

Weinberg Jeers He 'Killed Two Communists'

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Anti-Aircraft Artillery To Train At Clatsop

ASTORIA — Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, said Thursday he expected anti-aircraft artillery units would again train this summer at Camp Clatsop here.

Rilea said he had recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he had obtained funds in excess of \$10,000 for use in maintenance and general repairs to the camp.

The general said he was assured, unless an unforeseen emergency arose, that AA artillery units from Oregon would again be here early in June.

ex - dishwasher Harry Weinberg was taken to police headquarters Thursday for formal arraignment as the slayer of Maxwell Bodenheimer and the eccentric poet-author's third wife.

The unkempt prisoner, captured as he tried to flee from a hideout Wednesday and who signed a statement after 10 hours of questioning, was relaxed and casual as he arrived for the routine of fingerprints, lineup and other formalities.

He was allowed to halt for newspaper photographers, and posed freely.

Then as he was led off, the 25-year-old Weinberg turned suddenly and shouted at spectators: "I killed two Communists . . . I ought to get a medal from Washington, D. C. Don't forget to get that in the paper."

Thus far police have remained silent on whether any motive for

the murders was uncovered during the long question session Wednesday. Weinberg at first told conflicting stories:

He admitted, police said, shooting 58-year-old Bodenheimer, but said the derelict ex-writer killed his wife, the former Ruth Fagan, 35.

Then he denied everything, subsequently asserted the shooting resulted from a drunken row.

The next version was he tried to make love to the woman and Bodenheimer fought him. Several times he declared: "Maybe there was somebody under the bed."

Finally, police said, he signed a statement confessing both crimes.

Poison Cocktail Killer Placed In Institution

NEW YORK — Harlow Fraden, poison cocktail killer of his parents, was committed Thursday to the Mattawan State Hospital for the criminally insane.

Bronx County Judge James M. Barrett ordered the commitment, which means that Fraden will not have to stand trial for murder as long as he is a patient.

Barrett suspended a first degree murder indictment that a grand jury had returned against Fraden. Final disposition of the indictment will await Fraden's return from the hospital—if ever.

Barrett's action was based on a psychiatric report on the 22-year-old, poetry reading youth. Fraden went to the Bronx apartment of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Fraden, last August and placed poison in champagne cocktail glasses for them.

Hull Describes Rhee As 'Great Patriot'

WASHINGTON — Gen. John H. Hull, Allied commander in the Far East, described South Korean President Syngman Rhee Thursday as a "great patriot" who will continue to "collaborate with the United States all the way through."

The general said upon his arrival here from Tokyo that the situation in Korea will remain difficult for some time to come.

Hull made his comments in reply to reporters' questions about Rhee's statement Wednesday that the South Koreans will resume the fight to throw out the Communists in the north and unify their country.

Asked specifically what U. S. forces would do should South Korea resume hostilities, Hull replied: "We will cross that bridge if we ever get to it."

Teamsters Claim Beck Violated Constitution

YAKIMA — A former officer of the Yakima Teamsters Union local charged Wednesday the AFL union's international president, Dave Beck, violated the union constitution by investing union funds in the Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Detroit.

Martin Crouse, recording secretary of the embattled local until Beck placed it in trusteeship Jan. 5, demanded that Beck be removed from office.

Crouse said formal charges against the teamsters president and a request for a hearing were air mailed to the union's executive board at Miami, Fla.

Crouse said the papers, prepared by a law firm, contend Beck violated the constitution by investing one million dollars of union funds in Fruehauf stock, and \$235,000 in debentures of the Pacific Finance

Corp. of Los Angeles. The complaint quoted the union constitution as limiting investment of union funds to "not more than \$50,000 in bonds of any one corporation."

Beck called the transaction a loan, not a stock purchase, when it was reported last month.

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CIO Woodworkers Hope To Get 12 1/2 Cent Raise

PORTLAND — A 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase is the aim of the CIO Woodworkers in negotiations about to open with lumber employers.

The union, which claims about 45,000 men under contract in Oregon, Washington, Northern California, Idaho and Montana, announced its goal in a preliminary meeting with employers here Wednesday.

Additional benefits also will be sought. For one thing the union said it would seek standard pay scales, explaining that rate of pay for certain jobs varies in different sections.

The union also will seek a third week of vacation for men with five years of service. They now get two weeks after three years. Present contracts expire April 1.

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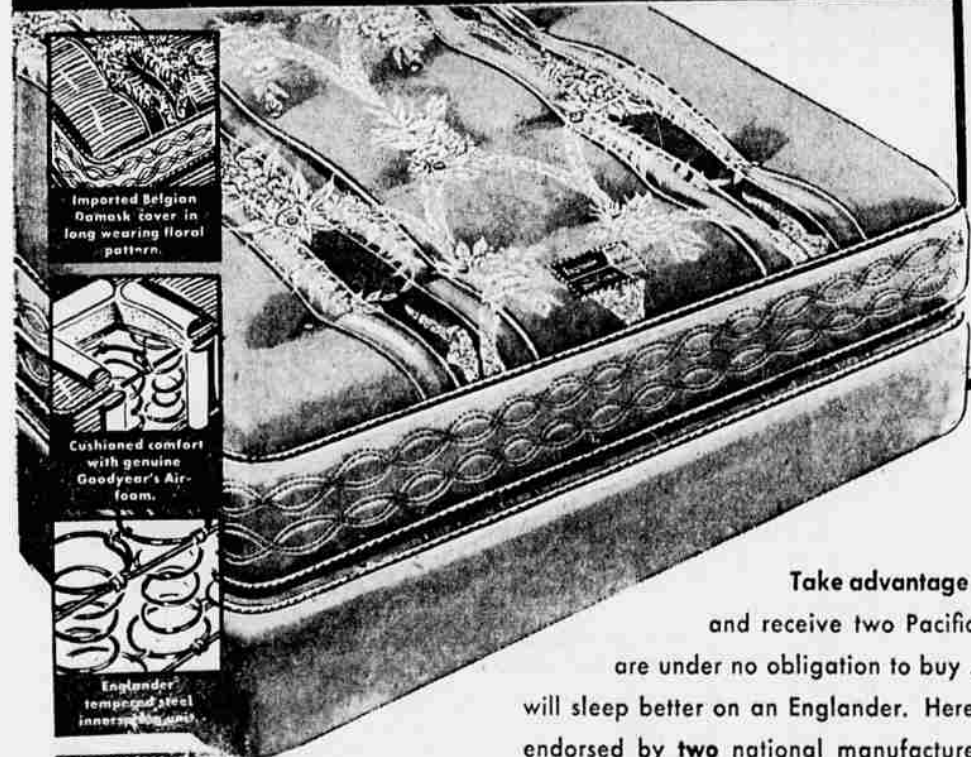
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