

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson Dies

Killed by Heart Attack

(Picture on Page 2.) WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his apartment at 2:15 a.m. EST (11:45 PST) Tuesday.

The chief justice was stricken fatally early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Vinson and their son, Fred Jr., were at the apartment.

They summoned the physician who recently has been treating Mrs. Vinson. The physician, Dr. Henry Ecker, was called at 1:30 a.m. EST (10:30 p.m. PST) but Vinson died shortly afterwards.

He had returned to Washington recently after attending meetings of the American Bar Association in Boston.

Truman Appointee Vinson took over leadership of the Supreme Court on June 24, 1946, as an appointee of President Truman.

He had a long career of public service before he went on the high bench, including membership in the U.S. House of Representatives during six Congresses as a representative from Kentucky.

He left Congress in 1938 when former President Franklin D. Roosevelt named him associate justice of the U.S. Emergency Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Federal Posts During World War II he held a number of important federal posts in the executive branch of government under Roosevelt and Truman. These included director of the Office of War Mobilization and secretary of the Treasury.

Vinson is survived by his widow and son and another son, James R. Vinson. He had one grandchild, James R. Vinson Jr.

A sister, Miss Lou Vinson, also survives. She resides in Kentucky.

The 63-year-old Vinson was born at Louisa, Kentucky, where his father, James Vinson, was the jailer. He was elevated to chief justice at the age of 56, capping a distinguished public career that included service in all 3 branches of the government.

His congressional and judicial record was the direction of the Office of Economic Stabilization and the vast operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation brought him to the attention of President Truman.

Woman Wins Fish Derbies

ASTORIA (AP)—Mrs. Floy Nelson of Portland Monday was awarded \$2,300 prize money as winner of the Astoria and Chinook Salmon Derby here.

The 50-pound 9 1/2-ounce salmon which she caught Sunday brought her \$1,000 grand prizes in each of the derbies, \$100 for first place among women in the Chinook derby and \$200 for first place among women on the day she caught the fish.

She is the first woman in the history of the event to win.

Larry Campbell, 13, of Warrenton won the Warrenton Salmon Derby with a 43-pound, 5-ounce fish. His prizes totaled \$275.

British Jet Sets World's Speed Record

LITTLEHAMPTON, England (AP)—Squadron Leader Neville Duke flashed his scarlet painted Hawker Hunter jet through a sultry sky at an average of 722.6 miles an hour Monday, bettering the world record by 11.91 miles an hour.

His highest speed was 738.8 miles an hour. The speeds are subject to official confirmation.

His pointed-noose swept wing jet fighter blasted back and forth over a measured three kilometer course at this English South Coast resort town.

Duke's pretty, dark-haired wife, Gwendoline, watched the attempt from a nearby beach.

Duke was out to beat the mark of 715.69 miles an hour set in July by U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. W. F. Barnes in a Sabre Jet.

Barnes' speed still awaits ratification and the present official record is 698 miles an hour, also set by an American Sabre.

Duke's speeds for four runs over the course were 716.7, 739.3, 716.5 and 736.6 miles an hour. The official time is taken from an average of the four runs.

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\$8,500 Stolen at Mehama

MEHAMA—Burglars got more than \$8,500 in cash and checks and an undetermined amount of merchandise — including several firearms—from the Ken Golliet general store here sometime late Sunday or early Monday, state police reported.

Over \$8,300 in cash and checks were taken from the store safe and three cash registers were emptied of \$125. Several rifles and two pistols were also stolen.

Cash Estimated Golliet, who had owned the store exactly eight years on Monday, estimated cash taken from the safe totaled between \$3,000 and \$4,000, but said he had not determined how much merchandise was missing. He said it was considerable.

State police said the dial of the safe had been knocked off and the locking device punched back, allowing the safe to be opened by turning the handle. Entry to the store was gained by breaking glass in a rear door.

Found by Plumbers The burglary was discovered at 8:30 a. m. Monday by two Mehama plumbers, Robert Shields and Luther Stout. They told investigating officers they had gone to the rear of the store to buy plumbing supplies but found the store had not yet opened.

Golliet said several Mehama area logging companies pay employees on Fridays, hence the large amount of money in his safe with which to cash payroll checks.

The store carries groceries, meats, dry goods, appliances, sporting goods and general hardware.

Golliet said the store was burglarized a year ago of \$1,500 in cash and merchandise. The thief was caught and is now serving time at Oregon State Penitentiary, he said.

All persons who cashed checks at the store after Saturday noon were urged by Golliet to contact him in order that the checks might be stopped at banks.

Crews Fight Small Fires in South Oregon

MEDFORD (AP)—Federal and state forestry crews fought dozens of small fires Monday in the wake of a lightning storm that also dumped heavy rain and hail in this area.

Seventy-four blazes were on state-controlled land, and 14 others were counted in the Rogue River National Forest. Seventy men battled the state land fires, largest of which blackened two acres. Nearly all the blazes were north-east of here in the Little Butte, Butte Falls and Antelope areas.

Largest of the Rogue Forest fires covered 25 acres in the Lather Mountain district. Smoke jumpers expected to have it controlled by night.

Crews also sought out "sleeper" fires which could flare up with return of dry weather.

The storm caused an estimated \$50,000 crop loss, knocked out about 500 small power lines, and damaged a carnival.

PRINEVILLE (AP)—Four lightning-set fires in Northern Wheeler County were under control Monday, but Ochoco National Forest officials said they feared some "sleeper" blazes.

One-fourth of an inch of rain fell Sunday night on this city. The storm bypassed Jefferson County, where field workers rushed harvest of grain from the 30,000-acre North Unit project before poor weather set in.

Western International At Yakima 1-3, Salem 8-6 At Lewiston 6-7, Victoria 1-6 At Tri-City 1-6, Spokane 13-11 At Calgary 2, Edmonton 4 At Vancouver 4-3, Wenatchee 2-4

Coast League At Seattle 3-4, Sacramento 7-12 At Philadelphia 3-3, Pittsburgh 9-5 At S. Francisco 3-7, L. Angeles 4-2 At San Diego 15-1, Portland 4-4

National League At Brooklyn 6-6, Philadelphia 3-2 At New York 7-3, Pittsburgh 9-5 At St. Louis 4-1, Cincinnati 3-4 At Chicago 4-6, Milwaukee 3-4

American League At Cleveland 3-10, St. Louis 6-7 At Philadelphia 3-3, Wash. 13-6 At Boston 7-3, New York 4-5 At Detroit 6-4, Chicago 3-2

BASE BALL



Cleaning up sorority and fraternity houses was typical activity Monday as students as well as staff prepared for today's reopening of Willamette University. Getting things shipshape for returning residents and for soon-to-be entertained freshmen prospects is the work shown above, for (left to right) Jill Gillemann, Burlingame, Calif.; Francie Graham, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Mary Lou Johnson, Portland, and Carol Doughton, Salem. (Statesman photo.)

Fall Activity Begins On Willamette Campus

Willamette University students will again throng Salem streets as preparation for the fall term gets underway on the campus this week.

Regular classes will not begin until Sept. 15, but new and returning students began arriving Monday when residence halls on the campus opened their doors.

Known at the university as "Orientation Week," the next few days will be taken up with general assemblies, classification tests and social activities designed to acquaint new students with customs and procedures at Willamette.

Welcome Planned Rush Week, the fraternity and sorority scramble for new members, starts today. Also included in today's schedule is a welcome to all new students from Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of the university, and James Hitchman, president of the student body.

New students are required to be on the campus today for classification tests and other orientation. Registration for all new and law students will be held Saturday while returning students must register Monday, Sept. 14.

Today's Activities Dormitories and residence halls began filling Monday, the university information office reported. Activities this afternoon will include meetings of the Inter-Fraternal Council, the Pan-Hellenic Association and the Independent Association. At 8:30 tonight, an activities carnival will take place at Baxter Hall and all new students are invited.

Classification tests will continue through tomorrow along with fraternity and sorority open houses. It was reported from the information office. Thursday afternoon an all-campus picnic is scheduled at Sweetland Field.

Traffic Minus Mishaps in Mid-Valley

The long Labor Day week end ground to a close Monday as travelers streamed home over traffic-choked highways. Despite the heavy flow of traffic—which reached its height in the afternoon and early evening—no serious accidents were reported to city or state police.

Overcast skies and a high temperature reading of only 70 degrees ended the summer's final fling in Salem.

Although no rain is predicted, the weatherman calls for more clouds today and Wednesday with partial clearing in the afternoons.

The mercury, which has dropped steadily since Saturday's 89, is expected to move up a bit today to 75.

A trace of rain was measured Monday by the Weather Bureau at McNary Field. Light drizzles were noted in early morning hours.

'Liberation' of East Germany Goal of Adenauer's Regime

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, an overwhelming victor in the West German elections, told a wildly applauding crowd Monday night he will direct his policies toward the "liberation" of East Germany from the Russians.

More than 25,000 people, packed tight in the market place of Bonn, responded with excited cheers.

"We have always talked about reunification of Germany," Adenauer said. "Must we not now talk about the liberation of the East?" "Our aim must be the liberation of the 12 million East Germans now under the yoke of Soviet oppression and slavery."

Earlier Monday, Adenauer, backed by the power of his massive vic-

Fun House Barrel Not Barrel of Fun, Father Contends

It was no fun at the state fair fun house Monday for Louie Atterbury, 28, of Gresham.

Atterbury took his daughter for a ride in the revolving barrel at the fun house and ended up at Salem General Hospital with a severely injured shoulder. He was released after treatment.

State Holiday Deaths at 16; 528 in Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Oregon's holiday accident toll, one of the largest on record, continued to mount Monday as thousands crowded the highways.

Late Monday night the toll stood at 16—13 traffic victims, two drowned, and one who died in an airplane accident.

Accidents reported Monday included: Mrs. Lola Gunyon, about 65, an Indian from the Celilo Village was killed outright Sunday night when struck by two cars as she crossed a highway near The Dalles.

State police said the driver of the first car that struck the woman drove on without stopping. The driver of the second car was not cited.

Gerard Edward Wornstorf, Portland, died in a Hillsboro hospital early Monday from injuries suffered when his car struck a bridge abutment on Sunset Highway about two miles west of North Plains.

Youth Drowns Malcolm Phillips, 15, of Haines, Ore., drowned in the Umatilla River at Pendleton when he fell from a ledge where he was playing with his cousin.

Charles Roy Loomis, 76, Portland, died Monday from injuries suffered when hit by a car as he crossed a Portland intersection Sunday night.

Mrs. Maxine Humphreys, 40, of Hood River, died Monday from injuries suffered in a one-car smash-up on the New Columbia River Highway Sunday night. Her husband, Melvin, 38, was killed outright.

Eleven died in accidents reported through Sunday night.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The extended Labor Day week end closed Monday night with the traffic death toll apparently falling short of the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate.

368 Traffic Deaths At midnight Monday, with late returns still coming in, 38 died in traffic, 65 by drowning and 95 from other causes for a total of 528.

The National Safety Council had estimated 440 persons would die in traffic between 6 p.m. (local time) Friday and Monday midnight.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The great value of the German election Sunday lies in the completeness of the victory of the Christian Democrat party, headed by the venerable Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. The party obtained a positive majority in the Bundestag, or lower house of parliament. That is the first time any German party has achieved that goal since World War I.

The Weimar Republic was plagued with a multiplicity of parties. France has suffered from the same trouble — no government since the war has had a single party majority. Italy's government hangs on an uncohesive coalition for lack of a one-party majority. Germany, fortunately for itself and for the world, has avoided the morass of party fragmentation and resulting weakness and confusion in government.

In many ways the CD victory was a personal one for Adenauer. Not only has he been the head of the Bonn government since it was established four years ago, he was a militant campaigner in the canvass for votes. With amazing vigor for one of 77 he carried the campaign for his party all over the German Republic, and now has the satisfaction of seeing his policies given an emphatic endorsement.

While the chief opposition party, the Socialist, is non-Communist, it was the chief beneficiary of Communist efforts to oust the Adenauer government, though perhaps these proved more of a liability than an asset. The Socialists lacked the leadership of the revered Kurt Schumacher who succumbed in the interval since the preceding election; but his successor, Erich Ollenhauer, led his party in an active campaign. The Socialists have opposed German association with the West in the defense of

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"ALL RIGHT, WISE GUY... IF THE EGG CAME FIRST, WHO SAT ON IT?"