

Lift Medford Rent Controls

Governor Douglas McKay approved Thursday ending of rent control in Medford, just as he previously had done for Eugene and Ashland.

The governor's approval of decontrol in those cities has gone to Washington, D. C., where Tighe Woods, national housing expediter, will pass on them. But Woods' approval is considered routine.

The Medford city council approved unanimously decontrol of rents, but Medford veterans and labor groups urged rent control be retained.

The governor said again that when a city council recommends decontrol, he just about has to go along.

The Salem city council also has recommended decontrol for Salem, but the matter hasn't come before the governor yet.

Estonian Talks To Lions Club

Having lived for a number of years in concentration and displaced persons' camps, Ardo Tarem, Estonia professional men is convinced that persons who love democracy and liberty will have nothing to do whatever with communism. He made this assertion as he closed an address before the Salem Lions club during their Thursday luncheon.

Tarem with his family of a wife and three daughters, came to Salem last month under the sponsorship of the YMCA, after they had spent many months in a displaced persons' camp in Germany.

Tarem spoke of the strategic importance of the Baltic states in European politics economic and the tragedy that swept those countries following the outbreak of the second world war. More than 200,000 persons, mostly of the higher levels were deported, and then all industry and businesses were nationalized by the Soviet.

The Baltic state embraces an area of some 85,000 square miles and before the war had a population of approximately 6,000,000 people. He described the three countries as being the "cross roads for ideas and armed forces." Russia, he said, had termed the Baltic states as her "window to the west."

Cecil Jones Heads New Blind Group

Portland, July 28 (AP)—Cecil Jones, a Portland labor leader, has been elected chairman of the new state blind commission created by the 1949 legislature.

After the organization meeting yesterday, the commission delayed until an August 10 meeting the question of appointing an administrator provided for by the legislation.

The new commission, composed chiefly of professional men, was formed to avert factional controversies that have plagued programs for blind persons of the state.

Elmer Williams, Portland businessman, was elected vice chairman. Walter Snyder, a state board of education official, was named secretary.

LAST DAY! "JIG SAW" "I SURRENDER, DEAR"

CAPITOL
AIR-CONDITIONED
TOMORROW!
TWO GREAT HITS!
SEE IT!
1949's Big
Thrill
HIT!

Attend
Bargain
Matinees!

KIRK DOUGLAS
in Ring Leader's
'CHAMPION'
MARILYN MAXWELL
ARTHUR KENNEDY
PAUL STERNAN—BETTY BONHAM—LOLA ALBERT
—2ND MAJOR TREAT!—

Outlaw Heroes in Action!
THE YOUNGER BROTHERS
WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
DOROTHY FURBER—BOBBY BRUNS—BETTY HUTTON
Extra—This Theater and Your
Color Cartoon—News

No Alarm Felt at Oregon Polio Cases

Portland, July 28 (AP)—The Oregon health officer said last night he was not alarmed by the fact that there have been 59 cases of poliomyelitis in the state this year.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson said the critical month of August was ahead, but that the cases per week have not been increasing alarmingly. There were 32 cases in Oregon last year at this time.

Dr. Erickson was commenting on the mild epidemic situation reported in Idaho and British Columbia.

British Bonds At Record Lows

London, July 28 (AP)—British government bonds plummeted to their lowest prices since the darkest days of World War II today.

In the fourth day of a snow-balling slump, a flurry of selling at the opening of the London exchange knocked fractions, and even whole points, off most government shares.

There was a rally an hour later, when bargain hunters moved in to make small investments at the lower prices. But brokers regarded it as only temporary.

Pessimism prevailed generally that a downward slide caused by the nation's critical shortage of dollars and its seething labor unrest would continue.

War loan bonds issued in 1939 at a par of 100 pounds (\$400) slid ten shillings (\$2) at the opening of business to 97 and a half pounds (\$390). The previous low was 98 when the British army was evacuating Dunkerque.

DANCE
THURSDAY
Aumsville Pavilion
Music by Tommy Keziah
and His West Coast
Ramblers
In Aumsville
10 Miles S. E. of Salem
9:30-12:30 DST

New
Woodburn
PIX
Oregon
O-SO-EASY SEATS
Thur., Fri., Sat., July 28-9-30
'The Untamed Breed'
and 'Smokey Mountain Melody'

LAST DAY!
'Girl from Jones Beach'
"ONE LAST FLING"
ELSNORE
HEALTHFULLY AIR-CONDITIONED
TOMORROW!
FUNNIER than THE PALEFACE?
BROTHER, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!

It's the funniest picture
you hope—or say
you—ever made
and—ever made
You'll love Bob as
you'll love Bob as
you'll love Bob as
most hilarious character
... and you'll
love the two duds
who went to play
with him!

BOB HOPE
LUCILLE BALL
in Ramon Runyon's
SORROWFUL JONES
DEAREST—CABOT—GOMEZ
MARY JANE SAUNDERS
Foreword narrated by
WALTER WINCHELL
2nd Top
Hit!

FOOL 'EM!
TAME 'EM!
FRAME 'EM!
Manhandled
A Paramount Picture
DOROTHY LAMOUR
BAY
DURVEY • HAYDEN
JEROME HERVEY • PHILIP REED

6,935 Cases of Polio for Year

(By the Associated Press)
Infantile paralysis cases in 1949 are running far ahead of 1944—the second worst polio year in U.S. history.

An Associated Press survey today showed 6,935 cases over the nation through July 27, with 337 polio deaths.

In 1944 the total for the same date was 4,176. Totals for 1944 eventually reached 19,029, topped only by 27,363 in 1916.

The U.S. public health service in Washington reported the 6,935 cases as of July 23 this year was 38.4 per cent higher than the 4,580 reported through the same date in 1948—and 1948 was a near-record year.

The polio appeared to be gaining strength with the hot weather. Government figures showed 1,444 new cases during the week ending July 23. This was an increase of 47.5 per cent over the same week of 1948, which had 979.

For the most part the polio upsurge appeared to be fairly evenly distributed over the nation. Only scattered epidemic areas were reported.

At least 33 states reported a step-up in the polio rate, while eight showed a decline.

Palace
Theatre
Silverton
Oregon
Thurs.—Fri.—Sat.
Queen of TECHNICOLOR Musicals!
Neptune's Daughter
ESTHER WILLIAMS
RED SKELTON
RICARDO MONTALBAN
BETTY GARRETT
KEEGAN WYNN
XAVIER Cugat
MGM 25
Screen Play by Dorothy Kingsley • Additional Dialogue by Ray Singer and Dick Chevillat
Directed by EDWARD BUZZELL
Produced by JACK CUMMINGS
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Thurs. Mat. 2-6:24 P.
Tonight and Thru Sat.
Free Showland Party
Kides for the Kid-
dis Starting Daily
at 8 P. M.
Randolph Scott
Nancy Olson
—In Cinacolor—
"CANADIAN
PACIFIC"
Richard Widmark
Lionel Barrymore
Dean Stockwell
"DOWN TO SEA IN SHIPS"
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

GRAND
• Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. •
NOW! THRILLING!
THE DOOLINS ARE COMING
SCOTT
The DOOLINS of Oklahoma
• CO-FEATURE •
CORNEL WILDE
SHOCKPROOF
STATE
• OPENS 6:45 P. M. •
NOW! TWO BIG HITS!
SCOOBY-DOO! SCOOBY-DOO!
ION McALLISTER • JUNE HAYES
WALTER BRADY

• CO-FEATURE! •
Rex Harrison
Peggy Cummins
"ESCAPE"
LIBERTY
NOW! Opens 6:45 P. M.
Loretta Young
"LADY FROM CHEYENNE"
—O—
Connie Bennett
"SIN TOWN"

LATE SPORTS

AMERICAN
Chicago 000 001 000—1 7 1
Boston 000 210 30x—6 8 1
Judson and Malone; Kinder and Tebbetts.

British Railroad Unions Order Strike

London, July 28 (AP)—The National Union of Railwaymen cleared the decks today for a strike 21 days from now on the nationalized railroads.

The union decided to serve the ministry of labor with a formal notice that a dispute exists over claims of 400,000 workers for higher pay. Under British law, this is a necessary preliminary for a strike on the railroads.

★ EARL WHITNEY ★
★ TRIO NIGHTLY ★
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HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing—Open 6:45
TWO BIG FEATURES!
Jeanne Crain
Linda Darnell
Ann Sothern
A Letter to Three Wives
20
VAN HEFLIN • ROBT. RYAN
ACT OF VIOLENCE
JANET LEIGH • MARY PHILLIS
ASTOR • THAXTER
MGM Picture

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Alcan Highway Defense Key

Ottawa, July 28 (AP)—The Alaska highway is shaping up as a major factor in joint Canadian-United States planning for defense. It would be a key route in an enemy invasion of the north.

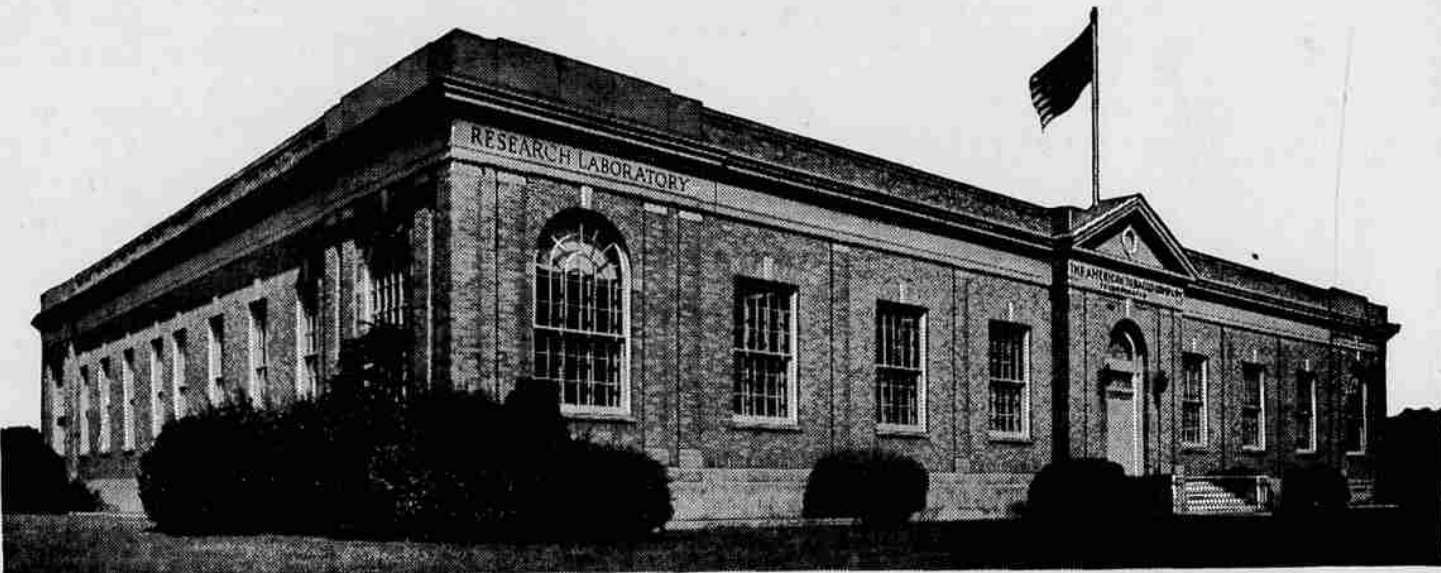
With airborne assault maneuvers, Canadian and American air forces will stage their biggest joint peacetime military exercise along the Yukon stretch of the highway in February. Small advance elements of the U.S. army already have started moving into place to prepare accommodations.

Army and air force units of both countries will take part in a mock operation that will constitute a follow-up to "exercise eagle" which Canadian land and air forces will stage over 120 miles of northern Alberta and British Columbia early in August. Results of the August exercise, embracing the first 50 miles of the highway, will play a part in the winter aftermath.

The highway extends 1600 miles from Dawson creek to Fairbanks, Alaska, and is officially known by the army — which maintains it — as the northwest highway system.

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Cottons
Bembergs
Linens
and Sheer Dresses Are Included
in the
Close Out Sale
AT THE
Smart Shop
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SALEM, OREGON



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Tests made by America's largest cigarette research laboratory scientifically help Lucky Strike buyers select the fine tobacco that goes into Luckies!

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For many years Lucky Strike scientists have delved into cigarette research on an extensive scale. Out of this has grown an elaborate system of quality control. Every step in the making of Luckies—from before the tobacco is bought until the finished cigarette reaches you—comes under the laboratory's watchful eye.

As you read this, a constant stream of tobacco . . . samples from every tobacco-growing area . . . is flowing into the laboratory in Richmond, Virginia. These samples are scientifically analyzed, and reports of their quality go to the men who buy at auction for the makers of Lucky Strike.

Armed with this scientific, scientific information—and their own sound judgment—these men go after finer, lighter, milder tobacco. This fine tobacco—together with scientifically controlled manufacturing methods—is your assurance that there is no finer cigarette in the world today than Lucky Strike!



This man knows where fine tobacco grows. Here is one of Lucky Strike's tobacco-buying supervisors gathering sample leaves from a curing barn. Such samples are obtained from every tobacco-growing area and sent to the laboratory for pre-market analysis. No wonder—L. S./M. F. T.—Lucky Strike means fine tobacco!



This scientist knows how to test tobacco. In our Tobacco Control Division, samples sent to the laboratory are subjected to scores of analyses to determine smoking quality. This vital testing, both before and after tobacco is purchased, has been conducted for years . . . still another guarantee that Lucky Strike means fine tobacco.



Reports received. The laboratory sends results of the analyses to the buying supervisors. This information helps the buyer go after finer, lighter, milder tobacco for Lucky Strike. Thus the judgment of the buyer at tobacco auctions is combined with modern science at the laboratory to assure you that Luckies are a finer, milder cigarette.

We know:
LUCKIES PAY MORE
for fine tobacco
(millions of dollars more than official parity prices)
We are convinced:
LUCKIES PAY MORE
for cigarette research



So, for your own real deep-down smoking enjoyment
Smoke a Lucky!
Lucky Strike's fine tobacco and constant research combine to give you a finer cigarette. Prove this to yourself. Buy a carton of Luckies today.



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