

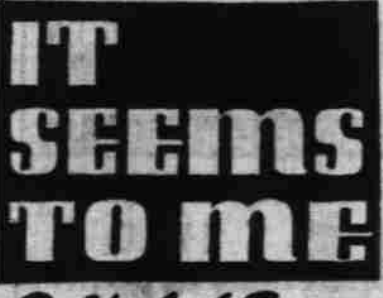
Accident Kills One, Injures Two Persons



A Silverton man was killed and two slightly injured when this car crashed into the stone railing on the Silverton Road bridge crossing Little Pudding River about 5 p.m. Tuesday. Killed instantly was Orrin F. Wasson, 61. Looking in at the door of the car is Deputy Coroner Charles Edwards, partly hidden by Jim Doerkson, an assistant at the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home. The officer behind the car is State Policeman Henry Hepler. The men in the background are residents of the area and passing motorists. (Statesman Photo).

'Madman' Sought In Brutal Murder Of 3 Chicago Boys

CHICAGO (AP)—The naked, blood-flecked bodies of three boys were found Tuesday sprawling in a ditch in a forest area. Shocked investigators termed it one of the most brutal crimes in Chicago's history, and attributed it to a "madman" driven by a twisted sex motive.



By Charles Sprague

Massachusetts is the only state where carrying automobile liability is compulsory. This means that recovery for death or injury in auto accidents is certain where liability can be established. Rates, however, are not uniform throughout the state, but are graduated by communities in accordance with experience of the insurers. Recently rate increases were announced and they made the rates in some communities so high that a delegation of members of the legislature were appealing to Governor Herter to call a special session of the assembly to "do something about it."

Over in New York, however, where coverage is voluntary, so much complaint has arisen because of personal injury and property damage done by uninsured drivers that agitation for compulsory insurance has been revived. To head this off most of the insurance companies there are extending their coverage to protect their own policyholders (and members of their family) against personal injury from cars whose owners carry no insurance. No charge is made for the initial coverage, but on renewal of policies an addition to the premium will be made. Recovery is limited to \$10,000 for one person or \$20,000 maximum.

U.S., Britain Split on Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Britain split Tuesday with the United States over a hot contest between Yugoslavia and the Philippines for a seat on the U.N. Security Council. The British spread the word through U.N. delegations that they support Yugoslavia when the Assembly convenes Wednesday to resume balloting. The United States served equally definite notice it will continue to support the Philippines to the end. Seasoned diplomats making a quick count of possible votes said the United States and the Philippines appeared in danger of taking a beating unless a political miracle occurred.

Justice of Peace Sued for \$50,000

EUGENE (AP)—Joe Garske, 55, Glenwood, sued a justice of the peace for \$50,000 Tuesday, alleging the official would not give him back his gun. Garske said he turned the gun over to police voluntarily when he was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge in Cottage Grove two years ago. He said he was convicted and went to jail, but after his release Justice of the Peace John Wells refused to give him back the .22 caliber pistol.

HOSPITALS NEEDED

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon, aided by federal grants, has accomplished 20 million dollars worth of hospital construction since 1946, but still needs much more construction to care for the sick, the State Board of Health reported Tuesday.

Silverton Man Perishes in Auto Crash

A Silverton man was killed about 5 p.m. Tuesday when a car in which he was riding crashed into the stone railing of the Little Pudding River bridge on the Silverton Road at Hazel Green, six miles northeast of Salem.

Orrin F. Wasson, 61, died instantly of a broken neck and internal injuries. Deputy Coroner Charles Edwards said it was the 28th traffic death in the Marion-Polk County area this year, and the 18th in Marion alone. Wasson's two companions in the car, Lee Wasson, a cousin, and Martin Kittelson, both of Silverton, were taken to Salem General Hospital. Their injuries were bruises and lacerations, the attending physicians said. The car was traveling east toward Silverton when it struck the west end of the heavy stone railing. Residents near the bridge said they heard the crash. The Salem first aid car as well as an ambulance were dispatched to the scene. The 1951 Ford was declared a total wreck by garagemen.

The bridge is approached from the west by a slight curve and a downgrade. State Policeman Henry Hepler said tire marks on the incline indicated the car had swerved from one side of the road to the other before striking the bridge. (Additional details on sec. 1, page 2.)

China Suggests Chou En-Lai, Dulles Confer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles disclosed Tuesday the United States and Red China have begun formal discussions of their Far East disputes. Dulles also revealed the Chinese Communists, in ambassadorial talks under way at Geneva since Aug. 1, have formally raised for the first time their proposal that he meet personally with Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai. The United States has in the past held itself aloof from diplomatic involvement with the Peiping regime, which it does not recognize. This country agreed reluctantly to the Geneva talks in the hope of freeing 41 Americans detained inside China.

Red China, slow in following through on a Sept. 10 agreement to free the Americans, has been pressing for talks on the other half of the agenda—"other practical matters." These include such differences as free world curbs on trade with Red China and Peiping's claims to the United Nations seat occupied by Nationalist China.

Field at OSC Tattooed; Six Oregon U. Students Jailed

CORVALLIS (AP)—Six University of Oregon students were thrown in jail early Tuesday after a college raid in which the letters "U O" were burned into the turf of the Oregon State College football field. The six expressed surprise when told they might be expelled from school. They said they undertook it as a prank, believing the worst that would happen would be to get their heads shaved if they were caught. That happened to some students last year. Dan Poling, dean of men at OSC, said the two schools have agreed that in event of vandalism the guilty students will be expelled. The six were caught after touching off gasoline that burned the letters into the turf at 3 a.m. The same letters were painted on a walk near the Memorial Union building, but these were washed off quickly. The six were booked into jail on a charge of destroying state property, but later the charge was reduced to "entering on improved land of another with intent to injure the grass growing thereon."

They pleaded guilty, and were freed on bond of \$30 each. District Judge Richard Mengler set sentencing for Friday. The students identified themselves as: Samuel G. Whitney Jr., Portland, Gary V. Callahan, 18, Milwaukie; Michael Bird, 17, Astoria; Charles E. Klingforth, 18, Fortland; Gary T. Hubbard, 18, Oakland, Ore.; and Lawrence E. Mullerkey, 18, Glendale. Campus police caught them and turned them over to city police.

Science Finds Atomic 'Annihilation' Particle

By RENNIE TAYLOR Associated Press Science Reporter
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Discovery of a remarkable new atomic particle which can annihilate the basic building block of all matter was announced Tuesday by Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence, famed nuclear scientist. Long sought as a means of explaining some of the mysteries of the physical universe, the particle was produced in the University of California's multi-billion volt bevatron by a team of experts in radiation research. A joint announcement of the

find also was made by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) which financed the \$1/2 million-dollar bevatron. Although the particle is a potent annihilator of matter as we know it, it poses no threat to the material universe, no instrument that could be made into a disintegrator of matter. Its main value, said Prof. Lawrence, is to open the way for an exciting new round of atomic discoveries. The new particle is called the antiproton, or negatively charged proton. It is the counterpart of the positively charged proton which consti-

tutes the nucleus of the hydrogen atom. The positive proton together with one electron makes a hydrogen atom. Protons plus other particles called neutrons plus varying numbers of electrons make up all other natural elements. But neutrons and electrons by themselves cannot form elements. They need protons to help. So the antiproton is a destroyer of the essential substance in all nature. WASHINGTON (AP)—A Washington nuclear physicist said Tuesday night discovery of the anti-proton "increases the pros-

pects" of releasing—in controlled fashion—vastly greater energy from the atom than is now possible by the fission process. He said the discovery improves the chances of tapping energy from the nuclear heart of the atom by an "annihilation process" as distinguished from the fission or "atom splitting" process. The scientist, who is not associated with the Atomic Energy Commission, and who declined the use of his name, said: "What you would have to do would be to devise some means of getting a steady stream of

anti-proton particles and use them to bombard the atomic nucleus so they would strike protons. These would be annihilated and perhaps 99 per cent of the matter involved in the annihilation would be released as energy." In the fission, or atom splitting process, only a small proportion—about one-tenth of 1 per cent—of the total mass is converted to energy. But scientists have speculated that if it ever were possible to make the conversion complete, the energy produced would be enormous—that is, one pound of matter would be equivalent to 1 1/2 million tons of coal.

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Wilson Asks 68,000 Jobs Cut

Queen Confers With Eden Over Sister's Romance

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II met Prime Minister Eden in a private audience Tuesday night at Buckingham Palace. Presumably they discussed her sister's increasingly public romance with Group Capt. Peter Townsend. The Queen returned Tuesday from a Scottish holiday to grapple with the family problem that has developed into a major question of state. While she waited for a formal call by her government's first minister, the two principals in the drama—Princess Margaret and Townsend—held a tea-time rendezvous at Clarence House, a short distance from Buckingham Palace. It was the sixth straight day the two had seen each other.

UF Victory Banquet Set as Funds Roll In

(Picture on page 5, sec. 1.) United Fund workers counted up some financial encouragement Tuesday and confidently set next Wednesday night for a victory banquet in the campaign to raise \$205,000. Most of the encouragement came from the mercantile division and the state educational division, both of which topped their campaign quotas and promised to go higher, and from the educational division which piled more on its above-quota total. The reports, which contributed to a total of \$160,375.47 collected so far in the campaign, were heard at a report luncheon in the Marion Hotel. Another report is scheduled for Friday noon. Big Boost Big boost to the mercantile report was a \$6,000 contribution by Meier and Frank Co., which opens its store in Salem next week. With other contributions, the division total stood at \$36,755 or 102% of its quota. State employees, percentage-wise, went even better, jumping the total to 104% at \$23,300.52. Educational groups, particularly the schools, came in for high praise during the luncheon as that division climbed up to 118% on a collected total of \$9,419. Part of this total was reported by representatives of various schools who were guests for the luncheon. Schools Represented Leslie's Bobby Hartman reported \$300 and Dick Kuykendall reported \$250 on an uncompleted drive at Parrish. Betty Coe and Jack Loy, representing South and North Salem Highs, turned over checks of \$328.42 and \$324.30, respectively. Gene Grippentrog of Serra reported \$58.03 and Willamette University \$1,061.25. Other division reports Tuesday were: Industrial, \$27,051, 85%; residential, \$12,305.60, 77%; utilities, \$6,485.76, 78%; professional, \$11,651, 58%; general gifts, \$18,410.81, 66%; automotive, \$9,612.09, 61%; contractors and builders, \$7,569.02, 60%.

Mamie Enjoys First Outing



DENVER, Colo.—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower wears a radiant smile on her face as she left Fitzsimons Army Hospital Tuesday for the first time since her husband, President Eisenhower, was stricken with a heart attack Sept. 24. Mrs. Eisenhower has been living in a room next to the president, left to attend a luncheon fashion show at the Officers Club on the hospital grounds. (AP Wirephoto).

Hopes to Save \$500 Million In New Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson laid down some "general guidelines" on military spending Tuesday, and said he hopes they could add up to a saving of 500 million dollars a year. For one thing, he hopes to cut 68,000 civilian jobs off the defense agencies' payroll. Unfolding his economy plan at a news conference, he remarked "I wouldn't quite say this would balance the budget." He explained that this is "just one little piece of it." No Intention There is no intention of risking any impairment of the nation's defenses, but rather a new and specific insistence to "tighten up the job and do it a little better," Wilson said. Among other things, Wilson's guidelines call for a reduction of the civilians on the military payroll by about 68,000 by next June. Last July 31, civilian employees numbered 1,154,040. Present Plans Present plans for military spending in the fiscal year ending next June are based on an estimate of 3 1/2 billion dollars. When a reporter noted that the proposed saving "doesn't come close to the billion dollar cuts the budget balancers want," Wilson nodded in agreement, but said that if everybody works hard, "the savings could be considerable."

State Worker Denies Bribe Charge at Trial

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman
McMINNVILLE—Edgar O. Ferguson, Salem, suspended state highway engineer, denied that he accepted a \$228 bribe as his jury trial opened Tuesday in Yamhill County Circuit Court. Ferguson, who has appealed his suspension to the State Civil Service Commission, is charged with malfeasance in office. The deposed engineer testified that he received the \$228 from Wallace G. Wright, McMinnville contractor, for 14 hours he spent operating the screed on a paving machine. Ferguson told the court he operated the paving machine on street-paving jobs at Carlton, Lafayette and Amity in 1954 because the contractor didn't have a competent person on hand to do the job. Acting Resident Engineer The defendant was acting resident engineer for the State Highway Commission when he performed the work for which he accepted pay from the contractor. "You were aware that this practice is condemned by the State Highway Department," asked District Attorney Elliott Cummins. "I wouldn't exactly say I condemned," Ferguson testified, adding that it had been done before. Contractor Wright testified that he gave the \$228 to Ferguson because he "was scared not to give it to him." Wright said he was bidding on another job at Willamina at the time and figured that Ferguson would be the engineer on that project, too. "Were you afraid he might be rough on you if you didn't pay it?" the district attorney asked. Not 'a Bribe' "Yes," the contractor testified. He stressed, however, that he did not consider the money "a bribe." The case is expected to go to the jury of six men and six women Wednesday following closing arguments and instructions by Judge Val Sloper.

Bank Bandit Still Sought

PORTLAND (AP)—Police still searched without success Tuesday for the lone gunman who robbed a Portland bank of about \$3,285 Monday. They said they had asked police elsewhere to be on the watch for two automobiles—one a black Cadillac with Michigan license plates, and the other a Buick with California license. The first had been reported in the bank vicinity prior to the holdup. The other reportedly was used by a man who checked out of the YMCA Tuesday morning. Witnesses said one of the occupants in each car resembled the holdup man, police reported. Meantime, the Oregon Bankers Assn. posted its standing \$1,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the bandit.

Several Downtown Stores Plan Late Hours Mondays

A sizeable segment of downtown Salem retail merchants decided Tuesday night to adopt a policy of keeping their stores open late on Monday and Friday nights to accommodate more customers. Approximately 19 merchants indicated approval of the new Monday night program at a meeting of the Salem Downtown Merchants Association at the Senator Hotel. Under the plan, stores will remain open each Monday and Friday from noon until 9 p.m. The decision was not binding upon the approximately 30 some merchants represented, some of whom did not vote. The new night plan will go into effect on Friday night, Oct. 28. Some stores already remain open on Friday nights. The new Meier and Frank store, which opens here Oct. 27, has already announced it will follow the Monday-Friday night plan. Stores in the Capitol Shopping Center have followed a 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. schedule on Monday and Friday nights. "The shopping public seems to want to shop at night," said C. L. Newsom, Downtown Merchants Association president. "And we will try to meet this need." In other business Tuesday

Defendant in Murder Trial Seeks Funds

Statesman News Service
McMINNVILLE—Mrs. Marjorie Smith, charged with the bomb slaying of her husband at Portland, Tuesday said she was broke and asked for county funds to pay the expenses of witnesses needed to testify in her behalf. Mrs. Smith will go on trial here Thursday on a charge of murdering her lawyer husband last April in the parking lot of a country club. A motion filed by Mrs. Smith's attorneys asked the Yamhill County clerk to pay, at the expense of Multnomah County, the expenses of subpoenaing a total of five witnesses from Washington, California and Montana. The motion declared that Mrs. Smith's only assets at the time of her husband's death was a \$400 interest in a rooming house and that this amount was insufficient for preparation of her defense. She said that her attorneys, Bruce Spaulding and J. Elliott Busey, have taken her case without any arrangement for fees. The trial was moved to Yamhill County Circuit Court on a change of venue.

Sec. McKay's Mother Dies

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Minnie Adele Frater, 82, mother of Secretary of the Interior McKay, died at a Portland hospital Tuesday after a brief illness. Her physician said that old age was a factor in her death. Mrs. Frater, whose maiden name was Minnie Adele Musgrove, was born near here March 11, 1873, and lived in Portland most of her life. Her first husband was Edwin D. McKay, father of her only two children, the Secretary of the Interior, and Mrs. John G. Cheatham, Portland. He died many years ago and later the widow married J. W. Frater, who also is deceased. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Faure's Government Wins Confidence Vote

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure's government won a vote of confidence Tuesday night, 308-254, on its program for restoring peace and beginning political reforms in Algeria. The National Assembly's vote came a little more than a week before the Four Power foreign ministers convene at Geneva.

Huge Battleship Grounded by Reef Then Pulled Free

NEW YORK (AP)—The 45,000-ton battleship, Wisconsin, was grounded for 2 1/2 hours Tuesday while being towed across New York harbor. It was her second such experience here. A strong tide swept her out of the channel off the tip of Manhattan, despite the pull of the tugs, and onto Diamond Reef, 1,000 yards south of Brooklyn Bridge. The huge, 887-foot battleship, one of three now in active service, was refloated after 2 1/2 hours.

Occasional Showers Seen for Area Today

Occasional showers are scheduled to break the run of fair weather today. A few clouds and showers also are predicted for Thursday by weathermen at McNary Field. Temperatures will be about the same as Tuesday with a high of 60 expected today and a low of 42 tonight.

CREW LAID OFF

LUMBER (AP)—The night crew of 75 men at the Edward Hines Lumber Co. at Westfir has been laid off. Company officials Tuesday blamed the boxcar shortage.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	58	47	trace
Portland	56	32	01
Baker	70	37	trace
Medford	74	49	36
North Bend	58	49	trace
Roseburg	57	49	trace
San Francisco	68	55	trace
Los Angeles	67	59	00
Chicago	54	45	trace
New York	65	49	trace
Willamette River	67	50	00

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy with occasional showers today, tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature with highest today near 60, lowest tonight near 42. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 54.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year
6.82 2.31
Normal 3.21

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