

LOCAL NEWS

William Neff, Drew Elder Dies Saturday

Return To California—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicholas have returned to their home in Monterey, Calif., following a short stay in Roseburg attending to business and visiting the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. McClintock, on East Cass Street.

William Clemeth Neff, 86, of Drew died Saturday night at Douglas Community Hospital in Roseburg following a lingering illness.

Neff was born Nov. 10, 1866, in Oshkosh, Wis. He had mined in South America, Alaska and on Coffee Creek near Azalea. He was a deputy U.S. Marshal in Anchorage, Alaska, and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Anchorage.

Neff was a ranger at Odessa, Ore., and in the Blue Mountains. He has been a resident of the Drew area the past 23 years.

Surviving beside the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Everett Jones of Tacoma, Wash., two adopted sons, Clinton of Tacoma, and Clemeth of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister Mrs. Emma Veil, Appleton, Wis.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Tallon Gets Contract
C. P. Tallon Excavating Co., 2341 N. Stephens, has been awarded the Bureau of Public Roads contract for right-of-way clearing on North Umpqua Road construction five miles east of Steamboat.

Clearing work has been started and is expected to be completed in three months.

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Has checks for the following boys: Larry Rutter, Paul Cole, Gary Stevens, Don Snyder, Myrtle Stevens, R. Jensen, Terry Jones, Duane Scheniger, R. L. Mead. Phone 3-8669 for information.

Undergoes Operation

C. D. Albright of Roseburg recently underwent a major operation at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Portland. He is reported to be getting along nicely. His partner, Paul K. Ryan, who is co-owner with him of the Hotel Grand, and who has been in Santa Monica, Calif., the last few days has gone to Portland to see him.

FIRST CITIZEN

PORTLAND — Edgar W. Smith, who until recently was president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Saturday was named the city's "First Citizen of 1952."

Smith, a former insurance agent, is chairman of the State Board of Higher Education.

ALL GIFTS BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Toggery "Bill and Hardy"

Probe Begun In Crash Of Huge Globemaster

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slow because many of the victims were mangled and burned beyond recognition.

Meanwhile, four Air Force generals huddled with other officers, civilians and technical representatives of aircraft and equipment manufacturers, trying to piece together the cause of the accident.

An Air Force captain with years of experience flying heavy equipment said he thought the plane just couldn't develop enough power to rise from the runway.

Describes Crash
He was Capt. George Demas of Cleveland, O., and Charleston, S. C. His observations were made first-hand—he was one of the passengers who lived through the crash.

"I had a peculiar feeling," he said from his hospital bed at Larson AFB, "that we were staying too long on the ground. I became convinced of this when I felt the plane bounce at the end of the runway and it seemed the plane had not developed enough power to complete the takeoff."

The pilot, Capt. Demas said, apparently agreed, as he "tried to yank it into the air because it was too late to reverse the propellers and stop it."

The plane rose sharply, the captain related, then started to settle. "Then the pilot turned sharp to the left and that suggested to me he was attempting to come back to the runway. I looked out the window at that point and estimated we were about 75 feet in the air."

Those whose houses were heated with gas either bundled up in heavy clothing or moved in with friends having oil or coal heating equipment.

Longshore Boss Clemente Taken In Crime Probe

NEW YORK — A prosecutor's talk of further criminal action in the state waterfront probe echoed along the city docks today following the arrest of the AFL longshoremen's boss in Lower Manhattan.

Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan using New York State Crime Commission testimony to help chart his way through the maze of racketeering which cost the seven billion dollar shipping industry here an estimated 450 millions annually.

Hogan sailed into the waterfront rackets tempest yesterday with his announcement of the arrest on extortion charges of Michael Clemente, a 44-year-old ex-convict official of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association and often described as the "lord" of Downtown Manhattan's docks.

Arrested with Clemente was one of his union associates, Alexander Cosmos, 43, of Rutherford, N. J.

The arrests were the second and third related to the current inquiry by the State Crime Commission, and the fifth and sixth in the past few months as a result of action by a New York County Manhattan Grand Jury.

Clemente's arrest yesterday stirred the most interest of all, for it was the first move against a man described as a power over a large section of piers in the Port of New York, the world's greatest harbor.

Francis Barnes Dies Sunday

Francis Norbert Barnes, Myrtle Creek, died Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

Barnes was born in Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 19, 1929. He moved to Myrtle Creek in 1947. He was a member of the Catholic Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of Fallon Post 123, American Legion, Myrtle Creek.

Surviving, beside the widow, are son, Francis Earl, and a daughter, Pamela Mary; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Barnes; two brothers, Robert A. and Homer J., all of Myrtle Creek.

Recitation of the Rosary is announced for 8 p.m. Monday at the Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Funeral will be read at 9 a.m. Tuesday by Father James Gallagher of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Myrtle Creek, with interment to follow at Civil Bend Cemetery, Winona.

Runaway Freight Car Kills 1, Injures Another

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. — A runaway freight car killed a woman and critically hurt her husband, police said, in a wild five-mile dash at speeds up to 75 miles an hour on tracks through heavily populated residential districts.

A locomotive chased the refrigerator car, loaded with frozen corn, for more than two miles last night, with no one to catch up.

Locomotive engineer H. C. Weber sounded a continuous warning blast on his air horn as the careening car dashed through grade crossings.

Broken Gas Line Causes Big City Folk To Shiver

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — A pre-Christmas chill enveloped this Northwest Missouri city — and for some of its 80,000 residents there may be at least three more shivering days ahead.

It was brought about by a break in a natural gas supply line.

The break Saturday shut off the entire city's gas supply. That affected about 14,000 out of the 25,000 homes, plus 1,500 businesses.

And brother, the temperatures have been plenty chilly — below freezing most of the time. Today the city got sleet and snow, further handicapping the gas company's efforts to restore service.

It took only a few hours to repair the break, but here's the rub: Every meter in the city must be turned off manually before gas can be sent flowing through the lines again. Then every meter has to be turned on again.

As a safety measure, the gas company has its own employees or plumbers doing the meter job rather than leaving it to the home owners.

Although gas was back in about 100 homes last night, a company official said the full supply may not be restored for the entire city until at least Christmas.

Those whose houses were heated with gas either bundled up in heavy clothing or moved in with friends having oil or coal heating equipment.

Committee Says Arraign Soviets For Killing Jews

WASHINGTON — A Congressional committee recommended Monday that Soviet Russia be arraigned before the International court on charges of murdering 15,000 Poles during World War II in the Katyn Forest massacre.

In a report to the House, a special committee which investigated the killings in Eastern Russia said also that the incoming Congress should under take an immediate investigation of Communist atrocities against United Nations troops in Korea.

The committee spent more than a year investigating the disputed blame for the Katyn Forest atrocity.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany have accused each other of the mass murders sometime after 1940.

Graves containing the bodies of the Polish victims were discovered in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk by German troops in 1943.

The committee said evidence taken in hearings in Washington and abroad indicated conclusively to Russian guilt.

Its report went on to say that "similar atrocities and violations of international law" are being perpetrated in Korea.

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn," the report said.

Medford Man Stabbed; Acquaintance Is Held

MEDFORD — George C. Rock, 50, was fatally stabbed during a fight in his trailer house here early Sunday and shortly afterwards an acquaintance was arrested and questioned about the slaying.

The man questioned, Howard L. Champ, 32, had fought with Rock previously over Rock's housekeeper, Coroner Carlos Morris reported.

Rock is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cuntz and Mrs. Sarah Repman, both of Medford, and three sons, Jack, Shady Cove; Thomas, Medford, and Glenn, in the Army in Korea.

Lt. Johnson Is Named Base Education Officer

Air Force 2nd Lt. Richard C. Johnson, husband of the former Irene G. Trapalis of Roseburg, has been appointed base education and recruiting officer at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona.

Davis-Monthan is the home of the 36th Air Division and is an installation of the powerful Strategic Air Command.

Lieut. Johnson, who was graduated from Oregon University in May 1952, earned his commission at the University through the Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He went on active duty last August and underwent officer indoctrination courses at Headquarters, Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, Riverside, Calif., after which he was assigned to Davis-Monthan.

The lieutenant is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Scabbard and Blade and the Gen. H. H. Arnold Air Society. He and his wife, presently reside in Tucson, Ariz.

U.S. Sabre Jets Hit Three MIGs Near Yalu River

SEOUL — U. S. Sabre jet pilots blasted three Communist MIG-15s from North Korean skies in a series of furious air battles near the Yalu River Monday, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported.

One MIG was shot down in a twisting dogfight between two Sabres and two MIGs that raged from 41,000 feet down to 23,000.

Two other Red jets were downed in a battle between six Sabres and eight MIGs.

The frozen ground front remained quiet except for a few light jabs by Chinese Reds on the Central Front.

Temperatures dropped to a bone-chilling 5 degrees.

B-29s and B-26s roared through clearing skies Sunday night in attacks against Communist supply and transport targets behind the lines.

Eleven B-29s hit two supply areas on the West Coast of North Korea. Red fighter planes arose, but made no firing passes.

The lighter B-26s prowled over the Red highway network. Pilots reported 30 Communist trucks destroyed.

Marine Panther jets plastered a Red supply concentration north of Singye Monday. Results were not observed.

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U.N. Rejects Russia's Claim Of Atrocities

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that our unity can be broken or undermined by acts of lying desperation such as those we have witnessed here.

Gromyko, looking natty in a blue suit, also linked the riots with the U.N. adoption of the Indian Korean plan. He said the U. S. wanted to perpetuate the Korean War and the Indian resolution was part of that scheme.

Gromyko said the International Red Cross report on last spring's prison outbreak at Kojie Island criticized the U. S. for using weapons against rioting prisoners. He said use of force against the prisoners was part of an American scheme to coerce prisoners into saying they did not want to go home.

Those who refused, he added, were brutalized.

Gromyko charged that in May, 1951, the U. S. shipped 1,400 Chinese and North Korean prisoners to the U. S. to serve as "guinea pigs in atom experiments;" that on May 10, 1952, American hangmen gouged out the eyes of 18 prisoners, and that on May 30, 1952, the U. S. burned 800 prisoners alive in flame-thrower experiments.

Lloyd burst out laughing at these claims and U. S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup and Gross joined him.

WRONG YULE SPIRIT

BALTIMORE — Charles McCloud, 50-year-old hospital orderly appeared before Magistrate William F. Laukialis Friday charged with stealing a candelabra from a downtown department store.

"I took it for a Christmas present," McCloud explained.

"A Christmas present for whom?" asked the magistrate.

"For my priest," said McCloud. He got 60 days.

Roman robes were often 3 feet or more thick.

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Garden Valley Pair Visit Mexico

By MRS. CARL SCHMIDT
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie of Garden Valley returned recently from an extensive motor trip in California and into Mexico.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. True at Fall Brooke, Calif., Janet Ritchie in San Francisco and other relatives in California. They spent two days at Encinada, Mexico.

They report that the weather was wet and stormy and they had to return on highway 101 because of snow on the mountains.

Three Convalesces
Mrs. Leslie Long, who had a stroke this past week, Mrs. W. C. Thurlow, who has been ill with the flu, and Mrs. O. F. Michel, who suffered a cracked rib, are reported convalescing satisfactorily at their homes in Garden Valley.

Carl Schmidt Jr. took a group of the Garden Valley young folk caroling Thursday evening.

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