

ECA OK's Funds For Wheat Deal

Washington, Sept. 15 (AP)—The economic cooperation administration today approved the use by Great Britain of \$175,000,000 in Marshall plan funds to buy Canadian wheat.

The recovery agency said the action is "an effort to alleviate the critical drain on British gold and dollar holdings."

Easing of restrictions on Britain's use of Marshall plan money was one of the things agreed to at the United States-British-Canadian talks on Britain's dollar crisis.

The wheat purchase is the first approved by ECA from any source other than the United States last March.

Wheat purchases from other countries with Marshall plan money were suspended at that time because grain was in free supply in the U.S.

Congress, when approving the Marshall plan, directed that none of the money was to be used to buy farm products abroad if there was a surplus of those products in the United States.

Some congress members from the U.S. wheat belt have been protesting the plan to let Britain buy Canadian wheat with ECA funds. They contend there is a surplus of wheat in the U.S.

Salem Contractors Exchange Formed

Organization of the new Salem Contractors' exchange was completed Wednesday night with the election of a 10-man board of directors.

The new organization, with offices at 335 Bush street, will pool information on pending contracts and provide members with bids and specifications on proposed projects.

Elected to the board to represent general contractors were C. A. Lantz and Louis Neuman; masonry, Charles R. Shaw; plumbing, Don B. Patton; roofing, Robert Eyre; plastering, Charles Norton; excavation, Ben Otjen; electrical, Fred M. Snider; sheet metal, William H. Lewis and materials, Morris Walker. Patton is president of the group and Neuman is treasurer.

Small Craft Warnings Posted Along Coast

Portland, Sept. 15 (AP)—It looked just like old times here today: Rain.

The abnormally dry summer was giving way to a series of storms moving in from the ocean. One storm lashed western Oregon late yesterday and this morning, and a new storm was driving inland.

Small craft warnings were posted along the Oregon coast, with a forecast of 20 to 30 miles an hour winds.

Despite brief downpours, the total rainfall wasn't too impressive. Newport got the most, with .38 of an inch in 4 hours. Portland had .30.

McKay to Settle Boxing Dispute

Portland, Sept. 15 (AP)—The city attorney said today that Gov. Douglas McKay would be asked to settle a dispute over boxing proceeds.

The American veterans committee asked to be included among the veteran's groups which share in boxing and wrestling receipts. Several American Legion chapters located outside the city limits also asked a share.

The boxing commission now has \$11,560 for distribution. So far only the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans, The Purple Heart, and the Grand Army of the Republic receive the boxing funds.

State law requires that surplus funds be divided 60 per cent to veterans and 40 per cent to charity.

Crippled Children Society

Portland, Sept. 15 (AP)—Jess Rosenbaum, La Grande, was re-elected president of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults today. Mrs. Earl Snell, Salem, was elected vice-president, Harry Dorman, Salem, secretary; and Gov. Douglas McKay, honorary president. Mrs. Esther Lawler, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Edith Phetteplace, Eugene, were named district presidents.

Approval Given By President

Washington, Sept. 15 (AP)—President Truman today gave a nod of approval for the navy's decision against disciplining Navy Capt. John G. Crommelin for his recent public scolding of the military high command.

The president told a news conference that Secretary of the Navy Matthews has handled the matter capably, and that it will remain in Matthews' hands.

Secretary of the Navy Matthews said he "questions the judgment of Captain Crommelin" in telling the press that the navy's striking power is being "nibbled to death" by the military policy makers in the Pentagon.

But, said Matthews in a statement released last night, he doesn't contemplate "any disciplinary action at this time" against Crommelin. The navy filter had predicted when he made his charges Saturday that he was wrecking his 30-year naval career.

Matthews said his decision had the unanimous concurrence of his "top advisers" and was taken after he had conferred "exclusively within the navy department" about the case.

Aides of Secretary of Defense Johnson had said earlier that the handling of the Crommelin case would be left up to the navy. Dan A. Kimball had foreshadowed the final verdict by defending Crommelin's constitutional right to express his own opinions.

Stackhouse Names Traveling Party

Coach Chester Stackhouse of Willamette university Thursday afternoon announced the members of the traveling party that will make the trip to Moscow, Idaho, Friday night.

The group will include: Captain Howard Lorenz, Al Minn, Jim Noa, Keith Clabaugh, Bill Ewaliko, Roy Harrington, Robert Warren, Robert Taylor, Keith Sperry, backs; Charles Patterson, John Markowski, Burnell Ambrose, centers; Charles Neer, Art Beddoe, Charles Bowe, Bob Hall, guards; Merritt Wood, Newt Kukahiko, Charles Massey, Don Hoxford, Bill Kukahiko, Al Blacic, tackle; Bob White, Pete Hoar, Cece Johnson, Dean Niece, Charles Mary, Joe Bonowitz, ends.

The coaching staff will include Stackhouse, Buck Smith and Chief D'Eagle; trainers, Leslie Sparks and Lyle King; manager, Jack McCarthy.

West Coast Third In New Building

San Francisco, Sept. 15 (AP)—New construction in the three Pacific coast states totaled \$1,359,900,000 in the first half of the year, placing the area third among the various regions of the country. The figures were compiled by the commerce department.

The west coast area was outranked by the east north central region, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, and the middle Atlantic region comprising New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Construction in the east north central area was estimated at \$1,580,300,000 and in the mid-Atlantic area at \$1,392,100,000.

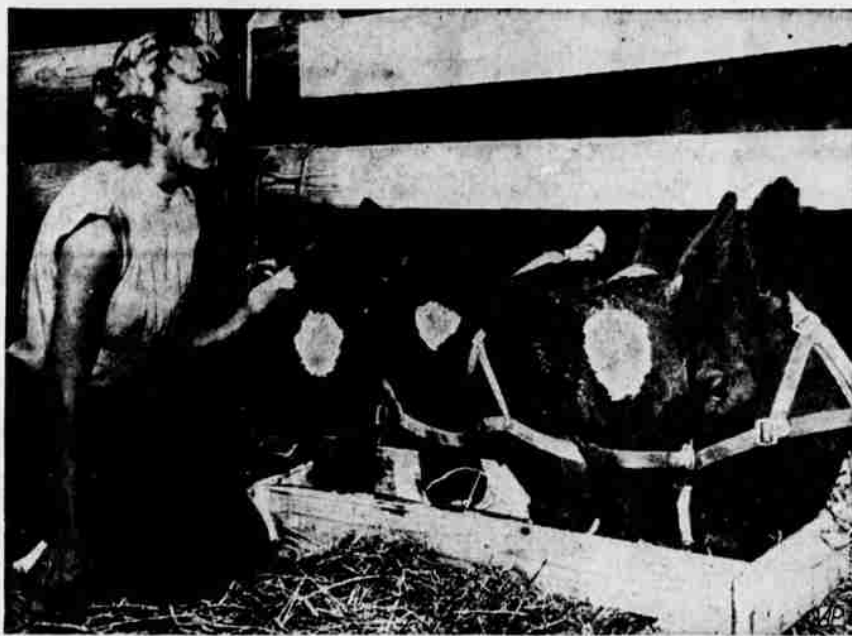
The west coast region includes the nation's construction leader, California.

California's first half new construction was estimated at \$1,042,200,000, Washington's at \$207,900,000 and Oregon's at \$109,800,000.

Statue of Masaryk Hits Head on Girders

New York, Sept. 15 (AP)—A huge statue of a Czech knight on horseback, dedicated to the late Thomas C. Masaryk, bumped its head on an overhead bridge girder last night and tied up traffic for half an hour.

The eight-ton, 18-foot statue honoring the Czechoslovak statesman toppled off a truck and crushed the fender of an automobile. The \$30,000 statue was badly damaged.



Five of a Kind—Quintuplet calves, considered rare in cow circles, feed at the Reading fair in Reading, Pa., as pretty 15-year-old June Ellissen watches her charges. The heifers are owned by June's mother. (AP Wirephoto)

Walsh's Candidacy Gets Rise From Senator Morse

Reports out of Portland that enough funds have been assured to stage a fight in behalf of State Senator William Walsh of Coos Bay should he choose to oppose Senator Wayne L. Morse in the republican primary next May brought a not unexpected "rise" from Morse while resting at the Salem General hospital Thursday morning.

With no mention of the name of State Senator Walsh, who is president of the senate, or of other prospective candidates, Senator Morse "lowered the boom" on what he termed "reactionaries within the state republican ranks."

In answer to a question about any primary opposition, Morse said:

"I understand there is a group within the republican party trying to get some one to run against me and that they have money already raised to oppose me."

"I do not expect every one to agree with me on all issues but I think for the good of the republican party in Oregon all republicans should swallow internal party differences and recognize that we can not afford republican splits in the May primary when we have democrats to beat in November."

"We can beat the democrats in November if all groups in the republican party have the good judgment to unite around candidates who they know can win."

"Even those who are trying to stir up a republican primary fight against me admit that I can win in the general election and they also admit that a primary contest would only weaken the republicans in the fall election against the democrats."

"I think that if the Morse opposition would only check with republican leaders, not only in the senate, but in the east, they would find unanimous opinion that the republicans in Oregon should avoid a primary contest."

"Oregon republicans have a chance to demonstrate that they will support a liberal, and without liberal candidates we might just as well face the fact as a party we can not win support of millions of independent voters."

"If I have primary opposition, I shall meet it without any fear of ultimate success, because I know the overwhelming majority of republican voters in Oregon approve of my overall record in the senate and will make it clear at the polls to those few reactionaries who think they can beat me with a large campaign fund that I can not be beaten either with money or with a reactionary program."

Carp which have long been netted from Minnesota lakes as a nuisance, have been found to make tasty food when canned.

THINK OF STEAKS THINK OF Shattuc's SALEM FAIRGROUNDS PARKING LOT, 18th ST. ENTRANCE FREE PARKING

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"THE GREAT SINNER"
END HIT!
"Mississippi Rhythms"
Photo Cartoon - News

Fire Chief Injured In Car Collision

Salem Fire Chief W. P. Roble was recovering from minor injuries today sustained in a two-car collision near Woodburn yesterday.

Roble was treated for a bad cut over his left eye, but otherwise his injuries were not serious. Roble was on a two-week vacation when the accident occurred.

Also injured were Joe Endrigo, Jefferson, driver of the other car, who suffered a broken leg, and Mrs. Andrew Vachter, Jefferson, who suffered a broken nose. Mrs. Vachter remained hospitalized at the Salem Memorial hospital.

Six others were injured in the Salem-Albany area yesterday in two separate highway accidents. They were Aubrey J. Clark, Richard D. Boelander and W. H. Williams, all of Salem; and Leonard Carlson, Sweet Home and Franklin L. Winston and Victor Dandurand, both of Albany.

Meyers to Build 6 Houses, Cost \$33,300

Six houses in the 600 block of Breys avenue will soon be built by Ben Meyers, 1139 Union street, who filed building permits with the city engineer's office Wednesday. The six homes will have a combined value of \$33,300.

Other building permits issued include permits for the construction of houses at 1840 and 1880 South Capitol street to Ness and Ness Construction company. The two houses are to be valued at \$11,700.

Louis Schmerber filed a permit to build a \$10,000 office at 3085 River road; Jay Reeves, to reroof a dwelling at 1980 West Nob Hill, \$250; Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, to erect one-story dwelling and garage at 1150 N. 16th, \$6,300.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre
Last Shows Tonight!
Open 6:45 - Starts 7:15
Henry Fonda
John Wayne
Shirley Temple
"FORT APACHE"
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Roland Winters
Mantan Moreland
"GOLDEN EYE"
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Water Carnival At Y Wednesday

Salem's introduction to water ballet and expert and clever diving will be the feature attractions at the water carnival to be held in the YMCA pool Wednesday night, September 21.

Fifteen acts will be presented, including a duet water ballet exhibition featuring Sara H. Backstrand and Boris Cords, "Y" youngsters, both boys and girls, will perform in races, stunts, diving and a "learn to swim" demonstration.

Other highlights will be a long distance underwater swim and an attempt to break the existing state high school backstroke record.

All except one of the participants in the show were first taught to swim at the Salem YMCA. They include Dale Sheridan, Bob Hamblin, Wally Nelson, Tink Loggan, Bruce Moorehead, Willie Bauer, Wally DeBow, Sarah Backstrand and Doris Cords.

Oregon Grain Yield Above the Average

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—The Oregon grain harvest this year is expected to be somewhat lower than last year's big harvest but higher than the 10-year average, the Portland office of the U.S. department of agriculture said today.

Wheat will total about 21,638,000 bushels this year compared to 27,818,000 bushels in 1948 and 21,187,000 bushels averaged the past 10 years.

The oats outlook is more optimistic with 10,920,000 bushels expected this year over last year's 7,497,000 bushels and 9,508,000 bushels for the 10-year period.

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"IN THE NAVY"
—
"WHO DONE IT?"

Removal of SP Train Hit

Protest of the removal of two morning trains from the Southern Pacific run that includes Salem is being made here today by two representatives of an AFL organization.

The two, Charles D. Sherwin, chairman of the committee on legislation for the Railway Mail association (AFL) an organization of railway postal clerks, and Rolo E. Ogle, member of the organization committee on the Portland-San Francisco route from their protest that mail service will be affected.

The trains, slated for removal from the Southern Pacific schedule October 2, are the northbound morning train and the southbound morning train. The train actually to be removed is the West Coast, the only through train to Los Angeles. In addition to affecting the mail schedule, it would involve approximately 12 Railway Mail association men, among other rail employees.

Contending that cities along the run, including Salem, will not receive the mail service they have had in the past, Sherwin pointed out that the present proposal to combine mail on an earlier train out of Portland in the morning calls for too close a schedule.

Sherwin noted that in the winter months, in particular, certain mail will miss the early train and thus be delayed 24 hours. As an example, he pointed out that mail on the City of Portland will miss the early train, hence will not reach Salem for delivery until the following day.

Also affected, according to the men, will be mail leaving Salem for smaller towns in the state. This mail after removal of the "West Coast" would be restricted to the night local. Previously the later morning train, slated for removal October 2, had carried all classes of local mail.

In addition to affecting mail delivery by change of time of mail trains Sherwin and Ogle stated that under the new train arrangement railway postal clerks would not be permitted enough room in which to sort and distribute the mail.

Icebergs are never seen in the Arctic ocean because there are few glaciers around it large and active enough to produce bergs.

LATE SPORTS

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New York ... 200 000 040- 6 7 5
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Reynolds, Pilette (9) and Berra.

Robeson Riots Probe Ordered

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 15 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has ordered a sweeping grand jury investigation of the rioting that followed Singer Paul Robeson's concert near Peekskill September 4.

The governor said last night that the violence obviously was provoked by communist groups. He directed that a special grand jury be called in Westchester county to determine whether the purpose of deliberately inciting disorder and whether "it was part of the communist strategy to foment racial and religious hatreds."

He also ordered that the grand jury find out whether the "communist-led guard forces," which he said accompanied the Robeson concert-goers, were a "quasi-military force."

Dewey said that the veterans who staged a protest parade during the Negro baritone's concert and the "large number" of other persons who came to express disapproval "fell into a communist bear trap."

However, he asserted the protesters were guilty of lawlessness. He said the "entire incident was a shame and a disgrace."

In New York, a communist spokesman said last night: "It's clear that Dewey plans more than a whitewash. He now plans to pin the responsibility for the storm troop action at Peekskill not on the hoodlums, but on the victims."

Oregon Lawyers in State Convention

Gearhart, Sept. 15 (AP)—The Oregon state bar convention opened here today with sessions planned through Saturday.

Members of the board of governors met yesterday in a customary pre-convention session. They decided to wait until after the convention to elect a new president. Sworn in as governors were Gordon Sloan, Astoria; James Landye, Portland; and Richard Kriesien, Burns. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, will be sworn in later.

Protection Given Russian Spies

Washington, Sept. 15 (AP)—A former FBI agent testified today that several hundred Russian spies were operating in this country during the war but none could be arrested without state department approval.

Larry E. Kerley, a G-man from 1937 to 1945, told a senate judiciary subcommittee that the Soviet government assigned its "best agents" to ferreting for atom-bomb secrets. They were at it long before there was an atom bomb, he added.

The committee is studying a bill to tighten immigration laws against subversive aliens.

Kerley said Russia used members of diplomatic and trade missions, as well as native communists, in the far-flung espionage network.

The FBI, he added, had information on "several hundred" of them. How many more there were, he added, no one knows except the "comintern representative who directed the overall activities."

Kerley, now on the editorial staff of the New York Journal-American, said the FBI was not permitted to "open up" Russian espionage cases without the state department's approval.

He testified the department gave its approval in some cases. In response to other questions, he said that an order was issued providing that no arrests of Russian agents were to be made without the state department's approval.

He said the order still was in effect when he left the FBI in October, 1945.

Hurricane Causes \$52 Million Loss

Miami, Fla., Sept. 15 (AP)—The hurricane which swept through Florida and into Georgia and the Carolinas August 26-27 caused crop and property damage estimated at \$52,350,000, a report showed today.

Grady Norton, chief storm forecaster at Miami, said in his report to the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington that the hurricane killed two men, injured 133 persons and caused \$45,000,000 damage in Florida alone.

He said the hurricane also killed 300 hogs, 112 head of cattle and 2000 chickens.

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CO-HIT* FIRST IN GLOWING CINECOLOR!
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