

Auto-Truck Accident Hurts Silverton Pair

SILVERTON, Aug. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, Silverton, were in the Emanuel hospital, Portland, in a "satisfactory" condition, according to attendants, following an automobile accident tonight at the intersection of the Aurora-Lone Elder and Barlow-Monitor roads east of Aurora.

Adams suffered from a fractured knee and injured arm and Mrs. Adams facial cuts and injuries after the car was involved in a collision with a log truck driven by Robert L. Hurst, Aurora, according to state police.

There were no eye-witnesses to the accident, but state police said they believed that the car struck near the rear driver of the unloaded truck and circled it before the two vehicles came to a stop at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Police reported no other injuries and the Adams' son, not taken on the trip, was with relatives in Silverton.

Lovett Denies Troop Alert

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP) Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett denied today that American troops in Germany have been alerted in preparation for a movement to Greece.



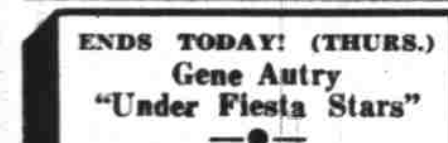
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Firemen's Wives Form Auxiliary At Dinner Meeting

One hundred city firemen, their wives and guests joined in a get-acquainted dinner meeting Wednesday night in the central fire station with the purpose of forming a ladies' auxiliary for the fire department.

Mrs. Robert Mills, wife of Battalion Chief Mills, was made chairman for the formation of the auxiliary.

Principal speaker for the occasion was City Manager J. L. Franzen, who was accompanied by his wife. Fire Chief W. P. Roble introduced members of the department. Dinner and entertainment by Jack Spong, local magician, were other program features.

Welfare Debt Partly Repaid

The state liquor control commission Wednesday paid to State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott her \$600,000, to be applied on loans of \$1,385,042 previously obligated by the state to cope with the financial deficiency of the state public welfare commission.

The obligation now has been reduced to \$785,042. The loans were negotiated through Portland banks. Scott said other loans probably would have to be obtained later in the month. Virtually all liquor profits are credited to the public welfare commission for relief purposes.

Tuna Prices Continue Rise

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13—(AP)—A tug-of-war among eager buyers sent the price of albacore tuna to a record high of \$540 a ton today, despite the largest tuna supply since 1944.

Rivalry for the tuna—they don't run every year—has zoomed the price \$140 a ton since the first schools appeared in northwest waters late last month. The price jumped \$35 since yesterday.

One buyer offered \$550 a ton today, in the wake of the heaviest 48-hour catch since 1944. Some waterfront sources expected the \$550 figure to become the prevailing rate by the week's close.

Money Missing in Long-Forgotten Theft Returned

The state highway department Wednesday received a letter containing \$80 of "conscience" money from a man who signed his name John Doe. "I stole this money from the highway department many years ago," the letter said. The letter was postmarked at Baker.

Highway department officials said they had not been able to find any record of the theft. The money was in currency, wrapped in some religious literature.



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Iowa Family Vacation Broken By 800-Mile Futile Taxi Drive

DES MOINES, Aug. 13—(AP)—The vacation of the Hattel Ruth family was not exactly a huge success.

Ruth spent part of it in a taxi chasing a train 800 miles from here to Colorado Springs, Colo., in the belief that Mrs. Ruth and their 2-year-old son, Billy, were on the train. Actually, they were still in Des Moines where Mrs. Ruth had been arrested on an intoxication charge and the child had been placed in a juvenile home.

Blodgett Farm Couple Adopts Danish Babies

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(AP)—A Blodgett, Ore., farm couple had three new babies today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wehnert stocked up on diapers, met a plane from Copenhagen, and prepared to take their three adoptive infants home to an Oregon 117-acre farm and logging camp.

The babies, born in Danish refugee camps, are a boy 16 months old, a girl of 14 months, and a girl of 10 months. None are related.

A U. S. embassy employee brought them here from Denmark.

The Wehnerts, childless during their 26 years of marriage, decided to take these children after failing to find any French infants to adopt during a trip to Paris.

The Oregon couple, noticing the appeals to "become a foster parent" by sending money for orphaned children, said they thought it would be easier and "much more fun" to become real foster parents.

U.S. Reminds Slavs of Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—The United States today countered a blast from Marshal Tito with a reminder of more than \$320,000,000 of assistance given Yugoslavia.

An unusual statement by the state department noted that Yugoslavia's share of the UNRRA program was more than \$400,000,000 and that the United States paid over 72 per cent of UNRRA's expenses.

In addition the United States supplied Yugoslav wartime forces at home and abroad with \$32,000,000 worth of lend-lease materials, it was noted.

Tito on August 7 had charged the United States with trying to build "some kind of economic blockade" against Yugoslavia and asserted his country could not expect "unselfish, sincere" help.

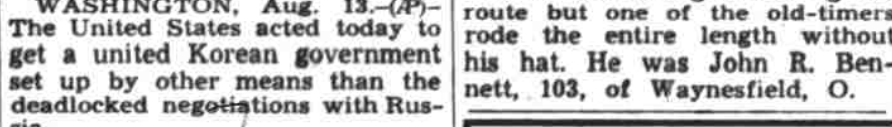
Civil War Vets In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13—(AP)—Five old soldiers, undaunted by 92-degree heat, rode through a shower of ticker tape today down Euclid avenue a route marched by 30,000 of the comrades in blue 46 years ago.

Army planes roared overhead as these only delegates to the 81st encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were accompanied in their parade by veterans of more recent wars and a variety of other groups.

Their last convention here was in 1901.

It was blistering hot along the route but one of the old-timers rode the entire length without his hat. He was John R. Bennett, 103, of Waynesfield, O.



Action Sought On Korea Pact
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—The United States acted today to get a united Korean government set up by other means than the deadlocked negotiations with Russia.

Secretary of State Marshall wrote Foreign Minister Molotov that "There cannot be further delay" and proposed that the Russian-American commission which has been trying to negotiate the matter deliver a report by Aug. 21 on "the status of its deliberations." This necessarily would be a report of a stalemate.

Married



YOKOHAMA, Thursday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Pretty 21-year-old Pia Kurusu, whose father talked peace in Washington while Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, was married today to former army Lt. Frank White of Somerset, Pa. (above). (AP wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Post May Use Oregon Cover

Possibilities of using Oregon scenery for one or more covers of the Saturday Evening Post are being considered by John Atherton, Shaftsbury, Vt., Post cover artist, who conferred Wednesday with the Oregon state highway commission's travel information department officials in Salem.

Atherton, spending about six weeks along Oregon lakes and streams with Mrs. Atherton and daughter, visited his nephew, Don C. Harger, 1245 N. 21st st.

Oregon Plans VA Staff Cut

PORTLAND, Aug. 13—(AP)—The veterans administration said today that 50 members of the VA staff in Oregon will be discharged as the result of a general personnel cut.

Charles Langdon, manager, said he would try to keep the 16 contact offices and five guidance centers in Oregon open by shifting available employees. He said he would not know until September just which VA service would be affected by the staff cut.

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Overell Case Love Letters To Be Aired

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 13 (AP)—The 15 love letters written in jail by Helress Louise Overell and her 21-year-old fiance, George Gollum, will be read in part tomorrow to a jury trying them on charges of murdering the girl's parents, Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

Superior Judge Kenneth E. Morrison, after conferring in the juryroom for two and a half hours with counsel, told newsmen late today that he would scissor out certain portions from the letters. He said, however, that a part of every one of the letters written by the college sweethearts would be admitted as evidence.

Deletions Secret

He declined to say in advance of the reading what had been deleted.

A reporter asked the judge if the hint of a jailbreak contained in one of the letters written by Gollum and published in a Los Angeles newspaper had been left in.

"Yes, it has been; I will say that much," answered the jurist.

He would not comment on any deletions of portions of the letters said to refer to illicit sex relations by the young couple.

Prosecutor Eugene Williams previously had told the jury that the letters contained references to sex relations which he described as "illicit and unnatural."

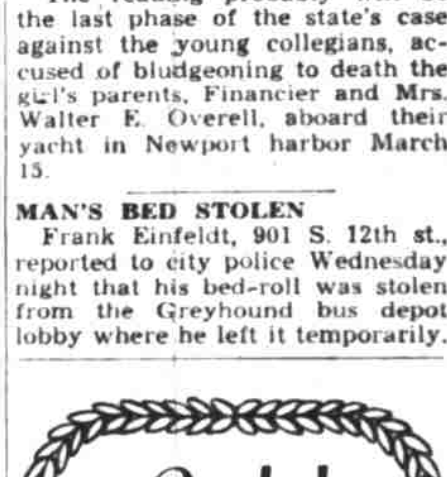
Spectators Allowed

Judge Morrison said that whether spectators would be barred from the courtroom tomorrow while the letters are read depended "entirely on the wishes of the defendants," but later Otto Jacobs, counsel for Miss Overell said he would not request that the courtroom be cleared.

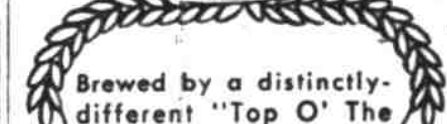
The reading probably will be the last phase of the state's case against the young collegians, accused of bludgeoning to death the girl's parents, Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, aboard their yacht in Newport harbor March 13.

MAN'S BED STOLEN

Frank Einfield, 901 S. 12th st., reported to city police Wednesday night that his bed-roll was stolen from the Greyhound bus depot lobby where he left it temporarily.



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COUNTERFEITS FLOATING

Frank J. Kenney, U. S. secret service agent, informed Salem police Wednesday that counterfeit \$10 bills have made their appearance in Portland. Salem people were advised by the police department to be on the lookout for them here.

RED SEIGE RELIEVED

NANKING, Thursday, Aug. 14 (AP)—Government dispatches said today a relief column of nationalist troops had lifted the Chinese communist siege of Yulin, in northern Shensi province.

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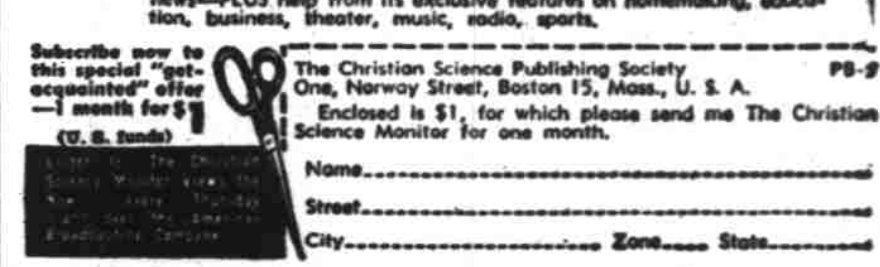
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