



The line was 10 miles long!—Crowds line up outside the House of Unions in Moscow as grieving Russians pay their last respects to Josef Stalin, whose body lies in state in the Hall of Columns. A huge picture of the late Soviet dictator hangs from the front of the building. (UP Telephoto)

Stalin Death Takes Spot Off Important Meeting

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The death of Premier Josef V. Stalin took the spotlight away from an important international conference in Washington last week.

Comparatively little attention was paid to it even when it was announced that the United States and Britain had reached agreement on Britain's dispute with Iran, had also agreed to tighten controls of export of strategic war goods to Red China and had made some progress on Britain's and the Commonwealth's desire for "trade aid."

Of most immediate interest is that phase of the talks dealing with Red China.

A joint announcement said that British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler had agreed that no ships carrying war goods to Red China would be allowed to refuel at British ports, and that no ship under British license would be allowed to carry war goods to Red China. It's all right as far as it goes.

Finland Tanker

It would mean, for example, that the Finnish tanker Wilma which recently appeared off Singapore with a load of jet plane fuel for Red China would not be allowed to refuel there.

However, the agreement leaves gaping holes and is a far cry from any effective blockade.

The United States and Britain never have seen eye-to-eye on the matter of doing business with the Chinese Communists while at the same time fighting a war against them.

The trade in rubber, a strategic war material, is a good example.

Rubber Exports

The British it has not been particularly inconsistent that a British soldier fighting in Korea should be killed by an artillery shell hauled to the front in a truck whose tires were made from rubber sold to the Reds by Britain.

In 1952 rubber was Britain's chief export to Russia and its iron curtain satellites.

The British make a point of the fact that none of this rubber was sold directly to Red China.

However, it must occur to them that, once in Poland or Russia, there is nothing to prevent these strategic war materials from going the rest of the way.

Rose to Head Linen Thread

Paterson, N. J.—H. Wickliffe Rose will join The Linen Thread Company, Inc., on June 1 as general manager. On July 1, David Leonard Malcolm, president of Linen Thread, will retire after completion of 50 years of service with that company. Rose will succeed Malcolm as president after that day.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Malcolm came to this country in 1890, and after attending Lawrenceville school and the Philadelphia Textile institute he began his career in the dyeing department in 1903. In subsequent years he filled various important positions in the company, including that of vice president in charge of manufacture, and in September 1947 was elected to president and chief executive officer.

The corporate name of the company—"The Linen Thread Co., Inc."—is hardly descriptive of its present day operations. Although the business was originally engaged almost exclusively in the manufacture of linen thread products, it broadened with the years and presently includes in addition to linen threads and yarns the manufacture and sale of cotton threads, twines and braid, jute, hemp and ramie yarns and twines, and fish netting of linen, cotton and synthetics. Factories are located in Blue Mountain, Ala., Baltimore, Md., Kearny, N. J., Paterson, N. J., Gloucester, Mass., and Salem, Ore., with selling agencies in various cities throughout the country. It also operates a subsidiary producing cotton threads, twines and netting in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Malcolm is a resident of Wycokoff, N. J., married Dorothy Hoxsey of Paterson, N. J., in 1910, has two children, Dorothy and David L., Jr.

Union Carbide Scholarships For Willamette University

Between eight and 16 students will attend Willamette university under the sponsorship of the Union Carbide company educational fund, according to an announcement made in connection with the firm's scholarship plan.

Willamette is one of six institutions west of the Mississippi river to be named by Union Carbide and Carbon corporation of New York which will finance four year scholarships. The scholarships cover the complete cost of tuition for a four year academic course and provide reasonable allowances for the necessary books and fees.

Information and applications announcing the Union Carbide scholarships available at Willamette will be forwarded to all high schools in the northwest area. Applications should be on file at the university by April 1.

To initiate the program, universities and colleges will select a group of students from their freshman classes in addition to the assigned number of scholars who will be chosen for entrance in September. Under full operation, it is expected the scholarship program will cover about 400 students at an estimated annual cost of \$500,000.

According to announcement by the sponsoring firm, the program is three fold: to assist deserving students who are interested in business careers to obtain a college education; to help assure the availability of larger numbers of men and women, trained in technical and non-technical colleges, for executive

New Labor Contract Being Negotiated

Portland (AP)—The Federal Mediation Service will meet with CIO Woodworkers and six fir lumber employer groups again March 19 in an effort to work out a new labor contract.

Talks held Friday with a federal mediator as chairman, ended with no agreement in sight.

The union has asked a six-hour day, a \$1.80 daily pay increase and improved holiday and vacation benefits. The employers have refused to consider any agreement that will result in increased costs.

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"High Noon" Best Picture

New York, (AP)—Critics and commentators in the annual poll conducted by the Film Daily picked the western picture "High Noon" as the best movie of 1952.

The film, starring Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly and Katy Jurado, was the first western in 22 years to get the top rating in the trade publication's poll.

Other winners announced yesterday, in order of their rank, were: "The Quiet Man," "The Greatest Show on Earth," "The African Queen," "Ivanhoe," "Come Back Little Sheba," "The Lavender Hill Mob," "Singin' in the Rain," "With a Song in My Heart," and "Five Fingers."

Police Chief Asks Radio for Force

Amity — Chief of Police Jim Stone requested a police radio and gave many feasible reasons for the urgent need of one at the city council meeting Monday evening.

Jack Snodgrass, water supt., reported that all the streets had recently been graded and 300 feet of tile had been laid on Sherman street.

Elmer Christensen and John Lohley attended the Polk-Yamhill Firemen's association in Falls City. Lohley was installed as president of the group. The Valsetz and Falls City departments were hosts for the meeting.

Lebanon Opens Bids Sewage Disposal Plant and Equipment

Lebanon — Ten northwest firms competed for construction of the city's sanitary sewage disposal plant when bids were opened at a council meeting.

Low bid was that of Henry DenHerder of Lebanon and H. G. Carl of Salem whose offer of \$166,731.33 was approximately \$15,000 less than the next lowest bidder.

Browning, Randolph and Newman, Salem contractors, were second low at \$181,879. Other offers were Empire Construction of Portland, \$184,000; P. S. Lord, Portland, \$192,800. Moving into higher cost brackets were: Everett L. Wiggins, Portland, \$208,641; Charles Schmiedeskamp, Portland, \$213,087; Atlas Construction, Portland, \$231,870.30; Lee Hoffman, Portland, \$235,743; Joe Lundberg, Seattle, \$241,637 and Joe Swearingen and John Kovtynovich, Eugene, \$269,000.

There was a difference of \$102,268.70 between the lowest and highest bids. All firms also bid upon equipment to supply the new plant, with both bids retained by the engineers for study and recommendation. Those recommended will be returned to the city council next week.

Complete cost of the plant, including equipment, will be about

\$225,000. Lebanon now has a sinking fund of \$175,000, with another \$60,000 bond issue approved for the work at last November's election.

A further improvement faces the city, however, which came to the council's attention Tuesday in a letter from the state sanitary authority ordering that further treatment facilities be provided. Plans for a secondary plant and plans for financing it must be in the hands of the authority by July 1, the letter indicated.

Five acres of land for the primary plant were deeded without cost to the city of Lebanon by Crown Zellerbach paper mill on their property, and Ace Baker, owner of the property between the plant site and the river, has given the city permission to run its plant outlet through his property.

Construction of the primary plant will be started this spring and completion is expected early in 1954.

Christian Fellowship Attends Meeting

Independence — The Women's Christian Fellowship of the First Baptist church, met at the church on Thursday evening, and went in a body to attend

2 Girls Killed By Sex Fiend

Ramapo, N. Y. (AP)—Two girls, residents of an institution for children, were found murdered in a snow covered field, and police said today the killings were the work of a sex fiend.

The victims were Marjorie Boudreau, 8, and Esther Nagy, 5, who lived and attended school at a home operated by the Edwin Gould Foundation for Children. Their bodies were found late yesterday. Autopsies will be performed today.

Police said Marjorie's father, Fred Boudreau, was arrested recently on a charge of felonious assault and released under \$1,000 bail. The complaint was brought by his wife.

Esther's father, Brown Nagy of the Bronx, a plumber, collapsed when told of his daughter's death.

Marjorie's body was discovered at dusk in a snow covered field on the school's 160 acre estate near Spring Valley, N. Y. by two young boys. Her head had been battered in, apparently with a stone. There were marks near her throat and police said she apparently had been raped.

Esther's body, with stab wounds in the back, was found just before midnight by two volunteer firemen some 500 yards from where Marjorie's body was discovered.

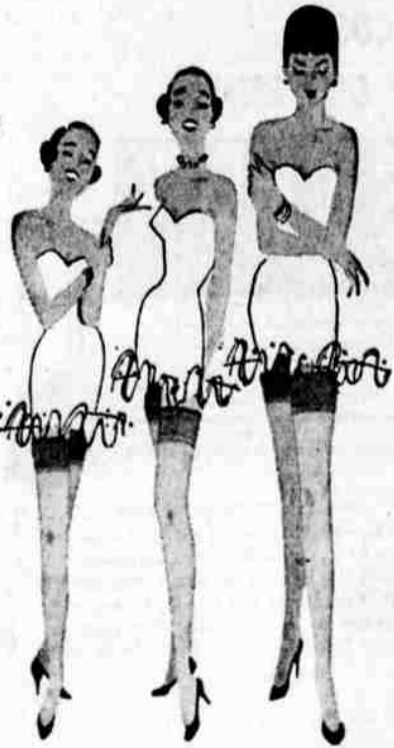
Authorities at the Gould Foundation said the girls left the institution together, apparently to take a walk in the late afternoon.

The Missionary conference being held at the First Baptist church in Salem. The group decided to attend this meeting instead of holding their regular business meeting at the church.

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