

Washington Vets Bons Declared Unconstitutional

OLYMPIA, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Initiative 169 providing a \$100,000,000 bonus for the 200,000 Washington state veterans of World War II was declared unconstitutional late yesterday by the State Supreme Court. The opinion was unanimous.

Immediately came these repercussions:

1. Asst. Atty. Gen. Lyle Iverson said the state will ask for a rehearing.

2. Rep. Reuben Knoblauch (D-Summer), leader of the legislators' veterans bloc, said he and Rep. Louis Hoffmeister (D-Enunclaw), chairman of the House Veterans Committee, will confer at once with leaders of veterans' organizations. They hope to bring out a bill for submission to the legislature. It would call for a similar bonus.

3. Robert A. Yothers, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said in Seattle that a legislative committee already is at work on a new bonus measure to be presented to the legislature. Like the initiative, it would provide financing by a tobacco tax.

4. J. D. Rinker, commander of the department of Washington Amvets, said in Tacoma that his organization will ask the legislature to pass a bill not in conflict with the Supreme Court's decision.

Edmond Bushnell Bound Over to Grand Jury

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was entered in evidence when Sgt. Harrell was questioned earlier and referred to statements which Bushnell allegedly had made to him. He asked, "How can the court consider statements from a man answering from memory as evidence?" He and David both questioned whether any statement or matter brought out in the court during the preliminary hearing could be considered as evidence.

Compton further made a considerable point of the fact no autopsy had been performed upon Smith's body and that no coroner's inquest had been conducted. He called this a "break in the evidence."

Dr. Harold Neils Lindell, questioned earlier in the day, described what he considered to be bullet wounds in Smith's head, both in front in the forehead and in the rear at the base of the skull near his ear, and two bullet wounds in the chest, one about an inch above and to the right of the left nipple, and the other at the point where the chest and arm muscles come together below the shoulder. He described only one hole in Smith's back, indicating, he said, that only one of the bullets had passed completely through the body. He said that he believed the death was caused from the bullet wounds, but admitted under Compton's questioning that he could not be certain as he had performed no autopsy.

He also admitted, under Compton's grilling, that so far as he knew the bullets could have been fired into the body after Smith was dead.

Testimony from Sgt. Harrell earlier in the day was to the effect that he received a report of the alleged killing of Smith from Bushnell's son Delmar about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 2. He said he saw little to worry about, however.

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Tokyo Weather Bureau Says Volcano Erupts

TOKYO, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Tokyo weather bureau reported today that Mount Yake, a 7,300-foot volcano dormant for 37 years, erupted violently and scattered ashes over a 100-mile area.

Mount Yake is about 150 miles from Tokyo, in west-central Japan. Its previous eruption was in November, 1852.

The weather bureau said its information was scanty because the area is snowbound. However, it was reported the volcano erupted at 8:22 a. m., Friday, EST.

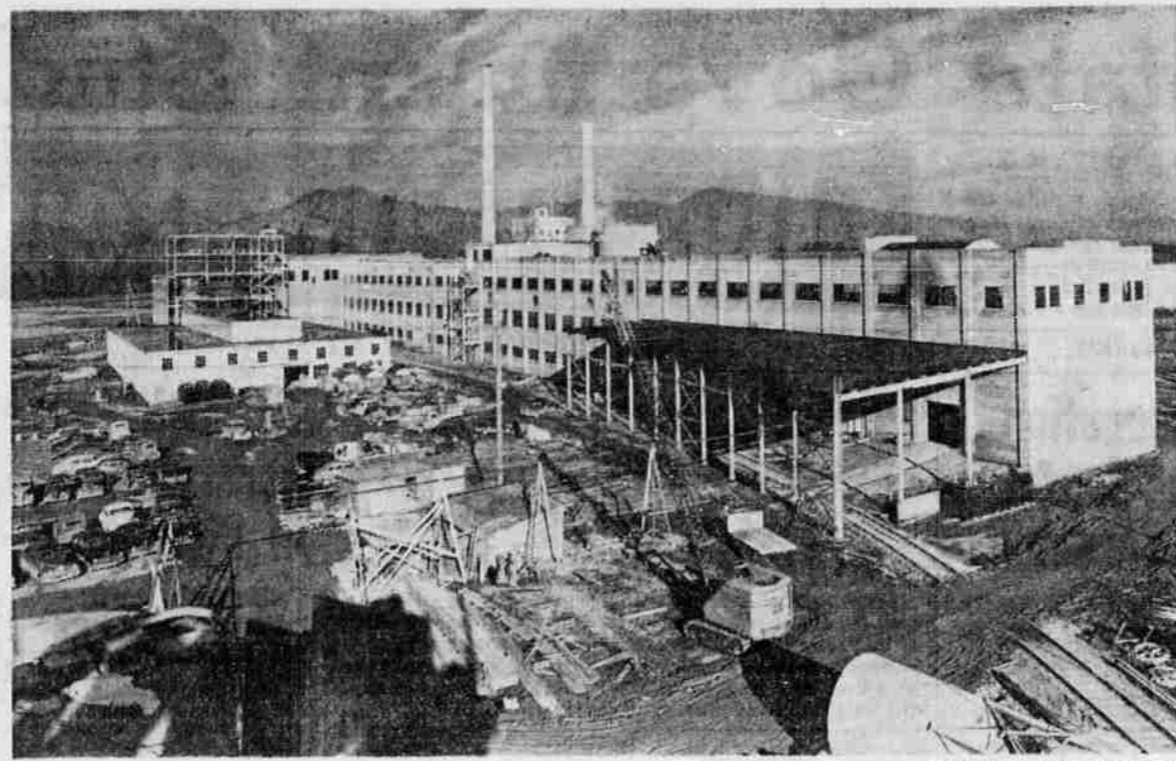
Ashes fell on surrounding areas for about 20 minutes after the eruption, the bureau added. Winds carried some of the ashes 90 miles.

Winniford Services Set For Next Tuesday Here

Funeral services for George Brunner Winniford, 92, who died Feb. 3 at his home in Garden Valley, will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 1 p. m. with Dr. Morris Roach officiating.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. May Humphreys, Salem; a son, Lee Winniford, Roseburg; three sisters, Mrs. Della Gammann, Roseburg; Mrs. Emma Richardson, Portland; Mrs. Mary Ensey, Albany; two brothers, John A. and Thomas M. Winniford both of Roseburg; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Oakland.



WEYERHAEUSER EXPANSION—Paperboard making machinery will be installed in this new building 580 feet long and 60 feet wide at Springfield, where Weyerhaeuser Timber Company is constructing integrated sawmilling and sulphate and kraft pulping facilities. Intensive utilization of wood will be possible. Capacity of pulp plant will permit the use of sawmill waste from local mills.

LOCAL NEWS

Local Visitor — Mrs. W. T. Powell of Umpqua spent Friday in Roseburg on business.

Reported Ill — Mrs. Nora Fraundienner is reported to be ill at her home in Roseburg.

Undergoes Major Operation — H. S. Cheek of Melrose underwent a major operation at Mercy hospital yesterday.

Go To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Roseburg are spending several days in Portland attending to business.

Community Club to Meet — Olalla Community Club will hold election of officers Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock at the community hall.

Doing Nicely at Hospital — Mrs. Hall Seely of Roseburg is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent major surgery this week.

Will Spend Weekend Here — Jerry Coen, student at Willamette University at Salem, is expected to arrive in Roseburg this evening to spend the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coen, on Overlook.

Navy Mothers to Meet — The Navy Mothers Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cora Rogan, 1014 S. Hamilton street. Members are asked to attend the installation ceremony of the Gold Star Mothers to be held Saturday night, Feb. 5, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Back From Japan — Word has been received here that Robert Carlisle, route 2, Roseburg, who has been in Japan and the Pacific area for the past several months on a photographic tour, arrived in Los Angeles, Jan. 20. It is expected he will arrive in Roseburg in the near future.

Goes to Medford — Morris (Mike) Houser, Portland, retail operations manager for Safeway in the Portland zone, stopped overnight in Roseburg Wednesday on business. He formerly made his home in this city. He is a brother of Paul Houser of Medford, who also formerly resided here.

Daughter Born — A baby girl was born Jan. 18 to Mrs. Mildred Ruth Butler, wife of J. O. Butler, fireman, U.S.N., of Roseburg, at the Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash. The baby has been named LaVada Ruth. The baby's father is serving aboard the battleship USS Indiana with the Pacific Reserve Fleet. Mrs. Butler is living at 57 B McNeill St., Bremerton.

Past Matrons Club to Meet — The Past Matrons Club of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star will meet at a 7:30 o'clock desert supper Monday night, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Moteschenbacher, 1068 Winchester Street, with Mrs. H. H. Turner and Mrs. Walter Hercher, assisting hostesses. Members and visiting past matrons are invited.

Leaves For Panama — According to word received here, Miss Helen Casey left Los Angeles Thursday by plane for Panama where she will visit her cousin, Colonel Raymond Bell, and family, before making an extensive tour of South American countries. She left Roseburg 10 days ago and stopped in San Francisco for a visit with relatives and friends enroute to Los Angeles. This is Miss Casey's second trip to Panama as she visited the Bell family there a year ago last fall.

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Spends Day Here — Mrs. Woodrow Conn of Garden Valley spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business.

From Sutherlin — Mrs. Shirley Hackinson of Sutherlin was a Roseburg business visitor Friday.

Here on Business — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Place of Glendale were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Shops and Visits — Mrs. Cal Henry of Umpqua spent yesterday in Roseburg shopping and visiting.

Attend to Business — Kenneth Fortin and Laverne Murphy of Umpqua were business visitors in Roseburg Friday.

Here on Business — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Archambeau of Glendale were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

Return Home — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickett have returned to their home at Azalea, following a visit at Eagle Point with their son, C. A. Pickett.

Home from Portland — Mrs. F. A. Tripp, who has been serving on the Federal Jury in Portland, has returned to her home in Azalea.

At Sanitarium — Mrs. Fred A. Goff of Roseburg has been admitted to the Roseburg Sanitarium for medical observation.

Lilac Circle to Meet — Lilac Circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served.

Arrives for Visit — Mrs. Phillip Evaschenko of Eugene arrived in Roseburg Friday to spend several days visiting her father, Dell V. Rast.

Reported Better — Mrs. Claud Cleveland is reported improving at her home in Azalea, where she has been convalescing from serious illness, which she suffered in December.

Visiting in Eugene — Mrs. Fred Lockwood of Roseburg is spending the week-end in Eugene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvester.

Returns to Work — Mrs. Norman Sallee returned to her work at the Umpqua Savings and Loan Association office Friday, following several days illness at her home.

Arrives for Wedding — John Robinson Jr., student at University of Oregon, arrived in Roseburg last evening to remain over for the Currier-Wade wedding and to spend the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson, at Glide.

Undergoes Operation — Mrs. J. B. Bailey is reported to be doing nicely at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she recently underwent an eye operation. Mr. Bailey has returned to their home in Roseburg, following several days in Portland with her.

Machinery — books — bulls — buildings — crates — cats — goldfish — china — glass — tires — cement — canaries — drugs — guns — underwear — bottles — lumber — shoes — fruit — pianos — stoves — neckties — pigs — hose — toys — lamps — cows — washers — bricks — bedding — dogs — matches — vegetables — pipe — cigarettes — mud — seeds — rope — wool — diamonds — feeds — fertilizer — clocks — hides — hats — hair — horses

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Portland Dailies' Strike Averted; Meeting Slated

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The union, however, called a meeting for tomorrow to "give the scale committee new instructions on a strike deadline." Another union meeting also set for tomorrow calls for a "vote on the publishers' proposal of arbitration."

The scale committee has been asking wage increases of \$2.50 a week for day work and \$20.25 for night work; a shorter shift; three weeks' vacation, and a pension fund financed by the employers.

The union and the employers have been unable to agree on arbitration methods.

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Moltke was born Sept. 25, 1866, in Denmark. He was never married and has no known relatives.

Rowan Funeral Service Scheduled for Monday

Military rites for Staff Sergeant Elmer A. Rowan, 25, who was killed on Blak Island May 28, 1944, will be conducted by Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, at 2 p. m. Monday at the Lookingglass Cemetery, where interment is to take place. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Bus Freed After Strall In Santiam Pass Snow

SALEM, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The North and South Santiam highways were closed today because of the driving snowstorm that stalled a bus in Hogg Pass more than four hours yesterday.

Highway Department workers finally broke through drifts that mounted half the height of the Hamman State Line bus, and freed the vehicle.

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Military rites for Carl J. O. Moltke, 82, veteran of the Philippine insurrection, who died at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Feb. 4, will be held at the Veterans Cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements are in charge of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Moltke was born Sept. 25, 1866, in Denmark. He was never married and has no known relatives.