

# Walla Walla Penitentiary Blaze Followed by Rioting

## Twelve Oregon Men Missing on PW List

WASHINGTON (P)—The names of 944 Americans believed at one time to have been Korean war prisoners, but who have not been accounted for, will be made public beginning Friday. The defense department said the communists have been asked to account for 610 Army personnel, 312 Air Force, 19 Marines and 3 Navy men.

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Twelve Oregon men believed to be prisoners in North Korea were not on the list of American POWs released in operation Big Switch which ended last Saturday.

Their families are putting their hopes on U.N. protests that the Communists held back some prisoners. There may be others, too. The list of still missing was compiled by The Associated Press on the basis of an unofficial list it prepared before the prisoner exchange. The original list was made up from names obtained from the adjutant general's office and from one source and other, including families of missing men.

A dozen men whose names were not on the unofficial list or in any previous news story were among the 31 from Oregon freed in the month-long exchange. Six other Oregon men were listed by the Communists as having died while prisoners. Two others were reported dead, one by the Red Cross and one by a returning POW.

There was no positive evidence that some of the 12 believed prisoners actually were captured. Relatives hoped and believed they were. One of the dozen was Ens. Randolph T. Scoggan, Dayton; next of kin, Leslie W. Scoggan, Rt. 1, Dayton.

Cpl. Louis D. Fox, Dallas, and Sgt. Wilfred E. Woods, Lebanon, were on the list of POWs who, the Communists said, died. The Oregon men listed as freed in the prisoner exchange included Cpl. Edward E. Cleveger, Dayton; Pfc. Carl L. Doran, Dallas, and Cpl. Julius H. Koster, Albany.

**Pole Deserts Truce Team For U.S. Side**  
SEOUL (AP)—Jan Hajdukiewicz, a Pole who Wednesday broke from his neutral nations team supervising the Korean truce and got U.S. sanctuary, told a news conference Thursday he does not want to return to his Communist-dominated country.

Hajdukiewicz, who asked for and received American political asylum even as a plane warmed up to take him back to North Korea, told Allied correspondents in the press bulletin at Seoul that there is no freedom of speech in Poland.

"We cannot say anything—we cannot discuss anything," he declared. Asked if an underground organization was operating against the Reds in Poland, he replied: "Of course."

"Most Afraid"  
Hajdukiewicz said he was "most afraid" for the safety of his mother and sister in Poland as a result of his action.

At Panmunjom, the Polish delegate to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission asserted that Hajdukiewicz had been "kidnaped" by the American Army and said a strong protest would be lodged.

Hajdukiewicz had asked sanctuary of Col. Harold T. Babb, commander of the air base at Kangnung on the east coast. "Last Chance"  
"It's my last chance," he told the startled Babb.

Hajdukiewicz, a civilian interpreter with the Polish delegation on the neutral inspection team, had been stationed at Kangnung since Aug. 24. Kangnung is one of five South Korean ports of entry through which troop and equipment replacements are allowed to enter under the armistice terms.

**Governor Slates Trip; Wilhelm to Take Over Duties**  
When Gov. Paul Patterson crosses the state line into California early Thursday, Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, speaker of the house of representatives, will become acting governor.

Normally Senate President Eugene Marshall would serve during the governor's absence but he is on vacation out of state. Gov. Patterson will return here Friday and then leave for Pendleton to attend the roundup. The governor has a speaking engagement in Los Angeles.

**BASEBALL**  
**COAST LEAGUE**  
At San Diego 1, Portland 2  
At Seattle 2-9, Sacramento 5-9  
At San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 6  
At Hollywood 2, Oakland 2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 5  
At Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 2  
At St. Louis 2, New York 3  
At Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
At New York 6, Chicago 3  
At Boston 1, Cleveland 2  
At Philadelphia 2-7, Detroit 5-1  
At Washington 9-2, St. Louis 2-1

## Fire Destroys Metals Plant, Car Licenses

WALLA WALLA, W.—Hundreds of Washington State Penitentiary inmates smashed furniture and fixtures in their cells Wednesday night in an outbreak that followed a half million dollar fire earlier in the afternoon which destroyed a metals plant and most of the state's supply of 1954 car license plates.

They were quelled—at least temporarily—at 10 p.m. only by firing of tear gas three times into the two most disorderly wings. An estimated 800 of the institution's 1,600 inmates participated in the disorders which resulted in damage guards said might amount to \$150,000.

Deputy Warden Al Remboldt said the rioting started in the mainline dining room when the first group of prisoners were fed after the fire which destroyed the prison metals plant.

Removed to Cells  
Inmates broke dishes and smashed chairs before the officers managed to quiet them down. They immediately were removed to their cells where the disorder continued.

Windows were smashed on both sides of Six Wing, the largest cell block and one that houses the toughest men, officials said. Lavatories pulled from the walls and smashed on the floor. Beds were smashed and mattresses ripped.

In Two Wing, where the inmate kitchen help is kept, similar disturbances were heard and inside officers signalled for help from lower and wall men. One inmate was hospitalized for cuts about the face and hands, apparently received when he smashed a window with his fist.

"Anything Can Happen"  
The disturbance reached its peak about 8 p.m. PST but officers said anything could happen during the night—and probably would.

The officers doused the inmates in Six and Two Wings with tear gas after the inmates refused to end their disorder. The response was a volley of curses and abuse. Burning mattresses were hurled out of Eight Wing and inmates in Six attempted to smash the bars out of one window in the trusty block.

"We have the men all locked up and the most they can do is wreck the interior of the cell block," Remboldt said. The fire which broke out unexpectedly in the metals plant destroyed most of the State's 1954 automobile license plates. It started shortly after 4 p.m., spreading rapidly through the plant as flames reached paint and enamel supplies.

## 15% of British PWs Said Red Sympathizers

LONDON (AP)—A War Office spokesman said Wednesday night about 15 per cent of British prisoners of war in Korea absorbed enough Communist indoctrination to be classified as sympathizers.

At least 1,000 British POWs have been released by the Communists. More than half are returning on a ship due around Sept. 16. The War Office spokesman said there were "absolutely no plans for indoctrination" of those POWs who have been influenced by the Communists.

"They'll all be returned to their homes," he said, "where we expect that most of them will be cured."

## Portland Sewer Project Approved Over Opposition

PORTLAND (AP)—The City Council Wednesday tentatively approved construction of an \$838,000 sewer system for Portland's fast-growing Southwest Hills area.

It scheduled final action Sept. 23 on an ordinance authorizing a call for bids. At recent hearings some property owners of the district indicated they might take legal action to block the project on the ground that it is "confiscatory." The health department argued that the sewer was necessary for sanitation purposes.

## William Oatis Tells His Story, Starts Sunday

Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis, held in jail by the Communists in Czechoslovakia for over two years and finally released in May, writes his own graphic story beginning in the Statesman Sunday and continuing for six days.

Oatis headed the AP news bureau in Prague until his arrest July 4, 1951. He was accused of spying against the People's Democratic Republic of Czechoslovakia for American imperialists. His arrest, conviction and imprisonment provided him with the material for a word picture of the terror of a Communist prison which reserves a "must" rating on your reading list. Watch for the first dramatic article Sunday in The Oregon Statesman.

## Dulles Assures Aussies

By JOHN A. SCALI

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles publicly renewed assurances to Australia and New Zealand Wednesday that the United States would go to their aid in the event any aggressor attacked them.

Dulles reiterated this pledge as he opened a conference of the three nations on possible new steps to meet the Communist threat in the Pacific area.

At the same time, diplomatic officials said, the foreign ministers of Australia and New Zealand agreed to oppose either diplomatic recognition of Red China or seating the Chinese Communists in the United Nations until there is a Korean peace settlement.

**British Policy**  
The United States has steadfastly opposed either step, but the position of Australia and New Zealand on the issue has been somewhat vague, despite the fact they are members of the British Commonwealth. Britain already recognizes Red China and has supported moves to seat the Chinese Communists in the U.N.

At the initial session of foreign ministers, Dulles emphasized the meeting "has only one supreme purpose — that of contributing to the preservation of peace."

**Three Governments**  
But, in halting the Australian-New Zealand-United States (ANZUS) defense treaty which linked the three governments, Dulles said:

"The other day in St. Louis I stated that if events are likely which will in fact lead us to fight we should make clear our intention in advance; then we shall probably have to fight. This is the feeling which underlay this ANZUS treaty."

Dulles noted the defense pact states clearly no potential aggressor should be under the illusion "any of us stand alone in the Pacific area."

## Eisenhower Due to Attend Vinson Rites

WASHINGTON (AP)—The body of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson lay in state Wednesday as President Eisenhower prepared to fly here for the funeral Thursday.

Long-time friends and associates of Vinson, who died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday, paid their respects to the 63-year-old jurist in a flower-banked funeral chapel a block from the White House.

In Denver, officials at the summer White House said Eisenhower planned to leave for Washington by plane Wednesday night to attend memorial funeral services at Washington Episcopal Cathedral Thursday.

The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, bishop of Washington, will officiate at the rites, with members of the Supreme Court serving as honorary pallbearers.

Former President Truman, who appointed Vinson as chief justice on June 24, 1946, left Independence, Mo., by train Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Truman.

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## 4-H Dollar Dinner Provides Meal for Judges



Elma Jean Magill (standing), Myrtle Point, is shown above serving a 4-H dollar dinner in state fair 4-H competition to (left to right) Pauline Schaplovsky, Marion County home demonstration agent; Mait Carter, 1120 Hood St., and Anne Bergholz, former Marion County 4-H agent now living in Corvallis. In dollar dinner competition, entrants prepare a complete dinner for four, serve it and clean up, keeping costs at a minimum. (Statesman photo.)

## Polk County Girl Judged Healthiest

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Mary Jane Wait, a freckled-faced, blue-eyed, perfectly built redhead from Polk County proved to be the healthiest of Oregon's 2,500 Four-H club members in the final health round-up Wednesday at the fifth day of the Oregon State Fair.

Mary, who is 15, lives on a 750-acre farm near Rickreall, is a sophomore in Leslie Junior High School in Salem. She twirls a baton as a drum major with the school band. She measures 5 feet and 7 inches and weighs 127 pounds. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herschel N. Wait.

Runner-up in the contest was Harold Berger, 16, Route 4, Hillsboro, who claimed the "healthiest boy" title.

**Works on Farm**  
Harold says he got his strength and health from work on the 300-acre farm owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger. He is a forward on the Hillsboro High School basketball team, is 6 feet tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Mary Jane will represent Oregon in the national 4-H health contest in Chicago. If Mary can't go, Harold will take over.

Junior health champions, who received 4-H summer school scholarships are David Carlson, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carlson, Rickreall, and Linda Welp, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welp, Arlington wheat rancher.

**Healthy Vitamins**  
Both David and Mary Jane are members of the Healthy Vitamins 4-H club of Rickreall. The 10 best 4-H health clubs were also chosen Wednesday by health authorities and the state 4-H club office. Each of the clubs will receive a \$20 cash award from the Kellogg Company. The winners, not ranked in order, include Busy Bee Club, Lacombe, Linn County; Salt Creek Health Club, Monmouth; Bridgeport Health Club, Dallas; Oak Point Health Club, Monmouth; Healthy Vitamins, Rickreall.

**Livestock barns at the Oregon State Fair** got ready for company Wednesday morning, when word got around that Governor Paul Patterson was to pay a visit to that fairgrounds area.

While housekeeping in the barns has been excellent through the fair this year, it was super-excellent Wednesday shortly after 11 o'clock when it first became noised around that the governor was on his way.

Rose Irey, who "vacations" each year in the Livestock office at the state fair, took time out from her books to introduce Gov. Patterson to a number of the livestock breeders.

One of Oregon's oldest living former governors, Gov. Oswald Patterson, who with the elder Mrs. Patterson, mother of the governor, attended the Wednesday afternoon races. Also with them were Mrs. West and West's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis West. (Additional fair news Pages 5, 6, Sec. 2.)

**40,000,000TH CAR**  
DETROIT (AP)—The 40 millionth vehicle to be produced by the Ford Motor Co. in the United States came off the assembly lines Wednesday. It was a Mercury convertible.

**Animal Crackers**  
By WARREN GOODRICH  
DON'T WORRY—IT'S PART OF BEING A LIGHTNING BUG!

## Missing Wife Of OSC Dean Found Dead

By LILLIE L. MADSEN

CORVALLIS (AP)—The missing wife of the dean of the school of education at Oregon State College was found dead in brush southwest of here Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Milo Askey said she apparently had taken her own life.

The dean, Frank R. Zeran, said his wife, who was 47, droyed off in the family car early Sunday. Askey said the dean reported she had been despondent over recent ill health. The deputy said she apparently had been dead since Sunday.

Askey said Mrs. Zeran had parked the car in brush near the foot of Alsea mountain, about 14 miles from here, and had used a hose and exhaust fumes from the car to asphyxiate herself.

Mrs. Zeran leaves a daughter, Mary, a high school student here.

## Scantly-Clad Italian Beauty Miss Europe

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—Blonde, sinky Miss Italy, clad in considerably less than the law allows on most U.S. beaches, Wednesday night was crowned Miss Europe of 1953.

Eloisa Cianni, 20, won over a lucious field of 13 continental beauty in the first international beauty contest ever held in Moslem Turkey. Until recently, the standard of female pulchritude here was a pair of dark eyes peering out from an almost impenetrable veil.

More than 8,000 spectators cheered as Eloisa, hands on hips and wearing a brief bikini, sidled past the judges.

Slender, black-haired Sylviane Carpenter of France and doll-like Marlene Dee of England tied for second place.

## Studebaker to Lay Off 5,000

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Studebaker Corp. announced Wednesday it will lay off between 5,000 and 6,000 employees this weekend because of a one-third cutback in passenger car production starting Sept. 14.

Harold S. Vance, Studebaker president, cited slower deliveries throughout the auto industry as the reason for the cutback.

## Turnout of Bean Pickers Gets Praise

Turnout of bean pickers from Salem and other communities of this area was praised Wednesday by T. R. Hobart, Salem banker and chairman of the Willamette Valley Farm Labor Council.

"The growers greatly appreciated your response this past week to their plea to help salvage their crop. You in turn did much for the city of Salem and the Willamette Valley," said Hobart in a public statement.

"Your efforts are still needed at this time for many beans remain to be picked in the Salem, Silverton, Independence and Stayton areas."

## Today at the Fair

Thursday, Sept. 10  
8 a.m. Gates Open  
9 a.m. Judging FFA and beef showmanship and judging  
10 a.m. Band Concert  
11:15 p.m. Horse Racing  
1:30 p.m. Food preservation, canning and freezing demonstration, Foods department  
2:30 p.m. Free Midway Show  
6:30 p.m. Christensen Bros. Worth Championship Rodeo, Stadium  
9 p.m. Old Time and Western Swing Dancing

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## Attendance Comparison At Oregon State Fair

	Wednesday	1953	1952
Gate	17,037	17,402	14,357
Races	2,511	2,335	1,933
Rodeo	3,518	2,994	22,475
Revue	3,036	3,421	17,996

Total for fair to date  
Gate 135,656 132,668  
Races 14,933 14,357  
Rodeo 22,475 19,736  
Revue 17,996 18,222

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## THE WEATHER

Salem: Max. 84 Min. 45 Prec. .00  
Portland: Max. 78 Min. 45 Prec. .00  
San Francisco: Max. 75 Min. 54 Prec. .00  
Chicago: Max. 78 Min. 54 Prec. .00  
New York: Max. 78 Min. 56 Prec. .00  
Willamette River -3 feet  
FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem):  
Continued fair and warm today, tonight and Friday. High today 82 to 84, low tonight 45 to 48. Cooler Friday. Temperature at 12:31, 87.7, was 51 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since start of weather year, Sept. 1. This year: Last year: Normal trace 30 36

## WARM DAYS EXPECTED

Two more warm summer days seem apparent for today and tomorrow, predicted U. S. weathermen Wednesday night. Highest temperature anticipated for today is 82 degrees and the lowest tonight about 43. Highest temperature Wednesday was 84 degrees.

## Idaho Father Finds 2 Sons Dead in Freezer

DESMET, Idaho (AP)—Two small children climbed into a small home freezer on the front porch of their new home near here Tuesday night and were suffocated.

The victims were Peter L. Sheppard, 6, and his brother Robert Sheppard, 4. They were rushed to nearby Tekoa, Wash., after the father found them but Dr. Vern Cressy pronounced them dead on arrival.

**Freezer on Porch**  
The 8-cubic foot freezer was sitting on the front porch of a new rural home the Sheppards had built near this little Idaho community. The freezer wasn't connected.

The Rev. John J. Brown, S.J., of the Desmet Catholic Mission talked with Sheppard, a sawmill worker, and said he gave this account:

Their mother saw them last about 3 p.m., Tuesday afternoon. At 6, Sheppard came home from work and was concerned that the boys didn't meet him at the road as usual. He asked his wife, She thought the two were up at the horse trough. But Sheppard noticed a toy gun the boys had been playing with and started to look for them.

He checked the new house, still under construction about 400 feet away. As a last resort, he opened the cover on the deep freezer. He found the boys inside, covered with blood.

Sheppard attempted artificial respiration but couldn't revive them. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nordine, the Sheppards' neighbors, brought the youngsters to Tekoa.

Dr. Cressy said the blood came from lung hemorrhages. The Sheppards live about a mile from the mission.

The boys were pronounced dead at 7:25 p.m. To Start School

The 6-year old was supposed to start school Tuesday but had to stay home because his mother had difficulty finding his birth certificate.

The boys were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard. The tragedy brought to 13 the number of similar deaths recently across the country. Within a few days last month five children died at Marion, Ark.; four at Richmond, Va., and two at Haverhill, Mass. All suffocated in unused iceboxes.