

TROTSKY DIES OF PICKAX WOUNDS; STALIN ACCUSED

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questioning a few hours after Trotsky died.

In his first statement Jackson said he decided to kill Trotsky after being "disillusioned" by the Russian's recently expressed political views. They added that Jackson was not a Belgian, as he claimed, but an American citizen formerly of New York City.

Police also detained a woman listed as Sylvia Agaloff of Brooklyn, N. Y., whom they said was Jackson's sweetheart, but whom Trotsky's associates said they thought was Jackson's wife.

She said she was unaware of any assassination plot and wept as she recalled she had introduced Jackson to Trotsky. She said she was a sister of a former secretary of the exiled Russian.

Funeral plans were uncertain. Some of Trotsky's aides said burial "very likely" would be in Mexico City, but definite plans had not been made.

In New York, James Cannon, secretary of the socialist workers party in the United States—and mentioned by certain Trotsky followers as likely new head of the Fourth International—said:

"We plan to hold the funeral here to give the working people of New York an opportunity to show their reverence for the memory of this great leader and their hatred and contempt for Stalinism."

NOTED DEAD

Valletta, Malta, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Lord Strickland, 79, former prime minister of Malta, died today. He was the first Baron Strickland and the Maltese Count Della Catina. He had been ill three days.

The picturesque nobleman once was involved in a personal quarrel with the Pope over whether the Catholic church had authority to order a priest who was a British subject to leave the island as a disciplinary measure.

After an investigation by a British royal commission, Lord Strickland finally apologized to the pope for "words that should be withdrawn."

Meteorological Report

By U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday but fogs on the coast, slightly warmer inland over northwest portion, Friday moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: highest 101, lowest 58.

Total monthly precipitation, trace; deficiency for the month, 14 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1939, 22.80 inches; excess for the season, 4.56 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 20 percent; 5 a. m. today, 60 percent.

Tomorrow: sunrise 5:27 a. m., sunset 7:00 p. m.

Observations taken at 4:30 a. m. 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	90	57	20	P	Cloudy
Boston	68	25	00	Clear	
Chicago	77	62	05	Cloudy	
Denver	86	55	07	P	Cloudy
Eureka	58	56	00	Cloudy	
Havre	90	58	00	P	Cloudy
Los Angeles	84	59	00	Cloudy	
Medford	90	66	00	Cloudy	
New York	74	60	30	P	Cloudy
Omaha	81	61	00	P	Cloudy
Portland	77	57	00	Clear	
Reno	87	57	00	P	Cloudy
Roseburg	87	57	00	P	Cloudy
Salt Lake	95	69	00	Clear	
San Francisco	61	51	00	Cloudy	
Seattle	70	55	00	Cloudy	
Spokane	82	53	00	P	Cloudy
Wash., D. C.	80	61	00	Cloudy	
Yakima	82	58	00	Clear	

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

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If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and blood don't work well, poisonous waste collects there in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Calif.-Oregon at '40 Fair



One of the great attractions at the Golden Gate International Exposition is the Wonderland Court of the Shasta-Cascade Building, one of the California Commission County Group Buildings, where wild life of Northern California and Southern Oregon is exhibited. Shown in photo is Clono Price, Folies Bergere beauty, with a Chinese pheasant from Southern Oregon. Thousands of visitors have been attracted to the wildwood display.

SENATE EXPLAINS EVADING SENDING MR. BRIDGES HOME

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The senate immigration committee has said that it was "not interested in the alien involved" when it recommended recently that Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader, be investigated by the justice department rather than deported immediately.

The committee made known its views yesterday in a report to the senate explaining its proposal to substitute an investigation for a house approved bill calling for summary deportation of the Australian-born alien.

"The fate of the individual alien is not important as compared with the fate of all of our people who might ultimately be injured thereby," the committee said.

"We in America inherit a treasure. That treasure is not in gold or land or other resources. It is the treasure of liberty. The right to be free, the right to think and speak, and to print, and to worship—these are our inheritances. He who strikes at them strikes at our democracy itself."

152 GENERALS OF FRANCE RETIRED

Vichy, France, Aug. 22.—(AP) Retirement from active service of 152 French generals in accordance with the French-German armistice provision for a quick demobilization of the army was announced today.

Those retiring include Maj. Gen. Georges Blanchard, who



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PRESIDENT GIVES BONE REASON FOR VESSEL'S COURSE

Washington, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The reason this government refused to change the course of the army transport American Legion despite a German warning was related by President Roosevelt today to Senator Bone (D-Wash.), who charged in the senate this week that war had been risked in the matter because of stubbornness.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, also was present when the president received Bone in the living quarters of the White House.

Stephen Early, the president's press secretary, described the situation to reporters as a case of one nation having said certain waters were mined and another having said certain other waters were mined.

The number of refugee Americans brought home by the transport from Petsamo, Finland, was nearly double the number which had been expected originally, Early said, and no food for the additional ones was to be had in Petsamo. The route taken was probably the most direct one, the secretary said.

He reiterated that the decision regarding the route that was followed was reached on the recommendation of the army and navy high command.

Asked by newsmen whether the president's explanation had satisfied him, Bone declared: "My only interest was to keep the ship from being blown up. God knows what might happen if it were sunk. I don't know anything about the minefields against which different countries warned."

Italians claim NAVAL VICTORIES

Rome, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The sinking of a British submarine in the eastern Mediterranean, torpedoing of a British destroyer and air attacks on a squadron of British cruisers in which two were reported damaged were announced by the Italian high command today.

Air raiders who bombed Gibraltar early yesterday were identified as Italian in today's communique. It said one of the attacking planes was lost.

The sinking of the British submarine was credited to an Italian torpedo boat, while an Italian submarine was said to have torpedoed the British destroyer.

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UNALASKA DISHES RATTLED BY QUAKE

Unalaska, Alaska, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Unalaska and vicinity felt the sharpest earthquake shock in several years last night as buildings rocked and dishes rattled, but no damage or injuries were reported. The first shock, at 7:29 p. m. (PST) was of 12 seconds duration. A second shock of three seconds' duration followed at 7:33 p. m.

Long and Short of Staff

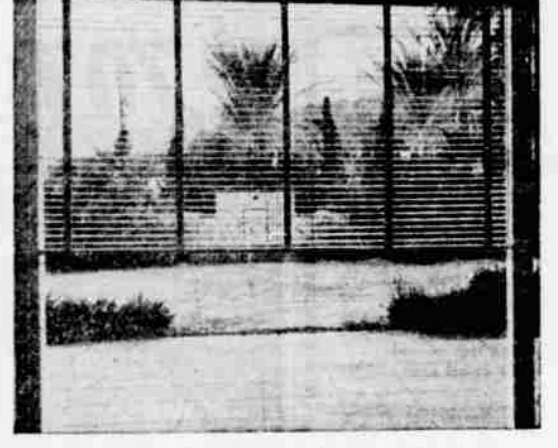


The "long and the short" of the 1300 employees of Consolidated Freightways, Inc. are located in Medford. Fred P. King, (left), local agent for the concern, is five feet two inches tall while Jack Kvernland (right), clerk in the local office, towers six feet, eight inches in the ether.

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Labor Plans Road Code
Denver, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) are preparing a standard code of rules of the road, designed to promote highway safety, for consideration at the union's four-day western district convention opening here Sept. 1.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Fish River Victim
Oregon City, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The body of Robert Malay, 67, known along the riverfront here as "Sturgeon Bob," was recovered from the Willamette river yesterday a few hours after his overturned fishing boat was found.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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