

### Council May Reconsider Rent Control Monday

The city council is expected Monday night to reconsider its action of last meeting in which it refused to approve decontrol of rents in Salem.

### Crew Deserts Burning Vessel

Elizabeth City, N.J., July 9 (AP)—The SS Steens Mountain reported at 11:15 a.m. (EST) today she had sighted a burning merchant vessel whose crew had abandoned her 400 miles east of Charleston, S.C.

The Steens said a coast guard B-17 was in the area but made no mention of sighting the stricken ship's crew.

The plane and two coast guard cutters raced out on the Atlantic to hunt the crew of the unidentified ship after she radioed an SOS at 7:15 a.m. (EST). The vessel reported her crew was abandoning ship because of a fire raging out of control in her engine room. The size of the crew was not mentioned.

A B-17, piloted by Lieut. J. J. Lamping, took off immediately from the Elizabeth City coast guard station. It hoped to direct cutters to the burning vessel. The cutter Mendota was ordered to leave an Atlantic ocean weather station and proceed to the scene.

Mainland coast guard stations picked up a message from the Mendota saying the stricken vessel's crew abandoned ship when an engine room fire raged out of control.

### London Strike Blamed on Reds

London, July 9 (AP)—Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross charged today that the London dock strike was led by communist agents acting on instructions from abroad.

The walkout continued despite a government threat to proclaim a state of emergency unless it ended by Monday. It crippled the Port of London and held up urgently needed food supplies.

Some 1,000 dock workers voted to go back to work Monday. But several hundred others joined the 10,000 already on strike over a dispute involving the unloading of Canadian ships. Almost 2,000 soldiers and sailors were unloading 14 food-laden ships. They quit for the weekend at noon.

In a speech at St. Helen's, Shawcross said the strike was "either started or fomented by communist agitation."

"We are in an economic situation of the gravest danger," Shawcross said. "The avoidance of bankruptcy and the very survival of the country depend upon our jointly exerting every possible effort."

"The communists are seeking to gain their ends by infiltrating into the trade unions, causing industrial unrest and economic sabotage. They do so under instructions from abroad."

### Oregon Chest Meet To Review Budget

The agency budget review committee of the Oregon chest will meet at the Portland hotel Monday, July 18 to consider agency budgets for 1950. Subcommittees are expected to have done much of the spadework prior to the conference.

Plans are also forming for the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chest for a conference at the Portland hotel at 2 o'clock the afternoon of July 18. The admittance and quota committees will make their reports and soon after the meeting quotas will be assigned the various counties for the campaign this coming fall.

Total contributions to date in the 36 Oregon counties as a result of the 1948 chest campaigns are \$1,929,949.

### Seek U. S. Funds For Hospitals

Eugene, July 9 (AP)—The state board of health met here today to make decisions that could lead to \$2,000,000 of new hospital facilities in Oregon.

The board is considering proposed construction at Salem, Eugene and Nyssa, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said.

If approved, the projects will go to the federal government with application for \$765,000 in federal grants.

The projects are the Fairview home near Salem, the state hospital at Salem, a new chronic disease hospital approved for Nyssa, and the Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene.

Erickson said there was some question whether federal money could be obtained for reconstruction of the Fairview home hospital, hit by fire recently.

He also said the application of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark for \$500,000 for enlarging the Sacred Heart hospital was trimmed to \$349,000 by the hospital advisory council, because of insufficient funds.

The council rejected an application by the Emanuel hospital at Portland for \$418,883 for a new wing.

### Voter to Head Active Clubs

Portland, July 9 (AP)—Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington warned here last night against allowing government to get too much economic control over the lives of citizens.

"No one should be forced to live in fear of his daily bread because of the economic power of government," he told the final convention meeting of the Active Club.

Delegates voted the 1950 convention to Vancouver, B.C. New officers installed were: Mervin B. Vater, Eugene, president; Irl England, Calgary, first vice president; Clifford A. Nichols, Seattle, second vice president; and district governors: Melvin A. Anderson, Hoquiam; William C. Greer, Seattle; Roy Chittick, Wenatchee; Walter L. Dancocks, Calgary; and Dr. John F. Blinn, Jr., Stockton.

Harold N. Miles, Spokane, was reappointed secretary-treasurer. The Eugene club won an award for child welfare projects. Aberdeen was cited for best inter-club visitation; Blaine, Wash., for the best attendance. Swan Plerson, Seattle, was named public speaking champion. Irl England, Calgary, won the star Activian pin.

Richmond—Oldest, Gladys Weaver, Vicki Hall and Roberta Amundson; smallest, Dianne Amundson, Brenda Lee, and Linda Seburn; largest, Vera Hall, Leta Seburn, and Beverly Matthews; best dressed, Virginia Kranton, Melody Palmer and Brenda Lee Russell; and largest group, Gladys Weaver, Brenda Lee Russell and Dianne Amundson.

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West Salem—Oldest, Gary Walls, Suzanne Hille and Dorothy Plunk; smallest, Connie Carlson, Joan Schutte, and Gale McCane; foreign, Wayne Bryn, Laura Ruchter, and Sylvia Monyer; funniest, Gary Douglas, Bob Rose, and Linda Mich; largest, Wayne Bryn, Joanne Penner and Judy Hanson; best dressed, Sharon Wohlans, Gale McCane and Judy Crump; and largest group, Lucille Hille, Lynck Dodge and Judy Hanson.

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A swath a quarter of a mile wide and over two miles long has been burned. The area is extremely rugged and there are no homes or installations involved, Obye said.

Crews totaling 175 men have been on the fire lines most of the time since late Thursday.



Englewood youngsters compete with dolls—Lia Daily, 10, 1070 North 18th street, who entered the playgrounds doll contest with a 70-year-old china doll and received a first prize, views the rag puss-in-boots entry made by Rodney Cox, 6, 1020 North 19th street, with cool indifference. Right: Joyce, 4, 1940 Virginia street, won in the largest doll classification with an entry bigger than herself.

### Variety of Dolls Shown From Eight Playgrounds

More than 400 youngsters displayed 886 dolls of a widely varying nature Friday afternoon when the Salem playgrounds conducted their annual doll day program.

First, second and third place winners at the eight neighborhood playgrounds included:

Olinger—Oldest, Judith Edmiste, Phyllis Morris and Laura Kendrick; smallest, Haines, Morrow, Marilyn Pace and Pat Gatliffe; foreign, Tanya McNeil, Elaine Morrow and Rachel Beck; funniest, David Ream, Bobby Green and Willis Holscher; largest, Sandy Calaba, Joann Langtree and Jennie Weesky; best dressed, Carol Beam, Mary Klein and J. Sultemier; and largest group, Margaret Beck, Mary Klein and Carol Murphy.

Highland—Oldest, Patty Penik, Barbara Penik and Linda Berry; smallest, Carol Ann Berra, Sally Brammer and Linda Berry; foreign, Patsy and Finley and Carol Marlene Halvorson and Barbara Penik; funniest, Judy Medford, Dick Larmon and Michael Daggett; funniest, Marilyn Williams, Marilee Morrison and Christine Drye; best dressed, Susie Davis, Linda Berry and Susie Davis; and largest group, Janet Griffin, Jimmy Morrison and Marlene Halvorson.

Oliver—Oldest, Sandra Woodruff, Sharon Bishop and Marie Miller; smallest, Louise Anna, Louie, Allen Wright and Judith Mansfield; foreign, Adriane Smith, Mary Ann Easter and Marie Heppelquist; funniest, Marie Heppelquist, Marilyn Williams, Penny Oakes, Inest, Eva Hutchins, Sheryl Frederick and Janice Haddon; best dressed, Joyce Yeater, Rose Mary Anderson and Jeff Coleman; best dressed, Rodney Cox, Susan Borick and Carol Hantz; and largest, Jane Sanford, Arlene Klense and Billy Jean and Carol Lee Laphan.

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### Teachers Vote Ban on Strike

Boston, July 9 (AP)—The National Education Association slammed the gates yesterday against communists in the teaching profession.

The association's annual convention reaffirmed its ban against communists by adopting a resolution designed to bar them as teachers in the nation's schools and from NEA membership.

It reserved for loyal teachers, however, the right to "think for themselves." The action was taken at the convention's closing session.

The vote on the communist ban was about 2,995 to 5. It was taken over the warning of one delegate that the convention was setting up a "blacklist" which would "undermine" its dignity.

Mrs. Rose Russell, legislative agent of the CIO Teachers union of New York City, said she feared the teachers were establishing "an un-American doctrine of guilt by association."

The communist issue was the hottest of the convention attended by 3000 delegates representing 825,000 teachers.

Dr. Andrew N. Holt, 44, Nashville, Tenn., was elected president of the association.

St. Louis was chosen for the 1950 convention.

### Navy Orders on Unification

Washington, July 9 (AP)—The navy department is "giving the word" to its admirals and other officers on official navy policy on unification and current controversies.

A document labeled "Fundamental Principles" was circulated in the navy this week by Admiral Louis Denfeld, chief of naval operations, says the unofficial service magazine "Armed Forces."

Among the points made in the document, says the magazine, is a statement of support for the theory of the first defense secretary, James Forrestal, that unification should be "revolutionary."

Forrestal's successor, Louis Johnson, has sought to speed up unification by a series of mandatory directives. The Denfeld document holds that "uniformity of standards is not an end to be sought for its own sake."

On another question now being debated by congress, the magazine said that the expressed navy doctrine is that "the creation of a supreme military staff and a single supreme commander would be militarily unsound" and might "subvert civilian control of the military."

### Navy Exercises Scheduled

Manila, July 9 (AP)—The U. S. navy's first postwar combat exercises in the Philippines will be staged July 18-26 by a squadron of destroyers and the submarine Queenfish, the navy announced today.

The destroyers are the Ruperus, Mason, Isvell, Tucker, Perkins, Duncan and Bluebird.

Egg production ranks fifth in value of farm production in Washington.

### Chiang to Visit With Quirino

Manila, July 9 (AP)—Reliable diplomatic sources said today Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will arrive here tomorrow to confer with Philippine President Elpidio Quirino.

These sources said the Chinese nationalist leader was flying to Manila from Formosa and would return to the big island off the southeastern China coast Formosa into a last-stand nationalist bastion against the Chinese communists.

A Quirino spokesman said "we have no definite knowledge of Chiang Kai-Shek's coming in response to our previous invitation for him to visit the Philippines." This was the first disclosure that a formal invitation had been tendered the generalissimo.

Subject of the Chiang-Quirino meeting was not disclosed but two general topics are expected to come under consideration:

- 1. A Pacific alliance which Quirino has proposed as an anti-communist economic and cultural front of Asian nations to be led by the United States.
- 2. A possibility of establishment of a home in exile for Chiang.

### Forsythe Returning From Work in Guam

Arriving in the United States aboard the USS General Randall July 13, and docking at San Francisco will be E. C. Forsythe, who, since World War I, has been in overseas Red Cross work.

Forsythe was in the first group of Red Cross men to arrive in Japan with the occupation troops. He has spent the past six months on Guam, going there from Japan. After his leave in the United States Forsythe will be given a new assignment.

The Red Cross man is to be

met in San Francisco by his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret Forsythe, who will leave Salem by auto early Monday morning for the trip to the bay city. Mrs. Forsythe and the daughter returned to Salem about a year ago from Japan after spending some time there with Forsythe.

### Gus Solomon Wins In State-Wide Vote

Portland, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Portland Attorney Gus J. Solomon today won a test vote from the democratic central committee members on what party candidate should run for the proposed third district federal judgeship if and when congress increases the number of Oregon district judges.

Solomon received 21 of the 68 votes cast. He was followed by Henry L. Hess of La Grande, 16; Edward Kelly of Medford, 7; Hugh L. Briggs of Portland, 6; Roy L. Hewitt of Salem, 4; and Judge Earl Latourette of Oregon City and Robert Thornton of Tillamook, 3 each.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre  
Late Owl Show Tonight!  
Free Stetland Pony Rides for the Kiddies Starting Daily at 5 p.m.  
Susan Hayward Robert Preston "TULSA" In Technicolor  
Wm. Tracy "HERE COMES TROUBLE" - In Color  
See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!

LIBERTY  
Ends Today! Cont. Shows  
Robert Cummings "THE SABOTEUR"  
John Wayne "I COVER THE WAR"  
TOMORROW!  
Randolph Scott "PITTSBURGH"  
Doug Fairbanks "GREEN HELL"

New Woodburn PIX Theatre Oregon  
O-SO-EASY SEATS  
Last Times Today "Down to the Sea in Ships"  
Sun-Mon., July 10-11 "Words and Music" in Technicolor

Ends Today! (Sat.) Mark Stevens "SAND" - Technicolor  
Robert Armstrong "Streets of San Francisco"

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.) "THE RED MENACE" and "DUKE OF CHICAGO"  
CAPITOL NOW Technicolor! "The Beautiful Blonde" from "Bashful Band" - And "THE LIFE OF RILEY"

RIGHT NOW! That "Baby, It's Cold Outside" MGM TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" Esther Williams · Skelton Ricardo Montalban Betty Garrett Keenan Wynn Xavier Cugat and Orch.  
Also this night in "Brothers in the Saddle" CARTOON News

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TOMORROW! TWO WONDERFUL RE-ISSUES! Al Jolson Tyrone Power Alice Faye "Rose of Washington Square"  
Mickey Rooney Wallace Beery Warner Baxter "SLAVE SHIP" COLOR CARTOON - LATE SHOW!

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE DEVIL and SOME DEEP BLUE EYES!  
George Raft  
Johnny Vallegre  
NINA FOCH  
George Macready · Will Geer · Walter Rode  
Thrilling Co-Feature! Prince Against Savage!  
FOR A LOVELY WOMAN AND A WILD JUNGLE DOMAIN!  
SONG OF INDIA  
SABU · Gail RUSSELL · Turhan BEY  
Airmail Fox Movietone News!

HOLLYWOOD HURRY! ENDS TODAY! Tyrone Power - Gene Tierney in "THAT WONDERFUL URGE" Victor Mature in "CRY OF THE CITY"  
Starts Tomorrow - Cont. 1:45 JUST ABOUT THE MOST WONDERFUL LOVE STORY EVER FILMED! SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS "Enchantment" DAVID NIVEN · TERESA WRIGHT WELYN KEVIN · FARLEY GRANGER Released by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.  
SECOND FEATURE There Are Lots of Laughs When "STORK BITES MAN" Jackie Cooper - Gene Roberts