

Portland Girl Captures Baton Twirlers Meet

Phyllis Hartzell, small red-haired baton twirler from Jefferson high school, Portland, took first honors last night in the drum majorettes contest sponsored by the Salem Elks lodge in the local armory.

More than 1000 watched 20 girls from schools throughout western Oregon go through their high-stepping antics to the music of Salem high school's band. Trophies were presented to the five highest placing contestants by Charles Claggett, exalted ruler of the local lodge.

Other winners were Donna Fields, Grant high, Portland, second; Patricia Heygandi, Canby, third; Eleanor Shearer, Forest Grove, fourth; and Lorita Garrett, Salem high, fifth.

The judges were Salome Stotter, E. A. Hamilton, Frank Jirok, Paul Hale, auditors, and Frank Starr, timekeeper, all representing the lodge. Tom Hill was chairman of arrangements and master of ceremonies.

Troopers Sent To Strike Scene

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—(AP)—Governor Edward Martin tonight ordered state troopers mobilized and sent to Pittsburgh as quickly as possible to protect supervisory workers desiring to enter strike-bound Pittsburgh area plants of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The troopers were requested by Sheriff Walter C. Monaghan in a telegram to the governor following physical violence as supervisory workers tried to go through picket lines today.

Leonards SUPPER CLUB
NEED RESERVATIONS FROM 10:30

FLOOR SHOW!
Renee Revell
Helen O'Neill
Dancers

Dance to Don Carson's Band
Dinners served from 4 p.m.

DANCE TONIGHT
March 22, 8:30 P.M.
V.F.W. HALL
Hood & Church St.
CLAUDE BIRD'S BAND
Adm. 75c
Refreshments Served
Sponsored by Community Social and Recreational Club

Senate Probes Naming of Truman Aide



WASHINGTON—The senate banking and currency committee listens intently while the hearing continues into the probe of Presidential Naval Aide Commander J. K. Vardaman, left, whom the President named for a place on the Federal Reserve Board. Vardaman's fitness for an appointment on that board has been the subject of intensive congressional investigation. Pictured center is Frank O. Bittner Jr., center, a former vice president of the Vardaman Shoe company, which went through bankruptcy while its head, Commodore Vardaman, was in the navy, testifies under the close scrutiny of Senator Forrest C. Donnell, rep., Mo., right. (International Soundphoto)

Documents in Vardaman Case Called Forgery

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Two signatures on affidavits presented by an opponent of Commodore James K. Vardaman's appointment to the federal reserve board were called spurious today at a senate committee hearing.

The men whose names were signed to the documents testified that the signatures were not their own, and one of them cried "forgery." And a treasury department expert, summoned immediately by the senate banking subcommittee, pronounced them not genuine.

Bittner Offered

The documents, photographic copies of originals, had been offered by Frank O. Bittner, Jr., St. Louis shoe manufacturer and former associate of President Truman's naval aide in the Vardaman shoe company. Bittner claimed that Vardaman had "defrauded" him through a sale of 9375 shares of stock in the company on Jan. 16, 1942, less than a month before it went into bankruptcy court for reorganization.

Samuel E. Reybun, shoe manufacturer from Owensville, Mo., and former associate of Vardaman in the firm, examined one affidavit which purported to bear his signature and asserted: "Direct Forgery"

"Senator, that's a direct forgery," Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.), presiding, asked Reybun whether

Broken Prop Blamed in Air Catastrophe

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—An army investigating board today blamed a broken propeller blade for the crash of an army C-47 transport plane in the Sierra Nevada mountains Tuesday, in which 28 army and navy men were killed.

Some witnesses said they saw the plane "explode" in mid-air, but Lt. Colonel Harry E. Willard, operations officer at Stockton army air base, released an official report saying there was no evidence of an explosion.

Willard said a study of wreckage strewn more than a mile and a half through the snow covered mountainside showed that one of the three blades of the right propeller apparently broke off in flight, setting up a "tremendous" vibration.

The pilot, Captain Richard E. Young, apparently tried to feather the engine and stop the vibration. Feathering takes eight seconds and the vibration presumably caused the plane's right wing to tear off in the meantime.

Farmers Pass Picket Lines

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—Farmers drove five truckloads of spinach past a group of AFL teamsters picketing two northern California canneries today, and both AFL and CIO cannery workers inside the plants immediately began preparing the produce for canning.

The canneries were the Filice and Perrelli plant at Gilroy and the California Packing Co. plant at San Leandro. In both cases, the trucks driven by the growers passed through the gates unimpeded. Later, Einar Mohn, leader of the picketing teamsters, said growers would be permitted to drive in to any cannery, but drivers hired by growers would be stopped.

FIREMEN QUELL CAR BLAZE

South Salem firemen last night were called to put out a small fire in the engine of a car at 21 S. High st. The auto was owned by D. E. Sisson, firemen said. Damage was slight and the cause was a battery short, it was reported.

Blaze Rages In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—(Friday)—A six-alarm fire, raging out of control over a three-block long stretch of the Wabash terminal warehouse in downtown Pittsburgh, gutted or damaged at least 11 wholesale warehouses and threatened to destroy the Wabash building itself early today.

Two hours after the fire broke out, it had raced along the trestle from First avenue to Liberty avenue and flames were licking upward near the \$800,000 Wabash building. Firemen began to mass equipment near the nine-story office building in an effort to save it.

Just two weeks earlier a five-alarm fire ravaged the Jones and Brown building supply firm beside the Wabash office building and caused property damage of nearly \$200,000.

7900 Troops Near Ports

By the Associated Press

Close to 7900 home-bound veterans are scheduled to arrive aboard 10 vessels at six U. S. ports today. In addition, a ship carrying 870 French and British war brides and children is due.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York -- Lincoln Victory, Maritime Victory, Pontotoc Victory, Texarkana Victory and Vulcania from Le Havre and Southampton, 870 French and British war brides and children.

At Norfolk -- William Jones.

At Tacoma -- Owen Summers.

At Bremerton -- USS Panay.

At San Diego -- Merchant transport Young America.

At San Francisco -- Republic and Hope.

FOOD RIOTS CONTINUE

HAMBURG, Germany, March 21.—(AP)—Ten looting of food shops, sometimes by groups of 50 to 100 persons, were reported today, despite police attempts to halt the raids.

Schwellenbach Plugs Truman Bills in Speech

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21 Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach urged Americans today to support President Truman and carry their "passionate zeal" of wartime into peacetime problems.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a Jackson day dinner here tonight, Schwellenbach courage and faith" to that of Andrew Jackson, and declared that "the American people, regardless of their politics, must stand behind and support him in the terrific tasks that lie ahead."

Most of his speech was devoted to three points in the President's legislative program: full employment and a minimum wage; the British loan; the housing plan.

Schwellenbach told the democratic dinner that the legislative program was an attempt to solve problems arising from this country's richness. "We have learned how to produce wealth in overwhelming abundance, but we have not learned how to distribute it," he said.

He declared that the full employment bill and 65 cent minimum wage were proposed not because "we fancied the words" but because they were necessary to keep domestic purchasing power high enough to sustain full production.

The cabinet member described the British loan as another essential to absorb increased American production.

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Negro Players Face More Woe

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—George Robinson, executive secretary of the Jacksonville playground and recreation board, said tonight that regulations of the board would prohibit the appearance of negro baseball players in an exhibition game here Sunday between the Montreal Royals and Jersey City. Two negroes, Jackie Robinson and John Wright, are members of the Montreal club in the International league.

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Mother Would Halt Nuptials of 'Heiring' Son

OAKLAND, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Hilda Carling Ochsner asked the navy, at Pearl Harbor, today to stop the marriage of her son, heir to a huge oil fortune, to Miss Marguerite Faye Human, who stowed away on a Honolulu-bound ship to be with him.

John Henry Ochsner, 19-year-old seaman, is to inherit more than \$2,000,000 when he comes 21 from the estate of his father, the late Washington Henry Ochsner, Stanford geologist who discovered the fabulously rich Kettleman oil fields.

W. K. Allen, senior chaplain at Pearl Harbor, told Mrs. Ochsner that he would do "what he could," to prevent the marriage.

Paul Morse, attorney for Mrs. Ochsner, said young Ochsner met Miss Human at an Oakland dance hall four months ago.

When he was shipped overseas, he stowed away on the liner President Hayes, and was tried for the offense in Honolulu but later freed.

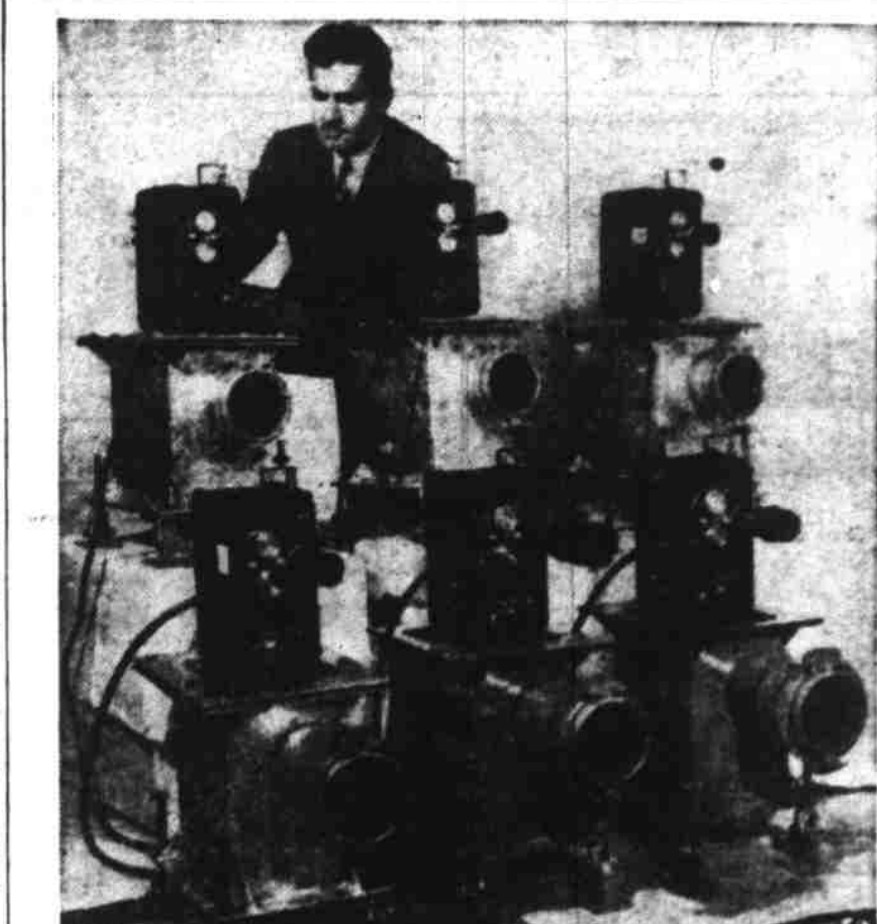
Wallace Purge Hit by Truman

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—President Truman indicated disapproval today of Secretary Wallace's proposal that those who break party ranks on major issues be expelled from their party.

He told a news conference that it is necessary to hold a party in line to enact its program, but there is no set way of doing it.

Several plans have been tried, he said, but none has proved successful. He did not mention it specifically, but the last futile move in that direction was the late President Roosevelt's 1938 speaking tour to defeat for renomination democrats who had been opposing his program. All senators he opposed were denominated and re-elected. Only John O'Connor, of New York, who then headed the house rules committee, was defeated.

In 332 B.C. Alexander the Great conquered Egypt and built the city of Alexandria.



READY FOR ATOMIC TEST — J. J. Jennings, manager of a Massapequa, N. Y. firm, looks over six special movie cameras developed by his company for use in photographing the atom bomb test in the South Pacific this spring.

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HOLY COW! WHAT A RIOT!

It Has Salem in an Uproar!

'KISS AND TELL'

A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Starring
Shirley Temple
as Corliss Archer
JEROME COURTLAND - WALTER ABEL
ROBERT BENCHLEY
A GEORGE ABBOTT PRODUCTION

Breaking all LAFF Records!

Now!

GRAND MATINEE FROM 1 P.M. NOW! MENACE!

DICK POWELL
'Cornered'
WALTER SLEZAK

Includes CHEIREL - VALE - CARNOVSKY
THRILL CO-HIT

FLAME
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
Plus! Latest News!

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LIBERTY
— OPENS 6:45 P.M. —
NOW! RUFF'N TUFF!
BARBARY COAST
GENE
WALLACE BEERY
• CO-FEATURE! •
Wild Bill Elliott
"WAGON TRACKS WEST"

Plus! Final Chapter "MONSTER & APE"

And New Serial "BRNDA STARR REPORTER"

GIVE TO YOUR RED CROSS

CAPITOL PHONE 5030

Now!
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LARA TORNER
WALTER PIDGEON
VAN JOHNSON

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REDS LEAVING CHANGCHUN

CHUNGKING, Friday, March 22.—(AP)—Preparations for Chinese occupation of the Manchurian capital city of Changchun appeared under way today, with the Russians withdrawing their police and agreeing to transport Chinese troops by rail from Mukden.

Victoria, the largest of African lakes, is nearly as large as Lake Superior in North America.

Too Late to Classify

HELP WANTED: Girl for washing, ironing and cleaning by the hour. Phone 5761.

HOLLYWOOD
Opens 6:45 P.M.
THE FOREST RANGERS

With Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard
CO-FEATURE —
"An Angel Comes to Brooklyn"
With Kaye Daud
Plus Disney Cartoon

STATE
— OPENS 6:45 P. M. —
NOW! FEAT. 7:15 - 9:45 P. M.
CROSBY - BERGMAN
in
LEO McCAREY'S
The Bells of St. Mary's