

# Colonel Abrams Finds Services Co-operating

Unification of the armed services already is a reality outside of the highest levels, it appeared to Col. Carle Abrams of Salem who represented the secretary of the army as official observer at the recent extensive maneuvers in the Pacific.

"The cooperation of the army, navy and air force was one of the most startling impressions of the entire tour," Colonel Abrams said Tuesday on his return. "They acted as if they belonged to one same service."

Colonel Abrams left with the fleet on the U.S. Boxer, new carrier, from San Diego on October 10, and with the exception of 11 days in the Hawaiian islands he was at sea on "Operation Micki" until he returned to San Diego last week. Twenty thousand sailors and 17,000 soldiers, the latter from Ft. Lewis, were on the maneuvers.

The colonel paid high tribute to the "leadership" of Capt. John B. Moss, skipper of the U.S. Box-

# Intruder Leaves Muddy Tracks in New State Building

A thief or vandal staged an unsold house-warming Monday night at the new state office building, Chemeketa and Capitol streets, which is not slated for occupancy until January.

City police were called to investigate at 9 a.m. Tuesday. They found three rocks lying inside the building and a broken window through which entry was made. Only workmen's tools were in the building, and none was reported missing. The visitor left tracks in mud at the other end of the building after apparently leaving via a different window, police stated.

# Brown Takes Over Chamber Presidency

(Story also on page 1.)

Salem Chamber of Commerce changed boards of directors Tuesday night as Clair Brown took over the president's gavel from Roy Harland.

Board members who headed various chamber committees during the past year gave annual summaries at the meeting which was attended by newly elected directors.

Edwin Schreder, membership chairman, reported a net gain of 81 members, after the board last night acted to clear the membership rolls of 62 members who have moved from Salem, sold their business or otherwise dropped their contacts with the chamber.

President Brown said he would soon appoint new committees. He advocated active committee assignments for at least 50 chamber members in addition to the board.

# Flegel Defends CVA On Superstate Charge

PENDLETON, Nov. 22—(AP)—State Senator Austin Flegel, democrat of Portland, said last night that the proposed Columbia Valley administration would not create a superstate.

"It would simply take away some power from the interior, commerce and agriculture departments and coordinate it into a CVA which would get the job done," Flegel declared.

# Truck, Auto Collide; Two Slightly Hurt

Four occupants escaped serious injuries but a 1949 Ford was nearly demolished early this morning when it collided with a 30-ton freight truck and landed in the front row of a used truck lot at Marion and North Liberty streets.

Taken to Salem General hospital for treatment of minor cuts and bumps were Joyce Terrault, 17, Ketter district, and Edna Hutchins, 17, Liberty district.

"It was a spectacular accident," said Curtis W. Qualls, 841 N. Liberty st., a witness. "They hit at the middle of the intersection and the truck pushed the car way over the curb and into the truck lot."

The truck was operated by Lewis Sherman, 31, Portland, and was leased to Pierce freight lines, police said. It was loaded with general freight.

Police listed the driver of the car as Robert L. Barnes, Salem route 4, box 882, and another passenger as Myron Hoar, Salem route 4. None of the men were reported injured.

**CRASH INJURIES FATAL**

PORTLAND, Nov. 22—(AP)—Injuries suffered in an automobile collision Saturday claimed the life of Chester E. May, 50, today. May, a Corbett farmer, was driver of a car that collided east of Portland with another driven by J. H. Collins, 47, who was killed outright.

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# Tree Farm Land in Abiqua Basin Sold to Longview Firm

SILVERTON, Nov. 22—Sale was announced today of 25,000 acres of rugged mountain land in the Abiqua basin area by Cascade Operating company to the Longview Fibre company of Longview, Wash.

A sale price of \$189,000 was indicated by revenue stamps filed with Marion County Recorder Herman Lahne.

Henry Pritzlaff, resident manager of the Cascade company here, said new owners are expected to make a tree farm out of the holdings.

# Soviet Atomic Advance Spurs West Accord

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—(AP)—Russia's progress in mastering the secrets of the atom may have a decisive influence in shaping a new atomic energy partnership agreement among the United States, Britain and Canada.

Diplomatic authorities said today that the atomic explosion in Russia had made it more important than ever for the west to build up its atomic bomb stockpile as rapidly as possible.

This view evidently will be advanced by the United States in the negotiations with Britain and Canada as an urgent argument for continuing to concentrate the production of atomic explosives in this country without any cut in the supply of raw materials coming here.

# Old Injury May Figure in Case Of Sex Killer

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22—(AP)—Fred Stroble, confessed sex killer, told newspapermen today "Maybe I was insane."

Asked specifically if he would plead insanity in the brutal slaying of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucot, the 66-year-old baker declared:

"They told me not to say so. He did not identify 'they.' Stroble complained of 'a buzzing in my head,' and a public defender indicated that a street car wreck injury 13 years ago may figure in plans for his defense.

In his first interview, Stroble showed brief flashes of animation, in contrast to his dull silence in court yesterday. Then his two-hour statement of the killing was read and he was ordered held for superior court Friday.

It was a story of drunkenness and frustration, the molestation of several small girls, and the scattering of \$10,000 in bars since he lost his job in a 1946 strike.

"I've cried lots since this thing," he told reporters. "There's a buzzing in my head. My head goes 'round and 'round, and it hurts in back. I don't know whether I had the buzzing with Linda. I was drunk. I never got out of a hangover. . . ."

# Second Young Girl Involved In Morals Case

A new morals case involving a different 14-year-old Salem girl exploded Tuesday night when state police arrested Donald R. Livingston, 19, of Woodburn on a Polk county justice warrant charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A week-end report that the girl was missing touched off the investigation. City police questioned the said she told them she had been at a "house party" at Dallas, mentioning several names in a signed statement.

The case was turned over to state authorities since it was out of city police jurisdiction.

The girl has been living with an uncle in Salem and has been in trouble before, city police said they were told. Other authorities stated the girl had recently moved here from eastern Oregon.

Livingston, a carpenter, was held at Marion county jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

**COMEDIAN DILL DIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22—(AP)—Max Dill who, as a partner in the comedy team of Kolb and Dill, brought laughs to millions, died today at the age of 71.

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# Truman Promises Anti-Hunger Battle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—(AP)—President Truman today promised full American cooperation in a global battle against the age-old scourge of starvation and hunger.

He said the United States aims to help "create an abundance of food for all countries" by working together with other nations and by sharing American farming techniques.

Mr. Truman gave this pledge in an address to representatives of 58 nations attending the annual conference of the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations (FAO).

# McKay Asks Program for Psychopaths

Indefinite committals instead of set sentences to the state prison or training schools Tuesday were proposed for sex-offenders in Oregon by Gov. Douglas McKay.

McKay's suggestion was part of a three-point program he advanced to cope with the psychopath problem in the state. The governor also recommended:

1—Erection of a state institution exclusively for psychopathic delinquents, including security measures comparable to those of the state prison.

2—Psychiatric investigation of delinquents by the courts to determine psychopathic cases.

McKay said the sex-offender problem is baffling nearly every state and is spotlighted periodically by outbreaks of atrocities.

He added that efforts of the last two legislatures and the board of control have materially advanced treatment of the mentally ill.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry announced he would propose establishment of confinement facilities exclusively for psychopaths to the board of control. He believed such an institution would protect society and reduce serious sex crimes in Oregon.

Newberry's proposal may reach the board meeting next week.

# Sailors Union Dispute Settlement Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22—(AP)—The Pacific Maritime association and the Sailors Union of the Pacific made excellent progress today in negotiations aimed at forestalling a west coast shipping strike set for midnight Thursday.

An employer spokesman indicated an agreement might be reached sometime tomorrow. Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins said he was encouraged by progress made.

# Jack Garner at 81 Looks Forward to 82

UVALDE, Tex., Nov. 22—(AP)—John Nance Garner celebrated his 81st birthday today by shelling pecans and looking forward to the 82nd anniversary.

To the photographer who came out with a "Happy birthday" greeting, he smiled and said: "Come around next year. Get a picture on my eighty-second birthday."

# Taxi Driver Nabbed on Charge Of Procuring for 14-Year-Old

Pandering charges led to the re-arrest of a former Salem taxi driver Tuesday in the city's week-old morals case.

City detectives nabbed Maurice Benjamin Murdock, 30, a Turner resident, on a Marion county district court warrant charging procuring a female to engage in prostitution. He was held at city jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

# Veteran Pilots Organize Crop Dusting Firm

A new flying and crop-dusting service, Farm-Air, has been formed in Salem by three veteran Willamette valley pilots.

An assumed business name certificate for the service was filed Tuesday with the Marion county clerk by Richard E. Poet, 1032 Oak st.; G. B. Waage, 1225 Chemeketa st.; and L. C. McGlothlin, 2050 Bruce st.

Bruce Tuesday said the service will operate temporarily from a shop on the east side of the Salem airport, but that the group plans to construct a new hangar and office on the west side of the field early next year.

The group will begin flying activities with four Stearman planes and will start fertilizing operations about Jan. 1, 1950.

Poet, an aviator for the past 10 years, was a civilian instructor and later served with the Air Transport command during World War II.

Waage is a veteran of 14 years of crop-dusting flying and was a test pilot for Lockheed aircraft during the war.

McGlothlin, in aviation 7 years, was a fighter pilot with the 9th air force in Europe during World War II.

All have flown in Willamette valley crop-dusting operations the past two years.

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The mother sobbed as the children were removed. The father was told he must contribute to the support of the children in their foster homes.

# Reform Graduate's Story Investigated

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22—(AP)—Police today were checking into the crime record of a young man who said he was a graduate of the Oregon reform school for boys.

Officers admitted they were dumbfounded when Floyd Christy, 21, formerly of Portland, walked into police headquarters here and told of 150 burglaries.

He said his only education was in the state training school for boys at Woodburn, Ore. "I guess reform school was kind of home for me," he added.

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