

Buildings and Housing

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A-Bomb Blast Described By Newsmen in Superfort

ABOARD B-29 "THE VOICE" OVER BIKINI—(U.P.)—The fantastic power and heat of the world's fifth atomic bomb churned Bikini Lagoon into a cauldron of flame and smoke and steam Wednesday. Ten minutes after the mighty burst sent a vast column of water and smoke shooting into the heavens, the lagoon was completely enveloped and the area was impenetrable as a misty future.

What happened to the ships we cannot say yet but before the smoke and vapor completely shrouded the fleet, I could still see the silhouette of one battleship which looked like the Nevada.

A great, dirty mushroom of atomic cloud rose a few thousand feet over the water but did not soar into the heavens like mushroom clouds from New Mexico, Hiroshima and Nagasaki bursts.

It dissipated into a thin, rose-colored cloud a few minutes after the burst but a thin veil of mists obscured the scene from the air and while we still could see hulls of ships we were unable to identify them at this time.

The massive burst was a spectacular thing to see. The lagoon was calm and placid one moment; and then the next came a great spout of water, smoke and vapor shooting into the heavens. The column looked to be a half-mile in diameter and appeared to rise to a height of five to six thousand feet.

Wood Alcohol Kills Sailor

OFF BIKINI ATOLL—(U.P.)—One crewman aboard the USS Mt. McKinley, Operation Crossroads flagship, died Wednesday and six others were seriously ill from drinking wood alcohol.

The dead man was James Richard Reagan, about 26, Seaman 1-c, Homer, N.Y. He died three days after drinking what was believed to be shipboard store of duplicator fluid used to make copies of dispatches and other official announcements.

The fluid came in gallon cans prominently displaying a "poison" label, the Navy said. Seriously ill aboard the hospital ship Benevolence were:

Floyd William Dale, 28, Watha, N.C.; Will J. Robinson, 38, Williamsport, Pa.; Russell Ramsey, Jr., 27, Pontiac, Ill.; Donald Allen Van Mill, 21, Reshott, S. D.; Henry Witbur Doll, 21, Rockford, Ill.; Robert Ray Simpson, 22, San Francisco, Cal.

La Guardia Has Word On All Black Markets

ROME—(U.P.)—Director General Fiorello H. La Guardia of UNRRA caustically criticized Wednesday the Italian's diversion of wood, which is scarce than blondes in Africa, to the construction of bathing beach cabins.

But, he said he recognized that the Italian black market "is the same as in all countries, including the United States."

"Black markets are made by ruffians and villains selling and by pigs buying," La Guardia said. "I am told the pigs who frequent the luxury restaurants in Rome are non-Italian."

Forest Fire Loss Shown In Government Report

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department has reported that more than 15,276 fires were set deliberately last year on the nation's 516,152,000 acres of protected forest lands.

The department said 124,729 fires of all types occurring last year in protected and unprotected forests, caused damage of \$28,726,918. In 1944 131,229 forest fires caused damage of \$25,775,312.

Thurston School Asks For Health Certificates

THURSTON—A recently enacted state law requires all children who are entering school for the first year to present a health certificate before they can be enrolled at school. Blanks for these certificates may be obtained in the local district at the home of the school clerk, W. E. Hensen.

A school board meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 25 with the principal business the opening of bids for the sale of \$15,500 in bonds voted recently at the district meeting for the purpose of adding additional classrooms to the present building.

George Thompson of Portland is spending a few days vacation at the home of his mother and uncle, Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Ed Whittiker.

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Flood Dams Progress Told

Construction bids on the Dorena Dam will be opened Sept. 3, T. W. Ragsdale, chief of the Operations Division for the Army Engineers, Portland District, told Lions Club members at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Eugene Hotel Wednesday.

"We hope the prices will be in line with our pocketbook and a contract can be awarded," Ragsdale added.

At present, work on the roads and rail lines to the Dorena Dam is being undertaken, Ragsdale said, and various facilities, including 30 housing units purchased from Federal Housing Authority and 150 trailer houses are being installed.

Pointing out the recreational possibilities of the dams, Ragsdale said that more than 30,000 people visited the Cottage Grove reservoir last year and approximately 53,000 visited the Fern Ridge Dam.

Ragsdale emphasized the importance of the Meridian Dam, pointing out that when completed it would "in some way control three-tenths of the drainage area of the Willamette basin." He added that the construction problems were much more severe at Meridian than at Dorena, involving more relocation of highways and rail lines.

Pravda Hits Redin Case

MOSCOW—(U.P.)—J. Edgar Hoover and the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation were attacked Wednesday in a Pravda article which declared the arrest of a Soviet naval officer in Portland, Ore., last March was a "criminal conspiracy."

The officer, Lt. Nicolai Redin, was recently acquitted in a Seattle federal court on charges of espionage.

(Leaving Seattle with his family on the way home Tuesday, Redin said: "The American people will always have a friendship with us.")

Journalist David Zaslavsky, writing under the headline "Black Deed of the American Secret Police," said:

"There is and was no 'case of Redin.' There is the case of the American secret police and a known part of the American press which prefers to keep quiet about it. With this it determines its share of participation in the filthy conspiracy against democracy itself."

"The Soviet officer was seized in the streets, rudely pushed into an automobile, humiliated, searched and kept semi-naked in a cold cell. He was treated shockingly, in a way not permissible in any country, certainly not in a country, pretending to be democratic."

"If it had not happened in 1946 in the United States, Comrade Redin would have had every reason to believe he was under the paws of the Gestapo."

Zaslavsky said the FBI was not only brutal but also clumsy and inept.

The article declared the result of the trial was that the American public came to recognize that Redin was an honest and modest Soviet officer to whom the Americans owed respect and gratitude for his wartime achievements.

Guerilla Chief Urges Peace

MANILA—(U.P.)—While peasant leader Luis Taruc walked among his Hukbalahap followers, urging them to end hostilities and return to their central Luzon homes, military police were reported to have fired heavy mortars Tuesday night into a crowd of Hukks.

The outbreak of fighting during a time of strenuous effort to restore peace to troubled Luzon took place between the town of Palatelin and Malolos in Bulacan Province, directly north of Manila. The firing of 1-millimeter mortars was audible in northern suburbs of the capital.

Military police said 200 Hukks had attacked an outpost in an attempt to free 80 comrades arrested during a clash earlier this week.

Meanwhile, Huk leader Taruc walked barefoot to the remote barrios of Pampanga Province to assure his countrymen that the new republican government's pledge of "no raids" was sincere. He was greeted by cheering crowds.

New Bolivian Regime Denies Counter Revolt

LA PAZ, Bolivia—(U.P.)—Spokesmen for Bolivia's new revolutionary regime said Wednesday that foreign reports of a revolt within a revolt here were "absolutely false and fantastic."

Authorities said the revolution which overthrew the government of the assassinated Col. Gualberto Villarroel was "firmly consolidated," with the support of the army, workers, miners and intellectuals throughout Bolivia.

Navy Plans Closure Of Separation Centers

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The Navy has reported that it has discharged more than 2,800,000 men and women since May, 1944.

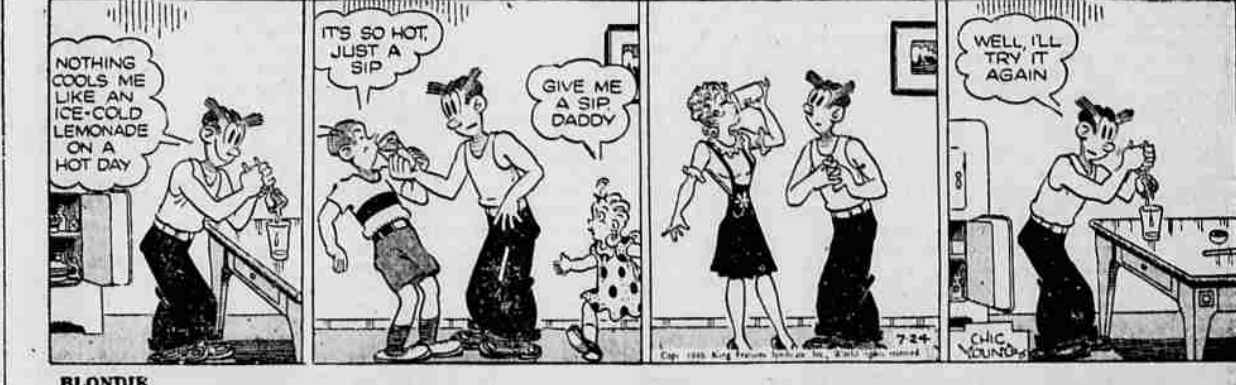
Because of the rapid demobilization, the Navy said it will close its 29 separation centers Sept. 1. Personnel eligible for discharge after that date will be processed at permanent naval shore stations and hospitals.



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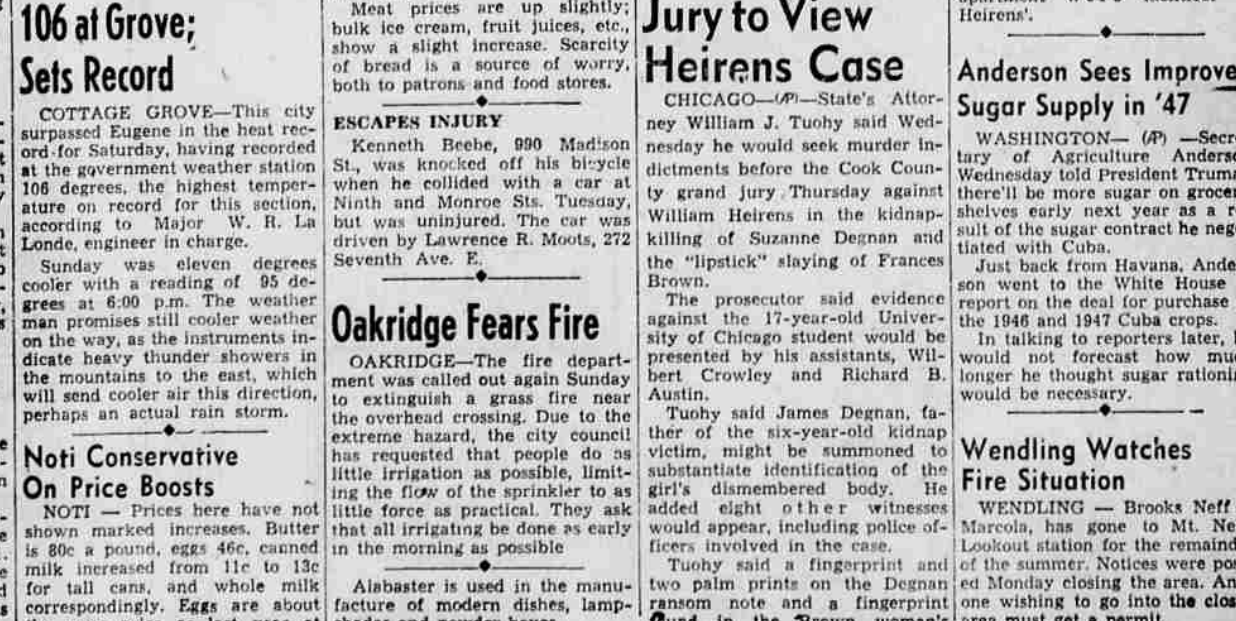
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106 at Grove; Sets Record

COTTAGE GROVE—This city surpassed Eugene in the heat record for Saturday, having recorded at the government weather station 106 degrees, the highest temperature on record for this section, according to Major W. R. La Londe, engineer in charge.

Sunday was eleven degrees cooler with a reading of 95 degrees at 6:00 p.m. The weather man promises still cooler weather on the way, as the instruments indicate heavy thunder showers in the mountains to the east, which will send cooler air this direction, perhaps an actual rain storm.

Noti Conservative On Price Boosts

NOTI—Prices here have not shown marked increases. Butter is 80c a pound, eggs 46c, canned milk increased from 11c to 13c for tall cans, and whole milk correspondingly. Eggs are about the same price as last year at

Escapes Injury

Kenneth Beebe, 990 Madison St., was knocked off his bicycle when he collided with a car at Ninth and Monroe Sts. Tuesday, but was uninjured. The car was driven by Lawrence R. Moots, 272 Seventh Ave. E.

Oakridge Fears Fire

OAKRIDGE—The fire department was called out again Sunday to extinguish a grass fire near the overhead crossing. Due to the extreme hazard, the city council has requested that people do as little irrigation as possible, limiting the flow of the sprinkler to as little force as practical. They ask that all irrigating be done as early in the morning as possible.

Jury to View Heirens Case

CHICAGO—(U.P.)—State's Attorney William J. Tuohy said Wednesday he would seek murder indictments before the Cook County grand jury Thursday against William Heirens in the kidnapping of Suzanne Degnan and the "lipstick" slaying of Frances Brown.

The prosecutor said evidence against the 17-year-old University of Chicago student would be presented by his assistants, Wilbert Crowley and Richard B. Austin.

Tuohy said James Degnan, father of the six-year-old kidnap victim, might be summoned to substantiate identification of the girl's dismembered body. He added eight other witnesses would appear, including police officers involved in the case.

Tuohy said a fingerprint and two palm prints on the Degnan ransom note and a fingerprint found in the Brown woman's

Anderson Sees Improved Sugar Supply in '47

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson Wednesday told President Truman there'll be more sugar on grocer's shelves early next year as a result of the sugar contract he negotiated with Cuba.

Just back from Havana, Anderson went to the White House to report on the deal for purchase of the 1946 and 1947 Cuba crops.

In talking to reporters later, he would not forecast how much longer he thought sugar rationing would be necessary.

Wendling Watches Fire Situation

WENDLING—Brooks Neff of Marcola, has gone to Mt. Nebo Lookout station for the remainder of the summer. Notices were posted Monday closing the area. Anyone wishing to go into the closed area must get a permit.

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