



Giant Airliner—The 130-ton British-built Bristol Brabazon I, claimed by its builders to be the world's largest land plane, rises gracefully from London airport strip and takes to the air. The huge craft was parked under guard on the runway overnight, due to lack of hangar large enough to house it. (AP Wirephoto)

Papers Signed For Heidt Show

Elmer J. Church of the Marion county polo group announced today the signing of contracts for the appearance of the Horace Heidt's "Original Youth Opportunity Program," with Horace Heidt in person.

The show, presented as a vaudeville variety revue, will be in Salem at the senior high auditorium on August 5.

A double performance, 6:30 and 9 p.m., is necessary due to limited seating capacity.

Horace Heidt, who bears the title of "America's Starmaker," will present a 2 1/2 hour show with the stars of the Original Youth Opportunity program who have appeared on the Philip Morris coast-to-coast broadcast on CBS every Sunday night.

Local talent will have an opportunity to try out for an appearance with the Heidt show when it plays at the senior high and also be considered for an appearance on the regular Sunday night broadcast.

James Rankin, talent scout for the Horace Heidt show will be in Salem to hold auditions for the localities who wish to try out for the show.

Tickets will be on sale at the Ladd and Bush branch, United State National bank of Portland, starting July 5.

Violence Flares In Enka Strike

Violence broke out in Pittsburgh's milk strike today and shots were exchanged in the turbulent American Enka rayon walkout at Morristown, Tenn.

An Enka official said three cars filled with non-strikers were fired upon from ambush shortly after midnight, but no one was wounded.

A filling station operator who was taking his wife home from work at the plant drew a pistol and returned the fire.

On the morning shift today, a bus loaded with non-strikers enroute to the plant was stoned, company officials said, and its windows were shattered.

At Pittsburgh, state police reported that two independent dairy trucks were dumped early today and the driver of one was dragged from the cab and beaten by eight men.

But Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, who was scheduled to resume conferences with striking AFL milkmen and dairy firms late today, said the disputants are "not so far apart" and hinted settlement might be near.

Jan Smuts Worse
Pretoria, South Africa, June 21 (AP)—The condition of ailing Jan Christian Smuts took a turn for the worse today. Doctors said X-rays revealed an embolism (clot) in the lungs of the former South African premier and that his heart was affected following a poor night. Smuts, 80 years old, has been suffering from pneumonia and other complications.

Early Passion Plays were so realistic, says the National Geographic Society, that in 1437 a Lorraine priest playing the role of Christ hung on a cross until near death.

Dr. Gunn Talks On Education

The elementary schools should not be restricted to the teaching of the "three R's" but should stress citizenship, asserted Dr. Henry E. Gunn, president of Oregon College of Education during an address before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon.

Dr. Gunn, in speaking concerning the problems of elementary education, stated that the need for teachers insofar as quantity is concerned would be over within a period of two years. With this in mind, he declared that institutions turning out teachers should bear down on quality. "The screening should be very severe," he said.

According to calculations of a number of institutions in education there will be some 1150 elementary teachers to fill the 1100 vacancies next year. These teachers will come from a variety of sources—teacher training colleges, privately operated colleges, cadet instructors and those returning to the field of education. The trend, said Dr. Gunn was for a greater number of former teachers to return to the class rooms.

Inducted as new members during the luncheon were William Williams, Eldon Armstrong, Lawrence Roberts and Millard Pekar.

Fire Caused by Asphalt Mixer

Much excitement but little damage resulted when an asphalt mixer employed in a roofing job at Salem Automobile company, 435 North Commercial street, backfired at about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The fire caused about a dozen barrels of asphalt mix to catch fire, creating a pillar of smoke which could be seen for miles around.

Every piece of equipment from the downtown Salem fire station responded immediately, and confined the damage to the asphalt burner, the barrels of asphalt mix, and the searing of paint off the south side of the Salem Automobile company building.

Gerald L. Cooper, 25, of route 4, box 654 Boone road, suffering first-degree burns on his face when the burner exploded. He was treated by city first aid men at the scene.

A huge crowd gathered within a few minutes, but left as soon as the fire was obviously under control.

The asphalt mixer was parked near the building, in the automobile company's used car lot. None of the cars on the lot were moved, and apparently suffered no damage.

Lower Columbia Dikes In Good Condition

Portland, June 21 (AP)—All the dikes in the lower Columbia river area were reported in good condition today after a survey by the corps of engineers.

Col. Donald S. Burns, Portland district engineer, said flood fighters from the engineers inspected the dikes of more than 35 districts yesterday.

Normal seepage was found in several locations, the crews reported, but the general condition was good.

Burns said local flood-fighting organizations appeared alert and well organized. They were already carrying out evacuation plans for livestock on Deer Island, and for a few families in low-lying areas at Camas.

Legion Cancels Dances
Independence — According to an announcement made by the American Legion, the Saturday night dances in Sloper hall have been discontinued. The disbanding of the Merle Sparks "Hungry Five" orchestra was given as the reason.

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Colleen Gray
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Frances Gifford
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"PERFECT STRANGERS"
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"BARBARY PIRATE"

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Joe Kirkwood, Elyse Knox

Fire Destroys Home, All Family Belongings

Independence—A fire recently destroyed the Dean Meador home in the Mistletoe district between Monmouth and Dallas. The family lost nearly all their personal belongings and the furniture in the dwelling was burned. The house was rented from Dave Linton.

Due to having no telephones in the district, it was nearly an hour before fire equipment arrived on the scene, and it was too late to save any part of the building. The blaze is believed to have started by a defective flue.

Meador, who has two small children, is a salesman for the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, spending a good deal of his time at the local lumber yard.

The new Moore barley has a stem that remains still until the crop is ready to harvest.



Seeing Double — The Hollywood cameraman really doubled in these subjects, Joan Crawford and her stand-in Sylvia LaMarr, conceded as the double who most resembles her star.

Tribesmen Hide 'Military Secrets'

Washington, June 21 (AP)—The primitive Brazilian tribes—reported today to have been contacted by white men for the first time—still jealously guard the "military secrets" of a forgotten civilization.

Dr. Kalervo Oberg of the Smithsonian institution told today of his visits to the Nambiguara and Terena tribes deep in the Amazon jungles, and said they are suspicious of white men and of neighbor who have white contacts.

"Curiously, one of their major worries is that their 'military secrets' will be revealed," Dr. Oberg said.

"When a stranger approaches, their bows and arrows are hidden," Oberg said the two tribes have "considerable primitive culture."

They believe man was created out of blocks of wood, and hold religious ceremonies regularly, attired principally in feather headresses, their bodies painted with "complicated red and black semi-geometric designs."

At other times they go naked. They live in a relatively unexplored area in dense forests bordering the banks of rivers which form the headwaters of the Amazon.

This, the Smithsonian ethnologist said, has enabled them to remain almost completely cut off from civilization—making them "probably the world's supreme isolationists."

Pure Food Probe Slated by Congress

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Rep. James J. Delaney, 49-year-old New York attorney and former prosecutor, was reported slated today to head a congressional investigation of the purity of the nation's food.

One of the first things that may be investigated is the possible effect that food grown on land fertilized with a by-product of the atomic bomb would have on humans who eat it.

The house unanimously ordered the investigation yesterday.

Dulles in Japan On Peace Terms

Tokyo, June 21 (AP)—John Foster Dulles flew into Japan today to discuss peace terms and general Asiatic economic and political problems with General MacArthur.

As he arrived, U. S. Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, concerned more with the other alternative to peace—war and defense—toured the once mighty Japanese naval base at Yokosuka.

Dulles, republican special adviser to the state department, said upon his arrival from Korea:

"I am here because the United States government has some positive ideas it wants to carry out."

He added, after being greeted at the airport by General MacArthur, Mrs. MacArthur and William J. Sebald, acting U. S. political adviser for Japan, that he will "consider all phases" of the peace issue.

Dulles said he, Secretary Johnson, Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and General MacArthur all "are working in a cooperative spirit and we will look for results."

Switchmen to Strike on Sunday

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—The Switchmen's Union of North America, AFL, announced today it will strike five western and midwestern railroads at 6 a.m. local time, Sunday.

Arthur J. Glover, union president, said 4,000 members will leave their jobs on the Great Northern; Chicago Great Western; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Denver and Rio Grande Western, and Western Pacific lines.

Glover said the strike is being called to enforce demands for 48 hours pay for a 40-hour week.

Daniel P. Loomis, chairman of the Association of Western Railways, said he understood that "some of the railways to be struck" planned to close down completely Sunday. He did not identify these roads.

The union leader said "most of American industry has operated on a 40-hour work week for years. More than 1,000,000 railroad workers have the 40-hour week. Switchmen don't. It's about time they did."

The union served its demands on the railroads in September, 1949. During the last 10 months, Glover said, all provisions of the railway labor act have been complied with.

Glover said his union has been legally free to strike since May 19, 1950.

The union claims a membership of 25,000.

day and directed Speaker Sam Rayburn to appoint the seven representatives to make it.

Week-end Shooting Puzzler to Police

Salem police still puzzled Wednesday over the week-end shooting incident involving a patrolman and an escapee from the city jail.

Testimony from five principals and witnesses presented investigators with a tale to the effect that Jack J. Holt, who suffered a critical stomach wound,

fired the first shot. The officer, Arch A. Wilson, who shot at Holt and was run down by a truck, was under the impression that Holt had fired at him. Other eyewitnesses reported hearing a shot prior to watching the officer open fire.

But the only other instrument found in the taxicab where the shooting took place was a toy, black-colored revolver.

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