

### Girl, 13, Weds 74-Year-Old Man in Chico

CHICO, Calif., June 6-(P)—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Longmire, Chico newlyweds, said today they weren't going to let the difference in their ages make any difference in their marital happiness.

The bride is 13. The groom is 74. They were married last Tuesday at Reno by District Judge William McKnight. The bride, the former June Hogan, said she gave her age as 16 at the ceremony. Chico school records carry her birthdate as June 21, 1933.

Longmire, a farm laborer temporarily unemployed, said he was born in 1873 at Dixon, Solano county. He and his bride are living in a Chico auto court.

The couple said they had known each other about a year before deciding on marriage. Mrs. Longmire said her parents were "very happy about it all."

### Two Appointed to Engineers' Board

Gov. Earl Sneed Friday appointed John N. Butler, U. S. bureau of mines, Albany, and Arnold L. Henny, engineers' corps, Portland, members of the state board of engineering examiners. Butler will represent mining engineers and Henny civil engineers.

### Unemployment Drop Slight in Marion County

While the rest of the state averaged a 69.4 per cent drop in unemployment compensation payments from May, 1946, to May, 1947, Marion county showed only a slight decrease from compensation paid a year ago.

According to the state unemployment compensation commission a total of \$42,726 was paid out in benefits from the Salem office last month as compared with \$45,252 in May a year ago. The number of checks paid out last month was 2,878 as compared with 2,890 in May of last year.

Veterans' allowance payments last month were almost half of the May, 1946, total. Last month \$22,996 was paid to jobless veterans, bringing the total for the first five months of 1947 to \$288,347 as compared with \$373,368 during a similar period last year.

Civilian unemployment payments last month were down from April's \$63,624. The commission said that unemployment checks may drop still further in June.

With about 65,000 applications from over the state for all allowances on hand from veterans, the commission said that 1,380 have exhausted their payments under the GI bill.

### 100 to Testify Against Jap Camp Foreman

LOS ANGELES, June 6-(P)—More than 100 former service men, scattered throughout the country, will be available to testify at the treason trial of Tomoya Kawakita, 26, American-born Japanese accused of mistreating Americans while a foreman in a Honshu prison camp, FBI Chief Richard B. Hood said today.

Kawakita, arrested yesterday after being spotted in a store by a former prisoner of war, will go before the grand jury Wednesday, and his indictment will be asked by U. S. Attorney James M. Carter. If indicted, he will be arraigned in federal court the following Monday.

Carter would not divulge names of the number of witnesses, but William L. Bruce, the former prisoner whose report to the FBI led to Kawakita's arrest, is expected to be among them. Bruce in his report to federal authorities alleged a series of indignities to which prisoners were subjected, either by Kawakita himself or with his encouragement.

### Grange Backs Idaho Power Referendum

BEND, Ore., June 6-(P)—The Oregon State Grange voted today to demand a referendum on the law passed by the last legislature to encourage the Idaho Power company to build a \$10,000,000 dam on the Snake river.

During the legislative session, the grange argued against the measure, which authorizes the state to take over franchise power projects only by condemnation. Previously the state could acquire them after two years' notice.

The 600 delegates condemned the "poor quality" of fruit jar tops and rubbers, and urged action against low-flying planes which frighten poultry.

Next year's convention will be held in Astoria, with the biennial election at that time.

### No Trace Found of Missing Convicts

Police and prison officials early today still had found no trace of Ross Leon Seagrave, 23 and Wayne Robinson, 21, who escaped from the state penitentiary here late Wednesday. Both men were employed as waiters in the guard's quarters, which are outside the prison wall.

### Lamb Predicts Sustained High Farm Income

Continued high agricultural income for the northwest, accompanied by a highly possible shortage of several foods, were predicted Friday by A. F. Lamb, secretary-treasurer of Blue Lake Producers cooperative.

He pointed out to the Salem Board of Realtors that demand, principally by European people, is still high and that supply has been somewhat lowered by some crop failures and poor weather. The board met for lunch at the Marion hotel.

Lamb said that "if the present buyer's market is overworked, we're in for shortages and overinflation." He expressed confidence that stabilization would soon be attained out of the post-war "corrections" now taking place in business and agriculture.

Because of high quality, the northwest's products continue in demand in many other sections even though depression and crop surpluses in those areas, Lamb declared.

### Bus Service Halts in California Cities

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 6 (AP)—Bus drivers disrupted transit systems of five California cities today in strikes for higher pay.

At the same time, a new union dispute tied up the intricacy bus services of more than a dozen Los Angeles suburbs.

The strikes, developing from deadlocked wage disputes yesterday, interrupted transport lines in Pasadena, Glendale, Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton and threatened to spread to Long Beach and the Oakland-San Francisco bay areas.

### Citizenship Attained by 24 in County

Twenty-four Marion county residents reached their goal of United States citizenship here Friday when they made their oaths of allegiance before Circuit Judge E. M. Page.

Page congratulated the new citizens, who had come to this country from six countries, 11 from Canada, two each from Germany and Switzerland, one each from England and Italy and seven from the Philippines. They had passed examinations before a naturalization board.

Most of the group have been members of the Salem YMCA citizenship classes conducted by C. A. Kells, general secretary.

The new citizens are: Jacob A. Braunberger, Anna Busch, Carl Cereghino, Edward Dickman, William Josephine Knapp, Olga Theresa Person, Edith Whelan, Marie Straub, William Oliver Radkey, Anna Sika, Isobelo Aplado, Guillermo Carino Yeco, David Jose Bartolome, Moses Marcos Palma, Christoval Esteban Tiburcio, Olive Margery Bradshaw, Wanda Pohl, Laura Marie Sawatsky, Ernest Middlemiss, Katherine Sangster, Mary Elizabeth McCarthy, Willis Blake Sullivan, Julius Gehring, Mariano Padilla Rodriguez.

### Truman Object Of Taft Tirade

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) lashed back at President Truman on the economic battlefield today, blaming the Truman administration for high prices and keynoting a likely major issue for the 1948 presidential election.

"What I object to is the president's incoherent talk about lowering prices," Taft said in a statement, "when every policy of his administration has increased prices and is still doing so."

"He proposed to veto the law of supply and demand and avoid the results of his own policies by occasional grumbling at businessmen and high prices."

### Truman Back In Missouri

KANSAS CITY, June 6-(AP)—President Truman flew from Washington to Jackson county today for his most joyous homecoming in many months.

He found his mother happy and feeling much better after a grave illness. His old war comrades extended welcome arms and noisy acclaim.

Mr. Truman speaks tomorrow night at 10:33 (EST) to the 35th division reunion. Today the ex-soldiers roared their applause when he arrived with General Dwight D. Eisenhower to greet this morning's business session with a simple "I'm glad to be here."

### Police Fire Fails To Halt Stolen Car

City police late Friday night shot at the driver of a stolen car after it had crashed into a parked car on Church, near Ferry street. After the collision, police sounded their sirens and fired after it was evident that the stolen car driver did not intend to stop.

The car belongs to Ralph A. Wilson of route 6, box 147, Salem, who reported his 1938 maroon Ford sedan, license number 226-584, taken some time after 7:45 p. m. Friday from the 700 block of Marion street.

### Navy Reserve Members to Get Drill Pay

Names of members of Salem's US naval reserve electronics warfare unit have been submitted for assignment to drill pay status.

Comdr. E. A. Meols told the group at Friday night's meeting. Meeting night was changed to 8 o'clock Wednesday, as reservists are to begin "copying traffic" at the next meeting at building T504, at the airport and the Seattle way station copied from does not operate on Friday.

New equipment moved into the navy reserve building Friday includes a 1900 pound safe, seven typewriters and a still-picture projector.

### Civic Auditorium Memorial Gains Favor with Clubs

Most of the two-score organizations connected with the Salem War Memorial association appear to favor a civic auditorium as the association's project, but other programs such as the long-range planning commission's recommendation for a park in West Salem, also will be considered, it was declared at a meeting of the memorial association Friday.

Present were E. Burr Miller, president; Don Ballantyne, vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, second vice president; Dorothy L. Cornelius, secretary; W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the building committee, and Allan G. Carson, chairman of the legal committee. Carson also was named to head the nominating committee for the September election of new officers.

The association will meet next at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 2, at the chamber of commerce.

### Viewers Back Keizer County Road Petition

Second reading, and possible final action, on a viewers' report favoring a petition to establish Cummings lane as a county road is slated by the county court for June 23 at 10 a. m. First reading was made Friday morning before a large delegation of property owners along the road, in the Keizer district.

Negotiations are to continue with owners of property which is desired as right-of-way for the road, Judge Grant Murphy said. Owners dissatisfied with the report may file damage claims prior to June 23, but Murphy said any damages which are allowed must be met by sponsors of the change.

The viewers' report declared establishment of the road justifiable for the 24 homes adjoining it. Five owners have not given right-of-way waivers. The viewers considered that benefits to be derived by the owners offset the value of the land to be taken, although in two cases involving relocation of buildings it recommended cash payments.

Viewers of the area were H. P. Grant, Lee Ohmart and Ed Byrkit.

### Attlee Receives 'Letter Bomb'

LONDON, June 6-(P)—Postal workers intercepted today nine more deadly "letter bombs" reportedly addressed to Prime Minister Attlee, Winston Churchill and other present and former ministers of the British cabinet.

A new bag of mail brought to 20 the number of explosive letters received here from Turin in northern Italy in a "murder-by-mail" campaign which the Stern gang, Jewish underground group, proclaimed as its project. Tests conducted by home office explosives experts showed that the bombs would blow a hole in a steel plate.

### Nations Asked to Discuss Coming Grain Shortage

WASHINGTON, June 6-(AP)—Fifty-two nations were invited today to attend a special conference in Paris July 8 to map ways of meeting the severe grain shortage which is forecast for the next crop year.

Sir John Boyd Orr, director of the food and agriculture organization, issued the invitations, acting upon a suggestion made by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

### Car Firm Builds 50,000th Vehicle

WILLOW RUN, Mich., June 6-(Special)—Ending its first year of car production in the black, Kaiser-Frazer Corp. reported this week that output of the Kaiser and Frazer cars in May totaled 10,388 units, a figure which put the Willow Run firm near the top among the nation's seven independent automobile manufacturers.

Edgar F. Kaiser, vice president and general manager, announced a new daily production high of 352 units was set May 28 in establishing the month's record. The company is building its 50,000th automobile this week.

### Hungary's Red Boss Brags

BUDAPEST, June 6-(P)—Hungary's ranking communist and virtual dictator, Deputy Premier Matyas Rakosi, boasted that the communists "perfectly put over" the seizure of the government in this soviet-occupied country "before the United States could raise its eyes."

This was disclosed in remarks by Rakosi taken today from the official text of a speech in the files of MTL, the official government news agency.

The speech, delivered on Wednesday before a group of communist factory workers, was not carried in the Hungarian press, which failed also to reprint President Truman's characterization of the communist coup as an outrage.

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