



HANDS FOLDED ON TABLE, Mayor Elmer E. Robinson (left), San Francisco, president of U. S. Conference of Mayors, appears to be catching up on sleep during New York meeting. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander NATO forces and Dr. Otto Suhr, mayor of West Berlin are with him at table. (International)

Plot Seen To Install Bevan In Place Of Attlee If Socialists Win in Britain

London—(U.P.)—A Conservative newspaper accused the Labor Party today of plotting to install America-baiting Aneurin Bevan as Prime minister instead of Clement Attlee should the Socialists win Thursday's general election.

Posse Will Appear In Grants Pass

Grants Pass—Jackson County Sheriff's Mounted posse will make its first public appearance of the season Saturday night, May 28, in a precision drill at the Josephine County Sheriff's posse rodeo.

The two-day rodeo will conclude with a Sunday afternoon program. Jackson county possemen will take tickets for both the night and afternoon performances at the Josephine county fairgrounds.

Rodeo competition will be for professionals seeking points toward Rodeo Cowboys of America championships. A feature attraction will be Jay Sissler and his Australian shephard dogs. They have appeared in Madison Square garden and at the cow palace at San Francisco.

A 10 a.m. parade on Saturday will have kiddies western dress competition with both boys and girls divisions. Prizes totalling \$100 in value will be offered. The rodeo performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Some 18,400 longshoremen of a small "orphan" union were out on strike in half a dozen ports in an inter-union battle and another 60,000 railroad workers called a strike for Saturday.

The latest poll, by the Liberal News Chronicle, included the week end period when both strikes were announced. It said the Conservatives had received 51 per cent of the votes and Labor 47—enough to give Eden a majority of 120 seats.

Committed for Labor
Britain's biggest newspaper, the 4,000,000 circulation Daily Mirror, committed itself for Labor today as expected but it added, "we do not have to pretend that Labor's chances of victory are rosy."

Outside of the press, campaigning was so calm and quiet that newspapermen were calling it the "whispering campaign."

State, Local Program Of Public Works Urged
Washington—(U.P.)—The Commerce department said today that state and local governments should build \$200,000,000 worth of new schools, hospitals, and other public works during the next 10 years.

It said this will provide a "strong stabilizing force" for the economy in the next decade. But it said the construction should not be dragged out because the demand for still more community facilities will "rise substantially" after 1965.

New Appeal Made For Flying Finns

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Another California congressman appealed to President Eisenhower today for executive clemency for the Flying Finn Twins, George and Charles, now on the 36th day of a hunger strike in the medical center for federal prisoners at Springfield, Mo.

Rep. Harlan Hagen (D-Calif.) wrote the President he believed the Finns would fast to death because of "their belief in the justice of their position."

"There is great public sympathy for them in California and any such tragedy would be a blow to the prestige of the federal judiciary and the U. S. attorney's office," Hagen said.

The twins were sentenced to a year in prison for interfering with the duties of a federal officer. They clamped handcuffs on U. S. Atty. Laughlin Waters here last year in a dispute with the government over confiscation of a surplus cargo plane which subsequently was ruled their legal property and ordered returned.

Million Attendance Seen at Rose Festival

Portland—(U.P.)—Officials of the Portland Rose Festival association today predicted attendance at the 47th annual festival June 8 to 12 would exceed 1,000,000 persons. The estimate was based on last year's attendance placed conservatively at 865,000.

Dennis Day and Composer-Conductor Meredith Willson top the list of entertainers slated for the 1955 show. Former President Harry S. Truman may participate in a portion of the program when he visits here June 11.

Duke Offers Prayer For Billy Graham

Edinburgh, Scotland—(U.P.)—The Duke of Hamilton, Queen Elizabeth's representative at the Church of Scotland's General Assembly, prayed for God's blessing to rest on Billy Graham today.

Turning to the American evangelist who sat beside him in the throne gallery of St. Giles' Cathedral, the Duke said in his address opening the assembly: "We must pray that God's blessing may rest upon those responsible for the All Scotland Crusade and upon the many thousands whose hearts have been touched by their message."

Graham is attending the annual parliament of the Scottish church.

Father Arrested; Son Slays Self

Banning, Calif.—(U.P.)—A nine-year-old boy, apparently distraught over the arrest of his father on a burglary charge, killed himself last night with a 12-gauge shotgun triggered by a piece of string.

Police said Roger Deason Jr. took his life in the bedroom of his home here while his mother was away. Mrs. Deason found her son lying near the bed when she returned. He was shot in the head.

A note found near the body indicated the boy's despondency over the arrest of his father, police said. Deason, 27, was arrested last month for burglary of a West Riverside, Calif., market. He is in jail awaiting sentence May 27.

Wet Spring Decreases Forest Fire Dangers

Salem—(U.P.)—A wet spring has decreased the danger of forest fires in Oregon for the third straight year, the State Forestry Department said today.

The department reported 22 fires for the first 45 days of the 1955 fire season, with 244 acres of timberlands burned over compared with 62 acres at this time a year ago.

Largest fire to date this year was the 150-acre blaze in the operation of the Umpqua Plywood Corporation on Rock creek in Douglas county.

Potato Chip Workers Will Get Pay Increase

Portland—(U.P.)—Workers at three potato chip plants here and in Vancouver, Wash., will receive a 5 to 10 cent hourly pay raise and one more paid holiday under an agreement announced today by C. C. Evanson, secretary of AFL local 809. The new agreement is retroactive to May 1 and affects some 125 workers.

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Substitute at OSC Disappoints Dairymen

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Disappointed dairymen today planned to try to sell Oregon State College—the state's leading agricultural institution—on the merits of ice cream and butter.

Robert C. Koehler, director of dormitories, admitted yesterday that mellorene, a frozen dessert made of skim milk and vegetable fat, was used instead of ice cream at the school's dining halls. On top of that, margarine has been used for all cooking here since 1948.

It's a matter of economy, he said. Glen Lay, manager of the Oregon Dairy Productions Commission, said a delegation would go to Corvallis to see what could be done about it.

Father Jailed After Month-Old Son Injured

Portland—(U.P.)—A 28-year-old Portland father was jailed last night on an assault charge after his month-old son was taken to Doernbecher hospital with critical injuries.

Police detectives Phillip Jackson and Einar Moen said Earl Raymond Johnson had admitted striking the child while he was changing his diaper.

Wolf Ordered To Enter Murder Plea

Portland—(U.P.)—An attack on the grand jury indictment charging Victor Laurence Wolf, 45, with the April 21 dynamite slaying of Oliver Kermit Smith was overruled yesterday by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford.

The judge ordered Wolf to enter a plea on the first degree murder charge at 2 p.m. Thursday. Tomorrow the court will hear arguments on a motion to set aside the indictment charging Smith's wife, Marjorie, with first degree murder.

Wolf's attorneys had attacked his indictment on grounds it did not clearly state the manner in which the Portland lawyer was killed.

Wide Search Pressed For Michigan Child

Kalamazoo, Mich.—(U.P.)—State and local police, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and volunteers mobilized forces today to search for a missing eight-year-old polio victim, they feared might have been picked up by a sex deviate.

The girl, Jeanie Singleton, failed to return home after school yesterday. Local police searched through the night without finding a trace of her.

Police said Jeanie, whose growth was retarded, and one leg deformed by polio, would have been an easy target for a sex maniac because "she was so friendly with everyone."

Umatilla Bartenders Vote Strike Action

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Members of Umatilla county Culinary and Bartenders local 536 have voted "strongly" in favor of a strike. Mrs. Verna Coffinberry, local secretary, announced today.

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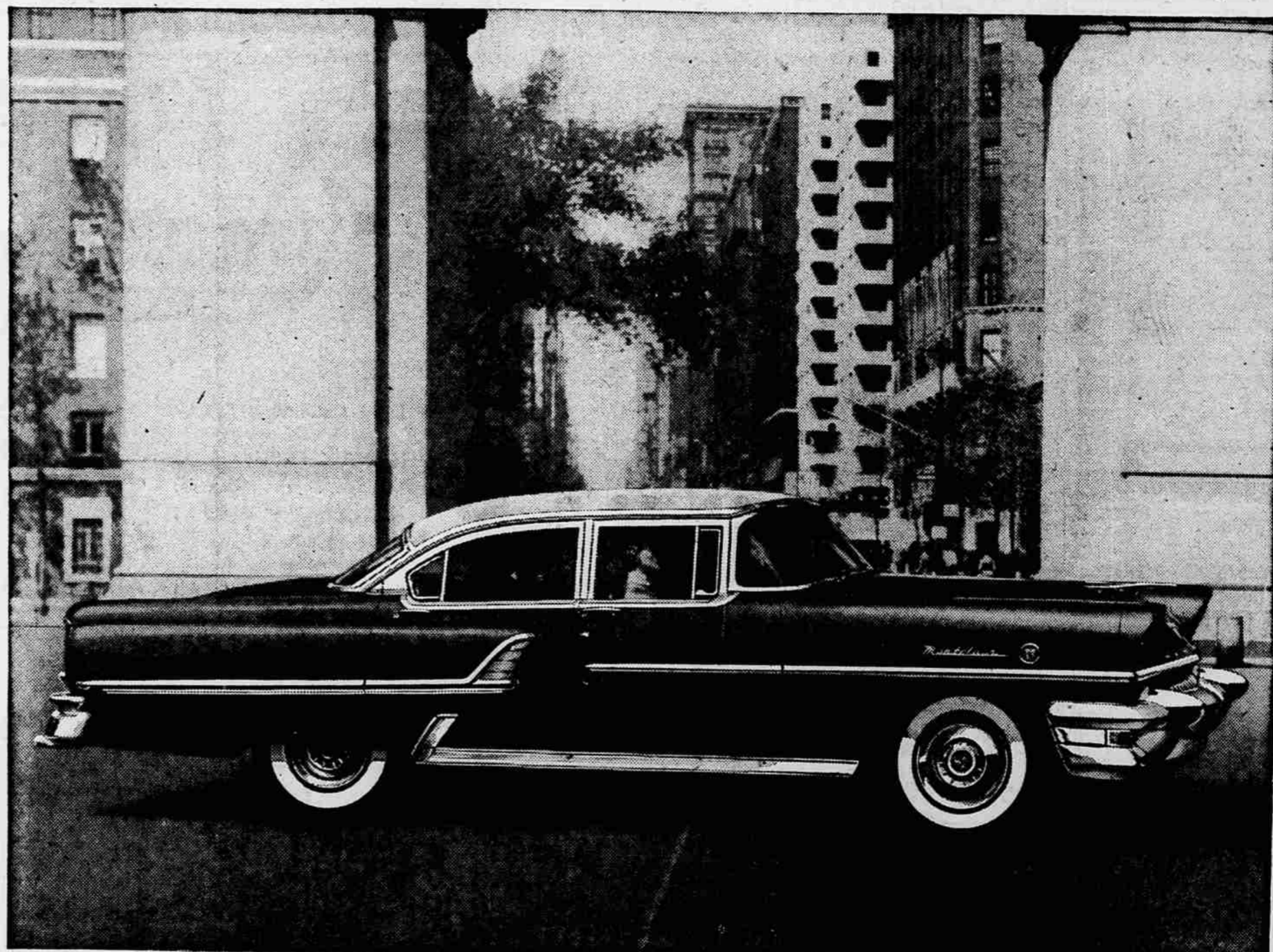
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TWICE TOO OFTEN
Windsor, Conn.—(U.P.)—Three weeks after suffering a fractured skull, Thomas P. Wright was being driven to a physical examination when the automobile in which he was riding was in a collision with two other vehicles. He suffered a second head injury.



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