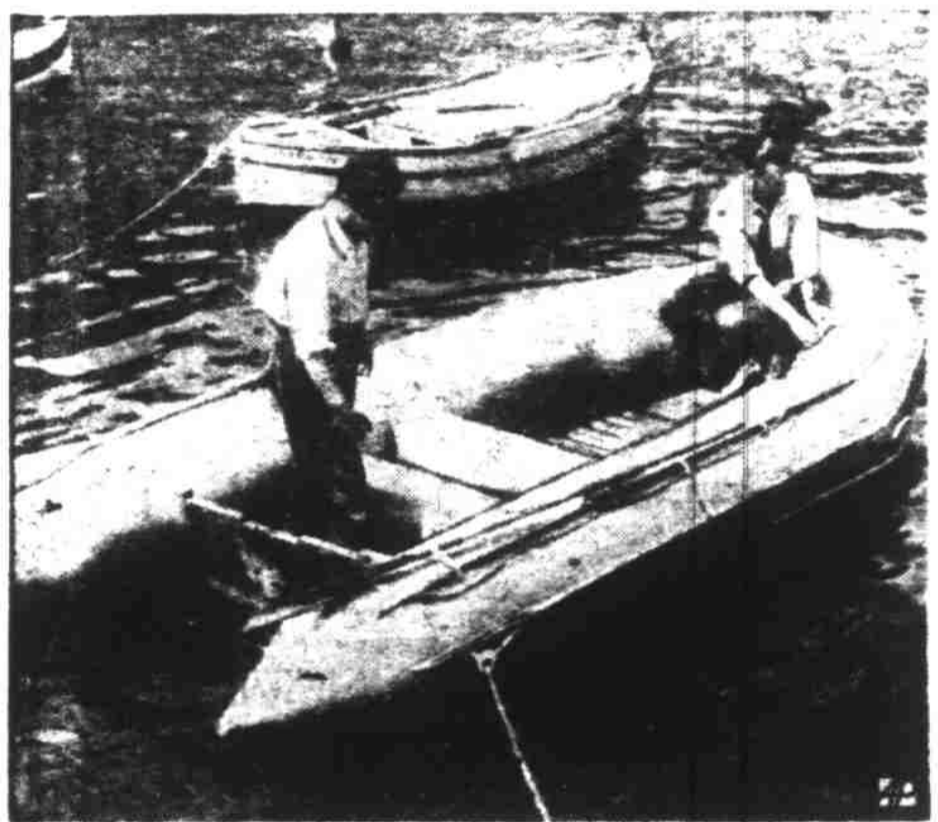


Diplomats Sign Historic Pact



BONN, Germany—U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left), and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer (right), sign the Allied-West German peace contract in the upper house of the West German parliament at Bonn, Germany. In background is Hans von Herwarth, chief of protocol, Foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and France signed the pact which links West Germany with the Free World. Ratification of the pact by the West German parliament is required before it becomes effective. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt to The Statesman.)

Ocean-Going Raft



MONTE CARLO—Two adventurers ready their 16-foot long rubber raft at Monte Carlo, Monaco, from which port they set out in an attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean. At left is Dr. Alana Bombard of France, and at right is Jack Palmer, a native of Chiswick, Eng. The raft "L'Heretique (The Heretic)" will have a sail, two pair of oars, a radio transmitter, two cameras, 3,000 yards of film and a harpoon. The adventurers are taking no food and will try to prove that they can survive on fish and sea plant life taken from the ocean. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

School Building To Prepare for County Offices

Workmen are making alterations this week in the Salem Public School Office Building, which next week will begin getting more and more Marion County offices.

County Judge Rex Hartley said moving from the Courthouse, in preparation for construction to begin in July, is expected to be completed by June 23, in order to give extra time for razing of the present building.

However, telephone switchboard service, a new project, will not be available in the new location until June 15.

A contract for construction has not been signed yet with Viesko and Post of Salem, low bidder, but decision is expected within a few days after recommendations are received from the architect as to alternates to omit in order to save funds.

The new building will require removal of the four large spruce trees on the courthouse grounds, one of which has been the Cherrians' lighted Christmas tree most years since 1913. What other trees can be saved from destruction by the project has not been settled.

The County Court said the "doughboy" statue facing High Street, in memory of World War I dead, will remain there at least until construction is completed, though it might be moved to a different location then.

Plans are being worked out for a plaque to replace the billboard bearing the names of World War I dead.

Pre-Voting Age Republicans Get Chance at Contest

Plans for a memorial contest to send some too-young-to-vote Republican to the national convention were announced Tuesday.

The Oregon Young Republican Federation is sponsoring the contest, which calls for a letter telling why the writer is going to register as a Republican when he becomes 21, which must be after July 7.

The program is a memorial to Bill Duffy, a former YR Club member "who never grew old enough to vote" but died in action in Korea.

Letters, under 1,000 words, should be sent to the Duffy Memorial Fund, c/o Donald C. Walker, Equitable Building, Portland, before June 15. They should include the names of two references.

EXPORTS

NEW YORK - (INS) - Total exports from the United States amounted to 10.3 billion dollars in 1950, reports the 1952 Annual of The Encyclopedia Americana. Total imports were valued at 8.9 billion dollars in the same period.

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APPROPRIATION GAINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bill providing 725 million dollars for the

Agriculture Department was approved Tuesday by a Senate appropriations subcommittee. The

department would be used to run the department in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

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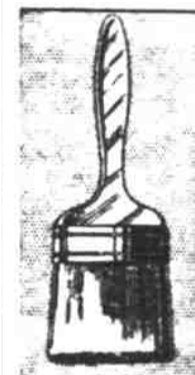
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Valley Obituaries

CHARLES E. BECKER—Charles E. Becker died at his home in Corvallis Tuesday after an illness of almost one year.

Becker was born in Wisconsin, October, 1875. He came while a small boy with his parents to settle near Gervais and has spent the last few years in Corvallis. He was a retired farmer.

Services are to be held at the Warner-McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, Thursday at 10 a.m. (DST) and interment at Belle Passa Cemetery in Woodburn at 12:30 p.m. (DST).

He married Hazel Moore in Sutherlin, October, 1912.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Becker of Corvallis; two brothers, George of Salem and Chester of Oregon City and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Sparks, Gervais, and Mrs. Otto F. Durant, McMinnville.

Ingrid Bergman In Hospital Again

ROME (AP)—Film star Ingrid Bergman has entered Salvatore Mundi hospital again and doctors said she will give birth to twins within a day or two. She was sent home from the hospital last week to await a while longer.

Miss Bergman is married to

Fire Damages Vancouver Mill

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Damage was estimated at more than \$185,000 in a fire that destroyed part of the Clark County Lumber Co. plant here Tuesday.

Before firemen controlled the flames in two and a half hours, it destroyed the saw section, a warehouse filled with lumber and stacks of lumber outside in the yard.

A switch in the wind helped firemen save the rest of the mill. So intense was the heat it melted plastic light fixtures and blistered paint on fire engines.

Potato Inquiry Broadened

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Tuesday broadened its inquiry into alleged black market dealings in potatoes.

The Office of Price Stabilization said 1,000 investigations are being pressed from coast to coast in an effort to end over-ceiling sales and tie-in deals.

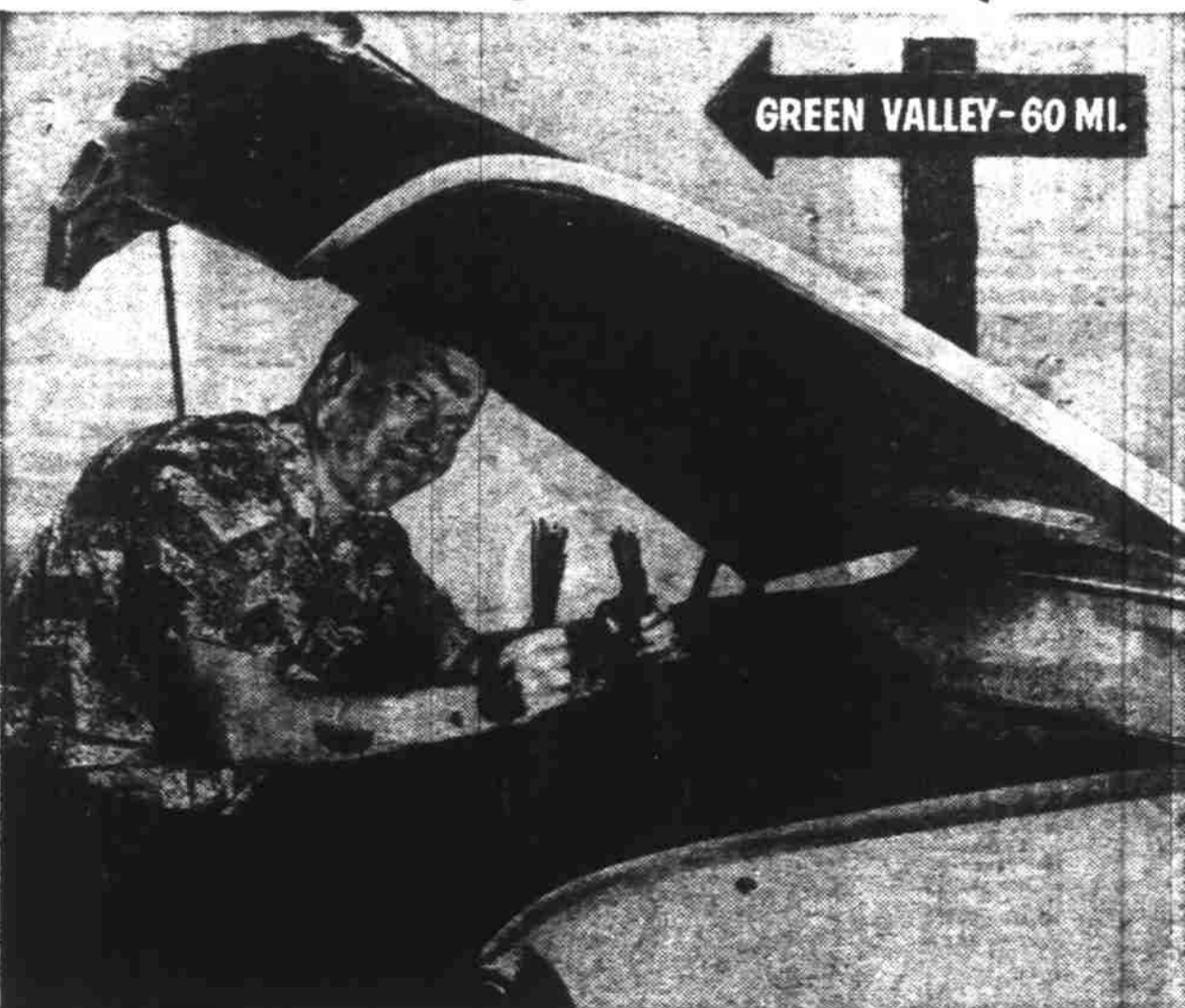
OPS officials said prosecutions have been recommended to the Justice Department in 175 cases thus far.

Italian film director Roberto Rossellini. She has a son by him and a daughter by a previous marriage to Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

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