

Hague Protests Publishing of Story of Life

NEWARK N. J., July 16-(AP)—The Newark Evening News today published a 461-word telegram from Frank Hague asking that it halt the proposed publication of its story of his life.

The newspaper had announced it planned a new series on the democratic national vice chairman from Jersey City. The stories, which the paper said will start tomorrow in spite of Hague's objection, will be entitled "Frank Hague, Last of the Bosses."

"This is to advise you that I strenuously object to your contemplated action, and demand that you abandon it," the News quoted Hague as saying.

The telegram, as published on page one of today's editions, assailed the scheduled series of stories as "an attempt to discredit me, thus hoping that you may influence the gubernatorial election."

Hague's choice of State Senator Elmer Wene as the democratic party's candidate for governor was endorsed by an unanimous vote in the primary election last May. Wene will oppose the republican incumbent, Alfred E. Driscoll, in the November election.

Quest for Husband Ends for Mother Of Eight Children

SALT LAKE CITY, July 16-(AP)—Mrs. Elena Lebaron, the divorcee and mother of eight who made the nation's headlines recently when she advertised for a husband, has ended her quest.

She is now Mrs. Robert Shrewsbury.

The couple revealed today that they eloped to Evanston, Wyo., last week and were married. They now are planning a four-month honeymoon to Arizona.

Sure, Shrewsbury said, they are going to take the children.

"What's a honeymoon without kids?" he said, surveying his new flock of eight.

He added that eight may not be enough.

"Yes," he said, "I think Elena and I will have some additions to the family."

Shrewsbury is a 35-year-old Salt Lake City carpenter.

Divorced himself, he is the father of four children.

Shrewsbury, who fell in love with Mrs. Lebaron when he saw her picture in the newspapers when she first advertised for a husband, averred he is going to keep his new wife in the kitchen.

To give weight to his words, he and Elena held a little ceremony and burned the more than 500 letters Elena received from bachelors all over the world.

Republicans Shake Outside Aid for Choosing Leader

WASHINGTON, July 16-(AP)—Harrison E. Spangler of Iowa asserted today the republican national committee members will choose their own new chairman, without side help.

In telegrams sent to Washington newsmen, the former national chairman said he isn't in the race to replace Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr. Scott has said he will quit as national head of the party if a successor can be found who will bring "harmony and cohesiveness" to the GOP organization.

Spangler said that Scott seemed to want to choose his own successor.

"Since he is not even a member of the committee and has no vote, it would seem he is covering a good deal of ground," Spangler said in his telegram.

Spangler was one of a group which tried to throw Scott out of office at the January meeting of the national committee in Omaha.

Neighbors Find Stricken Man on Floor of Home

A man who apparently lay unconscious for nearly three days in his home before being discovered by anxious neighbors was in serious condition at Salem General hospital early this morning.

He was identified by police as William Wesley who lived alone on Claxton road about one mile west of the Pacific highway.

First aid men were summoned at about noon to Wesley's home and found him lying unconscious on the bathroom floor, apparently suffering from a heart attack. Wesley's age was estimated at about 45 by first aid men.

Toy Collie Dog Learns To Shiny Up Trees

PORTLAND, July 16-(AP)—When the Howard Schillings tell their 15-pound toy collie dog to go climb a tree, he goes out and does just that.

The year-and-a-half-old dog can not only clamber along limbs but can shiny up tree trunks too. He does it by clawing into the bark.

The dog, "Budget," cost \$3. Seiling, a mechanic, said he taught the dog to climb trees during a two-day layoff.

FIRE DESTROYS TRUCKS

SEATTLE, July 16-(AP)—"Careless smoking" was blamed tonight for a two-alarm fire which swept the second floor garage of the Acme Carriage co., in the south end, doing an estimated \$35,000 damage. Twenty-eight trucks were charred and blistered.

Parking Meters Net Early Coins

SILVERTON, July 16-(Special)—The city treasury was \$58.69 richer today because motorists during the past week didn't know the newly installed parking meters weren't in operation.

Crews started installing the coin grabbers last Monday, but the machines will not be polished until next Monday morning.

Police Chief Victor Grossnickle emptied the money boxes this afternoon and was surprised by the volume of gratis donations. Because Silverton has no coin-counting machine as yet, the entire city staff, including City Manager Robert E. Borland, pitched in to tally the take.

Twenty Cited for Illegal Parking in Courthouse Area

At least 20 persons who parked cars in the Marion county courthouse square here last night are cited to appear in Salem Marion county district court Monday at 10 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies said they had given out that many tags by midnight charging illegal parking. A legislative law permitting the county court to regulate parking around the courthouse went into effect Saturday.

Signs have been erected proclaiming that parking is prohibited entirely during the night hours (6 p.m. to 7 a.m.) and only for official business during the day. The measure was taken as a fire-precaution step and to leave room for official sheriff's business day and night.

TRUMAN TALKS SLATED

CHICAGO, July 16-(AP)—President Truman comes to Chicago Tuesday for two speeches to the Shrine's national convention.

About 100,000 admission-paying customers will hear the president make a 20-minute formal speech in Soldier Field between 3 and 4 p.m. (EST) Tuesday. That evening he will speak informally at a dinner in the Stevens hotel.

COLUMBIANS DROWNED

BOGOTA, Columbia, July 16-(AP)—Many persons were reported drowned in a flood which swept the town of Arauquita in northeast Columbia yesterday.



DUCHESS IN DIAMONDS—The Duchess of Kent wears diamond tiara, earrings and brooch at a Paris ball for the British Hospital. Right is Ambassador Sir Oliver Harvey.

Princess Margaret, Sharman Douglas May Fall for Same Man

LONDON, July 16-(AP)—The question of whether Princess Margaret Rose and her Arizona girl friend, Sherman Douglas, might fall in love with the same man was raised here today.

Noel Whitcomb, the Daily Mirror columnist, wrote that U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas had cut down on the social life of Sharman, his 20-year-old daughter, in fear of just such a situation.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman observed:

"Naturally there will be no comment from here."

The ambassador's household likewise was snooty talking publicly about the story. The U. S. embassy was closed for the week-end.

Sharman shines as one of the brightest stars in London's younger social set and is a favorite of British Royalty. Princess Margaret, now 19, captivated Sharman when she arrived with her parents in 1947.

"She's so friendly and cute," Sharman explained.

Sharman herself is right cute and friendly.

The Royal family likes her. The Duchess of Kent once has overheard describing her: "A sweet child — and unspoiled."

Sharman and Margaret often go to the theater together and backstage also, to mingle with the artists. Word got around that they and 10 other girls danced the

STRIKE CUTS VACATION

MEXICO CITY, July 16-(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer cut short his Mexican vacation tonight and headed back to New York and its bus strike.

Transient Charged With Robe Larceny

Joe Nathan Flowers, a transient, is in city jail charged with larceny of an auto robe from the car of Rod Martin, 1145 Saginaw st., Saturday.

Flowers was first apprehended on a drunk charge and the larceny charge was filed later. Police also arrested James Franklin Davis, 22, Dallas route 1, on a charge of forging a pistol permit in a futile attempt to purchase a gun recently at a local pawn shop.

He is held in the city jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail on a Marion county district court warrant.

Aged Portland Woman Dies in City's 'Tank'

PORTLAND, July 16-(AP)—A 70-year-old woman died in the city jail today a few hours after being arrested on a drunkenness charge.

Police said she was staggering on the streets when arrested. Sgt. Chester Wiles, on duty in the jail, said it was possible she had suffered a skull fracture in a fall in her cell. An investigation started.

She gave her name as Marie Thomas when booked at the jail.

George Brown Replaces Earl

PORTLAND, July 16-(AP)—George W. Brown, Jennings Lodge, will become acting secretary of the state CIO executive committee, to replace Stanley Earl.

Earl has accepted a position as government labor adviser in Korea.

Brown, who is 44, will serve until a mail ballot next fall. Candidates will be nominated at the state convention in October. Brown has been director of organization for the CIO Woodworkers.

Microfilming of Tax Statements Started

Microfilming of 1948-49 Marion county tax statements began Saturday, according to County Clerk Harlan Judd.

Judd said the process will reduce storage space required for records by a ratio of 400 to 1 and will lighten the burden of moving records when construction of the new courthouse begins.

Plans call for microfilming of all records back to 1927, Judd said, and original statements will be destroyed when the process is complete. All delinquent taxes filed prior to 1927 have been outlawed for collection, he explained.

GRASSHOPPERS MOVE

ALTURAS, Calif., July 16-(AP)—A destructive infestation of grasshoppers is moving slowly westward on a mile-wide front in the Lookout area, County Agricultural Commissioner Loring White said today. The area affected is about eighty miles east of Redding.

PEDESTRIAN KILLED

PORTLAND, July 16-(AP)—A pedestrian was killed here today, the first traffic fatality in 20 days. An unidentified woman, about 70 years old, was crushed under the wheels of a passenger bus at an east side arterial. Police absolved the bus driver.

LEAST WEAR

NEW YORK -(INS)—The New York Automobile club states that the tire on the left front wheel of your car gets the least wear of all four tires. It gets only 14 per cent of the total wear, compared to 38 per cent for the right rear tire.

CIO Official Critically Ill of Heart Ailment

PITTSBURGH, July 16-(AP)—Van A. Bittner, 64, international vice president of the CIO United Steelworkers, was reported in critical condition tonight at Mercy hospital.

Bittner, who has been in poor health, was taken to the hospital July 7. The hospital reported he was suffering from a heart condition and had been placed in an oxygen tent.

CLAIMS AGE RECORD

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 16-(AP)—Peter Chandler Pringle is set to blow out 119 candles on his birthday cake tomorrow. He claims to be Africa's

WHITE CROW

PALMYRA, Pa. (INS)—A rare fledgling albino crow was found by amateur naturalist Raleigh Hughes. The unusual bird was taken from its nest along with three black crows and receives a diet of cereal, dog meat and eggs with cod liver oil.

UNIONIZED

CHICAGO, July 17-(INS)—A survey of personnel practices of cities over 10,000 population by the International City Managers' association indicates that 322 cities have one or more local unions of municipal employees affiliated with the AFL or CIO.

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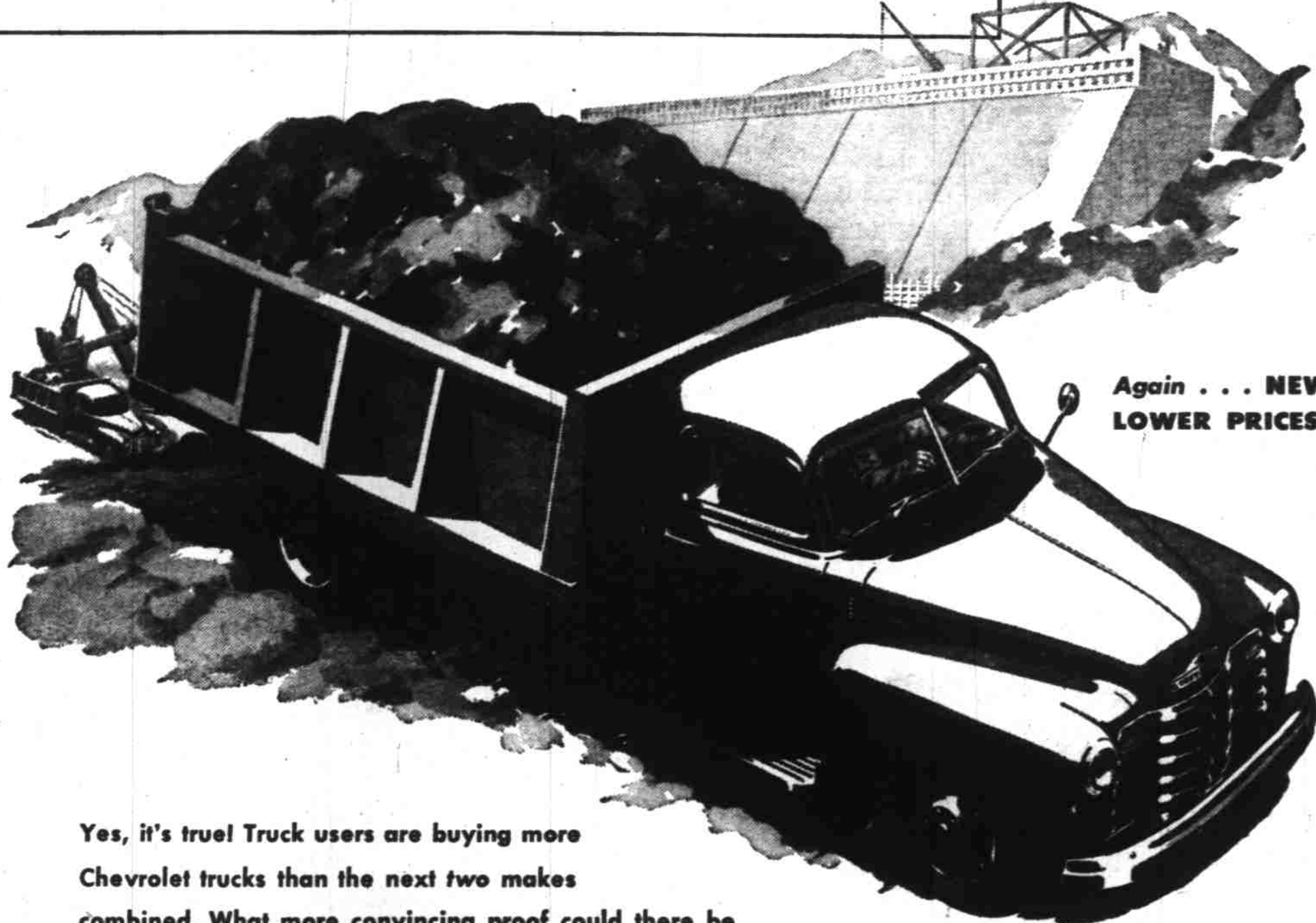
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