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FROM LOG CABIN TO FAME

Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, Born On Indian Reservaation, Is American Mother Of Year

PORTLAND, April 28—(AP)—Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, who started life in an Indian reservation log cabin, is the mother of the year.

The first of her race to be selected, she was named by the American Mothers' committee in New York City yesterday.

Typically, the 59-year-old mother of four daughters, was too busy to learn the news at once. She was speaking before churchwomen when the committee first tried to telephone her. Then she was off on her rounds as chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs and chairman of the Indian Welfare committee. Only hours later did she learn of the honor.

The committee cited her religious honesty and the character and achievements of her children in selecting her from 52 candidates, representing all the states, the district of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

She was born on the White Earth Minn., as Elizabeth Bender, Her mother was a Chippewa Indian, her father a German homesteader.

She is not the first of her family to achieve fame. Her brother, Charles, starred in baseball for years as Chief Bender, pitcher for the Philadelphia athletics, a team he still is with as a scout.

Mrs. Roe Cloud was graduated from Hampton, Va., institute. Later she taught school for the Blackfoot Indians in Montana.

Weds Yale Graduate

Then she was married to Henry Roe Cloud, a full-blooded Winnebago, who was the first Indian graduated from Yale university. Their four daughters were born at the American Indian institute for boys at Wichita, Kas., which he founded.

The eldest daughter, now Mrs. Edward Hughes, 32, Portland, was the first Indian girl graduated from

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France Fires Commie Head Of Atom Body

PARIS, April 28 — (AP) —The French government today fired Communist scientist Frederic Joliot-Curie as chief of France's Atomic energy commission and ousted him from the government's institute of scientific research.

He was dismissed on the basis of his recent statements to the Gennevilliers Congress of the French Communist party, where he pledged that Communist scientists would never contribute their genius to "a war against the Soviet Union."

The 50-year-old scientist, Nobel prize winner in chemistry in 1935, was appointed in 1946 by Gen Charles de Gaulle, then president, to head the French atomic energy commission.

Since that time Joliot-Curie's name frequently has been associated with Communist activities. Late last year he attended the Rome meeting of the pro-Soviet peace partisans, which spearheaded a Communist-blessed world peace Congres . Srortly thereafter he visited Moscow.

The scientist's speeches invariable defended the position of the Soviet union in the postwar diplomatic struggle. His comments at Communist-sponsored meetings caused a broad section of French opinion to attack him as untrustworthy in his post.

An able scientist, Joliot-Curie at the age of 25 was an assistant to Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium, in the French radium institute. He collaborated with her in research on radioactivity.

In 1926 he married Irene Curie. Marie Curie's daughter and assistant. In 1933 Joliot-Curie won the Prix Henri Wilde and in 1934, the Prix Marquet, prizes awarded by the academy of science, and later he was named to the research staff of the national center of scientific research.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Chicago the other night, David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, was discussing the possibilities of television. Among other things, he told his hearers that TELEVISION MAY DETERMINE THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SAID Sarnoff:

When TV spreads from coast to coast and gets the 75 to 80 million viewers it expects to get within the next two and a half years, "the next President will have to be photogenic."

He'll have to wear the right necktie.

He'll have to smile pleasantly.

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A clothing store dummy can be photogenic.

A clothing store dummy can wear the right kind of necktie.

I can't say that I like the prospect opened up by Sarnoff's medi-

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DEFENSE JOB FILLED

SALEM, April 28 — (AP) —State Insurance Commissioner Robert Taylor was appointed by Governor Douglas Mckay today as chief of fire services for the state civil defense agency.

Taylor said he would choose an 11-man board to develop a statewide fire defense program.

Treasury Seeks Duty Slash On Imported Liquor

WASHINGTON, April 28 —(AP)— The Treasury sent Congress a proposal today calculated to cut 21 cents off the present $2.10-a-bottle tax and customs duty on imported whisky.

The prospect of cheaper prices for Scotch drinkers — providing the savings is passed on to the consumer — was held out in a bill to "simplify and expedite" customs procedures affecting foreign goods.

The bill would mean similar tax and customs duty savings on Canadain and Irish whisky, cognac and other brandies, liqueurs and cordials — in short, all imported distilled spirits.

The 21-cent cut would apply to the customary fifth-of-a-gallon size bottle. Bigger bottles, now rare, would get the same 10 percent reduction.

Experts said that next in importance to the savings on imported distilled spirits, as far as consumers are concerned, would be a provision that could spur direct mail order business between Americans and foreign sellers of goods priced up to around $20 or so retail.

This would come from exempting from all U. S. duty and taxes single shipments of goods which customs officials figured to have a wholesale value of $10 or less in the country of origin.

The savings would be important for perfumes, jewelry, furs and other items.

They would be exempt from the 20 percent retail excise tax borne by comparable U.S. goods, as well as from the duty on foreign goods. Experts said the $10 wholesale value might well cover some items retailing at $20 or more.

Cigaret lighters, foreign laces, sweaters and other articles of clothing would gain exemption from duty rates which push up their selling prices here. There is no federal sales tax on them even now.

CIO Wins, Loses At Douglas County Mills

The CIO International Woodworkers of America won one election and lost another in Douglas county this week.

The union won, 6-2; at Green Valley Lumber company, Roseburg, but lost, 8-4, at Douglas Timber company, Drain.

Milk Price War Threat Is Posed

Producers Hit Ohlsen Order On Minimum

Assn. Refuses To Comply; Present Prices Satisfy Consumers, Is Assertion

The dispute between milk producers and distributors was back in the news again this week with a threatened milk war, the result of a recent order by Thomas L. Ohlsen of Portland, wherein the state milk marketing administrator set minimum prices to be paid the farmers.

Spokesmen for the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers association said this morning that the farmers have asked to negotiate a maximum price with the distributors but that "certain distributors" had refused the request.

"The association recognizes the minimum prices ordered by Ohlsen but the association does not intend to accept these prices as the maximum which farmers will be paid," they declared.

They said farmers who had asked to negotiate with distributors for a reasonable market price were refused and were told that only the minimum prices suggested by Ohlsen would be paid. These "certain distributors," not named by the milk producers association, reportedly said immediate steps will be taken to apply "economic pressure to get a reasonable and fair price" for milk products.

This latest outburst in the milk situation here resulted from an order issued by Ohlsen which set the minimum prices at $.90 per

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TRUMAN'S CHOICE — Stanley Woodward, above, chief of protocol in the State department, has been named by President Truman as U. S. ambassador to Canada. Woodward will succeed the late Laurence Steinhardt, killed in a recent plane crash near Ottawa.

Youths Nabbed In Chase Of 17 Hours

McMINNVILLE, April 28—(AP)—Police chased two young men 17 hours before finally arresting them near Grand Ronde yesterday. Much of the chase was at high speeds over Yamhill county roads.

It started at 10 p.m. Wednesday when state policeman Peter (Bud) Mekkers reported he sighted a stolen car southwest of McMinnville. Four other state policemen joined in at speeds up to 90 miles an hour.

Five hours later it still was going on, then the chased car hit a curbing at Grand Ronde and blew out two tires. Two men ran into the woods. A minor girl left in the car warned police one of them had a gun.

In mid-afternoon they caught in an open field Victor Byron La Bonte, 18, and his brother, Eugene, 20, both of Grand Ronde. They were charged with possession of a stolen automobile. Mekkers said one of them had a pistol, but no ammunition. The girl who was in the car was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Traffic Fatalities Of Nation Hit Higher Pace

CHICAGO, April 28.—(AP)—The nation's complacency is in danger of cracking up its fine postwar traffic safety record, the National Safety council said today. It reported that March traffic fatalities jumped 15 percent to 2,440 as compared with 2,120 a year ago.

The March toll was the greatest for that month since 1946, and the largest percentage increase for any month since August, 1946. For the first three months of 1950 there were 7,060 traffic deaths, nine percent over the first quarter of 1949.

The council said all of this year's increase was in rural areas and small towns. Cities of more than 10,000 population have a composite record slightly better than last year.

Train-Taxi Crash Kills Driver, 6 School Pupils

CAMPUS, Ill., April 28—(AP)—Six school children and the driver of their school taxi were killed yesterday in the collision of their car and a Wabash railroad crack streamliner.

The accident occurred at an unguarded crossing two blocks from the Campus consolidated grade school.

The six children, ranging in age from 8 to 13, were being taken to their farm homes near this small north central Illinois community.

The driver was Leon Kanne, 52, whose wife, Helen, 50, is principal of the grade school.

U.S. BIG LAND OWNER

SALEM, April 28 — (AP) —The federal government owns 33,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, and it's worth $450,000,000, the State Tax commission said today.

Daylight Saving To Start Monday

The early bird may catch the worm, but he may also have to do without some of his beauty sleep.

Nevertheless, Roseburg residents, along with most other cities on the Pacific coast, must start rising an hour earlier next Monday morning.

Daylight saving time officially goes into effect in communities where it has been so designated at midnight Sunday. Most Douglas county towns have followed the Roseburg move and will set their clocks ahead one hour, presumably before retiring Sunday night.

There will be a few isolated holdouts, and the confusion resulting may force them to go along. Many communities have adopted the earlier hour, not because their city councils desired it but because Portland, Seattle and California cities took the lead and forced the smaller towns to follow suit.

Roseburg has officially approved the early rising hour by ordinance. It will continue through the summer months.

Railroad Brakeman Loses Legs Under Switch Engine

SALEM, April 28—(AP)—A Salem railroad brakeman, L. N. Lange, 39, was in fair condition today in a Salem hospital after losing both legs under a switch engine yesterday afternoon.

Lange, a brakeman for the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, had both legs cut off above the knees. Other crewmen were unable to explain the accident.

Kansas City Police Heads Fight Ouster

Two Resist Governor's Order To Quit; 2 Others Turn In Resignations

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28—(AP) — Two members of the Kansas City police board, target of severe criticism since the slaying of politician Charles Binaggio, today defied the governor to fire them.

And Gov. Forrest Smith says he'll do just that—as soon as he gets their formal refusal to resign.

The governor, who wants to set up an entirely new police board, yesterday asked Hampton S. Chambers and R. Robert Cohn to resign "in the public interest."

Both men, holdovers from a previous administration, said they wouldn't comply with Smith's request.

Civic groups have declared the public has lost confidence in the police commissioners since gunmen shot down Charles Binaggio, Kansas City northside Democratic leader, and his ex-convict associate, Charles Gargotta, April 5.

The two other police board members — President J. L. (Tuck) Milligan and Sheridan Farrell — voluntarily turned in their resignations. They both were Smith appointees.

Misconduct Denied

Chambers declared in Kansas City:

"In don't believe any upright citizen in this city is against me. If they are and will come to me and tell me that I have not served this community in the proper way, nothing will give me greater pleasure than stepping out. But if they don't I will fight anything in this state to continue serving."

Cohn, the only Republican member of the board, said:

"I'll demand a hearing. I'm not guilty of any offense or misconduct as a member of the police board and the governor will have to prove me guilty under police law."

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce accused Milligan and Farrell of being friendly with Binaggio. Binaggio had supported Governor Smith politically.

In a statement last night, Milligan said the "false and untrue charges being made against me and other members of the board" were motivated by politics as campaign material for next year's city election.

The governor has already appointed one new member to the board, replacing Farrell. He is Elmo Hunter, 34-year-old lawyer.

Transients Loot Cash Till Of Local Service Station

The cash drawer of a local service station was emptied in a daylight burglary in Roseburg Wednesday.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported that two men and a woman drove into the J. J. Robertson service station at Blakely and Stephens street.

While the attendant's attention was distracted, one of the arrivals scooped up the cash in the drawer. The loss was announced at between $80 and $90. The car drove on south. City and state police are investigating.

Effect Of Tax Limitation Is Explained As Roseburg Nears Ballot On Proposed Budget

If Roseburg's city budget remained unchanged, it would require 19 years for the city's tax base to become large enough to eliminate the necessity for a vote on an amount outside the statutory six per cent limitation.

This fact was figured out by City Recorder William Bollman, who said that unless a change is made in the limitation law, the citizens of Roseburg can expect each year to vote upon the budget amount outside the six per cent figure.

Roseburg voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, May 2, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. to vote on the budget. Polling places will be in the courthouse, city hall, junior high school and Roseburg hotel.

Roseburg's present tax base for the next fiscal year is only $55,017.83. The city could not possibly operate and carry on the functions of a modern city with this amount of money, the city council points out. Therefore, the budget committee must prepare an outlay necessary for the city to carry on its normal functions, and ask the voters for the right to exceed the statutory limit.

Increase Explained

The amount to be voted upon in the proposed budget is $71,997.17. The amount inside the limitation which must also be raised by taxation is $81,497.83. The reason this figure is greater than the tax base is that certain items, such as bonded indebtedness, the city manager's office and a portion of the library budget has previously been approved by the voters in elections which established these funds.

The remainder of the $301,695 budget is not affected by the limitation law, as it is offset by anticipated revenues from sources other than taxation. The budget as proposed is roughly $21,000 less than last year. It is anticipated, however, that the tax rate will be slightly higher since the revenues from other sources is considerably less than that of last year, but increased assessed valuations will tend to hold the millage rate down.

U. S.-Wide Phone Strike Unlikely, CIO Paper Says

NEW YORK, April 28—(AP)—There probably won't be a general nationwide telephone strike this year, a publication of the CIO Communications Workers of America says.

The CWA's newsletter said last night that last Tuesday's postponement of a scheduled strike "was seen as removing the probability of national strike action in 1950."

At the time the CWA called off the strike, set for last Wednesday, union spokesmen said substantial progress was being made toward agreements with Bell companies.

The newsletter said the union was temporarily dropping its demands for a general wage increase and a shorter work week in its negotiations with Bell system companies.

The publication said, however, that general wage boosts are likely in the Western Electric company and Bell laboratories bargaining units of the Bell system. Western Electric is the manufacturing subsidiary of the Bell system's parent, the American Telephone and Telegraph company

"Although general wage increases and the shorter work week have been set aside for 1950," the publication said, "the fight to establish them will continue" later.

Meanwhile, 10,000 installers of the Western Electric company remained on strike from coast to coast.

Newport Shooting Wounds 3 Persons

NEWPORT, Ore., April 28—(AP)—An early morning shooting in downtown Newport put three persons in a hospital — at least one critically wounded.

Mrs. Lola Thomas, 39, was shot four times. Her companion, O.D. Tull of Salem, was shot through the chest.

Mrs. Thomas' divorced husband, Harry Thomas, 56, Newport taxicab operator, was shot in the stomach. Physicians said he had only a 50-50 chance to live.

All were taken to a Toledo hospital.

State police Sgt. W. J. Mulkey said the events leading up to the shooting were not clear. But two witnesses were held for questioning.

The witnesses, Mulkey said, were Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Wanda Jean, 23, and the daughter's companion, James Orville Vogan of Salem.

The four — Mrs. Thomas, her daughter, and their Salem companions — drove into downtown Newport shortly after 2 a.m., Mulkey said, and parked their car behind a cab in which Tomas was sitting.

A moment later, Mulkey said, the shooting started.

Budgeteers Of Douglas County To Meet May 5

The Douglas county budget committee will convene Wednesday, May 3, in the county court room to study the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

Carl C. Hill of Days Creek has been named to serve on the committee, taking the place of Huron W. Clough, Canyonville, who will be unable to serve.

Other members of the committee are John C. Diehl, Reedsport, and Arthur H. Marsh, Lookingglass. They will meet with members of the county court, including Judge D. N. Busenbark and Commissioners Lynn V. Beckley and R. D. Baker.

Each department of the county has prepared a tentative expense account for the coming year, listing their needs in perspective. The budget committee will study the requests and compile the total expenditures.

Community Opposition Kills Nudist Camp Plan

PEKIN, Ind., April 28—(AP)—All you'll be able to see at Happy Hills this summer will be chickens. The feathered variety.

No nudists.

R. D. Scherer announced some time ago he would operate a nudist camp at Happy Hills, near this Washington county town of 600 population. So much opposition developed he decided yesterday he would switch to poultry.

The issue was so vital that the Pekin Weekly Banner issued an extra edition, printed in red ink.

"It's the biggest news here since the end of the war," Editor Victor Green said.

The protestors took no chances on Scherer's changing his mind again. They obtained from a court a restraining order to prevent operation of the nudist camp.

Body Of Corvallis Boy Taken From Mill Race

CORVALLIS, April 28—(AP)—The body of Tommy Picket, 7, was found shortly before noon Thursday in the mill race south of Corvallis.

Object of an intensive hunt since he disappeared from a picnic party on Sunday, the boy apparently had fallen into the water at almost the exact spot where his spaniel dog had led searchers at the time.

Intensive dragging of the stream there previously had failed to disclose the body but it was found after a comparatively short search by Charles E. Jasper and Erling Hicks, experts from the Portland Harbor patrol.

DRUNK DRIVER RAPPED

William Byron Smith, Salem, today pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge upon arraignment in municipal court, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle. He was fined $150, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence, and his operator's license was revoked for one year. Smith was arrested by city police upon a private complaint, following an accident on south Hamilton street Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY—His Excellency Edward D. Howard, archbishop of Portland and Oregon, administered the sacraments of confirmation at ceremonies held at St. Joseph's church Wednesday night. There were 112 candidates. Other priests here for the ceremonies were Father Green of Coos Bay, dean of this deanery; Father Meyers, Reedsport, Father Breitenstean and Father Melouski. Sponsor for the adult men was Felix Durand; for the boys, Harold J. Desbiens; for the adult women, Mrs. McDonald, and for the children, Mrs. Paul Jenkins. The Knights of Columbus escorted the archbishop from the parish house to the church and return. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Killing Occurs In Region Of Guerrilla War

Prof. Raymond Kennedy Of Yale, Robert Doyle, Correspondent, Victims

JAKARTA, U. S. I., April 28—(AP) — A Yale professor and an American correspondent were slain yesterday in West Java—the apparent victims of a murderous gang whose motives could not be determined.

The two were Prof. Raymond Kennedy, 43, of Yale university, a noted sociologist known to his students as "Jungle Jim" because of his urge to explore remote places, and Robert Doyle, 30, a native of Chicago who worked for Time and Life magazines out of Hong Kong.

A spokesman for the American embassy said the two were killed on a paved highway near Tomo. This is in a beautiful mountainous area where fanatical guerrilla bands were active during the Dutch-Indonesian warfare. There was an indication the bodies may have been mutilated.

Radio Jakarta, quoting its Bandoeng correspondent, broadcast this version of the killing:

Kennedy and Doyle were stopped in their jeep Thursday noon by a gang of four or five men in uniform. They were taken to a clearing in the forest and were shot. Villagers were forced to bury them. Then the gang made their getaway toward Cheribon in a sedan they stopped on the road at about the same time.

Kennedy Well Versed

Kennedy had written several reports and books on Indonesia, recently has been doing research work in the field. He always drove his own jeep.

Author of three books on Indonesian ethnology, he was familiar with the country, having been a field representative for General Motors corporation in Java and Sumatra from 1929 to 1932.

For a short time before that, following his graduation from Yale in 1928, he had taught in the Philippines.

Doyle had been working on a story on how the Indonesian peasants felt about the current situation in the islands. He caught a ride with Kennedy and said he expected to interview villagers along the route to Jogjakarta.

Before the war, Doyle attended Northwestern university school of journalism. His wartime career included serving as a flight intelligence officer on the carrier Enterprise.

When the war was over Doyle went to Yale university to study Chinese.

SAIGON, Vietnam, Indochina, April 28.—(AP)—Indochinese assassins today killed Lucien Babin, assistant French police chief in Vietnam, in a daring daylight assault before his home.

The Communist-led Viet Minh rebels announced on their Flandestine radio a month ago that Bazin and 11 other French police officers had been condemned to death by the jungle regime of Viet Minh leader Ho Chi Minh for "causing the death of a number of Viet Minh patriots."

Better Homes Seen For Low Income Families

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—A spokesman for the lumber industry says that "families with annual incomes of $2500 and up want and can afford homes with extra conveniences and more elbow room."

C. B. Sweet, president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association, also said in a statement:

"Having successfully produced low-cost homes for low-income and middle-income families by reducing the average selling price of new homes, the newest development is a determined effort to give the home buyer more for the same money."

Bible Salesman Held On Robbery Charge

SEATTLE, April 28—(AP)—A report by the brother of a Bible salesman's female traveling companion led yesterday to the arrest of the salesman on a charge of robbery.

J. B. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the FBI here, identified the man as Dewey Thomas Helmbrecht, 49, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., He is accused of robbing the Lois Parr dress shop at Maywood, near Los Angeles, last September.

COP HOLDUP VICTIM

LOS ANGELES ,April 28—(AP)—Crime is really getting pesky in Los Angeles.

Vice squad officer John E. Truham, 25, parked his car early today on a downtown parking lot, got out and was met by a gunman.

The gunman took Truham's car, watch and $65. Truham, off duty at the time, said he had just left his gun and handcuffs in his hotel room.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With fines on drunken drivers becoming almost of daily occurrence, one item at least in the city budget seems sure of complete realization, namely:

"Anticipated revenue!"

Another Disbursement Made Of Community Chest Money

Action taken by the directors of the Roseburg Community Chest at their April meeting Thursday noon calls for immediate disbursement of approximately $2,500. Beneficiaries will be the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A.

This disbursement will bring the Chest's payments close to 90 per cent of the amounts budgeted to the local participating agencies as compared to approximately 60 percent for the year 1949. A further disbursement will be made upon receipt of monies pledged during the last Chest campaign and the settlement of an estate in which the Community Chest was named as a beneficiary.

Meeting with the Chest directors were representatives of several participating agencies who complimented the directors on the near success of the recent campaign and progress already made in formulating the 1950-51 program. Assurances were given by the visitors that the next Roseburg Community Chest drive would have the full approval and cooperation of the agencies represented.

It was voted that all local agencies desiring to participate as beneficiaries of the next Chest be notified to present their budgets by July 1. Various committee appointments in connection with the coming campaign, scheduled for early in October, were considered and will be announced at the regular directors' meeting in May.

Roseburg Community Chest records for 1950 reveal that it is now further advanced in its annual program than in September of 1949.