



FINE NEW ADDITION to the South Sixth street business section is this multiple pump service station under construction by the General Petroleum Corporation. The main structure is steel, the six pump island is of concrete. Formal opening is planned for about June 1. Cletus McMahon will manage the station.

### Queen Visits San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco Friday gave an eventful show of Western hospitality to Queen Juliana of The Netherlands and her husband, Prince Bernhard. The first reigning queen ever to visit the U. S. West Coast arrived Thursday night with a royal party in a grand Air Force Constellation after a flight from Michigan. Her schedule for a mid-morning official reception at the City Hall, a meeting with representatives of women's clubs on Nob Hill, a luncheon at the Palace Hotel, a Netherlands Colony reception and a San Francisco reception at the Fairmont Hotel; and finally a formal \$25-a-plate dinner at the Mark Hopkins. The queen and her party, including three ambassadors, a foreign minister and a director of cabinet, will depart by plane Saturday morning for another big welcome in Los Angeles.

### Blasts Causes Futility Search

ELLSO, Wash. (AP) — A dynamite blast started a search for a wrecked airplane Thursday. Two loggers reported they had "heard" an airplane crash between Kalama and Woodland. Search parties sent into the area found no trace of wreckage. They were called back when it was determined a road crew set off a dynamite blast at about the time of the "crash" reported by the loggers.

### LOCUSTS SWARM ADDS ABABA

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — A dense locust swarm Thursday covered an area two by four miles in the southern outskirts of Addis Ababa. The insects were so thick they bent the branches of trees.

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### Water Switch Plan Favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Steed (D-Okla.) said Thursday he favors recommendations of the Hoover Commission to put rivers and harbors, flood control and reclamation work under one agency. He told a reporter he would support a proposal for transferring the rivers and harbors and flood control functions of the Army Engineers to the Interior Department if the reorganization plan is sent to Congress by the President. "It is not that I am opposed to the Army Engineers," he said. "I think they have done a good job as they could be expected to do under the instructions of Congress. But I am for unifying the functions under one roof for efficiency, economy and for working out a comprehensive flood control program." Steed said he was in favor of such a unification even if it was under some new agency. He would leave the upstream water and soil conservation in the hands of the Agriculture Department, he said, as that program is separate from flood control, power and reclamation. A flood control, reclamation program under one agency would go a long way toward establishing an over-all program and eliminating any competition between existing agencies, he declared.

### Students Jailed At Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A post-election disturbance in which big midnight bonfires burned on the University of Washington's "Greek Row," sent seven students to jail early Friday. At least 400 men and women co-ed's milled about the bonfires. The students, all men, were booked on charges of disorderly conduct and bail was set at \$100 each. The disturbance began 10 minutes before midnight when the first fire was set. Another was started a half hour later, and a third one at 1:30 a.m. A dozen or more smaller fires were also set.

### Death Claims Noted Doctor

EUGENE (AP) — Funeral services for Dr. Arno Orville Waller, 69, long-time Lane County physician and civic leader, will be held here Monday. He died from a heart attack Wednesday afternoon.

### Queen Honored By Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Fresh from a warm-hearted welcome in her American "home ground," Queen Juliana of The Netherlands wound up her busy Michigan stay Thursday. She received an honorary doctor of civil laws from the University of Michigan at a morning convocation. After lunch at the Michigan Union, she and her husband, Prince Bernhard, were to leave from Willow Run airport for the West Coast where they will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco. The queen upset the light state department time schedule for her visit for the first time Wednesday to greet the thousands of Western Michigan Dutch descendants who roared a welcome to her.

MARY ON VACATION  
LONDON (AP) — Mary Martin is leaving the cast of "South Pacific" at Drury Lane theater next week for a two week vacation. Patricia Hartley, an understudy, will take Miss Martin's role.

ENGINEER SWICH  
PORTLAND (AP) — Col. Emerson C. Itchner, former Seattle district engineer, became Northern Pacific Division engineer for the Corps of Engineers Wednesday.

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### King Wants Pic Without Specs

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — King Baudouin will be pictured in profile and without his horn-rimmed glasses on the first stamps to show the Belgian monarch. That's the way he wants it. The King's decision announced Friday comes after long official bickering on the way the 21-year-old ruler should be pictured. The 50 franc stamp will be issued for the opening of the Universal Postal Union Congress here May 14 to July 10.

### FACE-LIFTING

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Richard S. Rheim's 98-foot schooner, Morning Star, is about to get a face-lifting. The owner is going to re-rig the sailing craft as a masthead ketch for his fourth try in the Trans-Pacific Yacht Race from Los Angeles to Honolulu next year. The Morning Star set an all-time elapsed time record for the race in 1949 of 19 days 16 hours and 13 minutes. The new rigging will give her a chance to win the race's handicap, Rheim says.

### Oregon Chest Meeting Set

BALEM (AP) — A state-wide Community Chest conference will be held here April 22, taking advantage of the presence of a number of national Chest officers who are en route to a national conference at Victoria, B. C. Attending from the New York office will be Merrill Krughoff, director of community planning; Charles Sampson, associate director of campaigns and finance; Henry Weber, director of public relations; and Robert E. Fishery, associate director of labor participation.

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