

TITO LIFTS BOYCOTT OF GREECE

Body of Corvallis Boy Found in Water

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) The body of seven-year-old Tommy Pickett was recovered from the Corvallis millrace today by two Portland harbor patrolmen. Benton County Sheriff C. N. Lilly said the body was found about 100 yards downstream from where the boy was believed to have fallen in while playing during a family picnic last Sunday.

Browder Denies Knowledge of Reds in State Office

Washington, Apr. 27—(U.P.) Earl Browder, deposed boss of American communists, swore under oath today that he knows of no communists in the state department.

Settlement Seen Near in 93-Day Chrysler Walkout

Detroit, Apr. 27—(U.P.) Exhausted Chrysler strike negotiators, recessed early today after an all-night session, but settlement of the 93-day walkout appeared near.

Ashland School Voters Okay 1950-51 Budget

Ashland, Apr. 27—One hundred fifty voters of the Ashland school district approved the 1950-51 school budget at a special election here this week. The vote was 135 to 15.

Police Break Up Big 'Fence' Operation

Chicago, Apr. 27—(U.P.) Police cracked the biggest "fence" operation in the country when they confiscated \$500,000 worth of stolen goods and seized Arthur (Fish) Johnson, former contact man for John Dillinger, Police Commissioner John Pendergast said today.

Western Union Faces Gambling Warrants

Trenton, N. J., Apr. 27—(U.P.) The state attorney general's office prepared gambling warrants against the Western Union Telegraph company today after a bookmaking raid on a Western Union branch office.

Rescuers Pull Man From Sawdust Pile

Portland, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) William W. Johnson, 60, was saved from suffocation beneath a pile of sawdust at the B. P. John Furniture Corp. today by fellow workmen.

William L. Kearney Dies of Burn Injuries

William L. Kearney, who was seriously burned in a mattress fire early yesterday morning, died at a local hospital last night as the result of his injuries. He was 33.

Chivalry Yields to Justice

CHIVALRY YIELDS TO JUSTICE—Mrs. Kathleen Dreary (center) comforted by her 18-year-old son, Milton, in Athens, Ga., where a jury of 12 Southern men found her guilty of assault with intent to murder the present wife of her former husband, Dean John E. Dreary, at the University of Georgia. The trial was highlighted by her claim that she was the "common-law" wife of the dean after their divorce. The verdict included a two-to-four-year prison term.

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N. Y. Elevator Service Halted by Strike

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Clearing tonight with freezing temperatures by early Friday. Smokey Friday morning. Otherwise fair and slightly warmer.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 63
Lowest Morning 45
Prec. to 4:30 A.M. Today, Trace

Marshal Proclaims Readiness To Do Business With West

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Apr. 27—(U.P.)—Marshal Tito moved another step away from friendly relations by ending his diplomatic boycott of the non-communist Greek government and proclaiming his readiness to do more business with the west.

Tito spoke before the new Yugoslav parliament just after it re-elected him premier by unanimous vote.

Hope Not Abandoned
He said Yugoslavia had not abandoned hope of friendly relations with Russia, but that was impossible so long as the Soviets assailed the Yugoslavs with "untrue" and "invented" charges.

Tito called for good neighborly relations not only with Greece but also with Italy, and for increasing cooperation with Austria. He voiced hope that increased collaboration with Italy would help solve the dispute over Trieste in a calm and friendly manner.

Accusing the cominform countries of meddling in Yugoslav affairs, Tito said he was ready for increased collaboration with countries that respected Yugoslavia's "sovereignty." He spoke of economic aid extended to him by the United States.

"Today our trade and economic relations with the western and overseas countries are of such volume that we have already exceeded the volume of goods which we got from the Soviet Union and eastern countries," Tito said.

He said trade with the United States reached the pre-war level in 1949 and predicted it would expand further.

Sherwood Business District Razed

Sherwood, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) Seven stores in a quarter-block area in Sherwood's business district were destroyed by flames that flashed through the area last night.

State police said the fire broke out at 11:45 p.m., apparently in a grocery store, and quickly spread through the biggest part of the downtown area. It was brought under control early today.

Cause of the blaze was not known.

Authorities said the Bargain City grocery, the post office, a tavern, a clothing store, bargain shop, variety store and men's store were destroyed.

Tom Kesres, Sherwood plumber, suffered a broken leg while attempting to remove debris from the alarm from Tualatin, Hillsboro, Beaverton and Newberg.

New Vehicle Building Finish Set Next Month

William O'Brien, meter vehicle registrar for Jackson county, said today he expects to move into his new quarters at the south city limits of Medford about the first of May.

The Scheffel Construction company is building the stucco and tile structure for lease to the secretary of state's office to house the vehicle license office, the drivers' examiner and the PUC permit branch office for the county.

O'Brien's office is temporarily located on the ground floor of the courthouse and the drivers' examiner, Leo Sevek, maintains an office in the Pythian building.

Portland Bakeries Face Strike Shutdown

Portland, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) Portland bakeries will shut down Monday if the AFL Bakery and Confectionery Workers union sets up a picket line at the Portland plant of the Continental Baking company, J. C. Crawford, manager of the Bakery Employers Council of Oregon said today.

Crawford said "a strike against one member of the council is a strike against every member." All bakeries in the Pacific northwest may be involved in the controversy, Crawford asserted.

Contracts between the union and bakeries expire Monday.

Freezing Temperatures Up Flood Suffering

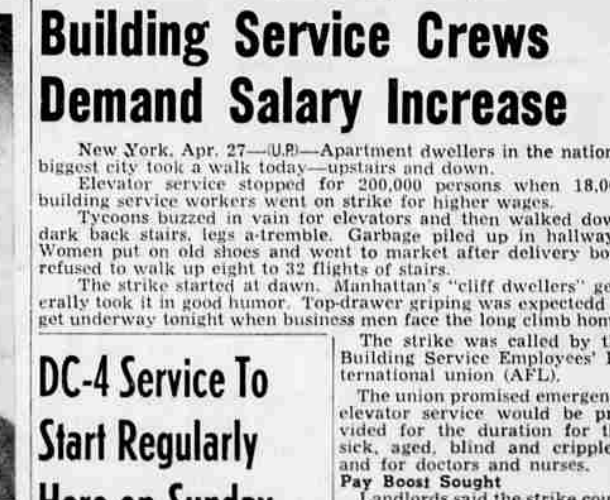
Grand Forks, N. D., Apr. 27—Freezing temperatures increased the suffering of flood victims in the upper Midwest today but promised to slow the spring runoff swelling the languid Red river and its tributaries.

The mercury dipped sharply below the freezing mark throughout the flood zone and slowed the thaw of fresh snow dumped by a near-blizzard earlier this week.

The sub-normal cold cut deep into the Midwest. Freezing temperatures were recorded southward to Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Snow pelted the north-central states from the Rockies to the eastern Great Lakes.



WALLACE IVERSON



WILLIAM LAWRENCE

News Review Bought By Two Medford Men

William C. Lawrence and Wallace G. Iverson, both of Medford, today announced their purchase of the Southern Oregon News Review, a weekly newspaper published in Ashland by Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan White. The new owners are to take possession May 1.

The News Review plant, located on the Plaza in Ashland, also includes a job printing shop and a stationery store. Lawrence will be editor and Iverson will be foreman of the mechanical department. The Whites have not announced their plans for the future.

Re-enters Publishing Field
Iverson is re-entering the publishing business after an absence of eight years. From 1937 to 1942 he was well-known throughout the northwest as Oregon's youngest newspaper editor when he was owner and publisher of three southern Oregon weeklies—the Gold Hill News, the Glendale Log and Jacksonville Post.

During the war he served four years with the third air force as a captain in the ground forces. He has worked the past two years in the Medford News mechanical department and has had 10 years' experience in newspaper and job printing work. He attended Medford schools.

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TAKES THE HELM—Janet Jackson takes the helm as she prepares for her duty as hostess at the opening of the U. S. Maritime Training Station in Alameda, Calif., during the joint observance of Maritime Day and Armed Forces Day May 21.