

NO "SECOND CLASS" NAVY, JOHNSON SAYS



HELD—Mrs. William H. Freeman, 27 (above), admitted to Kalamazoo, Mich., police that she slashed the throats of her two sons, John Carroll, 6, and Larry, 9 months old, "because I couldn't stand their crying." Tragedy was discovered by her husband who sensed something was wrong and hurried home. Mrs. Freeman was held by the sheriff without charge for investigation. (AP Wirephoto.)

Charcoal From Wood Waste Plan Of Eugene Plant

EUGENE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Commercial production of industrial charcoal from wood waste is planned here by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Company Engineer Carl Levy said pilot plant operations had proven the feasibility of the processes started by the late H. S. Phillips and continued with the help of scientists from the University and Oregon State College.

Levy said the plant would require investment of about \$100,000 and employ three men in the operation on a three-shift basis. Production would be about 50 tons of charcoal every 24 hours, he said.

The engineer said the market was indicated in the recent department of the interior report which set the region's charcoal needs at 18,000 to 24,000 tons annually by 1960. Levy noted that the bulk of the area's supply is now imported from other U. S. regions.

"Our progressive line production yields charcoal between 10 and 15 minutes after the first handful of sawdust from softwood enters the retort," he said. The resulting gas and smoke may also be processed for marketing in oil and tar compounds.

Lumbermen of the Western Forest Industries, Inc., were among the backers of the development.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DRAMATIC news from Berlin: "The East German Republic—Russia's newest satellite—was proclaimed today under the leadership of German communists... the German Peoples' Council, heretofore a pro-Soviet public forum without any powers, voted unanimously to become the lower house of the 'German Democratic Republic.'"

(Remember that in the communist jargon a "democratic" government is a COMMUNIST government. All others are reactionary and fascist.)

WHAT does it mean?

It means that there are now

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Girl, 11, Saves Three Sisters From Flames

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Janet Gullickson, 11, was credited today with rescuing three younger sisters from their burning home. The girl, left in charge of the others, ran upstairs to their bedrooms when she detected flames in the basement.

Pacific Coast States Edging In On Old Markets Of East, Warning Voiced By Economist

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The industrial east is facing a new rival in the Pacific Coast states and may lose old markets if it doesn't get on the ball, a western economist advised today.

The confident warning came from Nathaniel H. Engle, professor of Business Administration at the University of Washington.

The economic dominance of the East is not as unchallenged as it was in prewar days, he said in an address to the Boston conference on distribution.

Not only are the states of California, Oregon and Washington depending less and less upon the East for manufactured goods, he said, but they are invading it increasingly with merchandise and branch plants.

This trend is being aided, Prof. Engle declared, because national distributors have failed to evaluate fully recent changes in west-

The Weather
Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and Tuesday.
Sunset today 5:39 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:21 a. m.

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Nation's Idle From Strikes May Reach Two Million

No Peace Near In Tieup Of Coal And Steel

Railroad Brotherhoods, Carriers Date Talk In Effort To Settle Dispute

(By The Associated Press)

The steel and coal strikes continued today and the prospect was for more widespread idleness this week. The nation's strike idle may reach two million this week.

John L. Lewis planned to go back to the bargaining table with operators Wednesday on behalf of his 380,000 striking soft coal diggers.

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Homesick Boy Hangs Himself

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—The top criminal investigator of this county said today that a 10-year-old boy slipped off into the woods and hung himself because he was lonely for his old home town.

Tragically, he would have gone back to the town soon, anyway. His family was only here for the potato harvest.

The boy, Larry Bailey, who had come to Oregon from Porterville, Calif., was found dead in the woods near Merrill, Ore., late last night.

Two men found his body hanging from a tree limb, after a 15-hour hunt. A search was started after Larry slipped away from his brother and some other boys yesterday morning.

Sheriff Jack Franey said neighbors told him little Larry had been despondent, longing for his home in Porterville, Calif.

The sheriff, District Attorney Dayton Van Vactor, and Deputy Coroner Clarence Ward investigated the tragedy and ruled that it was "premeditated self destruction."

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bailey, were in Oregon only temporarily. They came here each year to haul potatoes during the harvest, returning afterward to Porterville.

Bailey, a haulage contractor, and his wife were out deer hunting when Larry disappeared.

Tavern Near Hood River Destroyed By Fire

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 10.—(AP)—An early morning fire burned the Loop Lunch, a tavern-cafe just east of the city, to the ground yesterday before firemen of two companies could control the flames.

Fire Marshal Claude Collins said the wooden structure was insured for about \$2500.

The business was located at the junction of the Columbia river highway and the Mount Hood Loop highway.

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Nationalists In China Prate Of Eventual Victory

CANTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Nationalist China observed the 38th anniversary of the Chinese republic today with a communist gun in its back.

This provisional capital celebrated the "double tenth" amid preparations for a last-ditch stand against the Reds.

The city was colorfully decked with flags in commemoration of the tenth day of the tenth month in 1911 when the Kuomintang (nationalist party) revolt led to overthrow of the imperial Manchu dynasty.

Communists Lose In Austria's Vote

VIENNA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Austria voters kept their nation lined up with the anti-communist countries of Europe in a weekend parliamentary election marked by a decided upsurge in rightist sentiment.

Final unofficial returns today revealed that Chancellor Leopold Figl's anti-Red coalition government had remained firmly in the saddle despite some loss of strength. That coalition, composed of the Conservative People's party and the Socialists, will continue to run the new government.

Figl's people's party held its rank as Austria's biggest party, winning 77 seats in the 165-member lower house of Parliament.

The Socialists won 67 seats, to give the government coalition an overwhelming 14-vote bloc in the chamber.

Communists, who won only four seats in the 1945 election, added one more in Sunday's voting. But their failure to make any appreciable gain led Chancellor Figl to proclaim that the voting gave "clear and unmistakable proof that Austria is an outpost of the western democratic world."

Four Of Texas Family Found Shot To Death

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 10.—(AP)—Four persons were found shot to death today at their home in suburban Oak Knob.

They were identified by neighbors as:

Mrs. Richard G. Finch, about 33; Penelope Finch, 8, her daughter; Allan Finch, 7, her son; and a Mrs. Walker, identified as the children's maternal grandmother.

A next door neighbor, Mrs. T. C. Hukill, discovered the bodies when she went to inquire about the children whom she usually drove to school with her own child.

Mrs. Hukill said she last saw the family Saturday. Neighbors said the grandmother had come here recently from Florida.

Power Of B-47 Stratojet Bomber Increased Fourth

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The Boeing B-47 stratojet bomber has 25 percent more power now than when it crossed the country in less than four hours last January.

An Air Force announcement said the increased power from six new General Electric J-47 turbojet engines was tested for the first time in a 37-minute flight at Moses Lake.

The medium bomber now has a power potential of more than 49,200 pounds of thrust with rocket assists, the Air Force said.

Motorist Killed While Repairing Stalled Car

HILLSBORO, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Donald R. Wilson, 35, Hillsboro, was killed yesterday when struck by a car while attempting the roadside repair of his stalled automobile on the Sunset highway near here.

State police said Wilson apparently had failed to leave his car lights on and was not seen by Martin L. Betterton, 26, Portland, driver of the second vehicle.

Eight Killed, 54 Injured In Bad Weather

Toll Taken In Midwest Areas By Tornadoes And Washouts, Aided By Fog

(By The Associated Press)

Tornadoes, rain and fog combined to kill at least eight persons and injure 54 others last night and early today.

The whirling tornadoes took one life and injured four persons last night in the Great Plains.

A Rock Island passenger train roared off the rails at a track washout caused by heavy rains near Meade, Kas., killing four and injuring 50.

Portlanders Hurt In Collision Of Auto And Truck

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Little Son Hurt When Hit By Father's Backing Truck

Condition of little Jack Rust, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rust, East Douglas street, was reported as "good" this morning, following treatment for injuries received when the youngster was hit by his father's pickup truck.

The boy's father said his son was injured Saturday morning when he ran up behind the truck as it was being backed out of the driveway. Rust said he felt the impact, stopped the truck and got out to find the youngster beneath the rear axle.

Heart Attack Fatal To Central Point Hunter

MEDFORD, Oct. 10.—(AP)—County Coroner Carlos Morris said today that Charles McCoy, 49, Central Point, had died of an heart attack while hunting deer in the Butte Falls sector east of here.

McCoy's body was located Saturday evening by a search party organized by the family the night previous. His death was the eighth of the deer hunting season; the fifth attributed to heart failure.

NO GEOGRAPHICAL RULE Oregon Will Be Asked To Elect Its Legislators On Population Quota Basis

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Oregon voters will be asked next year to put both state legislative houses on a straight population quota.

This would mean the end of the system in which lightly populated districts now gain representation. Senators and Representatives would be elected entirely according to population.

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Lost Airplane Sought In Northeast Oregon

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP)—A Sheriff's Aerial posse flew East of here today in search of a private airplane that vanished yesterday in rain and fog on a short flight to Halfway.

State police reported the plane was piloted by Veri Hansen, owner of a hotel at Halfway, Ore., near the deep Snake river canyon. The plane was identified as a yellow painted Aeronca bearlicense number NC 85061.

Two Truck Occupants Killed When Train Hits

The Dalles, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two men were killed east of here Saturday night when a truck they were riding pulled in front of the Union Pacific railroad's eastbound city of Portland Passenger train.

State police said Glenn M. Pate, Tacoma, and Henry H. Johnstone, age 148, Yelm, Wash., were killed in the wreckage. The scene was at Biggs where high-way traffic approaches the Mary-gill, Wash. Ferry crossing the Columbia river. It was not known which man was driving the truck.

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Efficiency Weakened By Radar Rockets, Claim Of Electronics Expert

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Derailment Rips Track, Sutherlin

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Jerry Parker, Sutherlin Sun, quoted Southern Pacific personnel as saying the derailment was believed caused by a broken connection as loaded freight cars were being moved on the track.

General Freight Agent Tom McCarty, Roseburg, said service on the main line and the passenger lines would be disrupted temporarily but hoped the mainline would be repaired "sometime during the day."

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A \$10 fine for basic rule violation (speeding) was paid today in municipal court by Wilburn Waldo Bunch, Dillard, Judge Ira B. Riddle reported.

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Housing Is Asked For Visiting Teachers

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Barneburg asked anyone in the city with a sleeping room to rent for two or three days to call his office, telephone 346.

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Fleet To Keep Character As Vital Force

United States Will Hold Lead In Atomic Rivalry, Defense Chief Predicts

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 10.—(AP) Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson repeated today there is no plan afoot to reduce the navy to "a second role" in national defense.

Johnson, addressing the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, said the navy has an "honorable role" to play on the army-navy-air force team.

Johnson took notice of mounting protests from navy partisans that it was about to be "united" out of business. He assured the navy he intends to keep it and the marine corps as vital parts of the defense combination.

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SECOND BEST IN COLLISION—This 1937 Dodge coupe came out second best late Sunday night in a collision with a West Coast fast freight truck and trailer at the foot of Rice hill. State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell termed the coupe a "total wreck." Passenger Crist Schepp was treated at Mercy hospital for a broken jaw and facial cuts. Albert Votaw, driver, suffered chest injuries. Both men are from Portland. Truck driver William E. Fordyce, Los Angeles, was uninjured. Rear axle on the truck's trailer was jarred loose by the impact. (Photo by Al Vermy.)

Lovity Fact Ram

By L. F. Reizenstein

The current reprehensible feud between the army and navy seems to have junked for the time being that old stand-by American motto: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."