

Gil Ogden, WU Trainer Victim Of Heart Attack

Gil Ogden, 62, athletic trainer at Willamette university since 1942, was found dead in bed Tuesday night at his home, 966 S. 12th st., apparently the victim of a heart attack.

He was discovered about 6:15 p. m. by friends, but it was not immediately determined whether death occurred Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Ogden was born at Martinburg, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1886, attended Parsons college in Fairfield, Iowa, and was graduated from the old Albany college in Oregon. He later attended the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and taught music in various eastern states before coming to Salem in 1942.

During his career, Ogden led numerous choirs throughout the nation and was active in evangelistic work. He apparently was in good health until the time of his death, and early this week took over as part-time coordinator of the new businessmen's recreation program at the Salem YMCA.

Surviving are a son, Gil Ogden, Jr., of Corvallis; two daughters, Mrs. Morris B. Moses of Edmunds, Wash., and Mrs. H. L. Stiff, Jr., of Salem; a sister, Mrs. John V. Brunner of Salem, and three grandsons.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the W. T. Rigdon company.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Television on the Farm

Buck Childs' home has become highly popular ever since he got that television set—one of the few sets in town, outside of Andy's Garden Tavern.

Not only do the kids stay home nights, but the neighbors drop in to see whatever's being telecast. And Buck and the missus always make them welcome, with a mellow glass of beer or ale (with elder and cookies for the youngsters).

While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will come

National Network to Carry Morse's Talk from Salem

U.S. Sen. Wayne Morse's address to the state young republicans' convention in Salem December 4 will be broadcast on a national network from the Salem Chamber of Commerce meeting hall, Convention Chairman Bruce Williams announced Tuesday.

Margaret Allen, convention radio chairman, completed arrangements with KGW in Portland for direct broadcast over NBC network of the Morse talk on "The Elephant's Future" at 8 p. m. that Saturday.

Tobin Asks To Administer Labor Laws

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23-(AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said today that if a new labor law is enacted, the labor department should administer it.

Both the national labor relations board and the mediation service should be moved into the department, he said in reply to questions at a news conference.

But he quickly specified that since the NLRB is a judicial body, its decisions should be subject to review by the courts -- as at present -- and not by the secretary of labor.

It was the first time Tobin has said the NLRB should be in the department. The agency is now independent.

He said that centralizing labor law administration in one place is "essential to a unified labor policy."

A few minutes before, Tobin had told the CIO convention that the Taft-Hartley act must be repealed and a "just" law substituted along lines suggested by President Truman.

This morning Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon republican, likewise told the convention that a "fair" and "workable" law -- containing more provisions than were in the old Wagner act -- should be enacted. He asked the CIO to exercise "labor statesmanship" and help write such a law.

Reds Renew Suchow Fight

NANKING, Nov. 23-(P)—Chinese communist columns today struck with renewed fury at Suchow under a cloud cover, reportedly cutting to pieces an army group covering the government's east flank. Pressure mounted on all sides -- from the south against the railway to Nanking, from the north, from the east and from the south-east. The airfield five miles east seemed the objective of the south-east push.

The government's air arm, which saved the day in round one of the battle for China's heartland last week, was all but paralyzed by low clouds. Only a break in the weather could loose it again.

Doctor Describes Uses of Curare

The use of curare, muscle paralyzing South American drug, in modern surgery was described Tuesday noon by Dr. Harold Poole at the weekly luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Poole explained the drug has been used by South American head-hunters as poison for darts used in blowguns. In its present controlled form, it is used to render sections of the body motionless preparatory to surgical operations.

Tax Rebate to Resume Unless Legislators Act

The much discussed Walker tax plan of the 1943 legislature, providing for a rebate to income tax payers, will be operative in 1949, unless the act is amended or repealed by the next legislature, tax experts here predicted Tuesday.

Provision was made in the original act that after certain commitments against surplus tax funds have been taken care of the remaining surplus must be rebated to taxpayers. The rebate base is 5 per cent of each \$100,000 of assessed property in the state. No rebates can be made under the act until the tax commission provides a \$5,000,000 cushion to insure funds for property offset on state tax levies in event income tax payments should dwindle.

Approximately \$16,000,000 also must be provided each biennium, officials said, under the basic school fund setup. Under the latter statute each standard school shall be paid \$50 for each census child between the age of four and 20 years. There also must be provided \$13,500,000 for property offset and \$3,500,000 must come from income tax funds to cover the county school levy.

Records show that for two consecutive years, 1943 and 1944, the state tax commission made rebates. The 1943 rebates were 70 per cent of the tax paid and the 1944 rebates 30 per cent. The last legislature made an attempt to repeal the Walker act but in lieu of such action a moratorium on rebates was extended to the fiscal year 1949-50.

Under the amended act tax experts said the rebate would be effective upon tax paid for the 1949 tax year collectible on and after April 15, 1950.

Strike Blocks Relief Parcels

NEW YORK, Nov. 23-(P)—Postmaster Albert Goldman said today the longshoremen's strike had piled up 167,500 sacks of international mail in New York.

He said 150,000 were outgoing mailbags and at least 17,500 were incoming sacks marooned on ships in the harbor. Most of the held-up outgoing mail was relief parcels, Goldman said.

Letters were being rerouted by air or through southern ports, while army mail was moving regularly on army ships.

AFL Continues 'Peace' Policy

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23-(P)—The American Federation of Labor planned immediate peace talks with the International Association of Machinists and said today it would offer terms to the CIO and John L. Lewis' miners "at the first opportunity."

President William Green told reporters the AFL was "encouraged to believe we can find a basis of accommodation now" for the return of the 650,000 machinists.

Eyskens to Form Cabinet in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 23 (P)—Former Finance Minister Gaston Eyskens of the Catholic party agreed today to try to form a new government, after Paul-Henri Spaak failed.

Spaak's coalition government of socialists and Catholics resigned Friday. He accepted the mandate reluctantly to try to form a new government in the hope of avoiding a crisis which might be solved only by general elections.

Spaak, a leader of the socialist party, this afternoon informed Prince Regent Charles of his failure.

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Nimitz Predicts Chinese Reds to Toss Out Soviets

DAVIS, Calif., Nov. 23 — (P) Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz predicted today that if China's communists win the current war they "will throw the Russian communists out as did the nationalists."

Nimitz, member of the board of regents of the University of California, addressed students of the State college of Agriculture.

He said he did not believe "war is just around the corner," but he warned that the United States "must remain strong and united as a people and keep our tools of war ready."

"We must be the spearhead of the movement against aggressors," he said.

CIO Leftists' Bloc Small at Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23-(P)—CIO president Philip Murray goaded the left wingers of his union into standing up for a count, tonight as he won convention endorsement of a foreign policy resolution.

About 40 rose in opposition to the measure, which was fought chiefly over the Marshall plan. The remainder of the nearly 700 delegates cheered approval of the policy.

Both Murray and Walter Reuther, president of the Automobile Workers, had taunted the opposition to "stand up and be counted like men."

Yesterday, the challenge went unheeded, but today the left wingers rose in a body. It was the first time this turbulent tenth annual meeting that they had done so.

Murray, Reuther, Harry Martin, president of the American Newspaper Guild; James Carey, CIO secretary and Adolph Germer, western CIO representative, spoke in support of the Marshall plan.

Joseph Selly, president of the Communications Workers, and Abe Feinglass, Chicago, delegate of the Fur and Leather Workers, argued against it.

Judge Defends Bride-Kissing

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 23-(P)—The old custom of kissing the bride is no grounds for divorce in Clay county Circuit court.

Jacog Huffman, 48, protested in a cross complaint the kisses given his 68-year-old wife, Nellie, at their wedding recently. He said her son-in-law by a former marriage gave her "a big smacker."

Judge Robert Stewart overruled Huffman's complaint and granted Mrs. Huffman a divorce.

Silverton C. of C. Elects Runyan as President for 1949

SILVERTON, Nov. 23-(Special)—C. E. Runyan was elected president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce tonight, succeeding Gus Herr.

Other new officers are Felix Wright, vice president; Elmer Olsen, treasurer, and Craig Clark, William Bloch and Morris Schnorenberg, directors.

During the business session the Chamber voted to sponsor this year's junior boy's basketball league and to place decorations on three city corners instead of the usual one.

Intersections to be trimmed this year for the Yule season are those at Coolidge and McClaine streets, the Elmer Olsen corner and First and Oak streets.

The next meeting of the organization will be December 14. R. B. Duncan was appointed program chairman.

'U. S. Spy' in Hands Of Reds in Austria

VIENNA, Nov. 23 — (P) — The Russian news agency Tass said tonight Dr. Margarethe Ottlinger, section chief of the Austrian ministry of economic planning, has confessed the U.S. hired her as a spy.

Tass asserted Dr. Ottlinger said she was hired in March, 1947, by "the United States intelligence service."

The Tass report quoted the woman as saying that she was ordered by the Americans to obtain copies of passports and visas used by Russian troops in Austria.

New Club Organized

A new organization, a Mr. and Mrs. club, for married couples of the St. Mark Lutheran church was formed Monday night at the church with forty attending. The group will meet the fourth Monday of each month. New officers are Alfred Sather, president; Mrs. Cecil Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Edie Ahrens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sather, Mr. Clark and Mr. Ahrens, board members.

Several Local Churches Plan Holiday Rites

(Story also on page 1)

Thanksgiving day services are planned for Thursday morning by several Salem churches, with many participating in the union service at 10 a. m. at First Christian church.

Other congregations with special worship programs will be St. Paul's Episcopal, where the Rev. George H. Swift will conduct a holy eucharist service at 10 a. m.; Christ Lutheran, where the Rev. Carl R. Schulz will give a sermon and there will be choir numbers at 10 a. m.; St. Mark Lutheran, with a service conducted by Dr. M. A. Getzendaner and the Rev. John L. Baglin and music by the choir.

Both Catholic churches will celebrate special Thanksgiving masses. St. Joseph's will be at 8 and 9 a. m. with the latter a sung mass. At St. Vincent de Paul the children of that school will sing the mass at 9 a. m. A special collection for CROP, for overseas relief, will be taken up at St. Joseph's church.

The union service arranged by a committee comprising the Rev. Norman Brown, Dr. Louis C. Kirby and the Rev. A. H. Fadenrecht, and with the Rev. Dudley Strain presiding, is as follows:

Hymn, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"; invocation, the Rev. James H. Taylor; scripture, the Rev. Walter S. Frederick; prayer, the Rev. Louis R. White; vocal solo, S. Peter Larson; proclamation, the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson, president of Ministerial association offering, for overseas relief; vocal solo, Edith Fairham; sermon, the Rev. Brooks Moore; hymn, "O God, Our Help," benediction, the Rev. Lloyd G. Uecker.

Italy May Join Europe Union

PARIES, Nov. 23-(P)—Italy eventually will join the western European union, an informed Italian official predicted today.

This is indicated, the official said, by the "atmosphere surrounding the conversations" between Italian Premier Alcide De Gasperi and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

The two leaders met for an hour and a half this afternoon for a discussion of "European cooperation." De Gasperi arrived here last night after a four-day visit to Brussels, Belgium.

France and Belgium, along with Britain, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, now constitute the western European union as set up under the Brussels treaty.

Tobin Favors Union Merger

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23-(P)—Yes, Secretary of Labor Tobin would like to see the CIO and AFL merge.

At a news conference he said it would be good for labor and good for the country.

But when a reporter asked what kind of merger he meant he would recommend—that is, on what basis—he shrugged, grinned, and said:

"That's their problem."

French Postpone Vote of Confidence

PARIS, Nov. 23-(P)—The French national assembly postponed until tomorrow a scheduled vote of confidence in Premier Henri Queuille's cabinet.

The premier asked the delay, amid increasing signs of unrest because no strong action has been taken against leading communists. The government has accused them of fomenting recent strikes to wreck American aid to Europe.

WHAT A MEMORY!

LONDON, Nov. 23-(P)—Three per cent of the British people think the United States is still one of the colonies, the Colonial office said today. That, officials said at a news conference, is one of the reasons they're launching a "know the Empire" campaign.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 —(P)—Profits are shooting toward an estimated \$20,000,000,000 record this year and Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said today congress wants to know what is going to be done with them.

He heads on inquiring subcommittee which will open hearings December 7 in a broad study of the huge earnings.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), member of the group, told a reporter:

"I think we will find some startling evidence that something must be done about monopolies."

Scott Named Deputy Sheriff

Appointment of Edgar George Scott, 23-year-old veteran, as a Marion county deputy sheriff to succeed Earl Gibson, who resigned last week, was announced Tuesday by Sheriff Denver Young.

Scott is married and lives at 395 Biller ave. Until recently he was a guard at the state penitentiary. He was discharged from the marine corps in 1946 after having served for three years.

The new deputy is to be on the office's criminal investigation staff, Sheriff Young said. Currently, however, he will be assigned to day routine duty.

British Worry Over Ill King

LONDON, Nov. 23-(P)—Britain worried over the news disclosed in the pre-dawn announcement today that King George VI has a serious ailment of the arteries in his legs.

The official announcement said the king was suffering from a blood obstruction in the legs, first discovered when he became alarmed over numbness in his right foot two weeks ago.

It added there might be a "serious risk to his life" if he undertook the rigors of the long-planned royal tour of Australia and New Zealand. Accordingly the trip has been cancelled along with all public appearances for the next several months.

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Report of Pay Offer Denied In Dock Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23-(P)—Both sides in the 63-day old west coast maritime strike denied tonight published reports of a snag on the wage question.

"There have been no offers on wages nor any rejection of offers," said a joint employer-union statement.

The CIO longshoremen were reported earlier to have rejected an "unofficial" wage hike of 13 cents an hour without retroactivity. They are asking 13 cents retroactive to June 15, when the

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