

Fearing Revenue Agents, Bartender Attempts Suicide

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — This is a story of near death and taxes. It tells how a prosperous and elderly bartender who believed himself hounded by tax agents

sought escape in an unsuccessful suicide leap. Ingredients of the story include a battered suitcase, stuffed with valuable stocks, hidden under a bed in a meager hotel room. The tragic hero is George Anastasio, 68, bartender in a cafe on the fringe of downtown Columbus. Hounded by worry that internal revenue agents were "after" him, Anastasio leaped from his sixth-floor room at the Milner Hotel. He crashed through a skylight, landed on the roof of a nearby business firm. Reported in fair condition at St. Francis hos-

pital, Anastasio suffered numerous body fractures. In the room he called home, police found the old, worn suitcase filled with motion picture company stock reportedly valued at \$15,000. Police also said they found a bankbook with a balance of \$3,000 and showing a withdrawal only last week of another \$5,000. Anastasio worked 20 years as a bartender. He began his business career in 1906 here after arriving from Greece. He first worked as a peanut vendor and a shoe shine boy.

The tragedy of his leap caught the attention of Nathaniel Looker, district director of the Internal Revenue Service here. Looker said his office had no records on Anastasio and no tax returns. Thursday the internal revenue service launched an investigation into the modest success story of George Anastasio whom they said they never even heard of before.

Malone Charges Allies Dictating Foreign Policies

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Malone (R-Nev.) Saturday told a rally of conservative Republicans that "our foreign policies are largely dictated by so-called allies."

He was teamed up with two other senators — McCarthy of Wisconsin and Dirksen of Illinois — and three other speakers on a day-long program of speeches. The over-all theme was: "What must the Republican party do in 1955 to preserve the republic and itself?"

Malone, in a prepared address, said no U. S. business or manufacturing interest subject to competition from foreign imports is fully independent. He added:

"The State Department — most of its personnel a carryover from two Democratic administrations — has destroyed the independence of these enterprises by its foreign trade and foreign aid policies." He said the United States is the only nation "that fights other people's wars and pays for them, too." He stated the Republican party's mission is "to save America by keeping our money and strength at home."

Actress Born In Portland Found Dead In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Ona Munson, 49, was found dead in her apartment Friday, apparently a suicide, police reported.

They said she took an overdose of barbiturates and left a note saying: "This is the only way I know to be free again."

She played in the Broadway musical, "No, No, Nanette," in the motion picture, "Gone with the Wind," and recently had appeared on television.

Who's Who in the Theater listed her as having been born June 16, 1906, in Portland, Ore.



MARINE SERGEANT—Sgt. Esther Waclawski, attached to the Portland Marine Recruiting Depot, was in Roseburg this week visiting schools and describing life in the Women's Marine Corps to senior girls. Sgt. Waclawski works with four other young women to tell girls in the area the Marine story. (Mindolovich photo)



IN THE ARMY—Bernice I. Cingcode, daughter of Mrs. Merrill Tozier, of Oakland has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and will leave Sunday for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Miss Cingcode, who attended Oakland Schools, will fly to Texas from Portland.

28 Bombs Could Kill 50 Million

CHICAGO (AP) — A developer of America's first atom bomb believes 28 well-placed H-bomb hits could jeopardize the lives of 50 million U.S. citizens with deadly radioactive fallout.

Dr. Ralph E. Lapp, added the strategic bombings could "atomize" and cover with radioactive fallout a vast region containing two-thirds of the nation's industrial might.

The atomic scientist said one hydrogen bomb—if exploded close to the ground—could coat with a potential death mantle an area of 10,000 square miles, comparable to the state of Maryland.

Lapp said the single H-bomb explosion would create a sun-hol fireball three to four miles wide while devastating a large area. Writing in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Lapp said a person caught in an H-bomb area can do only one thing—go underground in a shelter and remain there for a day or two. People in "the shadow of the atomic clouds," he said, can't run away from it.

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House Committee Hits President's Tariff-Cut Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee has knocked out one tariff-cutting power requested by President Eisenhower, but seemed ready to give final approval to most of the President's proposals. The rejected section of a reciprocal trade agreements bill would have given the President power to cut duties, without compensating concessions from other countries, on foreign goods not now coming to this country in appreciable volume.

Committee members said they expected to complete action by mid-afternoon on the bill aimed at bolstering the anti-Communist alliance by whittling away at free world trade barriers.

Most of the key provisions, including a three-year extension of

the reciprocal agreements authorization and power to cut tariffs 5 per cent a year, were tentatively approved late Wednesday. While it turned down the authorization for one-sided action on the low volume imports, the committee left in the bill another section giving the President power to make sharp tariff cuts on such items so long as they are part of trade agreements, under which

foreign countries would have to extend similar trade concessions to American products sold abroad.

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Two Elgarose Women Winners

By THELMA HANSON
Mrs. E. O. Bloomquist and Mrs. Sara Holmquist each were awarded prizes at a meeting of the Douglas Electric Monday.

Greet New Child
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holmquist drove to Eugene Friday to see their new granddaughter, Linda Jean Holmquist, who was born Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmquist. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce. The Holmquists have another son, Jon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casper and granddaughter, Alice St. Clair, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Casper, of Coos Bay this winter, returned to their home in Elgarose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and son, Clarence of Glengary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren had as guests in their home Sunday, Pastor and Mrs. Donald Oscarson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bloomquist and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson.

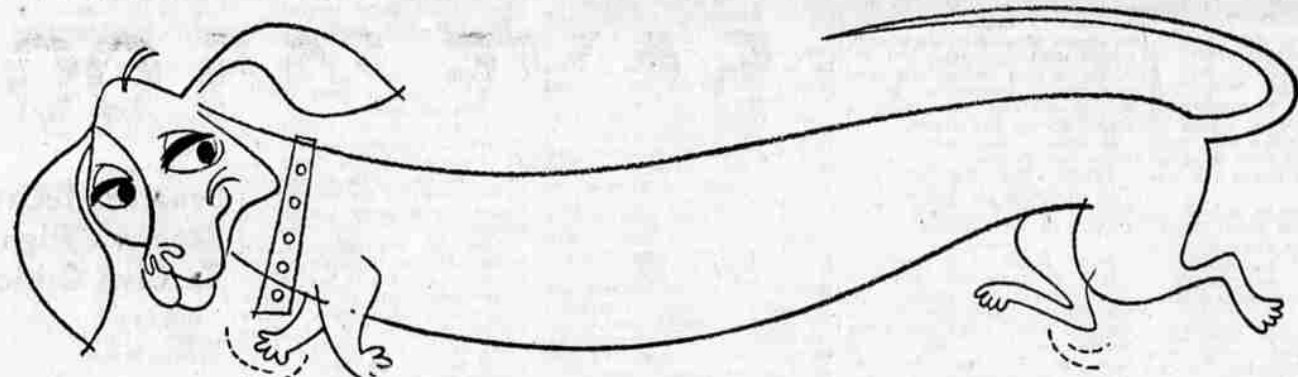
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cedarstrom of Coos Bay visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson. They were former residents of Melrose.

George Sundberg and daughter, Donna, attended Dad's Day at the University of Oregon last weekend. The former's son, Donald, is a student there.

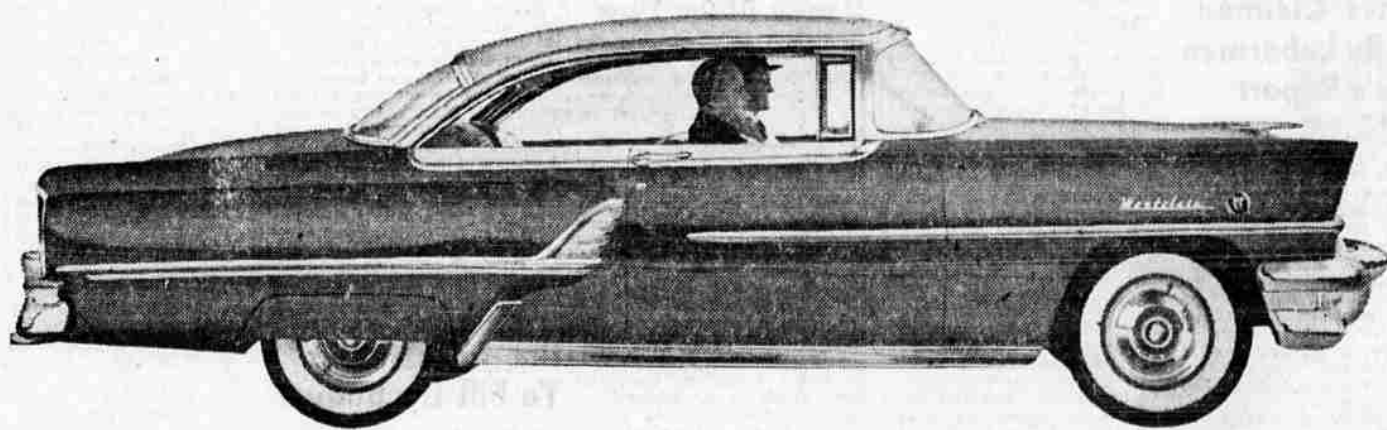
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