



Four Salem Boy Scouts and scouters recently were certified for promotion to Eagle. Two of them, Maurice Keller, (second from left) scoutmaster of Troop 9, and Buryl Palmer (at right) scoutmaster of Troop 10, received their badges at a Cherry City District meeting Wednesday night. Scouts James Bowers (at left) of Explorer Post 9, and Julian Thurston (third from left) of Troop 2, will receive their badges next February.

Copter to Try to Take Line to Grounded Ship

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Thirty-seven men remained aboard the grounded and surf-battered freighter Yorkmar the third successive night Wednesday night, with another helicopter-aided salvage effort set for day-break Thursday.

A Coast Guard helicopter will then attempt to fly a light "message line" from the tug Salvage close to shore, the Yorkmar was being pushed around and had not settled deep into the sand, the Coast Guard reported.

The vessel, under Capt. Oscar Kullbom, Portland, Ore., rammed on the beach 24 miles west of here Monday inbound to Grays Harbor from San Francisco.

Wednesday the cutter Balsam, standing by in the moderating weather, provided the Yorkmar with equipment to cut her anchor chains if necessary. The Yorkmar dropped her anchors some distance out as she drifted ashore.

Capt. Kullbom vetoed a press proposal that newsmen and photographers be permitted aboard to watch rescue attempts. A Coast Guard party stood by on the beach to aid in removing the crew should their help be asked.

Gunplay Downs Killer Near Times Square

NEW YORK (AP)—A killer with a lust for gunplay was shot down by a policeman early Wednesday in a wildly blazing gun battle in the Times Square area. Six other persons, including three policemen, were hit.

At least eight policemen had a hand in the running, pre-dawn gunfight that surged along three blocks on Eighth Avenue—a Wild West affair in the heart of sophisticated Manhattan.

The gunman, Clarence O. Sims, 37-year-old Negro holdup man from Cleveland, all but got away as whining bullets sent frightened early morning passersby scrambling for cover.

However, Patrolman Cornelius O'Shea, 24, with only 18 months on the force, intercepted Sims. The courageous cop charged the gunman, firing him shot for shot and finally sent him spinning to the pavement with bullets in his head and hand.

Other policemen then closed in. Sims' skull was fractured, his jaw smashed. Before the gunman was taken to a hospital, near death, O'Shea was spending his last night in uniform. He had been promoted to detective, effective Wednesday.

Bing to Attend WSC Classes

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby has joined his twin sons in animal husbandry courses at Washington State College.

He was on the registration rolls Wednesday for the annual WSC "short course" for stockmen. His 18-year-old sons, Dennis and Phillip, are in the regular Animal Husbandry Department working for a degree.

Bing gets no college credits and the three won't have classes together. In his school days, Crosby studied law at Gonzaga University, Spokane.

The week-long "short course" includes demonstrations, judging contests, lectures and round table discussions.

The Crosby boys enrolled here last fall as freshmen and plan to use their training on the family ranch at Elko, Nev. Bing made reservations to spend his "school days" on the campus but changed his mind and is staying with friends in town.

The crooner plans to spend the holiday season on the campus and at his summer home at near-by Hayden Lake, Idaho.

Portland Vessel Loses Propeller In Atlantic Ocean

BREST, France (AP)—The French tug Abeille 26 set out Wednesday from Brest to go out to the rescue of the American cargo vessel Columbia which has lost its propeller in heavy seas.

The ship gave its position as 800 miles from Brest and the captain of the tug estimated it would take perhaps three days to reach the ship.

Seamen said the Columbia had drifted without a propeller, could be a menace to other vessels and also might be in danger of having its cargo shift.

The Columbia Trader is of 7,210 gross tons, owned by the West Coast Transoceanic Steamship Line, Portland, Ore.

TREE CUTTING CHARGED
MILWAUKEE (AP)—Edwin Cornell, 35, and Theodore Reinech, 45, are scheduled to appear in justice court here Friday on a charge of cutting a farmer's Christmas trees. The complaint was signed by Harold Sarver after their arrest by State Policeman Bert Wullin.

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH

Metals Freed for Civilian Use

Army to Slow Production of Tanks, Trucks

By WILMOT HECHER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army announced Wednesday it will apply the brakes to production of tanks and trucks. Some plants will have to close as a result of the slowdown.

Army spokesmen explained the immediate needs of the Army are close to being met. At the same time strong production lines have been established to meet future needs.

Production of medium tanks will be cut back to a point about 45 per cent below the original goal set for the spring of 1954, the Army said.

There will be a 22 per cent reduction in output of light tanks and the manufacture of 2 1/2 ton trucks will be slowed down.

Production rates of some other basic weapons will be reduced later, a spokesman said.

He emphasized that the slowdown will not change the Army's original equipment goals. Rather, it will stretch out the delivery time of some articles.

Some factories will have to close down entirely, while others will be forced to reduce their work crews.

The new production schedule will go into effect July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, with government-owned plants slowing down first.

As early as last September Secretary of Defense Lovett indicated that he thought the time was approaching when the production of some hard goods might be leveled off to what he called "a sustaining rate."

He said at that time it was obvious that the Defense Department would have to readjust its schedule so as not to accumulate more tanks and other equipment than were needed for the U.S. armed forces and the foreign assistance program.

Beginning June 30, 1954, he said, the procurement program would serve two purposes—to replace worn out or destroyed equipment and to maintain tank arsenals and similar war goods factories with enough orders to enable them to stay in operation.

Multi-Party Candidate Held For Forgery

MEDFORD (AP)—Gene R. Brantley, who has been an unsuccessful Republican, Democrat and Independent candidate in the past eight months, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of publishing a forged document.

The document involved was a nominating petition, intended to place Brantley on the November ballot as an Independent candidate for county judge. The petition was thrown out in early autumn by the county clerk, who said investigation showed forged names on the sheets.

Brantley, who was defeated when he tried to become delegate to the Republican National Convention in the May primary, also was defeated on the November ballot, when he was the Democratic candidate for county judge. He was placed on the ballot by the county Democratic executive committee.

Brantley was jailed with bond set at \$2,000, after the grand jury issued a secret indictment against him Wednesday.

Brantley's brother Robert also was an unsuccessful candidate for county judge this year. He ran for Republican nomination for the office in May. Incumbent J. E. Coleman defeated him.

The penalty for publishing a forged document is a prison term that can be as much as 20 years.

Average Person Gets 36 Yule Gifts, Cards in U. S. Mail

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you're an average American, you can count on the mail man bringing you 36 Christmas gifts and greeting cards this year.

The average for all Americans, the Association of American Railroads said Wednesday. It based its figure on the mail it expects the railroads to move between Dec. 1 and 25.

The volume is expected to be 5 per cent above last Christmas' mail.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	52	40	54
Portland	50	40	52
San Francisco	52	40	52
Chicago	42	32	trace
New York	50	51	trace

Forecast (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Increasing cloudiness today with rain beginning Wednesday and continuing tonight. Showers Friday. High today 48 to 46, low tonight 40 to 42. Temperature at 12:31 a.m. was 38 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1
This Year 20.55
Last Year 12.70
845

Truman Asks Mac Submit Korea Victory Plan 'Now'

Ike May Talk To MacArthur In New York

By DON WHITEHEAD

ABOARD CRUISER HELENA (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur will meet in New York shortly after Eisenhower's return to discuss MacArthur's plan for shortening the Korean war, a reliable source said Wednesday.

The source, who is close to Eisenhower, said no time or place had been set for the meeting, but it probably would be at Eisenhower's Morningside Heights residence or his Commodore Hotel headquarters.

Eisenhower expects to leave Hawaii by plane Saturday night and arrive in New York Sunday night. Indications were that the meeting perhaps would be held next week.

The source also said MacArthur would be consulted frequently on Far East affairs although he would not be asked to take a place in the new Republican administration.

Plans World Tour
Meanwhile, Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles told friends he hopes after he takes office to make a world tour that would carry him to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East.

Dulles said he planned to study world conditions as they relate to Eisenhower's program of peace, informants reported.

Later Dulles told correspondents that the conferences aboard the Helena "will pay dividends to the American people for years to come."

"There won't be any immediate grand-scale payoff," he said, "but it will be a gradual thing, reaching into every part of the government's operations at home and abroad."

Goals Now Known
"We have been able in this new administration to get a clear idea of the direction we are going and the goals we are aiming for," Dulles feels as Eisenhower and others in the party that the Helena meeting has proved a stabilizing factor in the formation of American policy. The talks have continued without outside interruption or pressures.

The Eisenhower party plans to split up Thursday night, with most of the men returning to the mainland.

McKay to Remain
Staying here—probably until Saturday night—will be Eisenhower, Dulles, Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, interior secretary-designate, and C. D. Jackson and Emmet Hughes, who will be on the White House staff.

Eisenhower's radioed message to MacArthur Sunday, expressing interest in the former Far East commander's views on Korea, was seen as a diplomatic move to heal the breach between the two.

MacArthur's quiet reply on Monday saying "I am grateful for your interest in my views" referred to Eisenhower by his familiar nickname of "Ike."

(An aide to MacArthur in New York squelched speculation that MacArthur would go to the West Coast to meet Eisenhower.)

On Friday, the day Eisenhower left Korea, MacArthur said in a speech before the National Association that he had a new plan for solving the Korean puzzle. He added that he was ready to give it to Eisenhower if asked for it.

PORTLAND TRAFFIC DEATH

PORTLAND (AP)—Chris S. Johnson, Portland, died in a hospital here Wednesday of injuries suffered Sunday when his car crashed with another. That brought the city's traffic death toll for the year to 46.

Another Operation Expected in Try to Separate Siamese Twins

CHICAGO (AP)—A University of Illinois spokesman said Wednesday another delicate operation to separate the Brodie Siamese twins probably will be attempted before Christmas, but he added the odds are against a successful final outcome.

The 15-months old Brodie twins, Roger and Rodney, are joined extensively at the top of their heads. Medical literature lists only two attempts at surgical correction of such condition, both failures.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Royt Brodie of East Moline, Ill., have undergone nearly a dozen plastic and more extensive surgical operations in the last few months at the University of Illinois medical center.

In the most recent, Nov. 26, surgeons ran into technical difficulties and the operation lasted seven hours. The twins lost considerable blood in a short time and although they responded well, they were in serious condition for several days.

The spokesman said that while the twins have separate brains and independent nervous and blood circulatory systems, they have common bony plate and soft tissue where they are joined.

The twins are joined at the upper part of the cranium. The juncture is such as to appear that they have a common forehead.

In the preliminary operations, surgeons have had to tie off and reroute common veins nourishing this connective tissue. They also have had to prepare skin slaps to cover the exposed skull areas after separation.

Plane Crashes in Willamette River

CORVALLIS (AP)—A plane hit power transmission lines and crashed into the Willamette River four miles north of here Wednesday.

But the pilot, John Prior, Albany, Ore., managed to scramble to the safety of the banks before the Cub plane sank in the river.

Prior said he failed to see the power lines, suspended across the river on 90-foot poles. Power service was interrupted here 15 minutes.

WU Student to Vie for Rhodes Scholarship

PORTLAND (AP)—A student from Willamette University and one from Reed College, Portland were named Wednesday to compete in the western finals for Rhodes scholarships in England.

Named by the Oregon selection committee were John Ambler, 20, senior majoring in history at Willamette, and Raymond C. Mjolsness, 19, senior in physics at Reed.

They will go to Spokane to compete with 10 other students from five western states for the four distinct Rhodes scholarships.

Other Oregon candidates were A. Scott Beach, Lewis and Clark, Portland; Sidney Shoemaker, Reed; William G. Springer, Lewis and Clark; Marvin D. Webster, University of Oregon, and Lt. William G. Stephenson, a graduate of the Naval Academy last June.

The selection committee included H. K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, chairman; F. W. O. Jones, Reed, secretary; Maure Goldschmidt, Reed; F. B. Means, University of Oregon, and James H. Clarke, Portland attorney.

Coos Bay Duck Hunter Killed

COOS BAY (AP)—Bill Ray Chennault, 17, a Coos Bay duck hunter, was killed Wednesday when a companion's shotgun accidentally discharged.

Chennault, an apprentice printer at the Coos Bay Times, was hunting a mile north of Bandon with LeRoy Hollingsworth, who lives between Coquille and Bandon.

State police said the two had waded into the ocean. They were both knocked down by a wave and Hollingsworth's gun went off, police said. The charge struck Chennault in the side.

Rain Forecast For Salem Area

Salem's "breather" of sunshine Wednesday is due for a change starting with increasing cloudiness today and showers scheduled for this afternoon and tonight, according to weathermen.

Sunshine notwithstanding, a total of .54 of an inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday at the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field.

A slide one mile west of Detroit, on the North Santiam Highway, with one-way traffic in operation, was reported by the State Highway department Wednesday. Snow continued to fall in the higher elevations with chains advised in the mountainous districts surrounding the Willamette Valley.

Girl Who Used to Be Man to Tour U. S. With Color Movie

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Christine Jorgensen, the 26 year old American girl who planned to be used to be a man, flew to make a nation-wide, personal appearance tour of the United States to exhibit the color movie she has made of Denmark.

The curvaceous blonde, whose sex was changed by medical science, said Wednesday she plans to leave for New York Dec. 22 and presumably will be home for Christmas with her parents in their Bronx home.

She confirmed she had received an offer to star in a new Hollywood version of the comedy "Mary Had a Little Lamb" planned by Producer Al Rosen.

TWO SHIPS COLLIDE
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—The 15,000-ton Holland America liner Massaud collided with and sank the small German tanker Elbe Wednesday at Vlaardingen.

Six of the 11 Ellen crew members were lost.

Car Quotas Up; Construction Ban Removed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government relaxed restrictions on the use of metals in a wide range of construction work Wednesday and authorized the automobile industry to aim at the production of 1 1/2 million cars in the second quarter of 1953.

Restrictions on steel and copper for building homes, schools and hospitals will be eased Jan. 1. And for the first time since October, 1950, there will be no ban on the metals for recreational, entertainment and amusement construction.

The orders were issued by the National Production Authority.

The new ceiling for automobile production is 250,000 higher.

The auto makers does not mean the government will guarantee enough steel, aluminum and copper to produce 1 1/2 million cars. Output will depend on future allotments, plus any conversion or foreign steel the companies can obtain.

A limit of 315,000 was set on the number of trucks the industry may turn out in the second quarter. This is the same ceiling as that fixed for the first quarter.

NPA also said that restrictions probably will be dropped early in 1953 on the quantity of cans that may be used to pack products such as beer, oil, paint and many types of food.

Morse Expects To Be Beaten In 1956 Race

FOREST GROVE (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse said Wednesday night he fully expects to be defeated in 1956 because he booted the Republican Party in the recent campaign.

He warned Republicans, though, that he would not go down without a fight.

Let me say to the opposition, "You're going to have to beat me," he told a capacity crowd of 300 at a town forum meeting here.

Morse now is making his first tour of the state since the campaign. His speech here was the fourth he has made in three days. He will continue the speech-making tour through the week.

Morse drew frequent applause in defending his bolt from the Republican Party, but also drew boos when he answered a questioner who asked, "Who started the trend of political immorality in the 1952 campaign?"

"Eisenhower," Morse replied. "In an earlier speech at Ashland, Morse said, 'It is up to us to carry out form of economic capitalism to all the backward areas of the world.'"

Indian School Superintendent Ready for Job

Paul Bramlet, new superintendent of Chemawa Indian School, arrived Wednesday to take over the position.

Bramlet, who has had 16 years' experience in working with Indians, said it is important that the Indian learns to adopt the language and the customs of the world in which he will live. This means, said the new superintendent, that he must learn two cultures, that of his tribe and that the "whites" have imposed on him.

A graduate of Illinois College in Jackson, Bramlet has worked on the Papago and Navajo reservations in Arizona and for 10 years was with the Indian Service in North Dakota and was an educational administrator with the Navy in the West Carolinas, southwest of Guam.

Bramlet and his wife and two boys have moved to government quarters at the school. His sons, both in grade school, will attend Keizer school.

Martin N. B. Holm, who has been superintendent of Chemawa for a year, will be director of schools for the Portland area of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

French General Takes 'Dig' at U. S.

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP)—French Resident General Augustin Guillaume in a funeral oration Wednesday blamed enemies of France and some of "our friends" for bloody events in this protectorate.

The reference to "our friends" was not explained but observers figured it was a sideswipe at the United States and other countries supporting the airing of the Tunisian case in the UN.

The five-star general spoke at the funeral for four of the seven Europeans killed by Moroccan mobs in 72 hours of terror last weekend.