

Strange Foo Fighters Puzzle Allied Pilots

A U.S. NIGHT FIGHTER BASE, France, (AP)—American fighter pilots engaged in flying night intruder missions over Germany report the nazis have come up with a new "secret weapon"—mysterious "balls of fire" which race along beside their planes for miles like will o' the wisps.

Yank pilots have dubbed them "foo fighters," and at first thought they might explode, but so far there is no indication that any planes have been damaged by them.

Some pilots have expressed belief that the "foo fighters" was designed strictly as a psychological weapon. Intelligence reports seem to indicate it is radio-controlled from the ground and can keep pace with planes flying 300 miles per hour.

Lt. Donald Meiers of Chicago, Ill., said there are three types of "foo fighters"—red balls of fire that fly along as wing tips; a vertical row of three balls of fire which fly in front of the planes; and a group of about 15 lights which follow the plane at

a distance, flickering on and off. Floating and plane-following balls in fire-like color, added to the silver globes encountered over the German lines by American fighters, might not be as mysterious as would seem in cable dispatches. C. E. Butterfield, AP Radio Editor, says.

This is just a guess, but on the little information available, the colored and glowing globes might well be added elements in attempts to interfere with radio signals and radar detection.

While dispatches hint that they are radio controlled, the fact that they travel along with a plane or stay a certain distance ahead would tend toward the belief that they instead are magnetic. Thus, the metal of a plane would attract them, at the same time holding them at a distance. Radio control from the ground or another plane would not permit such apparent accuracy in control.

The glow, coupled with the possible magnetic action, might come from the type of gas they contain to aid in their electrical qualities and to add to their buoyancy.

Sentences Imposed In Car Theft Cases

One man was sentenced in circuit court Wednesday for the theft of a car and another, his alleged accomplice, pleaded guilty but sentence was postponed until Thursday, while a third, accused of entering a car with intent to commit a felony, received a county jail sentence.

Virgil Miller was sentenced by Judge Skipworth to two years for grand larceny, having pleaded guilty to the charge of taking a car belonging to R. E. Raden. Robert Cooper pleaded guilty to the same charge and will be sentenced at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Wesley Gene Wilson was sentenced to six months in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to commit a felony.

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Comparison of 1943 and 1944 totals (including new construction and alterations and repairs) shows:

MONTH	1943 PERMITS	1944 PERMITS	1943 VALUE	1944 VALUE
Jan.	25	51	\$4495	\$8830
Feb.	34	48	5425	4674
March	71	72	10238	22383
April	41	103	4340	67340
May	76	91	11058	67835
June	96	102	18323	51433
July	100	136	12342	32148
Aug.	188	102	25939	59365
Sept.	144	95	15636	64177
Oct.	114	101	10458	26883
Nov.	94	89	16388	100765
Dec.	43	56	4859	51097
Totals	1027	1046	139,511	549,930

Eugene Building—

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record above the average of many other northwest cities.

Monthly permit totals for new residences in 1944: January 9; February 1, \$800; March 6, \$13,400; April 22, \$52,700; May 18, \$55,900; June 12, \$24,800; July 6, \$9400; August 5, \$9700; September 5, \$7400; October 7, \$12,400; November 26 (one four-unit apartment house), \$73,350; December 17, \$41,700.

Monthly permit totals for new residences in 1943: May 1, \$200; August 1, \$200; September 3, \$1000; November 1, \$1000.

Robbery Reported At Springfield Home

SPRINGFIELD—The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar, 890 F street, was entered Tuesday between noon and 3 p.m., they reported to police, and a billfold, gasoline coupons, cigarettes and a gold locket were among the articles stolen. The locket was sent Mrs. Dunbar by her son, Edward H. Kizer, with the navy in the south Pacific.

Entry was made via the woodshed and a back door which had been left open, Mrs. Dunbar said.

Mrs. Alice McFarland

COTTAGE GROVE—Mrs. Alice Ward McFarland, 30, died Monday at a hospital in Salem.

She was a native of Canada, born at Metlakow, Alberta, Aug. 19, 1914. She moved with her parents when she was five to the state of Washington, and to Eugene in 1925.

She was graduated from Eugene high school in 1932, and in 1936 was married to Edward M. McFarland in Eugene, later moving to Cottage Grove.

She is survived by her husband; her father, N. J. Ward, of Eugene; one brother, Phil Ward, of Sutherlin; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. C. R. Saville, both of Eugene; grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Lorie, Eugene. A daughter, Amy Diane, died at the age of three.

Funeral services will be held at the Mills mortuary in Cottage Grove Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Brown will officiate, and interment will be in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery.

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Meetings Scheduled By Labor Unions

Labor unions to meet at the Labor temple in Eugene Wednesday night will include the lumber and sawmill workers local 2611; machinists local 1229 and the motor coach employees local.

The cannery workers local 23031 will meet at the temple Thursday night, and the mill men's local 2009 will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening. Shingle weavers local 2777 will meet on Sunday while the central labor council will meet on Monday.

Samuel George Moshier

JASPER — Samuel George Moshier, 85, died Monday, Jan. 1. He was born Sept. 10, 1859, at Marshalltown, Iowa, and moved with his parents to Kansas when he was 12. He was married to Elnora McGinnis at Jewel, Kan., in October, 1884, and they moved to Oregon in 1909, living at Brownsville. In 1914, they moved to Hayden Bridge, and last March, to Jasper.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, William Moshier, at home; Guy Moshier in California, and Roland, in Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Morgan of Jasper; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., at the Phil Bartholomew mortuary in Springfield, Rev. Claude O'Brien officiating, assisted by Rev. Ren Hollister. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial park.

Phyllis Ruth Roberts

Phyllis Ruth Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Roberts of route 4, Eugene, died Tuesday. Surviving are her parents; a sister, Eleanor, and three brothers, Royal M. Jr., LaVerne and Richard.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m., at the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary, Rev. Roy K. Reed officiating. Interment will be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mrs. May H. Turner

Mrs. May H. Turner, 88, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, 1908 Alder street, where she had made her home for the past eight years. She was a member of the First Congregational church, and an ardent worker in the Sunday school.

Surviving are her daughter in Eugene; one son, Harold M. Turner, of Portland; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday in Portland at the Portland Mausoleum and crematorium, Fifteenth and Bybee streets, and vault entombment will follow. Rev. Wesley Goodson, son of Eugene will officiate, and relatives and friends will attend. Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

What Goes on at The Statehouse

By ERIC W. ALLEN, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent
SALEM, —The coming problems of the postwar years will vie in the minds of Oregon's legislators with those of the day-to-day mechanics of government during the 1945 session starting next Monday, a session which may be the last wartime meeting of the state legislature.

Many and pressing questions will confront this 43rd regular session. And for months before the session was due to open, proposed legislation kept popping up in the news. Special interest groups and various citizens' committees have served notice of legislation they intend to have submitted to the lawmakers.

One of the most controversial in recent months is the proposed law to require all milk to be pasteurized. This has the qualified approval of the department of agriculture, and the unqualified approval of many of the larger dairy concerns throughout the state.

Opposition will come mainly from the smaller dairymen, who feel that such action would be discriminatory against them. The controversy arose recently following an epidemic of undulant fever, caused by impure milk.

Another of the controversial problems which the legislators must deal with is that arising from the fact that the war is going to end—sometime. Veterans' aid, rehabilitation, the organization of the already-approved programs for education and loans to veterans, must be worked out in detail.

The question of how to deal with returning Japanese-Americans will undoubtedly come up at the session. A fight is predicted by observers on this subject. It has been brought forcibly to the public attention by recent action of three organizations: The Hood River American Legion post, which deleted the names of Japanese-American servicemen from their roll of honor; and two groups each seeking the title of Oregon Anti-Japanese Inc. The state employs organizations presumably will ask for old-age pensions, and they may ask for civil service status. Teachers of the state too, may ask for pension provisions.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS
Book 4—Blue stamps X5 through Z-5, and A2-G2 now valid.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE
Book 4—Red stamps Q5 through X5 valid.

SUGAR
Book 4—Sugar stamp 34 now valid for 5 pounds.

GASOLINE
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Aug. 31, 1945—Period 4 and 5 coupons, (1943-44 series) and period 1 and 2 coupons (1944-45 series) expire at midnight.

WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL
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STOVES
Apply to local board for oil, gas stoves certificates.

PRICE CONTROL
Refer inquiries and complaints to price clerk at local board.

RENT CONTROL
All rented dwelling units must be registered and changes in tenancy reported.

RATION BOARD HOURS
The war price and rationing board is open to the public from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; until 9 p. m. on Tuesday; until noon on Saturday. The office is located at 29 Eleventh Avenue west. Telephone 4697.

Eugenean In Vosges Mountains Drive

PFC Robert E. Johnson of Eugene was among nine Oregon men who composed a portion of the tough 397th infantry regiment of the 100th division, participating in a drive recently through the Vosges mountains, near Baccarat, France.

Through innumerable land mines in the dense forests, booby traps, well-prepared defenses, mud and Nazi snipers, the boys pushed through Roon L'Etape, Senones and other towns, on the way to the Rhine.

One of the newest of the 7th army units in eastern France, the regiment already is battle-wise.

Snell—

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and differences of opinion regarding how far the federal government goes, but Gov. Snell said his personal opinion is that there are certain fields, especially those affecting inter-state relations and interests, where the federal government has responsibilities in extending help.

"I want to make it very definite and clear, however, that I am against the type of federal help which encroaches on states' rights, or the type which interferes to handicap business, or the type which hurts free enterprise and individual initiative," Gov. Snell continued.

Favors Opposite Type
Rather, Gov. Snell said, he favors the type of help which offers encouragement to the states and sub-divisions, and to private business and free enterprise.

In other comments regarding the national picture, Gov. Snell said it will take something far more than sheer force to insure a lasting peace for the world, and America has a very definite obligation, and a very definite responsibility in pointing the way, and in continuing its leadership. America also must evidence a very strong, sound, and aggressive foreign policy, and give evidence it knows where it is going and what it intends to do, he added.

Four Hunters Fined On License Charges

Four persons were sentenced in Justice Howard M. Brownell's court Wednesday on charges of hunting wild birds without a license, one on embezzlement, one on failing to stop at a through highway and one on speeding.

Aubrey G. Brown, Arthur Rudolph Nelson, Roy Adolph Grahm and Irene Gladys Grahm, all of Veneta, were fined \$25 each on the bird hunting charges. Jack Burton Sherwood, Eugene, was fined \$250 on the highway stop charge and George Henry Wilde, Vancouver, Wash., \$5 on the speeding charge. Judge Brownell said Wilde admitted he was driving 70 miles an hour.

Howard Danielson, Eugene, pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was sent to jail for 30 days. The evidence showed that while working for the Eugene Farmers' creamery the defendant sold \$20 worth of butter belonging to the creamery and converted the money to his own use, the justice said.

U. S. Navy Can Meet Best Japanese Ships

SEATTLE—U. S. fighting forces have had "contact" with the largest and best of the new Japanese battlewagons, Rear Adm. E. L. Cochrane disclosed here, but the chief of the navy bureau of ships added, "Our latest ships are perfectly capable of coping with them."

He did not elaborate on the "contact" statement, but turned to praise of increased efficiency of west coast shipyards he is inspecting.

He also commented favorably on help given the ship repair program through a "reverse lend-lease" arrangement whereby American ships are being repaired in Australian yards at Australian expense.

Franklin Looks Younger Every Year

WASHINGTON—Rep. Sol Bloom (D. N.Y.), tells of matching wits with a 10-year-old, stocking-capped urchin. Encountering the boy in a capitol corridor, Bloom stopped him and asked, "Are you a congressman?" "Me? No, I'm no congressman," the boy said. "I'm President Roosevelt."

All Bloom could think of to say was, "glad to know you, Franklin."

James Francis Ward

James Francis Ward, 83, former Eugene resident, died Wednesday at Salem. He was born Jan. 22, 1861, in Davis county, Mo., and came to Lane county in 1921. After more than 20 years' residence here, he moved to Salem about two years ago.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Barney Oldfield of Eugene; Mrs. Denzil Godard of Taft; Mrs. J. C. Lawson of Pendleton; Mrs. Russell Stokes and Mrs. J. A. McKun, both of Portland; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Willis Ward of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Bert Ward of Butte, Mont.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Branstetter-Simon mortuary, with interment at the IOOF No. 2 cemetery.

POINTS
OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — The thief who stole a 15-pound ham from Dave Cleveland's icebox can square himself, with no questions asked, by mailing Cleveland 75 ration points. "I didn't mind the cost so much," said Cleveland, "but I haven't enough points to replace the ham."

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