

# ESTRANGED HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND SELF

## Douglas County Medical Assn. Urges Appointment Of Sanitary Engineer

Conditions Throughout County Declared In Petition To Be 'Deplorable,' Menace To General Public Health and Welfare

A petition asking the Douglas County Court to use its emergency powers to employ a sanitarian as a member of the public health unit was filed with the court today by the Douglas County Medical Society.

At a recent special meeting of the society, sanitary conditions were made the subject of investigation. The society, which is composed of the county's practicing physicians, unanimously authorized a resolution and petition in which the members set forth their opinion that "an emergency exists and if proper precautions are not taken and the existing conditions are not remedied, this vicinity and county are very liable to an epidemic of disease."

It is petitioned "that steps be immediately taken to remedy this condition," the society expressing the belief that the "first move should be the employment of a sanitarian as an assistant to the Health Unit."

"Conditions Deplorable"

"The general sanitary condition of the county is in a deplorable state," the physicians report in their resolution, which continues:

"There are dozens of private wells in the county where the water is contaminated by sewage disposal and is unfit for human consumption. The majority of these places have no other source of water supply. Several of the incorporated towns in the county have insufficient or contaminated water supply and require the services of a qualified sanitary engineer for survey and recommendations."

"The rapid growth of the suburbs of Roseburg and other parts of the county as a whole are creating a health hazard. Many of them are setting up makeshift sewage disposal units which are inadequate and are emptying into open ditches along the highway, on other peoples' property, contaminating water supplies, and creating health hazards to the entire neighborhood by creating breeding places

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN one of the minor subdivisions of the complex and cumbersome Paris peace conference, Russia's Vishinsky insists that only the nations actually at war with the former enemy states with which we are now trying to make peace shall have a voice in the framing of the treaties.

(The effect of such a rule would be to eliminate France from the making of the Roman treaty, the U. S. and France from the making of the Finland treaty, etc.—thus giving Russia a freer hand.)

THE suggestion riles New Zealand's Jordan, who rasps out: "We're getting tired of this blasted old rot. Here we sit listening to quack, quack, quack hour after hour. We are sick of it. Let's get on with our work. That's what people expect us to do."

LEAVING for Paris on the Queen Mary, Senator Tom Connally (chairman of the senate foreign relations committee) tells reporters:

"Russia has maintained an unreasonable position at the Paris conference."

He adds: "We can not settle international disputes by force."

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## DEWEY VOWS FIGHT AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN

'There'll Be No Bilboism in N. Y. State' as Long as He Is Governor, AFL Meet Told

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey yesterday pledged himself to fight the Ku Klux Klan or any group like it as long as he is governor and asserted "there will be no Bilboism" in New York state.

Dewey in an address to the New York State Federation of Labor convention declared "we have had to sharpen our vigilance against a resurgence of forces of bigotry and intolerance that ride through the night wrapped in hooded white sheets."

He added: "I pledge you that as long as I am governor the Ku Klux Klan or any group like it will not hold a meeting in the state of New York."

The Klan was outlawed in New York recently when its charter as a corporation was revoked.

Labor Policies Flayed

Dewey, 1944 Republican presidential nominee and virtually certain to be a candidate for reelection for governor this fall, also attacked the federal administration's labor policies, declar-

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## Manager Plan Charter Recommended to City

Legal Advisors Also Suggest Special Tax; Firemen's Plea To Select Own Chief Denied

An entirely new city charter—which time will not permit to be drafted between now and the November election—was recommended by the city's legal policy committee for the city manager plan, Attorney Ira B. Riddle reported last night to the city council.

Other recommendations were for a special tax not to exceed two mills providing approximately \$10,000 in revenue to finance the manager, and for election of the municipal judge.

The judge, however, must be appointed, Riddle said, since the effective date of the city manager plan would be July 1, 1947, and the city recorder elected in November would act as municipal judge until that date.

The city recorder would be appointed by the city manager, as proposed in the tentative measure to be submitted to popular vote in November, and the municipal judge would be appointed by the mayor and council.

The fire department's resolution that the fire chief be selected by the volunteer firemen—or by the manager, subject to the approval of the council and the volunteer fire department—was not approved by the policy committee, Riddle also reported.

The manager must have authority over all city departments, Riddle pointed out. No other

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## Verdict on Meats, Butter Due Today

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The nation learns tonight whether such major dinner-table items as meats, milk and butter are going back under price ceilings.

As the climax of nine days of searching study, the price control board will announce its decision at about 4 P. M. (Pacific Standard Time).

The board plans to say whether ceilings will be restored on livestock, dairy products, grains, cottonseed, soy beans and hundreds of products derived from these basic commodities.

The three members will explain in an all-network radio broadcast why they decided as they did.

However, even if the board orders controls re-established on any of the items involved, the new ceilings will not become effective until Friday, OPA boss Paul Porter announced last night.

"We do not know what the board's decision will be," Porter said in a statement.

"A little time, therefore, is necessary for business readjustment to such control as the board may order and to permit the (OPA) administrator to determine what specific changes in the (price) regulations may be required by the decision of the board."

This means, OPA officials said, that if the board orders re-establishment of controls, OPA will do so until Wednesday or Thursday, an announcement of what the ceilings will be.

## Forest Fires Dot Northwest Areas

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Scores of forest fires were reported in Oregon and Washington today in the wake of a sharp electrical storm last night, but early reports failed to indicate whether any were of serious proportions.

Guv. B. Johnson, regional fire dispatcher for the U. S. Forest Service, said there were at least 15 or 16 fires in the Willamette National Forest of west central Oregon with a number of them concentrated in the Detroit district; two in the Mount Hood National Forest east of here; 14 in Chelan National Forest and an unspecified number in Mount Baker National Forest, both in northern Washington state.

Eighty men were dispatched to the Detroit area, he said. Lightning cut out two Portland General Electric Company substations, disrupting power in Portland's northeast district from a half to two and a half hours.

The weather bureau reported that some relief from low relative humidity was expected today between the Cascades and the Coast Range, but that danger would remain high in southwestern Oregon.

## Chest Drive in Douglas Scheduled in October

The 1946 Oregon Chest Drive for funds will take place in Douglas county the first week in October, according to an announcement made this morning by Leo Young, county chairman, who has just returned from a meeting of the chest committee in Portland.

The city of Roseburg's part will be taken from the Community Chest drive, which will be headed by R. H. Franks. The remainder of Douglas county will contribute to the drive and any resident able to give time and aid to this drive has been asked to contact Leo Young.

The Oregon Chest has been entirely reorganized this year and all foreign relief agencies have been omitted.

New Polio Victim

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A 12-year-old girl stricken with poliomyelitis was listed today as the 26th case in the city this year.

The city Health Bureau said the child lives in the southeast suburban area.

The Weather

Clear tonight and Wednesday.

## Psychiatrist Joins Staff of Veterans Hospital in Roseburg



Dr. Leo S. Crowley, above, has been added to the staff of the Veterans hospital at Roseburg. It was announced today by Dr. George Melvin, manager.

Dr. Crowley was transferred to Roseburg from American Lake to serve as chief of the reconstruction division at the Roseburg hospital.

A native of Miles City, Montana, he holds degrees as Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

He was engaged in state institutional work at Warm Springs, Mont., from 1927 to 1942, specializing in neurology and psychiatry. From 1942 to 1946 he was senior assistant surgeon with the U. S. Public Health Service, and was stationed as psychiatrist with the Bureau of Prisons at McNeil's Island.

He entered the service of the Veterans Administration in May, 1946.

Dr. Crowley is married and the father of three children.

## Starvation, Disease Now Threatening Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Military and police units, working their way through the blood-stained streets of Calcutta, restored a measure of order today in this weary city where an estimated 2,000 men, women and children were killed in four days of fighting between Hindus and Moslems.

Shaking off the terror and hysteria which had gripped them since last Friday, the more than 2,000,000 inhabitants of the city found they faced the threat of starvation and disease.

Calcutta's food distribution system has been thrown so badly out of gear that many of the poorer residents have been without food for days.

## Suspected Killer in Hold-Up Effort Jailed

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Charges were prepared today against a man held by the police in connection with the shooting death of Mrs. Frank C. Pollard, who attempted yesterday to stymie a hold-up in her husband's food market.

## FOURTEEN HIGHWAY PROJECTS VIEWED

### State Commission Tours Douglas County Sections Embraced in Heavy Outlay

Fourteen highway projects, in process of construction or authorized for the near future, were viewed today by members of the State Highway Commission on tour through the western part of the state. Sections not covered in the present tour, are to be visited in September, it was reported.

In Douglas County, the Highway Commission viewed projects under way and authorized, amounting to a total outlay of \$2,422,000. The projects are as follows:

Primary Federal Aid  
Johns-Glendale Junction section, Highway 99, 7.24 miles paving.

Glendale Junction-County Line, Highway 99, 2 miles grading.

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Roseburg-Cone Rav Highway, bridge over middle fork of the Coneville River and over Look-Ingliss Creek.

Secondary Federal Aid  
Mile-Tiller section Tiller-Trail road, 5.83 miles grading and surfacing, now under contract.

Elkton-Kellaga section of Sutherland-Elkton road, 6.35 miles grading, surfacing, and oiling.

Dixonville-Marks Ranch section North Umqua road, 7.8 miles of grading and paving.

## 3rd Note Raps Yugoslavs for Air Assaults

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Undersecretary of State Acheson in charge of the State Department in the absence of Secretary Byrnes, today bluntly denounced a Yugoslav attack on an American plane as "an outrageous performance."

Acheson made this characterization as the United States handed the Yugoslav government a new and emphatic protest—the third disclosed in two days.

Acheson lashed out at Yugoslavia's treatment of planes in the area near Trieste by saying that it was not the type of action one would expect from a friendly country.

The latest American note said: "It would be assumed that the authorities of Yugoslavia would wish to render a maximum of assistance and succor to aircraft of a friendly nation when the latter are forced by the hazards of navigation in bad weather over dangerous mountain barriers to deviate from their course and seek bearings over Yugoslav territory."

"On the contrary," the note continued, "Yugoslav fighter aircraft have seen fit without previous warning to take aggressive action against such a United States transport plane, the identification of which was clearly apparent from its markings and have forced it to crash land after wounding one of its passengers."

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## Bridge Damaged, Loggers Warned

"Drastic action" against all persons who fail to observe the 15-mile speed limit set for all county bridges was threatened by County Judge D. N. Busenbark yesterday, as he told of damages to the Buckhorn Bridge over Little River resulting from excessive speed of logging trucks.

All logging operators on Little River above the Buckhorn Bridge were instructed by County Roadmaster F. C. Frear today to cease their traffic over the Little River Road until repairs of the bridge can be effected.

Frear said that nine stringers on the bridge had broken under the excessive shaking caused by speeding trucks with heavy loads. Repairs will be completed in from two to three days, he estimated.

The 15-mile speed limit is the standing rule for all county bridges, Judge Busenbark explained. The rule, however, is rarely observed, he said.

"We are asking for cooperation from the loggers," the judge stated. "We may have to take drastic action if we don't get more cooperation than we do in observance of the speed limit."

Several logging operations, Frear said, are affected by the temporary closing of the Buckhorn Bridge, including the Eugene Plywood Corporation, Youngs Bay Lumber Company, Mist Logging Company and Joelson Logging Company.

## Tornado Lashes Farm Area in Pennsylvania

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A tornado swept through the Lancaster farm area 11 miles south of here last night, cutting a path about a mile and a half long and 300 yards wide.

Homes were unroofed, hundreds of trees blown down and whole crops of corn and tobacco were uprooted. One barn was lifted from its foundation and dropped back to earth. No casualties were reported.

## New Air Freighter Exceeds R. R. Box Car

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Air freight transportation at the cost of 3.9 cents per ton-mile was forecast by William M. Allen, Boeing Aircraft Co. president, yesterday in announcing plans for construction of the Boeing Stratofreighter.

The double-deck, four-engine craft will have a cargo volume nearly twice that of the average railroad box car. It will be a sister ship to Boeing's passenger-carrying Stratocruiser.

## Flier Survives Drop in River, but Loses Plane

CHELAN, Wash., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Walter Dorsett, 32-year-old amateur Chelan flier, emerged uninjured from the waters of the Columbia River last night after riding more than five miles on the pontoon of his seaplane which made a forced landing in the river.

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By L. F. Reizenstein

Yugoslavia's anti-aircraft gunners seem to have no trouble distinguishing between Russian and American planes. None of the former have been molested. Perhaps there's a reason—if jittery Yugoslavs are capable of reason.

## Sam Russell Wields Pistol In Tragic Act

Crime Occurs After Pair Arrive at Friends' Home In Seeming Good Humor

Sam Russell, 54, and his wife, Blanche, 36, died in Roseburg this morning in what was described by police as murder and suicide.

Three witnesses, Mrs. Ruth Later; her son, Glenn Brocksome, 19, and Mrs. Myrtle Marie Baker, told police, Sheriff O. T. Carter said, that Russell turned a newly purchased revolver on his wife, fired one shot as she stood beside him, and poured three more bullets into her body as she fell to the floor, and then shot himself through the chest.

The couple had been having domestic trouble and separated about a week ago, the police were informed.

Russell was under suspicion as a prowler whom city police apprehended endeavoring to break into the home of Mrs. Bertha E. McDougle, 1250 Military St., mother of Mrs. Russell, where the later had been staying since separation from her husband Mrs. Russell, however, was absent from the home at the time the prowler was apprehended, having gone to the stage depot where her mother boarded a bus for a visit at Los Angeles.

Police were told that Mr. and Mrs. Russell arrived about 8 A. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Later, 923 N. Jackson St. They formerly had resided in that district and were old friends of the Later's.

"Tragedy Described"

"They apparently were in good humor," Mrs. Later said, relating the circumstances of the tragedy.

"I was engaged in ironing. My son was on the davenport and Myrtle (Mrs. Baker) was seated on a cot across the room."

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## Prices of Live Cattle Zoom to New Records

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Traders zoomed live cattle prices to new records today, and the upsurge extended to virtually all classes.

Fed steers went 40 cents a hundredweight higher than yesterday and 15 cents above the record price of \$27.75 established last Wednesday and equaled the next day.

Yearlings pushed up to the \$27.75 mark, and good grass steers moved up to new levels to \$22.00. All classes sold freely at prices generally 25 to 50 cents higher than the last session.

A starvation supply was the chief price stimulator, but 3,500 head going on sale in open stockyards—the lowest Tuesday receipts in years. Traders said overnight shipments declined sharply as farmers and ranchers awaited the final decision by the price decontrol board, expected tonight.

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