

Lids Bopped Off Rents In 82 Large American Cities

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Lids have been popped off rent controls in at least 82 cities since local option authority, granted by congress, became effective on April 1. Spokane, Wash., was one of the large cities.

During the same time, Tighe E. Woods, federal housing expediter, lifted restrictions in 168 other communities but recently slapped them back on three after rents rose sharply.

Five states also have taken action

under the local option provision of the 1949 rent control act toward abolishing ceilings or setting up their own systems.

In Nevada a bill passed by the legislature is awaiting signature of the governor to knock out restrictions.

Nebraska has completed action and lifting of controls there awaits notification by the governor to the housing expediter of the state's intention.

The entire state of Texas will be decontrolled, effective October 19, but the legislature authorized cities to clamp ceilings on locally by ordinance.

The report on the decontrol in cities was made by the American Municipal Association which lists 8000 city governments in its membership.

The association said that a number of cities had decided against removing rent ceilings at this time and that at least 56 others have scheduled hearings on the proposal.

Most of the cities which banned restrictions are in the southwest.

The provision under which the local actions have been taken was ruled unconstitutional last week by Federal Judge Elwyn R. Shaw in Chicago. Woods said at that time the ruling would be appealed to the U. S. supreme court and that pending judgment there he would continue to enforce the law.

Pair Held In Kicking Death

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1 (AP)—A man was kicked to death yesterday by two men who brandished a knife to keep a downtown crowd from coming to his aid.

Police called it one of the city's most brutal crimes. They said there was no apparent motive for the attack.

The victim was Edward Conrad O'Brien, a bottling company employe. He died on the way to a hospital.

Detective Capt. Dewey E. Williams identified the two men being held in connection with the attack as Harry Burdette, 25, and Fred Painter, 30.

Police said O'Brien was attacked after he had stopped at a newsstand to buy a paper.

Legion Confab At Salem To Open

SALEM, Aug. 1 (AP)—The first of 2000 delegates began arriving here today for the 31st annual convention of the Oregon department of the American Legion.

The convention will last from Wednesday through Saturday.

Speakers at the convention will include Frank N. Beltrano Jr., Portland, past national commander; Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle, also a past national commander; Gen. Mark Clark, commanding general of the sixth army; and Brig. Gen. Robert McClure, commanding general in the Northwest.

All sessions will be held in the state house of representatives.

Arrest Ends Terror Reign

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—A 25-year-old man was in jail here today, after terrifying three taverns and some motorists with a flourished gun and wild shots.

The man first turned up in the Sombrero tavern, pointing a gun at a sailor. Then he went into the Lotus club, aimed at the patrons, and fired a shot which hit the floor and ricocheted into the ceiling.

He marched out, scaring a motorist so badly that the latter jumped from his car and fled, and then ran to the Harmony club. There he shot through a window.

By this time the street was full of pursuing police, who captured the man near the Hawthorne bridge. He was placed in a padded cell and booked as Grover Willis Matthew, 25.

McKays To Attend Ashland Festival

ASHLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Gov. and Mrs. Douglas McKay will be first nighters here tomorrow when the Oregon Shakespearean festival opens.

The first night's production will be "Romeo and Juliet" with Mary Jane Pitta, Portland 15-year-old blonde, and Ralph C. Burgess Jr., Ashland, in the leading roles.

The stage is a replica of the Elizabethan outdoor theatre in which Shakespeare's dramas were first produced. The festival ends August 24.

\$50,000 Left By Seattle Hermit

SEATTLE, Aug. 1 (AP)—A man who lived in a dilapidated shack, ate only stale bread and potatoes and all his brother said, because he wanted to save for security, died Friday leaving an estimated \$50,000.

For more than 20 years Fred Willson, about 75, lived the life of a pauper. He collected wood from the ship canal and sold it to his neighbors.

"He apparently was just saving for security," said Raymond C. Punnett, his investment broker.

Willson is survived by a brother in California.

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Oregon Teachers See Many Interest Points On Tour

Numerous famous places, old pioneer landmarks, art galleries and important congressional sessions were included in a planned tour taken by a couple of Oregon teachers this summer.

Mrs. J. K. Reno, Mills school teacher, and Lenora Kiser, a teacher in Vernonia, Ore., have just returned from six weeks' "Professional Growth Tour" which took them to points of special interest through several states.

The couple started June 13 and returned July 23, having visited two sessions of congress in Washington, D. C., in both houses, as part of their agenda. They then dined in the House of Representatives restaurant with Congressman Lowell Stockman, visited the Library of Congress, the bureau of engraving, the Smithsonian Institute and the Pentagon building.

The tour included a visit to Annapolis, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mt. Vernon and the home of Robert E. Lee.

In New York City the Bronx Botanical gardens were on the visitation list, and the two Oregon teachers attended a session of the United Nations at Lake Success, the Hayden planetarium and Metropolitan Art museum. They attended one session of the National Educational association and went through Radio City at Rockefeller center.

The visitors saw Columbia university on their trip and went to Bedloe Island to see the Statue of Liberty.

In New Orleans the French Quarter was on the program of visits and the harbor was included for a boat ride.

Returning by way of Los Angeles and Hollywood, Warners Brothers studio, and Hollywood bowl, were highlights of the trip which took them through San Francisco valley.

Two Killed In Idaho Crack-Up

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 1 (AP)—A surplus air force training plane, which witnesses said appeared to plunge straight toward the ground while in a turn, crashed and burned on a hillside yesterday. Two persons were killed.

The victims, burned beyond recognition, were identified as Kenneth Sellers, 28, and Harold Dibley, 28, both of Wallace. They were brothers-in-law.

Barrier Study

PULLMAN, Aug. 1 (AP)—Washington State college's marketing research program is going to include a study of transportation rates and interstate trade barriers existing in the 11 western states, officials said yesterday.

FAIR ENTRIES IN STOCK TO CLOSE

SALEM, Aug. 1 (AP)—Entries for the livestock division of the state fair will close Friday night, a month before the fair opens. Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart said today.

He said that the total livestock entries will be slightly larger than in 1948.

He named N. B. Nichols, Pullman, Wash., to judge the Holstein division.

U.S. Brass Opens Talks In Europe

By DONALD DOANE

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 1 (AP)—The U. S. joint chiefs of staff conferred today with army officers of Italy and Luxembourg in the first of a series of talks with European military representatives.

Lieut. Gen. Erisio Marras, Italy's army chief of staff, said at the conclusion of the talks the American chiefs "displayed a friendship on which we can rely without question."

General Marras added "We discussed problems of mutual interest. There is no doubt these discussions will be of great mutual benefit."

Adm. Louis Denfeld, U. S. naval chief of operations said the Italians did not raise the question of U. S. arms aid for Western Europe.

Earlier, a spokesman for the joint staff said the Luxembourg group did not bring up the arms aid question at their session either.

The American chiefs—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, army; Adm. Louis Denfeld, navy; and Gen. Hoys S. Vandenberg, air force, flew in from Washington Saturday for a 10-day study of European defenses and potentialities under the Atlantic pact.

The Duchy of Luxembourg lies in a border area between France and Germany. She has little more than 1000 square miles, even with territory gained from Germany through a recent frontier revision. The 1945 population estimate was 281,572.

Later in the day the U. S. staff chiefs will inspect the Berlin airlift operations at Frankfurt's Rheinmain airport. Then they will go to U. S. army headquarters in Heidelberg for further talks with American commanders in Germany.

Black Chief, White Queen Problem Goes To Courts

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Should the black chief of an African tribe, proud of its pure blood line, be allowed to bring home a white queen?

The highest responsible officials of the British commonwealth can't figure out an answer to this delicate question in race relations and have asked for a judicial inquiry.

Commonwealth Minister Philip Noel-Baker and Sir Evelyn Barin, high commissioner in Africa, have

asked Sir Walter Haggain, judge of the high court of Bechuanaland in Africa, to investigate the situation.

The sticky problem is whether Seretse (heart of the red earth) Khama, Oxford-educated heir to the throne of Bamangwato, should be allowed to take his pretty white bride, Ruth Williams, 24, London clerk, home to rule as queen over 100,000 black tribesmen.

The special inquiry will bring together Seretse and his uncle, Tsehekedi Khama, who bitterly opposes mingling of the races.

Tsehekedi once flogged a white man with a rhinoceros whip for taking up with Bamangwato black women.

The uncle is backed by only about 50 tribesmen, but they are of sufficient influence to have caused London to take note of the obscure African problem.

A huge majority of the tribe voted to accept Ruth as their queen.

Adding complications are race-conscious white residents of South Africa who object to the marriage on the reverse of the grounds offered by Tsehekedi.

Pending outcome of the inquiry, for which no time limit has been set, Tsehekedi rules as regent over the Christianized, teetotaling tribe of 100,000.

7 Rescued At Umpqua Mouth

SEATTLE, Aug. 1 (AP)—The coast guard today reported the rescue of seven Oregonians from the Umpqua river mouth on the Oregon coast yesterday.

Responding to cries for help, coast guardsmen put out into a heavy fog and found that two men and a woman had been dumped overboard by their upset skiff. A passing fish boat had already pulled them to safety, however.

The three were Robert Hendricks and Lulu Wilson of Florence, and William Huey of Eugene.

Just afterward four other Eugene residents were upset in their motorboat. The four—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong—reached the jetty themselves, and the coast guard brought them in.

Taylor Back In Democratic Ranks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Sen. Glen Taylor (D-Idaho), who ran for vice president last November on the progressive ticket, said he would run again for senator, as a democrat.

"I've always been a democrat in the sense that I always believed in the things Franklin D. Roosevelt stood for," he said in an interview on the Mutual Broadcasting system's "Meet the Press" program.

"I'm pretty thoroughly convinced," Henry A. Wallace's running mate added, "that our political destiny rests with the two major political parties, that the American people do not want any splinter parties."

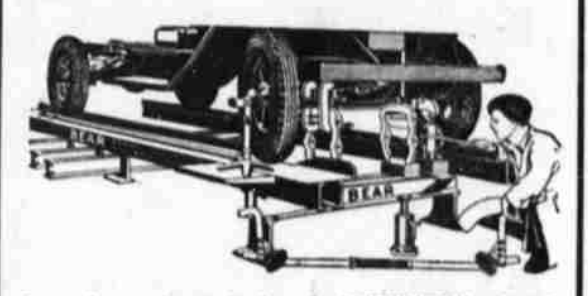
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GLENN DUNCAN: Tommy's brother does some fine singing as well as playing the "steel fiddle." He joined Lark Wills band in 1945 and featured vocalist. At that time Tommy was with Bob and Glenn with Lark. Quite a family affair.