



Sen. Wagner of N. Y. Resigns

Albany, N.Y., June 29 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's office announced Tuesday the resignation of U.S. Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D., N.Y.). Paul E. Lockwood, Dewey's secretary, announced he had been informed by the son and namesake of the ailing 72-year-old senator from the Empire state that the resignation would be submitted to Secretary of State Thomas J. Curran before midnight.

18 Months Jail For Red Leaders

Los Angeles, June 29 (AP)—Four communist party leaders have been sentenced to a year to 18 months in jail for refusing to answer grand jury questioning about the party in Los Angeles county. Federal Judge Pearson M. Hall yesterday sentenced: Dorothy Ray Henley, county organizing secretary, to 18 months; Elvador Greenfield and Max Appleman, organizers, and Horace W. Newman, Jr., education director, each to one year in prison. A fourth defendant, Alvin Averbeck, East Los Angeles organizer, was fined \$10 and not given a prison term after testifying he became embittered as a boy when he was persecuted because his father was of a minority race. Judge Hall told him he was the first person in the proceedings "who has any real reason for his attitude toward society." The jurist offered to reduce the sentence to one cent. But the attorney for the five objected "as a matter of principle" and said all the convictions will be appealed. Judge Hall refused bail on those sentenced to jail.

Grange Club Meets
Lyons—The Home Economics club of the Santiam Valley Grange met at the home of Mrs. Ed Taylor. The afternoon was spent informally and Mrs. Taylor served refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Giles Wagner, Mrs. May Patton, Mrs. D. A. Franklin, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Bohannon and Mrs. Catherine Julian.

Rita Swoons At Race Track

Paris, June 29 (AP)—Paris buzzed with speculation today that Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan are expecting a baby. Talk began after Rita appeared to swoon at Longchamps race track Sunday when her horse, Double Rose, lost the coveted Grand Prix de Paris.

Some witnesses said she fainted. Others said she merely was tired. They said they saw her helped by her mother-in-law and an unidentified man in a gray top hat.

The newspaper France Soir reported the incident in detail and concluded: "This time, the rumor which has circulated in Paris for some time is confirmed: The Khan household is expecting a happy event for the beginning of the year." The story appeared in only one edition, however. Rita and Prince Aly Khan were married on the Riviera May 27.

Good Deeds Bring Reward

Good deeds do not always go unrecognized. And as a result of the Salvation Army's campaign to find the boy and girl in this community who have acted in the emergency, Leonard E. Hamner, Jr., of route 7 and Margaret Given of South 13th street, will be permitted to take part in outings at the Army's Trestle Glen camp east of Oregon City. Leonard, aged 14, did his good deed when he used pressure of a thumb to stop the flow of blood emerging from a wound on his sister. Keeping his thumb on the wound and holding a baby brother under his other arm he ran to a neighbor's home where a doctor was summoned. The child was rushed to a hospital while the boy then called his father and mother and informed them of what had happened. Leonard's scout training was responsible for his action. Margaret's act also involved an injury. She is a member of a family of seven children, five brothers and a sister. She acted promptly when one of them received a badly cut foot.

Judges for the "good deed" project, the first to be sponsored by the Salvation Army here, were Arthur D. Hay, supreme court justice; Rev. Dudley Strain, pastor of the First Christian church and Lt. Barbara Somerville of the local Salvation Army citadel.

U. S. Tax Collector Held for Bribery

New York, June 29 (AP)—A federal tax collector was under a bribery indictment today, after U.S. treasury agents eavesdropped on a conference he allegedly held with a blonde model in her apartment. The collector, James A. Bessel, 49, is accused of demanding and getting a \$5000 bribe from Model Marie Powetz after he heard she had not reported a \$50,000 profit made on the stock market. Barney Freifeld, a brokerage house clerk and a friend of Bessel, was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting the bribe.



At Paris Races—Rita Hayworth, the Princess Aly Khan, and Elsa Maxwell (left), international party-giver, appear to be amused at something going on in one of the boxes as they attend the races at Paris' Longchamps track. (AP Wirephoto.)

Advice to Leave Little Town After Landslide, Still Ignored

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A few did. But most of them stayed behind because they had no place else to go and all they owned was here. Today, Mrs. Carl Phitzmeyer, who with her husband runs the only grocery store here, said, "we've got as many customers as ever."

"Most of those people who moved out during the scare moved back when the clamor died down, she said. "I'd say all but 3 or 4 families were still here."

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Three Stabbed In Union Row

Port Alberni, B. C., June 29 (AP)—Three men were stabbed during a beer-parlor brawl last night as the three-month-old Canadian seamen's jurisdictional dispute broke into bloody violence.

Two members of the Canadian seamen's union were in "serious condition" in the hospital while a third man, member of the rival seafarers' international union, was released from the hospital after treatment. Provincial police were holding five men for investigation. No charges have been laid yet.

The pair in the hospital have been identified as Harry Smith and Fred Kirkham, members of the crew of the CSU-manned SS Lake Canim. The unidentified SIU man was from the freighter SS Triland.

Berry Prices To Be Settled

Albany, Jan. 28—Albany food processing plants are not immediately affected by refusal of the Oregon Cane Fruit control board of directors to accept the 6-cent offer of Salem packers for canberries but will ultimately be governed by whatever price is determined through bargaining between the control board and the Salem processors, it was revealed here Tuesday after a survey of the two local plants had been made.

At Albany canberries are being accepted from growers with the understanding that they will receive the established price when it is determined at Salem. At the Pletsweet plant here Manager Clyde Rushing pointed out that berries comprise but a relatively small portion of the plant's output and that only freezing is done here.

The Pletsweet plant will start operating two shifts, employing from 200 to 250 persons or possibly more, after processing of beans starts, about July 7, and will continue this pace through the overlapping corn season well into September. At the Albany Food Products company plant boysenberries

are also being received on the heels of the strawberry crop, which is still coming in, with nearly 500 crates arriving Monday. Blackcaps started showing up Tuesday with 300 crates on hand.

Fast Flight Made
Seattle, June 29 (AP)—On its maiden Seattle-to-Minneapolis flight for Northwest Airlines, a gleaming Boeing strato-cruiser checked in an announced record time of four hours and 27 minutes yesterday. Northwest officials said the old standard was seven hours.

\$2 Million Fire In Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, June 29 (AP)—Clouds of odorous smoke billowed today from the ruins of a huge cold storage plant destroyed by fire with a property loss of almost \$2,000,000.

Flames still ate through tons of poultry and candy that been stored in the plant.

At least 20 firemen, including five officers, were injured slightly or overcome by the thick smoke rolling through the big building. All were released after first aid treatment.

Damage to the plant, owned by the Utah Ice and Storage company, was estimated by President Albert Hahn at more than \$1,750,000 but Superintendent N. F. Hecker said the estimate "probably will have to be revised upward." Cause of the fire was not determined.

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Legislature Votes Labor Law Repeal

Jefferson City, Mo., June 29 (AP)—A night-long republican filibuster in the Missouri state senate ended today with a vote to repeal a union control law. The shirt-sleeved senators literally sweated out the filibuster over an eight-hour period. Temperatures in the stuffy senate chamber stood around 90 degrees.

The republicans sought to delay a vote on repeal of the Madison union control law. The law bars jurisdictional and sympathy strikes, secondary boycotts and strikes against the government. Organized labor has demanded its repeal. The vote to repeal the act was 18 to 12. The senate is democratic controlled. The house previously had voted for repeal.

Editor Passes
New York, June 29 (AP)—William T. Griffin, 51, editor and publisher of the New York Enquirer, died Tuesday of a heart ailment. Griffin founded the Enquirer in 1928. It was a weekly paper, published on Sundays. He was born in Wheaton, Ill.

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