

Grand Jury Dismisses 3 Pinball Cases

The Marion county grand jury Friday dismissed charges against three persons accused of illegal pinball machine operations and indicted three other persons. The jury returned not true bills in the case of John S. and Betty Dunlavy, Brooks, and Mary Lannan, Silverton. The Dunlavys were arrested by Marion county sheriff last fall and charged with operating a pinball machine for profit by exchanging tokens for money at their Brooknook cafe. Mrs. Lannan, owner of Mac's place in Silverton, was charged with exchanging tokens for cash. True bills were returned against Richard Eoff, Salem, charged with assault with intent to kill, being armed with a dangerous weapon, and Elmer Haab and Fred Frisco on a larceny charge. Eoff is charged with striking Mrs. Lillian Gardner, Salem, with a flashlight in her home on February 3. Haab and Frisco are accused of stealing a stationary power unit, motor and gas irrigation pump from the state penitentiary February 1. The men are being held in the Multnomah county jail and will be returned to Salem within a few days.

2 Women Hurt as Car, Train Hit at Salem Crossing

Two Salem women were taken to Salem Memorial hospital early this morning suffering from cuts received when the car in which they were riding collided with a train at North Commercial and South streets, city police reported. Driver of the auto, Donna Murray, 2210 Hazel ave., sustained a severe laceration of the right ankle, and her passenger, Mrs. Helen Stevenson, 2620 Fairgrounds rd., a cut right knee. Another passenger, Geneva Ramsden, 1446 Broadway st., was uninjured. Police said the car and a Spokane, Portland and Seattle company switch engine, met in a front-end collision about midnight. The front end of the car was completely demolished. The women were still under a physician's care at the hospital at 1 a.m. this morning.

Rain Due in Drought Area

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—The weather bureau today forecast some weekend relief for northern and central California's drought as rain began falling in the north. The bureau expected the storm to extend to the San Joaquin valley and possibly southern California tomorrow.

Newspaper PM To Change Hands

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Negotiations for the sale of the newspaper PM, owned and published by Marshall Field III, became known tonight. Thomas J. Murphy, executive vice-president of the New York City chapter of the CIO American Newspaper Guild, said that the prospective buyer was Clinton D. McKinnon, San Diego, Calif. Newspaperman, Murphy said McKinnon earlier today had presented the guild terms under which he would continue operation of the afternoon tabloid paper.

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Lt. Hill New Commander of Seabee Unit

Lt. William C. Hill, state board of aeronautics engineer, was named commander of Salem's Seabee reserve, succeeding Lt. Cmdr. Hollis Libby, at a meeting of the unit Friday night. Libby, who organized the unit about a year ago, announced he was retiring from his position as engineer with the state highway commission and wished to relinquish his command of the reserve at the same time. Hill delivered the principal speech at Friday's meeting, giving a resume of Oregon's airport development program from 1921 until the present time.

Lt. Cmdr. M. S. Hubbard, Seabee reserve officer representing the 13th naval district with headquarters in Seattle, also addressed the group. Hubbard outlined the progress of the Seabee reserve in the 13th naval district pointing out that it may soon become an organized unit like the navy reserve forces. Members were shown a moving picture of a recent navy antarctic expedition on which Seabees tested new equipment and wearing apparel that may be used in warfare in sub-arctic weather.

Coal Walkout Threat Hovers

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—John L. Lewis hinted today that another nationwide soft coal strike is around the corner unless mine owners meet his pension demand. The United Mine Workers' president sent letters to the 400,000 coal diggers in the U.S. bituminous fields telling them the operators "have dishonored the 1947 wage agreement and defaulted under its provisions affecting the welfare fund." Such language might cause the miners to decide they are no longer "willing" to work. The contract, signed last July 8 and hailed by the UMW as the finest ever obtained in the coal fields, carries a clause pledging the miners to work only so long as they are "able and willing."

Ax Slayer to Appeal Case

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12 (AP)—Washington states' supreme court gave Jake Bird, convicted ax slayer, an added lease on life today. The high court split sharply 5 to 3 in holding that the husky negro had filed a valid notice of appeal from his conviction of first degree murder. A lower court previously ruled that the appeal had not been filed within the time set by law. Bird was sentenced to death for the slaying of a Tacoma woman, whose daughter was bludgeoned and hacked to death at the same time. He won an 11th hour, 60-day reprieve from the governor when officers said he was confessing a long string of killings in the mid-west and west. Today's court decision apparently meant a further indefinite delay in final fixing of the condemned man's fate.

Decentralization of Rent Control Favored

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The house banking committee voted today to strip federal officials of major authority over rent controls and to turn the decision powers over to local rent boards. Then the committee approved a bill to continue the modified controls for one year, to March 31, 1949.

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Mrs. Hubbard, 99, Taken to Hospital

SILVERTON, March 12 (Special)—Mrs. Clara Hubbard, 99, well-known Silverton resident for the past 93 years, was taken to the Silverton hospital Friday in serious condition. Mrs. Hubbard, who has been living with her son near Marquam recently, celebrated her 99th birthday September 28. She was born in California and moved to Silverton in 1885.

Board Urges Dams Include Fish Ladders

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—The state fish and game commission declared today that Willamette valley dam construction will hurt game fishing, and recommended counter-measures to lower the damage. The commissions, in a report required by law on all public works programs, said that 90 percent of the migratory fish which now spawn in Willamette valley rivers will be blocked. They recommended that two additional fish ladders be built at Willamette Falls in Oregon City, and that 1,543,160 gallon - sized fish be planted annually in the region. One ladder should be built at the same time at Detroit and Meridian dams, they said, and the others before any additional lock construction. A \$1,034,000 project to build three fish hatcheries was also recommended.

Friend in Need Is Friend in Jail

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—You'll have to take this slow: Melvin Davis, 23, was arrested for speeding today. He explained to police that he was in a hurry to get \$25 to help a friend who had been arrested for speeding. The friend got out of jail when his father posted bond. Davis remained in jail. He couldn't raise the collateral.

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Envoys Finish Final Draft of Europe Pact

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 12 (AP)—Delegates of Britain, France and the three Benelux countries adopted today the complete draft of a treaty setting up a western European union as a block to communism. The pact when ratified binds

Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg to an automatic joint defense against attack in Europe. Although Germany is said to be mentioned by name as a possible aggressor it is by no means limited to defense against Germany alone. Its drafters are convinced their agreement will ultimately attract at least the tacit support of the United States. The complete text will not be made public before the treaty is signed here Wednesday by the five foreign ministers, the negotiators said.

Mac Eliminates News Of Political Campaign

TOKYO, Saturday, March 12 (AP)—A policy of "attempting to avoid controversy" eliminated all political news concerning General MacArthur from the army newspaper and the armed forces radio broadcasts in this zone today. The policy was announced after the armed forces radio broadcast accounts of "anti-MacArthur" veterans clubs being organized in the United States.

U.N. Commission Favors Korea Vote

SEOUL, Korea, March 12 (AP)—Over strong Canadian opposition, the United Nations Korean commission voted 4 to 2 today to observe an election in south Korea May 9 to choose a national assembly form of government. The United States occupies south Korea, Russia the north, and the Canadian opposition hinged on observing an election confined to one zone.

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