

ROBBER OF BRINK'S ARMORED CAR CAUGHT



OLD-FASHIONED GIRL — Spectators at Centennial events this weekend will see 11-month-old Jessica Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Cox, Idlewild Rd., dressed in clothes worn by her grandmother and great grandmother. The dress she's wearing here is 74 years old and was worn by Mrs. Louise Marsh, old-time East Douglas resident, when she was a girl. The cape was made by Mrs. Marsh for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cox, 1315 E. Sixth, about 42 years ago. Mrs. Cox is Jessica's grandmother. Both garments are of white cotton. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

PROGRESS PORTRAYAL

Route Set For Saturday's Parade Of Seventy Units In Centennial Fete Debut

Some 70 marching units, floats and other displays are expected to take part in the "One Hundred Years of Progress" Centennial parade Saturday morning.

The entrants come from all over the county, and some out-of-county and out-of-state units plan to participate.

LUMBER WORKER HURT

John C. English, Winston, an employee of Roseburg Lumber Co., was admitted to Mercy Hospital for injuries suffered when hit on the head with a strap Monday. The injury was not believed serious, as no bones were found to be broken in preliminary checks.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I don't know how you feel about it, but these New-Deal-Fair-Deal Democrats who are shedding great, salty crocodile tears over Ike's statement that if the Republicans of Wisconsin renominated McCarthy as their candidate for senator he (Ike) won't undertake to defeat him (McCarthy) and elect a Democrat in his stead leave me cold.

FDR is the New-Deal-Fair-Deal hero saint. So far as I can recall, FDR never made a move to read Huey Long out of the Democratic party. And Huey Long was CERTAINLY as much of a blatherskite as McCarthy can ever be.

As I see it, this is a UNION of 48 states. Wisconsin is one of the 48. If the people of Wisconsin want to send McCarthy back to the senate, that is THEIR business.

There are people in other states who don't think much of our Senator Morse, but I think whom Oregon chooses for Oregon's senators is OREGON'S business—just as it is Wisconsin's business if it chooses to go for McCarthy.

I commend Ike for keeping his nose out of Wisconsin's business.

As for McCarthy, he's the type of blabbermouth and blatherskite I have little use for.

I have far LESS use for the pinkos who make McCarthy their pet hogman than I have for McCarthy himself. I even think McCarthy may have done a lot of good in his blatherskite way in calling our attention to the pinkos and their infiltration of our government.

From Washington:
"Wholesale prices advanced for the sixth week in a row, says the bureau of labor statistics. The bureau said yesterday wholesale

The Weather

Cloudy this morning, fairer this afternoon and Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 39
Highest temp. last 24 hours 75
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 35
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from August 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28
Excess 5.32
Sunset today, 7:58 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:22 a.m. DST

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Tighe Woods Named New Price Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Tuesday named Tighe E. Woods, now the nation's rent controller, to be head of the Office of Price Stabilization.

Woods will succeed Ellis G. Arnall in the price post on Sept. 1. Arnall's resignation, effective on that date, has been in Truman's hands for some time.

Roger L. Putnam, chief of the economic stabilization agencies, made the announcement of Woods' appointment after he, Woods and Arnall had conferred with Truman.

Putnam said the three had come to the White House together so that Truman could bid farewell to the outgoing price stabilizer and to greet the new head of OPS.

"We lose one wonderful child (Arnall) but promote another one (Woods)," Putnam said.

Putnam said he had not yet got around to recommending a successor to Woods as rent controller. The rent agency comes under Putnam's direction.

Arnall told reporters that he planned to leave Washington this weekend and will return to Atlanta to resume his private law practice and business. He said he will continue as the president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers.

Arnall said he hopes to issue a regulation Wednesday allowing higher ceiling prices to manufacturers of products using steel, aluminum and copper.

Prices of these metals have been raised and Arnall proposes to let the manufacturers pass along the increased cost.

East Germany Air Force Now Russia's Plan

BERLIN (AP) — Informed sources said Monday the Russians have established the framework for a full air force in East Germany.

U. S. Airmen said they have information that the nucleus, including 700 jet fighters, has been organized that it could be expanded quickly into a tough fighting force.

The unit, which operates from the Oder to the Elbe River from 15 first class airports, is listed by the Russians as the 24th Air Army.

It includes transports, but as yet has not been assigned heavy bombers such as the Soviet versions of the B-29 and the B-36 which have been observed in air exercises over Moscow.

The informants said the Russians now have here between 400 and 500 MIG-15s of the type operating in Korea.

Upwards of 200 twin jets also fly daily over the Soviet zone, along with more than 1,000 more conventional type fighters such as Yaks and PO-2s.

The 18 operational air fields are strategically placed to cover every strip of territory facing the West along the Baltic seacoast.

UNWANTED LINK

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Frank Bologna, a meat-cutter from Buffalo, won the right yesterday to change his last name to Bolgan, Bologna is a cumbersome name, he told a State Supreme Court justice.

PARTY RIFT SCOUTED

Taft Faction Of G.O.P. Expected To Support Ike, Party Chiefs' Assurance

NEW YORK (AP) — Two Republican leaders discounted Tuesday the possibility of a "serious break" in the party and said they expect Sen. Robert A. Taft will give full support to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign for the presidency.

They were Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, House minority leader.

Bridges and Martin conferred with Eisenhower at his newly established New York headquarters in the Hotel Commodore.

Convention bitterness between the Taft and Eisenhower camps, they said, is not likely to affect the general's chances of winning.

"I think Taft's people, for the most part, are supporting Eisenhower enthusiastically," Martin said.

"I see no break in Republican ranks as far as Eisenhower is concerned. I am certain Senator Taft will be invited to join the campaign and will do everything he can."

Bridges, who was with Martin, agreed with him.

Bridges and Martin both said they felt the campaign is "on the up grade."

Office Of Mayor Draws Candidacy Of Percy Croft



PERCY CROFT
In Race For Mayor

Candidates for the office of mayor of Roseburg widened today to two, with the filing of petitions nominating Percy Croft for the position.

The other person who filed is Arlo Jacklin. Percy Varney thus far is the only candidate for a city council position, although there are four openings. Varney is seeking election in Ward 3.

Croft, a comparative old timer in Roseburg, is thoroughly familiar with city affairs. He resides at 913 N. Jackson, and operates Percy Croft's auto repair service at 332 N. Jackson.

A resident here since 1912, Croft served as a member of the city council a total of 16 years, withdrawing from a council position by anxious divorce suit claims he called her "stupid" and had an affair with his female assistant.

Mrs. Charlotte Douglas, wed to the industrialist almost 36 years, accused him in her complaint yesterday of cruelty and infidelity and said he has been on intimate terms for years with Mrs. Marguerite Carrie Tucker, whom she identified as a 31-year-old divorcee and Douglas' assistant.

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Airplane Manufacturer Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The wife of an airplane manufacturer Donald W. Douglas, filing a cross-complaint to his divorce suit, claims he called her "stupid" and had an affair with his female assistant.

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Bunker Hill Held Against Red Attacks

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — United Nations infantrymen threw back three furious Chinese Communist assaults on Bunker Hill on the Korean western front last night and early today.

A U. S. Eighth Army officer estimated a third of the 800-men Red force was killed or wounded.

The fighting raged nearly eight hours. At some points troops closed to hand-to-hand combat on the muddy slopes soaked by six inches of rain in the past 48 hours.

U. N. tanks and artillery kept up a steady barrage throughout the night in reply to Red artillery.

U. S. B29 and B28 bombers again raided supply and communication centers near the hard-hit North Korean capital Pyongyang.

SEUL, Korea (AP) — One Communist prisoner of war was killed, 40 wounded by gunfire, and 12 injured in five riots in U. N. POW camps since Aug. 11, the U. S. Eighth Army said Tuesday night.

Disclosure of the incidents came in three separate announcements, several hours apart, after a Communist Peiping radio broadcast had charged that 15 Koreans were killed and wounded in an undesignated U. N. POW camp last year on Aug. 15.

A spokesman for Maj. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, commander of U. N. POW camps, said "there is no more reluctance" about going to prisoner pens and restoring "order and discipline."

The spokesman said leaders of the Cheju incident were placed in solitary confinement.

Rocket In Error Downs Bomber; Eight Men Die

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — A rocket fired by mistake by an automatically controlled jet fighter sent a B17 bomber spinning in flames into the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. All eight crewmen on the bomber may have been killed.

One crewman who parachuted into the water with his life jacket was caught in 15-foot waves churned up by a sudden rainstorm, and may have been washed under.

The rocket was fired by the pilot of an F86, the Air Force's newest all-weather fighter, which is undergoing operational suitability tests at the air proving ground.

The Air Force said the pilot, Col. Arthur R. Debolt, 39, of Columbus, O., apparently mistook the B17 "mother" plane for a radio-controlled drone. The drone was following about a mile and a half behind.

Col. Debolt, a World War II veteran recalled to active duty, was overcome with grief at the tragic error. He was unable to explain how it happened.

Dice Game Fight Victim Believed Fugitive

PORTLAND (AP) — A man tentatively identified as William M. Powell, 36, shot and killed in what police said was a dice game fight, may have been a fugitive from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Detectives here said that they were certain the dead man was Frank Sneed, wanted for Mann action violation and jumping \$13,000 bail.

Alex Rainey, 46, was booked on a first degree murder charge after the fight Sunday. Police said he told them Powell had threatened with a knife.

Oregon GI Faces Trial As Death Car Driver

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A Portland, Ore., soldier, Sgt. Walter J. Denny, 25, is to be tried by court martial here Wednesday on a charge of negligent homicide.

He is accused of fatally injuring a woman by running into her with his car. He also is charged with leaving the scene of the accident, driving under the influence of liquor and being absent without leave.

Drunk Driving Charge Faced By Two Men

State police report the arrest Monday of Jasper Echols of Winston and William Edward Feagin of Giles St., Roseburg, on drunk driving charges. They were scheduled for arraignment in District Court today. Echols was arrested near Winston and Feagin was arrested near Wilbur.

CHARGE DISMISSED

The state's case against Richard A. Dubell, of 25 Miller Lane, was dismissed Monday by District Judge A. J. Geddes following a preliminary hearing during which a witness refused to testify.

Dubell, who had been charged with sodomy, was released.

R.H.S. Gym Plans Turned Down By Board Because 'Inadequate'; Six Additional Teachers Engaged

Preliminary Winchester School Expansion Plans, As Shortened, Approved

Preliminary plans for a multi-purpose room at Winchester School were okayed and those for the Senior High School Gymnasium were rejected by the Roseburg District 4 school board in a meeting Monday night.

The multi-purpose room, roughly estimated to cost around \$20,000 to \$22,000 will serve as an assembly room and an indoor play area.

Original idea was to construct a gymnasium-auditorium containing a cafeteria and stage at Winchester. But, since funds were not available this year for a finished building, the stage, cafeteria and gym additions will be made in ensuing years.

The ceiling will be high enough for a gymnasium. Wainscoting will extend eight feet above the floor, but the building will not be sealed above that line.

Location will be about 125 feet north of the east wing of the existing building, to allow for expansion if needed. This also places it near the athletic field so dressing rooms may be added in the future.

Plans Short of Needs
High school gymnasium plans were discarded because it appeared to board members, as well as high school and district officials, that the plans would not take care of the needs.

Classrooms were too small and too numerous, members decided. Other faults were that the basketball court was not of a standard size, there was no natural lighting for the girls dressing room, more efficient use could be made of the dressing room space, and space should be provided for the public to use during game intermissions.

Deller also suggested that perhaps money could be saved on the high school structure and utilities.

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Winchester Plant Frees Water To Repair Dam

The Copeco power dam at Winchester was opened Monday. Water from the forebay was drawn down to permit repairs to be made to the decking, damaged by driftwood during last winter's floods. Deck planks were torn out for a distance of about 20 feet when struck by a floating log.

New planks and timbers, cut at Copeco's Toketee mill, are to be installed. The work will require about a week, it is estimated. During the week repairs are in progress, the fish counting station will be closed. Observers, however, will endeavor to maintain estimates on fish migration.

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Rent Decontrol Voted By Seattle City Council

SEATTLE (AP) — The City Council went on record Monday for rent decontrol here after Sept. 30.

Federal control terminated Sept. 30. But under the act of Congress winding them up federal authorities are empowered to continue controls in critical defense areas where a "substantial" housing shortage is shown to exist.



DEATH FOR MOSQUITOES — Three hundred towns in California's Central Valley are warring on mosquitoes which are blamed for an outbreak of encephalitis, or sleeping sickness. An inspector for the East Side Mosquito district at Modesto, Calif., is shown operating a thermal aerosol generator which foggs both ground and brush with DDT and other chemicals.

Bakery Truck Driver Yields \$65,000 Loot

Police Chief's Hunch Brings 24-Hour Incident

WASHINGTON (AP) — A hunch by Police Chief Robert V. Murray cracked a \$65,000 Brink's armored car theft Tuesday less than 24 hours after a 26-year-old bakery truck driver pulled it off.

Arrested and charged with grand larceny and bank robbery, was Ray Eugene Farmer, a short, slender youth who had been fired by Brink's three years ago after working as a guard for the armored car company.

All \$65,000 was recovered. Farmer dug up the money for police. He had buried it in a wooded area near Glen Echo Amusement Park in nearby Maryland.

It was Chief Murray's recollection of a three-year-old incident led to Farmer's arrest. Murray recalled that Farmer's Brink's uniform once popped up in the hands of a teen-age gang of hoodlums, rounded up on various charges. There was suspicion at the time that some of this gang contemplated using the uniform in some sort of robbery.

Here is the story as told to reporters by Inspector Jeremiah Flaherty:

After Farmer's uniform was found in the possession of the gang in 1949, police took him into custody and questioned him. They found no evidence of any wrongdoing by Farmer and released him. Soon afterwards, Brink's fired Farmer because of the uniform episode.

Duplicate Key Used
He went to work for the bakery company. But, as it developed, he kept a duplicate key to an armored car which travelled in the same area of his bakery route.

At noon Monday, the armored car pulled up to the fashionable Wardman Park Hotel and the four guards went inside to eat. They locked up the car.

Then Farmer drove up in his bakery truck, inserted his key, (Continued on Page 2)

Father Confesses Mercy Slaying Of Invalid Child

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A retired grocer stabbed his 18-year-old invalid daughter to death with a butcher knife yesterday and later explained to police: "I couldn't stand to see her suffer any more."

Police called the slaying of Adela Moskalek a "mercy killing."

Detective Charles Sapp said John Moskalek led officers to the body of his daughter in the bathroom of their apartment and said: "My girl is all right now."

The detective said Moskalek related that while his wife Mary was out shopping, he led the girl into the bathroom and plunged the knife twice into her breast.

"Before my baby's birth," Sapp quoted the 57-year-old father, "my wife injured herself by falling against the corner of a counter. The baby was never normal."

"There was a soft spot in her head and the doctors said something about a nerve not protected and every time it made contact with other parts of the brain it drew her crazy."

"This nerve made contact 15 or 20 times an hour, all her life. My wife and I couldn't stand to see her that way. We sent her to specialists but they told us she would never be any better."

Sapp said Moskalek told him: "I won't be around much longer and I didn't want my wife to bear the burden all my life."

Moskalek said it was necessary for his wife and him to bathe and feed their daughter, that the girl was never able to do anything for herself.

Sapp said Moskalek was being held for investigation of murder.

Beards, Pioneer Dress Decried For Centennial

Centennial costume — pioneer dress, beards and bonnets — have been decried official dress for citizens of Douglas County during this week, Centennial Headquarters declared.

Director-Manager Horace Robinson said all persons were being encouraged to wear the pioneer garb during the Pageant this weekend as well.

Burglar At St. Paul Gets Postal Money

ST. PAUL, Ore. (AP) — The post office here was burglarized at midnight Monday and state police said \$80 was taken from a money box and cash register.

A man who heard the burglar breaking a window to get in the building summoned police, who arrived just as the burglar was making his get away in an automobile.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Roseburg salutes the Centennial with a ripped-up street for a new water main. Emphasis on the theme of progress at the expense of appearance.