

Eugene Man Elected State Legion Chief

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Karl Wagner of Eugene, Wednesday was elected commander of the Oregon American Legion.

Other officers named at the group's annual convention here include Dallas Nollch, Portland, vice commander; the Rev. Georges Dalley, Pendleton, chaplain, and Thomas D. Stroughton, Portland, finance officer.

District commanders are: 1. Rolland E. Smith, Metzger; 2. Fred Lucht, Mt. Angel; 3. Jack Graham, Toledo; 4. Otis Osborn, Bly; 5. Harold Leach, Bonneville; 6. Russell Piersol, Hermiston; 7. Walter Auclair, Imbler; 8. W. M. Brooks, Portland; 9. Cecil Larson, Portland; 10. Homer Hunsford, Drain; 11. Betty Huddleston, Mt. Vernon; 12. Robert L. Barney, Prineville.

Elections climaxed an all-day meeting at which action was taken on more than 50 resolutions.

The recommendation that the air force assume responsibility for ground observer posts.

Support of a universal military training program.

Recommendation that the Legion study narcotics laws with a view to strengthening those of Oregon.

Recommendation that the Oregon Legislature raise veterans home loans from \$6,000 to \$9,000 for residential buildings and not less than \$12,000 for farm homes.

B-29s Conduct Heaviest Night Raid of War

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Waves of B-29 Superforts flying in darkness without fighter escort, smashed a huge North Korean metals plant early Thursday in the biggest overnight air blow of the Korean War.

Far East Air Force headquarters said the raid was within four miles of the Manchurian border and called it the largest strike of the war against a single target.

The 63 B-29s ran a gauntlet of Communist night fighters and anti-aircraft fire to dump 660 tons of bombs on the sprawling 12½-acre plant near Sinuiju in North-west Korea. The raid reported at least 25 to 30 B-29 fighter planes and 19 searchlights in the target area.

Every bomber which took part in the huge raid returned safely to its base, the Air Force said.

Vandenberg Scoffs at Tales Of 'Saucers'

SEATTLE (AP)—The top man of the Air Force tossed cold water Wednesday on the latest flying saucer phobia, saying he doesn't believe such things exist.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff said in an interview with a Post-Intelligencer reporter: "I don't believe there is any such thing as a flying saucer. But apparently there are physical phenomena which make people say they have seen the saucers. They are not machines flown by men from Mars, nor from any foreign powers. Nor does the Air Force or any U. S. military agency have a flying saucer."

"I don't like this continued, long-ranged occurrence of what might be called mass hysteria about flying saucers. The Air Force has had teams of experts investigating all reports for several years, since the end of World War II, and they never have found anything to substantiate existence of such things as flying saucers."

Portland to Vote On Special Tax For Civil Defense

PORTLAND (AP)—The City Council decided Wednesday to put before the voters in November a proposal for a special tax to raise \$600,000 for civil defense or disaster relief.

The money would be used to build a control and communication center.

The council also voted to put on the November election ballot a 2½ million dollar bond issue to finance immediate completion of the sewer system. The money eventually would be repaid from a sewer use fund.

The Yalu River compares with the Susquehanna River in its length and its shoreline of forested hills.

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New Salem Navy Recruiters



Chief T. E. Peterson (left) Wednesday took charge of the Salem Navy recruiting station assisted by Chief Robert S. Elliott (right). Both are new here and on their first tour of shore duty. The staff of the local office was reduced from three to two men recently in a general cut of Navy recruiting personnel. Peterson succeeds Chief L. L. Hunter who is to report to a ship now in Far Eastern waters. Chief Edgar Carr has been reassigned from here to a ship at San Francisco.

Crippled Plane Lands on Car, Kills Woman

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP)—A crippled Navy plane, trying to make an emergency landing on a highway sliced through the top of an automobile late Wednesday with its windmilling propeller blades. A woman passenger, one of seven persons in the car, was fatally injured.

The victim was Mrs. Zella M. Cartwright, 26, Puyallup, Wash. Her husband, Joe Cartwright, was slightly injured. Others in the car and the three members of the plane's crew were unhurt.

The twin-engine land-based plane, used for training flights, glided ahead after striking the car and made a crash landing on the highway.

It was forced down 30 seconds after takeoff by engine failure.

General Doubts Truce Chance

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet says there is "less chance for an armistice than ever before," but staff officers still are debating differences over wording of a truce document.

In a press conference at Seoul the U. S. Eighth Army commander said Wednesday that after the Communists built up last winter on the Korean front they became a "tough trader" at the armistice table.

He said the Reds now have thinned out their front lines and redisplayed their armies to "wait out the war," apparently confident there would be no armistice and no major allied attack. He added the Reds still had a million man army in Korea.

Klan Wizard Sent to Prison

WHITEVILLE, N.C. (AP)—A four-year prison sentence Wednesday cut short the plans of empire of Thomas L. Hamilton, pudgy imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan who masterminded the flogging of a Negro woman.

Hamilton and 62 of his hooded, gun-toting, night-riding Klansmen were sentenced in Columbus Superior Court in one of North Carolina's largest mass trials. The trial, one of several involving the Klan in recent months, was aimed at destroying the anti-Catholic, anti-Negro and anti-Jewish secret society in the Carolinas.

Judge Clawson L. Williams gave the 45-year-old, bespectacled Leesville, S.C., ex-grocer the maximum term. He had pleaded guilty last week to two counts of conspiracy to assault in the flogging of Evergreen Flowers, a Negro woman. Klansmen testified that they beat her because she had been "running around with white men."

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Changes Due in Institution Job Qualifications

Revised job qualifications for state institution work will be put into effect Sept. 1 by the State Civil Service Commission in a move to recruit more institution employees.

The positions now classified as hospital aide will be divided into three groups—attendant, institution worker and psychiatric aide. It was announced Wednesday by James Clinton, civil service director.

He said the attendant classification would pertain to work at Fairview Home, institution worker at the state tuberculosis hospital and psychiatric aide at the state hospitals for the insane.

The new program will become operative at the same time the salary and wage revisions for hospital positions are established.

The pay increase involves a reduction of working hours from 48 to 44 hours, at the same pay, and will leave an estimated 136 vacancies in the state institutions, Clinton said. The new pay schedule will be \$193 a month for a 44-hour work week.

Clinton said the legislature probably will consider later means of reducing working hours at the state institutions to 40 hours a week.

Scotts Mills House Burns

SCOTTS MILLS — The Martin Taylor house burned to the ground Tuesday night and the roaring blaze threatened the J. A. Melton house next door.

Firemen from Monitor came to the scene when the Scotts Mills pumper ran out of water fighting the fire. The Melton garage was destroyed and part of the house was charred before the neighboring fire was put under control.

The Taylor frame house and all its furnishings were a total loss. Cause of the fire was not determined. At the time it broke out Taylor was working in the garden at some distance from the house and Mrs. Taylor and their three children were away.

The homeless family is staying with Mrs. Taylor's parents, the L. W. Owens.

Italy Devises 'Atom Formula'

TREVISO, Italy (AP)—Italian atomic scientist Ubaldo Loschi said Wednesday he had devised a new formula which will help produce "atomic energy in a continuous and controlled manner for industrial and peaceful purposes, but not for bombs."

He denied that he had touched off a hydrogen bomb last week end as reported by the newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia.

Prof. Loschi said, however, that

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WEIGHT LIFTS — Mrs. Stanley Mrowczynski checks weight of sons, LeRoy, left, and Larry, who, totaling 18 pounds, 15 ounces, were reported in January as the heaviest twins ever born at St. Anne's Hospital, Chicago. They now scale 42½ pounds.

Daylight Time

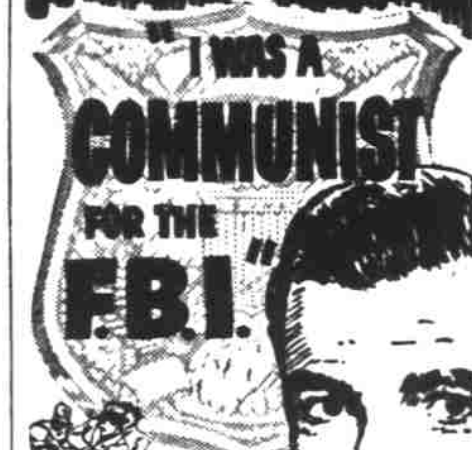
The following cities in Oregon are on Daylight Time (with their clocks one hour ahead of Standard Time):

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Sheridan
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Washington cities on Daylight Time include Seattle, Vancouver, Aberdeen, Camas, Kelso, Longview and Olympia (also most of Tacoma).

FIRE DESTROYS MILL
YAMHILL (AP)—A spark ignited fire destroyed the \$50,000 Suller Brothers sawmill, 1½ miles north of here Wednesday night.

his experiment concerned a formula for transforming hydrogen into other elements.



Atom to Attack Plant Disease

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—A special research project at the University of Idaho will use radiolabelled phosphorus to plants and follow it through their circulatory system, Dr. Harold McIlvaine, associate professor of botany, said. Diseased and healthy plants and those with varying degrees of resistance can be compared.

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village of Eureka, Barbey said at Olympia.

"Perhaps a pair of overalls or something else was thrown from the plane. It would spread out in the air and look like a parachute to ground observers."

Truman Names New Wage Board

KANSAS CITY (AP)—President Truman Wednesday set up a new Wage Stabilization Board stripped of most of the powers enjoyed by its predecessor. He named Archibald Cox, a Harvard law professor as chairman and one of its six public members.

Congress denied the new board authority to make recommendations for wage increases such as the old board under Nathan Feinsinger did prior to the prolonged steel strike.

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