



**BEND FAMILY IN EUROPE** — Touring Europe at present are members of the Alva C. Goodrich family of Bend. From the left in this picture, taken at a stop at a London airport, are Sarah, Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. Goodrich, Sylvia and Rachel. Places to be visited include battlefields in Italy known to Goodrich in World War II. The family will return to Bend early in September.

### Stiffer drug reform urged by 5 Demos

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Five Democrats who think drug manufacturers are using Americans as unwitting guinea pigs to test new medicines have urged the Senate to stiffen Sen. Estes Kefauver's much-rewritten drug reform bill.

The five—Kefauver and Sens. Philip A. Hart, Mich.; John A. Carroll, Colo.; Thomas J. Dodd, Conn., and Edward V. Long, Mo.—said in a formal report late Tuesday that most drug prices are unreasonably high.

"Today important patented drugs are being sold to druggists at prices which represent mark-ups of 800 to 1,200 per cent," they complained.

The five Democrats are a minority of the Senate Judiciary Committee which rewrote and watered down a drastic reform bill proposed by Kefauver after a 26-month-long investigation.

The committee majority—five Republicans and four Southern Democrats—said the revamped bill aimed to meet President Kennedy's March 14 call for better protection to drug users.

Two members of the majority, Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., and Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb., wrote a separate reply to the charges of Kefauver and his backers.

The tremendous healing power of today's prescriptions, the Republicans said, have reduced doctors' fees and hospital bills by eliminating or reducing the need for hospitalization.

They said Kefauver and his supporters also ignored the fact that even if all drug industry profits were eliminated the price of prescriptions would not drop noticeably.

### Portland food prices decline

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Food Prices in Portland averaged slightly lower in June than in May according to the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Bureau's food index for the month of June stood at 104.2, down 0.1 per cent from May, but up 1.4 per cent from a year ago.

The major factor in the decline was a drop of 1.1 per cent in the meats, fish and poultry group. Miscellaneous foods, eggs and dairy products were lower.

Prices of fruits and vegetables rose 1.3 per cent. Prices of cereals and bakery products also increased.

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### Goldberg urges fast settlement in Groton tieup

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Federal mediators said Tuesday it is too early yet to determine whether a plea by Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg might speed up settlement of a strike of nuclear submarine workers at Groton, Conn.

Officials of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service conferred all day Monday with representatives of the 8,500 striking workers and the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. The talks resumed today.

The six-day strike has halted work on 11 nuclear subs. Goldberg attended opening talks Monday morning with representatives of both sides and later urged a speedy end to the walkout.

Goldberg said the strike was having a critical impact on the nation's defense program and hinted that if it continued, the government would be forced to use its Taft-Hartley powers.

A mediation spokesman said separate meetings held with officials of the New London Metal Trades Council and the company lasted until about midnight. The spokesman said the talks have been exploratory, aimed at form-

ulating a possible approach toward negotiating the main issues.

The strikers are members of 11 craft unions, all but one of them affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The 11th is a teamsters group. The largest group involved are boiler-makers.

The strike began Thursday and the workers have rejected two tentative settlements approved by their negotiators. Wages were not a primary issue. The principal issues were seniority, sick leave and employ insurance programs.

Under the Taft-Hartley Law, the President could obtain a back-to-work injunction that would halt the strike for 80 days.

Bend	TEMPERATURES		
	High	Low	Pcp
Astoria	89	52	T
Baker	93	63	T
Brookings	80	49	—
Burns	86	59	T
Klamath Falls	83	50	—
Lakeview	87	50	—
Medford	101	61	—
Newport	61	48	—
North Bend	64	51	T
Pendleton	104	75	—
Portland	87	58	—
Salem	94	50	—
The Dalles	96	72	—
Chicago	83	68	T
Miami	86	85	—
New York	79	62	—
San Francisco	57	32	—
Washington	82	67	T

### Boy, 10, drowns in Coast lake

ROCKAWAY (UPI)—Ten-year-old Jack Dale Dunn drowned in Lake Lytle here Tuesday afternoon and his 11-year-old brother, Dennis, narrowly escaped the same fate in a vain rescue attempt.

The Tillamook County sheriff's office said Jack fell off a dock into the lake. Dennis and Virgil Dunn, 15, found a raft and tried to go to the aid of their brother.


However, the sheriff's office said Dennis fell off the raft and was pulled to safety by an unidentified motorist. The motorist apparently did not realize that Jack also was in the lake.

Divers found Jack's body shortly afterward, but efforts to revive him failed.

**SIX ESCAPE REDS**  
KRONACH, Germany (UPI)—Western border police said Monday six East German youths fled to West Germany last weekend and asked for political asylum here.

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### Lamb crop report indicates two per cent decline from '61 mark

By Gaylord P. Godwin  
UPI Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Crop Reporting Board has estimated the 1962 lamb crop at 21,277,000 head, 4 per cent less than the 1961 crop, but 2 per cent above the 1961-60 average.

The decline from the 1961 crop was the largest for any year since 1949.

The lamb crop in the 13 western states (11 Western states plus Texas and South Dakota) totaled 13,430,000 head, 4 per cent below the crop in 1961 but 6 per cent above average.

In Texas, where about 15 per cent of the Nation's lambs are produced, the 1962 lamb crop of 3,044,000 head was 6 per cent below 1961, but 11 per cent above average.

The 35 native sheep states produced 6,938,000 head of lambs this year, down 5 per cent from 1961 and 5 per cent below average.

The Agriculture Department has abandoned for the time being any legislative proposals which would lead to a marketing program for the broiler industry. The advisory committee on broilers, established last Nov. 30, has been terminated.

Present farm law exempts broilers from marketing agreement and order provisions.

The advisory committee was formed with the idea that the industry would agree on some sort

of recommendations which would help stabilize the price of the bird. The committee met several times but could not agree on an over-all program.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced termination of the committee in a brief statement. He said that "in view of the narrow margin by which the committee approved recommendations and the lack of agreement on proposals discussed, the department does not plan to make any legislative proposals for the broiler industry at this time."

The International Cotton Advisory Committee in the July review of the world cotton situation said production and consumption of the fiber continue at high levels in many countries.

Total production in 1961-62 was down only slightly from the 1960-61 record. Serious crop losses in India, the United Arab Republic, and Uganda were largely offset by record production in Central America, the Middle East, Western Europe, and Sudan, and the bumper crop being harvested in Brazil.

July 1 stocks of feed grains and wheat were significantly below those of a year ago. It was the first decline for June since 1952, the Agriculture Department reported.

The department said corn accounted for the major decline with

### Heat may have distorted rail in train wreck

DIJON, France (UPI)—The train wreck which killed 38 here Monday and injured 47 near here Monday may have been caused by a rail distorted by summer heat, it was reported today.

Engineer Michel Bosson said he sensed an "abnormality" in the track seconds before the crash. Investigating technicians said the wreck may have been caused by a rail "deformed" by the sun which has been baking the rail line for several days.

A spokesman for the management of the nationalized French railways confirmed that the distorted-rail report is "one of the theories we are investigating."

Five cars of the 85-mile-an-hour Paris-to-Marseille Express jumped the track, and one of them plunged 150 feet off a viaduct into a rocky ravine. The dead and most of the seriously wounded were in that car.

a 12 per cent drop below the July record holdings of a year ago. Stocks of corn in all positions on July 1 were 2,498,992,000 bushels.

Wheat stocks in storage on July 1 totaled 1,304,275,000 bushels, 8 per cent below last year's record stock but 31 per cent greater than the 1961-60 average July 1 carryover.

Barley showed the sharpest decline for the feed grains at 20 per cent. Oat stocks were down 15 per cent, sorghum grain stocks down one per cent.

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