



CUE FOR THE WOMEN—Masako Katsura (left) of Japan, first woman to challenge male supremacy with the cue, makes her debut in San Francisco against Irving Crane (right) of Binghamton, N. Y., in the world's three-cushion billiard tournament. Miss Katsura was runner-up to Japan's champion, Kinrey Matsuyama. Crane is Eastern United States champion.

Ten 'A' Teams Assured Berths

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Sports Writer
Five more teams won district championships Saturday night, increasing to 10 the entries in the 16-man Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament March 18-22 at Eugene.

Two other teams will clinch journey spots Monday night, and at least one more Tuesday night.

Marshfield, McMinnville and Klamath Falls—ranked as Oregon's fourth, fifth and sixth best teams, respectively, in last week's Associated Press poll—were easy victors in title games Saturday.

Marshfield trounced Reedsport 67-54. McMinnville beat Taft, 46-30, and Klamath Falls routed Central Point, 53-29.

Corvallis and Astoria also gained

places in the tournament, Corvallis by upsetting Albany, 63-51, and Astoria by beating Seaside, 53-47.

Cleveland defeated Lincoln, with which it shares the 1952 Portland League co-championship, 38-36, in a game to determine the teams' brackets in the state tourney.

College Scores

By The Associated Press
(Sunday)
Washington State 64 Hickam Field 43
(Saturday)
National Invitation Tournament
(First round)
Western Kentucky 62 Louisville 59
LaSalle 80 Seton Hall 76
Dayton 8 NYU 66
EAST
Villanova 66 St. Bonaventure 59
Holy Cross 62 Fordham 58
Penn 76 Cornell 62
Yale 71 Harvard 65
Princeton 60 Lafayette 51
Columbia 58 Dartmouth 55
Penn State 80 Bucknell 67
MIDWEST
Wisconsin 58 Illinois 48
St. Louis 65 Tulsa 66 (overtime)
Iowa State 69 Colorado 62
Oklahoma A&M 57 Houston 43
FAR WEST
Utah 61 Brigham Young 50
Washington 53 UCLA 50 (Best-of-three series for Pacific Coast Conference title tied, 1-1)
Washington State 67 Honolulu University 54

Norwegian Skier Wins Northwestern Honors

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. — Svein Huse, Norwegian exchange student at Washington State College, took Class A honors in the combined Pacific Northwestern Ski Association championships and the 25th annual Cascade Ski Club jumping tournament here Sunday.

Huse's winning leaps were 163 and 150 feet.

Per Skangerud of the Seattle Ski Club was first in the Class B event with 134 and 114 feet leaps. Hermod Bakke of Leavenworth, Wash., soared 127 and 116 feet in two jumps to take the senior title.

A blinding snowstorm on Mt. Hood shortened all the jumps.

GOLFERS MEET
A luncheon at 12 noon will launch the second week of play in the club for women golfers in the Roseburg Country Club.

Golfing action will get underway immediately after the luncheon. The play on the second round is "blind bogey."

Man Convicted Of Girl Murder Wins New Trial

TACOMA, Wash. — Bill Smith Jr., 26-year-old Burlingame, Calif., carhop, was granted a new trial Wednesday by Superior Court Judge Bartlett Rummel.

Smith was convicted of first degree murder in January for the 1948 slaying of Noreen McNicholas and the jury decreed that he hang.

Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor Charles W. Billingshurst gave oral notice of appeal on Judge Rummel's ruling.

Judge Rummel said he was granting a new trial because he believed "substantial justice has not been done."

The judge said he based his decision on Prosecutor John J. O'Connell's closing argument which contained statements the judge said were not based on the evidence and were prejudicial to the defendant.

"These statements outside the record were calculated to ask the jury to find the defendant guilty because he belongs to a particular class of people," Judge Rummel said. "There was no evidence to this effect and if there had been it would have been inadmissible in the case."

UMPQUA

By JULIA OSBORN
Mr. and Mrs. George Munson are receiving congratulations over their twelfth grandchild—a baby girl, born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Conn. Mrs. Conn is the Munson's oldest daughter.

Paul F. Urben, who recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urben, left San Francisco for Japan with a Coast Guard unit Monday.



HANGING AROUND—Here's a man who believes that hanging himself each day actually improves his health. He's Commander E. O. Seiser, USN, Senior Dental Officer of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Tex. Above, at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., he demonstrates the method he devised for alleviating the nagging backaches he says dentists get from constantly bending over dental chairs.

U.S. Debt Rising Over Previous Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON — The government closed out the first eight months of the fiscal year, \$7,520,481,692 in the red, the Treasury reported Tuesday.

For the first eight months of the



PFC. RAYMOND L. HUGHES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of 1311 Winchester St., Roseburg, at center, is shown at the Motor Maintenance School at Fort McClellan, Ala. Hughes, stationed with the 360th Chemical Decontamination Company, Chemical Corps Training Command, at the fort, recently completed his course in the proper maintenance of automotive equipment. From left to right are Cpl. Guy Brewer of Sophia, West Va., Private Hughes, and Pfc. David L. Mishler of Sugar Creek, O. (U.S. ARMY PHOTO)

fiscal year, beginning last July 1, the government paid out \$41,835,968,621, a big jump from the \$26,081,947,693 spent during the same period last year.

Revenue so far this fiscal year has increased at a much lesser rate — \$34,315,486,928 so far this fiscal year compared with \$27,169,425,318 last year.

The deficit of 7 1/4 billion dollars at the end of February contrasts with a surplus of \$1,087,477,624 at the same time last year.

The national debt at the end of February stood at \$269,398,871,398 up from \$255,958,195,132 on Feb. 28 last year.

Dud Grenade Routs Reds, Results In Promotion

HONG KONG — Police Commissioner D. W. MacIntosh said Tuesday he had promoted Constable Wang Kwong Hong, who fired the only shot in Saturday's Communist-led rioting. Wang now is a corporal.

Wang fired his scatter gun into a mob of 10,000 advancing Chinese and injured three slightly just as someone threw a grenade into the Hong Kong police station. The crowd scattered.

MacIntosh said the shot saved the station. The grenade was a dud.

Seven rioters were sentenced to short prison terms Tuesday. Seventeen others are on trial.

French Commandos Raze Rebel-Aiding Junks

SAIGON, Indochina — French Naval Commandos Friday attacked and destroyed 150 junks believed to be carrying supplies from Red China to Communist-led Vietnam forces.

The French Commandos, using

U.S.-supplied assault craft, made the surprise raid in Songcau Bay on the coast of Annam, 250 miles northeast of Saigon. They also blew up a big ammunition factory.

Songcau Bay has long been one of the Vietnam strongholds in getting supplies from Red China to Vietnam troops in Central Annam.

Fifty-five Chinese merchants who were waiting the unloading of the cargoes from the junks, surrendered to the French and asked evacuation to the French Zone.

The French command announced its troops are continuing to mop up Vietnam infiltrations in the Red River Delta of Northern Indochina.

They crushed Vietnam resistance around Vinh Yen, 25 miles northwest of Hanoi, after heavy artillery barrages and bombings.

The French reported 45 Vietnam troops were killed, 12 wounded and 10 prisoners were taken.

Greyhound Bus Strike Expected To Be Long

SAN FRANCISCO — Possibility of a prolonged Pacific Greyhound bus strike in seven western states loomed Tuesday. Peace talks were postponed indefinitely.



RFC HEAD—Harry F. McDonald, of Detroit, former chairman of the SEC, is the new Administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation succeeding W. Stuart Symington.



HELD BY REDS—The U. S. is drafting a stiff demand that Poland release American Army Cpl. Alexander S. Czarnecki (above), who has been in Communist prisons for more than a year. He disappeared from his Army unit in Germany in Dec. 1950. He mysteriously got a letter through to the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw last June saying he was in jail and asking for help.

22 Escape During Rule Of Warden O'Malley

SALEM — Twenty-two prisoners have escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary since Warden Virgil O'Malley took over 5 1/2 months ago.

That's about average, O'Malley

said, because 21 escaped in the 5 1/2 months before O'Malley came here from the California prison system.

Of the 22 escapes, 20 were trustees who walked away.

O'Malley pointed out that the prison now has 200 trustees, or double the number of trustees before he came to Salem.

Part of the increase in the number of trustees was caused by establishing the forest camp in the Tillamook Burn. This camp is manned by 50 trustees.

Holdups Get \$100,000 At Naval Air Station

QUONSET POINT, R. I. — Two masked men carrying short, stubby revolvers held up the Quonset Point Naval Air Station Credit Union Friday and escaped with \$100,000 in cash.

Naval Station officers said the bandits fled in a green sedan, racing through the air station gate at 50 miles an hour. Three Marines were on duty at the gate.

Government funds were not involved.

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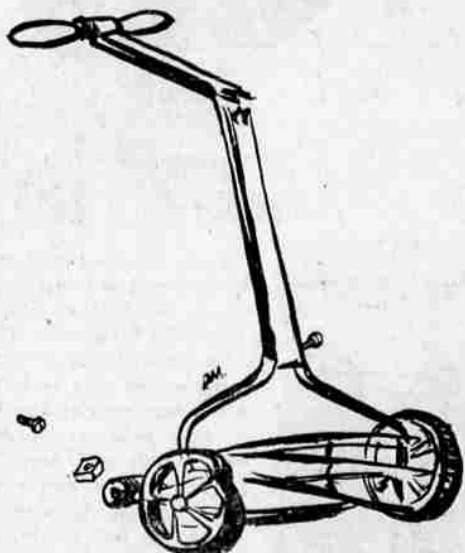
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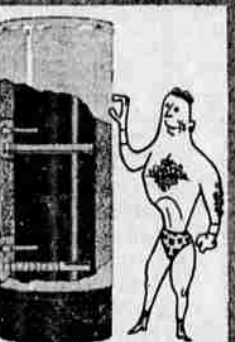


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