



NEW POSITION — Senate Democratic whip Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), a member of the Senate foreign relations committee, said in Washington that the Western Allies should abandon their "rigid position" on Berlin and the German questions, and lay some positive proposals before the Russians.

Highway Death Rate Drops To All-Time Low

Chicago — (UPI) — The nation's highway death rate dropped to an all-time low per miles traveled last year, but traffic accidents still killed at least 37,000 Americans.

The National Safety Council, in its annual accident summary today, said the traffic fatality of 5.6 deaths per 100 million miles traveled was the lowest in motor history.

In addition, the council said from all types of accidents in 1958 also hit a new low of 52.5 persons killed per 100,000 population.

Motor vehicle accidents were the biggest accidental killer and home accidents were second, claiming 27,000 lives.

\$12 Billion Loss

The overall accident toll for last year was \$1,000,000,000, a council spokesman said. "That covers both fatal and non-fatal accidents and includes wage losses, medical expenses and overhead costs of insurance, production delays and equipment damage."

The traffic death count was down 4 per cent from 1957 when the previous record low of six deaths per 100 million miles was set.

In all, the council said, one out of every 19 persons in the United States was disabled by injury last year.

TAKING NO CHANCES

London — (UPI) — Phyllis Dixey, London's star striptease artist during World War II, told a tax court Tuesday that she stopped taking it off and became a hotel cook instead so she wouldn't "be stripped of everything again by the tax man."

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Vets' Home Loan Program Uncertain In Debate in House

Washington — (UPI) — Legislation designed to revive the dormant veterans home loan program reached the House floor today.

But an uncertain fate awaited it there because of a controversial, Democratic-sponsored direct federal lending of \$500 million to veterans in rural areas where GI home mortgage financing from private lenders generally is unavailable.

Parties Agree

Both parties were in agreement with the bill's principal feature — to allow the administration to raise the interest rate on GI housing mortgages to 3 1/4 per cent. Private lending virtually has stopped under the present 4 1/4 per cent interest rate limit.

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Demurrage Fee Extension Backed

Portland — (UPI) — Railroad firms seeking Interstate Commerce Commission approval of a plan to extend the time in which lumber-laden railway cars can be in transit without demurrage charges were backed up Tuesday by wholesale lumber shippers.

The ICC is holding a hearing on the matter here.

The railroads want to extend the "free time" from 24 hours to 15 days. They said they need it to compete with Canadian lines which last summer established the 15-day period before demurrage charges were assessed.

Jack J. Saltzman, president of Oregon Pacific Lumber company, said that often it is not possible to obtain a firm order for a lumber car before it is sent on the road. He said he thought the 15-day period before demurrage charges was necessary.

Three Men Held on Burglary Charges

Three men are being held in the county jail today on charges of burglary in a dwelling, state police reported today.

They are charged with entering a cabin in the Meridian orchards, about 10 miles northeast of Medford, and taking a box of groceries and tire and wheel.

Being held are Jesse James Gilmore, 36, of 445 South Front st.; Douglas Dee Gray, 33, of 1501 North Riverside ave.; and William Havinear, 41, of 1501 North Riverside ave., all charged with burglary in a dwelling.

Louis Jay Bradshaw, 36, of 42 North Front st., is being held in the county jail on charges with being drunk on a public highway. He was asleep in the car used by the three men and was not involved in the burglary, state police said.

The foreman of the orchards, Clyde Dunn, and his men pursued the men and were holding them when state police arrived, officers said.

Weyerhaeuser Plant At Everett Picketed

By United Press International

Pickets appeared today at the lumber division of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company's Everett, Wash., plant.

The two Weyerhaeuser pulp mills at Everett were not picketed. Workers at the lumber plant did not cross the picket line and the operation was shut down.

The International Woodworkers of America and the company have been in dispute over firing of a truck driver at Coos Bay, Ore., two weeks ago.

Roving pickets from the IWA have appeared at several locations in both states in the last week and one-half.

Committee Favors Hawaii Statehood

Washington — (UPI) — The House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee today approved a bill to make Hawaii the 50th state in the union. The vote was 25-4.

Rep. Leo W. O'Brien (D-N.Y.), acting committee chairman, said he hoped the House would pass the bill before the Easter recess starts March 26, or soon thereafter.

O'Brien predicted that the Rules Committee would clear the legislation for action without undue delay. But he served notice that Hawaii backers are prepared to bypass the committee if it appears the bill may be frozen in the Rules Committee.

Seventh Day Adventists Reelect Portland Man

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Space: House Space Committee members called for America to win the future in space by pouring forth more money now on scientific research. The statements came as the committee summoned top Navy officials to look into the role of the Navy in rocket development — particularly the 1,500-mile Polaris missile.

Rackets: The Senate Rackets Committee was trying to figure out how Teamster President James R. Hoffa paid hotel bills for a free-loading truck driver without either of them knowing it. John R. Cunningham, an unemployed milkman, testified he stayed at a Washington hotel at Hoffa's expense. But he said he didn't know until two weeks ago Hoffa was paying the tab and neither did Hoffa.

Suspects Arrested Following Robbery

Portland — (UPI) — Sheriff's deputies today arrested three suspects two hours after a service station here was robbed of about \$75. The holdup occurred about 2:15 a.m.

Officers identified the suspects as George Edward Lortz, 22, Oregon City; Terry Griffin Barker, 20, Portland, and John Sylvester Belgarde, 27, Oregon City.

Frank Ross to Speak At Mining Meeting

Frank Ross, an engineer with the bureau of reclamation, will speak at a meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

He plans to show pictures taken in Iceland. New and revised by-laws of the Council will be read and discussed.

Young Couples Boost Sales

He looks to the young married groups in the U.S. to make a wine a beverage for every day enjoyment. "By using wine as a beverage and as a flavorful ingredient in American cooking," he says, "they will come soon enough to recognize and appreciate the wonders of romance and poetry in wines."

In a few short months the frosts will leave the ground in the company's vineyards in their picturesque setting in the famous Finger Lakes area, the buds will pop, leaves grow, and grapes form to be ripened by the generous sun in a climate most congenial to the wine ingredients.

And then thousands of visitors will make a pilgrimage to the Taylor winery. They will watch the fascinating process of making wine—the methods of continuous operation from the stemming and pressing high up in the plant down to the corking operations below—the spotless floors and vats, the automated belt carrying the bot-

GLEAMING STEEL — Atlas ICBM's are shown on the production line at San Diego, Calif. The missiles' stainless steel bodies are 10 feet in diameter and 75 feet long.

WINE FIRM REPORTS 1958 SALES INCREASED BY 15.9 PER CENT

By ELMER C. WALZER
UPI Financial Editor

New York — (UPI) — Here's a bright business item for 1958, a year of recession: Taylor Wine Co., Inc., reports 1958 sales at a record high, up 15.9 per cent over 1957 — champagne sales up 20.6 per cent, still wine sales, up 15.4 per cent.

Proudly re-leasing those figures, Fred C. Taylor, president of this family-owned corporation, explained how the company gives the Europeans a run for their money in the wine making art.

Taylor wines carry no date. There are no vintage years to worry about, as Taylor explains it, his winery carefully blends in wines carried over from other years to make each pressing identical.

The marrying process is done by master blender Clarence Taylor, who was born in the Taylor vineyard area and has been at wine making for 45 years. The process follows laboratory analysis tests to ensure accurate blending.

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BREAKING VIRGINIA'S BARRIERS to mingling of white and colored pupils in public schools, these four Negro students enter previously all-white Stratford Junior High School at Arlington. From left: Michael G. Jones, Gloria Thompson, Ronald Deskins and Lance D. Newman. All are seventh graders. There was no violence.

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The company, formed 79 years ago, was incorporated in 1955 on its 75th anniversary. It is among the dwindling number of family-owned, family-run companies left in the nation.

President Taylor says his company is the largest quality wine producer in the U.S. — that it sells more than 60 per cent of New York State's quality wines and more than a quarter of all the quality wines sold in America.

Russell B. Douglas, vice-president and national sales manager of Taylor Wine Co., says the firm has been averaging gains of 10 to 12 per cent each year for several years. He says that the company was given an extra measure of spending income in 1958.

And he looks for further increases for which the company is preparing by constructing a new champagne cellar with a capacity for an additional 100,000 cases, or 1,200,000 bottles of champagne.

Taylor's advertising is being stepped up for 1959 with a campaign beamed at the middle class market, according to Greyton H. Taylor, advertising vice-president of the company.

Ladies' Casuals

New Spring styles in sizes 4 1/4 to 9. Colors: white, black, red, navy and beige.

Packaged Shrubs

Althea, Crepe Myrtle, Red Flowering Quince, Forsythia, Honeysuckle, Lilac and many others.

Rose Bushes

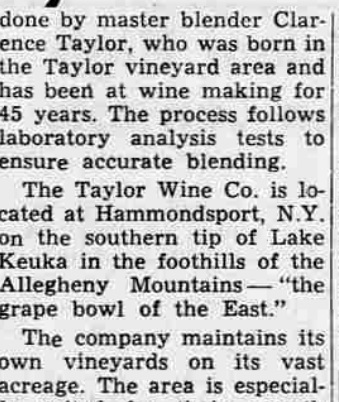
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MEDFORD, OREGON

Missionary Meeting Continues Tonight

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lum will speak at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Round Robin Missionary conference, First Baptist church, North Central ave., and Fifth st. They are missionaries under the Conservative Baptist Home Mission Society and pastor the Chinese Baptist church, Portland.

On Thursday evening, the conference will continue, with the Rev. Vernon Crouse, who plans to leave soon for missionary work in Alaska, as speaker. The missionary appointee is a graduate of Rockmont college and the Conservative Baptist Seminary, Denver, and has had pastoral experience.

Miss Linda Wanaselja, who has been working among the low-caste Hindus in India, will be bringing the message on Friday evening. While in India, Miss Wanaselja held weekly classes in Bible for women and children, did daily nutritional work in a dispensary, and helped to conduct a reading room for the minority of the people who are educated. She plans to return to India this spring.

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