

Bedtime Story Suspect Held

Clue to Conversational
Visitor's Identity Leads
to Arrest

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girls went to the kitchen. Miss Hoffman aided into the bathroom, locking the door, and Miss Kronberg, moving close to the rear door in the darkness, suddenly made a break. She dashed to the Vera Robb home nearby, where she broke a pane of glass in the front door, cutting her hand in the act. She let herself in and awakened the Robb family.

A telephone call to the police station brought officers out at 3:30, but the man had fled. Police yesterday obtained two finger prints from the water glass. A check-up revealed there had been no car stolen in Eugene, and that no gun fights had been fought in Salem.

During his investigation of the affair, Officer Litchfield noticed the motorcycle nearby. As Miss Kronberg had described the intruder as dressed in riding pants and boots, the officer deduced that the motorcycle might belong to him.

When picked up Osborne carried in a package of his riding trousers the certificate of title for the machine. He told officers some one had stolen the motorcycle. "Someone is always taking it," he said when asked why he had not reported the theft.

Osborne, who will face a formal charge tomorrow, denied having been near the motorcycle yesterday.

Police gave full credit for the capture to Miss Kronberg, who furnished a vivid description of the man, and the fingerprints.

Congress Jolted On Japan Issues

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Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis some times have acted in some. Some witnesses before the congressional hearings on neutrality legislation have suggested that United States economic action against Japan would have much influence in "stopping Hitler."

While Pittman frankly said his proposal was aimed at Japan, the resolution was so phrased as to authorize an embargo on trade—agricultural products excepted—with any nation violating the nine-power Pacific treaty. Mr. Roosevelt could declare it in effect on 15 days' notice.

Clues Scarce in Double Slayings

SANDPOINT, Idaho, April 27.—Pursuing every possible clue in the search for Bonner county's double killer, Sheriff Warren Rapp said today the white improvised mask worn by the gunman when he shot two men fatally outside Nita's club Tuesday night was a restaurant napkin, but not from a local establishment.

The .38 caliber bullets which killed James Turpin, 31, and James McFall, 23, when they stepped with the gunman, who was attempting to break into the roadhouse when they drove up, are being studied by experts to determine the exact type of weapon used. Witnesses described it as a nickel-plated revolver. Dark glasses left behind by the gunman in the struggle were held as the only other clue.

Valley Streams Reported Rolly But Clearing up

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—Rains of the past week both improved and harmed fishing conditions in Oregon, according to the state game commission's weekly bulletin.

Most Willamette valley and southern Oregon streams were reported too high and roily although most of them were clearing rapidly. Coastal catches were fair.

Fishing conditions in various counties included:

Marion and Polk: Butte, Abiqua, Silver and Stout creeks improving; trolling fair in lower Santiam river; most Polk streams low. Best angling in Big Lick, Lick, Sunshine and Rock creeks.

Port Orford Cedar Loss Set \$100,000

GOLD BEACH, April 27.—(AP)—Hungry flames ran through 2,000,000-board feet of Port Orford cedar logs, piled at the Standard Battery Separator company mill on Mussel creek today.

The company estimated loss at \$100,000. All available equipment of the national forest and the state forest was rushed to the scene, but succeeded only in preventing spread of flames to the mill.

The plant, destroyed by fire two years ago but since rebuilt, has been closed recently because of lack of shipping facilities.

96th Anniversary Champog May 7

The 96th anniversary of Champog will be observed Sunday, May 7, and not the 9th as previously reported. The public is invited to participate in this event, highlights of which will be morning and afternoon programs. All persons going for the day should take picnic lunch. The celebration is under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

Nippon's Glamour Girls Make US Debut



Although well established in their own country, the Nipponese young ladies will present to the American public something new in the line of entertainment. They comprise part of the 60 "glorified beauties" in the Takarazuka Opera and Musical company, an all-Japanese cast, first of its kind ever to appear in the United States. The company will perform at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Photo shows the girls leaving the SS Kamakura Maru on its arrival in San Francisco.—HIN photo.

Pritchett Suing AFL Publication

Asks \$50,000 Damages,
Defamation Charge

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—A \$50,000 damage suit, growing out of alleged false and defamatory statements in the Union Register, a weekly periodical published by the AFL at Seattle, was filed in circuit court here today by Harold J. Pritchett, president of the CIO International Woodworkers of America.

Pritchett, a Canadian subject, asserted the publication quoted him as advising the IWA membership of local No. 46 in the Bleed-Donovan mill, Bellingham, Wash., to use its own judgment regarding affiliation with the AFL.

Many Named Defendants
Pritchett denied the statement, adding that the story was published to weaken his influence with his own organization. Named in the action were the paper, three staff men, Peter E. Terzick, H. K. Kendall and the Rev. Joseph Boyd; the United States Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and its president, William J. Hutcheson, and secretary, Frank Duffy; the Oregon-Washington council, Lumber and Sawmill workers' union, and its president, Homer L. Haney, and secretary, Kenneth Davis.

Employment Week Proclaimed in US

HYDE PARK, N.Y., April 27.—(AP)—Asserting a great body of qualified workers over 40 were "not sharing as fully as other groups in employment revival," President Roosevelt issued a special proclamation today setting aside the week beginning April 30 for a nationwide drive to find jobs for them.

He called it "employment week" and the first day of the campaign "employment Sunday." Churches, civic organizations, chambers of commerce, veterans' organizations, industry, labor and the press were urged to observe the period "to the end that interest in the welfare of the older workers may be stimulated and employment opportunity afforded them."

Braves to Meet Chemawa Today

CHEMAWA.—The Chemawa high school Braves will play the Dallas high Dragons on the local diamond Friday at 2:30 p. m.

This will be the fourth WVI league encounter for the Indians, who have won from Independence and lost to West Linn and Woodburn. The Braves have been getting an ample amount of base hits but they haven't been producing many runs.

The probable starting lineup Friday will be: VanPelt, short; James, third; Hall, first; Norion, center; Halfmoon, left; Shoulderblade, second; Simmons, right; Supph, catcher; and either Slickpoo or Backbone, pitching.

Multnomah GOP Office Goes to St. Johns Man

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—Lowell Manderoff, St. Johns attorney, is the new executive committee secretary for the Multnomah county Republican central committee, Chairman Fred W. Brown announced. He succeeded C. M. Ryerson, who resigned after appointment to the state industrial accident commission.

Douris Benefit Tonight

Funds to assist Don Douris of Salem in going to Amsterdam, Holland, this summer to attend an international youth conference, will be raised at a basket social to be given in the Jason Lee Methodist church fireplace room tonight at 7:30 o'clock under auspices of the men's brotherhood.

Police Marksmen Pupils Surpassed By Lady Member

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—A lot of the boys at police headquarters were looking down their noses today after they discovered an Annie Oakley in their midst.

The discomfiture really started several days ago when the police target range manager announced that 185 out of 246 law minions couldn't pass their tests with the roscoes. The chief hit the ceiling, and ordered them to learn to shoot.

Today Miss Elizabeth Bennett, who joined the force Feb. 14 as a member of the women's protective division, entered the range and began plugging the bulls-eyes like the fabled Annie, whose long suit was puncturing the ace of spades at any distance.

J. H. Young, sergeant in charge of the range, said Miss Bennett passed the qualifying tests after six lessons.

\$103,808 Job for Fairground Asked

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of hog exhibit building and wash house, new incinerator, manufacture and installation of ornamental light standards, new grandstand fence, remodeling grandstand and entertainment platform, extensions of water and sewerage systems, new fire station with living quarters, reconstruction of the porch joining the agriculture and poultry pavilion, re-roofing of agriculture pavilion and stadium, painting of buildings, drainage improvements, general grading and landscaping and filling in the old clay pit south of the grounds.

The project is set up to cost the state \$29,274 and the WPA \$74,534.

Ontario Chamber's Directional Sign Erection Blocked

PAYETTE, Idaho, April 27.—(AP)—The "sign war" that long has raged between Payette, Idaho, and Ontario, Ore., sent a Walla Walla, Wash., man to jail today.

Earl Stanton, was arrested by Sheriff Harry Muir of Payette county for attempting to erect a \$400 directional sign across US highway 30 two miles south of here for the Ontario chamber of commerce. Stanton was released when his Oregon employees agreed to suspend their plans.

The two towns are competitors for Old Oregon trail traffic that can be diverted either way. The Idaho state highway department recently gave notice that construction of directional signs would not be allowed.

Turkey Hen Sets On Pheasant Eggs

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 27.—(AP)—One of C. B. May's turkey hens was seized by an April urge to hatch some eggs. Lacking eggs of her own she went afield and chased a Chinese pheasant from her nest and began incubating eight pheasant eggs.

May, farmer in the Minnehaha district, found her on the nest.

Arms Embargo Section Repeal Urged; League Says Aggressors Aided

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The general council of the National League of Women Voters urged immediate repeal of the arms embargo section of the neutrality act today after polling state league presidents for expressions of opinion.

Mrs. Louise Leonard Wright of Chicago, league foreign policy chairman, said the consensus of delegates was that the law operates to the advantage of aggressor nations.

Former Lumberman Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—A. S. Kerry, 73, Seattle, prominent northwest lumberman a decade ago, died tonight of a heart attack.

3-Point Program For Development 40 Local Business Men Plan Drive to Secure Industries Here

A three-point program of promoting industries in Salem was outlined at a meeting of 40 representative business men at the chamber of commerce yesterday called by T. A. Windshar, chamber president. The program calls for:

A campaign to sell home industries to Salem people. Joining in the state-wide appeal of the Portland chamber of commerce and its proposal to an advisory committee be appointed to promote state-wide development.

A survey of Salem industries to ascertain how the chamber may best assist them. The activity will be directed by a committee headed by Ray Yocom, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee, and including Gardner Knapp, chairman of the chamber publicity committee; W. M. Hamilton, Clem Howard, J. N. Chambers, Lee U. Eyerly and 10 other members to be selected by these men. The Salem Merchants association and the Salem Ad Club will cooperate with the chamber in the campaign.

Arthur Farmer, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, attended yesterday's meeting.

Pickets Withdraw Before Law Hits

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the company threatened to invoke the law because less than half the workers belonged to the union. The mill subsequently resumed cutting.

The pickets appeared here today after Engle & Worth lumber had been placed under the Verman's loading gear. They disbanded after longshoremen had left the ship. The agents ordered another gang of longshoremen for 8 a. m., Friday.

Boy Scout Patrol American Bulwark

EUGENE, April 27.—(AP)—The Boy Scout patrol was hailed as the laboratory of democracy and one of the most valuable assets in preservation of the American form of government at the concluding session of a state-wide scout leaders' meeting here yesterday.

E. Urner Goodman, national council program director for the Boy Scouts, declared "training of citizens, by inculcating in them such qualities as self-reliance, initiative and ability to lead, is vital to our nation today. If we neglect this, even for a little while, it means disaster to our government and to civilization."

Packers, Fishers Battle on Price

ASTORIA, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—With the opening of the commercial fishing season set for Monday noon, packers and the Columbia River Fishermen's union were separated today by a one-cent price disagreement.

The packers offered 12 cents a pound for spring Chinook salmon and declared that if the proposal was not put up to rank and the union members for a vote they would refuse to deal with the union as the bargaining agent.

The union, demanding 13 cents, replied it had received full authority to speak for the membership.

Barbara Williams Named UO Soph's Vice Presy

Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Williams of Salem, was elected vice president of the sophomore class at the University of Oregon, Eugene, yesterday, according to word received here.

'Candy Robber' Strikes Again

Second Case in two Days
Prompts Belief Same
Man Responsible

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whom she described as of medium height, dark complexion and with dark eyes was believed by her to have entered an automobile and gone north on High street.

She described him as having exceptionally penetrating eyes, the only direct similarity—except for the dark overcoat, between her description and the one given Mrs. Sloan of the man who Tuesday night held up the Maybelle shop.

Both robbers were described by their victims as having low, modulated voices, and either "piercing" or "soft" eyes. Police last night were of the opinion that either the same man did both jobs or that a pair is working together, one driving the car while the other does the stickup. Why candy shops are the particular prey of the robbers, police were not prepared to say.

British Commons For Conscription

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assistance accord with Moscow would not put the Balkans in a position for communism to gain a foothold there.

Ivan Malsky, soviet ambassador to London, returning to his post from Moscow conferences, declared Russia would "assist Europe in case of aggression."

Polish political circles in Warsaw reported Poland was willing to accept legalization of the present rule in Danzig, provided Germany confirms Poland's economic rights in the free city.

These reports were considered significant, coming on the eve of Hitler's speech which is expected to be devoted in part to a discussion of Polish-German relations.

Premier Mussolini summoned his finance minister and the chief of staff of the Italian army for talks which were considered unusually important in view of European tension.

The Italian press indicated Germany and Italy might counter British conscription by a so-called "equivalent" action. British circles in Rome, however, did not consider the fascist reaction as an indication of a new crisis.

Jurors Discharged, Eitelgeorge Trial

DALLAS, April 27.—With no agreement in sight 25 hours and 40 minutes after the Lewis O. Eitelgeorge case went to the circuit court jury here, the 12 jurors were discharged late this afternoon.

The case will be tried again. District Attorney Bruce Spanning announced, though no date was set. Eitelgeorge, Salem mechanic who was arrested March 21 upon complaint of Alice Atchison of West Salem, was tried on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, one of six counts on which he was indicted by the Polk county grand jury.

Chief witnesses for the state were the Atchison girl and Juanita Bass of Mehama, her companion on March 21 when Eitelgeorge allegedly forced them to enter his car as they were crossing the Marion-Polk county bridge.

The case went to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Three Men Killed In Engine, Truck

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cars remained on the track, which was torn up for several hundred feet.

An unidentified transient, riding behind the tender, escaped with a slight cut.

Bodies of the engineer and a fireman were trapped in the damaged cab and two hours after the wreck trainmen were still working to remove them.

The train was operated by Union Pacific as a joint service for its line, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

Sally Quits Fair As 'Cleanup' Opens

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adorned shows. As for the "Miss America" show:

"If you're not permitted to see a girl with the most beautiful body in the world, what's the use of yanking your money?" she said.

Also closed down was the car did camera show, where customers can photograph girls with a hollywood camera.

Sally's two shows re-opened in mid-evening, as suddenly as they had closed, her girls were wearing just enough to get by.

Her "Miss America" also was gaudily clad.

Milk Control Law Repeal Petitioned

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prove it at the 1941 session unless the law's administration improved in the meantime. The board has recently promulgated some orders intended to remove some of the more serious objections.

Crack Infantry Regiment Comes Here This Morn

The crack 80th Infantry regiment of the United States regular army stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, goes through Salem about 9 o'clock this morning, en route to Fort Lewis, Wash., for maneuvers. Commander of the regiment, Colonel Robert L. Eichelberger, will stop at the state office building to pay his respects to the commanding officers of the Oregon national guard.

The regiment, entirely motorized, is traveling in 122 trucks. Aside from a detachment left on duty at the World's Fair in San Francisco, the entire regiment is in the caravan. The advance guard will go through Salem about 7 a. m.

The regiment stayed Thursday night at Eugene.

Ex-Albany Man, 99, Dies at Portland

Dr. M. V. Leeper, Resident
of State 55 Years;
Burial Is Today

ALBANY.—Dr. M. V. Leeper, 99, a resident of Oregon for 55 years, died at the Veteran's hospital in Portland Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Fortmiller Funeral home in this city at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Born in Ohio May 15, 1840, Dr. Leeper spent his early life in that state. He served during the entire time of the civil war, seeing active service and later in the hospital corps.

In 1884 he came to Oregon and made his home in North Albany until 1907 when he moved to Waldport where he had since resided. While in Ohio he married Cora Stover. Mrs. Leeper died at Waldport several years ago, and following her death he continued to make his home in the coast city.

Three weeks ago he fell, injuring one hip, which aggravated his last illness. Surviving are three sons, Fred of Albany, Ralph of Waldport and Oscar of Yachats, and 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Waldport.

Bombing Try Dud As Battery Fails

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—(AP)—Weakness of a dry cell battery in a crude bomb prevented a wholesale robbery attempt when a desperate robbery attempt was balked at the Birmingham Trust and Savings bank.

Cornered in the crowded lobby, a well-dressed, middle-aged intruder thrice pulled the "trigger" but the 10 sticks of dynamite in his hands failed to explode and Patrolman W. E. Coleman overpowered him.

Chief of Detectives Luther Hollums said there was sufficient dynamite to have "demolished the whole bank building."

Chief Hollums said the prisoner told police he was Albert Durre, a Nashville, Tenn., real estate dealer, and he came to Birmingham from Nashville Tuesday for the express purpose of robbing a bank of \$250,000.

Nellie E. Black Wins \$2692, Suit

Nellie E. Black, California resident injured in an automobile accident south of Salem last May 10, was awarded \$2692 damages last night by the circuit court jury which for three days had heard testimony and arguments in her suit against R. C. Stith and John L. White. She had asked for \$7500 general damages for eye and other injuries and \$250.50 special damages representing hospital and medical expenses.

The jury took the case at 3:20 p. m. and returned with the verdict shortly after 8.

The accident occurred on the Pacific highway a short distance south of the 12th street cutoff junction.

Bayocean Bill Is Put to Committee

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—A bill by Rep. James Mott (Ore.) authorizing emergency appropriation of \$120,000 for protective work on Bayocean peninsula of Tillamook harbor, Ore., was referred by the house today to its rivers and harbors committee.

Mott said he expected favorable committee action within a few days and inclusion of the appropriation in a deficiency supply bill.



Y. T. Lan, M. D., Dr. Chan Lan, 333 1/2 Court St., Corner Liberty. Office open Tuesday & Saturday only, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. 6 to 7 P. M. Consultation, blood pressure & urine tests are free of charge.

Seek Compromise On Car Insurance

Companies Ask Earle to
Permit Cut in Rates
Pending Decision

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—A compromise settlement was proposed today to State Insurance Commissioner Hugh Earle by companies affiliated with the national bureau of casualty and surety underwriters in an effort to reduce automobile insurance rates in Oregon 20 to 25 per cent.

The companies, which threatened yesterday to appeal to the governor for a hearing or file mandamus proceedings in court, asked Earle to allow the new schedule to go into effect at once, pending an assembly of data justifying the reduction.

They said Earle, if the reduction was shown to be not justified, could issue an order restoring rates to the present level. Earle asked for 48 hours to consider the proposal.

The new schedule, now in effect in 30 states, would become applicable in Oregon as of April 24, with a retroactive clause to March 1, under the compromise offer. Insurance men said it would save private car owners of the state \$200,000 annually.

Life of Logger Lost Under big Rolling Log

EUGENE, April 27.—(AP)—A rolling log crushed the life from George Sutherland, 31, employee of the Bohemia Lumber company, at Culp Creek yesterday.

Power Firm Pays 19 Nearby Towns

2 per Cent of Earnings
Due for Many Polk
Marion Treasuries

ALBANY, April 27.—(AP)—City governments of 19 western Oregon towns will receive 2 per cent gross earnings fees from the Mountain States Power company, Assistant Manager R. C. Sipe said today.

The payments, to be made voluntarily, will equalize the service among all 30 towns in the Willamette valley system. Sipe explained. Two per cent gross earnings levies are in force in 11 cities now.

The new fee order will be effective early in June and will cover May meter readings. Sipe estimated the tax would increase municipal revenues a few hundred dollars in some cases and as much as \$3000 in others.

Beneficiary towns included Wheeler, Nehalem City, Bay City, Tillamook, Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Philomath, Astoria, Sublimity, Stayton, Scio, Sweet Home, Lebanon, Albany, Monroe, Coburg and Junction City.

Cases of Hog Cholera Prompt Sale Strictures

PENDLETON, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—The Pendleton livestock commission clamped down on sale of diseased or suspected hogs today following discovery of two cases of hog cholera in Umatilla county. A somewhat wider spread of the disease was reported in other northeastern Oregon counties.

"Tonight I call on the people of this great Northwest to exert themselves in every practical way for the support of existing industries, for the expansion of these industries and the establishment of new wealth-producing industries here."

...says the Honorable
Charles A. Sprague
Governor of the
State of Oregon

This week and every week, ask:
"IS IT A PRODUCT OF THE COLUMBIA EMPIRE?"

Cross Word Puzzle

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