

Movie Colony Adds Four to Contempt List

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—With assembly line precision, congressional probes of alleged communism in Hollywood today ground out contempt citations against four more screenland figures, bringing the grand total to eight.

The quartet: Writer Samuel Ornitz, Director-Producer-Writer, Biberman; Director Edward Dmytryk and Producer Adrian Scott.

As with four other writers against whom it has started contempt actions, a house subcommittee on un-American activities got nowhere with questions whether Ornitz, Biberman, Dmytryk and Scott are communists.

Charges 'Loaded' Questions
Ornitz protested the committee was using "loaded" questions. Biberman accused it of "shameful and cowardly" tactics. Dmytryk said the constitution doesn't require him to answer questions the way the committee wants. Scott had no "yes or no" answer on communism, either.

But another movie writer, Emmett Lavery, best of the committee to the punch on communism. He volunteered that he is no red, never has been and never intends to be. And, speaking as president of the Screen Writers Guild, Lavery said communist influences in that organization have been overestimated.

Reds Not in Control
"They do not have control of the guild," he said.

Committee members interrupted him to say it was "refreshing" to have a writer testify "without waving your arms around and screaming about the bill of rights."

Let Tax Cut Await Europe Aid Vote, Snyder Advises

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Congress should refrain from cutting taxes until it figures out European aid costs, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said today.

He also advised the United States to keep its budget balanced and continue trimming away each year at the \$259,000,000,000 national debt while the European recovery program operates. Costs of the Marshall plan—under which 16 European nations proposed a five-year economic rehabilitation program—are not decided. As handed to the United States, the program calls for about \$6,000,000,000 the opening year. President Truman may have a different figure to recommend to congress. And the lawmakers have ideas of their own.

Fingers Betray Theft Suspect

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A theft suspect was arrested here today hiding under the Ross Island bridge, holding onto the bridge rail by his fingertips with a 100 foot drop below him.

H. C. Simon, motorcycle sales company proprietor, gave chase to a man on a cycle which Simon thought had been stolen from his store. He forced the cycle to the curb, on the bridge, then saw the cyclist.

Simon was going off with the cycle when he suddenly noticed fingertips showing over the bridge railing. He hauled the man to the bridge and called police.

Food Prices Score Decline

By the Associated Press
Most major commodities hit the price skids again Wednesday.

As the Associated Press wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities scored its fifth successive daily decline, these were the major developments in price picture:

Three dollar a bushel wheat disappeared again at the Chicago board of trade when all future deliveries except December plunged the permissible 10-cent maximum. December wheat closed at \$2.90 1/4, a bushel, down 3 1/2 cents.

Cotton futures sagged \$1.30 to \$3.25 a bale in New York and 95 cents to \$3.20 a bale in New Orleans.

Storage egg futures dropped the permissible limit of 2 cents at Chicago, November deliveries closing a fraction above 45 cents a dozen.

Flour in 100-pound sacks for family use sold for \$8 in Minneapolis, a decline of 20 cents.

TYPHOON STRIKES ISLAND
MANILA, Thursday, Oct. 30.—(AP)—A typhoon with 110-mile winds struck Samar island in the southern Philippines today and was lashing adjacent Leyte with 70-mile gusts.

Plane Involved in Air Tragedy



Object of the state's most intensive air search Wednesday was the plane in which three of Oregon's top executives disappeared late Tuesday. Wreckage of a plane bearing similar license numbers was discovered late Wednesday afternoon near the Oregon-Nevada border. The above picture shows Senate President Marshall Cornett accepting the plane from its midwest factory last June.

Chester Pugh Rites Friday

Funeral services for Chester J. Pugh, 59, of Salem route 2, who died of a heart attack in his car near his home Tuesday, will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Friday at 10 a. m., the Rev. Vernon Zornes officiating. Interment will be held at Belcrest Memorial park. Ritualistic services will be conducted by Pacific lodge 50, A F & A M.

He was found dead in his car Tuesday night by his brother-in-law, H. E. Evans. Deputy Coroner Del Downing said he apparently had died before noon Tuesday of a heart attack and his car apparently had gone out of control and stopped on the shoulder of the road.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Pugh of Salem; his mother, Mrs. John Pugh of Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark of Salem; a son, Paul Snapp of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Harvey Evans of Salem; a brother, Percy Pugh, also of Salem; a niece, Mrs. Ray Stagner and a great niece, Carol Stagner, both of Bremerton, Wash.

Man Admits Molesting Girls

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A 24-year-old man was arrested today by police checking a recent wave of men molesting women and young girls.

Detective Chief James Purcell identified the man as Charles Elsworth Sheldon, Wataga, S.D. He said Sheldon admitted molesting 10 or 12 young girls in the Irvington district, but denied raping a 7-year-old girl in a school cloakroom during the lunch hour last week.

Sheldon was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and bail set at \$10,000. The detective chief quoted him as saying that "I have spells, and when I see young girls my heart flutters and I just have to put my hand on them."

Guns Issued To Marines

Carbines were issued to all members of Salem's marine reserve at a meeting in building T514 at the Salem airport Wednesday night, Maj. Leonard Hicks, commanding officer, announced.

Maj. Hicks disclosed that a dinner party in honor of the marine corps' 172nd birthday would be held at the Normandy Manor November 10, starting at 8 p. m. One new member, Glen Jones of Brooks, was assigned to the unit at the meeting, Hicks said.

Eagle Skaters Wallop Portland

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The Seattle Eagles cut loose with a six goal spurge in the third period tonight to beat Portland 10 to 3 and take over undisputed leadership of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey league. Portland has lost all five league games.

The Eagles' Bill Robinson, Walt Dorohoy, Roy McBride and Maurice Duffy each tallied two goals apiece and McBride assisted on three others.

Young Cyclist Slightly Hurt In Accident

Richard Claus, 10, of 2085 Myrtle ave., escaped with slight injuries when a bicycle he was riding collided with a car driven by Mrs. Nellie Rose, 1954 Hazel ave., at Highland and Myrtle avenues Wednesday afternoon, city police reported.

First attendants who treated Claus after the accident said he received only a slight face abrasion and went home after examination at the scene.

Three other minor accidents Wednesday involved cars driven by Elbert N. Wilhelm, 1710 Waller st., Lorenz H. Schueller, 1616 Center st., and Harris L. Kirby, 1127 Edgewater, West Salem, collided at Parrish and North (Capitol streets); Wilfred N. Allgood, 2774 N. Front st., and Elsie L. Spurlock, 985 Pine st., at Highland avenue and Broadway street; and Weldon E. Dugger, 438 Water st., and Louis M. Johnson, Portland, at Center and Front streets. All cars involved were slightly damaged, but none of the drivers was injured in the collisions, police stated.

Matron, 80, Adopts General

NEWPORT, R.I., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The adoption of Brig. Gen. Ralph C. Tobin, retired army commander, by Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, wealthy Newport widow, was disclosed tonight in court records.

John M. Dring, clerk of probate court at Newport, said that William A. Peckham, Newport attorney, filed adoption papers last Wednesday by which the 80-year-old social leader makes the 57-year-old general her legal son.

Dring described the proceedings as "a full age adoption" and said Tobin would retain his name but would gain all the rights of a natural son under inheritance tax laws. Mrs. Webster has no sons or daughters.

Mrs. Webster's husband died in September, 1939, and left her an estate valued at \$1,250,000, to be held in trust during her lifetime.

Cleveland's Widow Dies

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas Jex Preston, Jr., widow of President Grover Cleveland, died unexpectedly here today at the home of her son, Richard P. Cleveland. She was 83.

Cleveland, Baltimore and attorney and civic leader, said his mother had come to Baltimore from her home in Princeton, N. J., to help him celebrate his 50th birthday.

Mrs. Preston married President Cleveland at the White House when she was 22 and he was 49 years old. Five years after Mr. Cleveland's death in 1908, she was married to Thomas Jex Preston, Jr., a retired professor of archaeology.

Long-Shot Nag Wins

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Fairly Fulmar, a 28 to 1 outsider with Apprentice Jockey Tommy Gosling in the saddle, threaded his way out of a huge field of 39 thoroughbreds today to win the Cambridgehire handicap by a neck from the luckless Joan's Star.

BUSINESS LOANS RISE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Business loans during the week ended October 22 rose \$13,000,000 at federal reserve member banks in the nation's leading cities, the federal reserve board reported today.

DE GAULLE CHALLENGED
PARIS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Maurice Thorez, secretary of the French communist party, called tonight for leftists, Catholics and even rightists to form a united front against Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leaders of the socialist party and "American imperialists."

LOCAL CHURCH FROWLED
City police today were searching for a would-be thief who entered the First Presbyterian church, 348 N. Winter st., Tuesday night by breaking a pane of glass in a rear door. The church was thoroughly prowled, but nothing was taken, police said.

BLAZING GUNS ROARED ON TRAIL STREET
RANDOLPH SCOTT
ROBERT RYAN
GEORGE HAYES
ANNE JEFFREYS

CO-HIT!
AIR FORCES
U.S. ARMY
TOP SECRET!

THUNDERBOLT
TECHNICOLOR
James Stewart
as Narrator

SPORT REEL • FOX NEWS

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Skating from 8:00 to 11:00
Friday, Oct. 31
Capitol Roller Rink
Masquerade or come as you are.
Prizes for best costumes.

Local Youth Census Under Way



Census takers are at work this week getting a true picture of Salem's school needs in the light of present and future school age children. Census takers are making their final reports Friday afternoon and school officials have urged residents who were not interviewed to telephone the nearest public elementary school office to give the requested information. Shown above at work is Mrs. Winston Taylor, 210 N. 14th st., at left, filling out a census card for Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr., 1320 Chemeketa st., and her children, Connell, 3 1/2 years old, center, and Marilyn, age 15 months, on Mrs. Dyer's lap. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Phone Rate Order Nears

Writing the final order involving the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for a rate increase of \$2,249,000, based on its Oregon operations, will start as soon as Deputy City Attorney Marion Rushing of Portland has filed her final brief in the proceeding. Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg announced Wednesday.

Miss Rushing's brief was expected here later this week. Deputy Attorney General Rex Kimmell indicated Wednesday that he would not file a brief.

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Detroit Woman Attends Anniversary Party
DETROIT—Mrs. Ray Johnson attended the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Eastern Star at Newberg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Oard drove to Portland Friday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lister.

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Blue Tick Female bound, on Hwy. 99W bet. Rickreall & Monmouth, 6 months old. Call Fred Auer, Dallas 1971.

MAN to put on shingles & other work. Ph. 2-1671. M. Miller. Call at noon.

STATE
• OPENS 6:45 P.M. •
NOW SHOWING!
BEHIND THE BARS WITH KINGS OF CRIME!

SAN QUENTIN
LAWRENCE TIERNEY

BARTON MACLANE
MARLANE CARR
JOE DEVLIN
HARRY SHANNON
CAROL FORMAN

Protoged by LEWIS & LINES
Former World's
of \$100,000
• FIRST-RUN CO-HIT! •

BROWN
FLASHING GUNS!

LIBERTY
• Opens 6:45 p.m. •
NOW! (Adults 35c)
THRILLS!
JIMMY CAGNEY
• HUMPHREY BOGART

"The Oklahoma Kid"
ACTION CO-HIT!
Johnny Mack Brown
"BORDER BANDIT"
"Jesse James Rides Again" No. 4
Cartoon — News

CHINESE-AMERICAN
Food and Dinners
Prepared by Our Chinese Chefs
'99' Cafe (1 mile So. city limits)
Closed Each Monday

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Work Plus Rent Declared Illegal

The requiring of tenants to decorate rental quarters as a condition of rental is a violation of the federal rent law, it was emphasized Wednesday by E. G. Clay, Salem area rent representative.

Clay said there was some indi-

CAPITOL
STARTS TOMORROW!
A MIRACLE OF FUN, ROMANCE AND LAUGHTER!

MURDER
O'HARA
JOHN PAYNE
MIRACLE
ON 34TH STREET
with EDMUND GWENN
Gene Lockhart
Jerome Crown

HIT NO. 2
HEDY LAMARR
Honored Lady
Dennis O'KEEFE
John LODER

ENDS TODAY
Preston Foster in
"King of the Wild Horses"
Also
"The Magnificent Rogue"

HOLLYWOOD
Opens 6:45
"MY BROTHER TALKS TO HORSES"
2ND FEATURE
"Seven Were Saved"
with Richard Denning
Catherine Craig
Russell Hayden

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cation of the practice in Salem and Marion county.

Requiring current or prospective tenants to perform such work at their own time or expense, in addition to payment of the maximum amount of rent allowed by regula-

tions, represents an overceiling charge by the landlord, he said, and tenants have recourse to law by suing the landlord for three times the amount of any overcharge represented by the overceiling work and cash payments.

Thundering out of these mountains — excitement overwhelming — thrills overpowering!

SUNDAY!
THEIR LOVE TURNS THIS DANGERLAND INTO A VALLEY OF VIOLENCE!

IDA LUPINO
DANE CLARK
WAYNE MORRIS

DEEP VALLEY
PRESENTED BY WARNER BROS.

FAY BANTER • HENRY HULL • JEAN NEGULESCO • HENRY BLANKE

ADDED
A New High in Hilarity!
5 BUGS BUNNY CARTOONS
(THAT'S RIGHT DOC, FIVE!)

WARRNERS
EL SINORE

TONIGHT! **EL SINORE** TONIGHT!
MR. AND MRS. THIN MAN
on the prowl again!

POWELL LOY
SONG OF THE THIN MAN
KEENAN WYNN

It's Their Newest and Funniest!
2nd Hit
In Romantic Cinescope! South Seas Adventure!
"ADVENTURE ISLAND"
with Rovy Calhoun — Paul Kelly
Also Donald Duck Cartoon

Tomorrow Midnight!
HALLOWE'EN
Ghost and Goose-Pimple
SPOOK SHOW!

• DOORS OPEN AT 11:30
• SHOW STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

• This show has more goose-pimples per square inch than a cold duck.
• This show has so many vampires, ghouls and ghosts, it must mean that there is a housing shortage down there!
• This show is so horrifying that even the director fainted.

— ON OUR SCREEN —
• 2 SUPER-SPOOK FEATURES •

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