

'That's Our Daddy!'
'Father knows best' could simply mean the old man is an expert at covering his deficiencies.

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Roundup of Commies Launched in Jordan; King Retains Power

By TOM MASTERTON
AMMAN, Jordan, April 26 (AP)—King Hussein placed Jordan under a military governor today and launched a determined war against the Communists in his kingdom.

The Arab Legion, the King's loyal and predominantly Bedouin army, began a roundup of Communists, left-wing leaders and extreme nationalists, in an attempt to snuff out the Red influence which has helped keep this nation in seething ferment.

U.S. Urges Caution In Mideast

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The United States disclosed today it has urged caution in the Middle East, Egypt, Israel and other governments against any drastic action which might further inflame the Jordan crisis.

The State Department reported this newest move to bolster young King Hussein's hand amid unconfirmed rumors that Russian volunteers might back up forces seeking to topple him.

Top officials expressed doubt Kremlin leaders would risk any such thinly disguised intervention in the Middle East lest it set off a major military explosion.

A State Department spokesman said U. S. diplomats had urged "caution and prudence" on many governments, particularly those near Jordan. He identified Syria, Egypt and Israel as among the countries contacted and hinted Russia also had been approached.

Hussein's new premier, 49-year-old Ibrahim Hashem, called in the ambassadors of neighboring Arab states and informed them of the developments which have been rocking Jordan for nearly three weeks.

The 21-year-old King, winner of at least a temporary victory in the second round of a struggle for his throne, left little doubt in any of the Arab leaders' minds that he considers his primary job at this time to be the crushing of any further attempts at Communist penetration.

As military governor for the whole country, the King named his new defense minister, Suleiman Toukan, who will wield enormous power.

This step followed a declaration of martial law yesterday and imposition of virtually total curfew upon Jordan's main cities—Amman, the capital; the Old City of Jerusalem, Nablus, Ramallah and Irbid in Palestinian Jordan, the latter near the Syrian frontier.

Family Sees New Ideas for Modern Living



New ideas for modern living drew the interest last night of some 2,000 persons at Salem Lions Club's annual Home and Garden Show. Giving close attention to a new oven unit are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Strausbaugh and son, Greg, of 1255 Peace St., Salem. The show also will be open today and tonight at the State Fairgrounds. (Statesman Photo.)

Hundreds in Texas Flee River Floods

DALLAS, Tex., April 26 (AP)—Dozens of rivers and creeks overflowed their banks tonight, flooding lowlands in much of Texas and forcing hundreds of persons from their homes.

Six tornadoes injured five persons and caused property damage estimated at more than a million dollars.

2,000 on Hand as Salem Home, Garden Show Opens

An estimated 2,000 persons were on hand Friday night at opening of the Salem Lions Club's annual Home and Garden Show at the state fairgrounds grandstand. The free show will continue today and Sunday.

Enthusiastically received was the Sing Lee Sing family which entertained with acrobatics, singing and dancing. Inside the grandstand the attraction was 80 booths containing home and garden equipment and displays under sponsorship of various firms in the area.

Blaze Rakes Cheese Plant

LANGLOIS, Ore., April 26 (AP)—Flames early today raced through the Langlois Cheese Co. factory here, destroying two buildings and causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

H. H. Hanson, the owner of the firm, said the loss was covered by insurance. He said he plans to have the factory rebuilt by fall.

Deputy Defies Court's Ban On Testimony

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26 (AP)—Sheriff's Deputy George Minnelly defied a State Circuit Court order today and testified in the U.S. District Court wiretap trial of racketeer James B. Elkins.

Earlier this week Minnelly testified in Washington, D.C., before the Senate committee investigating labor racketeering.

Third Refugee Admits Guilt In Spy Ring

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP)—Jacob Alham, refugee alien member of a spy ring that sought American defense secrets for Russia, pleaded guilty today—as had the husband-wife espionage team with whom he worked.

Alham, 64, had been left out on a limb last April 10 by the guilty plea of Jack Sobles, 53, and his wife, Myra, 52.

Portland Girl, 17, Attacked

PORTLAND, April 26 (AP)—Police said a 17-year-old girl told them she was beaten and burned with matches while she was held prisoner 10 hours yesterday by a young gunman.

The girl said she was forced into her car at gunpoint near her home here, and then driven to an isolated logging road near Hood River, where she was beaten.

Ground Broken for State Farm Mutual's Regional Office Here

The dirt flew when these six men manned three shovels Friday morning at ground breaking ceremonies for the new regional headquarters building of State Farm Mutual Insurance Company north of Salem in the Hayesville area.

State, City, Firm Official Present for Ceremony
Ground breaking ceremonies Friday morning marked the start of construction on the new \$700,000 Salem State Farm Mutual-northwest regional office building.

Columnist Dies
SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 26 (AP)—Dr. Albert Edward Wigam, 84, author, lecturer and newspaper columnist, died at his home here today.

Firemen Waked Early by Vehicle
PORTLAND, April 26 (AP)—Firemen at engine house 34 got up early today.

New England Jarred
PORTLAND, Maine, April 26 (AP)—An earthquake described by seismologists as a "strong local" shock for this region jarred four New England states today but caused no damage.

Highways Flooded By Eager Anglers

Trout Season Opening Day Lures Throng to Water
Heavy traffic clogged Mid-Willamette Valley highways in all directions Friday as thousands of eager anglers hastened to strategic spots for opening of the general trout season today.

Wherever streams flowed the report was the same—"Cars and more cars." Resorts, waking up from the winter doldrums, were prepared for big and perhaps record opening-day business.

The State Game Commission said all of the state's trout streams are in good to excellent condition.

The weather outlook favored fishermen with predictions of cloudiness—but no expectations of rain. Temperatures will be on the mild side.

Traffic up Santiam Canyon, gateway to many fertile fishing spots, was reported "almost bumper-to-bumper" Friday as cars and boat trailers headed for such choice spots as Detroit Lake, Wickiup Reservoir, the Metolius River and Central Oregon "hot spots."

Dale Chapman, director of the North Santiam Sportsmen's Club, said a record-shattering 2,500 anglers are expected at Detroit Lake today. Last year's first-day count was around 2,000 fishermen. There reportedly have been heavy plantings of rainbow in both the lake and the North Santiam from Big Cliff down to Stayton.

Comet Sighted

Arend-Rolland, a 7 million-mile-long two-tailed comet, was sighted by Salem area residents Friday night in the northwest sky. Carl P. Richards, amateur astronomer, and several other persons, called The Statesman during the evening to report the appearance of the sparkling, pale-white body.

Richards said the comet was first visible from the Salem area at about 9 p.m., disappearing after a while. He said it can be seen again early next week, when "it's likely to exceed the brilliancy of Halley's comet, last seen in 1910."

Lebanon Man Dies in Crash Of Two Trucks

LEBANON, April 26 (AP)—Laverna Hawes, 25, Lebanon, driver of a fuel truck, was killed shortly after noon today when his sawdust-loaded vehicle overturned on Highway 20 about two miles west of Sweet Home and was struck by a bread truck.

Deputy Linn County Coroner Walter Huston said driver of the bread truck was James W. Nightingale, 4773 Tom Ave., Salem, who was taken to Langmack Hospital in Sweet Home by ambulance where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Air Force Alters Training Plans to Let Sheep Graze

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—"Clear the range!" said Air Force brass.

The Air Force said today it is altering training schedules for thousands of men and hundreds of airplanes so as to provide additional winter grazing for sheep in the Newfound Mountains of Utah.

House Calls Rare Saturday Session To Push Money Bills in Legislature

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE
City Editor, The Statesman
One of the state's biggest expenses—higher education—won ways and means committee approval Friday as the Oregon Legislature started pushing appropriations, tax and education issues toward completion.

Bandit Gets \$19,000
PAHOKEE, Fla., April 26 (AP)—A bookkeeper told police a gunman held him up and took about \$19,000 tonight as he worked alone in the office of Vandergriff-Williams Farms Inc., one of this area's largest growers and packers of vegetables.

SEEDS TO GROW
By Charles A. Sprague

Two measures of much local interest made progress at a Legislature this week. Both houses have now passed SB 30 which gives the state fair board authority, with approval of the board of control, to convey to the City of Salem right-of-way on the west side of the fair grounds for an extension of 16th-17th streets to a connection with Silverton road. Eventually it would be run further to join with Portland road north of the underpass. This will provide a needed arterial street serving the easterly portion of the city.

Proposed first by the Salem postwar Long Range Planning Commission and endorsed by the city zone and planning commission and by the city council the project first had to get legislative clearance for transfer of a 1.1 acre property. Assuming that Governor Holmes approves the bill and the city and state authorities agree on a deal, this important improvement can be put on the agenda for construction.

U.S. to Give Suez Plan Trial Run

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 26 (AP)—The United States today accepted Egypt's new Suez Canal plan on a trial basis but six other members of the U. N. Security Council said an international agreement is needed.

The six are Australia, Britain, Colombia, Cuba, France and Sweden.

Nationalist China and the Philippines, like the United States, expressed belief that Egypt's plan might prove satisfactory in practice. Iraq and the Soviet Union said it was all right as it stood.

After a full day of debate Council President Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain summed up "the general feeling that the Egyptian declaration had referred to further negotiations; possibly under U. N. auspices, but no formal proposal was made."

U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge told the Council Egypt's 1,000-word declaration on running the waterway, registered with the U. N. Wednesday, lacked necessary provisions for "organized cooperation" with the users to safeguard their interests.

But he said it should be "given a trial" and "practical arrangements" should be worked out under it while the 11-nation Council kept the question under review.

The declaration says Egypt will afford free navigation of the canal "within the limits of and in accordance with the provisions of" the 1888 Constantinople Convention for that purpose.

Boys 'Stool' On Officers

PORTLAND, April 26 (AP)—Police were checking the speed of cars by radar here last night. Several speeders had been given tickets.

Then the cars started driving by slowly—very slowly. Officers drove around the area and found out why.

Down the street, four boys had put up a sign. It read: "Radar Ahead—Drive Slowly."

The boys were arrested and charged with displaying an unauthorized traffic warning sign.

BASEBALL
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Salem 3, Yuba 4
At Westville 3, Eugene 2
At Tri-City 5, Lewiston 3
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Holywood-Portland, fog
At San Francisco 2, Vancouver 12
At San Diego 4, Seattle 2
At Sacramento 1, Los Angeles 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York 3, Boston 5
At Cleveland 3, Detroit 2
At Kansas City 3, Chicago 4
At Baltimore 4, Washington 2
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 1
At Philadelphia 2, New York 3
At Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 3
At Chicago, St. Louis, postponed.

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The Weather
Today's forecast: Partly cloudy through Sunday. High both days 68 to 70. Low tonight 42.
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