

Stories Written By Mrs. Eaton Said Untrue

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Right of free speech was not denied to Mrs. Julia Eaton in connection with her dismissal from the state public welfare commission last July, it was declared Tuesday in the state civil service commission ruling which upheld the department's dismissal action.

The civil service ruling asserted that Mrs. Eaton's published criticisms of the welfare department were untrue and stated that "the welfare commission had taken the position that such expressions, if untrue, constitute disloyal action and a cause for immediate separation from the service."

Mrs. Eaton had written, for Daily Peoples World, that all cash grants were stopped by the welfare commission for Vanport recipients after the spring flood disaster there.

"The appellant has admitted authorship of this writing," the civil service commission continued. "It is the belief of the commission that the writer either failed to get or present the true facts or withheld such information."

Found Evidence Untrue
"The specific charges that the appellant to the effect that the welfare commission arbitrarily seized the Vanport disaster as an excuse to save money by cutting off grants, was found by the evidence to be untrue and represents a highly unfair accusation." At the hearing Mrs. Eaton testified that she had written articles for many publications as well as the Daily Peoples World. Among them were the Ebony, a Chicago Negro paper, the Nation, the New World of Seattle and the Federated Press.

Bridges Committee
She also said she had served with the Harry Bridges defense committee in Portland in 1939 when an attempt was being made to deport Bridges to Australia. She also stated she had been active in the progressive party.

In conclusion the civil service commission criticized the welfare commission for not clearly citing in its notice to Mrs. Eaton that her discharge was an immediate suspension. It added, however, that this was the obvious intention of the welfare commission "and they had so notified the civil service director on the day the action was taken."

Publisher to Head High School Press Conference Talks

Frank Jenkins, president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association and publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, will headline the program of the 22nd annual Oregon High School Press conference, scheduled on the University of Oregon campus November 5 and 6. Jenkins will address conference members on "The Future of Journalism." More than 230 high school editors and advisors are expected to attend.

Bolton Held For Trial in Reuther Case

DETROIT, Oct. 19 (AP)—Carl Bolton, 39, was held for trial today after two Detroit hoodlums said he offered \$15,000 to have President Walter P. Reuther of the CIO United Auto Workers assassinated.

Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein held Bolton under \$75,000 bond for trial in the next term of court on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The term begins late in November.

The maximum penalty on conviction is life imprisonment.

John Miller, 45-year-old former factory worker, and John P. Miller, 43, a former member of the CIO-United Auto Workers, testified that Bolton, a former minor official in the UAW, offered \$15,000 to have Reuther and Kenneth Bannan killed.

Bannan is head of the union's big Ford department. Their testimony was part of Bolton's examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Reuther was critically wounded April 20 by a shotgun blast.

Describing himself as a former convict who served three prison terms for burglary, Miller testified that Bolton offered him not only the \$15,000 but also "a good job with the union" if he killed Reuther.

Forger Passes \$203 Worth of Stolen Checks

A forger using company checks taken in a burglary and stolen credentials passed four checks totaling \$203.94 in Salem over the week end, city police reported Tuesday.

Detectives said several blank checks were obtained in a burglary of Standard Cleaners and Dryers, 362 N. Commercial st., the night of September 18. The forged checks were for \$60.22, \$48.44 and two were for \$47.44. All four were made out to a Roy Chumley, signed Gordon Keith and endorsed Joe H. O'Shea. Chumley, a Salem man, told detectives his billfold was either lost or stolen twice during the past four or five years. Detectives believe the forger used Chumley's credentials.

The check artist was described as about 25 years old, 180 pounds, six feet tall and dark complexioned. Police said he wore jeans and was bareheaded when he cashed the checks.

CHINA RED CLAIM DENIED
NANKING, Wednesday, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Chinese communists claimed today they had captured the Manchurian capital of Changchun, but a government military spokesman denied it promptly.

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Optimism Over Local Walnut Crop Growing

By Lillie L. Madsen
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The walnut situation is not so bad as believed at first, it was indicated Tuesday when nuts were being received again at the Salem Nutgrowers Co-operative on Cherry street. Deliveries were comparatively light Tuesday but were expected to be heavier Wednesday.

The crop in the beginning, said S. S. Gallagher, superintendent of the plant, was exceptionally heavy this year, naturally the drop is also heavy. J. H. Painter, federal horticulturist at Oregon State college experiment station added the information that the shriveled nuts were due to the combination of more blight damage than usual and the hot weather early in September. Sunburn and blight caused the nuts to drop from the trees before reaching maturity, Painter said. If growers had been able to clean up the first drop they would not have the high percentage of damaged nuts in later pickings, he added.

Leaves Needed
In orchards where leaves are still on the trees, the later nuts will be of good quality, Painter said. Early defoliated trees, regardless of cause cannot be expected to produce well-filled nuts, the federal expert explained. He said orchards which lost their leaves in September, as many did this year, lacked either moisture or fertilizer or both.

Growers who have followed good cultural practices will have good quality nuts provided they do not shake them off the trees before they are ready to fall, walnut men believed Tuesday. An excellent walnut grove is the 120 acre grove of Roy Morley east of Silverton. The trees have kept their foliage and only what was considered a normal heavy drop was experienced. Little fear of trouble with the later harvested nuts was felt by the Morleys Tuesday.

Should Not Shake Trees
In the letter, which the growers received from the cooperative plant Tuesday morning, suggested that the nuts "should not be shaken from the trees before October 25 this year and should be allowed to fall as they ripen."

"Your plant handles nuts from about 700 growers and we will be called upon to dry about 700 tons of walnuts in the next two weeks. You should try as nearly as possible to spread deliveries over this period. In that way we will be able to do a better job in handling the crop and maintain the best quality possible."

Commission Says State Growth Near 10 Persons, Hour

Oregon's population gain for the year which ended last June 30 averaged nearly 10 persons an hour, with the total for 12 months estimated at 81,000, it was reported Tuesday by the state post war development and readjustment commission.

This gain brought Oregon's total population to 1,626,000, the commission stated in a report yesterday to Gov. John H. Hall.

The commission advised amendment of laws which now pertain to counties of over 100,000 population which heretofore applied only to Multnomah county. It's report said the 100,000 population mark has already been reached by Lane county, with Clackamas county not far behind. It suggested that existing laws with the "100,000 population" provision be changed by the 1949 legislature to apply population of 150,000 or 200,000.

Colonel Hay Talks to Club

Lt. Col. Raymond Hay, Salem area army and air force recruiting chief, was featured speaker in a meeting of the 20-30 club at the Gold Arrow restaurant Tuesday night.

Hay discussed the peace-time draft and the current armed services recruiting program. Sgt. 1/c Lester Lent, local recruiter, showed a film depicting air battles over Europe during the last war.

The club announced that it will turn over a \$200 check today to the Salem Memorial Auditorium association's building fund and will co-sponsor a "teen-age dance in cooperation with the Salem Musicians union."

Publisher Files Countersuit

TOLEDO, Ore., Oct. 19 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van de Velde, publishers of the Waldport Record, filed suit in Lincoln county today charging State Rep. Joe Wilson with false arrest.

The publishers seek \$50,000 damages.

They were arrested yesterday and released without bail on a charge of criminal libel filed by Wilson. The representative, a GOP candidate for senator from Lincoln and Tillamook counties, said an article reprinted from the Oregon Voter in the Waldport newspaper was critical of him.

17 HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 19 (AP)—An early morning explosion of acetylene gas in a plant of the Seeger Refrigerator Co. caused injuries to 17 employees today.

AFM-Backed Dances to Start Friday Night

The first of a series of 'teen-age dances sponsored by the Salem AFL Musicians union 315, clubs and business firms will be staged Friday night at Glenwood ballroom, north of Salem.

The union announced Tuesday that Glenn Woody is donating use of the pavilion and several private businesses have already made contributions to help with expenses.

Between 800 and 1,000 young people are expected to attend the opening dance. Regular weekly dances on Friday nights are expected to begin in November in the Salem area if dance hall space is available.

The union said parents are invited to accompany their children and act as chaperons at all dances.

Union musicians playing for the dances will be paid from the Salem local's share of the international union's recording and transcription fund. Several other Salem 'teen-age dances are being financed in the same manner.

Police, Strikers Fight in France

PARIS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Soldiers and police seized dozens of strike-bound coal mines today and in one pitched battle 20 were injured on each side.

In another clash several police and strikers were slightly injured at Carmaux in southern western France when a crowd led by Communist Deputy Roger Garaudy protested police occupation of a power plant controlling mine pumps. The strikers broke police lines and occupied the plant themselves, but finally agreed for neither side to occupy the premises.

Generally, resistance was slight when soldiers and police moved in, using tear gas when necessary.

The government said it was only taking over those mines threatened with serious damage from neglect, such as flooding.

Unander Heir To \$200,000

PORTLAND, Oct. 19 (AP)—Sigfrid Benson Unander was named principal heir today in the estate of his mother, valued at approximately \$200,000.

The probated will lists a \$10,000 bequest to a sister and several others ranging up to \$3,000 to friends, relatives and institutions. The balance goes to the son, who was defeated last spring in a close race for republican state treasurer nomination.

Mrs. Unander was a daughter of pioneer lumberman Simon Benson.

MEYERS CHARGES MOUNT

BALTIMORE, Oct. 19 (AP)—New indictments charging \$45,731 worth of income tax evasion were returned here today by a federal grand jury against Bennett E. Meyers, former air force major general, now serving a federal prison sentence for inducing a former business associate to lie to a senate committee.

Phone Rate Hearings Start After Recess

Hearing was resumed in Salem Tuesday on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company application for an annual rate increase of \$4,561,000.

The company, in earlier hearings by the public utilities commission this year, requested a boost of \$6,000,000, but reduced the amount during later sessions.

Company witnesses Tuesday included Harry C. Grez, assistant comptroller of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; Herbert Dorau, professor of economics at the New York university; F. D. Tellwright, vice president and general manager for the PT & TC in Oregon, and Sam W. Campbell, PT & TC vice president and comptroller.

Appearing for the commission and opposing the proposed increase were Rex Kimmel, assistant attorney general, and Marian Rushing, deputy city attorney of

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Portland, Eugene is also protesting the proposed boost. The utilities commission indicated the hearing might not be completed until sometime in November.

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