Negro Rebukes | Chest X-Ray Judge After Exoneration

DETROIT, June 4-(AP)-A young negro who by his drunkenness was spared a 35-to-40 year prison term stepped before the sentencing judge today. Bitterly, he declared: "I have returned from the dead." The central figures in this dramatic courtroom scene were Augustus Ford, 21, and recorder's (criminal) Judge O. Z. Ide.

Ford had just been freed, on recommendation of the prosecut-or's office, of a charge of raping and robbing a 52-year-old negro woman a year ago. He established his alibi only by proving to War-den. Garrett Heyns of the Ionia state reformatory that he was in the Detroit jail as a drunk when the attack occurred.

Nearly Insane
Interrupting Judge Ide's attempted apology, Ford shook his finger and said:

"I nearly went insane thinking about this. You offered false evidence to the jury. I was railroaded by the police and the prosecutor's office so they could get a conviction. Thank God I was lucky enough to have been in jail at the time, or no one would ever have believed me. I'm glad Michigan does not have capital punishment. does not have capital punishment, or I probably would be dead."

Cherrians Skip Rose Festival

Salem's Cherrians will not par-ticipate in the Portland Rose Fes-tival this week end, it was an-nounced Monday night at a meeting of the group.

The fact that entering a float in the parade is required for par-ticipation was cited as the reason

for rejecting the Portland bid.

The Cherrians studied bids from other Oregon summer festivals and accepted two at the meeting. They will participate in Phil Sher-Idan Day festivities at Sheridan Lune 16 and will be escorts for June 16 and will be escorts for the queen and court at Albany's Thrown from Timber Carnival on July 2.

Council Discusses Silverton Budget

SILVERTON, June 4—Silver-ton's proposed \$223,196 city bud-get was discussed tonight at a streets. total budget would be larger than last year, the excess above the six suffered a head injury in the 3:45

Earl Adams, L. F. Tucker, Elmer Johnson, George Christenson and Lloyd Larsen will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to pass on the proposed budget. budget.
The budget was prepared by
City Manager R. B. Bourland.

4 Men Missing as 'Supercarrier' Explodes in Midair

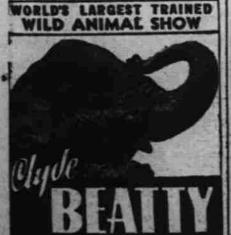
JACKSON, Tenn., June 4 - (P)-An air force "supercarrier" with seven men aboard apparently ex-ploded in midair and crashed on farm near here tonight.

Four of the crew were missing. The pilot, shaken and bleeding after parachuting to safety, said he hadn't the faintest idea what

happened.
"I found myself in midair and pulled my ripcord," Capt. R. D. Brewington of Nashville, Tenn., Three men, including the cap

tain, were rushed to a hospital injuries were minor.

SALEM GROUNDS Twice Daily-3 & 8 P. M.



Richets On Sale

F — Howard Wicklund

Goods — 372 State S

es as at Show Gr

Organization

Progress reports on fund raising campaigns in the various LEE counties were given at the Monday night meeting. The Marion county goal is \$12,800.

The group failed to decide on the location of headquarters, but

indicated that Corvallis or Salem would be the membership choice.

Russ to Have 30,000 War Planes in Year

PARIS, June 4 - (P) - Russia agreed today to hold a foreign ministers meeting in Washington —but added an "if" so big that western diplomats said it amount-

A Soviet note, handed to deputy foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France in Paris, said Soviet Foreign Min-ister Andrei Vishinsky would go to Washington "without delay" for a big four meeting on the condi-tion that the ministers discuss the North Atlantic pact and U. S. bases

The four deputies have been deadlocked on whether the agenda should include western defense

Lyons Woman Car in Wreck

A Lyons woman was hospitaliz-ed at Salem General hospital Monday night after she was thrown from an auto in a collis-

Mrs. Hazel DeWeerd, 53, was re-

\$3,000 less.

The budget committee composed of Robert Webb, Max Hubbs, Earl Adams, L. F. Tucker, Elmer ons route 1, when it collided with a 1949 Nash driven by John Stap-

Portland Fire Fatal to Woman

PORTLAND, June 4 -(AP)- An elderly woman, overcome by smoke, died today as flames swept through a catholic charities ware

Six persons were working in the building, two of them on the second floor when the fire broke out. Arnold Ausbos said dense smoke blocked the stairway. He tried to

A match dropping into a paper shredding machine was believed here, where attendants said their to have started the fire, which spread swiftly through the struc-ture housing clothing and furni-ture gathered in the St. Vincent de Paul society's charity salvage

The building was valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and the contents at \$20,000.

The state flower of both Washington and West Virginia is the rhododendron.



The Laughs Are On The Way! ROGERS-CARSON

-Thrill Packed Co-Hiti-

Ends Today - Open 6:45 FRED AS DAIRE JANE POWELL TECHNICOLOR.

Salem **Obituaries**

Articles of incorporation and by-laws for the newly organized Willamette Valley Chest X-Ray, Inc., were adopted Monday night at a meeting held in Salem.

The organization plans to sponsor a non-profit chest x-ray program which would include every person in the eight Willamette valley counties of Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane.

Progress reports on fund raise.

Mrs. Loretta Lee, late resident of Salem route 9, Sunnyside district, at a Bremerton, Wash., hospital June 1. Survived by husband, Orton M. Lee, Bremerton, Wash.; mother, Mrs. Maude Bickel, Silverton; sister, Mrs. Don Aldrich, Reedsport; brothers, Herman Boje, Orland, Calif., Elmer Boje and Ralph Boje, Salem; also several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at the Clough-Barrick chapel, Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park. The Rev. L. W. Holty will officiate.

Lydia A. Stiers, at 252 N. Cottage st., June 1, at the age of 29 years. She is a late resident of Aurora, Oregon. She was the mother of Charles Stiers, Jefferson, Oregon, Frank K. Stiers of Salem and McKinley E. Stiers of Morgan Hill, Calif. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 1:30 p.m. from the W. T. Rigdon chapel with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Concluding services in Belcrest Memorial park.

Minnie J. Smith, late resident of Lyons, in this city June 3 at the age of 72. Mother of Darrell Jamison, San Bernardino, Calif., and Donald Jamison, San Mateo, Calif.; sister of John Moritz, P. J. Moritz and Mrs. Catherine J. Lyons, all of Salem, and Mrs. Marie Bosch, Brooks, Member of the Methodist church at Lyons, Order of Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors. Services will be held Wednesday, June 6, at 2 p.m. from the Weddle chapel in Stayton with the Rev. Leonard Jones officiating. Concluding services at City View cemetery in Salem. Please omit flowers. Those who desire to are asked to contribute to the Methodist Community church at Lyons.

Western delegates promptly told Gromyko they would forward his note to their governments, but that it "amounts to a refusal of the Soviet government" to attend the foreign ministers conference.

Lyons Woman

MOORE

Mrs. Chloe E. Moore, at the residence, 1565 Pearl st., June 2, Survived by daughters, Mrs. C. R. Bachar, Ft. Morgan, Colo., Mrs. John Zurawski, Salem, Mrs. Frank Hobart, Ontario, Callif.; son, G. H. Mull, Monmouth; brother, Cecil Shakleford, Garden Grove, Calif.; also 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 6, at 2:30 p.m., from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Interment in Beicrest Memorial park.

Olo Miller, at the residence at 2328
State st., June 2. Mother of Loreta
Miller Rosheim, Salem; sister of Mrs.
C. A. Bartell, Arcata, Calif., aunt of
Marietta Rough, Denver, Colo. Services
will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday,
June 6, at the W. T. Rigdon chapel
with the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Ritualistic services by Chadwick
chapter 37, OES, Concluding services
at Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Kate Goldberg, 585 N. Summer ut., at a local hospital June 3. Survived by brother, Ben F. Foster, San Fran-cisco, Calif.; and nephew, Harry Forit was discussed council here.

Mrs. Hazel Deweerd, 53, was releeting of the city council here.

It was indicated that though the ported in "good" condition at the ster. Denver, Colo. Announcement of services later by Howell—Edwards chapel.

Edward T. B. Hill, at the residence, 1660 Fir st., June 2, Survived by his wife, Elsie Lippold Hill of Salem; daughter, Miss Edna Marie Hill, Salem; sister, Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; three brothers, Lon C. Hill of Whittier, Calif., R. T. W. Hill of Hayana, Cuba, and J. C. N. Hill of Montreal, Canada; also several nices and nephews. Services will be held Tuesday, June 5, at 3 p.m. from the Virgil T. Golden chapel with the Rev. Brooks Moore officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Eva Tarnasky, late resident of Dalias route 2, in this city June 3 at the age of 69 years. Survived by sons, Gideon Tarnasky, Dallas, and Dan Tarnasky, Lodi, Calif.; daughters, Hannah Hauf, Kulm, S.D., Lydia Fercho, Streeter, N.D., Sarah Essig, Walla Walla, Wash., Rebecca Roesler, Pendleton, Aphalia Rieker, Tigard; step-children, William Tarnasky, Jamestown, N.D., Michael Tarnasky, Jr., Streeter, N.D., Martha Walker, Lashlurn, Sask., Canada; brother, Carl Steinhauer in Canada; sister, Caroline Meier, Acampo, Calif.; also 38 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Shipment has been made to Walla Walla by the W. T. Rigdon company for services and interment.

blocked the stairway. He tried to pull Mrs. Anne McArthur, 65, out but failed.

The coroner's office reported that it was asphyxiation, not burns, that caused Mrs. McArthur's death.

A match dropping into a paper

RAYMOND

Joseph Henry Raymond, late resident in this city June 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in St. Barbara's cemetery under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon company.

MATLOCK

Marie Evelyn Matlock, in this city June 4, at the age of 61 years. Announcement of services later by the child. Funeral services will be held

Strike Results from Tennessee Dispute Over Slaying of Negro

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 4-(P)-Controversy following the slaying of a negro passenger by a driver has resulted in a strike completely paralyzing Chattanooga's city bus system.

The strike was called yesterday by about 300 members of the AFL Street, Railway and Motor Coach Employes. In their first statement since the strike began, the workers today blamed "arbitrary" company action against Operator Walter R. Crownover.

Crownover is charged with murder in the slaying of Milton B. Sims, 28, last Tuesday. Sims was shot in the city bus office after leaving Crownover's bus to report the driver for "running off and leaving me."

misfiring of his plans to wed an incurably ill cancer victim, was admitted to a naval hospital for treatment today.

He was put to bed at the air station dispensary on his return from emergency leave. The navy declined to comment on his con-**Cigaret Tax** Referendum Petitions Start Crownover, who had followed Sims into the office, claimed he fired in self defense after the

another stop.
Ask Dismissal

Crownover.

Ask Suspension

The local organization of negro

ministers adopted a resolution Thursday demanding dismissal of

They added they are "ready to return to work the moment the

company expresses willingness to

Guild said the driver violated

the law in carrying a pistol on

the bus and on company property.
Guild also charged the union

has shown "inexcusable judgment

charge can be made a subject of grievance and if the company is found wrong the driver will be

let the courts-not company officials-determine the guilt or in-

nocence" of Crownover.

City Hall Prisoners

Get Change of Scene

Valley

Obituaries

SILVERTON—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Bessie Raug-

land, 80, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday

three brothers, Hans and Ole Slat-

grandchildren. Funeral announce-

Mrs. Bessie Raugland

Valley View cemetery.

been relieved of all duties.

PORTLAND, June 4-(P)-A campaign to invoke a referendum on the recently enacted 3-cents-apack cigaret tax got underway

Delegates to the Portland Central labor council, sponsors of the campaign, were the first to sign Some 16,000 names will be required to invoke the referendum and prevent the levy from becom-ing law unless it is approved by

voters of the state. McKay 'Loses' \$100 on Quiz

Gov. Douglas McKay was be-noaning the "loss" of \$100 Mon-

day.

The governor said he was called by telephone at midnight Sated by telephone at midnight Sat-urday and asked who was the fifth president of the United States. He was advised that the call came from the "Pot of Gold" radio program. Neither the governor nor Mrs. McKay could give the answer.

James Monroe was the answer

PORTLAND, June 4-(P)-That "Pot of Gold" question that Gov. McKay couldn't answer Saturday night was probably somebody's practical joke.

Portland radio stations said to day the program was ruled off the air six years ago because it was a

Child Injured In Car Wreck

Carma Jean Elderiedge, 9, Sa-lem route 2, box 456, suffered minor facial lacerations and bruises, when a car operated by Mary Ellen Elderiedge collided with another at 15th and Ferry streets Monday evening.
Police said the Elderiedge car

collided with one operated by Dor-othy Marie Bousquet, 685 Waldo ave., at 5:37 p.m. Both cars were nove. The addition of city prisoncollided with one operated by Dor-The girl was slammed against to 39, highest of recent weeks, st. residence, police said.

West Point Yearbook **Dedicated to MacArthur**

NEW YORK, June 4-(A)- The 1951 yearbook of the U.S. Military Academy is dedicated to Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Academy spokesmen said the yearbook board of cadets decided

on the dedication last September. NAZIS DENIED REPRIEVE WASHINGTON, June 4 - (R)-Chief Justice Vinson of the su-preme court tonight refused a further stay of execution for seven nazi war criminals whose present reprieve runs out tomorrow morn-

The convicted men are due

Sweetheart in **Navy Hospital**

NORFOLK, Va., June 4-(P) neartsick sailor, confused by the
misfiring of his plans to wed an

declined to comment on his con-dition other than to call it "a

Sims into the office, claimed he fired in self defense after the negro "reached into his pocket."
He charged the negro became abusive after entering the bus and complaining he had been left at another stop.

The sailor, Thomas R. Amburn, 19, of Sioux Falls, S. D., had been given a 30-day leave last week to go to the bedside of the girl physicians give only four months to live—18-year-old Betty Thompanother stop.

Tom saw Betty at Atlanta. Then he flew to Sioux Falls, to clear things with his parents. And the navy cancelled his leave. This was done, the navy said, because Amburn went to Sioux Falls after giving East Point, Ga., as his the slaying that Crownover had

The drivers contended in a statement they were told by Southern Coach Lines, bus operating poned indefinitely.

In Atlanta, Miss Thompson's family said she was calm about company, that unless Crownover resigned he would be fired. They add, Jo Conn Guild, jr., company president, said "regardless of the outcome of the trial Mr. Crownover was through and would never work again for the company." developments and still has her

chin up.

She has lost a leg due to cancer. Now it has attacked a lung. DRIVER ARRESTED

Kenneth Albert Tracy, 1897 S.
12th st., was held in the Marion extort.
12th st., was held in the Marion extort.
12th st., was held in lieu Kimer of \$250 bail following his arrest ening the state o The drivers contended Guild's attitude was "one of setting himself up as judge, jury and execu-tioner . . . and of completely ig-noring the contract with the union." They asked that Crownby city police on a charge of driv-ing while intoxicated. They asked that Crownover be suspended until guilt or innocence is determined by the

Cancer Victim's Rogers Takes | Berg Elected Aim at 'Mining By Unitarians

Congressional action against persons or firms which file "mining claims" on timber land only to sell the timber was urged here Monday by Marion County Commissioner E. L. Rogers E. L. Rogers.

sers had just returned from ne regional meeting of the Inter-tate Association of Public Land ounties. Rogers is a member of the public lands committee of the Association of Counties. "These so-called mining claim

have cost the northwest millions of dollars," said Rogers, "Under the guise of filing a claim with the government these outfits log off the timber and then abandon the Rogers said that other western states, including Washington and Idaho, have had similar recent ex-

will ask congress to amend fed-eral laws governing mining and timber lands.

emergency address. Last night the sailor said plans for the wedding had been post-Man from Montana

Denver Young, Marion county sheriff, will leave Salem this morning for Butte, Mont., to re-turn Tommie A. Kimery, wanted in Marion county on a charge of threatening injury with intent to

Kimery is charged with threat-ening the life of a Mill City man in order to get \$1,500 from his

Alan B. Berg was elected preselident of the Salem Unitarian fel-Berg replaces Mrs. Robert Russell who will now serve as vicepresident. Also elected was Robert Russell, treasurer, replacing
David Duniway. Mrs. Eugene Hanneman was reelected secretary.

Committee members to serve with the new officers will be appointed in the near future.







