

Military Controls Japan in Coup d'Etat

Mrs. Finegan's Odyssey Ends; Back in Ocean

Police Escort Her Back to Salt Water Near Nelscott Beach

Aurora Vicinity Treated to Close Inspection of Rare Specimen

Mrs. Finegan—yes sir, the same brownish-in sea-lion who has cavorted about in the waters near Portland and Oregon City...

LADY SEA-LION SURVEYS TERRA FIRMA



Mrs. Finegan, Marion county's first sea-lion, poses for the camera near Aurora, a mile and a half from the nearest body of water large enough for her to bathe in...

Third Venire For Kyle Case Called

Jury May Be Accepted by Noon Today; Some Balk at Death Penalty

A third venire of jurymen was necessitated yesterday in the trial of John Kyle, Broadacres chicken rancher accused of murder...

Five Animals Electrocutted, Odd Accident

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 25—(P)—One thing led to another in Langell valley when a power line fell and killed a cow...

Mountain Water Choice Approved

Advertising Value to Be Great, Realty Board Resolution Says

The choice of a "permanent mountain water supply" for Salem has the full approval of the Salem realty board...

Flu Epidemic in North Spreading

(By The Associated Press) Heavily populated centers of Washington were threatened with serious developments in a current influenza and cold epidemic...

Rural Electricity Scheme Launched

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—A drive initiated in the senate for a billion dollar program to carry electricity to farmers today ran into an immediate flurry of questioning...

"Mutilated" Guns Used Again, Word

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Army plans to sell hundreds of "mutilated" firearms as steel scrap were made known today...

Panhandling Charged

Ben Abrams, Marshfield, was booked by city police last night on charges of being drunk and "panhandling" on the streets...

Koon Visits Gardner To Ascertain Views On Water Source

R. E. Koon, consulting engineer for the Salem water commission, yesterday paid a visit to A. D. Gardner, sr., Stayton water right holder...

Word of Okada's Death Confirmed

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 26—(AP)—Radio advices received by authorities here late today from Japan, said the assassinations of two liberal leaders in a Japanese military coup had been confirmed...

Deacon Loses on Protest Over Additional Charges

Salem's civil service law is in for another round of court tests, it appeared probable last night, when counsel for Harold M. Deacon, discharged policeman, announced they would ask for a circuit court review of the decision of the civil service commission...

Mounted Deer "Gores" Police Captain's Wife

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Mrs. Elmer Geiger, wife of Police Captain Geiger, was "gored" by the horns of a four-point buck and in her own kitchen. The mounted head of the buck fell on her when she jarred the wall. Her scalp was cut.

Postman Sentenced For Pilfering From Letters

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—Carroll C. Berry received a sentence of a year and a day at McNeil island federal prison today on a charge of pilfering \$22 from letters in his car...

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Feb. 25—(AP)—Al Spina, Portland, won a technical knockout in the first round from Young Tommy, Los Angeles, in a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight...

Five Are Hurt Badly as Cars Crash, Brooks

Collision Deemed Worst in Many Months for Marion County

Two Portland Men, Three From This Vicinity in Bad Shape

Five men, three from Marion county, were injured in a head-on automobile collision on the Pacific highway in front of Ramp's store at Brooks at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

Three Cabinet Members Slain Says Unofficial Report; Tight Censorship is Clamped Down

Chemawa Fete Is Brought to Close

Two Celebrations a Year Justified, Governor Says in Address

Oregon should have two celebrations annually depicting the history and progress of the Indian—the Pendleton roundup and the Chemawa birthday anniversary...

Premier Okada and Home Finance Ministers Assassinated Declare Indirect Oriental Sources

Martial Law Proclaimed; Result of Election Eyed; Chinese Fearful of More Aggressive Invasion

TOKYO, Feb. 26—(P)—Emperor Hirohito summoned Admiral Mineo Osumi to the palace today and commanded him to form a new cabinet. This was the first advice to be received directly from Tokyo since reports from all over the world indicated a militarist uprising in the capital of the Japanese empire...

Politics Charged To Army Officer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—The military exile of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood was injected into the senate as a political issue today, with democratic leaders coupling a defense of the action with a general warning against army officers playing politics...

Public Invited to Suggest Mottos

The Salem school board last night invited townsfolk to join students in suggesting inscriptions to be placed above two doors flanking the main entrance to the new senior high school building...

Wilentz Defends State Witnesses

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25—(AP)—Attorney General David T. Wilentz rushed to the defense tonight of state witnesses whose testimony against Bruno Richard Hauptmann has been attacked by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman...

Bearcats Defeat Portland Pilots

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)—The Willamette University Bearcats, displaying a sparkling brand of basketball, defeated the University of Portland quintet, 38 to 24, here tonight.

Aviation Progress Looming Young Democrats Informed

Great development in Oregon's facilities for airplane transportation is imminent, Allan Greenwood, newly named secretary of the state aeronautics board, told 75 members of the Marion County Young Democratic organization at the courthouse last night...

Declin Gets One Year Upon Burglary Charge

Robert Devlin, who admitted yesterday to a burglary at the home of Norval Carter on November 22, was sentenced by Judge L. H. McMahan to serve one year in the state penitentiary. Devlin was also arraigned on another theft charge to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve one year in state prison. The two terms are to run concurrently.

Telephone Out of Order, Explained

When an attempt was made by the Associated Press to telephone to Tokyo from San Francisco the trans-Pacific service reported the exchange was "out of order." Similar attempts from Manila, New York and Shanghai were unavailing, which observers in New York believed indicated a grave situation. The Japanese consulate in Manila said it was informed from Tokyo that the situation is "not alarming." A spokesman said he was advised the trouble was caused "by a few soldiers" but apparently he had no details. Chinese officials were visibly perturbed and reported fearful that the reported government switch would mean an increased Japanese campaign on the mainland. A long battle for control, with militarists usually holding the upper hand, has been under way in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)