

SP Brakeman Dies Following Fight on Train

(Story also on page one)

Kenneth W. Hopkins, brakeman for the Southern Pacific, who died in a Salem hospital Friday morning after a fight in the locomotive of a Portland-bound freight, had been with the railroad since February.

A Portland resident for the past five years, he had worked in a shipyard during the war before going to work for the Union Pacific and later the SP.

Hopkins had for a time been on the Salem-Mill City run and only recently had been assigned to mainline freight duty. His wife, Maxine, told city police that he had received demerits for an accident at Tillamook and another mixup while on duty.

Summons to Hospital
Mrs. Hopkins was summoned to Salem Friday morning by hospital officials when her injured husband was admitted.

Members of the train crew corroborated the engineer and fireman's statements that Hopkins had been acting queerly on the trip north from Eugene. Dudley W. Johnson, Portland, conductor; Noah Tate, Portland, swing brakeman; and George B. Ford, Oswego, brakeman, all told police that Hopkins had used flares and locked switches when not required. He lost the key and had to borrow one from another brakeman on one switch lock.

Didn't Know Why
At Junction City when the 70-car freight was on a siding, Hopkins flagged down a passenger train needlessly, Engineer Campbell said. When asked why he did that, Hopkins said he didn't know.

At Albany he gave the stop sign two or three times in getting the siding train clear of a crossing and when asked what the trouble was said something about the ties being too long. During the wait at Albany he went to get a cup of coffee and the trip was uneventful until the train started to pull out of Salem.

The train was near Madison street in North Salem when Hopkins pulled the throttle and the violent fight began. Fireman MacKowiac, who grabbed the burning flare from Hopkins, was nearly knocked from the cab of the train in the battle.

Suffered Burns
Hopkins, a native of Clinton,

Iowa, was born March 7, 1914. He is survived by his widow, Maxine L. Hopkins, Portland; two children, Norman Wayne Hopkins and Jerilyn Kay Hopkins, both of Portland; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sipes, Clinton, Iowa. Funeral services will be announced later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

PTA Chairmen For Richmond District Named

New committee chairmen for the Richmond PTA were appointed Thursday night at a meeting of the group at the home of George Birrell, president.

October 21 and 22 were selected as the dates of the PTA's rummage sale. Committee chairmen named were: Mrs. L. E. Marschak, den mothers; Mrs. Andrew Baker, publicity and scrapbook; Fred Remington, ways and means; Fred Humphreys, program; Leo Seamster, membership and Dale Burres, scouts. The executive committee includes George Birrell, Mrs. Donald Sebrun, Mrs. Al Laue and Mathilda Gilles.

Movie Sword Used to Stab Union Official

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 30—(AP)—Seizing a heavy cavalry saber—a movie prop hanging in a costume warehouse—a janitor stabbed and critically wounded a union official today, police reported.

The sword thrust sent Melbert J. Caplan, 32, secretary-treasurer of Local 705, Costumers union, to a hospital with a deeply gashed stomach and lacerations of both hands. Police booked Richard Jones, janitor at the Costume company, on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder.

Witnesses said Jones and Caplan argued about income tax deductions from Jones' salary check just before the stabbing. Caplan pulled the sword from his abdomen, then collapsed.

Former Stayton Girl Accidentally Killed by Gunshot

FLORENCE, Sept. 30—(AP)—A 15-year-old farm girl, Betty J. Woosley, was killed by a rifle shot at a farm 18 miles west of Deadwood today.

William Moon, Lane county deputy sheriff, said the father, Wilbur Woosley, reported she fired the shot accidentally. Woosley said he had picked up a 22 caliber rifle to shoot a crow. As he walked through the house, loading the gun, it fired accidentally and struck the girl, who was in the living room, Moon said.

Funeral services are to be in Stayton, where the Woosleys lived formerly.

John L. Lewis' Mother In Critical Condition

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 30—(AP)—Mrs. Louis Lewis, 90, mother of John L. Lewis, remains in a critical condition at St. John's hospital, relatives said today.

Her condition took a turn for the worse a week ago after she fell and broke her hip. The United Mine Workers chief has been in Springfield since last Monday.

Relief Refused To Able-Bodied Single Men

— PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—The state public welfare commission today upheld the Multnomah County commission's action in refusing relief to able-bodied single men.

"We must take care of the families and children first," said chairman Jack H. Luhr. He pointed out that funds are limited, and that most able-bodied men can obtain seasonal jobs.

The Multnomah County commission was ordered to pay bus fare of relief recipients who need to go to a medical clinic.

Another protest against the cuts in aid to dependent children, made necessary by the increased old age pension, was received by the commission. This one was from the Wheeler County public welfare commission.

Average payments to the 3,181 families receiving dependent children aid were \$90.17 in August, compared to \$106.78 in July. A total of 8,029 children are included in the program.

A record outlay of \$1,118,352 to old age pensioners in August was reported. The average payment to the 23,105 pensioners was \$48.40, plus \$10 in medical costs. General relief went to 15,620 persons. The average payment to a single person was \$53.28.

Thai Teachers Face Ouster

BANGKOK—(AP)—Ten thousand school teachers in Thailand (Siam) face dismissal if the Ministry of Education carries out its plan to better the educational system of the nation. There are about 100,000 teachers in 18,654 schools in the Kingdom. The ministry has recommended dismissals when the teachers fall into the following categories:

1. Those with education below the required grade and who are hopelessly incompetent.
2. Those who habitually disregard regulations, are undependable and take frequent leaves of absence.

Since the ministry's decision became known many anonymous letters have reached it saying the rules will be circumvented by teachers who pay "tea money" (bribe) to provincial authorities.

Anthem Starts Rush to Exits

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Theatre owners are trying to cope with a ticklish problem—how to keep them standing and not rushing for the exits as soon as "Good Save The King" is played.

It seems that previous effort to play the National Anthem at the end of each film performance here proved dismal failures. The less expensive seats patrons almost stampeded for the doors as soon as a slide of George VI appeared on the screen and a record played the anthem.

Then, theatre operators decided to play "God Save The King" only once daily, at the end of the evening. They even put slides on the screen telling patrons in varied languages that they could expect the anthem once the feature film was ended. It did little good. Latest proposal is to keep the doors locked until "God Save The King" is finished.

REPUBLICAN CASES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—Three more cases of polio in Portland were reported by the city health bureau today. Stricken were a 3-year-old boy, a 19-year-old youth, and a 23-year-old woman, all living in different sections of the city. That brought the year's polio cases here to 37.

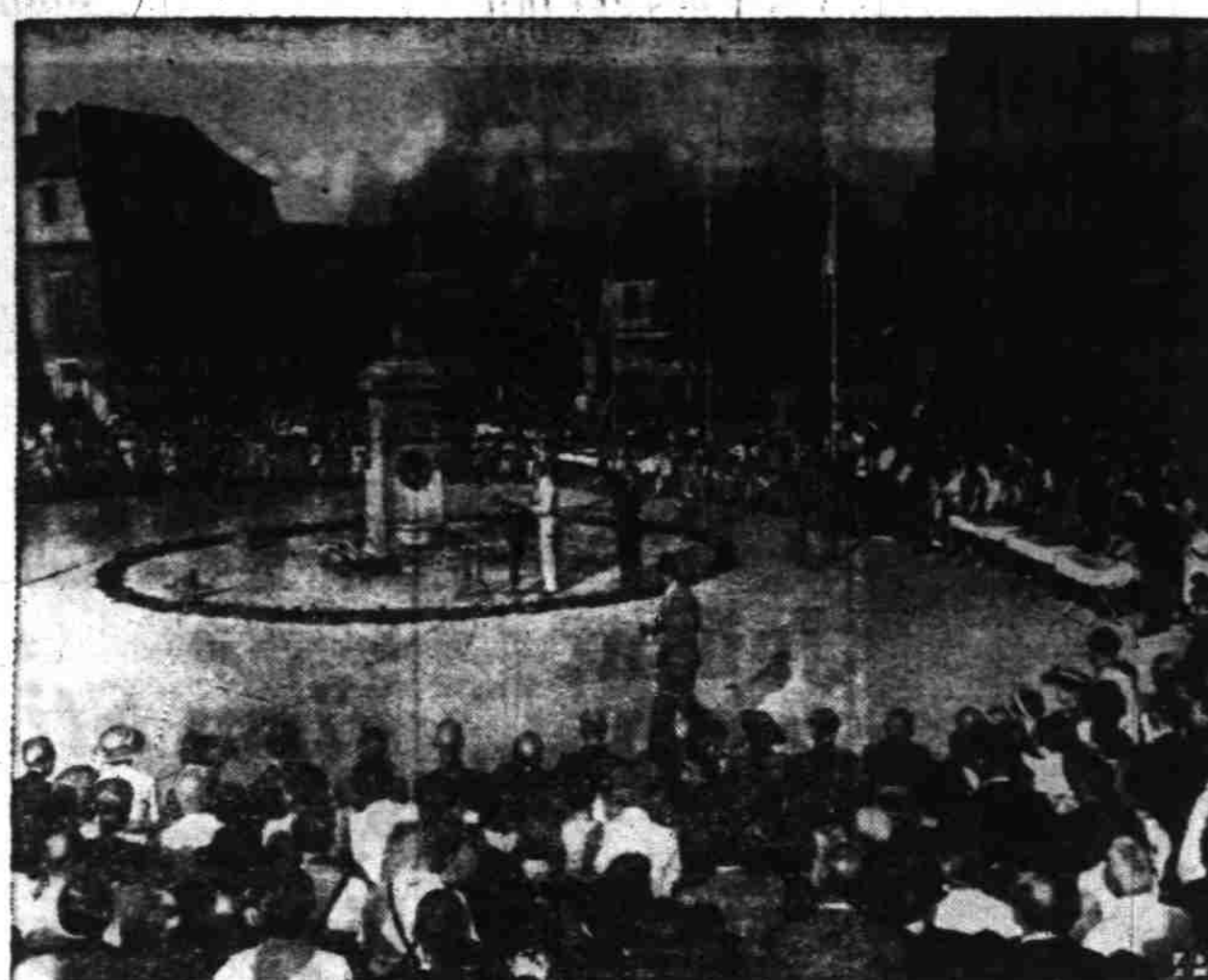
RESORT MANAGER RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—Bill Temple, manager of Timberline lodge since 1946, resigned today, effective December 1. The assistant manager, William E. Caswell, will become acting manager.

HADLEY'S RETURN

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hadley have returned to their home here following an 8,000-mile motor trip through the central states where they visited a number of friends. The Hadleys reside in the Silverton Hills area.

Opening Game TODAY
Chico State WILDCATS
Far West Co-Champion
VS.
Willamette University "BEARCATS"
Saturday Afternoon - 2 o'clock
SWEETLAND FIELD



GERMANY REMEMBERS LONGFELLOW—Opening lines of Longfellow's poem, "Bells of Gelsenheim" are inscribed on this fountain dedicated to him in Gelsenheim, Germany.



ROYAL RIDER AT DOG SHOW—Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden (foreground) great grandson of King Gustaf, leads the juvenile parade at a dog show in Copenhagen, Denmark.

New Buddha Footprint Seen

BANKOK—(AP)—Another sacred footprint of Buddha, similar to the one now at Saraburi, has been reported found at the base of Mount Parnkram in Amphur Nangong.

Phra Kru Saratharm Mui, chief priest for Khonkhaen, sent the message to Nai Prava Champim MP for the province, saying the footprint is nearly a metre long and half a metre wide. He requested an investigation, reporting that already persons are starting pilgrimages to the place.

Republican Club Meet Scheduled for Salem

The annual convention of the Oregon Republican clubs will be held in Salem November 4 and 5. Dr. E. E. Boring, is chairman of the convention committee.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—The republican state central committee will meet here tomorrow and Sunday to start organizing for the 1950 political campaign.

Lincoln High School Building Sold to State

PORTLAND, Sept. 30—(AP)—The \$875,000 sale of Lincoln high school from the Portland public school system to the state board of higher education was completed formally today.

The downtown building will be used for college extension classes after the new Portland high school is finished, in 1952.

FARMER WINS AWARD

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Antoinette Vanderbeck of Mt. Angel is the owner of two Jersey cows which have each been awarded a "Ton of Gold" certificate by the American Jersey Cattle club in recognition of their production over a period of four years. Hester Observer May produced 2,340 pounds of butterfat at seven years, and Observer Favor Queen produced 2,261 pounds also at seven years.

E. E. Batterman Given Keizer School Project

E. E. Batterman, Salem contractor, was awarded the revised contract for additions to Keizer school at a meeting of members of the school board Friday night.

Batterman's revised bid was low at \$32,648.

Revised bids were requested of the three firms submitting bids after original bids exceeded funds available for construction. Batterman will construct three classrooms, a teachers' room and supply room at the school.

Eliminated from the project were plans to move and relocate the old Keizer school building on a corner of the school lot, construct one classroom and library, add two doors to the old structure and roof a play area.

Batterman had been low bidder on the original project at \$66,877. Other bids were H. G. Carl, \$74,135 and Johnston Construction company, \$68,369.52.

Johnston's revised bid was \$42,970.21. Carl did not submit a revised bid.

Work is expected to begin on the project soon and be completed by the end of the year or early 1950.

Young GOP in Coeur d'Alene

Six young republicans from Marion county are in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this weekend for a regional conference of Young Republican clubs.

The group includes Steve Anderson, former state federation president, who flew to Idaho Thursday with State Rep. Carl Francis of Dayton; Max McMillin of Silverton; Jim Ragland, Lowell Miller and Bill Merriam of Willamette university, and Marion Putnam of Salem high school.

SILVERTON VETERAN ILL

SILVERTON—Chris Quall, a Spanish-American war veteran, is at the veterans' hospital in Portland for treatment for kidney infection. He had spent three days in the Silverton hospital during the past week.

Mao Tze-Tung To Head China Red Regime

By The Associated Press

Mao Tze-Tung, a peasant's son turned revolutionary, yesterday (Friday) was named head of the new Chinese communist government which will bid soon for international recognition.

The 56-year-old Mao thus became leader in name as well as in fact of a regime which has forcibly placed more than half of China under the red flag.

The communist radio in Peiping announced that Mao was elected chairman of the "central peoples government" of "the peoples republic of China." The republic's announced aim is close ties with Russia.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco, listed vice chairmen who will serve with Mao on the ruling government council.

One is Madame Sun Yat-Sen, sister-in-law of Mao's arch enemy, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. This was expected. She is in Peiping now. She long has leaned toward the communists. Her late husband, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, led the 1911 revolution which set up China's first republic.

Mao, Madame Sun, and five other vice chairmen were rubber-stamped in Peiping by the political consultative conference. Mao's election was unanimous. Possibly the others were too.

The conference was summoned to Peiping to form the new government. While dominated by the communists, the conference counted among its 576 delegates numerous non-communists opposed to the nationalists.

Government Still Going into Red

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—The government finished the first quarter of the new fiscal year today about \$1,400,000,000 in the red—and with prospects strong for going deeper into the hole.

Guesses on the budget deficit by the end of fiscal 1950 next June 30 ranged from \$2,000,000,000 by an administration expert to \$7,000,000,000 by Senator Byrd (D-Va.).

It had to be guesswork because the final outcome will depend in large part on what congress does about a lot of appropriation bills which are three months late and awaiting action.

ABIQUA MEET SLATED

SILVERTON—The Abiqua community club will resume its monthly social meeting at McLaughlin school house on October 8 at 8 p.m., reports Pearl Pickens, president. The club has vacated during the summer months.

CAPITOL NOW
Dan Dailey
Anne Baxter
in
"YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING"
Color by Technicolor
— and —
Randolph Scott
"THE DOOLINS OF OKLAHOMA"

Bogart Wins Court Verdict

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—(AP)—A pouting brunette named Robin Roberts failed to convince a court today that rough-em-up movie star Humphrey Bogart hurled her to the floor in a night club rhubarb over a toy panda.

Bogart, silent and subdued, was roundly cheered by an overflow crowd after Magistrate John R. Starkey dismissed an assault complaint against him.

Starkey said there wasn't enough evidence to hold Bogart and, besides, the whole thing smelled of a publicity stunt.

Bogart took the decision as proof of his pre-hearing statement: "At heart, I'm a lovable character, about as vicious as Margaret O'Brien."

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN
2624
Last Times Today
Opens 6:15-Starts 7:45
William Holden
MacDonald Carey
William Bendix
Mona Freeman
In Technicolor
"Streets of Laredo"
— and —
Tyronne Power
Gene Tierney
"That Wonderful Urge"
See a show from your car!
Open Rain or Shine!

Owl Show After 10:20 p.m. GRAND
Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. NOW SHOWING!
FOR LAUGHS...HAPPINESS...JOY!
LORETTA YOUNG
CELESTE HOLM
COME TO THE STABLE
THRILL CO-HIT!
FLAMING FURY
STATE
Cont. From 1 P.M. NOW! TWO NEW HITS! First Salem Showings!
Spectacular
MASSACRE RIVER
Guy Madison - Roy Calhoun
FUN CO-FEATURE!
Leo Gorcey and Bowery Boys
"Angels in Disguise"

LIBERTY
KARTEON KARNIVAL TODAY
At 12:30 with Reg. Show
Last Times Today! Dick Powell "To Ends of the Earth"
— and —
Alexis Smith "WHIPLASH"
SCOOP!
SALEM'S SHOW BARGAIN STARTS TOMORROW!
2 First Run Hits 35c
First Salem Showing!
Tropical Adventure!
MILLION DOLLAR WEEKEND
RAYMOND - LEDGER - PAUL
Brand New Co-Hit!
Charles STARRETT
"CHALLENGE OF THE RANGE"
Cartoon - News 1

DANCE
Saturday Night
Aumsville Pavilion
Featuring
Tommy and His
West Coast Ramblers
9:30 to 12:30
10 Miles S. E. of Salem
On Highway No. 222

Hard Time Barn Dance
Tonite
Glenwood
Fun and prizes for all
Larry and His Cascade Range Riders

DANCE
Every Saturday Nite
Hear Gordon Willamette Valley's Top Steel Player
Music by
WONDER VALLEY BOYS PEDEE
9:30 P.M. to 1 A.M. P.S.T.

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No Cover Charge Phone 2-9242 No Minimum

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Every Saturday Night
Over Western Auto
259 Court St.
Join the Crowd and Have a Good Time
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Ben's Orchestra
Public Dance
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to
Wayne Strachan's Music
VFW Hall
Hood and Church Sts.
— The Coolest Ballroom —
The Best Dance Floor in Salem

Make a Date to Skate
Mon.-Fri. Sat.
Eddie Syring at the Hammond Organ
CAPITOLA Roller Rink
Take Capitola Bus

HOLLYWOOD
Doors open 1:00 p.m. for
HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB
Program - Prizes
3 Colored Cartoons
Special Matinee Feature:
"PAINTED DESERT"
Geo. O'Brien Feature
also
Benson's Birthday Cake for
Mary Fisher, Richard Rex, Karen Rutherford, Jimmy Nolan, Janice Mires, Joyce Mires, Martha Weidner, Riley Elwood, Delbert Hupp, Louise Henderson, Larry Isom, Mary Clark, Sandra Allen, Clyde Rempele, Rose Anne Eiffler, Wally Reed, Rose Beau Laurier, Robert Grubalia, Dennis Burright, Gloria Waldie, Buzz Lyle, Gary Braden, Jack Van Cleave, Joan Harrison.
Eve. Show Cont. after 5:30
ENDS TODAY!
UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL presents
LANCE CASTER DE CARLO
DAN DURYEA
CRISSCROSS
Second Big Feature
"THE FIGHTING O'FLYNN"
with Doug Fairbanks, Jr.
Starts Tomorrow - Cont. 1:45
JOHN FONTAINE
JANE STEWART
You GOTTA STAY HAPPY
Co-feature
"ALLAS NICK BEAL"
with Ray Milland

Sweetheart of Technicolor Musicals!
ELSINORE
STARTS TODAY!
M-G-M PRESENTS
That MIDNIGHT KISS TECHNICOLOR
Kathryn GRAYSON * Jose ITURBI
ETHEL BARRYMORE
KEENAN WYNN
J. CAROL NAISH * JULES MUNSHIN
THOMAS GOMEZ * MARJORIE REYNOLDS
and introducing the most sensational new voice since Caruso!
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— Plus 2nd Feature Hit —
"THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET"
Wayne Morris - Janis Page - Bruce Bennett