



Soviets Boored, Jeered—Striking Western Berlin railway workers jeer a Soviet army officer at Templehof railroad station after 15,000 workers went out on strike. The Russians were perplexed by two days of violence, which they said, would not have happened in Russia—because no one ever strikes in that country. (Acme Telephoto)

Baldock Plan Protests Referred to Franzen

Several letters received by the city council Monday night in criticism of, or growing out of the council's adoption of the Baldock street and traffic control plan, were referred to City Manager J. L. Franzen for consideration at a conference with highway department officials.

Court Denies Bird's Plea

Walla Walla, May 24 (AP)—One more of Jake Bird's numbered days and another of his dwindling hopes were lost to him today.

With outward calm, the convicted axe slayer yesterday heard Judge Sam M. Driver deny his petition for a stay of execution. Bird is sentenced to hang Friday.

It was the second card to drop in the space of a week from the burly Negro's once seemingly limitless deck. Only a week ago, the U.S. supreme court refused for the second time to review Bird's trial for the slaying of Mrs. Bertha Kludt Oct. 31, 1947.

Since his arrest, the shrewd S. Francis has fought a bewildering series of delaying actions through every court which succeeded in gaining two stays of execution. Seemingly, he has one chance left.

Although Judge Driver denied a certificate of probable cause so Bird could carry his case to the U.S. court of appeals in San Francisco, he told the burly transient that he could send a petition direct to the appeal court.

That, Bird promptly declared, he would do. The necessary records are to be delivered to him today.

Region 11 Wins Scout Trophy

Boston, May 24 (AP)—The Lorillard Spencer trophy for the Boy Scouts of America is in the hands of region 12 today.

The region comprises councils in Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Hawaiian islands.

The award was made yesterday at the 39th annual meeting of the Boy Scouts national council.

The region won the trophy for an 8.3 membership gain last year—highest of 12 regions in the United States.

The senior Scout trophy for retaining the interest of young men 15 to 17 went to region 11. The region comprises Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and the western half of Montana.

The trophy — the work of Superior Raymond Barger of Stamford, Conn.—carries with it a \$2,000 award to be used for expansion and growth of senior scouting in the winning region.

Alton F. Baker, publisher of the Eugene, Ore., Register-Guard is regional chairman. O. D. Sharpe is regional Scout executive.

Loggers Shirt and Ax Presented McKay

A plaid logger's shirt, an ax and other timber worker equipment was presented to Governor Douglas McKay Tuesday afternoon by a group of Junior Chamber of Commerce members from Albany.

They were accompanied by nine of the 12 Timber princesses and by Larry Roth, president of the Albany Timber carnival which is sponsored by the Jaycees.

The presentation was in the nature of publicity for the Timber carnival, which will be held July 2, 3 and 4.

London will revise the syllabus of religious education in the schools.

No Chance for Health Program

Washington, May 24 (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said after a White House conference today it will be impossible for congress to act on President Truman's national health program at this session.

As for any part of the civil rights program, Lucas told reporters, "I just don't know."

"At the same time Lucas said he thinks President Truman is 'definitely satisfied' with the progress being made on the legislative program he submitted to congress in January.

"We are going to have a pretty good record by the time of adjournment," he said.

Lucas said there is a possibility of adjournment by July 31.

Lucas had been to the White House for the regular weekly conference that President Truman has with democratic congressional leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn, who came out with him, agreed that congress possibly can quit by the end of July.

Both asserted, however, that if the legislators are not finished with "must" measures by then, "we'll go right on into August."

Lucas labeled as the three "must" pieces of major legislation:

1. Extension of the reciprocal trade program.
2. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.
3. Approval of the North Atlantic pact.

Awards Made at Willamette

Tuesday's day was observed during Tuesday's chapel at Willamette university and announcements of scholarships and prizes for a number of academic activities were made. President G. Herbert Smith presided and turned the meeting over to George Hurt, student body president who presented the gavel to Russell Tripp, elected to head the associated students next year.

The awards included:

- J. H. Booth athletic award, Robert Douglas, Hawaii.
- Rowell and Overmiller, Rex A. Turner prize, Robert Barry, Beaverton; Geo. W. Neuner prize, Tom Bartlett, Salem; Paul H. Denver prize, Frank Lockman, North Bend; Elia and Robert Barry, second; Jean Elise Evans award, Robert Barry, Alpha Chi Omega award, Edith Fairbank, Salem.
- Roy H. Simmons prize in psychology, Miss LaPyrre Showery, Portland, and Miss Arlene Katers, Bend.
- Taylor for Alpha Kappa Nu—Robert Barry, Mary Alice Chrysler, Kansas K. Barrett, Mary Louise Orlina, Gerald Richardson, Maxine M. Meyers, John L. Watkins, Narsch M. Malouf, Marilee Olson, Edith Fairbank, Calvin L. Piana, Carl Ritchie, Shirley Louise Durand, Pauline Eland, Joe Fairfield Power, Earl J. VanLinder, George P. Haley, Ira W. Jones, Robert Nickoll, Adriae Lane, Mary Lois Gutter, Portland.
- Annie M. Barrett scholarship, Patricia Jane Zahay, Salem; Chi Omega prize, Shirley Chittenden, N. Y.; Psi Beta Kappa prize, Ted Loder, Milwaukie; second, Jean Elise Evans award, Robert Barry, Alpha Chi Omega award, Edith Fairbank, Salem.
- National Methodist scholarships—Stanley Achenbrenner, Portland; Florence Goodrich, Camas; John Kaemerer, Raymond and Ted Loder (all continued); Arlene Zaaters, Bend.
- Col. Percy Wilbraham, Arthur Dimond, Portland; Albert prize, George Hurt, Warrenton; Praser music scholarship, Walter P. Bushnell, Lyman, Neb.; Joseph Holman founder, Gladys Faye Blue, Salem; Miles Chamberlain and Julie E. Schultz music scholarship, Lois Ann Gottwald, Molalla; Florian Von Keuchen scholarship, Christine J. Falterson, Burningsame, Cal.; Burnett Ambrose, Portland; George Marie, Willamette, Ore.
- Charles E. McCulloch scholarship, Jean Socha Carter, Phoenix, Ariz.; Billine scholarship—Joanette Chute, Portland; Arthur Dimond, Portland; Diane Proctor, and Jack B. Gunn, Monmouth.

Motorist Dead Two Days

Tillamook, May 24 (AP)—Discovery of a motorist who lay dead under his wrecked automobile for two days and three nights was reported today by Coroner Alen E. Lundberg. George Smith, Tolovana Park, apparently died instantly sometime Thursday night when his car plunged off the Oregon coast highway.

New Woodburn Theatre Oregon
PIX
O-SO-EASY SEATS
TUES. & WED. "The Secret Land" and "South of Tahiti"
THURS. - FRI. - SAT. "Feudin', Fussin', Fightin'" "Blondie's Secret"

SUN VALLEY SERENADE
SONJA HENIE JOHN PAYNE
GLENN MILLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA
2ND TOP TREAT! Alice Caye Carmen Miranda Benny Goodman and His Orchestra
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

Springfield to Vote on Power

Springfield, Ore., May 24 (AP)—Establishment of an \$800,000 municipal power system will go before the voters in a special election June 24.

Under the plan, offered to the council last night by Mayor B. F. Larson, power would be brought from Bonneville. The system would be financed by revenue bonds payable in 20 years.

Mountain States Power company now has a long-time franchise from the city and the new proposal makes no reference to purchase of its facilities. Presumably the city would go into competition with the private firm in power distribution.

The mayor told the council the plan would reduce power costs and attract industries. He said Ernest C. Porter, chief engineer for the Rocky Mountain Engineering company, had endorsed it.

The council also ordered on the June 24 ballot the question of retaining the city manager form of government and a proposed tax levy in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

Dam Builder Opposes CVA

Opposition to the Columbia Valley Authority was expressed by Albert Bauer, general manager for the Consolidated Builders now engaged in constructing the Detroit dam during a talk before the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon. Bauer expressed the belief that army engineers and the reclamation service were capable of developing the territory involved to the best interests of all.

In speaking of the effect of the Detroit dam construction upon the immediate territory, Bauer said the 1250 people employed on the project at the peak of development would spread much of their payroll dollars through Salem and contiguous country. The speaker thinks of Salem as the logical distribution center for the many services that will follow construction up the Santiam canyon.

The dam when completed should attract tourists and the speaker spoke of the Breitenbush hot springs, the Detroit dam and the country east of the summit as a perfect "package tour."

Bauer urged the development of manufacturing plants in chemicals, wood products, agricultural machinery and glass.

Banker Pleads Guilty To \$883,660 Theft

New York, May 24 (AP)—Richard H. Crowe, the assistant manager who disappeared from a Broadway bank and was arrested in Florida, pleaded guilty today to embezzling \$883,660.

The unexpected guilty plea

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STILL THE LOVELIEST SERENADE UNDER THE SUN!
SONJA HENIE JOHN PAYNE
GLENN MILLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

SUN VALLEY SERENADE
A NEW TEAM WITH A NEW LOOK!
ROBERT TAYLOR AVA GARDNER
CHARLES LAUGHTON VINCENT PRICE JOHN HODAK
"THE BRIBE"
2ND TREAT! Charlie Chan in "SKY DRAGON" Featuring KEYE LUKE Mantan Moreland - Noel Neill Tim Ryan - Iris Adrian

California Pension Probe

Sacramento, Calif., May 24 (AP)—The senate rules committee has in its custody today a resolution asking for an investigation into charges that George McClain, veteran pension advocate, is the actual director of the state social welfare department.

Three state senators are authors of the resolution. They are Senator Jack B. Tenney, Los Angeles; Fred Weybreit, Salinas; and Clyde A. Watson, Orange county.

Already pending before the committee is a request to look into the hiring by Tenney's senate committee on un-American activities of the editor of an anti-communist newsletter. It followed complaints of legislators that Tenney was using the newsletter to attack those members who opposed his loyalty oath program. This he denied.

The resolution aimed at McClain would create a seven-man committee with powers to conduct hearings to determine whether Mrs. Myrtle Williams, named head of the department by proposition No. 4 at the last election, or McClain, is really the boss. Mrs. Williams formerly was associated with McClain's pension movement.

According to the resolution, if it is true that McClain is running the department, then "legislative action is necessary to prevent the needs of our elder citizens from becoming a pawn in the hands of a promoter having no statutory or constitutional duty to anyone."

Both McClain and Mrs. Williams denied a similar charge made by Senator Tenney last week. They said he was angry because they refused to campaign in behalf of his candidacy for mayor of Los Angeles. Tenney ran fifth in the recent election.

Award Letters At Salem High

Letters for debate, agriculture and athletics were awarded to students of Salem High at a special assembly Monday afternoon. President-elect Merlin Shultze presided over the program.

The awards included:

Debate: Silver keys to Phil Kinsle, Carolyn Master, Roger Smith; bronze keys to John Foye, Lili Johnson, Marjorie Putnam, Tom Schield, Gilbert Bateman, Mary Campbell, Marjorie Stewart.

Outstanding agricultural students: Don Bassett, Clay Hambo, Wayne Johnson, Spanish club award, Marjorie Black, Dick Hanson, Bruce Mathis, Mel Mandlin, Art Duval, Earl Eslieman, Keith Fernan, Gene Garver, Paul Jewell, Bill Johnson, Gene Jones, Dick Norton, Frank Oshburn, Ron Parson, Ben Piser, Jim Rock, Doug Rogers, Gordon Sloan, Jim Slone, Earl Gilred, John Taylor and Claude Weaver.

Varsity track awards—Dick Adams, Don Bennet, Conrad Basse, Tom Bridges, Rodlin Cocking, Russ Covalt, John Emger, Bob Pabby, Dick Fehr, Layton Gilson, Harold Gohsen, John Gordon, Ben Hall, Gordon Hamilton, Ronald Hamman, Don Jeffries, Jim Jensen, Loren Lippert, Jack Loftis, Dick Manning, Bruce Mathis, Mel Mandlin, Warren Mulvey, Aniel Patton, Roland Patton, Larry Schaefer, Loren Spence, Marilyn Shultze, Dick Stinson, Ben Walters, Dahl Olson, Tom Schield, Gilbert Bateman and Gaylord Weeks.

Junior varsity basketball—Don Anderson, Larry Baggitt, Jerry Arnold, Tom Blair, Jerry Brown, Larry Chamberlain, Deb Davis, Bob Deener, Bill Field, Emmer Haugen, Dick Howard, Ward Jacobson, Jack Lagerst, Don Lewis, Richard Marshall, Alvin McMillan, Dick Peterson, Tom Sodenman, Bob Steinbock, Jim Todd, Wyn Walker, Allen Wilson, Vern Zealand, Nichol Elliot and Jack Nelson.

Junior varsity track letters—Don Boyd, David Casabier, Leon Dubola, Richard Giers, Charles Hague, Don Horvick, Robert Holst, Marvin Jensen, Arnie Manley, Larry Martin, Gary Messing, Denver Roberts, Marvin Schirman and Phil Thompson.

Golf awards—Dan Callahan, Leon Gordon, Captain Bob Gordon, Gene Leboid, Kent Meyers, Stanley Samuels, Paul Siskin and Sanford Weinman.

Minor sport "A" basketball—Dick Tandy, Don Liquidahl, Jack Forrester, John Day, Bruce Shaffer, Dick Dean, Jim Morrill, Bob Bell, George Watts, Dick John and Norman Lee.

4 Year Terms for Stripping House

Dallas, Ore., May 24—Sentence of a maximum of four years in the penitentiary was

Parking Restricted On Lebanon Street

Lebanon—Parking is to be restricted on the west side of Main street between Carolina and Wheeler streets in accordance with a recommendation by the state highway department, who will install the necessary signs and paint a no-passing stripe down the center of the street.

The council expects that this regulation of traffic will reduce hazards due to congestion and passing.

A petition to pave Cedar street from Main to Hemlock was accepted.

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given Worthy John Foster, 25, and Clayton Daly, 26, when they appeared before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker Tuesday. They had pleaded guilty to the "stripping" of the Carl Dodson home here April 14.

Darrell Foster, 19, is also implicated but sentence has been deferred until after a pre-sentence investigation by the state board of pardons, parole and probation.

A fourth member of the group, Melvin Foster, charged with receiving stolen property, plead not guilty and trial was set for July 7.

Air passenger travel in Denmark has increased in the last year.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
New Show Tonight!
Starts at Dusk
Humphrey Bogart
"TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE"
Jane Wyman
"JOHNNY BELINDA"
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See a show from your car!
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Now! Two New Hits!
OPENS 6:45 P.M.
BADMEN OF TOMBSTONE
Sullivan - Reynolds
Crawford
Co-Feature
DANGER WALTERS...
Temptation Harbor
Sinner
Lester
New

LIBERTY
ENDS TONITE! 6:45 P.M.
Merle O'Brien
"NIGHT IN PARADISE"
George Raft
"JOHNNY ANGEL"
TOMORROW!
Wanda Hendrix
"MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS"
Charles Starrett
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