

Hound Shoots Master, Dies Of Remorse

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Jack, the 18-month-old rabbit hound that shot his master three weeks ago, is dead.

Folks in suburban Geona will tell you he died of a broken heart.

All this while Jack's master, Pierre Ivy Leblanc, has been under treatment in the hospital for a buckshot-torn hand and a forehead wound.

The accident happened while Jack was playfully jumping for a rabbit Leblanc was dangling over the gunbarrel. The dog's paw struck the trigger, discharging the gun.

Friends said Jack has camped relentlessly about Leblanc's market and refused to eat. They finally decided that Jack might snap out of it if he were taken on another hunting trip.

Jack snuffed the gun and took out for the woods. Anthony Pleasant followed the faithful dog, and saw him lie down in the woods and die.

Army's Champion Father Home



PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 24—Gilbert Fleury, 29, the army's champion father with his "lucky thirteen" children, had little trouble getting transportation from the west coast after a recent honorable discharge, now faces a bigger problem with St. Nick arriving tonight. The former army private, back on his \$200 a month mail carriers job, is shown yesterday as he reads from a scrap book to (back row) (left to right) Joseph, 13; Phyllis, 14; Mary, 15; Vivian, 13; Yvonne, 9. (Front left to right) Daniel, 6; Dennis, 6; Paulin, 3; Paul, 3; Mr. Fleury; Suzanne, 5; Virginia, 3; Mrs. Fleury; Larry, 4; and Charles (extreme right), 5. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Approved Vet Home Loans Total \$93,150

The state department of veterans affairs, created by the last legislature, has approved farm and home loans of \$93,150, Hugh Rosson, director, announced Monday. The average loan was for \$2388.

Up to December 19 a total of 127 veterans had applied for loans, with Multnomah county leading, and Marion, Clackamas and Lane counties following in that order. The first loan was approved October 15.

A maximum of \$3000 but not to exceed 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property, may be loaned to veterans under the act.

Rosson pointed out that application may be made by any eligible veteran, in writing, at the department's office in the state library building in Salem or at the Portland branch in the Oregon building.

The veteran will be sent an application form along with instructions, or these may be obtained from any county or veterans organization service officer.

Rosson said the veteran should clearly state whether he is acquiring a farm or a city or suburban home.

Oregonians Jam Shops, Seek Transportation for Holidays

By the Associated Press Oregonians were celebrating a traditional Christmas today, the first with the nation at peace since 1940.

Record sales of merchandise throughout the state forecast the biggest gift holiday ever, and for families with servicemen back home — the merriest in more than five years.

Shoppers yesterday cleared store shelves in a frantic rush for last minute purchases, traffic jammed in most Oregon cities and police reported highway accidents mounted to near records last night.

In Portland, more than 10,000 soldiers and sailors stranded in the port city by the transportation bottleneck started a round of entertainment scheduled for their holiday away from home.

Special church services, theatre parties and service center programs were thronged by men in uniform. Thousands of families took GIs home for dinner.

At the navy and army barracks, cooks worked double time to serve four tons of turkey to hungry servicemen. Parties and dances were set to carry the festivities late into the holiday night.

Long queues at state liquor commission stores yesterday predicted a "spirited eve" and police details in Portland were doubled for the late hours. Meanwhile, the Portland fire bureau reported it would have toys and gift parcels delivered to more than 1000 needy children by noon today.

At rail and bus terminals the peak of travelers had subsided and all persons were finding transportation. Airways still had waiting lists, however.

Victim, Not Thiefs Jailed in Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 24—(AP)—Dolphus Garrett, 35, robbed of \$30 by two men he thought he recognized, went looking for them with a gun, he told Recorder's Judge Gerald W. Groat today.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons, he will be held in default of \$1000 bond over Christmas.

The men who robbed him will spend their Christmas at liberty.

Union Protests Extra Payment Without Parley

DETROIT, Dec. 24—(AP)—The CIO United Automobile workers union today accused Chrysler corporation of violating the national labor relations act in distribution vacation pay last week.

The charge was contained in a letter to the corporation in which the union said the payments, ranging from \$45 to \$80 for 41,318 employees had been made without collective bargaining.

The Chrysler-UAA contract, which included provision for the payments in lieu of vacations during the ensuing war, was terminated on Dec. 4 when negotiations over the union demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase were halted.

Chrysler Corp. made no comment on the union allegation. In announcing plans for the payment the corporation said it had proposed provisions to improve the method and time for the contract was terminated. Chrysler said that, al-

though no agreement was reached, it decided to make the payments this year in the same manner as had been done since 1940. The payments totaled \$3,245,715. Workers with one to five years seniority received \$45, those with more than five years \$80.

Normandy Manor Opening Delayed

Normandy Manor, picturesque new dine-and-dance establishment on South Commercial street, originally scheduled to open tomorrow, will postpone its first day of business until all members of its staff can get to Salem, Mickey Flax, proprietor, announced Monday night.

Today's open house, at which all comers will be welcomed to view the attractive murals and the accommodations at the manor, will continue as planned, Flax said. Crowded transportation systems have delayed several members of his staff, he explained.

Yule Weather Remains Cold

By the Associated Press

Temperatures hovering close to freezing gave the midwest some "messy weather" on Christmas eve and little prospect of relief from the sleet-glaze combination.

The Chicago weather bureau reported that freezing rain and snow would continue to spread eastward and northward over Christmas. Illinois and Missouri roads were well iced and holiday traffic was creeping.

The total number of deaths attributed to the weather within the week since cold air moved south from Canada rose to 117 late yesterday afternoon.

The extreme cold, however, had moderated over most of the country with only northwest and east reporting continued low marks.

Coldest on the U. S. weather bureau records at Chicago was Philadelphia, Pa., with 14 below. The far west, except for snow flurries in the mountains, may look for improving conditions, the bureau reported.

Reds Seek Date For Evacuation Of Americans

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24—(AP)—Chinese still were killing one another in their strife-torn nation on this day before Christmas with no apparent hope of ending the conflict between the communists and the central government before the new year.

The communist New China Daily News demanded that General Marshall, new American special ambassador to China, set a time limit for withdrawal of United States forces and contended that any sort of American help to the recognized central government prior to a coalition agreement with the communists would aggravate "the current civil-war."

Marshall, at his first news conference, declined to say when American troops might leave the country and remarked that "it will be some time before I can hope to get a fair picture of China."

Detroit Defies OPA Trolley Fare Rule

DETROIT, Dec. 24—(AP)—Not even the United States army is going to prevent an increase in Detroit's street car fare January 1, Mayor Edward J. Jeffries said today.

Local groups and the office of price-administration have protested a raise in fares from 6 to 10 cents.

Challenging the authority of the OPA to intervene, Mayor Jeffries said "not even the army has any jurisdiction."

Memorial Planned for Patton's Birthplace

SAN GABRIEL, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—The death of General George S. Patton Jr., will make no material changes in plans of his birthplace, San Gabriel, for a memorial and victory foundation.

By popular subscription a fund will be raised for a veterans' rehabilitation program.

Officers of the foundation are to meet next week to map plans for inaugurating the campaign next year.

Silverton Woman Dies

SILVERTON, Dec. 24—Della Fitzgerald, 48, resident of Silverton died last night at a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, Roy, of Silverton. Announcement of services will be made later by Ekman Funeral home.

Too Late to Classify

HELP WANTED: Girl to help evenings and Saturdays for room and board. Nice home. Ph. 21582.

Merrie Xmas! Continuous Today from 1 P. M. Tabullo's Bookstand "A ROYAL SCANDAL" Santa Lucia "ICELAND" STATE Opens 6:45 P. M.

Tomorrow! GRABBLE BILLY RAY HAYMES BILLY RAY HAYMES HORSESHOE

All-Fun Co-Hit! Stan Laurel Oliver Hardy "A-HAUNTING WE WILL GO"

Merrie Christmas! Continuous Today from 1 P. M. Alice Faye "GANG'S ALL HERE" Charles Starrett "ROUGH-RIDEN JUSTICE" LIBERTY Opens 6:45 P. M.

THE SENSATIONAL SATURDAY EVENING POST SERIAL... becomes the most remarkable picture of the year! SWAMP WATER

Thrill Co-Hit! Zane Grey's "Last of the Duanes" George Montgomery "Monster and the Ape"

A Very Merrie Christmas To Our Patrons!

GRAND Cont. From 1 P. M. New Showing!

DAKOTA FIGHTIN' MEN! LOVIN' WOMEN! Dangerous Days! STARRING JOHN WAYNE WITH VERA-ERINA ROBERTSON WALTER SHERMAN WORD BORG

Co-Hit. Girls of The Road! SENSATION HUNTERS Plan Now to Help Welcome 1946 at Our New Year's Eve Whoopie Show. Free Hats! Horns!

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! They're NOT Good!! BUT BETTER than EVER!! Velasco and Dene "Latin Dance Stylists" Direct From the Biltmore Bowl For a Return Engagement by Popular Demand PLUS "Queen of the Boogie Woogie Piano Players" BETTY MORGAN "Master of Ceremonies" "SKEET" CAMERON The "Fun Map in Mirth" AND Salem's Most Danceable Music Leonard's Supper Club Band Talk about our Dinners?? No!! We Brag about our DINNERS!! QUALITY TASTY — WE'RE PROUD OF!! Full Course Dinners \$1.50 LEONARD'S SUPPER CLUB "The Club With a Personality" (Portland Highway) One Block North of Underpass

CAPITOL Now Showing Merry Xmas to All! James CAGNEY Sylvia SIDNEY Blood on the Sun — Co-Feature — GENE MARSH "Guns and Guitars"

Now ELGINORE Merry Christmas To All! 2 Big Hits! EXCITEMENT! IT WILL HAVE YOU SWALLOWING YOUR SCREAMS! CHARLES BOYER LAUREN BACALL WARNER Thriller!! "CONFIDENTIAL AGENT" Co-Hit - "VOICE OF THE WHISTLER"

Dance! Christmas Nite Dec. 25th and New Years Eve Special Celebration No Advance in Prices at Crystal Gardens These are in addition to our regular Wed. and Sat. dances.

Just the man we're looking for With his twinkling eyes, cherry red nose and snow white beard, a Ruddy Old Saint Nick arrives again, bringing with him a sack full of laughter, merriment and Christmas joys. We, too, bring to you our sincerest wishes for a very happy holiday. Closed for Inventory Dec. 26, 27 and 28 Open for Business Saturday Morning, December 29 ALLEN Hardware