



RUSH CLARKE is a well known Douglas county rancher whose home is in Millwood. He is pictured here with a truck in which he and his brother, Seth S. Clarke of Snohomish, Washington, and Roy McCord of Nenas, Alberta, recently completed a 14,000-mile trip through-out the Pacific Northwest, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon territory and Alaska, continuing over a period of three months. They covered additional thousands of miles by air while visiting many points in Alaska not served by a road.

Camping out the entire trip, the three spent their time fishing and, after the opening of the big game season, in hunting, with excellent results. Rush broke one of his arms and while he doesn't come right out and say so, I reckon it happened when an especially heavy trout struck his lure.

Truman, Ignoring Lewis, Bids For Votes of Coal Miners In Anthracite Union Stronghold

ABOARD TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Oct. 23 — (AP) — President Truman met John L. Lewis' opposition head-on today with a personal plea to Pennsylvania coal miners voters to help block GOP plans "to crush organized labor to the ground."

U.S.-Canada Pact To Pledge Aid To Five-Nation Link

PARIS, Oct. 23 — (AP) — High American sources predicted today the United States and Canada in the next few weeks will begin to draft a military treaty pledging full aid to the five-nations Brussels alliance.

The sources said the "process of drafting a treaty will begin soon after the U. S. elections, although their result is not expected to affect the plan as both major parties have committed themselves in principle to backing the Brussels alliance.

The informants said the alliance would link the U. S. and Canada in formal treaty relationships with Britain, France and the Benelux Countries (Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg).

The projected North Atlantic alliance is expected to commit the United States and Canada to:

Build up the air, land and sea forces of the Brussels powers with arms and equipment.

Standardization of equipment and training.

Creation of a seven-nation unified military strategic command under an American commander-in-chief. The five Brussels nations recently set up a unified defense command under Britain's Marshal Montgomery.

Pledge a guarantee of each country's territorial integrity in the event of war.

Give the North American powers the right to establish air, land or sea bases in any of the five other countries.

Anesthetic Blast Kills Patient During Surgery

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23 — (AP) — An explosion of anesthetic gas apparently killed Mrs. Annabara Vugrinec, 59, on the operating table at the Harrisburg hospital. Superintendent Webster S. Kohlhaas said today.

Two anesthesiologists, Miss Frances Metz and Miss Dolores Carter, were slightly injured in the blast but kept on working, Kohlhaas said. The surgeon, Dr. Norman B. Shepherd, and his assistant, Dr. Thomas E. Davies, were uninjured.

The accident occurred yesterday as the woman, mother of five children, was undergoing an abdominal operation.

Kohlhaas said the operation was about completed at the time of the blast, however, Mrs. Vugrinec was still under anesthetic.

"We don't know the cause of the explosion but we believe it must have been from static electricity," Kohlhaas added. "We have no knowledge that our mechanism was faulty."

Dewey-Warren Club Warned Against Apathy, Dates Rally

"We must overcome this apathetic attitude that Republicans are sure to win in November, and that therefore nothing need be done toward promoting the vote," Dudley C. Walton, chairman of the newly formed "Young Republicans for Dewey-Warren" Club, warned Friday night at the Young Republicans organizational meeting in the Umpqua Hotel.

Walton, old of "a world trend towards let the government to it" rather than the individual depending on his own resources," in a brief introductory address to the Young Republican group.

"An overwhelming Republican victory in this country," Walton concluded, "would be a strong answer to the world that the people in the United States still believe in the dignity of the individual and the resourcefulness of free men."

The first official act of the newly formed Dewey-Warren group will be the promotion of a political rally scheduled for

Russia Rejects Blockade Lift Plan

The Weather

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Dewey Bids For Votes Of Democrats

Unified Nation Needed In World Peace Drive, G. O. P. Nominee Says

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey bid openly today for Democratic support as he primed his backers to avoid "bitterness" that might hurt GOP chances in 1952.

Preparing four major speeches for the final round of campaigning next week, the Republican presidential nominee stressed a peace and unity theme.

This was in line with his assertion in New York City yesterday that "our task looks four years ahead."

The task, as Dewey explained it to a rally of voluntary campaign backers, is to achieve what he considers a certain victory without making any enemies among the "millions" of Democrats and Independents he predicted would vote for him Nov. 2.

If this can be done, he said the country can be unified behind a drive for a lasting peace.

"That is why we need to be scrupulous in these last few remaining days that we do not contribute to the dissension within the nation which our opposition would like to bring about," he declared.

Answer to Truman

This indirect thrust at President Truman apparently was in reply to the president's charge that Dewey was attempting to gain power so that he could scuttle the last vestiges of the New Deal.

Mr. Truman did not mention Dewey by name in calling him the "chief prosecutor" of the New Deal.

Dewey also kept away from

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Logging Mishap Kills E. L. Cain

Ervin Lionel Cain, 22, resident of Route 1, Miller's Addition, to Roseburg, died Friday night at Mercy Hospital from injuries sustained in a logging accident Wednesday while employed by the L. L. Harpole Lumber Company.

Cain, reportedly was struck on the head by a falling snag while falling timber for the company in the Glade area. He was brought by Roseburg Ambulance Company to the hospital.

He was born May 30, 1926 at McKinney, Texas. He had lived in Roseburg about six years. He served two years with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific area.

He is survived by his widow, Grace, and son, Richard, age one year, of Roseburg; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cain, Dinuba, Calif.; one brother, Robert, of Molalla, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Mathis, Roseburg; Mrs. Marie Mathis, and Miss Betty Cain, both of Dinuba, Calif. A brother died as the result of a car accident in Roseburg, in January, 1945.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 2 p. m., with Dr. Morris Roach officiating. Vault interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

Shelton-Burr Co. Lone Bidder for Timber Tract

Shelton and Burr Lumber Co. was the only bidder Friday in a timber auction of 800,000 feet of Douglas fir and an unestimated amount of other species located on Little River, 40 miles east of Roseburg.

The auction was conducted in the offices of the Umpqua National Forest. The company bid minimum prices on all species, including \$10.50 per thousand on Douglas fir, said M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor.

The timber, made accessible by construction of the Little River access road, will be manufactured in the Shelton and Burr mill on Little River at the mouth of Cavitt Creek.

Excommunication Threat Extended to Parents

WHEELING, W. V., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Bishop John H. Swirtz, who recently declared he would deny Catholic rites to girls entering beauty contests, now says he will excommunicate their parents as well.

However, an official of the Wheeling Diocese said no action would be taken against the parents of 19-year-old Marjorie Ford, who was excommunicated last summer after participating in a state-wide beauty pageant at Moundsville.

"In the future," said the bishop, "not only those Catholic girls participating, but also their Catholic parents who permit it, will be liable to excommunication."

Annexation Plan Would Heavily Up City's Valuation

Annexation of three territories on which the people of Roseburg and of the respective areas will vote at the Nov. 2 general election would increase the assessed valuation of the city by a total of \$527,845.

Assessed valuation figures for the proposed annexation areas, as compiled by City Manager Matt Slankard, would be as follows:

West Roseburg, including Nebovista (Coates Addition), property, \$443,425; utilities, \$10,000, and personal property, \$18,000; total \$471,425.

Sundale Village, property, \$48,390; utilities, \$5,000, and personal property, \$1,000; total, \$54,390.

Taylor's Addition, property, \$1,930; utilities, \$100; total, \$2,030.

Douglas County Chest Campaign To Open Monday

First of a series of kick-offs for the Douglas County Community Chest will be the breakfast at Reedsport Monday morning, announced Benton O. Wilson, campaign chairman.

Wilson will meet there with Stin Vessela, general chairman for the Lower Umpqua area, and community chairmen to explain the procedure raising the Chest's goal of \$6,000.

Monday night, Wilson will travel to the south end of the county for a dinner meeting of community Chest workers at Glendale. He announced that George Summers will serve as campaign chairman there.

Other kick-off dates have been set as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 27, Myrtle Creek Lions Club; Friday, Oct. 29, breakfast at Yoncal, Mrs. Bernice Mideke, chairman; Saturday, Oct. 30, lunch at Drain, Mrs. J. E. Witzel, chairman.

In Roseburg, team captains of the Roseburg Community Chest are to meet at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce to select team workers. They and assistant team captains are to select 10 persons between them to compose their teams. This must be done and the names turned in to the campaign chairman by noon Saturday, Oct. 30, Wilson said.

Kick-off breakfast of the Roseburg Community Chest will be Tuesday morning, Nov. 2.

Jury Acquits Former In Slaying of Neighbor

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Amos H. Sooter, 40, a farmer who admitted killing a neighbor with a shotgun, won his freedom yesterday on a plea of temporary insanity.

A circuit court jury took 2 hours and 15 minutes to decide he was innocent.

Sooter on the witness stand had admitted the ambush slaying of Fred Bailey, 49, last August after a row over Sooter's wife, who had left him.

After the verdict was announced, Sooter and his wife embraced then left for their family home together, apparently reconciled. The state had asked the death penalty.

Alleged Murderer Of Priest Is Captured

ANADARKO, Okla., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Winford Nelson Garvin, 23, captured at Chickasha, Okla., yesterday, has waived extradition to California on a charge of murder in the slaying of a Catholic priest, Caddo County officers said today.

A bulletin was issued for the arrest of Garvin in the killing of Rev. Francis J. Parolin in Weed, Calif. Garvin was seen with the dead priest on the night of the killing.

The priest's battered body was found in his hotel room amid evidence of a great struggle.

Alibi for Overparking Wins Cop's Clemency

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 23 — (AP) — A woman was given a ticket for overparking. She went to see Police Commissioner Roy Hyatt yesterday and offered this alibi:

When she parked the car, she left a nickel with her mother to be placed in the parking meter if the time limit ran out. Mama went to sleep, the nickel in her hand, and they wound up with a parking ticket.

Child Killed in Fall Under Father's Tractor

JUNCTION CITY, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Two-year-old Dale Hill fell under the wheels of his father's tractor and was crushed to death here yesterday. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.



TEAR GAS DRIVES BACK FRENCH STRIKERS—French miners, in third week of a strike, attempt to retake the Villiers coal mine at St. Etienne. As they throw stones at security troops who have occupied the mine property to prevent sabotage, a tear gas bomb bursts in their midst. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Paris.)

Lloyd Austin Dies In Trench Cave-in

Lloyd Austin, about 45, formerly of Roseburg and recently living at Empire, Oregon died of suffocation Thursday when the seven-foot trench in which he was laying pipe caved in and buried him alive. The accident occurred in the construction of a new segment of the Coast Highway, 10 miles south of Coos Bay.

Austin's co-worker, James Black, 22, was buried about the legs. E. J. Burgoyne a dragline operator working nearby, and Black his legs still pinned, dug frantically to uncover Austin. They found his body, buried about two feet below the surface, and applied artificial respiration without success.

Austin came to Roseburg from Portland about two years ago. He first worked as a mechanic at Lockwood Motors, then in sawmills at Umpqua, Sutherlin, and at the Iverson mill south of here.

He lived with his wife and stepdaughter at the Kohlhaas Apartments. The family bought a home at Empire when they moved there.

Also surviving are Austin's father and brother both of Portland. His father and stepdaughter, the latter living temporarily at Portland, have gone to Empire to arrange removal of the body to Portland, where funeral arrangements will be announced.

Price Controls Nearing Treasury Head Thinks

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder says the time may be near when the Federal Government should apply price controls.

He said here yesterday that the most effective way to stop inflation is to check the rise of commodity prices.

If voluntary efforts to check soaring prices prove ineffective, he declared, "then government action should be applied by all means."

Boy Swings Too Long On Tide Gate, but Is Saved

WARRENTON, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Five-year-old Jon Rowley knows now that you don't swing on tide gates.

The small son of Mrs. Helen Rowley was rescued clinging to a three-inch ledge; water up to his waist and the tide still coming in. The city water superintendent found the boy on the tide gate after Mrs. Rowley reported him missing.

County Sells Timber Lands To Sutherlin Firm for \$204,240

The Douglas County Court today announced the sale to the Sutherlin Timber Products, Inc., Sutherlin, of 173,295 acres of timber lands for a total purchase price of \$204,240.

The land is located in Sections 28, 30, 32, and 36, Township 23, South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, in the extreme northeast corner of Douglas County and adjoining Lane County.

Down payment of \$24,240 was made, the balance of \$180,000 to be paid off in 19 annual installments, with interest at four per cent.

The cruise is reported at 39,620,000 feet of merchantable timber, figured at \$5 per thousand, and 307,000 lineal feet of poles and piling, priced at two cents per lineal foot.

Because of the rugged and steep nature of the terrain in Douglas County, the timber will have to be transported by way

General Strike Call Answered Of Communist Leaders To France's Increase of Troops

PARIS, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Communist union leaders called for a general strike Monday throughout the highly industrial St. Etienne area as France moved closer to martial law in the struck coal fields.

The Union order was given after the government called up an estimated 50,000 troops and state police to reinforce units trying to maintain order in the strike-torn coal fields. At least two miners were killed and scores of police and strikers wounded yesterday. Casualties in three days of fighting neared 200.

More violence was possible today at Montceau-les-Mines where pickets at the Les Alouettes mine released 120 police they took prisoner in clashes yesterday. The seven largest mines in the area 55 miles southwest of Dijon still are in the hands of the strikers.

In the Gard department of South Central France, a 24-hour general strike was due to end today. The coal strike there continued unabated, however. Police quit mines in that area Thursday after clashes. The Interior Ministry said pickets at Ales placed explosives in shafts and threatened to touch them off if the police reappeared.

The call up of more troops and police, including the 1948 class of soldiers which already had been discharged, was decided upon at an emergency cabinet session last night.

The cabinet also ordered troops to use their arms in defending themselves against attacks and empowered district governors to ban any meetings, if necessary. Immediate deportation of all foreigners taking part in battles against troops and police guarding the mines also was ordered.

"The words Nazism and Fascism will forever be looked upon with horror by the free peoples of the world and Sovietism must not be allowed to fill the vacuum," he declared, adding, "If a system is good let it be voluntarily adopted by other peoples to their need, not imposed by foreign pressure."

Parents Fined For Punishing Boy With Fire

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 23 — (AP) — The parents of eight-year-old Edward Kremer thrust the youngster's left hand into the open flames of a gas stove to punish him, they told a judge, not to "really burn him."

But the Allegheny County judge decided otherwise. He convicted the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kremer, on charges of cruelty to a minor child. He fined them \$200 each and or 90 days in jail.

Edward testified yesterday: "Because I stopped to play with some of my friends and was late coming home, they were angry. My father grabbed me and held his hand over my mouth and my mother held my hand over the fire."

Flier Lands Safely Despite Heart Attack

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Stricken by a heart attack in the air, Harold E. Conner, 42, nevertheless managed to bring his plane to a safe landing here yesterday.

He had just taken off in his crop-dusting plane, when the attack hit him. He managed to circle the field, then land.

He was taken to a hospital, where attendants said he was doing well.

Conner, head of Medford's Western Air Service, came here two years ago from Yakima.

Slayer Indicted, Dope Investigation Continues

PORTLAND, Oct. 23 — (AP) — A Grand Jury indicted Thomas L. Cumming, 32, Seattle, on a first-degree murder charge here yesterday.

He was accused of shooting Alvin Edward Jacopetti, 34, Seattle, in a hotel here Oct. 8. The slaying touched off a narcotics investigation, still not completed.

Reds Insist On Acceptance Of Amendment

Currency Reform With Blockade's Removal At Same Time Demanded

PARIS, Oct. 23 — (AP) — An authoritative source said today Russia has rejected the six-nation plan for settling the Berlin crisis in the United Nations Security Council.

Soviet deputy foreign minister Vishinsky discussed the "neutral six" proposal today with Argentine Foreign Minister Bramuglia, a leader in the efforts to mediate the crisis arising out of the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The Western Powers already had signified their acceptance of the plan, which called for immediate lifting of the Soviet blockade and the counter blockade imposed by the United States, Great Britain and France; immediate calling of a four-power parity to establish the Soviet zone mark as the sole currency for Berlin, with a target date of Nov. 20; and ultimate discussion of the whole German problem by the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers.

Amendment At Issue

Neither Vishinsky nor Bramuglia would comment after their meeting today. A source familiar with negotiations which have been going on since the Western Powers brought the case to the Security Council said Vishinsky definitely turned down yesterday's "neutral" resolution.

The Russian was quoted as insisting that the "neutrals" accept an amendment he proposed yesterday. This would call for currency reforms to be installed and the blockade lifted simultaneously. The Western Powers rejected that.

The powers attempting to mediate are Argentina, Canada, Belgium, Syria, Colombia and China.

Russia Faces Crisis Behind Iron Curtain, Committee Says

LONDON, Oct. 23 — (AP) — The International Committee for the Study of European Questions (ICESQ) said today a "general crisis behind the Iron Curtain" (Continued on page two.)

Swimming Pool Finishing Work Now Underway

The concrete floors for the dressing room at the municipal swimming pool and part of the walks are completed. Also the plumbing and electrical conduits have been roughed in, reports City Manager Matt Slankard, who is supervising the work.

Workmen will start laying the pumice block walls probably Tuesday or Wednesday. Walter Mallory of the Crystalline Tile Plant, who is supplying the blocks, has stated there was \$15,000 originally available for construction of the dressing rooms, in addition to the guarantee of the Elks Lodge to pay the cost of constructing the wading pool. The latter's cost is estimated at \$15,000.

Autos Crash Near Salem; One Killed, Three Injured

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — A two-car collision on the fog-shrouded Pacific Highway 15 miles south of here killed a Seattle man and injured three other Washington state residents last night.

The victim was Dale R. Cleveland, Delbert W. Cleveland, riding in the same car, was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larson, Longview, students at Willamette University here, who were riding in the other automobile, were also injured.

The three injured persons were taken to an Albany hospital.

Separate Accidents Kill Two Newport Residents

TOLEDO, Ore., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Separate accidents claimed the lives of two Newport residents yesterday.

Jack Franklin Powell, 79, died in a hospital here after being struck down by an automobile as he crossed the Coast Highway in Newport.

Kenneth Redleff, 35, also died in the hospital here after suffering burns in an oil stove explosion in his apartment.

Internationalization Of Holy City Urged By Pope

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Pope Pius recommended internationalization of Jerusalem and nearby holy places in an encyclical made public today.

"International guarantees could also insure free access to holy places throughout Palestine," the pontiff said.

Levity Fact Rant

By W. F. Reisenstein

The issue is not only liquor by the drink, but how large a drink and how frequently? Would it be the size of a demi-tasse or a demijohn?