

## Coos Bay Mill Asks Order to Begin Shipping

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A lumber mill worker idled by the west coast shipping strike asked the federal court here today to order resumption of normal shipping.

Arnold L. Couty, Coos Bay, Ore., charges both the Waterfront Employers association and the CIO longshoremen have unjustly carried on "an obstruction to loading and unloading of ships" by means of the strike.

He said he was one of 1,500 Coos Bay citizens thrown out of work by the strike and wants to get back to his job. "I'm not filing this suit against individuals and officers, but against the organization. I'm doing it in the interests of all the people of the Pacific coast," Couty explained.

Couty said he is filing the suit as a citizen and without legal assistance. He said he would welcome any neutral organization to participate as an intervenor to the complaint.

He has filed his suit under articles one, nine and ten of the bill

of rights amendments to the constitution. (Article one guarantees the right to petition the government for redress of grievances; article nine provides that the constitution shall not deny rights retained by the people; article ten holds powers not delegated to the government are reserved to the people.) Couty did not elaborate on what will be his arguments before the court.

## One Injured in Head-on Crash On 12th Street

A Salem man was injured and two cars badly damaged in a head-on collision in the 200 block of South 12th street Monday night, city police said.

Omar Fromm, 25, of 1165 Lewis st., was treated at Salem Memorial hospital for lacerations of the head, face and ear. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Heup, Eugene, were shaken and bruised, but did not require treatment.

Police said Fromm was driving north on South 12th street when his light car went out of control, sidestepped a curb on the east side of the road and swung to the left, hitting the south-bound Heup vehicle head-on. Fromm's auto overturned after the collision.

He was arrested for failure to have a driver's license and cited to appear in municipal court Tuesday.

## Three Given Jail Sentence Following Raid

Three persons were jailed, one on a felony count, and another released on bail Monday on charges growing out of a city police raid Saturday night on a rooming house at 160 Union st.

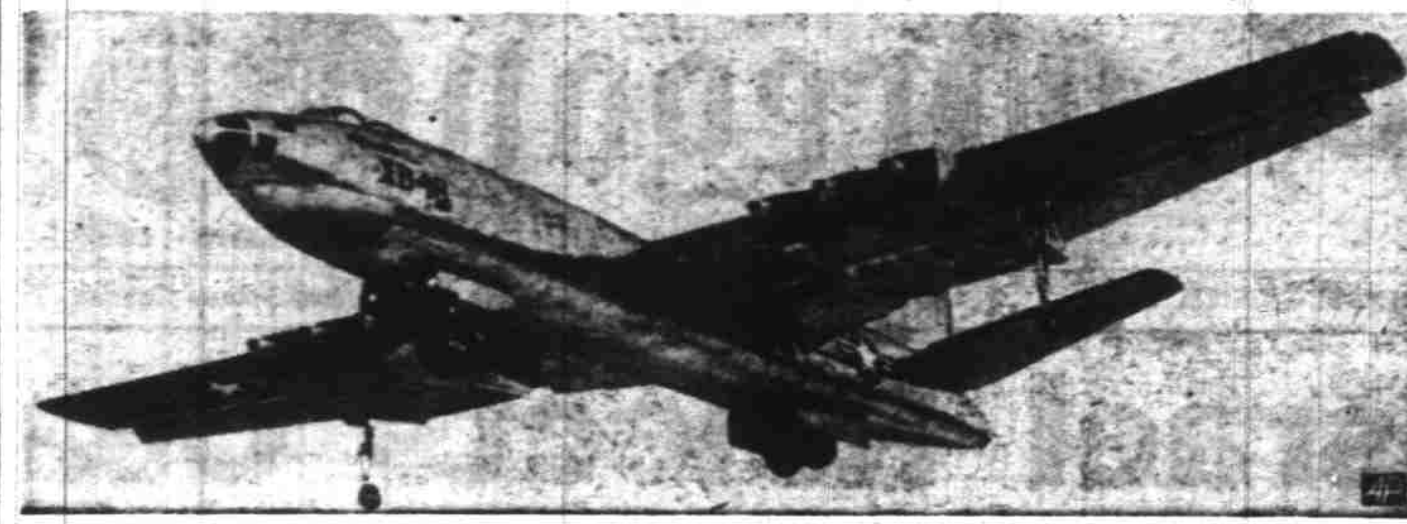
Earl McLaughlin, of the same address, was arraigned in Marion county district court on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, given until Wednesday to enter his plea and held in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

McLaughlin was charged with threatening the landlady, E. V. Reynolds with a shot gun.

Betty Hoffman, a roomer, and Albert Briggs, 245 Division st., surprised in a bedroom by raiding officers, were both fined \$100 and given 15 and 30-day jail sentences respectively on charges of disorderly conduct with morals involved.

Eva George, also a roomer at the house, was released on \$75 bail after pleading innocent to a charge of illegal possession of liquor. She is an Indian.

## New Jet Bomber Begins Maiden Flight



BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—The second six-jet Martin XB-48 took to the air for its maiden flight from the Glenn L. Martin airport in Baltimore, Md. It will undergo tests at the naval air station at Patuxent, Md. The first six-jet bomber, built last year, is undergoing the second phase of exhaustive tests at Wright-Patterson Field. The plane has a speed of more than 480 miles an hour and carries a bomb load exceeding 10 tons. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## Elbow-High Working Surfaces Proved Best for Kitchen Duties

By Cynthia Lowry  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Take a look at your elbows, madame, if kitchen chores are back-breaking drudgery. Efficiency engineers, watching women baking pies, peeling potatoes and washing dishes, have found that the comfortable, restful height of your "working surfaces" parallels your elbows.

So, if your kitchen counter is waist high, stop worrying about that pain in your back. Start rearranging your kitchen. It's not as hard or expensive as it might seem.

**Youngster Revived After Fall in Creek**

Joseph McMurren, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMurren of Salem, narrowly escaped drowning Sunday when he fell into Mill creek at 21st and State streets.

First aid men who revived the tot said he was semi-conscious when pulled from the stream by his father. He had been playing near the family trailer-home when he fell into the water.

## Crash Victim's Body Sent East For Interment

Funeral services for William Lyter, 45, Salem, were held

when his motorcycle crashed into a bus at Madison and North Capitol streets late Friday night, will be held later this month at Lewis-ton, Pa.

Lyter's body was sent to Lewis-ton Monday by the W. T. Rigdon company for services and interment. He was born in that city and came to Salem about four years ago.

Still in serious condition in Salem Memorial hospital Monday night was Mrs. Lucile Lukens, 30, of 495 Ford st., a passenger on Lyter's cycle. Mrs. Lukens is suffering from fractures of the ankle and pelvis and other serious injuries.

## Injured Pedestrian Reported as 'Fair'

Marshall McDuffee, Portland man struck by an auto early Sunday morning at Silverton road and McKane avenue, was only in "fair" condition in Salem General hospital Monday.

State police said McDuffee was suffering from a fractured leg and severe cuts and bruises. Name of the auto's driver was not disclosed, but state police said the case was pending in the Marion county district attorney's office.

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## Police Search for Silverton Girl Missing a Week

SILVERTON, Oct. 18.—Belva Edyth Rhoades, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rhoades, has been missing from home since last Tuesday, city authorities who are aiding in the search for her reported today.

Police said the girl was last seen Tuesday morning at the bus station, wearing navy blue skirt, white blouse with blue polka dots, green raincoat with hood. They described her as 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, with dark brown hair and hazel eyes. She wears glasses and an engagement ring, they added.

Police said they were investigating a lead that the girl had gone to California. Her fiancé in Rush, Minn., had no knowledge of her whereabouts, police said they were informed.

In 1940, more than a quarter of the population of the United States were people who were born outside the country or born of alien parents.

## Court Filings Blame Bus Line For Collision

The Journal Garage company of Portland, in Marion county circuit court filings Monday, blamed Pacific Greyhound for a bus-truck collision Nov. 5, 1947, near Jefferson on highway 99E.

Donald Billings of Portland, driver of the Oregon Journal delivery truck which collided with the Greyhound bus, was killed in the crash. Maude Mawhinney, Portland, also died later of injuries in a local hospital.

The Journal company and the Greyhound lines earlier were made joint defendants in damage suits filed by bus passengers Marie Goin and Frances Lindley, both of Jefferson. Beulah Carpenter, Albany, and Anna M. Hansen of Silverton.

The Carpenter complaint, seeking \$25,238 damages for alleged injuries, is filed solely against the Journal company. An original suit filed against the Greyhound lines and bus driver Gerald W. Jones, was dismissed by a jury.

The Lindley complaint asks for \$5,000 damages. The Goin suit seeks \$25,000 and the Hansen complaint demands \$8,503 from the two companies.

Plaintiffs in all four suits alleged negligent driving on the part of the bus and truck driver. Each company, on the other hand, in answers, blame each other's drivers.

## Libel Charge Arrest Opens Counter Suit

TOLEDO, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Paul Vande Velde, publisher of the Waldport Record, said today he plans a counter suit against State Representative Joe Wilson for damages and will charge false arrest.

The publisher and his wife were released without bail today after being arrested at their home on a charge of criminal libel brought by the state representative. They were arraigned before Justice of Peace Earl P. Conrad and released because they are charged with a felony and justice court does not have jurisdiction.

Vande Velde was unable to obtain an immediate hearing because of the absence of District Attorney Louis G. English from the city.

Rep. Wilson, republican candidate for the state senate from Lincoln and Tillamook counties, filed the libel action after the Waldport Record reprinted items from the Oregon Voter. Wilson claims the statements were critical of him.

Monroe Sweetland, publisher of the Newport News, said he would ask the Oregon Publishers' association to participate in the defense of the Waldport publisher.

## Legionaires Open Miami Convention

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 18.—(AP)—The 1948 American Legion convention opened today with an overflow crowd, flying flags, martial music and a roaring welcome for an old comrade in arms—President Truman.

Even before the arrival of the president in mid-morning, gay uniforms filled the streets and music filled the air.

When Mr. Truman flew in aboard his private plane, the Independence plane formations roared overhead and military and legion units marched in long processions.

All along the 20-mile route from the airport to a Miami Beach hotel, throngs turned out in perfect sunny weather to cheer the president. Similar crowds were on hand when he rode from the hotel, where he attended a reception, to the convention hall.

## Legion Postpones Hospitality Night

The executive council of Marion post 136, American Legion, Monday night postponed indefinitely the organization's "Hospitality Night," slated for next Monday night at Legion hall.

Homer Smith, jr., post commander, said the event would be staged at a later date when other arrangements are completed.

In other action, the board appointed Wayne Hardman finance officer of the post, replacing Robert Irwin who resigned recently because of business duties which take out of Salem frequently.

The next regular meeting of the post will be held at Legion hall October 25 at 7:30 p.m. A full program, including entertainment, has been planned for the evening.

## Police Beating Prompts Fine

Frank Carruth, 639 Center st., was fined \$115 in municipal court Monday on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge growing out of the mob-beating of a city policeman in the 3000 block of Portland road early Saturday morning.

Robert Keefer, city police officer sent alone to quiet a near-riot at the scene, was kicked and beaten by a hoodlum while others held him helpless. Carruth was arrested after the fracas. Five others involved in the one-sided battle were not indicted, although their names are known.

## Walnut Market Unsettled by Wide Shrinking

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The walnut market remained unsettled here today because of widespread shrinkage in Oregon walnuts.

The Northwest Nut Growers association said that apparently few No. 1 walnuts would be packed in the state this year.

Hot weather in the first two weeks of September was blamed for the shrinkage by John H. Painter, federal horticulturist who is investigating for the nut growers' association.

He said that nuts on trees with

normal foliage may be worth harvesting, but was doubtful of those without normal foliage.

A Forest Grove orchardist, John Fordsberg, said he believed poorly filled nuts were dropped as excess by overloaded trees, and that second pickings would be of excellent quality. He also said the second picking may result in as large a crop as normal.

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