

Princess Margaret Rose Reaches 20th Birthday

Balmoral, Scotland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Princess Margaret left her teens today amid the rustle of royal silk skirts and the baying of hunting dogs, and, perhaps, with the name of her future husband on her lips.

Margaret, younger daughter of the king and queen, became 20. She was born at ancient Glamis castle, the setting for Shakespeare's Macbeth. And according to legend, which Scots hereabouts firmly believe, any girl born at Glamis knows her future husband by the time she is 20.

and queen are giving for Margaret tonight.

Birthday greetings from all over the world piled up in Balmoral's tiny post office and will be delivered throughout the day.

Gifts also have arrived by special couriers, although many, including a television set for Margaret's private salon, were taken to her London home, Buckingham palace.

Margaret's first visitors this morning was her mother, Queen Elizabeth. A spokesman at the palace said if the weather is good—the sun was to break through grey skies—the queen and the princess would go fishing.

King George, up early, led a party across the heathered hills for grouse shooting.

The royal family, including Margaret, probably will remain here until early October.



Princess Margaret Rose

Civilians to Rule Austria

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The United States is reported planning to transfer the occupation of Austria from military to civilian direction in October.

Informed diplomatic officials who reported this over the weekend also said Walter J. Donnelly probably will be named U. S. high commissioner for the American zone of Austria. Donnelly is now ambassador to Venezuela.

The move, designed to give Austria's government as much freedom of operation as possible pending a final peace treaty, was agreed upon by the U. S., Britain and France last May, but no timetable was then set up.

Roosevelt 'Race' Denied by James

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—James Roosevelt, democratic nominee for governor of California, denies that he and his brother, Rep. Franklin R. Roosevelt, Jr., both have their eyes on the presidency.

The Californian made the statement in answering newsman's questions yesterday on the NBC "Meet the Press" program. Speaking of himself and his brother, the democratic-liberal congressman who seeks re-election in Manhattan this fall, he declared:

"We both want to do a good job. . . I don't know what the future holds for him. All I know is that I hope it will be my privilege to be the governor of California."

The congressman has been mentioned as a possibility for the democratic nomination for governor in New York State.

Fisherman's Body Found
Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—The body of Carl W. Wilson, 44, Astoria commercial fisherman, was found yesterday in the Columbia river. He had vanished from his boat east of here May 2.

the county fair, given back for adjustment and handed in for checking for the State Fair.

Entering swine will be Marshall Jelderks, Gary Doty, Eldon Beutler, Lewis Patterson, John Jelderks, William Werner, Dale Van Cleave, Steve Patterson, Marvin Cage and Wayne Goode. There will be Durocs, Hampshires, Chester Whites and Berkshires in the showing of the club.

Entering poultry will be Wayne Goode and Yvonne Goode.

Eddie Page and Daryle Page, also members of the swine club, will enter in the State Fair only as they have fat hogs for sale.

The Woman's Society for World Service of Middle Grove community meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ackerman.

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BIOGRAPHER

Wife of Congressman to Tell Story of Forgotten Artist

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—One of the best reporters in our town is a lovely little white-haired lady from Arizona. She isn't interested in pecking out little pieces for the papers on deadline; The lady takes her time.

Myrtle Cheney Murdock, wife of the congressman from Arizona, has spent 14 years looking into the background of the artist who painted most of the frescoes, or murals, which decorate the inside of the dome of our capitol.

When Mrs. Murdock came to Washington with her husband she was amazed to learn that few people ever had heard of Constantino Brumidi, who came here from Italy about 100 years ago.

So she went to work. She searched the files of the library of congress, which is supposed to know everything. There was little or nothing in print about this man. She asked around and found that nobody even knew where he was buried.

Mrs. Murdock, being a good reporter, made the rounds of old graveyards in the vicinity of Washington, and learned that Brumidi was six feet under in an unmarked grave in Glenwood cemetery, right here in the district.

The wife of the congressman is putting her research on paper. It'll come out in an elaborate book, with colored pictures of some of the murals, some time in November. The book will be called "Constantino Brumidi, Michaelangelo of the United States capitol."

So far as Mrs. Murdock is concerned it's a labor of love. She doesn't expect even to get her money back. She has spent a lot.

"I had a very dickens of a time trying to track down the background on this great man," she said. "I understood that he had married his model after coming here, but I could not find any of the relatives to prove it. I couldn't find anybody who ever heard of her. And I found few who even had heard of Brumidi."

For the record, Brumidi came here from Italy and gave 25 years of his life in devotion to his adopted Uncle Sam. He was almost 50 years old when he reached Washington in 1852. The senate annex was nearing completion and the rotunda of the dome was taking form.

He started out, with consent of congress, by painting murals about the corridors and rooms of the capitol building in a burst of patriotism after he was granted citizenship he proudly signed one painting in the house mere-

Prison Riots Under Control

San Quentin, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—The eleven ringleaders of three week-end riots in San Quentin prison were held in solitary confinement today.

All outbreaks were in the mess hall.

Eleven men were injured by flying trays, cups and other utensils hurled around during one of the melees.

Warden Clinton Duffy said the riots were "outbreaks of hoodlumism"—not protests against the food. He said they were not planned in advance.

Duffy returned from vacation to personally supervise the mess hall last night. He ordered extra guards to duty today.

The first outbreak, Duffy said, came Friday when Irving Cornell, 27-year-old convicted Los Angeles sex offender, attacked an inmate mess hall attendant. Guards broke up the fight. More than 240 men surged toward the guards. The guards quieted them down by firing shots over their heads.

A few minutes later the second riot broke out. It was a then the utensils were thrown. Guards finally quelled this. The third riot came at the Saturday evening meal. As soon as the men sat down they began booing and hooting. Again it took rifle shots in the air to restore order.

Man Killed in Plunge
McMinnville, Aug. 21 (AP)—Dewey Jones, 27, McMinnville, was killed yesterday when his car hurtled off a gravel road at a sharp curve northwest of Carlton.

Yamhill County Coroner Glen Macy said the car plunged 185 feet from the road. Jones was tossed 50 feet beyond the car.

He died later in a hospital.

Commie Strength in Europe Drops 11 Percent in Past Year

By JAMES E. ROPER

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Communists are losing strength in western Europe.

Party membership in Atlantic pact nations in Europe has dropped nearly 12 per cent during the last year, authoritative sources reported today.

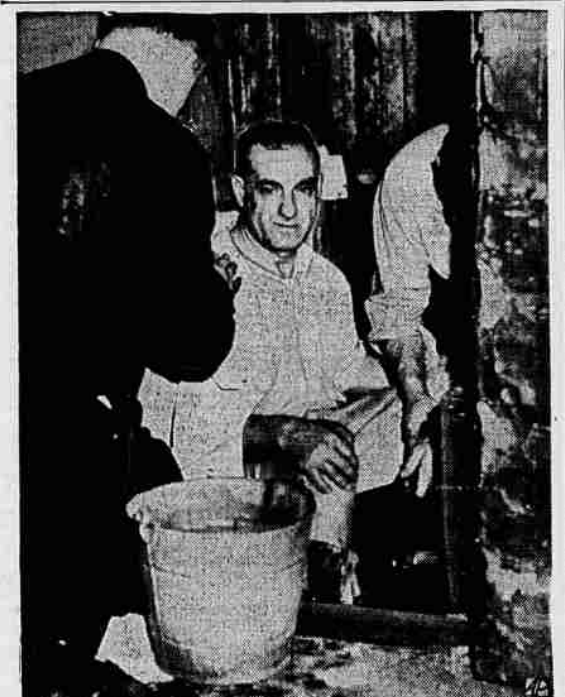
Scattered reports from other Atlantic Pact countries in Europe now totals 2,275,400. This compared with 2,577,600 a year ago. That represents a drop of 11.7 percent.

The best information available here indicates that communist party membership in the 10 European states also are encouraging to the democracies. The Reds, for instance, are reported losing ground in Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, western Austria and western Germany.

Of the Pact countries in Europe, only Great Britain has failed to reduce its number of communists, according to tabulations made here.

Estimated communist party membership in European countries that joined the Atlantic pact:

Country	1949	1950	Decline
Belgium	48,000	35,000	27%
Denmark	28,000	24,000	14%
France	650,000	425,000	35%
Great Britain	49,000	40,000	18%
Iceland	900	800	11%
Italy	1,800,000	1,700,000	5%



Leg Caught by Elevator—Despite the pain from his gashed leg Angelo Vocci, 54-year-old janitor in a Boston building, stoically waits while rescuers saw through flooring of an elevator in which he was trapped. A priest (left) kneels to comfort Vocci who remained conscious through the hour and one half ordeal. Surgeons at Massachusetts General hospital said they hoped to save the injured leg. (AP Wirephoto)

Middle Grove Stubble-Fire Burns Combine, Four Acres

Middle Grove — One of the many fires that have been troublesome during this very dry month started on the Frank Johnson farm, Route 7 box 358 Saturday morning. It was started by a hay-chopper machine which was badly damaged and the fire passed over four acres of stubble before being brought under control. Two departments answered the call, the Four Corners and that of the forestry department. There was a strip of timber near the field that could have caused a great deal of loss to crops and property if the fire had reached it. The fire fighters were out almost an hour.

Members of the 4-H club, "Milkens of Tomorrow," and the swine club are ready for the Marion county 4-H fair this week. Both cows and heifers will be entered.

Exhibitors will be Edwin Stahl, Lewis Patterson, Gary Doty, Robert Schafer, Marshall Jelderks, Steve Patterson, Jay Blankenship, Leonard Hammer, John Jelderks and Stanley Meyers. Last year's champion Red Pole of the state will be among the entries, also Robert Schafer's heifer, which was a first last year in the State Fair. Edwin Stahl's entry will be the Ayrshire award heifer which he received in 1949, and Lewis Patterson's cow, the Ayrshire he received as a calf in 1948, both as Elmer Klein awards. There will be Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Red Poles in the group.

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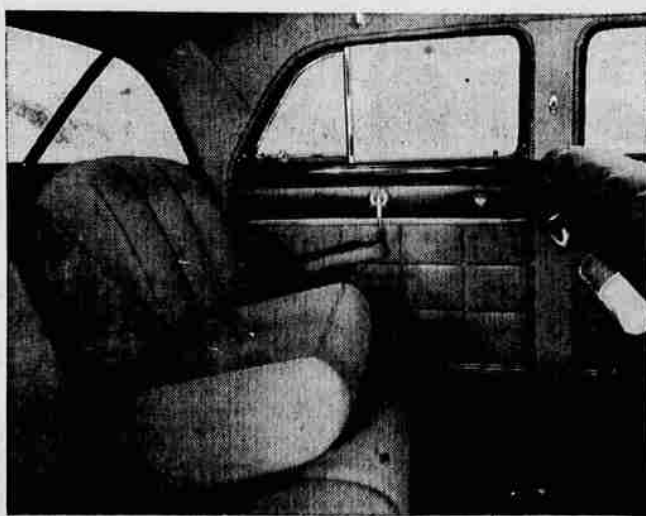
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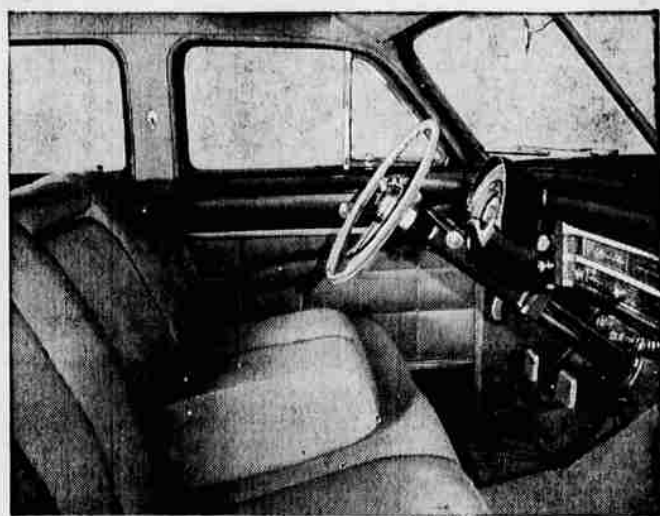
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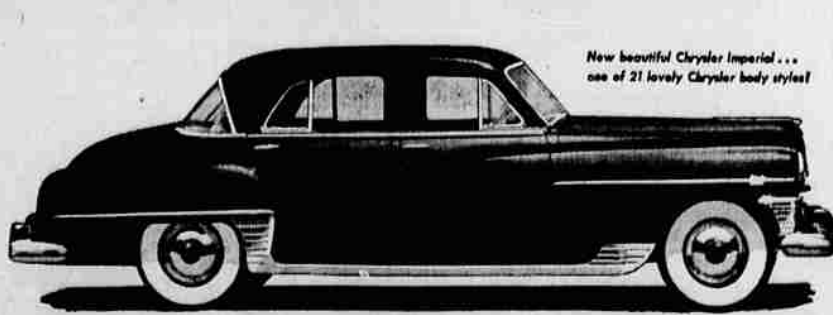
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