



LEBANON, Sept. 5.—State Police Sgt. Robert Riffman points to spot holes in deer casing of mountain home where Ingram was found dead Tuesday morning. Ingram was discovered slumped in rocking chair shown in background. Death was caused by multiple head wounds from a shotgun blast, police said.



ALBANY, Sept. 5.—Archie Vibbard, 13, (left) and Charles Raymond Shives, 15, both of Sweet Home, are shown in Linn county jail after being questioned today in connection with shotgun death of Herbert Ingram.

# IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Squire

The San Joaquin valley leaped into national prominence some years ago as the home of John Steinbeck's best-seller, "Grapes of Wrath." Life magazine last week showed an article on "Shirtsleeve Millionaires." They are the ones favored who out of the rich soil of the valley suitably watered not only by H-two-O but by their own sweat (and that of their laborers) have run their wealth up to the seven figure mark, mostly since the late depression. Cotton, beef cattle, grapes, potatoes, have paid off well. Of course government price supports and aids and monetary inflation have helped; but now they have arrived and the old San Joaquin has a different story to tell than it did when Steinbeck wrote. (Only the plight of the landless and sometimes jobless farm workers is still deplorable in off seasons.)

The article prompts the query: What does California have that Oregon doesn't have? Do we have a crop of post-depression and post world war millionaires up here too? Probably so, but Oregonians are apt to hide than to flourish their wealth.

Our millionaire crop mostly has "come out of the woods." For timber and logging and lumbering were the escalator to riches in this state in the last decade and a half. The one-time gyp-logger may have run his shoeing into a sawmill and mills multiplied, and profits too. Some took out their cash by selling their mills and timber and getting with a 25 per cent capital gains tax. Others have stayed on, brought more timber and gone into diversified manufacturing. Plywood has been quite a goldmine, but there is a unique type of financing, worker-cooperative ownership, has divided the profits among a number of operations.

Oregon has its farmers who must brush the six-cipher class (Continued on editorial page 4)

## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Yes, dear, I know poppy is a no-good job, but he's worth his weight in gold."

## 2 Sweet Home Boys Confess Slaying Man

Two boys 15 and 13 years old Wednesday admitted killing a 78-year-old man near Lebanon and robbing him of \$80, it was announced by State Police Capt. Ray Howard.

First degree murder charges were filed by Linn county authorities at Albany against Charles Shives, 15, and Archie Herbert Ingram Vibbard, 13.

The body of Herbert Ingram was found by two loggers Tuesday at the elderly recluses' home between Lebanon and Sweet Home. Investigation indicated a shotgun had been fired into his head at two-foot range and Ingram's gun, apparently the murder weapon, was found later under a pile of fence rails two miles from the house.

State police arrested the two boys at independence where they had been working in a hopyard, after young Shives forged Ingram's name to a \$16.35 check, said Capt. Howard.

When questioned about the check, Shives confessed the murder and later the other boy also made a confession, the captain said. The boys were identified as neighbors of Ingram who had done odd jobs for him.

Capt. Howard said the boys told state police and Linn county officers that they shot Ingram with his own shotgun after discarding plans to dump the old man into a well or to beat him with a hammer. Then they took Ingram's wallet which contained \$80, said Capt. Howard.

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**Policeman Finds Happy Ending To Search for Boy**  
When five-year-old Bobby Bruns, 753 N. Winter st., was missed from his home about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, rescuers immediately thought of nearby Mill Creek and railroad tracks.

City police and others scoured the area fruitlessly. Then Sgt. Walter Epplin left the night desk to join the search because he couldn't stand the waiting, his captain said. The search was an hour old when Epplin found Bobby—sound asleep, wrapped in a blanket in his own basement.

## Ridgway Calls on Reds to Move Truce Talks

### A-Plane Contract Awarded

By C. Yates McDaniel  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Atomic powered flight moved another step from the laboratory toward the factory yesterday with the award of a contract for development of the first airplane.

The air force confined the disclosure of its plans to a statement that the aircraft's frame will be developed at the Consolidated Vultee corporation's Fort Worth, Texas, plant.

There was no detail of any nature, but the bare announcement was a signal that theoretical work has advanced to the stage where experts are convinced they can have a plane with virtually limitless range and no refueling problem.

Officials in close touch with the development work, however, stressed the belief that actual flight with the new power still is years away.

Engineers now believe that it will be possible to construct an atomic engine and its protective sheathing to weigh not more than 100 tons. This is the approximate weight of the power plants and fuel supply of the new B-52 heavy bomber and the latest all-jet B-36, so an atomic powered plane might not have to be much bigger.

### Blood Day in Salem Today

It's blood day in Salem again today, with scores of donors signed up in the Red Cross blood collection program, for appearances at the downtown armory blood center between noon and 5 p.m.

Officials of the Marion county Red Cross chapter are aiming for a 200-pint collection today, to meet needs both locally and among the armed services overseas. They ask particularly for "O" type blood which is the most needed in the military quotas.

Among industries, offices and clubs providing donors today are Oregon Pulp & Paper, expecting to have 40 on hand, and the state industrial accident commission, 10.

### Electric Rate Raise Asked During Winter

Portland General Electric and two other large Oregon power companies Wednesday asked for temporary electric rate increases to offset the expected additional cost of steam-generated power next winter.

## Russ Tags Jap Pact 'Arms Alliance'

### Gromyko's Try To Delay Meet Beaten Down

By Robert Emsen  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, steam-rolled in an attempt to stall the Japanese peace conference, charged tonight the treaty nations have been asked to sign an "aggressive military alliance with the United States."

Andrej Gromyko, Russia's delegate, said the proposed text was "not a treaty for peace, but a treaty for the preparation of a new war in the Far East."

Gromyko's efforts to stall the conference by demanding that Communist China be invited to attend were voted down by resounding margins.

Dean Acheson, U.S. secretary of state, was named president of the conference.

Even more reassuring support of the American and British sponsored treaty was found in the 48 to 3 adoption of rules of procedure which would prohibit Russia and all other delegations from talking for more than one hour each.

Only Poland and Czechoslovakia voted with Russia in opposing the rules.

There was a major effort underway to get the conference over with so the signing could take place as scheduled Saturday afternoon.

The scowling Gromyko came to the gold plush opera house podium with the caustic critical attack that American delegates to the peace conference here had expected, but with this speech, Gromyko apparently had shot his bolt.

His cohorts from Poland and Czechoslovakia, who vainly backed him on the morning fight, were still to be heard from, but it was evident that the Iron Curtain countries had lost their chance to delay or disrupt the treaty signing.

Near the end of Gromyko's talk, Percy C. Spender of Australia, the acting president of the conference, interrupted the Russian and warned him he was making proposals.

### Pendleton Roundup Girls Greeted by Mayor



One of the more pleasant duties of Salem's mayor is to escort visiting lovelies during their stay in this city, as Mayor Alfred Loucks does above with the Pendleton Roundup girls, hurrying to a luncheon held in their honor by the governor's mounted posse. From left are Princesses Kathleen Folsom and Thelma Harvey; Queen Julie King, Mayor Loucks, Princesses Jean Laszinka and Creagh Brennan. All the girls are 15 years old. (Statesman photo.)

### Injunction to End Copper Strike Ordered

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 5.—(AP)—John Clark, president of the Independent International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union tonight ordered all locals affiliated with the union to "take all necessary steps to have the membership return to work as soon as possible."

DENVER, Sept. 5.—(AP)—A federal district court order was issued today to halt a strike strangling the vital copper, lead and zinc industries. Union officials immediately recommended that locals comply by going back to work.

U. S. Circuit Judge Alfred P. Murrah of Oklahoma City signed the order under the Taft-Hartley act, after President Truman had asked the justice department to take action. The strike started August 27.

The temporary restraining order was termed "unfair and unjust" by the striking International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMM). It is effective until Sept. 15 at 2 p.m., MST. A hearing on a preliminary injunction will be held 24 hours prior to that.

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### Fair's Grand Champion Livestock Awards Made

By Lillie L. Madsen  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Sept. 5.—Livestock interest at the Oregon state fair reached its peak today as open class judging neared an end and grand champions were selected in virtually all breeds of swine, cattle, sheep and horses being shown here.

In one of the big special stock contests, the coveted sheep bell award was made to Kenneth McCrae, Monmouth, for showing the best pen of one breed of sheep. He showed four beautifully formed, uniform Cotswolds. It was the first time that breed was a winner in the bell contest sponsored by American Sheep Breeders magazine and judged locally.

Interest remained high in the youth work, the entertainment features and exhibits other than stock Wednesday, when 25,516 persons attended the fair. Last year's Wednesday crowd totaled 30,020. Paid attendance today was 16,573, down from last year's Wednesday total paid of 22,016.

In the popular horse races, a large crowd turned out to watch the Governor's handicap and other races. The day's pari-mutuel betting total was \$77,748 in nine races, compared with 1950's Wednesday total of \$77,810 in 10 races.

For the second time in his active 4-H work of recent years, Jerry Wipperfurth of Turner turned the well-nigh impossible trick of capturing both the championship and reserve championship in 4-H fat lamb. The Southdown cross he showed was his third grand champion lamb. His reserve champion was a purebred Southdown.

Two Turner girls, meanwhile, were in on the day's 4-H honors, with Pat Ahrens showing the top pen of three oriel lambs (Southdown cross) and Margie Drager won a top frozen food scholarship for freezing 48 containers of fruit, canning 99 quarts and 31 pints of fruit and making 74 jars of jams and jellies—all during the evenings of recent weeks when she was bean-picking by day.

In other 4-H highlights today Joyce Mount of Salem won a 4-H summer school scholarship for exhibiting a winning cotton work dress, while similar scholarships went to Peggy Ragan, Pendleton, school dress and playclothes; Marilyn Morrison, Troutdale, school dress, blouse and skirt; Helen Westover, Portland, best dress; Carolee Wyatt, East Point, party dress, and Doris Pierson, The Dalles, tailored dress.

### Russian-Type Tanks Seen in Korea Again

By Tom Bradshaw  
TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today hurled a blistering criticism at the red's Korean war commanders and challenged them to switch the suspended talks away from Kaesong.

The supreme allied commander, refusing to give an inch on demands the talks say are required to get the talks going again, left his sharpest statement.

He not only flatly denied communist charges of allied air and ground violations at Kaesong but suggested they were "inflicted and perpetrated by your forces."

Then Ridgway recommended that his liaison officers meet with reds six miles east of Kaesong and choose some other site in the interests of achieving "a just and honorable military armistice."

The allied commander made the suggestion only a few hours after Russian-type tanks were reported rumbling along the Korean warfront for the first time since last winter.

Their return sharpened allied belief that 700,000 reds, including thousands of Caucasians and backed by at least 1,000 planes, were making for a new offensive against the allies.

Ridgway belabored the reds' "constant deceit and inactivity" in the long series of heated exchanges which followed suspension of the talks two weeks ago.

He said he suspected they "have ulterior motives of completely breaking off negotiations"—an attempt to pin the blame on the allies when the reds are at fault.

His suggestion that another site be chosen recalled his original stand for the talks to be held aboard the Danish hospital ship Chulanda off the northeast coast. Charles Made.

### Today at the Fair

- Thursday, September 6
- 8 a.m. Gates open.
- 9 a.m. Health contest, boys.
- 10 a.m. Health contest, girls.
- 11 a.m. Free acts, adjacent to machinery building.
- 1:30 a.m. Horse racing, including Quo Vadis Chariot driving.
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- 2 p.m. Free acts, adjacent to machinery building.
- 4 p.m. Jersey breeders dinner, Golden Pheasant.
- 4:30 p.m. Presentation of "Oregon's Grassman of the year," agriculture pavilion.
- 7 p.m. Free acts, adjacent to machinery building.
- 8 p.m. Combined horse show and rodeo, stadium.
- 8 p.m. Helene Hughes Tulip-Time revue, grandstand.

### Liquor Board Member to Move Into Role of State Administrator

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Robert L. Elstrom, new liquor commission chairman, said Bingham accepted the position at the insistence of the other commissioners—William Spangler, Klamath Falls, and Elstrom.

### Cons Escape From Gun Gang

Two state prison inmates escaped from a gun guard while on picking prunes in the Sunnyside district about 2 p.m. Wednesday.

They were Virgil L. Schapanzky, 23, serving a two-year term for obtaining money under false pretenses from Umatilla county, and James F. Smith, 23, serving three years for robbery from Multnomah county, Deputy Warden E. C. Halley said.

A state police road block near Jefferson was run at high speed late last night, prison officials said, presumably by one or both of the men.

**TRUMAN IN MISSOURI**  
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Harry S. Truman returned to his home town again today after addressing the opening session of the Japanese peace conference, at San Francisco yesterday.

**THE WEATHER**  
Salem, Sept. 5.—Forecast for Sept. 5: Partly cloudy, with a few showers. High 65, low 45. Wind light and variable.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At New York 2, Boston 1  
At Cleveland 2, Detroit 1  
At Philadelphia 4-3, Washington 1-7  
At St. Louis-Chicago, tied.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At New York 2, Boston 1  
At Cleveland 2, Detroit 1  
At Philadelphia 4-3, Washington 1-7  
At St. Louis-Chicago, tied.

**BASEBALL**  
Coast League  
At Portland 8, Los Angeles 1  
At Seattle 4, Oakland 2  
At Hollywood 2, Sacramento 2 (10 Inn)  
At San Francisco 2, San Diego 0

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0  
At Boston 2-1, New York 3-0  
At Chicago 2-1, St. Louis 2-0 (1st 11 Inn.)  
At Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 4