

INDIAN SITDOWN



Men and women teachers from Calcutta's non-government and non-missionary schools squat and lie in one of Calcutta's main thoroughfares in hopes the Indian government will accede to their demands for salary increases. In the last two days violence has flared in the downtown area of the city as police sought to halt the demonstrations. (AP Wirephoto.)

McCarthy Ejects Army's Chief Counsel at Meet

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. McCarthy, R., Wis., ejected the army's chief counsel and a general from a closed hearing of his investigation subcommittee Thursday and angrily asked how a former major escaped court martial as a "fifth amendment Communist." Thrown out of the hearing were John G. Adams, chief counsel of the Army, Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, commandant of Camp Kilmer, N.J., and his aides. After the session, McCarthy heatedly told newsmen he had been questioning an unidentified lieutenant colonel and Zwicker about an honorable discharge given earlier this month to Dr. Irving Peress, a Queens dentist. At a morning open session, Peress refused to answer 35 questions about possible Communist links, invoking the fifth amendment against self incrimination. Peress served at Camp Kilmer. He was promoted from captain to major in the reserves last November. He was given an honorable discharge after McCarthy had demanded his court martial.

McCarthy Denounced by Quiz of Suspected Reds

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A self-styled ex-Communist Friday identified three men to Sen. McCarthy as former members of a Communist cell at the General Electric plant in Schenectady, and one of the three charged that the senator was operating a Fascist Ku Klux Klan investigation. Jean Arsenault Jr., 26, who said he had been Albany correspondent for The Daily Worker, said a cell of about 15 workers had been active at the huge plant. McCarthy, sitting as a one man Senate investigations subcommittee, promptly called all three to the stand. Each refused, invoking constitutional privileges, to say whether Arsenault's charges were true. One of the three, Arthur Lee Owens, of Schenectady, shouted from the witness stand that he would tell a truly American investigation that Arsenault was "a damnable liar." But Owens declined to testify before McCarthy. Lunging to his feet and pounding the witness table, Owens shouted, "I feel that before this Fascist committee I have no privileges." Owens, a Negro challenged McCarthy to "persecute" people who, Owens said, were depriving the Negroes of their rights. "These people are the enemies of America," Owens declared. In a statement that was not admitted to testimony, Owens charged that the American Constitution was being sabotaged by

N. Santiam C. of C. Elects New Officers

GATES—Oliver Willis of Gates was elected president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in the Gates high school Wednesday night. He will succeed Ken Gullett of Mehama. Other officers elected were Douglas Heater, vice-president; and Lindsey Wright, secretary, re-elected. Directors elected unanimously were: Joseph Heuberger and Herman Hassler, Sublimity; R. L. Stewart, Stayton; Luther Stout, Mehama; L. F. Myers, Elkhorn; Marshall Powell, Lyons; Tom Morris, Mill City; Floyd Volkel, Gates; Otto Russell, Detroit; and Jack Hase-man, Idanha.

Black Clouds of Dust Over Texas Millions of Planets Suitable for Human Life

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Choking black clouds of dust engulfed sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado Friday.

Visibility was cut to zero in the Texas Panhandle and street lights had to be turned on.

The turbulence accompanied a Western cold front that moved across the states. Tornado alerts were issued for sections of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In this Texas Panhandle city street lights cast wan gleams through the black pall that shut out the sun. Cars and buses nosed cautiously along streets and highways, headlights stabbing feebly into the dust. Airplanes were grounded.

Meanwhile, thunderstorms rattled in north Texas.

The dust swirled into the Texas Panhandle from Colorado and Kansas, where businessmen at Garden City shoveled dirt off their sidewalks like they do heavy snow.

The black duster headed south at a 35-mile-an-hour clip and was expected to reach the Mexican border by Friday night or Saturday morning.

Gusts up to 65 miles an hour marked its southward sweep. The dust storm also blacked out Berger, Dumas, Perryton, Clarendon, Lubbock and Plainview in Texas.

Schools were closed at Stratford, 87 miles north of Amarillo. An Amarillo reporter said: "We're in a complete blackout. Street lights are on, and cars are barely creeping. It's like midnight."

Forecasters in Amarillo said the sky should clear and wind diminish about sundown.

The situation was similar in Oklahoma. Schools at Boise City, Beaver and Guyton were closed. Visibility at Guyton was zero.

Motorists were warned to stay off highways. While the Oklahoma Panhandle was choked with dust, the rest of the state got rains.

The Weather Bureau at New Orleans warned of the possibility of a few tornadoes from McAlester, Okla., to Little Rock, Ark., and 75 miles on either side. Up to 11 a.m., however, no twisters had been reported.

Estimated oil reserves in Canada total about half a tank car full for every person in the country.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE Science Reporter  
NEW YORK (AP)—We are not alone in the universe, for there are probably 100 million other planets suitable for high forms of

IN NEW POST



John A. Goffrier who has just become Salem representative of Zilka, Smither & Co., Portland investment dealers. Goffrier has been a Salem resident since 1924.

Goffrier Represents Zilka Smither & Co.

Appointment of John A. Goffrier, Salem resident since 1924, as local representative of Zilka, Smither & Co., Portland investment dealers, with headquarters at 203 Oregon Building was announced today. Goffrier was with the Salem branch of the U.S. National Bank from 1941 until 1948 except for three and a half years during the war when he served as a lieutenant in the USMS. He was with the Equitable Life Assurance Society from 1948 through 1953.

Area Assigned In GOP System

The steering committee, set up by Marion County Republican Central Committee to fill precinct committeemen and women positions met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. B. W. Stacey. Representatives from Salem unit, Oregon Federation of Republican Women; Marion County Young Republican Clubs; Marion County chapter of the Oregon Republican Clubs, and the central committee make up the committee.

Wards in Salem were assigned to each organization and precincts in the county area were assigned to Henry Ahrens, Turner; George Haley, John Plas, Scotts Mills; Winton Hunt, Woodburn; Quinton Estell, Silverton; Judge Rex Hartley, Jefferson; Mrs. Paul Fick, Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Ed O. Stidter, Jr., and Mrs. Jean D. Rannels, Salem.

Precinct committeemen and women must file declarations by March 12 with the county clerk. Present at the meeting on Thursday were Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Sigrid B. Unander, Mrs. Paul Ficke, Mrs. George W. Dorsey, Jr., Conrad Paulson, Mrs. Robert M. Needham, Mrs. Frances Cole, James Hatfield and William Merriam.

Youth Admits Passing 3 Fraudulent Checks

An 18-year-old youth pleaded guilty in Marion county district court Wednesday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Arresting city police said Loren Lee Griffin, 3320 Fairhaven avenue, had admitted passing three bad checks at Salem banks between February 5 and 8.

Coleman Heads Dairy Industry

CORVALLIS (AP)—Gordon Coleman, Eugene, was elected president at the Oregon Dairy Industries annual convention here Thursday.

V. W. Hillway, Portland, was elected vice president; Dr. G. H. Wilster, Oregon State College, secretary; and Ellis Rackleff, Eugene, treasurer, at the close of the session.

Directors named were: Fred Klaus, Salem; Gordon Long, Clatskanie; John Tolleshaug, Rainier; Robert Stachwick and Marion Schulz, both of Portland.

TRIED FOR MURDER

TOKYO (AP)—M. Sgt. Maurice L. Schick, confessed killer of 9-year-old Susan Rothschild, probably will be tried for murder by an Army court martial about March 15 to 20, an Army spokesman said Friday.

For the past seven successive years, the number of births in the United States has exceeded 3 1/2 million per year.

GILDA READIES FOR COMEBACK



Gilda Gray, the shimmy queen of the 1920s, sizes up her still-shapely calves as she announces, in Hollywood, she's planning to hit the big time again. She says she's coming out of retirement for a couple of TV shows and then will move on with a night club and theater act. She and Columbia Pictures recently settled out of court her suit for \$1,000,000 in which she charged Rita Hayworth stole some of her dance sequences for the movie "Gilda." (AP Wirephoto.)

RATHER MERITED THAN DEMERITED



Headmaster Darby W. Betts, right, of the Cathedral Choir School of St. John the Divine in New York City, gets a hearty laugh as Dennis McCullough, 12, holding paddle, tells him he and other students didn't mind paddling at school. "We prefer paddling to demerits," Dennis said, "they're better to get over with than have it hang over your head." He and other pupils agreed that they'd get a paddling at home when their fathers saw the demerit reports. The choir school ended its short-lived paddling plan because it hurt parents more than it did junior. (AP Wirephoto.)

Advertisement for Greyhound Buses. It features a large illustration of a bus and a city skyline. Text includes: "DOWNTOWN TO DOWNTOWN Direct Thru Express Buses", "Daily from SALEM", a table of routes and fares, "MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS", and "GREYHOUND There's a Greyhound Agent Near You".

Advertisement for the "Freedom Scroll". It features a graphic with the text "TRUTH vs. LIES" and "FREEDOM". The text describes the scroll as a symbol of freedom and lists countries: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA. It includes a form for signing the scroll and a note about the cost: "Your dollar will pay for 100 words of truth broadcast through the Iron Curtain."

Advertisement for Oregon Builder's Hardware Inc. It features a large "ANNOUNCEMENT" and states: "WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF Oregon Builder's Hardware Inc. AT 611 NORTH CAPITOL, SALEM ORE." It lists various hardware products and services offered.

Advertisement for General Paints Faze. It features a graphic of a paint can and a person painting a window. Text includes: "Perfect for Winter Painting!", "New FAZE dries in less than an hour, even in rainy weather.", "SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER ON GENERAL PAINT'S NEW FAZE LATEX PLUS", and "PAINT A ROOM LIKE NEW THIS WEEK-END". It also includes a coupon for 50¢ off a gallon and contact information for Oregon Builders Hardware, Inc.