

Polk County Wife Among Three Women Slain in State

Woman Victim in Shooting



DALLAS, Ore.—Mrs. Margaret Fanning, 41, (left) was shot to death Sunday evening at her home near Ballston, about 10 miles north of Dallas. At right is Bayless Gilbert Fanning, 37, Ballston area farmer who was arrested in connection with the shooting. Fanning will be charged with first degree murder Monday, Dist. Atty. Walter Foster said.

Mate Held in Killing

Two Women in Portland Die; 1 Hurt in Eugene

By HAL NORBERG
Valley Correspondent

DALLAS, Ore. — A Polk County man was arrested Sunday night after his wife was found shot to death at the couple's home one mile east of Ballston.

The Polk County sheriff's office listed the man as Bayless Gilbert Fanning, 37. Dead was his wife, Margaret, 41.

Fanning was booked at the Polk County jail.

District Attorney Walter Foster said Fanning would be charged with first degree murder Monday.

The Ballston shooting was one of three shootings in the state Sunday. At Portland a mother and a daughter were killed, apparently by the daughter's suitor. In Eugene a 60-year-old woman was critically wounded by another woman's enraged husband.

Long Time Resident
Fanning has been a farmer in the Ballston area for about 40 years. Ballston is located about 10 miles north of Dallas.

Polk County sheriff's office said Mrs. Fanning's body was found by her step-son, Milton Fanning, 29, whose home is located about 100 feet above the street.

Milton called state police at McMinnville and an ambulance.

State police said a .38 calibre revolver was found in a desk drawer in a room near where the body was discovered.

Single Shot
Milton reported he heard a single shot about 7:20 p.m., according to state police. Two flashes were observed following the shot, he said. At his father's home he found Mrs. Fanning's body lying on the back porch he told police.

Margaret Fanning was Fanning's second wife, his son said. His first wife died several years ago.

Two Killed
Mrs. Gertrude Chetney, 74, and her daughter, Gladys, 31, were killed at Portland, the Associated Press reported. The daughter recently had refused to marry Roy Bredahl.

Witnesses heard the shots shortly after Bredahl had entered the home. One of them rushed inside in time to see Bredahl shoot himself twice in the chest. At the hospital attendants said he was in critical condition.

At Eugene 55-year-old John A. Emmick went looking for a pistol after he had been served with divorce papers. He first tried the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunger, where he took one shot at Hunger and two more at Mrs. Hunger.

Searched for Wife
From there he went to the home of Mrs. Lena Irwin Poyfair, about 60.

The enraged Emmick fired several shots in the bedroom where Mrs. Emmick was hiding, but apparently did not know she was there.

He then headed home. Police surrounded the place, and entered after firing tear gas inside. They found Emmick dead.

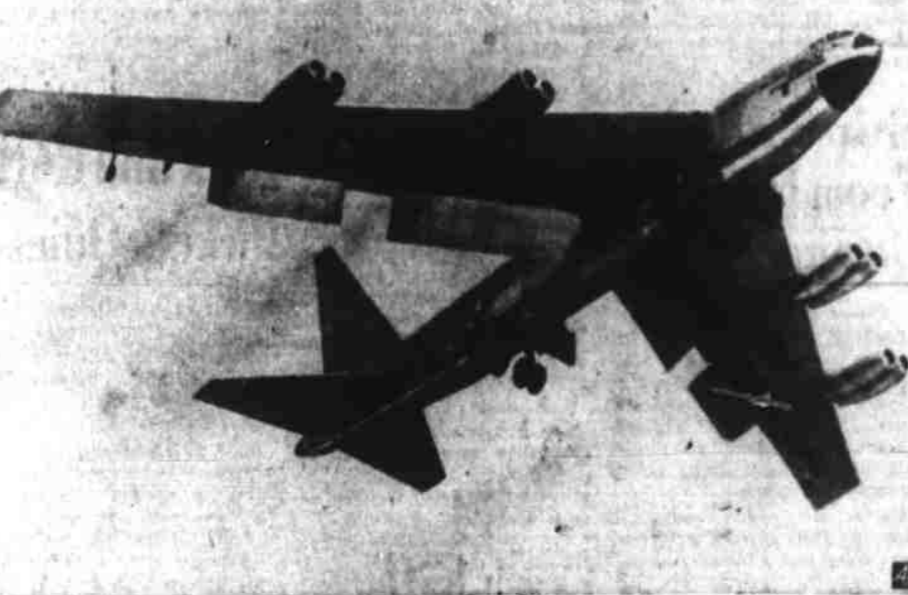
Mrs. Poyfair was shot in the shoulder and abdomen.

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H-Bomb Fury Unleashed in Air Drop

Giant Jet Bomber Drops Hydrogen Bomb



USS MT. MCKINLEY, Off Bikini—Long awaited hydrogen bomb air drop, first by the U. S., was successfully accomplished early Monday in Pacific test area by a giant B52 Stratofortress similar to one shown above. The huge jet was piloted by Maj. David Critchlow of Sacramento, Calif. Bomb's force was estimated equal to 10 million tons of TNT. (AP Wirephoto).

Explosion Equal to 10 Million Tons of TNT

(Map on Wirephoto Page)

By ELTON C. FAY

USS MT. MCKINLEY, OFF BIKINI (AP)—America's first air-dropped H-bomb, with at least 10 million tons of savage fury, burst above a Bikini atoll target island in the black pre-dawn Monday.

At precisely the scheduled instant of 5:51 a.m. (9:51 a.m.), Sunday, (PST), a pinpoint of light pricked the darkness just above the horizon.

Even through the almost opaque filter of high-density goggles, the swiftly-growing, unearthly brilliance of the expanding fireball was dazzling.

An observer, taking a cautious, quick glimpse over the rim of his goggles, quickly put them back on.

Swelling swiftly, the fireball raced out to what seemed more than a 3-mile diameter in a matter of seconds.

From its initial silver-white brilliancy, the fireball began dimming into a creamy white, then into orange and red as it started to shrink.

Up from the dark rim of the horizon rose the point of an amazing brilliant red arrow of lighted cloud, ascending at a speed of hundreds of miles an hour.

Mushroom Forms
It pointed a finger at the mushroom beginning to take shape overhead.

Down over the target island of Namu, at the northwest end of Bikini Atoll, a "base surge" developed—a broad, low-lying bank of moisture drawn into the air as the hot gases of the mushroom cloud mounted above it.

By 12 minutes after detonation, the top of the mushroom had reached an estimated altitude of 25 miles.

The width of the mushroom as it flattened out was nearly 100 miles.

The observer ship Mt. McKinley, with 15 correspondents and a score of civilian defense observers on board, was 34 nautical miles (39 land miles) from the target.

Shock Wave
The shock wave reached the ship 2 minutes, 43 seconds after the explosion. It came as a prolonged, deep-toned, grumbling roar.

As the mushroom cloud rose above the dark banks of natural clouds, touches of brown appeared in it. This was evidence of oxides of nitric acid produced by the explosion.

A few seconds after the burst, a half dozen small, brilliant points of light were noted close to the forming cloud. These were not immediately explainable.

Ranging outward were some of the other 33 planes assigned to cover the explosion.

The exact height of the burst was a military secret, but the angle above the horizon suggested it must have been not lower than 10,000 feet.

First unofficial study of the clouds suggested it was moving down the safe course predicted—dropping whatever radioactivity it contained along a path directly northward from the Mr. Hall island, out in the empty ocean.

Planes Return
About one hour after the detonation, Capt. Adm. B. Hall Hanlon, commanding joint Task Force 7, said his combat information center aboard the command ship Estes, reported, "All aircraft in the area at detonation time got away from the shot. This specifically included the B52 drop plane."

At the instant of release, the B52, piloted by Maj. David Critchlow of Sacramento, Calif., banked sharply in a 180-degree turn.

When Holmes emerged with a margin of only about 6,000 votes in the 200,000 cast, there was some speculation Wallace might demand action because his name had been crossed out in advance by some election officials.

Wallace quickly denied he planned any action.

Holmes' opponent in the fall will be Republican Gov. Elmo Smith who was second on the ballot only to President Eisenhower.

Smith had 217,943 to 22,909 for his opponent, Earl Dickson, a politically unknown Albany green.

Fewer than 60 of the state's 2,519 precincts were unreported.

Air Force, Army Feud Healthy, Claims Solon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) and Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) said Sunday they think a new outbreak of Army-Air Force rivalry is a "healthy thing."

Case said "it keeps them from getting sloppy." Mahon said now that the dispute which "has been brooding under the surface" is out in the open all Americans have a part in the "historical decision" of what role each service should play in the future.

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) said he didn't consider the rivalry a healthy thing. He said "taxpayers are concerned about waste of funds" which he contended result from efforts of the Army, Navy and Air Force to develop competing weapons.

Mahon, chairman of the House military appropriations subcommittee, was interviewed on a TV-radio show (CBS-Face the Nation). Jackson and Case appeared in a television debate (NBC-American Forum) just one day after published reports pictured the Army as feeling that continued emphasis on air power can lead only to "national disaster."

Most Unfortunate
This public feud was termed "a most unfortunate business" by Secretary of Defense Wilson, who said Saturday he would look into it personally.

Case said he was not disturbed by sharp rivalry among the services but felt, on the contrary, that it strengthens the defense effort by keeping the services on their toes.

Wasted Efforts
Jackson, however, said this rivalry has produced "waste and duplication of effort," particularly in the field of missile development.

Oregon Republicans still love Ike—well toward 100,000 of them favored him; and over 32,000 thought well enough of Vice President Nixon to write in his name, which makes Eisenhower and Nixon the Oregon preference for President and Vice President.

The presidential test which held national attention was won quite decisively by Adlai Stevenson over Estes Kefauver on the Democratic side. This race was not nearly as close as had been anticipated. It puts fresh life in the Stevenson campaign and lets some (Minnesota) air out of the tires of the Kefauver handwagon.

Similar wins for Stevenson in Florida and California will make him the odds-on favorite at the Chicago convention.

Douglas McKay won the GOP nomination over Phil Hitchcock but the margin was much less than pre-election polls had indicated. Hitchcock was under great pressure to withdraw when McKay came out with White House sanction to run for senator to defeat Wayne Morse, and he showed real courage to stay in the race and make the battle.

I believe it was a good thing for the Republican party that he did so, even though he met with defeat. And the competition was a good thing for McKay too. Now McKay stands as the definite choice of Oregon Republicans, not just the selection of a few men in Oregon and Washington.

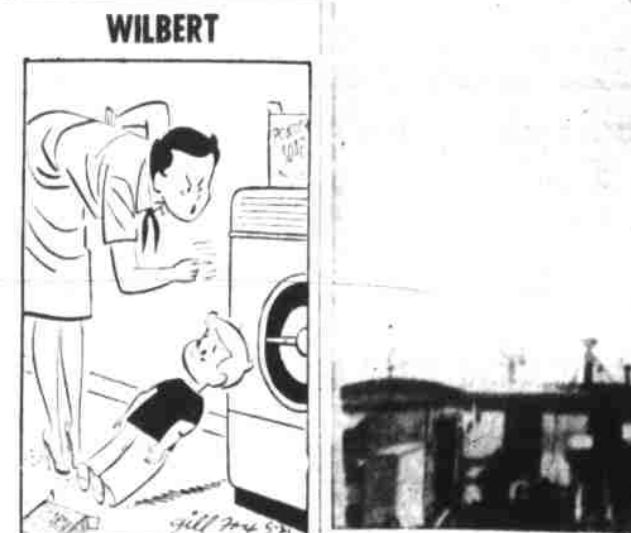
The contest has lived up to the Republican party in (Continued on editorial page 4.)

Fair Forecast In Salem Area

Fair skies are forecast for today, tonight and Tuesday, according to the McNary Field weatherman.

High temperature today is expected to be 74, low tonight 46. The predicted high Tuesday is 78.

Northern Oregon beaches will probably be cloudy this morning but are expected to become fair this afternoon and evening. Predicted high today is 60, low tonight 45.



"Don't tell me I've been feeding you starch foods... you've been playing with my LAUNDRY STARCH!"

Dayton Farm Home Burns

DAYTON—The farm home of Luther Poe, located about one mile north of here, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The blaze apparently started from an exploding hot water heater, firemen said. Flames spread quickly through the house, reported indicated. Most of the household furnishings were lost.

Dayton and McMinnville fire departments answered the call. No estimate of damage was made.

Debt Increase Sets Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—Net private and public debt in the United States increased by \$1 billion dollars last year—the largest dollar increase on record for any peacetime year, the commerce department reported Sunday.

The gain of 8 1/2 per cent brought the total net private and public debt to \$58 billion dollars as of last Dec. 31. The percentage rate of increase was less than in 1950 after the outbreak of Korean hostilities.

The department said the large volume of new 1955 borrowing largely reflected an upsurge in gross private domestic investment. This included outlays of 24 billion for producers' durable equipment, 16 billion for non-residential construction, and 3 billion for inventories.

In addition, consumers spent \$5 billion for automobiles and other durable goods, the department said.

Train-Car Crash Costs Eight Lives

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP)—Eight persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was hit by a New York Central passenger train at the west edge of Elyria Sunday night. The State Highway Patrol reported.

The patrol said a search was being conducted along the tracks in the vicinity of the crash for a ninth person believed to have been in the car.

The victims were not identified immediately.

Two U. S. Navy Battleships Make One

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—A section of the bow of the unfinished battleship Kentucky hangs from a giant crane at the naval shipyard here. The section will be fitted to the battleship Wisconsin, whose bow was badly damaged in a collision with the destroyer Eaton two weeks ago. The Kentucky has been in drydock at nearby Newport News, Va. Construction on her was stopped in 1956. (AP Wirephoto).

East Side E-R Plan Wins in Close Ballot

PORTLAND (AP)—A hot fight between east and west Portland over a proposed eight-million-dollar sports center ended Sunday with a narrow decision for east Portland.

Not until the last precinct was counted from Friday's election could the result be determined. There were 128,012 ballots cast, and the east side won by only 408. The count was 64,209 to 63,803.

The city is divided by the Willamette River. A mayor's committee had picked a site on the west side, next to the downtown business center. Protesting east side residents put the matter on the ballot.

The measure that passed says the sports center, also planned as a convention hall, must be built on the east side.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Tri-City 6, Eugene 7
At Wenatchee 15-3, Yakima 2-9
At Lewiston 10-16, Spokane 9-13

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Portland 6-2, San Francisco 12-1
At Hollywood 4-2, Los Angeles 1-0
At San Diego 10-3, Sacramento 5-0
At Seattle 6-3, Vancouver 1-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Pittsburgh 8-5, Milwaukee 3-0
At Philadelphia 1-6, Cincinnati 5-4
At New York 7-5, St. Louis 6-2
At Brooklyn 5-3, Chicago 3-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Kansas City 2, New York 4
At Chicago 5-1, Boston 12-7
At Cleveland 6-3, Baltimore 1-1
At Detroit 4-7, Washington 2-1

Narrow Margin Passes Park Maintenance Tax

A \$35,000 annual special tax for park maintenance apparently has received the blessing of the city's voters. That was the indication Sunday as primary election tabulations were received from the last two of the city's 53 precincts.

Complete but unofficial totals had the measure narrowly winning with 6,632 in favor and 6,573 against. Last precincts from which tabulations were received were 205 and 22. When returns from the final two precincts came in Sunday the measure led by 79 votes.

Apparently defeated was the \$700,000 park bonds measure for new parks and improvement of present parks. A total of 6,909 votes were cast against this measure compared to 6,346 in favor, according to figures from 53 precincts.

Results from 45 precincts indicated three other city money measures got a favorable nod from voters. These were a \$3,750,000 bond issue for a new water supply line from the North Santiam River; \$140,000 worth of new concrete bridges; and a \$188,000 widening program for Fairgrounds Road, Market and South 12th Streets.

Precinct 22 (Parrish Junior High), last in the city to finish work, completed its count about 6 p.m. Sunday. This board's task was complicated by exhaustion which forced two workers to drop out. Some members labored 28 hours with little more than a 30-minute break.

Among measures apparently rejected according to returns from 45 precincts were fluoridation and airport, library and firemen's tax issues. Also given the axe was a \$65,000 bond proposal to finance a fire alarm system.

Final Count
Meanwhile, County Clerk Henry Mattson and his staff will complete the tabulation of the vote in Marion County's 127 precincts today.

The count this far holds up the trend established in tabulations which included partial returns in some cases, complete in others, from nearly every precinct in the county right after the polls closed Friday night.

The city count under direction of City Recorder Al Mundt also will be finished today.

Mayor Race Runoff Sure

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Public Views Launching of New Missile

PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force launched a Martin Mataro guided missile here Sunday for the first time in public.

The missile, resembling a jet fighter plane in size and shape, took off before an Armed Forces Day audience estimated at 20,000 to 25,000 persons.

A burst of flame from an orange-colored "booster bottle" attached beneath the tail sent the missile thundering into the air across the coastal highway from which all traffic had been cleared half an hour earlier.

The silver-colored pilotless plane, flashing in the sun, streaked northeastward somewhat to the north of the customary missile-launchings from this area.

The instant it was under way a North American F86 Sabrejet fighter flashed across the airfield just above it to serve as "chase plane" and observe its flight.

The missile accelerated so swiftly that it appeared to be fleeing from the fighter plane. To assist in the visual tracking, the Mataro had been equipped with a purple dye so that it left a beautiful cherry-colored trail out across the blue water.

It was the first missile launching from this base near headquarters of the Air Force missile test center which operates the 5,000 mile aerial testing range extending from Florida into the Caribbean and out into the South Atlantic.

Although the length of the missile's flight was not disclosed, it reportedly was to fly about 350 miles before being dumped into the ocean.

This would be accomplished by a fuel cutoff at a predetermined point on the flight.

The Mataro is the first Air Force tactical missile to go into operation. Two Mataro squadrons, the 1st and the 6th are operating in Germany.

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Oregon Demos, GOP Wrangle Over Significance of Primary

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon Democrats Sunday asserted Douglas McKay will go into the fall election as a minority Republican candidate to oppose Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse.

"The most significant result of Friday's primary election was that a clear majority of registered Republicans voted against Doug McKay for United States senator, whereas only a tiny fraction of about one out of six Democrats voted for Sen. Morse's victory in November," said Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman for Oregon.

With returns almost complete in Oregon, McKay, Interior Department secretary who resigned to seek the Senate nomination, had 118,105 votes compared to a combined total of 121,331 for his three opponents. The strongest McKay opponent was Phil Hitchcock, church leader and former

state senator who polled 94,943 after arguing he could swing a number of votes away from Morse in a fall campaign.

Morse piled up 99,159 to 39,221 for Woody Smith, a politically unknown service station operator from Hood River. Republicans said this represented a sizeable protest vote against Morse's switch to the Democratic Party.

With only a handful of precincts unreported Adlai Stevenson maintained his 8 to 5 margin over Sen. Estes Kefauver in their written campaign for presidential nomination.

Stevenson captured Oregon's 16 delegates to the Democratic national convention but his supporters said even more important was the effect the Oregon voting will have on Florida and California primaries in the near future.

Hitchcock took 38 counties away from McKay all in the agricultural and logging areas upstate. The late returns also confirmed 2,519 precincts were unreported.