

Jury Shortage Complicates Court Cases

Juries, or the lack of them, created difficulties Friday for Marion county circuit court. One was "hung" after nearly 12 hours. In the case of Karel Tomasek vs the state highway commission, illness and excuses had so depleted the jury panel when the trial began Friday morning that sheriff's deputies were called upon to summon nine persons from the street to fill the chairs. Tomasek is suing for \$38,000 damages allegedly caused by the highway 99E bridge near Jefferson. The site was inspected during the afternoon by the jury. The trial will resume Tuesday morning. The panel had 13 members when the day began. Three were challenged and removed. Two of the nine replacements actually went onto the jury. The clerk's office said 71 names had been drawn for jury service in this term prior to yesterday, including three supplemental lists, because of the number of illnesses. In the case of Harold Oar vs Mike Steinbock, the jury retired at 10:13 a.m. and was out until 9:50 p.m., a fairly lengthy stay for a jury here. During the late afternoon, jurors were transmitting via hand and stick messages to their families to "go on home" or "don't wait supper" and similar subjects. At 9:50 the jurors reported to the judge that they were unable to reach a verdict and were dismissed. The trial began February 27 of Oar's attempt to recover \$5,000 earnest money paid Steinbock in November, 1946, toward proposed purchase of Leonard's Supper club here. The sale was contingent on Oar's ability to secure a liquor license for the premises, which he was granted on condition he relinquish his license at 3005 Bay. On an earlier complaint covering the same case, trial was begun in January, 1948, but Oar accepted a voluntary non-suit.

Bidault Gives Up Attempt to Form Cabinet

PARIS, March 2-(AP)—Georges Bidault gave up today his attempt to form a new French government and Henri Queuille became premier-designate. Queuille and his radical socialist party looked to a national referendum on a new election law as the only solution to the cabinet crisis. Leaders of the radical socialist party, which despite its name is a moderate one representing small businessmen and farmers, supported Queuille in his efforts to form a cabinet, but there were not hopeful for his chances to succeed. Queuille, who was premier more than a year in 1948-49, was called by President Vincent Auriol when Bidault, leader of the Catholic popular republican movement (MRP), dropped out. Radical socialist leaders in a party caucus said the middle-road parties should either agree on a referendum or adopt a compromise whereby one sort of representation would be used in rural areas and another in city districts. This sort of compromise has already been examined and turned down in parliament. The national constitution would first have to be amended before a referendum could be conducted.

Necessity of Civil Defense Training Told

While nearly everyone is willing to help "when emergency arrives," training in advance can cut casualties by at least 65 per cent, Col. Mark Hillary, Marion county civilian defense director, told Salem Retail Credit association Friday. He cited as an example the Vancoufer flood disaster, when many persons who rushed to the scene were an impediment rather than a help. Panic of those rushing from target or potential target areas and sabotage by enemy agents are the things most to be feared in this area in case of war. Pointing out that "we never fear what we know," Hillary said the defense program would try to prepare the general public to know what to do in any emergency. In addition to filling the gap between an attack and arrival of the military, the setup would arrange evacuation, traffic control and welfare programs.

250 View Films On Atom Bombing

The results of the atomic bomb and what to do if "it" happens left an impact on some 250 persons Friday night at a showing of three films by Marion county civilian defense organization. The films built up from the fire-bomb raids on London in 1940 to the atomic bombs dropped on Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945. The latter detailed the destruction of the cities. The program was brought to the level of the American home in the third film, "You Can Beat the A-Bomb," which showed home precautions and protective measures, emphasizing that "civilian defense is everybody's business."



CARNIVAL IN NICE—The gigantic King Carnival float passes through streets of Nice, France, as the 67th Nice Carnival opens despite an unseasonable rainstorm. This year's theme is from the La Fontaine fables.

Crime Probers Hear of Samish Fund Controls

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2-(AP)—The senate crime committee was told today that California's top lobbyist, Arthur H. (Artie) Samish had complete control of a huge special fund raised by brewers. Following Samish as a witness before Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) was James G. Hamilton, of San Francisco, secretary of the California state brewers' institute. Hamilton was questioned about a "1935 contract" between the brewers and Samish, whose activities once earned him the title, in a magazine article, of "The Secret Boss of California." Downey Rice, crime committee counsel, said records before him showed the total deposited in this account for six years was \$835,943.19. Hamilton testified the money was raised for the fund by a five cents a barrel levy on the brewers. "Do you know for what purpose certain large withdrawals were made in 1948?" Rice asked. "No, but it could have been something to do with the local option election that year," Hamilton replied. Hamilton conceded under questioning that Samish alone determined the policy of the brewers' institute in regard to legislation and which candidates to support. The witness also agreed that the brewers probably influenced 500,000 people in California. When Samish went on the witness stand he turned over four big ledgers to Kefauver. He said the ledgers would "cover everything I think you will want for the last ten years." Kefauver asked his tax expert, William Amish, to examine the books and then when he asked Samish if he would be ready to be recalled to the stand, Samish replied: "I'll be available any time of the day or night." Samish said he received \$30,000 a year salary from the brewers' institute, and that the figures were in the ledgers which, he said, covered his operations from 1941 to 1949.

Reapportionment Need Stressed by Legislator

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)—The oleo bill demonstrates the need for legislative reapportionment in Oregon, Rep. Maurice Neuberger of Multnomah county told the City club here today. "Those who defeated the bill represented 650,000 voters; those who favored it represented 900,000," she said. Transferred to other boards are John K. Seagrave to Washington, D. C.; Paul L. Schmidt to Coos Bay; Hillard F. Beeson and Rodney L. Matteson to Los Angeles; Thomas W. Hampton to Portland; Vernon A. Lane to Bellingham, Wash.; Nathaniel L. Hooper to Morristown, N. J.

Union Chiefs Hurt by Hand Grenade Blast

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2-(AP)—A hand grenade hurled into the headquarters of an AFL longshoremen's union injured five persons today. It crashed through a plate-glass window, rolled under a desk and exploded, scattering metal fragments into the ceiling and walls of the ground floor room. The injured all were struck by pieces of shrapnel. Police said a dark sedan drove up to the three-story brick building. A man got out and pitched the grenade through the window. Police said the desk apparently shielded the office occupants from more serious injury. The longshoremen's local recently has been the scene of bitter intra-union strife and it has a long record of violence. A hotly-contested union election is scheduled for tomorrow. Two of the officers, who are opposed in tomorrow's election, President Vincent Barney Brown, 35, and Secretary Armand Faugno, 41, were injured in the blast. Brown had shrapnel wounds in both legs. Faugno suffered compound fractures of both legs and puncture wounds in his right hand. A former trustee, George Donohue, recently escaped injury when his automobile was blown up by a bomb rigged to the clutch pedal. Police held Donohue for questioning in connection with today's blast. Union officers said the election would be held tomorrow despite the bombing.

4-H Rabbit Raisers Hold Valley Meet

More than 108 leaders, members and guests of 4-H Rabbit clubs in Marion and Polk counties were present for a meeting Friday night at Auburn school. Representatives were present from rabbit clubs in Salem, Falls City, Fruitland, Hubbard, Perrydale, Dallas, Gervais and Lincoln. Auburn Rabbit club, led by Mrs. George Starr, was host club. Speakers were Sam Nobles, field man for the Albers Milling company of Portland and Richard Smith of the Marion Feed and Seed company of Salem. Movies were shown.

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Induction Set Tuesday for 48 in County

Forty-eight Marion county youths will be army-bound Tuesday via selective service. They are to leave Salem at 3 p. m. for induction at Eugene, following a farewell party at 2 p. m. at Salem YMCA, sponsored by the Associated Services committee. The party will be also for any enlistees in the area who are due to leave within a few days. Hostesses for the entertainment and refreshments will be women of Salem First Christian church in charge of Mrs. Roy Wright. Willamette university students will provide music, and Roy Harland will preside. The inductees taken through the Marion county board are Jack L. Tull, Donald F. Waters, Bert Guy Wilcox, William Jay Dobbs, William Glenn Stepanek, Richard Neil Von, Lee Nelson Gilmour, Phillip R. Schwartz, Arlin Alfred Staab, Burdette Orving, Lyle J. Lorentz, Wallace D. Sater, John Lynch, Clifford R. Carr, Jr., Stanley E. Smith, Robert L. Thorn, Conrad L. Owings, Glen V. Doran, Don R. McCracken, Byron R. Arbuckle. Chester D. Smelser, Ralph G. Wilmes, Jesse T. Hartline, Robert E. Miller, George W. Reiter, Donald D. Uhlman, David H. Lobb, Wayne L. Towbridge, Ancel E. Patton, Jr., Emil Truesel, John Franklin Myers, Dean L. Totton, Victor Schweitz, Cecil Claude Curr, Edward M. Knutson, Jerry D. Riitenhouse, Claire R. Elwood, Kenneth W. Hough, James E. Hosley, Robert J. Schlechter, Harvey L. Russell and Darrel Loren Lawrence.

Angell Asks Approval of BPA Budget

WASHINGTON, March 2-(AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) urged a house interior appropriations subcommittee today to approve the entire \$75,000,000 budget request of the Bonneville power administration. The prepared text of his testimony made no reference to the proposed inter-tie of the Bonneville and Central Valley power systems. Angell told reporters, however, that he expressed strong objection to the proposal because of the present shortage of power in the northwest. The BPA request contains no funds for the inter-tie although \$1,700,000 is included for that purpose in the Central Valley proposal. More than 80 per cent of the Bonneville request, Angell said, is for grid transmission facilities needed to build up regional power for future commitments to defense industry. Angell told the subcommittee further appropriations may be required by Bonneville because "there is every indication that additional acceleration will be needed, as well as other transmission facilities to provide for the movement of new power." He gave particular support to two proposed transmission lines from Grand Coulee dam to Portland and the Oregon coast, and three lines from Grand Coulee to serve the area between Portland and Olympia, Wash. The \$20,000,000 McNary-Big Eddy-Troutdale and McNary-Big Eddy-Ross lines are "particularly important from the standpoint of national defense as well as essential to the civilian economy," he said.

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Geology Group Holds Annual Banquet Here

Eighty members of the Salem Geologic society and their guests attended the society's annual banquet Friday night at the First Congregational church. Dr. Robert Russell, with the U. S. bureau of reclamation here, spoke on the highlights of his life as a geologist. New President George Moorhead was introduced. A musical program included piano solos by Gladys Blue and songs by Ronald Craven. Banquet chairman was Mr. Ted Gordon and toastmistress was Mrs. Mabel Olson. Out of town guests were from Portland and Sweet Home.

U.S. Skeptical Of Results in Big-Four Meet

WASHINGTON, March 2-(AP)—Diplomats of Russia and the western powers will sit down at a Paris conference table Monday—but the United States expressed open skepticism here that it would lead to any easing of world tension. There is no sign of "any real change" in the Kremlin's attitude, said the state department. It announced, however, an agreement by the U. S., Britain, France and Russia to open a meeting of foreign ministers deputies Monday to work out a slate of critical issues for later discussion by the big four foreign ministers themselves. The announcement followed receipt of a terse note from Moscow. In it the Soviet Union reaffirmed its position that the western powers are responsible for the world's trouble but expressed willingness to hold the Paris talks for a preliminary survey of the topics which the foreign ministers might later go into in detail. From Moscow came word that the ranking deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, would head a delegation of 20 diplomats and foreign policy experts to the Paris talks.

Camps Planned In Northwest For Objectors

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)—Tentative plans for camps for conscientious objectors are being prepared in the Pacific northwest, an official disclosed today. The bureau of land management would like to have 24 such camps in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where the men could do much useful work, said Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator for the bureau. Goldy said he had prepared a plan for the camps at the request of the interior department. Goldy said the department apparently wanted to be prepared in case congress again orders camps set up. Goldy said the plans call for 25 men in each of the 25 camps, which would be built at a cost of \$35,000 each. He said the men could be used in building water holes and check-dams on the range and could be used extensively in forest work. In World War II there were a number of camps set up in forest lands.

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Lebanon Firm Wins Bank Protection Job

PORTLAND, March 2-(AP)—The army engineers today awarded a \$37,280 contract to the Floyd Graham Construction Co., Lebanon, for bank protection work on the South Santiam river, 2 1/2 miles south of Crabtree. The firm's bid was the lowest of five submitted. Government estimate for the work was \$40,149.

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