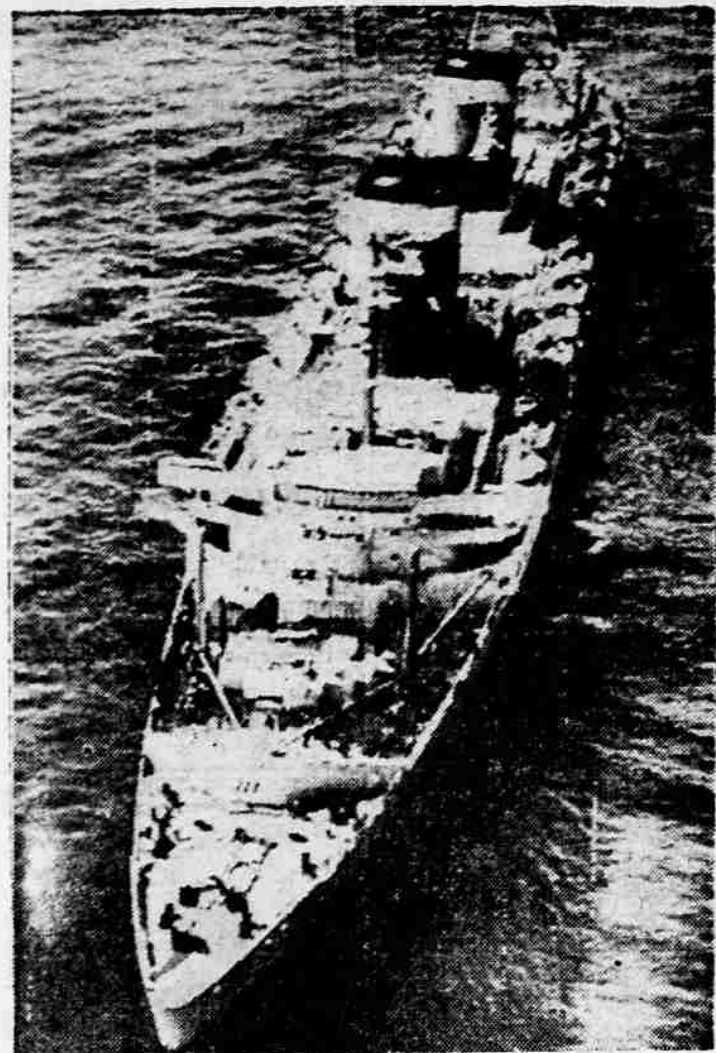




QUEEN OF THE SEAS — Pictured above is the superliner United States, which arrived in New York Monday afternoon after shattering all records for an east to west crossing of the Atlantic. Earlier in the week the United States snapped the New York to England record. Both marks were previously held by the English liner Queen Mary.

LINER UNITED STATES RECEIVES GALA WELCOME AT END OF RECORD RUN

New York — (U.P.) — The new queen of the seas—the superliner United States—docked Tuesday completing a round trip speed run of the Atlantic.

The Hudson river became a canyon of heroes with bunting, brass bands, buzzing helicopters and tooting ships as the United States steamed in for a victorious welcome.

Flies Blue Ribbon
The superliner steamed up the harbor through a drifting fog

Truman Emphasizes He Will Not Run

Chicago — (U.P.) — President Truman passed the word to the Democratic high command Tuesday to "discourage" any attempt to renominate him at next week's national convention because he does not want to "be carried out of the White House in a pine box."

Mr. Truman's instructions were relayed through Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney who told a news conference the President "reiterated" to him Sunday "for perhaps the 15th time" that he does not want to run.

Man Killing Job
McKinney quoted Mr. Truman as saying:

"I meant what I said . . . I have served my time. This is a man killing job. I don't want to—and you wouldn't want to see me—be carried out of the White House in a pine box."

Asked what would happen if a move developed within the convention to draft Mr. Truman, McKinney said:

"In view of what he has told me, I feel it is my duty to discourage such a move."

Youth Charged With First Degree Murder

Astoria — (U.P.) — Ward Wenger, 20, object of a two-state search in connection with the hammer slaying of his foster mother, Mrs. Marie Wenger, 47, today was charged with first degree murder.

The information was filed in Justice court here by Clatsop County Sheriff Paul Kearney.

Meantime, the search for the youth, missing since Mrs. Wenger's blood-spattered body was found wrapped in a rug in her home last Friday, spread through Oregon and Washington. Police believed Wenger was driving his mother's car.

Deputies made a close search of all motels along the coast and were hunting along little used forest trails and other isolated spots for signs of Wenger or the automobile.

An Astoria physician said Mrs. Wenger was killed by eight hammer blows on the head.

Berlin Barriers Set Up To Prevent Kidnapings

Berlin — (U.P.) — West Berlin police completed Tuesday erection of steel road barriers along the city's east-west border to prevent further kidnaping raids by Communist Eastern agents.

Barriers were put up at 119 crossing points. The construction was speeded after the Communists said nothing could stop them if they wanted to get any "Western agent."

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Kefauver Manager Charges Attempted Delegate Bribery

Chicago — (U.P.) — The wide-open battle for the Democratic presidential nomination boiled up Tuesday with charges of attempted bribery of some delegates to next week's national convention.

As the big field of candidates jockeyed for pre-convention strength, Sen. Estes Kefauver's campaign manager accused an unidentified supporter of Sen. Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma, of attempting to bribe some Southern California delegates to switch from Kefauver after the first ballot in return for free transportation to Chicago.

Not Linking Kerr

Gael Sullivan, who made the charge at a news conference, emphasized that he was in no way linking Kerr himself with the alleged delegate bribe attempt.

California's 68 delegate votes are pledged to Kefauver.

Sullivan also said that Kefauver supporters want the convention which opens here next Monday to be free of what he called "fixers and masters of the double-cross."

He said it "could be" that the "fixers" do not have the authorization of the various candidates. **Stop Kefauver Drive**

Sullivan also claimed there is a drive under way to "stop" Kefauver. Kefauver at the moment has more convention delegate votes than any of the other 16 who have been mentioned as candidates.

Sullivan, former executive director of the Democratic National Committee, said a Kefauver leader in California told him that a Kerr backer contacted eight delegates "and was saying arrangements could be made for transportation" of the delegates to Chicago. The transportation would be paid, he charged, if the delegates switched their support from Kefauver after the first ballot.

Sullivan said the Kerr backer was not identified to him. **Says Tickets Purchased**

In Los Angeles, John Anson Ford, head of the Southern California convention delegation, said that "a certain party" was trying to bribe delegates. He

charged that the unidentified person purchased eight round-trip tickets to Chicago on the Kefauver Special for use by delegates. The tickets cost more than \$1,700, he said.

The presidential contest got new impetus from the vigorous insistence of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois that he won't be drafted. He has not convinced everyone, but the other candidates feel they have a chance so long as he balks.

With the July blood collection drive tomorrow, the Red Cross has only 50 per cent of the donors needed to reach its quota.

Usually appointments for 70 to 80 per cent of the people required to reach the quota have been made by this time, it was said. The bloodmobile unit will be open from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Elks temple.

"Drop-in" donors will be welcome.

Blood donations usually decrease during the summer months, volunteers said, but the need for blood increases for both military and civilian usage.

Harold Campbell, a serviceman returned from two years in the Philippine islands, visited the local Red Cross offices this morning, declaring that Red Cross blood is "the only thing that's keeping my father alive."

Campbell is in Medford on an emergency leave from Travis Air Force base, California. He is giving blood transfusions to his father, Earl Campbell, Applegate, who is in Community hospital. Both Harold and his brother, Francis, have donated blood for their father and they are urging their other relatives to do the same.

Sees Importance
Young Campbell said he has seen in the Philippines how important Red Cross blood is to military life, and that he is now learning it is equally important to civilians.

The blood officials encouraged relatives of people who have received Red Cross blood in transfusions to help replace the blood. They said this was not mandatory, but it would be greatly appreciated. A very small percentage of the blood taken from the blood bank is paid back, it was said.

Medford Hottest In State Monday

Medford, with 102 degrees, was again the hottest spot in the state yesterday. The Dalles had 100, and Portland had 95. But along the coast it was cool—Newport's maximum was 60.

The weather bureau today forecast "slightly cooler" temperatures in the Rogue valley. Wednesday's maximum was predicted to be 92 to 95.

Fire danger continued in most Oregon forests. A drop in temperatures in the northern part of the state brought little relief and forecasters said no rain was in sight. Afternoon humidities were expected to drop to near 35 per cent in interior northwest Oregon and to 20-25 per cent in interior southwest and south-central Oregon.

Three Valley Inductees Leave for Armed Forces

Two Medford men and one from Phoenix left for induction into the armed forces on July 15 at Portland, according to the Medford selective service office.

They were Larry Arthur Coates and Charles Daniel Cox, both of Medford; and Richard B. Harrison of Phoenix.

\$562,500 Asked in Damage Suit by House of Mystery

Los Angeles — Hearings began in superior court here today on a suit brought by "The House of Mystery" in Jackson County, Oregon, against "Confusion Hill," in Mendocino County, California. The suit, which charges plagiarism and piracy of ideas and methods, seeks damages totaling \$562,500, and an injunction against the continued operation of "Confusion Hill."

The suit was brought by Mr. and Mrs. John Lister, proprietors of "The House of Mystery," against the partnership operating "Confusion Hill." It charges that the ideas, lectures, physical construction of the premises and methods of demonstration for "Confusion Hill" are virtually identical to those used at "The House of Mystery" and which were originated there. They are used without the permission of Mr. and Mrs. Lister, who have a common law right to them, the suit maintains.

The court is asked for a judgement against the defendants of \$62,500 for loss of revenue; \$250,000 for depreciation in the value of the business, which is placed at \$500,000, and \$250,000 for unfair competition. It also asks a permanent injunction, and "such other and further relief as to this court may seem just and proper."

Say Revenue Cut
The amended complaint which is the basis of the hearing sets forth that prior to 1950, when "Confusion Hill" began business, the annual income of "The House of Mystery" was about \$100,000, and that since that time the income has been less than \$75,000. The decrease in revenue was attributed to confusion in the minds of the public, for whose patronage the two are competing.

The imitation, copying, plagiarism and piracy of "The House of Mystery's" building, place of business, concrete form and combination ideas and the identical manner of presentation of lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions and method of operation, constitute, the complaint alleges, infringement of the "common law copyright" of the plaintiffs.

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Criminally Insane Escapees Captured

Tacoma — (U.P.) — Two escapees from Western State hospital, both listed as dangerous, were captured early Tuesday after two Pierce county sheriff's officers on a routine mission spotted them in the Spanaway area.

The prisoners were Clifton George Randolph, committed in connection with the 1951 murder of Harry Standard of Carbonado, and Fred Stacy, committed for kidnaping. They escaped Monday afternoon.

Deputies chased them into some brush and, after the officers fired several shots, Stacy surrendered. Randolph escaped, but was found hiding in some brush two blocks away. He surrendered meekly.

Their escape had touched off a widespread search by state and local officers. Randolph, after being charged with the murder of Standard, had been declared criminally insane by psychiatrists and sent to the Steilacoom institution.

Randolph was arrested April 12, 1951, by Oregon State Police at Medford, after he was brought to the police office by relatives.

Loaded Log Truck Rolls, Driver Hurt

Alvin A. Alexander, 27, of 383 O'Gara street, suffered head injuries Monday afternoon when the load shifted on his logging truck and the truck rolled over an embankment in the Ragsdale Springs area.

He was taken by Conger-Morris ambulance to Community hospital where he was treated and released.



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Damage by Frost To Valley Grains Is Now Appearing

Cold Snap Prevented Bumper Crop in Area

Frost damage to the Jackson county spring grain crops is beginning to show up, it was reported in a meeting of the county agriculture committee last night at the courthouse.

The June 12 freeze has resulted in blighted heads in much of the grain, according to Agricultural Agent W. B. Tucker, but the fall crops have not been affected. Despite the frost Tucker predicted "probably the largest cereal grain crop in three years." It would have been a bumper crop if it hadn't been for the frost, he added.

Some grass seeds also have been seriously affected by the June freeze, Tucker said.

The agriculture committee announced the range area is exceptionally good for this time of year. Heavy rains in June will make the grass to produce especially fat Jackson county cattle this year, Tucker predicted.

Grain Sales Good
Sales in grains are very good, according to Tucker. Oats and barley are going at \$60 to \$65 a ton in the field and wheat at \$70 to \$72 a ton. Good alfalfa hay also is high in demand and as brought prices from \$27 to \$32 a ton. Some even went for as high as \$35, Tucker said. The second alfalfa crop is now being harvested. The earlier crop sold for around \$25 a ton.

The agriculture committee was pessimistic about the outlook for sale of forage crop seeds. There is very little activity in the seed trade, Tucker said.

State Finance Dept. Under Attack for 'Fancy Spending'

Salem — (U.P.) — A heated attack on the new State Department of Finance and Administration was launched by State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson and Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry Tuesday, and Pearson said he would ask the 1953 legislature to abolish the department.

The Department of Finance and Administration, headed by Harry Dorman as director, comes directly under the appointive authority of Gov. Douglas McKay.

Gov. McKay sat back with a smile at the Board of Control meeting in the Capitol Tuesday and remained nearly silent while Newberry and Pearson pitched into the Department of Finance and Administration.

Both Pearson and Newberry said that if the 1951 legislature had given the Board of Control enough money to hire one more man it could have accomplished considerably more than the Department of Finance.

In fact, Pearson and Newberry said the Finance Department with its several "fancy" salaries had been wasteful and expensive.

McKay interrupted only long enough to remind that the department was proposed by the "Little Hoover Commission" as one means of saving the state money.

Pearson said his deputy treasurer, Fred Paulus, "thinks the Department of Finance is wasteful."

Routine Business Due At Council Meeting

The city council meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall is expected to cover "just routine business," City Superintendent Robert Duff said this morning. The only major items scheduled are two hearings — one on a rezoning petition, the other for a water main.

The rezoning petition calls for rezoning of the north side of West Jackson street, from Woodstock to Grape. The other hearing will be on a trunk water main on Jeanette avenue between Main street and the south city limits.

Weather
FORECAST: Generally clear with little change in temperature tonight. Partly cloudy and slightly cooler Wednesday. Low tonight 60; high Wednesday 92-95.

Temperature: Highest yesterday 102; lowest this morning 60.

STOP PROPAGANDA, U.S. TELLS RUSSIA

Steel Negotiators Unable to Agree In Morning Session

Steelman Asks Group To Keep Standing By

Washington — (U.P.) — The government permitted manufacturers of civilian goods Tuesday to resume buying steel from warehouses—but only types not needed by the military.

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Representatives of the steel industry and the CIO United Steelworkers met today at the request of the government but were unable to reach a settlement of the 44-day walkout of 590,000 basic steel workers.

After a two-hour conference with industry negotiators CIO President Philip Murray announced:

Still Disagree
"We have continued our discussion this morning and are still in disagreement."

He said that he and Joseph Larkin, Bethlehem Steel vice president representing the major steel companies, had reported to Acting Defense Mobilization John R. Steelman by telephone.

"He has requested us to stand by for further word from him," Murray said. The union head said he expected Steelman to communicate with him "within a few hours."

Larkin Non-Committal
Larkin was non-committal when asked if there would be another negotiating session.

"We're standing by," he said. "We expect to hear within a few hours."

Today's meeting was arranged by Steelman after a series of week-end talks broke up with Murray rejecting a new industry "suggestion" for ending the walkout, most costly in the nation's history.

Truman's Condition Reported Improved

Washington — (U.P.) — The White House reported Tuesday that President Truman's condition was "improved" but he must follow a restricted schedule for several days because of a "mild virus infection."

"The President's condition is improved today," said Press Secretary Joseph Short. "He will have to remain in his quarters on the advice of his physician, for Tuesday."

Became Ill Sunday
"If the doctor has his way, the President will take it easy for a couple of days more."

Mr. Truman became ill Sunday. On orders of his physician, Maj. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, all engagements Monday were cancelled. Two engagements tentatively set for Tuesday also were cancelled.

According to Short, the President still has "a slight temperature," but is able to be out of "bed part of the time."

State Prison Inmate Dies In Futile Escape Attempt

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon State prison officials wondered Tuesday what prompted Harold Hayes, 21, to crawl into a 15-inch sewer pipe where he died in his bid for freedom.

Hayes was found dead Monday in the sewer pipe after prison guards and trustees tore up much of the penitentiary yard in a futile attempt to save him. Another prisoner in the escape plot, Franklin Clingenpeel, 19, was rescued from the sewer after he became frightened and yelled for help.

Had Short Sentence
"Hayes had such a short sentence to serve," said Warden Virgil J. O'Malley. "He had not been in serious trouble here before and would have been eligible for parole as early as the law allows."

O'Malley said the two men entered the sewer pipe near the prison machine shop. The pipe,



END OF THE LINE — Enemy locomotive stands alone amid debris and wrecked rail beds in North Korea after being put out of business by Navy pilots flying interdiction missions from carrier Task Force 77.

Fighter-Bombers Hit North Korean Locomotive Shop

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Allied fighter-bombers hit a locomotive repair shop and cement factory near Pyongyang Tuesday in another aerial assault against vital targets in the North Korean capital zone.

The attack was carried out by Shooting Stars and Marine Corsairs. Pilots reported a huge fire and numerous secondary explosions broke out after they dropped bombs and peppered the target area with machine gun bullets.

Near Battered Pyongyang
The shop and factory were located about 15 miles east of Pyongyang.

Other fighter-bombers continued close support strikes against Communist front line positions, destroying 24 bunkers, four gun positions and three supply buildings.

In Tokyo, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins warned the Communists they can expect "some tough bombings" unless they agree to an armistice.

Can Turn Back Reds
He said also that U. N. forces could turn back any Communist offensive unless an "outside power" should enter the war. In that case, he said, the U. N. would "employ anything to save our forces" except germ warfare.

On the ground, Allied soldiers hurled back another savage Red counterattack on the East Coast hill south of Kosong in a bitter hand-to-hand battle. The toll of enemy dead and wounded on the height rose to nearly 600 for the last four days.

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Communist party of Japan celebrated its 30th anniversary Tuesday with police throughout the country alerted against possible riots.

30 Day Lapse
The brothers were certain to have at least 30 days of life after the day of their sentencing since state law requires a minimum lapse of that length of time between sentencing and execution. The maximum period between the day of sentencing and hanging is 90 days.

The brothers' three other dates with the gallows were called off pending legal appeals of the conviction.

Police 'Satisfied' Dunkin Still in Area

State police are still "definitely satisfied" that George Baker Dunkin is still in the mountains of northern Jackson county, where he has been sought since June 24. Police Capt. Paul Parson said today.

Dunkin, wanted on a warrant charging the murder of State Police Officer Phillip B. Lowd, has not been apprehended, but three officers, detached from regular duty to seek him, are "still running down rumors," Captain Parson said.

State Department Edict Termed Major Blow in Cold War

Publication Freedom In Russia Demanded

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States Tuesday curtly ordered Russia to stop publication of all propaganda in this country in a new major blow in the cold war.

In a 300-word note to the Kremlin, it also said it has ordered an immediate halt to publication of America, the Russian-language magazine this country publishes in Russia.

Replies To Bulletin
The State Department edict applies to the Soviet Information Bulletin, a slick-paper magazine giving Americans a rosy view of life in the Soviet Union. It also cracks down on all other Red propaganda flowing from Moscow.

The action leaves the department's Voice of America as the only information link between the American and Russian people. The Kremlin has never been able to silence its broadcasts, despite widespread jamming efforts which have been stepped up in the past few months.

Obstructionist Measures
The State Department said it took the action because the Kremlin used "obstructionist" measures to slash the circulation of America to a few thousand copies to keep Soviet readers from getting a "true picture of American life."

The note said Russia could resume publication of its bulletin if it would grant America the "same freedom of publication distribution and sales which has been accorded Soviet publications in the United States."

Want Circulation Checked
One condition, it said, would be permission for American diplomats to check America's circulation.

The department action got an immediate approving nod from Sen. Earl E. Muntz (R-S. D.) who said "complete 100 per cent reciprocity" is the only "rule of thumb" to apply to Russia.

"If Russia is going to bar . . . Russians from reading and hearing the truth about our free way of life," he said, "we Americans should put a stop to all Russian efforts to use American media of information."

Wilson Brothers To Hear Sentence

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Utah and Turman Wilson, convicted of the kidnap-slaying of JoAnn Dewey, prepared Tuesday to hear their fourth death sentence.

They were scheduled to arrive from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla late Tuesday.

Soon after Clark County Superior Judge Eugene G. Cushing convenes his court Wednesday, the brothers will learn the date of their execution.

Officials said they will be returned to Walla Walla immediately after resentencing.

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