

### Montana Fire Under Control

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9 (AP)—Man was winning today his fight against the torrent of fire that consumed 13 fellow humans and devastated 6,000 woodland acres. The wild flames were being corralled by 500 toiling men, dog tired and grimy after a four-day struggle. A. D. Moir, Helena national forest supervisor, said the blaze should be 100 per cent controlled by tomorrow. Final control can not be assured until more mop-up work is done, Moir said.

A final three miles of fireline will be built today, Moir said. Mop-up work, in this case one of the toughest phases of a weary battle, began last night as crews worked portions of the fire's extreme edges. The fatigued Montana crews pressed doggedly toward control of the Gates of the Mountains blaze in the spectacular primitive area a scant 25 miles north-east of Helena. A regional forest service official said that aside from the tragic loss of life, the Gates of the Mountains fire is "not considered a bad forest fire."

### Insurance Firm Seeking Sherman

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is looking for George L. Sherman or his beneficiary. Sherman, the last time the company heard from him, was living on Rural Route 3, Box 788. But evidently he isn't living there now, for when the company writes him the mail is returned unopened. Sherman has had a policy with the company for many years and if he is no longer living the company wants to pay his beneficiary.

He was born in Oklahoma June 2, 1897. His mother was Hattie M. Sherman.

### Justice J. T. Brand Injured in Crash

Justice James T. Brand of the state supreme court suffered a slight concussion in a traffic accident at 12th and Mill streets about 11 a. m. Tuesday.

Judge Brand was alone in his car when a collision occurred with a Walling Sand & Gravel company truck. First aid was called and reported that he was in a dazed condition. He was taken to his home at 351 North Summer where a doctor was called. Judge Brand had two cuts on the head, first aid men reported.

His automobile was badly damaged. At the time of the accident he was going from a downtown bank to his office, and was to leave shortly for Portland.

### \$105,000 Goal for Community Chest

One hundred and five thousand dollars was the goal announced for Salem's 1949 Community Chest Drive when 22 Chest leaders for the city met Monday.

In making the announcement of the goal figure Joseph A. H. Dodd, general campaign chairman, told the group that all agencies benefiting from the drive had submitted a very restricted budget and that the quota was the sum that must be raised to reach the budget figure. The campaign is slated to start here October 4.

### High Swiss Official Held for Espionage

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 9 (AP)—A high Swiss post office official has been arrested for espionage for "a foreign power," it was announced today.

The "foreign power," according to unconfirmed reports in general circulation, was the United States. A government communique said the suspect, Emil Steiner, 59, supervisor in the central post office, was arrested July 15 for supplying copies of cables to a foreign power.

Arrives in England Monmouth—Sylvia J. Claggett former art instructor at the Oregon College of Education and on leave from this college, has arrived in England. She is one of 85 American teachers from 35 states who will teach in England on an exchange plan with British.

New Theatre Woodburn **PIX** Oregon O-50-EASY SEATS TUESDAY August 9 Ma and Pa Kettle

### Iran Asks Loan, Boasts Aid to U. S.

Tehran, Iran, Aug. 9 (AP)—Iran has asked the United States for \$129,000,000 to help restore its economy. Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Asghar Hekmat, who announced the request, said certain countries which had contributed much less toward allied victory already were receiving all-out American aid. Furthermore, he said, Iran's economy had suffered from the allied occupation during the war. He said the money would be used to restore factories, roads and railways, and for health, education and agriculture projects.

### \$3,038 Pledged Hospital Fund

New gifts of \$3,038, from 99 donors, were reported today at a regular semi-weekly gathering of workers in the city-wide solicitation division of the Salem Hospital Development program. This figure raised the total amount on the books to \$36,236, of a goal of \$100,000.

Leaders in the campaign said that the new donations failed to reflect most of the encouraging response met in a telephone canvass which began Monday morning with the aim of reaching every subscriber in the Salem directory. Several hundred persons told callers that they would give if a campaign representative will call on them, or if hospital headquarters will send them pledge cards. It was expected that several dozen homes would be called on this afternoon as a result of the telephone push.

### UCC Employes Will Have Neskowin Outing

Between 300 and 400 employes of the state unemployment compensation commission and members of their families are expected at the annual picnic at Neskowin next Sunday, July 14.

Delegations are expected from Portland, Eugene, Astoria and other local offices in addition to the big group from the Salem central office, according to Kenneth Bell, general chairman.

A bathing beauty contest, golf tournament, softball game and a nail driving contest are among the special events being planned by a committee headed by David Cameron and Wesley Zellner. Other committee heads include Gordon Shattuck, publicity; Guy Waldroop, finance; Floyd Baxter, transportation; Claude Johns, food.

Members of the commission and Administrator Silas Gaiser will be among the guests. The United States produced more than 19 million tons of paper and paperboard in 1946.

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### Benes Talks on Chinese Crisis

Dr. Bohus Benes, visiting political science professor at Willamette university, urged members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to take an active interest in international affairs. He explained that Salem, the state and the nation needed to become more "international minded" to be able to fully assume the duties of world leadership. He pointed out that the United States had assumed that leadership with the North Atlantic pact.

As a failure resulting from inability to understand international problems, Benes cited American withdrawal from China. He pointed out that American diplomats had "failed miserably" in China because this nation "bet on the wrong horse" a few years ago.

He charged that our withdrawal, however, was based upon an inability to see any solution to the problem there.

### Estonian Tells Of Invasions

When German troops first marched into the Baltic states, then occupied by Russia, the Baltic people greeted them with cheers. This was revealed by Ardo Tarem, an Estonian D. P. who spoke to a meeting of the Salem Kiwanis club at the Marion hotel Tuesday noon.

Tarem explained that the Russians had gained control of the Baltic countries through force, overthrowing their churches, factories, etc., and had mobilized the Baltic youth. So when the Germans invaded the Baltic states, the natives "here welcomed them with open arms, thinking that the Germans had come to fight the Russians and free the Baltics. That was the promise of the German government, Tarem said.

Soon the Baltic people realized that the German regime had a different purpose in mind, and the Baltic states found themselves in the midst of a battle between the Germans and Russians, Tarem said.

The speaker related that instead of fighting off the Russians, the Germans captured the Russian territory in that sector, and took with it the control of the Baltic states.

Tarem recently came to the United States as a displaced YMCA secretary. He is now serving as physical education instructor at the local "Y."

### MacArthur Reported Favoring Pacific Pact

Tokyo, Aug. 9 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was reported today to be in favor of a Pacific pact.

But a headquarters source said he thought MacArthur might reserve his views on such a pact until he could relate them to congress in person if and when he returns to the United States, as has been suggested by Sen. William Knowland, R. Cal.

In the meantime, the source said merely that the general had read the joint call of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Korean President Syngman Rhee for a Pacific pact "with great interest."

### Admits Bombing In Damascus

Damascus, Syria, Aug. 9 (AP)—A 17-year-old Syrian veteran of the Palestine war confessed he and two friends threw hand grenades into the Damascus synagogue Friday, President Husny Zain announced today.

The attack killed 12 Jews and wounded 20 to 30 others. Zaim said all three men are in prison "and will be judged and condemned to death if the evidence so indicates."

"Syria will have no unsolved Bernadotte cases," he said, referring to the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the U. N. Palestine mediator, in Jerusalem last September.

Zaim said sufficient forces have been sent into the Jewish quarter of the city to protect the 18,000 Jews.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 9 (AP)—The United Nations conciliation commission for Palestine transmitted to the Syrian delegation here today a protest by Israel against the bombing in the Jewish quarter of Damascus last week.

The protest had been handed to the commission by Reuven Shiloah, head of the Israeli delegation here seeking a peace settlement with Israel's Arab neighbors.

Meanwhile negotiations in the Arab-Israeli Dispute remained at a standstill.

### Dorsey Sued for Divorce

Los Angeles, Aug. 9 (AP)—Band Leader Jimmy Dorsey's wife, Jane, has sued for divorce after 21 years. She charged cruelty in her complaint, filed yesterday under a financial settlement, she gets \$850 a month and 25 per cent of any income above \$20,000 a year. They have a married daughter, Julia.

### Man Cause of Most of Fires

Man-caused fires still are responsible for the major damage to Oregon's forests, according to State Forester N. S. Rogers, who pointed out that last season the total number of fires up to August 1, 1948 was 241 with only 95 of these fires caused by lightning.

This year with less rainfall and drier conditions the fires up to August 1, 1949, totaled 577. Of this number lightning was responsible for only 83. The remaining 494 were caused by man.

Pointing out that just 16 years ago this week the fire that raged through Tillamook county destroyed one of the largest remaining stands of merchantable timber in Oregon, Rogers urged that care be continually exercised in the woods to decrease man-caused fires.

He also reminded that the recent rains that fell in the Willamette valley did not lessen the fire danger in the higher Cascade mountains and eastern Oregon, saying that the .18 of an inch of rain was not enough at this time of the year to wet down the woods.

### Lillian P. Bain Rites Aug. 10

Funeral services for Lillian P. Bain, nationally known artist who died in Portland Sunday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Portland crematorium. She was born in Salem and died just a week before her 76th birthday. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Ella Bain and the great-great-granddaughter of Tabitha Brown, a founder of Pacific university.

Miss Bain spent more than 25 years in New York City and retired to Portland 15 years ago, serving as a member of the Portland art commission from 1940 to 1946. She was a life member of the Art Students league and once a member of the American Artists Professional league and held membership in the Oregon Artists' association.

She studied art under Frank V. DuMont, becoming his assistant, and also studied with

Joseph Pennell, master etcher. She exhibited numerous times at the National Academy of Design, International Exhibit of Etchers, Ainslie galleries and Anderson galleries in New York. For several years she taught at the Harvey school for boys and at Mrs. Dow's school for girls at Briarcliff Manor and also for private classes at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

She made her home with a sister, Lois P. Bain, who is the only surviving member of the family.

### No Influence For B-36 Orders

Washington, Aug. 9 (AP)—Robert A. Lovett, wartime assistant secretary of war for air, told congress today there was "absolutely" no evidence of political influence behind original orders for the B-36 superbomber in 1941.

Lovett was the first witness before the house armed services committee's investigation of the mammoth strategic bomber. The inquiry stemmed from reports of politics and connivance repeated in the house by Rep. James E. Van Zandt, (R., Pa.).

Lovett, who became under-secretary of state after the war, told the committee that the perilous military situation facing the U. S. after the fall of France required development of a bomber capable of flying 10,000 miles with a five-ton bomb load.

He said the decision to buy two experimental planes, designated B-36, from the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. was made by the war department in August, 1941, after a study of designs submitted by Consolidated, Boeing Airplane Co., and Douglas Aircraft Co.

HOLLYWOOD "Ends Today" — Open 6:45 "LADY AT MIDNIGHT" Richard Denning Frances Rafferty

### Quirino Urges Pacific Pact

Washington, Aug. 9 (AP)—Philippine President Elpidio Quirino today urged the United States to support a non-military Pacific union once it has been formed to help prevent Asia from being lost to communism "by default."

Quirino, here on an official visit as guest of President Truman, voiced his plea for U. S. assistance against the "advancing tide of communism" in a speech before the senate. He also spoke before the house. The major part of his senate speech was devoted to the Pacific union idea in which the Philippine chief executive has taken the initiative.

The idea got rolling about three weeks ago when Quirino and Chinese nationalist leader Chiang Kai-Shek discussed a possible Pacific pact against communism in the far east. Chiang is now in southern Korea talking over the same plan with Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Quirino's call for U. S. backing came only a few days after the state department published a "white paper" in which it wrote off the Chiang's nationalist government as a failure.

When Quirino finished, Vice President Barkley led a rising ovation and called the speech "magnificent."

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### Mrs. Sumner Welles Dies After Illness

Lausanne, Switzerland, Aug. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Sumner Welles, wife of the former U. S. under-secretary of state, died in her hotel suite here Monday after an illness of several days.

She came here with her husband last month in the hope that a vacation would speed his recovery.

Welles still has not recovered from exposure suffered when he collapsed on a midnight walk on his Maryland estate last autumn. The cause of Mrs. Welles' death was said to be arteriosclerosis.

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