

COLLISION OF AUTOS KILLS TWO PERSONS

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MARIE HIRST, in charge of the houseware department at Montgomery Ward's, is shown arranging a display in preparation for Ward Week. "One of my oldest employees in length of service," remarked Ed Nolte, manager of Ward's. She knows every article in her department by its Christian name.

DECEPTION RECOGNIZED

Soviet Demand For Count Of A-Bombs Attempt To Fool Public, Austin Says

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Russia has renewed her demand for a world wide count of atomic bombs by the United Nations. U. S. delegate Warren Austin called the Soviet move "Another attempt to fool the public."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
FROM Portland comes this interesting and pregnant dispatch: "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."
"Both senators and representatives in the Oregon legislature would be elected ENTIRELY according to population."

DO you get the full drift of that proposal?
Here is what it would mean: The Oregon legislature would hereafter be dominated by the areas in which the BIGGER CITIES are located. The more thinly populated cow counties would lose the commanding position in the legislature which they have always held in the past.

ON its face, it sounds like just another scheme to juggle somebody out of a political job
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RECALL NAMES UPPED
PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Some 2000 more names on recall petitions against Mayor Dorothy Lee were turned in today.
They will be checked by the registrar's office which found 1734 valid on the first group of 2186 filed Sept. 26.

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

British System Wouldn't Be Adapted To U. S., Says Congressman Ellsworth

By LEROY INMAN

Great Britain's program of universal socialized medicine would not be applicable to the United States, because of the differences in the governments of the two nations, the nature of the British country and the general psychology of the people.

This was the conclusion drawn by Congressman Harris Ellsworth, following his three weeks' visit to Europe as a member of the House of Representatives' special committee, delegated to study the English system.

Ellsworth returned late Monday to Roseburg from Washington, D. C. He flew west to Portland, stopping enroute at Cleveland, Ohio to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dittman. He spent Sunday night in Portland and flew Monday to Eugene, where he was met by Mrs. Ellsworth by car. Mrs. Ellsworth and their daughter, Jane, arrived here about Oct. 1.

The congressman discussed briefly his observations in an interview, and also spoke impromptu at the Roseburg Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.
During their five-day stay in

The Weather
Fair with morning cloudiness today and Thursday.
Sunset today 5:36 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:24 a. m.

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Halsey Joins In Scoffing At B-36 Bomber's Power

Can't Stop An Enemy Plane, Inquiry Told

Admiral Says Major Need In War Is Speedy Craft To K. O. Foe's Transport

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Salty Fleet Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey scoffed at the air forces' big B-36 bomber today as a "siege" weapon. He said it can't stop an enemy and likely would never stop anything except bullets from fighter planes.
Halsey was before the House Armed Service committee as the navy put its top sea dogs of the last war into its fight against a military policy that cuts down on the navy and builds up a big B-36 bomber force.

Backing Halsey up with a statement was Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime chief of naval operations who is ill but still punching for the navy.

The navy also had a statement from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to be put in later.
And it sandwiched in a direct plea from Capt. A. A. Burke, present assistant chief of naval operations, for reinstatement of the navy's thwarted plans to build a flush-deck super-aircraft carrier.

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Warren Austin, U. S. delegate who is this month's chairman of the council, did not answer Malik's proposal, with no provision for checking on the truth of the statements.
"A census of weapons without verification is meaningless. This is another attempt to fool the public."

"The proposal for the addition of atomic bombs to the census adds nothing new," Austin said. "It continues to reflect an unwillingness on the part of the Soviet Union to recognize the real nature of the atomic problem."
Malik equivocates

The Russian proposal was not acted on and Malik refused to go into detail on it when he spoke to newsmen after the meeting.
Malik was directly asked if

Sale Of Liquor Draws \$1,000 Fine, Jail Term
Illegal sale of two pints of intoxicating liquor cost a Reedsport man a fine of \$1,000, court costs and six months in the Douglas county jail.

Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter said Walter Roy McConnell, 47, arrested Monday night, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge in the justice court of Judge Fred M. Wright Tuesday.
He was escorted here by Deputy Sheriff Cecil Beaver.

London, the committee conferred each day with British officials, Ellsworth said. The members were able to obtain first hand information, and found the matter a most interesting study.
Incentive Lacking
Under the plan, the English doctor is strictly a servant of the government. A good doctor's pay may be the same as that of a poor one. In that the fee of each is based on 15 shillings a year for every person on the doctor's list, whether or not the patient is treated. He stated there is an apparent lack of incentive for a physician to improve his ability, and the possibility is always prevalent for them to neglect their patients. Doctors are only human, he stated, and the only criticism which could be aimed

at them would be that they are not doing their best. The government yesterday extended its hold over Czech economy by taking control of privately-owned farm machinery, barns and storage cribs.

Anxoncalla Plan Wins In Yoncalla Election
With only 33 votes cast in a special city election at Yoncalla Monday, residents approved annexation of 14.4 acres located southeast of the former city limits.

The vote was 27 for and 6 opposed to annexation. Judges for the election were O. F. Thiel and Mrs. Fred Kruse. Mrs. Bernice Mideke served as clerk.



MISSING—Jean Elizabeth Sprangler (above), 27-year-old movie bit player who is reported missing since Oct. 7. Police spurred search after her ripped handbag was found in Griffith park, in Los Angeles, Calif., with a puzzling note inside.—(AP wirephoto.)

Hubbard Creek Rancher Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Fred S. Beecher, 62, died about 5 p.m., Tuesday from an alleged self-inflicted gunshot wound at his ranch on Hubbard creek near Umpqua, according to a report from state police, and Coroner Harry C. Stearns, who investigated.

Beecher's body was found at the gate to the pig pen by John Roehrer, according to Stearns. He left a note indicating that he had been despondent for some time, and had asked that his stepson, Deputy Coroner Douglas Tudor, be notified.

He was born Sept. 16, 1887, in Negaunee, Mich., and had lived in Detroit, Mich., until he came to Oregon five years ago. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church.

Surviving are his widow, Marlan D. Roseburg; a brother, William D., Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Palm Springs, Fla.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of The Roses, Roseburg Funeral home, Friday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m., with Rev. A. Tyson officiating. The body will be taken to Eugene for cremation.

Missing Trusty Returns After Nap Outside Prison
SALEM, Oct. 12.—(AP)—State prison officials were trying to figure out today whether Jack Powell, 24, Umatilla county automobile thief, escaped and changed his mind, or if he really did fall asleep.

Powell, a trusty, was discovered missing at 9 o'clock last night. An hour and a half later, he returned to the prison. He said he had fallen asleep outside the wall.



RETURNS—Congressman Harris Ellsworth is greeted here by News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton in the office Ellsworth formerly occupied prior to his entry into the legislative field. The congressman returned to Roseburg late Monday from Washington, D. C. He recently made a three weeks' tour, mostly by air, of Europe, where he studied as a congressional committee member, England's socialized medicine plan.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Union To Win Steel Strike, Murray Says

Industry Mum While Conciliator Takes Over; Labor Picture Still Bad

(By The Associated Press)
Philip Murray, CIO president, predicts the steel strike will end soon with a union victory in the fight for free pensions and insurance.

"I assure you that before very long we will all be happy," Murray said in a fighting address at Youngstown, O. It was his first talk of a pep tour to take him to several of the nation's steel centers.

There was no reply from industry to Murray's optimism—or to his charges industry had forced 5,000 of his men to strike.

The U. S. Conciliation service went ahead setting up separate meetings with union and top industry leaders, in an effort to break the strike. The first session is scheduled with Bethlehem Steel Corporation tomorrow at New York.

In other labor developments today:
John L. Lewis and soft coal operators went back to contract talks at White Sulphur Springs, Va., as the coal strike continued in its fourth week. Conciliators said a truce is near.

About 100 left-wing faction leaders of the CIO in Cleveland asked
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Soldier Shoots Himself After Orgy Of Robbery

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 12.—(AP)—An 18-year-old air force soldier from Ashland, Ore., whose apartment was filled with robbery loot shot himself yesterday because he feared police were closing in, police Chief Fred Schmoker said.

Schmoker identified the soldier as Pvt. Robert Eugene Bunch, who enlisted last December and was to have been graduated from basic training school next week.

The police chief said Bunch's 19-year-old wife told him they started long evening walks after she became pregnant and on them they began a series of house burglaries.

"Since I was always hungry, I usually went to the kitchen and got into the icebox and ate and then I'd help Gene carry the stuff home," Schmoker quoted her as saying.

Police said they found in the apartment loot from 10 Cheyenne residences including six rifles, several revolvers, clothing, costume jewelry and an \$800 diamond ring.

Schmoker said Mrs. Bunch told him that one night her husband asked her if she ever played Russian roulette, put a cartridge in every other hole of a revolver, spun the cylinder, pointed the gun at her and pulled the trigger. "Heavens, it didn't go off," she said.

Obligations Of Profession Topic Of SOCE President At Workshop For Teachers

Rose school auditorium was packed this morning as 325 elementary teachers from throughout Douglas county met to hear remarks from speakers who opened the two-day elementary teachers' workshop.

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college at Ashland, was featured this morning, telling assembled teachers of the vast changes and improvements to be expected in the future, in his talk entitled "Education of Roseburg in 1960."

"We teachers must become a professional group," Dr. Stevenson said. "Otherwise, there won't be a profession, we must get rid of our own incompetents."

He told the audience that teachers must bring out all the latent possibilities in all youngsters they instruct. He said it was the profession's obligation to provide equal educational opportunities to all in this American democracy.

Some of the more startling changes foreseen in America's educational setup were listed by Dr. Stevenson as all-year-round schools providing summer camping facilities and work opportunities for all youngsters; instruction in art, music and recreational activities for every student; providing as wide a variety of experiences as possible to students; and all school buildings designed on a one-floor level, with no school containing more than 500 students.

Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, introduced Dr. Stevenson and other visiting educational experts. Following the opening address, teachers began the first in the two-day series of group meetings held in Rose school.

Group Sessions Planned
The elementary school workshop will resume Thursday at Rose school, with a continuation
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Prisoner Nabbed By Sheriff After Dive From Plane

NASHVILLE, Ark., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A daring young soldier named Pvt. Howard A. Shineman may own the dubious distinction of being the first military prisoner to parachute from a plane.

The 23-year-old Clinton, Ill., war veteran dived out of a C-82 commonly known as a "flying boxcar"—at about 3,000 feet over southwestern Arkansas yesterday afternoon. The plane was carrying a crew and 10 military prisoners from Forbes air force base at Topeka, Kas., to Clarksville air force base, Shreveport, La.

The spectacular break was engineered, Shineman said, to win a \$5 bet he doesn't expect to collect—and for a thrill. He said he didn't intend to escape; but had planned to report to Barksdale on his own.

It also (1) earned Shineman brief freedom—five hours of trudging five miles over unfamiliar and muddy country a hunted man, and (2) created quite a commotion in these parts.

Sheriff Arthur E. Hicks of Howard county and a "courtroom friend," as he was identified, captured the young fugitive by following rumors of a man in uniform cutting across fields and roads. The catch was made in Buck Range community, five and one-half miles southeast of here.

Shineman said his fast, downward trip was "smooth as silk." He suffered only a scratched finger.

Jail Term Imposed On Charge Of Larceny
Melvin Ray Adams, 25, of Reed, Okla., pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$35, upon arraignment Tuesday, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Adams was arrested Monday night for the alleged theft Sunday of automobile accessories at Union Gap.

Minton Sworn In As Supreme Court Justice
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Sherman Minton took the oath as a justice of the U. S. supreme court today in a White House ceremony.

Minton, a former Democratic senator and "new dealer" from Indiana, was sworn in by Chief Justice Vinson.

President Truman picked Minton from the seventh U. S. circuit court of appeals from Chicago where he has served since 1941. He succeeds the late Justice Wiley Rutledge.

Oregon Circuit Judge Post Given E. H. Howell
SALEM, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Ed H. Howell, 34-year-old attorney of John Day, became circuit judge of Grant, Wheeler, Sherman and Gilliam counties yesterday.

Governor Douglas McKay appointed him to succeed the late Judge David N. McKay.
Howell is a graduate of Willamette university and served as a captain in the air force during the war.

Apartment House Fire Fatal To Three Persons
SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Fire in a two-story Ballard apartment house brought death to three persons shortly before midnight last night. Six other occupants fled to safety.

The victims were Jack Schmitt, 70; his wife, Carol, about 67; and Carl H. Rappe, about 65. Mrs. Schmitt and Rappe died in the flames. Schmitt was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Fatal Crash Takes Place Near Yoncalla

Man Aged 80, Woman Of 60 Dead, Husband Hurt; Another Man Loses Arm

Two aged persons were killed and a third seriously injured as the result of a two-car collision near Boswell Springs north of Yoncalla, Monday afternoon.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported that Warren A. Shaw, 80, lone occupant of one car and believed to be of Warren, Ore., and Mrs. Charles B. (Corra) Wolfson, 60, of Everett, Wash., were killed outright as the result of the accident.

Mr. Wolfson, about 73, was removed to Mercy hospital by the Drain ambulance. His condition, according to Sgt. Harrell, is serious.

The exact cause of the accident was not determined. Information obtained from Wolfson was that he believed his car dropped off the side of the pavement, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

The Shaw car, traveling south, struck the side of the front half of the other car.

Both vehicles were described as total losses.
The bodies of Shaw and Mrs. Wolfson were removed to Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.
Motortist Loses Arm
A car-truck sideswiping incident resulted in the loss of the left arm of George G. Colson, 30, route 1, box 387, Battleground, Wash., about 9:45 o'clock Tuesday night, eleven miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99.

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Indian Kids Can Be Forced To Go To School, Ruling

SALEM, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Klamath Indian children can be forced to go to public schools by justices of the peace. Attorney General George Neuner ruled today for the State Department of Education.

But, he said, no state court can prosecute Indian children for crimes committed on the reservation.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, said that in most places where the state has contracts to educate Indian children, things are working out fine.

But on the Klamath reservation, Putnam said, there is a "vacuum" as far as truancy and juvenile law enforcement are concerned.

"Juvenile delinquency is rampant and local authorities are hesitant to enforce the compulsory school attendance laws because they are not sure of their authority. No court is taking jurisdiction over Indian children," Putnam wrote to Neuner.

Neuner said the nearest justice of the peace to the reservation can make the Indian children go to school. He pointed out that the Klamath tribal council had agreed to let the state enforce the compulsory school attendance law in regard to the Klamath Indians.

But when the children commit crimes on the reservation, they can be punished only by federal or tribal law. The state can prosecute them only for crimes committed off the reservation.

Argentine Train Crash Kills 25, Injures 100
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A resort-bound passenger train crashed into a freight just outside the big President Peron terminal here late last night, killing about 25 persons and injuring about 100.

The accident was the worst since train services were nationalized two years ago. It was the third major one to strike Argentina in the last two weeks. An airliner carrying the remains of Eva Peron, the widow of the late president, crashed at Castilla, Sept. 26, killing five and injuring 19. Sixty-eight persons died in the sinking of the navy minesweeper Fournier in the Straits of Magellan.

Church Burglar Says He Found Peace Of Mind
MOLINE, Ill., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Jimmy Carl Jones, 30, seized by police on charges of burglarizing churches, offered this explanation: "They were the only places where I could find peace of mind."

Police said Jones, of Greenville, S. C., broke into three Moline churches. Jones slept in one of the churches one night, police said he related.

Jones was charged with burglary and held on \$3,000 bond for a hearing in police court Oct. 21.

Levy Fact Ram

By L. F. Roizenstein

In declaring they would defend Canton to the last ditch, Chinese Nationalists are adhering strictly to form as the Red army nears. They are getting out of Canton as rapidly as possible.