



NEW AIR RECORD — Marine Major Marion E. Carl, 32, Hubbard, Ore., climbs out of Navy jet-propelled Skyhawk at Muroc Field, Calif., after he piloted the ship 650.6 MPH to break its own six-day old world record. Carl, who knocked down 18 Jap planes during the war, kept the ship in the air 18 minutes to make four passes over the marked course.

2-Day Rodeo Billed At Canyonville

Two days of "old fashioned" cowboy sports will be presented by the Tri-City Rodeo at Canyonville Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, together with a Labor Day street parade and horse racing.

Contestants from throughout the county are expected to participate in the events, which include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, wild cow milking, calf roping and an exhibit of bull dogging.

Horse racing on Sunday will include a free-for-all race for the 3100 stake, to which will be added the \$10 entrance fees posted by entrants for the winner.

The Labor Day race will be a \$250-quarter horse derby, with the winner taking the \$20 entrance fees as well as the stake.

The rodeo committee is composed of Les Presnell, Lyle Merrill and John Brumley.

Other features of the rodeo include a performance by the professional rodeo clown, Brownie Throop, and his "wonder horse," Silver Queen; a rocking chair ride by Throop on a bucking bull, as well as a children's pony race and a saddle race.

Other festivities at Canyonville during the weekend will be the "Days of '49" carnival to be sponsored by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, as well as dancing and prize fights.

Baker County Gambling Abolishment Ordered

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P)—District Attorney's office cracked down in Baker County yesterday on gambling, slot machines, punch boards, lotteries and "chances," with a directive issued to the county sheriff and the mayor of each city ordering the cessation of all such activities immediately.

The move was necessitated, Godwin said, because of complaints sent to the governor and in turn referred to his office.

Uses Infant for Knife Target, Draws 10 Years

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—(P)—Convicted of hurling a knife several times in the direction of his 13-month-old son, Charles Coulter was sentenced yesterday to one to 10 years in prison for assault with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Coulter told officers who arrested her husband that he came home intoxicated and tossed the hunting knife at the high chair in which the baby sat.

Dignity, Increased Money Will Mark Choice At Atlantic City of 'Miss America, 1947'

By JAMES P. HACKETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—(P)—The Miss America Pageant, this resort's contest to select the nation's girl of beauty and brains, has experienced a face-lifting in money and dignity.

For the girl who will succeed Marilyn Buford of Los Angeles as "Miss America," there will be a \$5,000 scholarship to any school of her choosing. Another \$20,000 in scholarships will go to the 14 runners-up.

The extra money this year was contributed by sponsors of local contests in 41 states, 12 cities and Canada. Pageant entrants already have collected a total of \$22,000 in scholarships.

Added dignity came from the type of sponsors. No longer are the girls selected from smoke-filled resorts, or just for the way they fill out a bathing suit.

The 54 girls coming to the boardwalk and huge convention hall next week were selected in contests sponsored by civic clubs,

Dewey Urges Universal Military Training

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Truman Dated In Brazil For Defense Talk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(P)—Bolo knives and carbines were added to the equipment of the new White House plane "Independence" today as the Secret Service completed preparations for President Truman's flight to Brazil.

Last night's announcement that the chief executive will leave Sunday for Rio de Janeiro to address the Inter-American Defense Conference set an elaborate protective pattern in force.

Part of the flight will be over Brazil's formidable jungle.

Hence, with an eye to any eventuality, the Secret Service ordered the bolo knives which are designed for whacking a path through jungle growth and the rifles for protection against animal life as well as hostile tribesmen. The plane also will carry parachutes.

Mr. Truman's black, bullet-proof limousine and a heavy armored Secret Service car long since have been on their way by boat to the Brazilian capital for use during the president's six-day stay there.

Secret Service agents already are at work in Rio surveying the buildings in which the president will appear and checking up on

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Law or No Law, Flush in Poker Beats Straight

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 28.—(P)—There's nothing in the law books about it but Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson says a flush beats a straight at poker in Oklahoma.

The "opinion" was given A. Richard Pellow, Jackson, Mich., who wrote he had heard there was a law in Oklahoma to the effect that a flush beats a straight.

Williamson checked his statute books and advised Pellow that Oklahoma lawmakers "have never invaded the field which you mentioned."

However, he added, a little prize research had convinced him the flush is the better hand — whether it is the law or not.

Jap General to Die for Beheading of Two Yanks

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 28.—(P)—A Japanese general was sentenced to be hanged and seven other Japanese received prison terms today after an Eighth Army commission found them guilty of responsibility in the beheading of two American fliers.

Their defense was that the fliers—1st Lt. Robert M. Nelson, of Minneapolis, Kan., and S-Sgt. Algy Stanley Augunas of Bay Shore, N. Y.—participated in "indiscriminate bombings" in the Osaka area.

Sentenced to death was Maj. Gen. Kiyotomi Otake, convicted of initiating the "trial" at which the Americans were ordered executed.

Crash of Flying Boat Carries 35 to Death

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 28.—(P)—A Norwegian airlines flying boat exploded and crashed in the Lofoten mountains today, killing 35 persons aboard, the company announced.

The craft carried 27 passengers and a crew of eight.

The airline said one American citizen, identified so far only as Mrs. Jess, was among those killed.

Alignment of Christianity Against Serfdom Theme of Letters by Truman and Pope

ROME, Aug. 28.—(P)—In an exchange of letters made public today, President Truman said the world's moral forces must unite against those who "seek to destroy them," and Pope Pius XII replied that peace was jeopardized by nations which would reduce men to serfdom.

Prices Down and Hemlines Up, Cry Of Skirt Brigade

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—(P)—Shouting "keep prices down and hemlines up," Louisville's "Little Below the Knee Club" staged a downtown rally last night and, with a men's auxiliary, declared war on new fashions which call for longer skirts.

A cheering, whistling crowd listened to spokesmen who advanced several arguments for maintaining present hemline lengths.

It was the consensus that:

- 1—Women should not allow Paris to dictate styles.
- 2—Clothing manufacturers are trying to "hoodwink" women into buying new styles.
- 3—Long skirts are neither attractive nor comfortable.

Mrs. Belle Evans, club chairman, had this to say about long skirts: "You can't walk in them. Also, they take too darn long to iron."

And W. H. Anderson, spokesman for the men's auxiliary, wanted to know why American women should have styles "forced upon them that they do not personally want."

Mrs. Neale Cox, who led the rally, said 1,265 Louisville women already had promised to keep the "status quo" of the hemline, and urged that neighborhood clubs be formed.

British War Bride Freed In Slaying of Husband

CRESTVIEW, Fla., Aug. 28.—(P)—An Okaloosa County Grand Jury today freed Mrs. Margaret Irene Poland, British war bride, of charges in the fatal shooting of her American soldier husband at Fort Walton on July 24.

"I think it's wonderful," Mrs. Poland said. "I'm sorry it all happened but I'm happy about the verdict."

She said her first move, now that she has been freed of the charges, will be to "get by baby back."

She had claimed that she shot her husband, Staff Sgt. Graydon Poland, in a quarrel after he had taken their 16-month-old son from her and sent him to his relatives in Tomkinsville, Ky.

800-Year-Old Skull of Earl Stolen From Vault

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(P)—The 800-year-old skull of an Earl was the only loot taken by vandals who rifled the vaults in the 13th Century Church of the Knights Templars last weekend.

The librarian of the middle temple, an ancient "inn of court" on whose property the blitzed church stands, said today the skull was that of the First Earl of Essex, who was killed in 1144.

Window Smasher Dies After Being Jailed

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(P)—Charles E. West, 47, Blaine laborer, died last night in a hospital, approximately 15 hours after his arrest for breaking windows in the F. W. Woolworth store here. West was hospitalized when the jail physician found him delirious. Hospital attendants said he apparently was suffering from pneumonia.

Rattlesnake Bite Kills Lane County Farmer

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P)—Two hours after being bitten by a rattlesnake last night on a farm six miles west of Creswell, Harry J. Chapling, 28, died in a hospital here.

Coroner Bartholomew said Chapling apparently started to run after being bitten, speeding the spread of venom.

The widow and a son survive.

Jeweler Victim of Ring Switching on Tray

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P)—A switch of rings in a jeweler's tray left a \$750 ring in place of one worth \$1250, police were advised today by the Carl Greve store.

Half of Bataan March Survivors T-B Victims

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—(P)—Of the 2,600 survivors of Bataan, about half are in tuberculosis hospitals because of their ordeal, Joseph P. Zagari, of St. Louis, Mo., confidential secretary to Gen. Jonathan Wainwright until after Corregidor's fall, said here yesterday.

Zagari spent four years as a prisoner in Manila and one year in the Hiroshima camp No. 7, 40 miles from the target of the first atom bomb.

Black Market Upsets Food Survey Abroad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(P)—Black market operations make it "difficult, if not impossible," for European nations to survey their food resources accurately, an Agriculture Department report contends.

The document, bearing a "confidential" label, was prepared for a congressional investigating committee which sailed for Europe yesterday to make a first-hand study of foreign needs.

A copy of the report was made available to a reporter.

It provides a country-by-country summary of food and agriculture conditions throughout Western Europe based on "the latest information available."

The foreword, however, says the report has been classified as confidential because "the production figures * * * for some countries will not agree with the official estimates supplied by the minister of agriculture."

No counties in this category were listed by name. But the report itself says that throughout Europe "government intervention is general, in the production, collection and distribution of most agricultural products."

"This intervention has been linked with a system of compulsory farm collections and fixed prices to farmers."

"Because of the shortages of food, this system of distribution has made it profitable for farmers in most countries to market any surplus products through black markets."

"It has encouraged farmers to undertake their production in order to reduce the quantities which they must deliver to the government and leave them additional quantities which they can dispose of more profitably."

"This bias in production estimates makes it difficult, if not impossible, for governments to estimate accurately their domestic food output."

Harold Horn Sells Ice Cream Store

Sale of Horn's Super Creamed Store, 328 N. Jackson St., to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Bartram, Miss Helen Falbe and Miss Patricia Mayo, was announced today by Harold Horn, owner of the establishment since 1938.

Bartram will take over active management of the store on Sept. 1, Horn said.

A licensed ice cream maker for six years, Bartram recently won fifth place in a statewide competition for ice cream making sponsored by the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' Association at Corvallis. He competed against 30 others who represented the larger ice cream manufacturers of the state.

Bartram and his partners are all of Roseburg. Miss Falbe has had considerable restaurant experience here, her father having been an early-day restaurateur in Roseburg.

Horn will devote himself to management of the Roseburg Refrigeration Co., a business which he also owns together with the building in which the two businesses are located.

Doukhobors Deal New Fire Losses

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 28.—(CP)—Two people narrowly escaped being burned to death today in one of two overnight fires that added new fuel to the Doukhobor sect war creating an almost unprecedented reign of terror in British Columbia's rich West Kootenay district.

The fires—one at Glade last night and the second at Castlegar today—sent the total damage estimate of six known or suspected arson attacks soaring past the \$30,000 mark in three straight days of mysterious blazes. Glade is about 20 miles west of Nelson and Castlegar about 30 miles west.

Flames forced Mr. and Mrs. William Rigby to flee their home at Castlegar, less than six hours after the fire broke out.

Police said the Rigbys suffered a \$1200 loss when raiders put his barn to the torch.

The Castlegar fire was discovered by Mrs. Rigby, roused from sleep by the crackle of flames racing up her bedroom wall. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Youths Jailed Here on Iowa Larceny Charge

Held for Iowa authorities are two youths who allegedly stole charges of larceny by bailie, Officer Sherman Morris of the state police reported today. The prisoners allegedly rented a used car which they failed to return to its owners. Their names were given as Kendall Leroy Snodgrass, 22, and Richard Eugene Summish, 21. They were arrested on the Pacific Highway north of here by Officer Howard Marsh. They waived extradition, Morris said.

Fort Klamath Liquor Agency Closed by State

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(P)—The State Liquor Control Commission said today that the liquor agency at Fort Klamath was closed yesterday and that an investigation was under way.

William H. Hammond, administrator, said one of the reasons for the closure was the agency's proximity to the Klamath Indian reservation. He promised a more detailed statement after an investigation is completed.

"As far as we are concerned now," he added, "the closure is permanent."

Woman Admits Slaying Husband, Sawing up Body

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(P)—A 60-year-old woman today was seized by police who said she told them she had killed her husband with a hammer, hacked his body apart with a saw and dumped the parts into the Chicago river.

Mrs. Anna Sosnowski related the killing occurred Sunday during a quarrel in their Northwest Side apartment during which Sosnowski, a former mental hospital patient, tried to choke her, Police Captain George Homer said.

Homer added that the woman told him she made several trips to the North branch of the Chicago river to dispose of the body. The head and torso, as yet unrecovered, were dumped near the point where other parts were washed to the banks Tuesday, the captain said she told him.

National Survival Calls for Sharp Hike in Research Funds, Scientific Board Points Out

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(P)—Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman declared today "national survival" demands that the United States sharply increase its spending for scientific research.

Logging Truck Driver Killed in Accident On Camas Mountain

George Alvin Tribon, 25, logging truck driver, was killed yesterday afternoon at the foot of Camas Mountain when he lost control of his truck and leaped out of the driver's cab, Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker reported today.

Malheur Battles Polio Outbreak

ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P)—Malheur County health authorities organized emergency programs today to combat an outbreak of poliomyelitis that has stricken five persons in this area.

Airplanes are spraying county communities with DDT solution, the county fair and rodeo has been postponed and opening of schools set back to Sept. 15.

An emergency treatment center is established in the women's club rooms and Dr. A. L. Maulding, Malheur County health officer, prepared to assist a team of medical specialists due tomorrow from Portland.

Four cases are in the nearby town of Adrian and the fifth, diagnosed yesterday, was that of 3-year-old Thomas R. Smith, who had arrived in town Tuesday from Nampa, Idaho. The Smith child was sent to a Portland hospital.

Idaho authorities have ordered Boise schools to postpone opening in the wake of an epidemic in southwestern Idaho which has boosted that state's 1947 cases to 77—seven times the number stricken in the same 1946 period.

A resuscitator and a hot-pack machine were en route here from Portland and an iron lung has been received from La Grande for use of the medical crew.

Street Widening Cost to be Shared

Half the cost of moving back the buildings along the south side of E. 2nd Ave. S. will be assumed by the State Highway Commission, when the street is widened as part of the North Umpqua road improvement program, City Councilman Percy Croft reported today.

Two Youths Jailed on Theft-Assault Charge

Two youths who allegedly took John Pollard, Roseburg, "for a ride," Saturday night and stole his 17-wheel wrist watch, \$91 in cash and pocket knife are held in the county jail on charges of assault and robbery, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly reported.

The boys, Corbett Downing, 17, and Dale Kenneth Zitek, 18, requested a preliminary hearing. Bail was set at \$500 each by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield.

They allegedly took Pollard "for a ride" to the Temple St. beach on the South Umpqua River, where they assaulted him and stomped on his stomach, Kennerly said. Pollard was treated for injuries at Mercy Hospital.

The allegedly stolen watch and knife were recovered yesterday afternoon at Downing's home, approximately five miles north of the city, by city and state police, Kennerly said.

Most Business Houses To Close Labor Day

Majority of Roseburg business houses will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, it was reported by Harold J. Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. The decision to observe Labor Day as a holiday is result of a referendum conducted among merchants by the retail trade committee of the chamber.

Kiln of Hop Yard Near Grants Pass Fire's Prey

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 28.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 60-foot kiln of the hop yard operated by Mrs. Ada Weston three miles west of this city this morning. The owner refused to estimate her loss but neighboring hop growers estimated it at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Interim Game Group Dates Roseburg Meet

The legislative interim game committee will meet in Roseburg on Sept. 13 with sportsmen's groups from the 4th Congressional District. It was announced by State Senator Lew Wallace, chairman of the committee.

Duty of U.S. Governor Tells Legionnaires

Menace of Communism Faced by United States, G. O. P. Leader Warns

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in a speech to the American Legion convention's opening session, declared today "it is our duty to provide a program involving participation by all able-bodied young American men under universal military training."

Dewey's statement was the first indication of his stand on the controversial subject of universal military training. The American Legion long has been a staunch advocate of such a training program.

The GOP 1944 standard bearer also said that "for the defense of the peace we must maintain a permanent military establishment adequate to the defense of this country at all times and also sufficient to perform our obligations to the United Nations."

Dewey said that "the hard fact is that genuine peace seems further away than ever" and added that "we are witnessing on the world scene conditions which are hauntingly like those which followed the first World War."

Veiled Rap at Communism

The Republican party's titular leader declared "we must honestly face up to the facts and know where the dangers are. Everyone knows that there is now a movement which in advancing its aims, is well-organized, program to undermine and then overthrow the free societies of the world."

He added that "we have seen nation after nation crumble before it. We see its active revolutionaries in our own hemisphere and here in the United States we find its organs of propaganda and its tightly organized apparatus, vastly more powerful than their numbers, using fellow travelers in every walk of life."

Peace But Not Conspiracy

Dewey said the American Legion "as a group, have long and vigorously fought this menace of Communism."

He declared it was possible for the United States to live in peace

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Probe of Housing Prices Continues

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(P)—A Federal Grand Jury which already has indicted two real estate organizations on anti-trust charges, today began an investigation today to dig deeper into the national housing price situation.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Washington Real Estate Board were accused in indictments returned yesterday of conspiring to fix commission rates on property deals in the District of Columbia.

Word that the investigation is far broader, however, came from H. Clifford Bangs, former president of the Washington board. After appearing before the Grand Jury as a witness, he said transactions in such places as Chicago and California also are under study.

The Grand Jury investigation began after Attorney General Clark ordered his anti-trust division to act against any conspiracies to boost housing, clothing and food prices. Commenting on the first indictments, Clark said in a statement:

"Our inquiry into the housing field indicates that artificial restraints on competition, such as those involved in this matter, bear a definite relation to present high housing costs."

The indictment charges the national association of real estate boards with a conspiracy of local boards to charge commissions set by the local. It alleges that since February, 1943, brokers' commissions on sales of houses here have gone up uniformly 25 to 50 per cent, depending on the price classification.

Rep. Rankin to Try For Bilbo's Seat in Senate

TUPELO, Miss., Aug. 28.—(P)—Rep. John E. Rankin, Democrat, who has represented the First Mississippi district in Congress since 1920, announced his candidacy yesterday for the seat in the United States Senate of the late Theo G. Bilbo.

Rankin, like Bilbo long an advocate of white supremacy in the South, is the third candidate to enter the race in the November 4 general election. The two others are State Supreme Court Clerk Tom Q. Ellis of Jackson and Circuit Judge John Stennis of De Kalb.

Bilbo's unexpired term has longer than five years to run. Gov. Fielding Wright said recently he probably would not appoint an interim successor unless Congress was called into a special session in November.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

Looks as if Britons would have to forego the horse races at Epsom Downs to withstand the economic seaway of ups and downs.