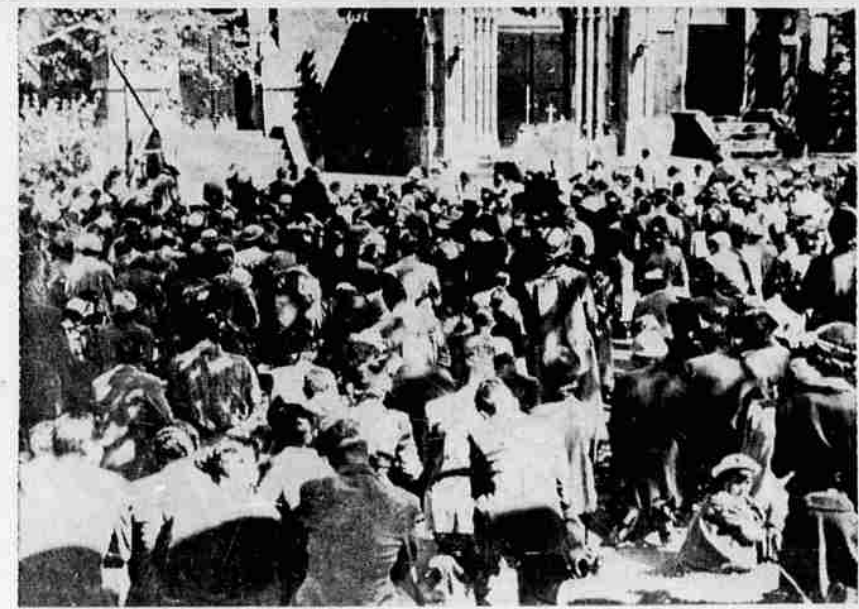


Republicans Challenge Truman's Foreign Policy



PRAYERS FOR DEAD IN BLAST—Father John McMullin kneels in prayer on steps of St. Mary's Church at South Ambury, N. J., to lead congregation in prayers for those killed in the tragic ammunition explosion. The town experienced new blasts when a fire touched off 50 barrels of chemical materials.

Britain Ready to Resume Atom Talks; Lie's 10 Points Told

London, May 24—(U.P.)—Britain announced today that it is willing and ready to resume talks with Russia within the United Nations on atomic energy as soon as the deadlock over China has been settled.

Legion Commander To Honor Penland

Camp White, May 24—Sam Bowe, Grants Pass, state department commander of the American Legion, will be principal speaker Sunday at ceremonies here honoring Theodore "Daddy" Penland, 101, Vancouver, last commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mercy Flights Plane Flies Patients South

Mercy Flights' ambulance plane left at about 12:30 p.m. today for Paso Robles, Cal., where it was taking Marie Lipham, 15, and her brother Gerald, 19. The two were injured in an automobile accident near Central Point last Thursday, and have been confined in the Community hospital since then.

Curtailed Water Use During Fires Asked

The first water-saving measure to be required in Medford this year was announced today by Acting Fire Chief Leo Weidner, who said that residents are asked to turn off irrigation and other city water taps when the fire siren blows.

Warmer Weather to Increase Snow Melt

Portland, Ore., May 24—(U.P.)—Weather bureau forecasters said today warmer temperatures this week would increase the rate of snow melt in the Columbia basin and send streams to new high levels for the year.

Two More Companies Increase Tire Prices

Akron, O., May 24—(U.P.)—The Firestone Tire and Rubber company, one of the big rubber manufacturers here, and the Mohawk Rubber company announced price increases on its passenger and truck tires today to follow the lead set yesterday by five other producing concerns.

Young Mother Loses Life in Home Blaze

Gulfport, Me., May 24—(U.P.)—A young mother sacrificed her life today in a fruitless attempt to save the lives of three children when a flash fire swept her home.

Taft Leads Attack Which Threatens To Delay Aid Bill

Joint Session Will Hear Acheson Report

Washington, May 24—(U.P.)—Senate republicans challenged President Truman's foreign policy anew today while the administration got set to answer with a direct appeal from Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Marshal Wavell Famous British Commander, Dies

London, May 24—(U.P.)—Field Marshal Earl Wavell, 67, one of Britain's most distinguished commanders in the first half of the second world war, died today.

Hazemann Home Burns Early Today

The Ernest Hazemann home on Beall lane near the Foster grocery burned to the ground shortly after 9 a.m. today. The home was partly under construction.

Salem Youth Killed When Struck by Car

Salem, Ore., May 24—(U.P.)—Robert Eugene Carlson, 12, of Salem died late Tuesday night several hours after he was struck by an auto. Police said the boy was running after a baseball when he was struck by a car driven by Otis Jones of Salem route 2. Jones was arrested on a charge of violating the basic rule.

Memorial Day Wreaths Given Navy Secretary

Washington, May 24—(U.P.)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars today gave two memorial day wreaths to Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews.

Quake Recorded

Seattle, Wash., May 24—(U.P.)—The ninth "weak" earthquake in this vicinity in a month was recorded yesterday on the University of Washington seismograph.

To Show Liberty Bell Replica Tomorrow

School children and adults alike will have the opportunity to see a nearly exact replica of the American Liberty Bell when a big Ford truck brings the Oregon Liberty Bell into Jackson county tomorrow in connection with the current Independence bond drive of the federal treasury.

Ashland Pol Dispute Flares as Recall Challenged

Williams to Dispute Election's Validity

Ashland, May 24—Ashland's long-standing political dispute, which many thought had been resolved by a recall election last week, flared into the open again last night, and will be continued at an adjourned city council meeting tonight.

Draft Extension Goes Before House

Washington, May 24—(U.P.)—The house took up a proposed two-year extension of the draft act today with supporters expecting but without trouble in winning its approval.

Attempt to Drown 'Sorrows' Falls Flat

Robinson, Ill., May 24—(U.P.)—Tears flowed like wine today when a local farmer told his tavern cronies about finding his wife dead in bed. The wine flowed, too.

Actress Offers Eyes For Benefit of Blind

New York, May 24—(U.P.)—Actress Gene Tierney has offered to will her eyes to the blind, the eye-bank for sight restoration said today.

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Chemist Charged With Giving Atom Secrets to Russia

Assistant to Dr. Fuchs May Face Death Penalty

Philadelphia, May 24—(U.P.)—A mild appearing research chemist, arrested for helping British Scientist Dr. Klaus E. J. Fuchs give A-bomb secrets to Russia, became the first American today to face the death penalty for atomic spying.

School Voters OK District Budget Excess for Year

Voters in Medford school district No. 49 yesterday approved, by a vote of 342 to 31, school district expenditures \$213,617.60 in excess of the six per cent limitation for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Truman Names Two To New Federal Jobs

Washington, May 24—(U.P.)—President Truman today announced his reorganization program into high gear today, appointing his old friend, Mon C. Wallgren, and Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming to top new federal posts.

400 'Concealed Reds' In U.S., Budenz Says

New York, May 24—(U.P.)—Reformed communist Louis F. Budenz charged in a book published today that the American communist party has a fifth column of 400 "concealed reds" operating in the United States and he can name every one of them.

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