

Optical Company Faces U. S. Charge

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The Bausch and Lomb Optical company, of Rochester, N. Y., and three of its officers were indicted by a federal grand jury today for violating the anti-trust laws in the manufacture and distribution of military optical instruments.

Individual defendants named were M. H. Elsenhart, president, and Carl L. Bausch and Theodore Drecher, vice presidents.

Also indicted were the Carl Zeiss company, of Jena, Germany, and its New York subsidiary, Carl Zeiss, Inc.

The instruments, according to Samuel S. Isaacs, special assistant U. S. attorney, were periscopes, rangefinders, gun sights, bomb sights and similar devices, all of which were described as integral parts of "the fire control mechanism" of battleships, cruisers and submarines.

Isaacs said that in 1921 the Rochester concern and the German company entered into a 25-year secret agreement to divide the world market for military optical instruments. Under this agreement, Isaacs said, the Rochester concern was to have the United States as its exclusive territory. Carl Zeiss was to take the rest of the world.

In accordance with the agreement, Isaacs added, the Rochester firm has refused since May 1, 1921, to sell military optical instruments to foreign governments and to American shipyards for battleships and submarines for delivery to foreign countries, unless the German firm consented to the sale, and then only when both parties agreed to the price.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

NEWBERG, March 25.—(AP)—Preliminary steps to the retirement of President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific college at the end of the 1940-41 school year were taken Saturday night.

The college board relieved him of several of his campus duties.

PORTLAND, March 25.—(AP)—The WPA constructed a total of 272 public buildings in Oregon and rebuilt or improved 368 more, Administrator E. J. Griffith said yesterday.

Among the federal projects were Timberline lodge, the state highway office building on McLaughlin boulevard near Portland, and the new state forestry building at Seaside.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 26.—(AP)—Forty-eight hours after he went to work for the Constellation mine near Hillsdale, Ariz., a slide killed Glenn Gammell, 32, Heppner, Ore., yesterday.

Gammell was survived by his mother in Heppner and a brother, Robert, an Arizona mining man. The body will be sent to Heppner.

GOLD BEACH, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Frank Pennington, Gold Beach, was charged with second degree murder today in the death of Harry Hawkins yesterday.

Pennington is accused of stabbing Hawkins, part Indian, in an argument over 50 cents.

PORTLAND, March 26.—(AP)—Portland's police department, alarmed at the increase in traffic fatalities this year, will try a new tactic. Chief Harry Niles said last night drivers whom officers observe to be habitually careless will be rewarded with stickers reading: "Safe driver—Portland police."

The recipient of the motor merit badge will also get two tickets to the annual police inspection and review.

GRANTS PASS, March 27.—(AP)—Francis Monroe Cummings,

FLAPPER FANNY.

By Sylvia



"Let's get together again soon, Dolly—it's been swell talkin' over old times with you."

77 of Rogue River, shot and killed himself Tuesday in a Rogue River pool hall where he was employed as janitor, Fred Hall of a local funeral home reported.

Cummings is survived by three sons.

Tractor Jams Farmer Against Tree, Kills Him

PORT ANGELES, Wash., March 27.—(AP)—Crushed between his tractor and a tree, William S. Barrett, a prominent pioneer farmer of the Drycreek neighborhood west of Port Angeles, was killed today. A brother, Richard, found the body and said his brother apparently had been pinned against the tree after cranking the machine while it was in gear.

Photo Ban to Guard Army and Navy Secrets Issued

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt formally put into effect today a tight ban on unauthorized photographs which might imperil army or navy secrets.

On the eve of the fleet's annual war games in the Pacific, he signed an executive order detailing numerous places and objects which may be photographed or mapped only with official permission and censorship.

The order made effective a two-year-old act approved by congress at the request of the war and navy departments.

Airlines End Year Without Tragedy

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Commercial airlines in the United States completed today a year of flying without a fatal accident or serious injury to passengers or crew members.

To signalize the event, Chairman Robert Hinkley of the civil aeronautics authority dispatched this message to airmen over the agency's teletype circuit:

"Heartiest congratulations to all airline, civil aeronautics authority and weather bureau personnel upon completion of an entire year of airline safety. This is one of the outstanding achievements in the history of transportation."

This message was retransmitted by radio to 208 airline planes then in flight.

The aeronautics authority also noted that for the first time passengers carried by the airlines exceeded the 2,000,000 mark in a 12-month period. The total for the year ending today was 2,028,817, against 1,389,818 for the previous year. In the last 12 months, passenger-miles of travel amounted to \$14,906,250.

The last fatal air crash occurred March 26, 1939, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Seven passengers and one member of the crew were killed.

Spring Run of Chinook Begins in Rogue River

GRANTS PASS, March 26.—(AP)—Spring run chinook salmon battled currents upstream in the Rogue river Sunday. J. R. Higginbotham, printer, took the first of the year, weighing 33 pounds. Ed Madsen got a 28 pounder and Loren Anderson a 22 pounder for the second and third. All were caught below Grants Pass and none were sighted upstream from this city, indicating the run was just coming in.

British Liner Goes Through Panama Canal

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., March 26.—(AP)—Britain's big new liner Mauritania, bent on a secret war mission, went through the Panama canal to the Pacific ocean today.

The 35,730-ton liner, on Germany's official list to be attacked

U. S. National Bank Buys Institution at Medford

PORTLAND, March 26.—(AP)—The United States National Bank announced Saturday absorption of the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' bank of Medford.

Business for the banks will be handled on a combined basis in the United States National's Medford branch beginning today. Deposits of the Fruit Growers' bank at time of the merger were \$500,000.

Ruling Hits Unions As to Prosecution

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—Justice Peyton Gordon of the federal district court ruled today that labor unions were subject to criminal conspiracy prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Dismissing a demurrer by which A.F.L. teamster union officials sought to be excluded from prosecution on an indictment charging restraint of trade in a jurisdictional dispute, Justice Gordon said: "The (justice department) alle-

gation as to the prevention, by threat of force and by force, of delivery of concrete in 'mixer trucks' not operated by members of the defendant union, to various construction projects within this district shows a direct, unreasonable and unlawful restraint of trade and commerce in this district."

The justice department, in obtaining indictments, charged that the defendants tried to induce companies operating the mixer trucks to employ members of the teamsters' union rather than of the engineers' union, coerced the companies to break contracts with engineers' local and join the teamsters, called strikes and otherwise

acted with a view to stopping construction work. Justice Gordon's ruling was taken by government attorneys as an important victory in their anti-trust campaign in the building industry.

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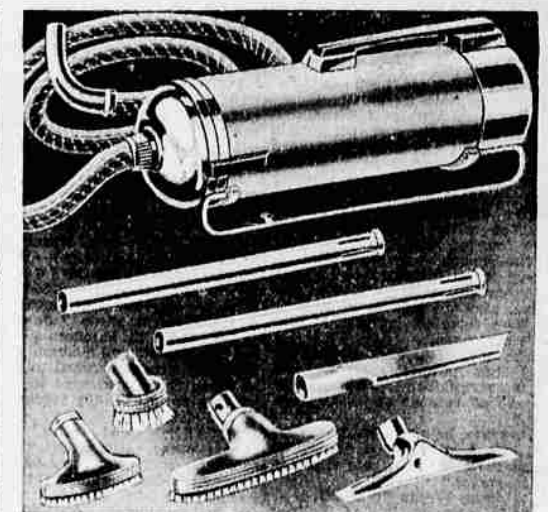


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