



Cleaning a searchlight reflector is a big job, especially when the reflector is 60 inches high and the light weighs 350 pounds. Robert Wheeler, machinist at West Salem Machinery Co., is shown above polishing his magnified image in the shiny reflector on a large war-surplus arc light. The metal mirror shoots a beam of light 36,000 feet into the skies. (Statesman photo by John Erickson). (Story in sec. 1, page 4).

Big Four Parley Blocked

No Agreement Made on Major Negotiations

By DANIEL DE LUCE

GENEVA (AP)—Clashing views between Russia and the Western powers on the removal of cold war barriers put a new damper Sunday night on "the spirit of Geneva."

After three days of secret negotiations on development of East-West contracts, Big Four experts have failed to reach agreement on any major point, it was learned authoritatively.

Soviet negotiators are pushing for measures by which Western scientists, engineers and agronomists would contribute their know-how to Russia.

But the Russians are dead set against opening up their country to a free exchange of ideas and information except on technical matters. The Soviet attitude is that this would be "dangerous interference" in Russian internal affairs.

The Western experts in turn have rejected a demand for ending the West's ban on sale of strategic goods to the Soviet bloc, although saying they might consider lifting their embargo on specific items.

They have refused to discuss a Soviet proposal for "freedom of the seas," which would have involved taking a stand against the Chinese Nationalist blockade of the China Coast.

Report Expected The Big Four foreign ministers set up the experts committee last Monday and ordered it to report back next Thursday with a program for carrying out the summit conference's July directive for more East-West contacts.

It was hoped the experts would have an easy task despite the continuing wrangle by their foreign ministers over the issues of European security and German unification.

But the experts have been talking at cross-purposes, quoting opposing agendas drafted for them by Soviet Foreign Minister V.M. Molotov and the three Western ministers.

Death Claims Noted Amity Businessman

AMITY — Stanley Pritchard Allison, 68, long prominent in Amity civic affairs and one of this town's leading business men, died Saturday night at a McMinnville hospital. He had undergone recent surgery and had been ailing for about a year.

Allison recently celebrated his 44th year in the furniture business. He operated business at Portland and Goldendale, Wash., prior to establishing the Amity Furniture Co. and Allison Furniture Exchange.

He was active in March of Dimes campaigns, the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts. All Amity business houses will be closed during funeral services, which will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m., at Macy & Son Mortuary in McMinnville.

Today's Statesman

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Attempt Made To Break Into Klamath's Jail

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Sheriff Murray Britton said a man, clad only in a t-shirt and shorts, tried to break into the Klamath County jail early Sunday.

The man, who got away, had placed a ladder against one of the jail walls and was trying to jimmy a window, Britton said.

An unidentified person tipped the sheriff to the break-in. Officers chased the scantily clad prowler to a huge pile of sawdust across the street from the jail. There he disappeared.

Full Team of Doctors Check Ike's Heart

DENVER (AP)—A full team of specialists checked President Eisenhower's healing heart Sunday and left it to the chief executive himself to decide Monday whether to fly back to Washington Friday.

The top consultant on Eisenhower's case, Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston, arrived from Chicago by plane at 2:10 p.m. (MST) Saturday.

White told newsmen at the airport he would reserve any comments until Monday. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen he hasn't changed his ideas that the "best guess" for Eisenhower's checking out of the hospital is next Friday, Nov. 11.

Originally Hagerty had said he would be able to announce Sunday afternoon whether plans for ending the hospitalization period next Friday would go through on schedule.

But that was changed Sunday morning.

Fire Destroys South Salem Frame Home

A large frame house in which Mrs. Esther Haugen lived alone at 510 E. Ewald Ave. was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The roof and second floor fell in and only charred walls remains standing after a three-hour fight by Liberty-Salem Heights volunteer firemen.

Loss was estimated at \$8,000 although firemen were able to remove much of the furniture and some appliances. Mrs. Haugen said the loss was partly covered by insurance.

Firemen were told the fire started shortly after 1 p.m. in potholders while Mrs. Haugen visited a neighbor, leaving a frying pan on the electric stove.

They said the fire was burning in the walls and a false ceiling when they arrived.

A nearby house was threatened but kept damp with one of the four lines run from the department's tanker and a nearby hydrant.

Wreck Hurls Passenger, 89, From Vehicle

An 89-year-old Corvallis woman was thrown from the car in an otherwise minor collision Sunday evening at Lancaster and Market streets. She was reported in "fair" condition early today at Salm General Hospital.

Miss Kate Preston required surgery for a severe laceration on her face, and others on both hands and left knee, but apparently had received no fractures, hospital attendants said. She is scheduled for X-ray today.

Drivers were listed by state police as Miss Preston's nephew, W. F. Pyle, Corvallis, and Marguerite Gilles, 1740 Center St. Pyle was cited by state police for going through a stop sign.

Weathermen See Cloudy Sky, Fog

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today and tomorrow in the Salem area by McNary Field weathermen. Night and early morning fog is also expected.

Little change in temperature is anticipated with today's high expected to be near 60 while the low tonight will be near 42.

The Weather

Small table with columns: Max., Min., Precip. for locations like Salem, Portland, Baker, Medford, etc.

Plunge in Detroit Lake Kills Driver

Tragedy Uncovered When Salem Woman Discovers Victim Floating Near Oil Slick

DETROIT, Ore. — The body of a 42-year-old Idanha man was found Sunday in Detroit Dam reservoir. State police said he apparently died when his car plunged into the water from the North, Santiam Highway late Saturday night.

Officers said papers on the body identified the victim as James Brace Adams, Box 231 Idanha, an employee of the Termite Lumber Co. at Idanha.

The tragedy raised Marion County's 1955 traffic fatality toll to 22 and the total for the Marion-Polk area to 32.

First knowledge of the accident reportedly came about 1:30 p.m. Sunday when the victim's body was seen floating near an oil slick close to shore by Mrs. Gordon Bowden, Salem. The body was brought to shore by state highway workers.

Police said Adams apparently was alone in the car when it plunged over a 75-foot drop about one-fourth mile above Detroit Dam.

Water at the spot is believed more than 200 feet deep and officers said the victim presumably drifted free of the vehicle after the plunge. Death was attributed to drowning, according to the Marion County coroner's office.

Adams reportedly was last seen alive about 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the vicinity of Gates. The fatal plunge apparently took place as he was enroute to his Idanha area home.

The accident occurred near the spot where a car plunged into the reservoir last June, costing the lives of four Detroit persons.

Police indicated there was small possibility of recovering the Adams car because of water depth. The car and two bodies in the previous accident were not recovered.

Born Sept. 30, 1913, at Mayfield, Minn., the victim is believed to have relatives living in Wisconsin. The body was taken to Weddle Mortuary at Stayton.

Traffic, Water Fatal to Two Near Eugene

EUGENE (AP)—Two persons died in separate accidents in the Eugene area Sunday.

Ralph L. Baker, 23, Westfir, was killed outright in an automobile crash near Oakridge 40 miles east of here. Three others were critically injured in the crash.

Jack Quinn, 17, of Creswell, was missing and presumed drowned when he was thrown into the Willamette River after a horse he was riding stumbled.

Baker was a passenger in a car driven by Eugene F. Vale, 19, Westfir. Ralph W. Nelson, 24, also Westfir.

State police said Quinn had been riding in a rural area five miles southeast of Creswell when he was thrown into the river by the stumbling horse.

Racer Starts Fatal Flight

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Walter W. Williams began a week-long celebration of his 113th birthday Sunday by breaking in a new rocking chair.

"He's really been rocking up a storm," said Mrs. Jeanette Cleveland, a close friend. "He loves that new rocking chair."

Williams, oldest of three living veterans of the Confederate Army, held open house at the home of 6 of 12 living children, Mrs. Willie Mae Bowles.

A hundred or more relatives, friends and strangers called to wish the spry, frail veteran a happy birthday.

Williams will be 113 Nov. 14. The annual family celebration will be next Sunday at Williams' farm home near Franklin, 75 miles northwest of Houston.

Marland Pheiss suffered a fatal chest wound when his older brother's 22 caliber gun accidentally discharged as he practiced pulling from a new holster.

Marland died in a Canyonville hospital. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Pheiss.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Squire

Three years ago George Turnbull, former dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon, wrote and published a small book entitled "An Oregon Editor's Battle for Freedom of the Press." It was the account of the victory of George Putnam when editor of the Medford Tribune over local officials who had him indicted for criminal libel, dragged off the train at Roseburg and confined in jail overnight until he could procure bail. It took a decision of the state Supreme Court to clear him; but the victory gave Oregon editors a secure foundation for full freedom.

The new book reprints the story told in the 1952 publication and adds accounts of Putnam's battle with the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s and his struggle against the labor goons in the 1930s.

The latter two were conducted as editor of the Capital Journal which he purchased in 1919. The report consists largely of selections from Putnam's editorials in those (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

McKays Head For Capital

Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay left for Washington, D.C., Sunday after visiting in Oregon and adjacent states the past two weeks.

Called to Oregon by the death of his mother in Portland, Sec. McKay also visited in Salem with his sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hadley.

Mrs. McKay, who had preceded her husband to Salem, returned with him to Washington. They said they would return to Salem for Christmas.

DO IT YOURSELF



Your birthday is coming up, and I want to make something especially nice for you—

Sec. Dulles, Tito Urge Liberty for Satellites

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

BRIONI, Yugoslavia (AP)—U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and President Tito of Yugoslavia spoke out dramatically Sunday night for the restoration of independence to Soviet Russia's European satellites.

Their call was the highlight of an unprecedented face-to-face meeting of seven hours at this secluded island retreat in the Adriatic and later on the smaller nearby island of Vanga.

It made clear that Tito's views toward other states in Eastern Europe were not changed by the visit of Soviet leaders to Belgrade last May.

Side by Side Sitting side by side with Tito at the Yugoslav Premier's Dalmatian limestone mansion, Dulles told reporters:

1. They "discussed the peoples of the states of Eastern Europe and were of common accord in recognizing the importance of independence from the outside in their internal affairs and the right to develop their own social and economic order in ways of their choice."

2. That they had agreed "The German question must be settled gradually, step by step."

3. The two statesmen discussed the deteriorating Middle Eastern situation with "particular regard for the fact that President Tito is going to Egypt to visit (Egyptian Premier) Col. (Gamal Abdel) Nasser in December.

4. The Balkan alliance, linking Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, but strained by Greek and Turkish disputes over Cyprus, also was studied.

Creek Claims Lakeview Tot

LAKEVIEW, Ore. (AP)—John A. O'Conner, 3, drowned Sunday in a creek that runs past the family ranch near here.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. O'Conner, had been missing about an hour when his body was found near a toy he may have sought in the creek.

The parents and a doctor from Lakeview failed in their attempts to revive the child.

Yankee Trumpeter Eyes Russ Trip to 'Preach Jazz Gospel'

By EDDY GILMORE GENEVA (AP)—Louis Armstrong, the hot trumpet player, said Sunday he is thinking of going to Russia to preach the gospel of American jazz.

"Yes sir," said Satchmo. "I believe I could warm up them cats. They ain't so cold but what we couldn't bruise them with the happy music."

Satchmo said playing Dixieland music for the Russians was more than a late autumn dream—that the Russians have expressed an interest in it.

"We got the idea on the fire," he confided, "and before we finish up here on the continent we may have this Russian sleigh ride fixed up."

international affairs. When someone told him the four foreign ministers were in session in Geneva, said:

"Well, I ain't heard a four-piece band in a longtime. I'd like to dig 'em."

A friend explained the four foreign ministers were not a jazz band, but John Foster Dulles, V. M. Molotov, Antoine Pinay and Harold Macmillan.

"What they trying to do here?" asked Satchmo.

"Unify Germany, build up European security, improve East-West contacts and reach an agreement on disarmament, if possible."

"Unify Germany?" exclaimed Louis. "Why, man, we've already unified it. We came through Germany playing this of happy music, and if them Germans wasn't unified, then this ain't of Satchmo talking to you."