

### Gragg Talks on Postal Affairs

That the steady increase in receipts of the Salem post office during a period of many months reflects the growth of the entire state, was the statement of Postmaster Albert C. Gragg as he addressed the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday on the subject "How the Post Office Works." Gragg pointed out that virtually everybody in Oregon gets mail through the Salem post office in the form of income tax notices or motor vehicle statements.

### Fill 80 Percent Phone Orders

Three out of four orders for telephones are filled within a month. That is the statement made by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in its advertisement. In Salem, however, in most cases, the company has even a better record than that. Approximately 80 percent of the applications are filled within a month. There are exceptions to this, according to Elmer A. Berglund, local manager for the company, who Monday stated that the company now has 500 orders waiting for service in the suburban area.

Filling of orders in the suburban areas is slower for two reasons. Some areas are sparsely settled and until sufficient orders for service in an area are received it is impossible to take service to applicants now awaiting service.

The second reason is lack of telephone numbers (terminals) and lack of outside plant (poles and wires). Shortage of telephone numbers is expected to be relieved some time in August but there is no immediate evidence of overcoming the lack of outside plant. At present the company has construction jobs all over the area served by the Salem office.

Still in effect is the priority set-up for getting telephones installed, with those in number one, two, three and four priorities getting installation with as little delay as possible.

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### Stocks Advance Up to a Point

New York, July 5 (AP)—The stock market once more responded to a mere breath of demand today. Gains ranged from fractions to around a point. Buying was selective, though, with a good handful of shares either backing down a trifle or remaining at last week's closing levels. Business was slow, turnover but a rate of only 650,000 shares for the full session.

Today's advance, hesitant though it was, carried the market further along in the recovery move which started in mid-June after prices had dropped to a 4 1/2-year low. Traders did not find much in the news to inspire demand. Recent improvement, however, has been managed despite a monotonous flow of unfavorable reports from the business front.

### Marine Auxiliary State Convention

The Marine Corps League auxiliary held its annual convention at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, July 2 and 3, with Mrs. D. F. Furlough of Salem, department president, presiding over the meetings. Others from Salem attending the convention were Eva M. Rush, department secretary-treasurer; Golda Wheeler, department historian; and Edna Prince, delegate from the Salem auxiliary.

### Senate Confirms Luxemburg Envoy

Washington, July 5 (AP)—Although Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) raised objections, the senate today approved the nomination of Mrs. Perle Mesta to be minister to Luxemburg. A loud and vigorous "no" came from Donnell on the vote. His vote was the only opposition to Mrs. Mesta, a close friend of President Truman.

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### Support Prices For 1949 Wheat

Washington, July 5 (AP)—The government's support price for 1949 crop wheat will be two cents a bushel higher at all terminal markets than the rates announced last Thursday, the agriculture department disclosed today.

The department indicated it made a mistake last week in calculating the terminal support rates. The terminal rates are based on the support rate for farm-stored wheat. The department said there will be no change in the basic support rate which averages \$1.95 a bushel, farm basis.

The terminal rates announced today range from \$2.16 to \$2.38 a bushel for U.S. No. 1 wheat, compared with rates of \$2.14 to \$2.36 announced last Thursday.

Furthermore, the department said premiums and discounts for other grades of wheat will be the same as last year—as announced last Thursday. These rates will differ "slightly" from last year's schedule and will be announced soon, it said.

The department said that last Thursday's announcement of support rates at terminal markets failed to take into account boosts in freight rates and warehouse handling charges during the last 12 months.

The department said these are the "final" terminal rates for U.S. No. 1 wheat: \$2.16—Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Longview, Wash.; Astoria, Ore.

Canyon De Chelly in the Indian country of northern Arizona contains more than 300 prehistoric sites and 138 major ruins.

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### HE LOOKS FOR A WIFE

### Marrying Epidemic Offers Bonanza for Lone POW

Munich (AP)—The marriage mania of unwed Germans has led Hans Stang, a former prisoner of war of the Russians, to a lucrative business. It is a fortnightly marriage newspaper which nets him some 1,200 Deutschmarks (3 Dms equals approximately \$1) per month, but no wife.

Stang returned from Russia, and like most PW's, wanted to get married. He inquired at various marriage bureaus, but their prices were too high. Marriage advertisements in the newspapers he also found expensive. They were at least 20 Deutschmarks each.

So he decided to publish a marriage newspaper, with reasonable charges for advertisements which everyone could afford. The result is the "Bavarian Newspaper" a fortnightly, four-page newspaper which sells for 20 pfennig a copy, with advertising prices ranging from 1.50 Dms to 9 Dms.

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### Revive 4 Power Rule in Berlin

Berlin, July 5 (AP)—The old four-power kommandatura, which ruled Berlin until the Russians walked out last spring, was revived today by the deputy military governors.

The decision was announced after a three-hour meeting of the deputies in the allied control council building. The kommandatura was organized in 1945 by the occupation authorities to provide four-power rule in the city of Berlin along the same technical lines as the four power organization that functioned for all of Germany.

### London Dock Strike Ties-up 92 Ships

London, July 5 (AP)—Spreading Thames-side dock strike held 92 ships idle at their berths today. The national dock labor board said the number of men taking part in the unofficial stoppage had reached 8,484.

This was an increase of 148 over the number who stayed away from work yesterday in sympathy with a striking Canadian Seamen's union. The board made no move to accept an offer by the men to resume unloading all except the two Canadian ships whose arrival touched off the walkout. The board has insisted the Canadian cargoes must be handled.

Director of brewery, early 50's unmarried, Catholic, with best education, would like to marry into brewery or similar industry. Lady under 50, dark, preferable.

Dr., medical and philosophy, 50, unmarried, Protestant, wants young, pretty lady between 20 and 30 with best of character for a wife.

Confectioner, 38, unmarried, Catholic, would like to marry into well-to-do confectioner's shop, cafe, etc.

Optician wants to marry lady between 30 and 40 with two children, who is in possession of profitable optician's shop.

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On Telephone Hour—Lucille Cummings, former Salem girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of route 8, Salem, who the night of July 25 is to be heard on the Telephone Hour over the National Broadcasting network.

### Charles Signs to Fight Lesnevich

New York, July 5 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, newly crowned NBA heavyweight champion, today signed to defend his title against Gus Lesnevich, former world light heavyweight champion, in a 15-round match at Yankee stadium, Wednesday, August 10.

Charles won the NBA crown less than two weeks ago when he outpointed Jersey Joe Walcott in a 15-round bout in Chicago June 22. The New York state athletic commission did not recognize Charles as champion. Eddie Egan, chairman of the commission, is on record as saying he preferred a "tournament" to decide the successor to the retired Joe Louis.

Egan was not at the commission office or his law offices today and could not be reached immediately for comment as to whether he would recognize the Charles-Lesnevich tilt as a championship fight.

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### Coyne Not from Willamette U

Thomas A. Coyne, 27, reported by the Associated Press as having been booked on a manslaughter charge in Portland, and reported to be a Willamette university student, is not now registered at Willamette.

Coyne, coming here from Portland, Maine, was in the law school for a month last fall, according to President G. Herbert Smith, and then withdrew without credits. Also booked on a manslaughter charge was Harold Robert Scott, 26, University of Portland student. Mark O. Ward, 35, of Milwaukie died Saturday from injuries received in an early morning street fight, and Scott and Coyne were booked as a result.

A Portland detective said Scott and Coyne told of meeting Ward and Harold L. Ferrari in a night club. The detective said they admitted having several drinks and then getting into a fight as they talked toward another night about 2 a.m. Ward is said to have suffered fatal injuries when he fell against a concrete building. Scott and Coyne were held under bonds of \$3000 each.

Garden Clubs Call Brooks—Garden club members attending the annual state convention at Corvallis were Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Emma Wadley, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeft, Mrs. Hazel Bartlett, Mrs. Nettie Wright, Mrs. Ora Gregg, Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Mrs. Hattie VanCleave and Patsy Brutka.

The word "Almanac" is derived from the ancient Arabian word which meant "the weather" or "climate." The bout would have an ironic twist. It would present an NBA champion defending his title in a non-NBA state. Lesnevich was outpointed by Joey Maxim of Cleveland last May 23 in Cincinnati in a 15-rounder for the NBA's "American light heavyweight title." Lesnevich lost his world 175-pound crown to England's Freddie Mills in a 15-round fight in London, July 26, 1948.

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