

**All Oak Trees Threatened By Fungus Disease**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A fungus disease which is spreading at the rate of 50 miles a year, threatens all the nation's oak trees, according to a prominent botanist.

Dr. Wendell H. Camp, curator of experimental botany at the Academy of Natural Sciences, said the disease "may bring about the worst situation this nation" ever has faced.

Dr. Camp said in addition to denuding forests, the disease can result in disaster to hundreds of communities. It can, he said, bring floods or erode soil, quickly choking rivers with rubble and threatening water supplies.

The disease already has reached into Wisconsin and Illinois and is spreading to Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky, he said.

Control by destruction of infected trees now appears to be impossible in view of the spread of the scourge," he said.

He described the disease as a comparatively new fungus known botanically as "Chalara quercina."

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Bill Slater, emcee for Mutual-Don Lee's "Sports for All" program (Thursdays, 8:30-8:55 p. m.), which answers listener-submitted questions to provide a unique radio program feature for the 24-million sportsmen who annually obtain licenses to practice their hobbies. Guest experts on the panel for this week are hockey star Charles "Chuck" Rayner and fishing authority Dan Ryan. They'll join regulars Gail Borden and Jeff Bryant in answering listener-submitted queries (tonight, 8:30-8:55). President Harry S. Truman's address at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Washington, D. C., will be broadcast over KRNR tonight, 11 to 11:30. The dinner is being held in the district armory in the nation's capital. Mutual-Don Lee newscaster Bill Henry (week-days, 6:55-7:00 p. m.), tells the following story indicative of President Truman's keen sense of humor. Henry was one of the guests of honor at a major banquet in Washington, D. C., recently. Among the dignitaries present was President Truman. And, naturally, pictures were taken of the occasion. All of Henry's friends autographed the picture for him and some added: "The unanimous vote is for you to make a speech." Then Mr. Truman signed the banquet photo. He wrote: "Tell 'em to make their own speeches—H. S. T."

Tomorrow is the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teachers association. Roseburg senior high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Broadbent, will present a special Founder's Day commemoration broadcast over KRNR at 3:15 p. m. on their regular Friday presentation.

**FAST-TALK:** Immediately preceding "Bill Henry and the News" each week-day evening—Ray McPherson is charged with public service intent when he supplies the latest and most complete weather coverage for Roseburg and vicinity . . . all in a matter of ten seconds! Listen for the weather report each week-day evening—at 6:45.

**Bandit Nabbed As Mud Mires Auto**

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A drug store hold-up and a mud-mired car led to the arrest of Paul R. Balleaux, 32, on assault and robbery charges yesterday.

The Hawthorne pharmacy was robbed of \$250 Tuesday night by two men who knocked down both the proprietor and a customer.

The gunman struck William Anderson, a customer, to the floor, while holding proprietor John F. Ketels at gunpoint. They demanded Ketels' narcotics supply.

When he denied having any, the men knocked him down, too. Then they emptied the cash box and fled in a car.

Just afterward a car collided with a police car nearby, drove away from the accident, and got stuck in the mud on a street farther off.

Suspecting it might have a connection with the hold-up, detectives placed an ambush around the car. When two men and a woman came to dig the car out, they were arrested.

Detective Calvin P. Robertson said one of the men—Paul R. Balleaux—admitted the hold-up, but declined to give his accomplice's name. He said his companions had just come to help him free the car.

**Excise Tax Halving Would Aid Oregonians**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Residents of Oregon stand to save something like \$1,880,500 a year if Congress accepts President Truman's proposal for halving certain excise taxes.

This estimate is based on a treasury report showing that \$3,761,933.82 was collected in Oregon in 1949 in taxes on furs, jewelry, luggage and toilet preparations. The President has recommended cutting the rates on these items in half.

The 1949 total for Oregon compared with a total of \$3,999,203.61 for 1948.

**Bouncing Check Saves Storekeeper's Money**

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A storekeeper couldn't cash a \$52.50 check for a customer Sunday, but did give him \$10 and said he'd pay the rest Monday.

Monday the man came back and found police, instead of cash.

His \$52.50 check had bounced.

That was the story told by police Chief Clyde Warren. The checkpasser was booked as Harold Patrick White, 30, of Route 1, Corvallis. He was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. Bail was set at \$1,000.

**Portland Business Tax Plan Receives High Court's Nod**

SALEM, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Portland's \$1,900,000-a-year new tax on business and professional men won the unanimous approval of the state supreme court Wednesday.

The decision, ruling against Portland merchants, upheld the Multnomah county circuit court of Judge James W. Crawford.

In a far-reaching opinion, the high court also held:

That the six percent constitutional tax limitation applies only to property taxes.

That separate referendum attacks have to be made on each law or ordinance involved, thus making it illegal to combine several laws or ordinances in the same referendum petition.

The six percent constitutional limitation means that the state and local governments are allowed to raise in taxes during any one year a sum which is not more than six percent more than the highest amount raised on any of the preceding three years.

This ruling is the most important aspect of the decision, because there always has been argument as to whether the six percent limit applies to state income taxes. Under the decision, it doesn't. It applies only to money raised by property taxes.

The suit against the Portland ordinance was brought by Ted Garbade, president of the Portland Retail Trade Bureau, and Frank Boynton, a director of the bureau.

They claimed the tax violates the six percent limit and that it violates the constitutional provisions which call for equal taxes on each class of persons.

They also argued that they were prohibited from attacking the 22 tax ordinances by referendum because they weren't allowed to attack the entire 22 ordinances in a single referendum petition. They said it would have been impossible to get signatures for 22 different referendum petitions.

But the high court's decision, by Justice J. O. Bailey, rejected all of these arguments.

"There is nothing in the record before this court which would justify us in holding that the license tax imposed upon various classes of businesses, professions, trades and callings is in violation of the equal protection, due process or uniformity clauses of the state and federal constitutions," Justice Bailey wrote.

**Blind Aide Head's Ouster Is Hinted**

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The state's welfare program for blind persons appeared headed to day for an overhauling.

The Oregon state commission for the blind endorsed yesterday a committee report that was critical of administrator Carl E. Smith. It hinted his tenure may be short-lived.

The commission also okayed recommendations that Chairman Cecil W. Jones said would revamp the program. Among other things, the plan calls for the help of federal rehabilitation, health, education and social security agencies and the National Society for the prevention of Blindness. They are to be asked to survey the Oregon situation and make recommendations.

Discussions involving Smith were not made public, but the chairman revealed one paragraph of a subcommittee report which read: "There is a question in the minds of the members as to the experience and the ability of the present administrator to properly carry out the functions of the position."

Latar, Smith defended his work. He said the committee had not taken into consideration the conditions that existed at the East Portland home for the blind prior to his taking the job.

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5:45—Music at Six.  
6:00—Mutual Newsreel—MBS.  
6:30—World of Sports.  
6:45—Tex Renick.  
6:55—Bill Henry—MBS.  
7:00—Charlie Spivak Orch.  
7:15—Music you Remember.  
7:30—Lynn Murray Show.  
8:00—Hopalong Cassidy—MBS.  
8:30—Sports Page—MBS.  
8:45—Music.  
9:00—News—MBS.  
9:15—Songs of Our Times.  
9:30—Woody House a Trio.  
10:00—I Love a Mystery—MBS.  
10:15—Music you Want.  
10:45—McPherson in Person.  
11:00—President Truman.  
11:20—News Summary.  
11:30—Sign Off.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1950**

6:00—Musical Clock.  
6:15—News.  
6:30—Farm Fair.  
6:45—Rise & Shine—MBS.  
7:00—Hemingway—MBS.  
7:15—Breakfast Gang—MBS.  
7:30—Music.  
7:45—Ladies First—MBS.  
8:00—Favorable Hymns.  
8:15—Chuckwagon Jambores.  
8:30—Bible Institute Hour—MBS.  
8:45—Music.  
9:00—Book of Bargains.  
9:15—Man About Town.  
9:30—Heater's Mailbag—MBS.  
9:45—News—MBS.  
10:00—News—MBS.  
10:15—Say it with Music.  
10:30—Jack Holt.  
10:45—Top Times—MBS.  
11:00—Queen for a Day—MBS.  
11:15—World News.  
11:30—Some of the Pioneers.  
11:45—Music at Noon.  
12:00—Ladies First—MBS.  
12:15—Ladies First—MBS.  
12:30—Man on the Street.  
12:45—Music.  
1:00—School Show.  
1:15—Three Suns.  
1:30—André Kostelanetz—MBS.  
1:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS.  
2:00—Mutual Newsreel.  
2:15—Here's to Veterans.  
2:30—News—MBS.  
2:45—Top Times—MBS.  
3:00—Tom Mix—MBS.  
3:15—Music Garden.  
3:30—Mutual Newsreel—MBS.  
3:45—World of Sports.  
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5:00—Lynn Murray Show.  
5:15—Circus Kid—MBS.  
5:30—Romance in Music.  
5:45—Music.  
6:00—Cedric Belfrage—MBS.  
6:15—Hi Neighbor.  
6:30—Scandinavian Melody.  
6:45—Music.  
7:00—I Love a Mystery—MBS.  
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**Community Is Guinea Pig For New TB Vaccine**

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 16.—(AP)—The nation's first mass testing ground for a new anti-tuberculosis vaccine has been set up with a community of 100,000 as guinea pigs.

Columbus and Muscogee county pioneered in use of the vaccine in 1947, following an X-ray surgery for traces of TB the previous year.

The new drive is to determine how effective the drug—tagged BCG—is when used on a large scale.

Beginning this week, all residents of Muscogee county and Russell county, Ala., will be offered free X-ray examinations and vaccinations with BCG, if they show no signs of TB. If infected, treatment will be provided.

Dr. Carroll E. Palmer, chief of field studies of the U. S. Public Health department, said the mass survey would provide a rare opportunity to determine the future role BCG may play in curbing tuberculosis.

When the X-ray drive was underway in 1946, more than 70,000 were examined and those infected were given treatment.

Hence, the new project is designed also to offer a comparison of the incidence of TB before and after a move to isolate all cases in a community.

**Ingrid's Ex-Agent Hit By Apparent Amnesia**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—(AP)—John E. Vernon, former representative of Ingrid Bergman and her divorced husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, is under treatment today in a San Francisco hospital, an apparent amnesia victim.

Vernon's wife, Lydia, had reported him missing since Sunday from their home in Sherman Oaks, in Southern California.

At Palm Springs, Gregson Bautzer, attorney for Miss Bergman, said Vernon was to have submitted on Feb. 6 an accounting of various business affairs for Dr. Lindstrom in connection with negotiations for a property settlement.

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**Oregon Indians Face Long Wait To Collect Fund**

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Oregon coastal Indians have a long wait ahead of them before they can expect to collect on a court of claims award of \$16,515,000.

The award, made in Washington Jan. 3, was for land taken by the United States, based on its 1855 value plus interest.

But there has been talk of the government appealing the award to the supreme court on the ground it was excessive. The Justice department has asked the Interior department for a recommendation, but today in Washington the Indian bureau said no decision had been reached on whether to appeal.

Even if the government accepts the award, the money can't be paid until Congress appropriates it.

Col. E. Morgan Pryse, regional head of the Indian service here, said the big problem was determining who is entitled to the money.

The award was to the Tillamook, Coquille, Too-Too-To-Ney and Chetso tribes. The question is: who are members of those tribes?

Pryse said investigators were questioning old Indians and studying birth reports and other records to determine eligibility.

Those found eligible will share equally in the division of the money, Pryse said.

He declined to estimate the number of Indians who would be found eligible.

However, he said, there have been estimates in the neighborhood of 1200. If the final total were in that vicinity, the award would mean some \$13,000 to each Indian.

With that amount involved, he said, it was necessary to check closely into each applicant's claim to Indian blood.

"We can't afford to make a mistake," Pryse said in telling of the efforts to get the census completed.

Despite the work involved, he said the list of eligibles would be ready by the time the money was available. He said he thought it might be a year or even two years.

The possibility of a court appeal adds uncertainty to the time. Presumably Congress will not be asked to appropriate the money until a decision on whether or not to appeal has been reached.

The award climaxed years of effort by the Indians to have their claim recognized. In 1935 Congress authorized them to file suit. The court of claims found the government owed the Indians for the land under an 1855 treaty and the supreme court upheld that view but in 1946 sent the case back to the appeals court to determine the amount due.

Hearings to establish the land's 1855 value were held here in 1947 and the award last month followed.

**Wife Rams Auto Into Bull To Save Gored Husband**

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Seeing a bull goring her husband today, Mrs. Pauline Campbell, 40, jumped into the family car and roared full tilt toward the enraged animal.

The car caught the big, rugged Jersey bull head-on, throwing it aside. Mrs. Campbell leaped from the car, picked up her injured husband, Percy, 45, and brought him to a hospital here.

Campbell's condition was reported serious.

The goring took place at the Campbell's farm near Keene, four miles east of Cleburne. Campbell was trying to herd the animal, heavy for his breed, from a pasture into a feed lot. The bull turned on him, knocked him down, and gored him repeatedly.

Ten days ago the bull gored Campbell's brother-in-law, Robert Richer, 46. A neighbor drove the animal off with eight shots from a 12-gauge shotgun. The bull bolted and disappeared for eight days. Two days ago it showed up, hungry but still mad, at the Campbell farm home.

The blue whale may be 25 feet long at birth and 100 feet long when mature.

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**Mobster Missing, Relatives Freed**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Mobster Jack Dragna is still missing but four of his men are back in circulation.

Jack's brother, Tom; his son, Frank; his nephew, Louis, and Guillermo Adamo were freed by police yesterday after being questioned about the recent bombing of the home of gambler Mickey Cohen. Tom's other son, also named Frank, was charged with failure to register as a sex offender.

Dragna disappeared shortly after the governor's crime commission identified him as a member of the Mafia, Sicilian underworld society, and as a "rival" of Cohen. Authorities believe he may be in Mexico.

Police say they have been told that two Cohen men, Frank Niccoli and Dave Ogul, also are in Mexico. They've been missing for months. Cohen had to make good their bonds, totaling \$75,000, when they failed to appear on charges in connection with the beating of A. M. Pearson.

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