

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
HINCH - HOFFNER — Donald Junior Hinch, Tenmile, and Donna Mae Hoffner, Brockway.

Divorce Suits Filed
HATCH — Myrtle vs. John R. Hatch. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

COLLMAN — Alice vs. Ernest A. Collman. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks custody of 12 minor children, \$125 monthly support money and property settlement.



CURLED UP WITH A GOOD BOOK—His machine gun emplaced on a river bank for instant action to protect retreating Yanks making their way south in Korea, Sgt. C. J. Noe of Kerman, Calif., calmly settles back in the snow with a comic book. Not all of the great retreat before overwhelming Chinese Communist armies was so easy. (NEA-Acme Telephoto by Staff Photographer Walter Lea.)

German Corps In Berlin Aides Army Of Allies

BERLIN — (AP) — U. S. forces in Berlin disclosed that a new corps of armed and uniformed Germans has snapped into shape so quickly that it can be trusted with guarding the army's lifeline—ammunition and fuel.

American authorities broke a long official silence about the German cadre in announcing that the first units of a 1,000-man battalion here have completed their basic training.

Formally called a labor service unit, the battalion is designed to relieve American soldiers of guard duty and other routine details so that available troops can concentrate on military functions.

The Americans and the British organized more than 60,000 Germans into similar battalions in West Germany for the same role last summer. Berlin was drawn into the plan in September.

The force is slightly larger than the Communist "alert units" in the Russian zone. About 50,000 Eastern "Police" are organized in these units with full-scale military training.

The western labor service battalions are so drilled that they amount to a force of rookies just out of basic training. Observers say they could form a solid nucleus for a West Germany army. They

Livestock Loss From Fumes Brings Big Award

TACOMA — (AP) — A \$61,562 judgment was granted a Columbia river couple in district court here for damage done to their livestock farm on Sauvie island near the Portland-Vancouver area.

They had asked \$1,340,000 for damage which they contended the fumes had done to their animals, vegetation and property.

In limiting the damages to \$60,000 (the remainder was for court costs), Judge Charles H. Leavy also denied the plaintiffs' request for an injunction that would close or restrict operations of the Vancouver plant.

Money Suits Placed In Circuit Court File

General Credit Service, Inc. has filed a suit in circuit court against Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Booth Jr. for a total \$883.64 on two claims. The money is allegedly due on accounts to clients of the plaintiff company.

A second suit was filed by Norman Nutt against C. L. Winders and N. Winders for \$258.75. This amount is allegedly due on a promissory note held by the plaintiff.

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Secret Talk With Officers Preceded Rummel Slaying

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — A few hours before he was slain, Sam Rummel, for years gambler Mickey Cohen's attorney, conferred secretly with a sheriff's officer subpoenaed in a grand jury inquiry into gambling protection payoffs, police disclosed.

Deputy police chief Thad Brown said Rummel talked Sunday night in his office with sheriff's Capt. Carl H. Pearson, under subpoena to appear before the county grand jury today, and a deputy, Lawrence C. Schaffer.

Rummel, 44, was killed by a shotgun blast fired from ambush as he entered the grounds of his home in the exclusive Laurel canyon district early Sunday.

Pearson, head of the sheriff's vice squad until transferred to the records section last Aug. 5, told Brown that he and Schaffer talked with Rummel for more than an hour about legal matters involving the grand jury investigation.

The inquiry includes the tangled Guarantee Finance Co. case. The firm was disclosed early this year as a huge bookmaking "front." Eight of its officials and employees have appealed convictions on gambling law violations.

The company's affairs, including alleged protection, have been under investigation by the grand jury, the California crime commission and the U. S. senate crime investigating committee, which rapped the sheriff's office for its handling of the case.

Brown said he had no information tying Rummel with the case.

However, in a statement to Brown, Pearson said Rummel telephoned him Sunday, asking him to bring to his office Schaffer and the records Pearson compiled on the Guarantee Finance Co.

Cohen, questioned for hours concerning the slaying, appeared nervous. He had reason to be. It was his third close associate slain in three years, Harry (Hooky) Roth-

Two Trainmen Scalded To Death In Train Dive

VANCEBORO, Me. — (AP) — Two Canadian Pacific trainmen were scalded to death today as two steam locomotives and 14 cars of a double-header freight train tumbled from tracks undermined by heavy rain.

The accident occurred in a rain-storm on Main Central railroad tracks near Lambert lake, near the Canadian border.

The dead were Joseph Doiron, 36, engineer, and C. M. McKay, 30, fireman, who were on the second locomotive.

man was killed in Cohen's haberdashery in 1948. And Edward (Neddie) Herbert was fatally wounded in a cafe ambush last year when Cohen was shot in the shoulder.

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