

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MRS. EVERETT TEATER, co-owner of Dorothy's Gift Shop on S. Stephens St., is caught by the camera as she stands beside a display table containing many figurines and vases. Her husband, Everett, expertly cuts and polishes agates, fashioning them into articles of jewelry.

The Gift Shop recently moved from its old location near Cass St. to its present new quarters in the Newland building.

Meatcutters' Strike Still Deadlocked

The Weather Mostly cloudy today and Thursday. Rain Thursday. Sunset today 7:51 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:33 a. m.

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Atomic Energy Quiz Develops Into Wrangle

Lilienthal, Hickenlooper Stage Oral Combat Over Exporting Of Isotopes

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP) Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said today the Atomic Energy Commission has sent Norway radioactive isotopes for use in studies of steel for jet engines and rockets.

He called that a violation of the law, but David E. Lilienthal, the AEC chairman vigorously denied it.

It was one of several wrangling exchanges between the Senator and Lilienthal during a Senate-House Committee's hearings on AEC policy.

Earlier, when security at U. S. atomic plants was under discussion, Lilienthal bitterly protested that the investigation of AEC is "smearing" people by "innuendo."

Hickenlooper questioned shipments of isotopes to France and Finland as well as to Norway. Isotopes are forms of an element resulting from atomic bombardment.

Lilienthal denied the Commission had violated either the spirit or letter of the law in sending the isotopes abroad for industrial experiments.

He declared there is nothing secret about isotopes. And he added the law prohibiting any exchange of information on atomic energy—but that sending isotopes was not an exchange of information.

Lilienthal argued that no one (Continued on Page Two)

Economic Policy May Supplant Paris Huddle

PARIS, June 8.—(AP)—A movement to cut off the deadlocked negotiations on Germany and Berlin in the four-power Foreign Ministers' Council was reported gaining headway today in Western circles.

The informant said that in view of the deadlock within the Council, the best course seemed to be the designation of special commissioners who could attempt to work out technical details of a currency agreement, arrangements for access to Berlin from the Western Zones and an accord on East-West trade.

Now in its third week, the current session of the Foreign Ministers' Council thus far has produced only a restatement of widely divergent Soviet and Western views on re-unification of Germany and the restoration of a single municipal administration for Berlin.

Russia has demanded a voice equal to that of the combined three Western powers in the control of Berlin.

This proposal for a 50-50 vote—actually one power equalling three—was flatly rejected yesterday by Secretary of State Dean Acheson as a device for imposing the will of one occupying power on the other three.

The Western ministers urged adoption of the American plan to give Berlin's administration the leeway enjoyed by Vienna where the city administration can do as it pleases unless all four of the occupying powers disapprove.

Ise Koch Slated For Another Trial

MUNICH, June 8.—(AP)—German justice officials reported today they were planning a new trial of Ise Koch, widow of the former commander of the Buchenwald concentration camp.

Her life sentence was commuted to four years imprisonment last year and she will be eligible for release from Landsberg Prison by Oct. 18.

The commutation is based on a decision of a reviewing board that there was no evidence she participated in the killing of Buchenwald inmates.

Dr. Hans Waltherr, departmental chief of the Bavarian Justice Ministry, said evidence had been found she mistreated and participated in the killing of German camp inmates.

The previous sentence was based on charges of mistreating subjects of the United Nations, he said.

Oregon 'Con' Identified As Idaho Theater Robber

BOISE, June 8.—(AP)—A theater manager here has identified a picture of escaped Oregon convict William P. Benson as one of two gunmen who robbed the theater.

Police said Clyde Willard, found bound and gagged after the \$75 holdup, reported the second man in the crime did not resemble John O. Pinson, the life-terminer who escaped with Benson. Willard's theater was robbed Saturday night.

The two Oregon convicts went over the state prison wall at Salem before dawn on Memorial Day.

Fire Strikes 'Jinx Bridge' At Tacoma

Damage Estimated At \$400,000 Dealt Tower Of New Narrows Span

TACOMA, Wash., June 8.—(AP) A spectacular fire caused a possible \$400,000 or more damage early today to the 502-foot tower of "the Bridge of Jinxes."

Flames, fed by oil, gasoline and timbers, turned the nearly completed west tower of the ill-fated Tacoma Narrows suspension bridge into a gigantic steel-framed torch.

Engineers' early estimates of damage were \$400,000 or more. It was the third blow of the elements at the Narrows span.

The original bridge, with a half-mile long center suspension span, collapsed in a gale in 1940. Then the recent earthquake shook a giant steel "saddle" from atop a tower.

Engineers expressed belief that a short circuit on the pier at the tower's base may have started the destructive blaze shortly before midnight. They leaned to that theory because the fire sprang up after a smaller one had been put out five hours earlier.

They were inclined to discount an earlier theory that it might have been caused by a discarded hot rivet, because of the long lapse between the 4:40 p.m. quitting time and the major blaze.

Tom Martinsen, resident engineer for the Bethlehem Pacific Steel Construction Company, said he did not believe there was any serious damage to the steel tower itself. It was so hot, however, that he did not expect any workers to be able to check it today.

Falling debris made the base (Continued on Page Two)

Continued Good Business In Prospect For Fir Plywood Industry, Association Told

TACOMA, June 8.—(AP)—Aggressive salesmanship will permit the West Coast fir plywood industry to maintain high sales and production, Arnold Koutonen, retiring president of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, says.

"Continued betterment of product, coupled with the industry's new million dollar advertising campaign, means the entire industry can look forward to continuing good business," he told 250 officials at opening of a two-day convention yesterday.

Frost Snyder, of Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., was elected president, succeeding Koutonen, who has served two terms. Snyder is president of the Vancouver Plywood Co.

Other officers chosen were: F. L. Johnson, Anacortes, general manager of Anacortes Veneer, Inc., vice president; Leonard Nyström, Eugene, Ore., president of Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., secretary (re-elected) and J. H. Smith, Tacoma, general manager of Pudget Sound Plywood, Inc. (re-elected).

Trustees named were: R. E. Walton, Everett; J. P. Simpson, Tacoma; J. W. Forrester, Coos Bay, Ore.; and Dennis M. Slensing, Tacoma.

Numerous additional new firm members of the association were announced. They were Crescent Plywood Co., Crescent City, Calif.; Evans Products Co., Coos Bay; Fir Manufacturing Co., Myrtle Creek, Ore.; Humboldt Plywood Corp., Arcata, Calif.; Menasha-Coos Head Plywood Corp., North (Continued on Page Two)



FROST SNYDER Heads Plywood Assn.

State Labor Head Fails In Peace Effort

Grocery Clerks Resume Their Jobs But Won't Handle Fresh Meat

With neither side admitting hope for an immediate settlement, the meatcutters' strike continued today. Both employer and union representatives met with State Labor Commissioner William Kimsey, acting in the role of unofficial conciliator, last night and this morning. But the situation remained stalemate and Kimsey prepared to return to Salem.

Retail grocery clerks returned to work Tuesday, after pickets were withdrawn from large markets where they had been since start of the strike last Thursday. Stipulation in the back-to-work move initiated by the Retail Clerks Union, is that market operators shall make no attempt to sell fresh meat.

Three meat markets, not operated in connection with grocery stores, still are being picketed. The Sawlow Store, which had been closed at the start of the strike, reopened for business, but its meat counters remained bare, as were those at the other groceries involved in the strike.

Clerks in No Dispute Paul Hansen, Portland, Northwest director of the Retail Clerks Union, said here yesterday that his group had initiated the return-to-work move at the grocery stores, provided that the retail clerks "will respect meatcutters' picket lines if the meat market is operating and unfair."

Hansen pointed out that the clerks had been out five days, unable to cross the meatcutters' picket lines, but that his union is not involved in any dispute with the store operators.

The Teamsters Union apparently took the same stand as the Retail Clerks, because it was reported that deliveries to groceries resumed as soon as the meatcutters' pickets were withdrawn.

Kimsey met last night with H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Oregon Independent Grocers Association, representing local employers; E. R. Johnson, representing the Safeway Stores, Inc., and S. W. Barker, of the Meatcutters Union.

Representatives of both groups said they could still reach no agreement after they had met again this morning. Carlson said he and Johnson are returning to Portland, but will be willing to resume talks at any time, either here or at Portland. Barker said he would remain "on the job" here.

Wage Demand Cut One of the major points at issue in the strike is the granting of a 40-hour work week. The meatcutters have reduced their original wage demands from \$75 to \$70, according to Barker, though offers were made or rejected in the discussion with Kimsey were not revealed.

Carlson stated yesterday that employers "believe that it is impossible to grant wage increases for a 40-hour week, due to present conditions in the meat industry." Even if employers yielded to the reduced demands of the Meatcutters Union, the increase would be "decidedly out of line in comparison" (Continued on Page Two)

Detroit Bus Drivers Strike Against Proposed Wage Cut; N. Y. Longshore Riot Halted

A strike of AFL bus drivers in the Detroit area today left some 30,000 suburban residents without public transportation. The drivers quit at midnight in protest against a wage cut proposed by the Dearborn Coach Co. Cuts proposed by the company range from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents an hour. Present wage scales were not disclosed.

Interior Dept. Opposes Dams On Two Rivers

PORTLAND, June 8.—(AP)—The Department of Interior will oppose any hydro-electric dams on the Deschutes River because of salmon restoration programs for Lower Columbia tributaries.

C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the Interior, told a Press Club of Oregon forum group last night that the Department was opposed to a Cowlitz river dam in southwest Washington for the same reason.

Davidson said the Deschutes project at the Pelton site, proposed by the Northwest Power Supply Co., Portland, would be a barrier to salmon spawning grounds. He said the river has a role in the federal department's plan to rebuild and preserve the salmon fisheries industry in the Columbia.

The cabinet aide said the federal power commission would be asked to refuse the site to the Portland company. The government has authority over the river because it is listed as a navigable waterway and extensive federal drainage lands are involved.

Other labor developments today included: John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine workers, announced the U. S. Steel Corp. has agreed to new contract talks for its coal mines beginning June 13 at Philadelphia.

New York: Police halted picketing of the AFL Longshoremen's headquarters by a rival union faction after a violent street battle yesterday.

Some 2,500 dock workers clashed in the melee which climaxed a 13-week-old dispute between the rival factions over alleged union discrimination against Negro members.

Boston: Ratification of an arbitration agreement was awaited today to end a strike which has cut off transportation service to some 50,000 commuters in 79 communities since last Thursday.

The strike involves about 2200 AFL bus drivers and mechanics. Detroit: An arbitration panel which will seek to effect settlement of speed-up charges in the recent Ford strike was completed last night.

Third member of the three-man panel to be selected was Dr. Harry Shulman, professor of law at Yale University, who was (Continued on Page Two)

Plaintiff Gets \$2,500 Verdict In Traffic Case

A verdict for the plaintiff, Marjorie G. Davis, administrator of the estate of L. I. Galt Jenkins, in the sum of \$2,500 was returned by a Circuit Court jury late Tuesday. Defendants in the case were Bernard Fenwick, truck driver, and Flegel Transfer and Storage.

The plaintiff had asked damages of \$10,000 as the result of a truck accident at Club 99 near Winchester last summer, in which Miss Jenkins met her death.

Remaining on the docket is a related case, asking the same amount of damages, brought by L. L. Davis, administrator of the estate of James Arthur Bales, against Fenwick and Flegel Transfer and Storage. Bales also died as a result of the accident.

It is probable that this case will not be brought to trial this term because of the similarities of the case.

Opening today was the suit asking a total of \$16,150 damages brought by M. K. Brown against Glen E. Marshall. The trial is an outgrowth of an accident Jan. 22, 1948, south of Canyonville, in the two cars collided on icy pavement. Brown asserts he received injuries of a permanent nature. Hospital and medical care is listed at \$200, loss of income from injuries \$1950, and general damages of \$15,000.

Girls Drum Corps Leaves Tomorrow For Festival

Traveling by chartered bus, the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps will leave here at 6:30 tomorrow morning to march in the Rose Festival Parade at Portland Friday, as representatives of the Pythian lodges in Oregon.

The girls have been practicing for the parade for a number of weeks. They will hold their final rehearsal tonight, said Bill Black, their director.

The Corps will stay two nights in Portland, at the Abbey Hotel, returning here Saturday. Accompanying the group as chaperones will be Mrs. Edward Frenette, most excellent chief of the Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Al Kuykendall, and Mrs. J. P. Molschenbacher.

Vacation Planners Told To Notify Police Dept.

Roseburg citizens leaving for their vacations should notify the police of the time they are to be absent, so that their homes may be watched by police officers, said Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird.

Empty homes are a temptation to burglars or others who might disturb them, during their owners' absence, the police chief pointed out. Regular police patrols will check homes of all persons who notify the police of the dates of their absence from the city.

Several families have already taken advantage of this service offered by the police, the chief pointed out.

Serve Yourself Laundry Bought In Merger Plan

C. N. Currier, owner of the Self Service Laundry on Burke St., announced today he had purchased the Serve Yourself Laundry at 816 Cobb St., and is combining the two businesses at the latter location.

Monday he took out a city building permit for the construction of a \$650 addition to the building. Currier purchased the Serve Yourself Laundry from Ralph Fisher, its most recent owner. The enlarged laundry is to be equipped with 16 washing machines, five tumbler driers, and two extractors, providing complete facilities for self-service.

Death Toll In Atlantic Plane Crash Believed 54

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 8.—(AP)—Searchers used flares this morning to scour murky, shark-ridden waters where a transport plane crashed yesterday. At least 54 of the 81 aboard are believed to have perished.

Capt. D. H. Dexter, in charge of the U. S. Coast Guard base here, said he did not believe any more would be found alive. Twenty-five of the 27 saved themselves by swimming to shore.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Roland Edward Braz, 29, Roseburg Trailer Court, was fined \$50 on a charge of assault and battery when arraigned in Justice Court Monday, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Braz was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a complaint filed by his wife.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FIVE years ago this week, our men landed on the Normandy beaches and began the long and bloody job of exterminating Hitler's Nazi "ism."

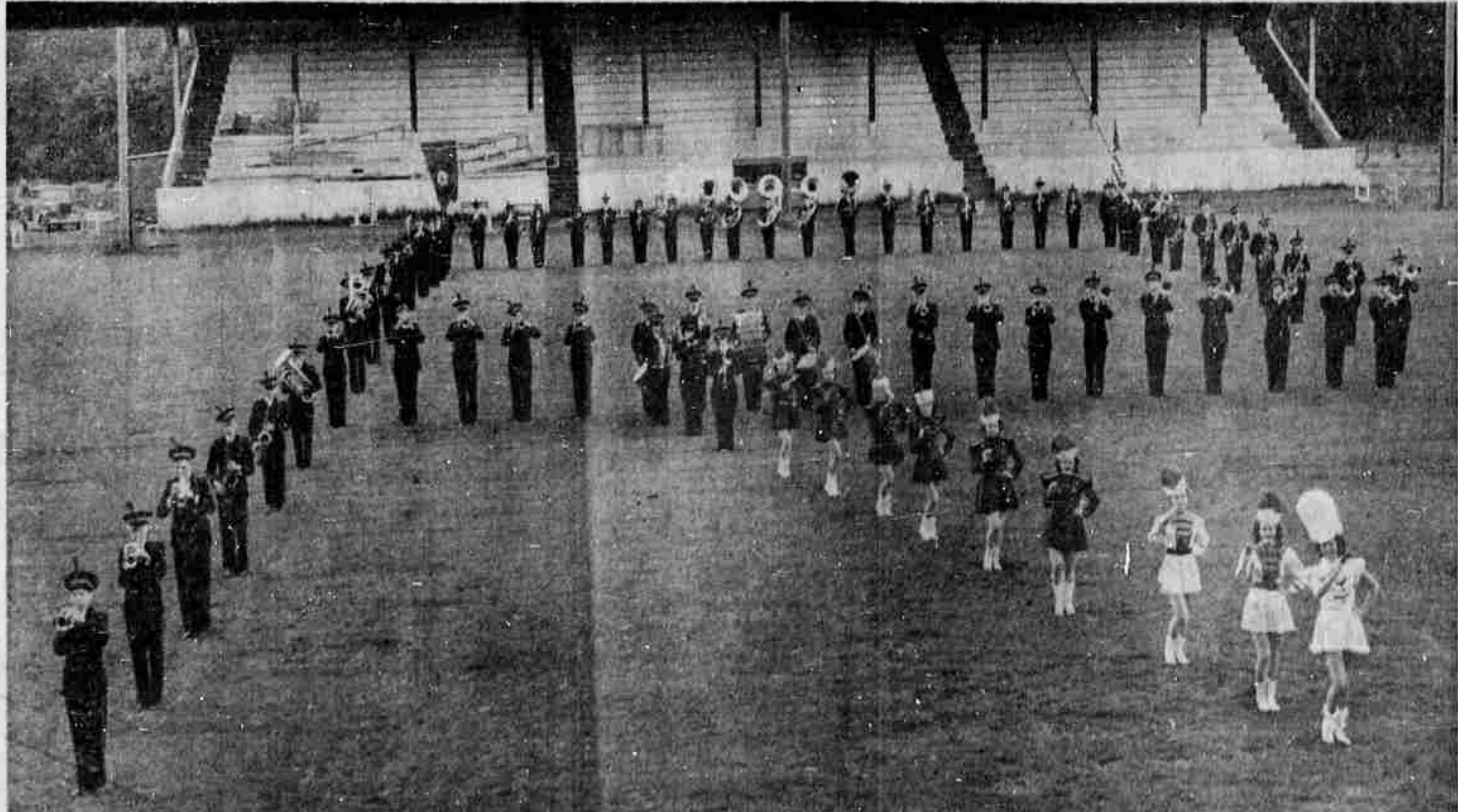
They did their job. They put an end to Nazism. IN ITS PLACE, WE HAVE COMMUNISM.

DO you recall the myth of the dragon's teeth? Wherever they were sown, armed men sprang up.

And there is the other myth of the hydra-headed monster. Whenever one head was cut off, seven more grew in its place. "ISMS" ARE LIKE THAT.

WARS are like that. For each evil cured by war, seven other evils spring up. WAR—necessary evil though it (Continued on Page Four)

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"R" FOR ROSEBURG—The Roseburg High School Band is pictured in a familiar "R" formation while practicing for its part in Portland's Rose Festival Northwest band jamboree, which takes place Thursday night at Multnomah Stadium. The band members, directed by C. A. Ricketts and led by Majorette Pauline Miller, will put on a 12-minute demonstration, in which several novel formations will be presented to the tune of popular songs. The band, which left Roseburg this morning, marched through downtown Portland this afternoon, and will take part in the big festival parade Friday morning. The group, numbering 80 members, will be housed at Lewis and Clark College. Following a day of amusement at Jantzen Beach Saturday, the students will return to Roseburg on Sunday. (Picture by Clark's Studio)

Two In Field For School Director

With deadline for filing for the position of Roseburg District 4 school director on Friday, June 10, only two candidates so far have filed, reported Superintendent Paul Elliott.

Ed "Doc" Johnson has filed for the five-year term, which will be vacated by J. P. Molschenbacher and Jack Doyle, who was appointed to fill the term vacated by Paul Keith, has filed for this position, which continues two years.

Molschenbacher, who has served a full five-year term, has chosen not to be a candidate, since his children are now all through school and he feels the responsibility should pass on to someone else, said Elliott, who expressed regrets at his leaving the board.

Election will take place Monday June 20, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Junior High School auditorium. Since petitions must be in at least 10 days prior to the election, they must all be in by Friday night. Acceptance must be in five days previous, in order that the names be placed on the ballot.

Larceny, Drunkenness Charges Confront Man

Dallas James Crumpacker, 29, Sutherlin, is being held in the Douglas County jail on two counts. Arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Saturday, bail was set at \$150 on a charge of being drunk on a public street. He was arraigned again Monday on a further charge of larceny in an office, and his bail was set at \$300.

Crumpacker asked to consult an attorney before stating whether he wanted a preliminary hearing.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

An appropriations committee has OK'd funds to buy swivel chairs and refrigerators for U. S. senators. This will be nice news for the "forgotten man" unable to pay \$10,000 for a \$5,000 home.