

Circus Crowd See Lion Kill Tiger—A lion and a tiger (arrow at right) tangle in mortal combat during the Clyde Beatty animal act at the Shrine Circus in Detroit, Mich. The tiger was killed. Beatty, indicated by arrow at left, drove the other animals to their pedestals as circus helpers tried to force the fighting lion and tiger apart with poles. Amateur photographer Richard C. Scribner, Pontiac, Mich., made this picture from his seat in the audience. (AP Wirephoto)

Johnston Seeks Labor Support

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston today renewed his efforts to repair the wage control program by luring labor leaders back into it.

At the same time, Price Director Michael V. DiSalle was busy defending the price control program against the criticism of labor leaders and others who are disappointed because prices haven't stopped rising.

Concerning wages: Johnston scheduled new talks with union leaders and members of the wage stabilization board. The future form of the board was at stake. So was the future of a proposed wage formula, now on Johnston's desk awaiting his action.

The formula would allow employers to grant raises up to 10 percent above the level of Jan. 15, 1950. It got the votes of the public and industry members of the board last week but the three labor members voted "no" and resigned. Yesterday they issued their dissenting opinion. They said the formula has the effect of continuing the Jan. 25 wage freeze. The board majority said the formula would unfreeze the wages of the vast majority of workers, enabling them to "catch up" with the leaders.

Felton Urges Juvenile Home

Members of the Salem Exchange club were urged Wednesday by District Judge Joseph B. Felton to support a citizens' committee drive to establish a juvenile home for Marion county as well as a court of domestic relations.

Judge Felton outlined Oregon laws dealing with handling of juveniles and then pointed out that the need for a separate detention center in Marion county became evident with inspection of plans for the new courthouse.

He explained that present plans would locate the juvenile section adjacent to the jail.

These things, he contended, fail to develop the proper, basic attitude in juveniles to lead to rehabilitation.

James Coon, an attorney for the Oregon state inheritance tax division, spoke briefly before Judge Felton addressed the group, as a sponsor of World Brotherhood week.

Liquor Commission Keeps Eye on Taverns

Two Marion county liquor licenses were suspended and a third licensee was issued a letter of warning by the Oregon liquor control commission for recent violations of the liquor laws. Suspensions become effective beginning March 5.

Licensee of the Bligh Billiard Parlor, operated at 241 North Commercial street in Salem by Alfred Fox, was suspended for one day following a hearing on charges that the licensee permitted a person under 21 to consume beer upon the premises. The short suspension was ordered inasmuch as issuance of the 1951 license permit was delayed and the licensee had not been able to operate for 10 days in January.

A five day suspension was ordered for the Monitor Inn, operated at Monitor by August Hunt and Tony F. Koch, following a hearing on charges that a misdemeanor was committed on licensed premises.

of indicating a pawn broker's shop by three balls originated in the Crusades.

\$8000 Judgment Awarded Against Driver of Death Car

The state supreme court upheld today an \$8,000 judgment awarded to the father of a girl killed when the car in which she was riding collided with a train near Salem.

The judgment was granted to Grant C. Rogers, Salem, father of Betsy Lou Rogers, against Lloyd L. McKenzie, driver of the automobile.

Brotherhood Week Program

An International Brotherhood and naturalization program featured Wednesday's luncheon of the Salem Rotary club with speakers from both divisions taking a part.

Speaking for International Brotherhood, Sid Schlessinger said it was time for all to "stand up and be counted" in connection with slanderous statements against individuals or races. He pointed out that the Jews, Catholics and Protestants constitute a minority in the world population and that communism was trying to drive a wedge between them. "Divide and conquer" is the slogan of the communists, he stated. Schlessinger urged a change from passive beliefs to those of a more positive attitude in the convictions of the average citizen.

With Claude A. Kells, for many years instructor of classes in citizenship, presiding, a number of new citizens were called upon for brief statements. They were the wives of G.I.s from various countries. They included Mrs. Donald Addison from England; Mrs. Robert Pickercel and Mrs. Margaret Simonton from Australia; Mrs. C. M. Brewer from Canada; Mrs. Loren Hicks from Scotland and Mrs. James W. Goin from Austria.

Concluding the naturalization portion of the program, Circuit Judge George Duncan spoke concerning the court proceedings prior to acceptance of the applicants for citizenship.

Peter Kergel, who came to this country from Russia about 37 years ago, spoke concerning his residence in the United States.

Marion Jail Escape Captured in Dillon

Robert W. Morrow, 40, one of five men who sawed their way out of the Marion county jail last spring, has been captured in Dillon, Mont. Sheriff Denver Young said Wednesday.

Morrow, who was being held pending investigation of check forging charges when he escaped from the county jail, was picked up on a traffic violation charge in Dillon, according to Young.

The sheriff said that no action would be taken on returning Morrow to Oregon until it was known whether or not he would waive extradition proceedings, etc.

There were 11 disasters in the United States during 1950 that took more than 25 lives each for a total of more than 500.

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NOW! DOUBLE THRILLS!
PANHANDLE CAMERON
Blazing Co-Hit!
BAD MEN OF TOMBSTONE
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Boys Concert Wins Applause

The Columbus Boychoir, fourth in the Community Concert association series, presented a collection of songs ranging from the classical to the novelty before a capacity crowd at the Salem high school auditorium last night.

The choir is made up of boys from the fourth to the ninth grades who are selected each year from hundreds of talented lads throughout the country. Their voices are clear and sweet and their manners unassuming.

In "Bastien and Bastienne," a comic opera in one act, the group pleased listeners with their gay and colorful singing and dancing. Part of the young singers were dressed in hooped skirted gowns of the early 18th century to enact the story of a young belle, Bastienne, and her sweetheart, Bastien.

The young boys gave a beautiful rendition of Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria," with one of the members singing a solo and the rest of the chorus humming in the background. Other selections popular with the audience were the novelty song, "Breadbaking," "The Echo," and a medley of American show tunes.

Following the last number of the program, the audience called the choir back for many encores.

Attempted Burglaries Reported to Police

Two attempted burglaries were listed in Salem police reports Wednesday.

C. C. Ward, business manager for the Salem school district, reported an attempt had been made to burglarize a storeroom in the old high school building at High and Marion streets. A window had been broken and partially raised. It was presumed the would-be burglar was frightened off.

An attempt to break into the Klett apartments at 442½ State streets was also listed. A skylight screen was damaged in the attempt.

Berglund Releases Phone Co. Report

Stressing Pacific Telephone's consistent policy of looking to the future in its expansion activities, President Mark R. Sullivan, stated today in the 1950 annual report that as a result of five years of record construction, the company is in better shape than ever to meet the communication service demands of the national emergency promptly and effectively.

The report was released here by E. A. Berglund, telephone company manager.

Sullivan said Pacific Telephone raised \$567,000,000 of new permanent capital in the past five years to finance a post-war construction program believed the largest executed by any public utility operating company. This is 41 percent more than was raised by the company in the previous 68 years of its history.

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Four Hours of Dancing
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FREE Dancing Instructions
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Playing Modern and Old Time Music
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Pacific Phone Strike Tuesday

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company toll technicians in five western states voted last night to strike Tuesday for higher wages.

The union is the Order of Repeaters and Toll Testboardmen.

Union President Al Monahan of Seattle said approximately 1,000 union members voted, 84 per cent of whom favored strike action.

The toll technicians install, maintain and in some instances operate leased wire circuits, including long distance, radio and television, news and telephoto, mobile radio and ship-to-shore communication circuits, in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and parts of Idaho.

Monahan said the union's general committee will meet with PT&T representatives Monday in an attempt to reach an agreement.

The union asks increases of top weekly minimums from the \$77-\$83 scale to \$93-\$97. PT&T has offered \$2 to \$5 weekly increases and an 18-month contract, Monahan said.

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He said that six local employees were members of that particular union, and that he would be unable to estimate the effect a walkout of those employees would have.

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Pretty Australian Woman Secretary to Gen. Vaughan

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The White House has confirmed that an alien—a pretty, 41-year-old Australian—is secretary to Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, army aide to President Truman.

Presidential Secretary Josef Short told newsmen yesterday Mrs. Frances Veronica Jolly joined the White House secretarial staff last December 1. Short called reporters to the White House to discuss brunette Mrs. Jolly's status after references to her in the "Cholly Knickerbocker" column of the New York Journal-American. The column said Monday that "a former Australian who got her United States citizenship in no time at all" had set the capital "buzzing."

Laborites Win Unseating Try

London, Feb. 21 (AP)—Another conservative attempt to unseat the British labor government—the fifth this month—was defeated in the house of commons last night by a vote of 302 to 295. The dispute was over the government's much ridiculed peanut-growing venture in Africa.

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill asked the house to throw out a government bill writing off a loss of £36,599,000 (\$102,200,000) incurred by the government in trying to raise peanuts in Tanganyika to relieve Britain's shortage of fats.

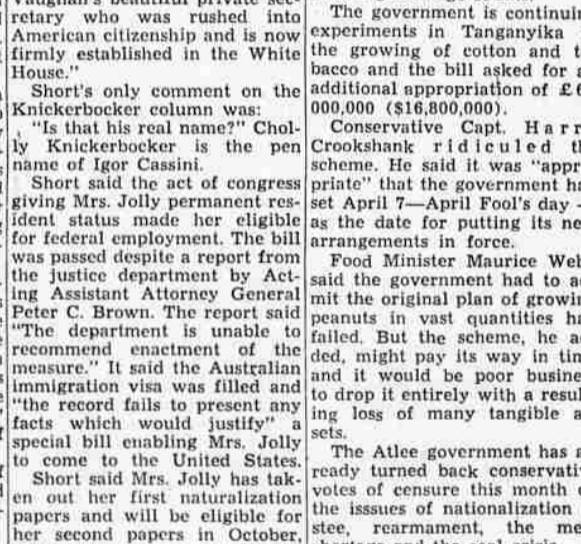
The government is continuing experiments in Tanganyika in the growing of cotton and tobacco and the bill asked for an additional appropriation of £6,000,000 (\$16,800,000).

Conservative Capt. Harry Crookshank ridiculed the scheme. He said it was "appropriate" that the government had set April 7—April Fool's day—as the date for putting its new arrangements in force.

Food Minister Maurice Webb said the government had to admit the original plan of growing peanuts in vast quantities had failed. But the scheme, he added, might pay its way in time and it would be poor business to drop it entirely with a resulting loss of many tangible assets.

The Atlee government has already turned back conservative votes of censure this month on the issues of nationalization of steel, rearmament, the meat shortage and the coal crisis.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 24 - 8 P.M.
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Clifton WEBB
Joan BENNETT - Robert CUMMINGS
Edmund GWENN - JOAN BLONDELL
GIGI PERREAU
SECOND FEATURE
"DAUGHTER OF THE JUNGLE"
With Lots Hall

Princesses of Clubs Elected

Fifteen princesses were elected by the same number of clubs at Salem high school Wednesday afternoon for the annual Civics club carnival.

Two crown princesses and a queen will be chosen by the student body election to be held soon. The crown princesses and a queen will be chosen by the student body election to be held soon. The crown princesses' names and the queen's name will be kept secret until the night of the carnival.

Bernice DaMoude and David Rhoten are co-chairmen for the carnival which is now called the Inter-club carnival.

Girls elected by the clubs included: Tri-Y, Norma Harrington; S club, Billie Miller; Villettes, Sonia Nolgren; Que Dice, Colleen McNeil; Crescendo, Marilyn Boer.

Mrs. Wetsel Passes Away

Mrs. Effie Frances Wetsel, a resident of Salem since 1930, and known for her activity in veterans organizations and affairs, died Wednesday.

Mrs. Wetsel was born July 17, 1873, at Princeton, Minn., the youngest of six children of George and Sarah Smith. She was married December 27, 1891, to Albert Truman Wetsel, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Wetsel was very active in veterans' organizations, her father having served in the Civil war, her husband in the Spanish-American war, and her son in World War I with the army and World War II in the marines.

In the early 1900s she and her family moved to Spokane, Wash., and she spent most of her life there until 1930 when she came to Salem to live with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Rush.

She was a charter member of

Spokane chapter, American Legion auxiliary, and assisted in organizing the state department of the auxiliary in the state of Washington. Also she was a charter member of the War Mothers in Spokane, was an active member of the auxiliary of Marions post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Salem, and the Marine auxiliary of Salem until about seven years ago when she became ill. She had spent most of the time since 1944 in a hospital.

Mrs. Wetsel is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Eva Rush, who is deputy Salem city recorder; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elmer E. Wetsel of Warrenton, Ore.; nieces, Mrs. C. A. Merrill of Spokane, and Mrs. D. A. Lambert of Kent, Wash.; a nephew, Rex Newton of Seattle, and several other nieces and nephews in the east.

Services will be announced by the Virgil T. Golden company.

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M-G-M's laugh hit!
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On Stage Tonight!
"QUEEN FOR A NIGHT"
—Screen—
"A Lady Without Passport"
—and—
"THE FIREBALL"

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MEET—Judy Holliday
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