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Guilty Plea Set in Bomb Data Theft

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—U. S. Attorney Owen M. Burns said today that Alexander von der Luit, 25-year-old ex-Army sergeant charged with taking atomic bomb documents, would enter a plea of guilty Aug. 21, here before Federal District Judge Robert M. Gibson.

Von der Luit, Princeton University student of nearby Millston, is charged with stealing and concealing government documents. The maximum penalty on the two counts is eight years imprisonment, a \$7,000 fine or both.

In a statement, Burns said the court would accept von der Luit's guilty plea. The former sergeant has said the papers he brought home from the Los Alamos, N. M., bomb project had only "souvenir" value.

Von der Luit's attorneys had planned to plead no contest but Burns said such a plea would not be accepted "in a case of this importance to the national safety of the country."

Price Slash Conference Recommended by CIO

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the cause of high prices.

The National Federation of Small Business announced meanwhile that Clark's program is in line with what that organization has been urging since last spring.

George J. Burger, the Federation's Washington representative, told newsmen member reports indicate particular concern over "growing economic concentration in distribution businesses."

The Justice Department itself was silent on what leads, if any, it may have uncovered to prompt Clark's promise of jail terms for anyone found guilty of "conspiracies" to force prices up and keep them there.

New York spokesmen for the three industry groups cited said their records are clear.

Most Congress members still in Washington adopted an attitude of waiting to see what their own committees find out during a series of cross-country studies this summer and fall.

Clark's announcement yesterday said he was handing over to the Justice Department's anti-trust division the task of finding out whether there are any conspiracies to "maintain or to increase present prices" in the food, clothing and housing fields.

Shortage of Cars Hits Lumber Mills in West

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small mills in that area had shut down.

Crops Demand Cars

High Gibbs, traffic manager for the Western Pine Association, said there had been no report of closures of pine mills. He said that since crops mature first in the Southwest, served by the Southern Pacific, the heavy demand for box cars to move the fall harvest hits that line first. He said more northerly lines would feel the pinch later.

Titus said Washington mills had been affected little because rail lines there had been able to supply 80 to 90 per cent of the demand for cars.

Five New Polio Cases Week's Record in Oregon

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Five cases of infantile paralysis—the largest number in a single week since last October—were reported today by the State Board of Health.

The board pointed out that the disease normally becomes more prevalent at this time of year. Communicable disease in general was down to 151 cases last week, 12 per cent below the previous week and 26 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

Swimming Pool Types Discussed by Board

Various types of outdoor swimming pools were discussed by the Roseburg Park Commission Tuesday night. An outdoor pool is projected for the proposed swimming pool site in Umpqua Park, early today.

W. J. Mess, who supervised improvements at Umpqua Park, announced that reservations for the picnic grounds are necessary only when large groups desire to meet. The park is open at all times to the general public and reservations for small groups are not necessary, he said.

Other routine matters were also discussed by the commission.

Robber Shoots, Beats Penniless Victim

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A robber, angered because his victim's pockets were empty, shot and beat Miloy Zezeas, 59, Portland, early today.

Zezeas told police he was walking down the street when an armed man demanded money. A search disclosed not a cent, and the robber shot Zezeas on the head with the gun butt.

A cruising cab driver found Zezeas unconscious on the sidewalk.

Treasury Denies Rumor Of Gold Price Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today scotched "persistent rumors" in London's financial district that the Treasury planned to increase its price on gold from the present \$35 an ounce to \$50. The secretary said there have been "no plans and no discussions" of such a move. An increase in the gold price would assist European countries with gold reserves to extend their present dollar credits.

PAPER DRIVE SET

Boy Scout Troop 34 will have a paper drive on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week. Residents are asked to bundle their papers securely. The drive will start on Winchester St. and proceed to the east, south, and west sides of the city. Riverside will be covered last.

Synthetic rubber is preferred for uses totalling about 100,000 tons in the United States each year.

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Britain Now Under Law to Battle Crisis

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of the "crisis" bill:

1. The bill extends the supplies and services (transitional powers) act of 1945 to permit "orderly transition from war to peace."

2. It extends the government's power to act "generally for insuring that the whole resources of the community are available for use and are used in a manner best calculated to serve the interests of the community."

3. It gives the government regulator powers: For "promoting productivity of industry, commerce and agriculture. For "fostering and directing exports of any classes from all or any countries."

For "redressing the balance of trade."

Wool Production in Oregon Down 7 Per Cent

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Oregon wool production dropped 7 per cent this year to 6,345,000 pounds, the federal crop report, service reported today.

The reduction was attributed to a decline in the number of sheep from 1946. The service said the average fleece weight this year was 8.8 pounds compared with 8.5 last year.

Toy Pistol Bandit Draws Ten Years in Prison

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Dale James Delaney, 31, who pleaded guilty to robbing L'Abbe Restaurant of \$705 at the point of a toy pistol, was under sentence of 10 years' imprisonment today.

Delaney was captured a few minutes after the robbery. A restaurant bus boy gave chase.

Annual Stampede to be Preceded by Parade

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riders some compensation for their efforts. The money thus collected was divided equally among the riders.

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Truman Blessing Goes With Peace Delegates

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Mr. Truman himself will fly to the Brazilian capital later this month or early in September to address one of the final sessions of the conference, called to write a formal military defense treaty

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