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News and Views of Farm and Garden —By LILLIE L. MADSEN

Fiber Flax Field Day Will Be Held at Santiam Plant Jan. 17

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A new type of flax day is being arranged for the Santiam Flax Plant for Thursday, Jan. 17, starting at 10 a. m. It is to be known as a "Fiber Flax Field Day" and Jesse E. Harmon, engineer in charge of cooperative mechanical processing of fiber flax investigation, Oregon State College, is to be chairman.

Santiam Soil Group to Meet Next Tuesday

The fourth annual district meeting of the Santiam Soil Conservation district will be held at the Cascade Union High School near Turner at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. There will be a dinner followed by a conservation program reports, L. H. Burns, director of the district.

The dinner will be prepared and served by the home economics department of the Cascade Union High School. Some 250 guests are expected to attend. Profits of the dinner will go toward the high school band uniforms.

Supervisors of the district who are responsible for the program include Henry Ahrens, Turner; Ed Gilbert of Aumsville, Ralph Wilson of Macleay, Steve Dark from Elkhorn and Phineas Metcalfe of Turner.

One new supervisor will be elected, Ollie Fink, Columbus, Ohio, will speak.

Exchange Student Transferred to Be Herd Supervisor

Evald Nielsen, exchange student from Denmark, who has been working at the J. H. Turnidge farm near Jefferson for the past several months, is being transferred to Redmond. Here he will act as supervisor of the Central Oregon Dairy Herd Improvement Association and will be responsible for production-testing each cow in the dairy herd of the membership each month. At present there are 30 members in the association who own some 700 dairy cows.

Junior Eckley, secretary and public relations officer for Blue Lake Packers, Salem, who sponsored Nielsen, states that he has been an exceptional exchange student. Eckley added that Nielsen hopes to remain in America until the early fall.

Organic Garden Club Meets Jan. 7

The Salem Organic Garden club will meet Tuesday night, January 15, at 7:30 at the Memorial Chapel of the Salem Memorial Hospital at 685 South Winter.

Of special interest in the evening's program will be the color movie, "The Cycle of Life," the picture developed by the Academy of Applied Nutrition of California and used by Lady Balfour of England on her tour of the United States a short time ago.

Suit Seeks to Collect Pay From Donut Company

A suit to collect \$825 in back wages from a Salem doughnut bakery was filed here Saturday by the Oregon Bureau of Labor.

The complaint was lodged against Francis C. Pavey listed as operator of the Sunset Donut Co., 2362 N. Front St. It was brought by W. E. Kimsey, State Labor Commissioner, in Marion County Circuit Court.

The complaint seeks payment of wages allegedly owed by Pavey to nine employees which he hired, according to Kimsey, from August to December, 1951.

Employees listed are Etta May Steward, Earl C. Robb, Isaac Clutter, Richard DeRosier, Jacqueline M. Davis Mann, Virginia Alley, Lois A. Willett, Harold E. Kelley and Rita B. Thomas.

Marines Manning Near Impregnable Fortifications

HONOLULU (AP)—U. S. Marines in Korea are manning almost impregnable fortifications and will have "no trouble" halting any Communist attack, their former commander said Saturday.

Maj. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, who led the U. S. First Marine

Solon Claims Shortages in Farm Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) called Saturday for public hearings into a report that "shortages conservatively estimated at 4 million dollars" have occurred in the Agriculture Department's farm price support program.

Aiken told a newsman the figure was supplied in a report to the Senate Agriculture Committee by Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren.

Aiken described the report as confidential, but Agriculture Department officials have acknowledged that shortages have grown out of the Department's contracts with private firms for storage of farm commodities.

Department officials acknowledged two weeks ago that Department losses will be perhaps as much as 5 million dollars, but probably less. They estimated that losses would run less than one-eighth of one per cent on the total volume of commodities handled by the storage trade. They said they 10 billion dollars worth of grain, dry beans, dried milk, butter and other commodities moved through commercial storage facilities under contracts with the Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

While deploring that there were any losses, Department officials have characterized those which did occur as no higher, and probably lower, than those of private business in operations of comparable size.

Negotiators Haggle Over Korea Truce

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Allied and Red truce negotiators haggle and redoubt for 1 hour and 10 minutes Sunday on how to supervise a Korean armistice.

An official U. N. spokesman said nothing new was offered by either side. The sub-committee adjourned until Monday.

The question of military airfields was again the stumbling block. It is the last point of disagreement holding up a solution to the truce supervision question. In a neighboring tent, Communists and Allies tried again to thresh out an agreement on exchange of prisoners of war.

Maj. Gen. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, a U. N. Command delegate to the truce supervision talks, said, "We tried to get an expression from them on airfields and were unable to do so."

At his U. S. Eighth Army headquarters, Gen. James A. Van Fleet called the truce talks "a nagging disappointment."

Van Fleet told AP Correspondent William C. Barnard the Red negotiators had been "arrogant, nasty, ornery, insincere and insulting."

"What they want is a ceasefire which would be of tremendous advantage to them and disadvantage to us—and they are using delaying tactics in an effort to get it."

Some high officers at Van Fleet's headquarters have said he should take over the negotiations in an attempt to get the talks moving.

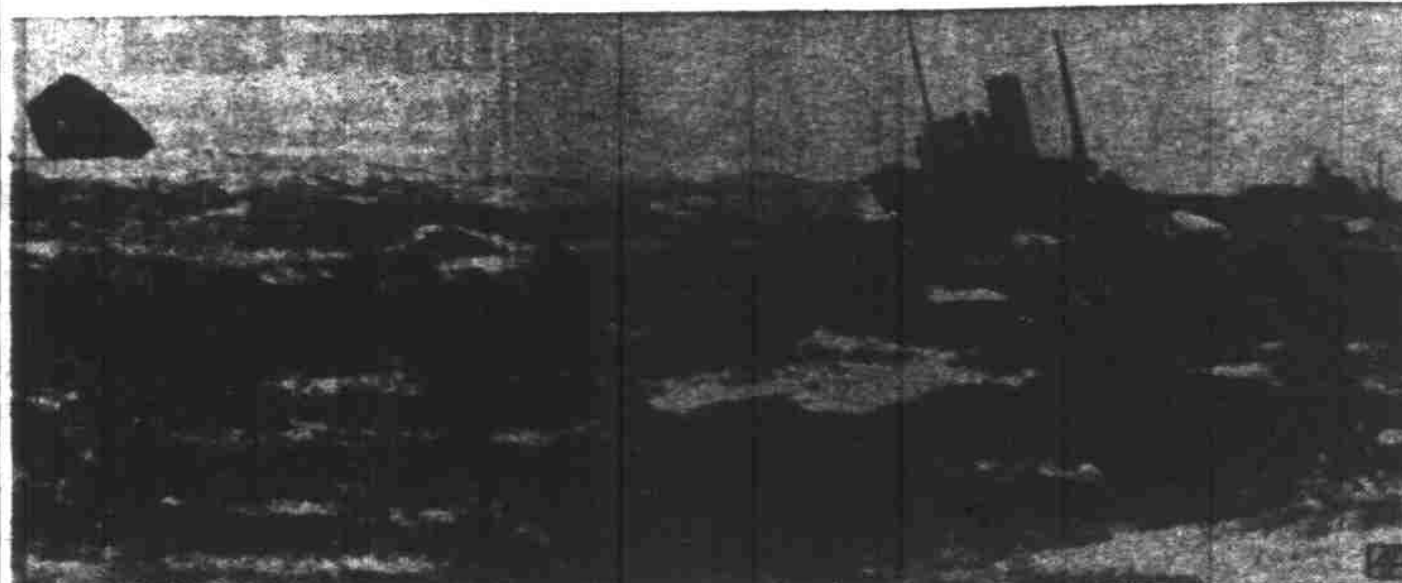
SUN TREATMENT

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Captain Can Lose a Ship But Be Hero at Home Regardless



FALMOUTH, England—Captain Don Parker (left) of the salvage tug Turmoil receives the thanks of two mighty grateful fellow seamen, Kenneth Dancy (center), his first mate, and Capt. Kurt Carlsen, of the American freighter Flying Enterprise. Scene took place when Dancy and Carlsen held a press conference at the town hall here following the loss of the American ship. (Story on page one.)



FALMOUTH, England—The bow of the U. S. freighter Flying Enterprise points skyward (left) shortly before the ship plunged beneath the waves of the stormy Atlantic some 30 miles off Falmouth. Capt. Kurt Carlsen of the freighter, and Mate Kenneth Dancy, of the British tug Turmoil, leaped from the freighter and were rescued.



FALMOUTH, England—Capt. Kurt Carlsen holds a bouquet of flowers as he is flanked by two British police officers as they walk to the town hall of Falmouth, English south coast port for ceremonies in tribute to Carlsen's daring and devotion to duty during the two-weeks' saga of the American freighter Flying Enterprise. At Captain Carlsen's right is his father, Martin Carlsen. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman via radio from London.)

British, Egypt Forces Battle

ISMAILIA, Egypt. (AP)—British troops and tanks fought a bloody day-long battle with an organized Egyptian commando force Saturday near the big Tel el Kebir supply base in the Suez Canal Zone.

The British late Saturday night announced the Egyptians suffered 46 casualties out of their force of 100; eight killed, 15 wounded, 25 captured.

The British listed their casualties as one non-commissioned officer killed and two Cameron Highlanders wounded in a land mine explosion. The mine blast apparently touched off the fighting.

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GOP to Hear Candidates, Campaigners

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican Party turns Westward next week to provide a national campaign forum where tubs will be thumped for the four men thus far in the race for the GOP presidential nomination.

Two avowed candidates, Gov. Earl Warren of California and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, are scheduled to address a meeting of the Republican National Committee being held in San Francisco Thursday and Friday.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, also an announced candidate, is sending his campaign manager, Davis S. Ingalls, to speak for him.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—in the race by virtue of his statement he would accept the Republican nomination but won't seek it—will be represented by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, national manager of the Ike-for-President GOP movement.

The San Francisco meeting of the Committee, which Republican leaders from 11 Western states also will attend, provides an opportunity for the presidential candidates or their managers to plug for support at the party's nominating convention next July, and to speak out on the issues as they see them.

Silverton Dimes Fund-Raising Competition Starts

SILVERTON — March of Dimes fund-raising competition between three Silverton civic organizations began Saturday with Silverton Junior Chamber of Commerce collecting a block-long line of dimes totalling \$300 for the March of Dimes campaign for funds to be used to combat polio.

Next Saturday the Silverton Lions Club plans to solicit dimes to be laid along the same curb, in front of the post office on First Street between Main and Oak streets. The winner then will challenge Silverton Rotary Club. Drive Chairman W. F. Hanson reported.

Columbia Basin Board To Study Plans for Dam

PORTLAND (AP)—Pacific Northwest governors and other members of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee will learn details here Jan. 24 of The Dalles dam construction program.

Army engineers will tell of plans for the dam to be constructed on the Columbia River near The Dalles. Construction is scheduled to start next month.

QUAKE RECORDED MEXICO CITY (AP)—A mild earthquake was recorded in Mexico City at 12:40 p.m. Saturday.

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