

STEEL SEIZURE KNOCKED OUT



DR. GEORGE E. HOUCK
Sixty Years in Practice

Honor Of Oregon's Doctor Of Year Sought By Medical Society For Dr. G. E. Houck

Dr. George E. Houck, Roseburg physician who is believed to have practiced medicine longer than any other doctor in the state, is being backed by the Southern Oregon Medical Society for the honor of Oregon's Doctor of the Year. This action was taken at a meeting here last week.

Dr. Houck, at the age of 87, has been practicing more than 60 years, and still comes down to his office every afternoon, if not prevented by a good cause from doing so.

Not only active, but up to date in modern practices, he has attended most state and district meetings of the medical society and has taken numerous refresher courses from schools of repute.

Born Oct. 22, 1865, near Albany, Ore., he was graduated from the Oregon State Medical School with its third class, in 1890. He was valedictorian of his class. He served his internship at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, in 1890-91, being the fourth to serve in that capacity at the hospital.

He began his work as a physician at Warm Springs Indian agency in September, 1891. In 1892, he moved to Mitchell, where he practiced six years. This, he related, was during the 1896 depression. In 1897 he went to Prineville and the next year came to Roseburg, where he has practiced since.

Pioneered Here in X-Ray
Dr. Houck is given credit for pioneering X-ray in Roseburg, in fact, in Oregon. He first read a paper on X-ray at the Oregon State

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

Our chief delegate at the true negotiations accuses the communists of blocking a Korean armistice out of disappointment that so few red war prisoners want to go home.

I wish I could believe that, but I can't. I fear the communies are happier than kittens over this whole truce business.

Why shouldn't they be happy? They yelled "King's axe" when we were running them ragged in Korea last summer, and in the nearly a year that has intervened since then they have built up their strength to such a point that we now have to admit that the best we can hope to do is to hold our own.

In Tokyo, U. N. officers in a position to know what they are talking about say the communies have a force of just under a million men that is capable of mounting an offensive in Korea WITHOUT WARNING.

According to the best figures obtainable by us outsiders, about ONE FIFTH of our total military strength is tied down in Korea. Korea is a long way from us. It is only over a shallow river from communist China.

This is the point: The war in Korea is bungled and costly for us, for we have to ship men and arms and supplies clear across the wide Pacific whereas Korea is right in the communies' back yard. From the standpoint of logistics, it is duck soup for the reds but a pain in the neck for us.

Rightly or wrongly, we have chosen Europe as the battleground (Continued on page Four)

The Weather

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday.
Highest temp. for any June 104
Lowest temp. for any June 36
Highest temp. last 24 hours 71
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Precip. from June 1 .0
Precip. last 24 hours .0
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.98
Excess 3.59

Sunset today, 8:47 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:35 a.m. DST

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Auto Crash Kills G. S. Perrault Of Oakland

Sedan Skids Near Deady, Goes In Ditch

Wife Injured, Treated At Hospital; Victim Box Co. Superintendent

An Oakland mill official was killed and his wife injured early Sunday when their sedan skidded on a curve, turned end over end and knocked down two telephone poles near Deady, 12 miles north of Roseburg.

Oregon State Police said the victim, George S. Perrault, 35, of Oakland, was tossed from the



car into a water-filled ditch beside the highway.

Perrault was day superintendent at Martin Bros. Box Co. at Oakland, and had resided in Oakland six and a half years.

His wife, Naomi, was treated for internal injuries at Douglas Community Hospital and released to go home.

Police reported the Perraults were on their way home at 2:40 a.m. Sunday when they skidded near Schrieker's Auction Barn, turned over and crashed into the ditch.

His death was the only traffic fatality in Douglas County over the Memorial Day weekend.

Surviving besides his widow, are four brothers, Joe V. Perrault of Sutherlin, Ned Perrault in California, Ernest Perrault of Tacoma, Wash., and Robert Perrault of Seattle; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrault of Everett, Wash.; a daughter, Shary, and two small sons, Noel and Gregory.

Perrault was born in Skagit County, Wash. Stearns Mortuary in Oakland is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sen. Taft Links Ike With Truman In Rap At Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft says a strong American foreign policy must be built around air power potent enough to protect this continent from attack and capable of bombing Russia's heartland.

On this score, the Ohio senator said, the administration and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his principal opponent for the Republican presidential nomination, have failed.

Taft said "there has been a steady deterioration in our comparative air power, which began while Gen. Eisenhower was chief of staff."

The administration, Taft declared, has permitted this nation to lose the air supremacy it had at the end of World War II while spending billions of dollars on overseas handouts.

Taft linked President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and Eisenhower to America's current foreign policy. He said this policy "is maintaining neither our security nor our peace nor our solvency."

The previous high for a three-day Memorial Day weekend was 253, recorded in 1949.

Other forms of violent deaths including 81 drowning and 62 in a variety of accidents, made the holiday toll this year at least 495. There are no authoritative comparisons for the overall traffic-drowning-miscellaneous total.

Woman Injured In Auto Accident Near Elkton

Mrs. Julia D. Crume, 43, Grants Pass suffered head and back injuries and cuts on her forehead and leg Sunday when the car in which she was riding skidded on loose gravel and crashed into a tree on the Elkton-Sutherlin cutoff road.

Mrs. Crume also suffered gasoline burns when the car fuel tank broke open, according to Douglas Community Hospital records.

Oregon State Police reported the driver of the car was Bob Byrd of Coos Bay.

OPS OFFICIAL QUILTS

SEATTLE (AP) — John L. Salter Sunday announced his resignation as regional Northwest Director of the Office of Price Administration.

Education Field Progressive Dies



JOHN DEWEY
Waited Fifty Years

NEW YORK (AP) — Philosopher John Dewey, 92, often described as the father of progressive education, died Sunday night.

Dewey injured his hip last November when he fell in his apartment while playing with his two adopted children, Adrienne, 12, and John Jr., 9.

Few, if any, men had as much influence on educational thinking of his time. Dewey's idea was that emphasis should be placed on the individual child rather than on the subject.

His educational methods aroused much controversy, and it took about 50 years for them to gain general acceptance.

Jr. High Grads' Promotion Set

Promotion exercises for Roseburg Junior High School will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Junior High School auditorium.

The ceremonies are open to the public. The program will include the procession of the graduates, the presentation of certificates, and the singing of songs.

The PEO Sisterhood cup will be presented by Mrs. George Erickson to the girl in the class with the highest grades. A similar cup for boys provided by the Roseburg Rotary Club will be presented by Ted Wink.

There will also be selections by the mixed chorus directed by Mrs. Hallie Woodward. Dr. Morris Roach will give a talk to the class.

R. R. Brand, principal, will formally present the class and the presentation of certificates of promotion will be by Paul S. Elliott, superintendent. The recessional will conclude the program.

About 212 students will get certificates for completing their eighth grade work.

Iowa Vet's Name First In Farm Unit Drawing

OTHELLO, Wash. (AP) — The luck of the draw Saturday gave Dale E. Wright, Extra City, Ia., first choice of 32 farm units the government is offering for sale in the Columbia Basin irrigation project.

Wright's name was the first drawn from a pickle jar containing the applications of 3,077 other war veterans participating in the land drawing, a feature of the 11-day Columbia Basin Water Festival.

Wright gets first pick of the 32 farms scheduled to be irrigated by water from the Columbia River next year.

Holdup Men, In Home Take Diamonds, Furs

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Three holdup men took diamonds and furs valued at \$81,400 and \$500 cash from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burnett in an exclusive Kansas City residential section Sunday night.

Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Marceline Fendergast, daughter of the late T. J. Fendergast. The home where the holdup occurred was the residence of the Democratic faction leader many years.

Burnett retired last year as president of the Burnett Meat Company.

Teeth Betray Thief

HOF, Germany (AP) — Karl Wunderlich, 24-year-old brewery worker, was convicted here of breaking into a sausage stand.

Police experts testified that his teeth fitted into bite marks left by the burglar in an end of salami in the shop.

Rift In AFL Leads To New Local Of CIO

Dissension Over Firmco Contract Stirs Demand For Bargaining Change

Adoption of a CIO charter and installation of temporary state of officers took place at an open meeting of a group of employees of Fir Manufacturing Co. at Melody Mountain Barn Sunday morning.

The action was a culmination of efforts by a portion of the company's employees to withdraw from the AF of L and to replace that organization with the CIO as a bargaining agent.

Leonard Garus, suspended president of Local 2713 AF of L, pending investigation of charges of constitution violations by the Willamette Valley District Council, was elected president of the new CIO, IWA, Local 9-158.

Other officers include Patrick McMullen, vice-president; Ed Powell, financial secretary and treasurer; Ralph Titterton, recording secretary; John Manders, conductor; L. C. Baker, warden, and Mike Kelly, Ralph McNeely and Walter Combs, executive committee.

Election Requested
Paul Pugh, International Woodworkers of America representative, who has been in Myrtle Creek the past month assisting with the organization of the local, said the CIO has already submitted petitions bearing more than 400 names of the approximately 700 employees of Firmco and Upco, its logging affiliate, to the National Labor Relations Board, asking for an election to determine the bargaining agent.

The present AF of L local is now in receivership, under the direction of Homer Haney, AF of L representative, pending investigation of charges brought against certain officers and members of the local.

Some of the charges, brought by the Willamette Valley Council at Eugene, were read at the meeting Sunday. In general they allege associations with the CIO as opposed to allegiance with the AF of L.

A carbon copy of the letter, dated May 13, from the Willamette Valley Council to Haney instructing him to remove the existing officers and take full supervision of Local 2713, was received by Ed Powell, business agent serving at that time.

The letter-instructed Haney to take over pending "a period of time required to process these (Continued on Page 2)

Community Hospital Plans Campaign To Get \$100,000 To Erect Needed Addition

The Douglas Community Hospital will inaugurate a fund raising campaign for the purpose of erecting a \$100,000 wing to the present hospital, it was announced by the Board of Directors of that hospital today. The new wing will serve the primary purpose of adding twenty-one additional beds to the existing 43-bed institution. The wing will be connected directly to the present building, and will run north and south.

Three days after the opening of the Douglas Community Hospital on February 13, 1951, the institution was 100 per cent occupied, and since that time has maintained a rate of occupancy of 88.9 per cent with the month of March of this year showing a record of 103.6 per cent occupancy. State and Federal health authorities indicate that 85 per cent occupancy is the highest average that should be maintained at any hospital, the surplus being necessary to take care of epidemics, emergencies or disasters, the directors explain. That rate of occupancy will also provide the most efficient service to the patients. As the rate of occupancy approaches 100 per cent the burden is greatly increased upon the service personnel, and it is difficult to maintain efficient patient care.

Douglas Community Hospital has maintained a solvent current operating fund and the expansion fund has the sole purpose of providing necessary funds to increase present facilities, the directors state. It will not be used for general operating expenses. The expansion fund campaign will be of a short and intensive nature, with the kickoff meeting scheduled for June 9, and the final report for June 19. Campaign headquarters have been established at the hospital.

Reorganizing Set For Active Club
A breakfast meeting for reorganization of a Roseburg Active Club is called for 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Rainbow Cafe.

All men between the ages of 21 and 35 years are invited to attend, and if they desire, to become charter members, it was announced.

Lowell Atterbury, a former member and a past president of the club here, was elected at a meeting last Tuesday as temporary chairman and Les Frisk was elected acting secretary-treasurer.

Here last week for a dinner meeting at the Hotel Umpqua and to assist with reorganization were Howard Mills, Spokane, executive secretary of Active International; Jim Metz, expansion chairman for this district; Harold Miller, district vice president, both of Eugene, and Curt Olson, president of the Eugene club.

One of the primary objects of the club will be child welfare work.

An Active club in Roseburg functioned with a membership upwards of 40 for several years, but finally became defunct until the new movement to reactivate the organization began recently.

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Presbyterians OK Merger Plan
ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — The 94th general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church has approved a proposal to merge with two other Presbyterian denominations.

The merger proposal must be approved by the general assemblies of the three denominations—United Presbyterians, Presbyterian Church U. S. and Presbyterian Church U. S. A. The assemblies are to be held next year.

The combined membership of the three churches is 3 1/2 million. The missionary budget for the United Presbyterian Church was set at \$1,400,000 at Saturday's assembly. The board of administrators reported that contributions totaled an average of \$41.69 a member or \$9,054,836.

Services were held Sunday at Oakville where the United Presbyterian Church was founded 100 years ago.

Explosion Of Locomotive Boiler Kills 5 Persons
SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A locomotive boiler exploded in the mountains near here Sunday, killing the engineer, the fireman, and a woman and her two small daughters in a nearby house.

The locomotive was pulling a freight train through a mountainous section between Concepcion and Santiago. The woman and children were killed by parts of the boiler that hit their house.

Motschenbacher, Coen Graduate At Willamette
Elliott Lee Motschenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher of Roseburg, and Gera D. Richard Coen are listed as Roseburg students who will be graduated from Willamette University at commencement exercises today. The graduation class at Willamette numbers 196.

High Court Splits, 6-3, In Decision

Murray At Once Orders Strike Of Steel Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled 6-3 Monday that President Truman's seizure of the steel industry was unconstitutional.

Within minutes CIO President Philip Murray called a nationwide strike of his 650,000 Steelworkers. In a historic decision striking down hard Truman's claim to vast inherent power under the Constitution, the high court upheld the ruling of U.S. District Judge David A. Pine that the President acted illegally in seizing the steel mills April 8 to head off a strike.

This meant the government must obey Pine's orders to turn the mills back to their owners.

It also meant the Truman administration could not carry through its promise of wage increase to the steel workers while the mills were under government ownership.

Monday's high court decision was written by Justice Black. Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed and Minton dissented.

Black said for the court majority: "The President's power to issue the (seizure) order must stem either from an act of Congress or from the Constitution itself."

"There is no statute that expressly authorizes the President to take possession of property as he did here."

"Nor is there any act of Congress to which attention has been directed from which such a power can fairly be implied."

In issuing his strike call, Murray at the same time asked the steel companies to resume collective bargaining.

But Murray also made clear that the union still stands on the terms of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) recommendations of a 26 cent an hour "package" settlement, plus a union shop arrangement. He said:

"In the absence of a wage agreement our members have no alternative other than to cease work."

Truman Exceeds Power
The decision was of overriding importance in the controversy—as old as the American Republic itself—over how great are the powers of the presidency.

Truman has repeatedly claimed he has inherent power under the Constitution to seize a private industry, or take a wide variety of other actions, to safeguard the welfare of the nation in time of national emergency.

The court said firmly, however, that this power belongs to Congress and not to the President—either as the civilian head of the government or as commander-in-chief.

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Rose Show Will Open Tomorrow

The 100th anniversary of Douglas County will be featured at the annual Rose Show of the Roseburg Woman's Club, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, at the clubhouse, 201 West Mosher St.

Doors will open to the public at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. to noon on June 3. First day's exhibition will close at 9 p.m. Wednesday's viewing will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chairman of the show is Mrs. Otto Gossnell. Mrs. Dan O'Bannon is co-chairman.

The four division contest includes roses, arrangements, "roses of yesterday," and Junior division. Commercial rose growers of Douglas county will present courtesy exhibits.

The grand sweepstakes award, presented by the Garden Valley Nursery and Landscaping company, is an engraved silver bread tray. It will be presented to the finest individual rose of the show. Six other prizes and ribbon awards in each classification will also be given.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now that Ike is home from Europe, the nation eagerly awaits his long-delayed opinions on the day's issues, among which we list the following of chief importance:

Daylight saving.
Panty raiders.
Pennant winners in the majors.
Prune crop outlook.
Bikini bathing suit.



WRECKAGE OF AUTO in which George S. Perrault of Oakland was killed and his wife, Naomi, injured early Sunday rests in ditch near Deady after car failed to make a curve. The auto skidded end over end 150 feet and tore out two telephone poles before coming to rest in the ditch. Perrault's body was thrown into the ditch.