

Widely Wins Another Match
 OREGON, Ore. — Old-time professional wrestler, widely known as "Baldy," won his eighth amateur victory today in a wrestling match at the Waterloo, Ore., logging camp. Chet Fitzwater, of the local logging camp, was his opponent. The match was a close one, but Baldy won by a technicality when he pulled the amateur out of the ring.

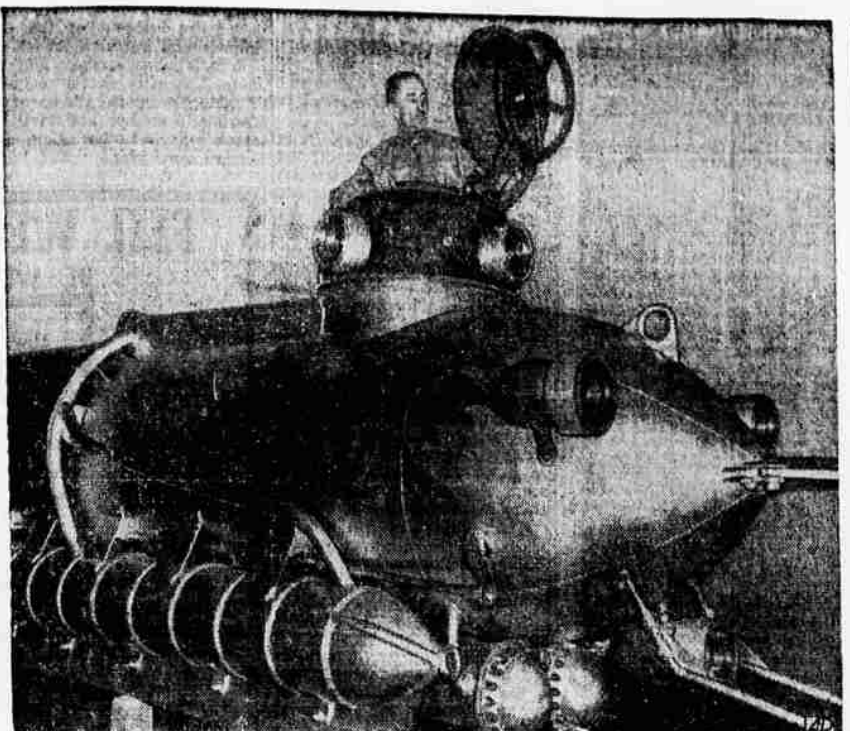
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NEW ITALIAN SUBMARINE — Pietro Vassena stands in conning tower of midget submarine he invented at his home at Lake Lecco, Italy. The craft, 25 feet long and 4 feet, 6 inches wide, was designed for scientific work and retrieving treasure from sunken vessels. Prof. Auguste Piccard, explorer of the stratosphere, will aid in testing the craft.

ing thousands of dollars. The professionals then challenged Baldy, and R. R. "Doc" Fredericks took the other end of the rope in an event that was billed as the main event of a wrestling card here.
 A gravel pit was installed in the armory here and Baldy had only 150 feet of rope to pull, compared with the 300 feet at the Waterloo contest.
 At first R. W. "Bob" Wallace, Baldy's owner, objected to the way Fredericks had his end of the rope rigged. Wallace asserted it was a pulley that an infant could hold. After an appeal to the crowd of 600, Wallace got the rigging changed and the contestants went to work.
 For a few seconds, Fredericks, lying prone with his feet braced against an 8 by 8-inch timber, held the horse. Then Baldy turned on the power and Fredericks went sailing through the air. He landed 10 feet away on a convenient mat.

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Sign Company Rushes SOS For Incubators

BOISE, Idaho — (AP) — A Boise electrical firm came to the rescue of St. Luke's Hospital and two of its youngest patients—constructing two incubators needed to care for a bumper crop of premature babies.
 The situation occurred when five premature babies arrived in quick succession. The hospital had two incubators and was able to borrow another from St. Alphonsus Hospital, Portland, Ore., hospitals were asked to loan two incubators, but reported Portland also was experiencing a rush of premature infants.
 So G. L. McKelvey of a neon lighting company ordered four electricians and sheetmetal workers to drop regular work and construct the incubators. Ten hours later the homemade incubators were delivered—unpainted but warm comfortable "homes" for two youngsters.

Wayward Fiddler Back

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — (AP) — The state penitentiary orchestra had its missing bull fiddle player back again Friday.
 Robert Lee Hamlin, 21, serving a term for grand larceny in King County, was recaptured Thursday in a local rooming house on the tip of the manager. He had slipped out a back door as the orchestra entertained at the veterans hospital here Wednesday afternoon.
 Hamlin spent Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church after telling the church janitor a hard-luck story and talking him out of some different clothes.

Tall Tale Spinners Will Trade Lies

SWEET HOME — (AP) — Tellers of tall tales come into their own here Friday as the Santiam Fish and Game Commission, a Linn County organization, holds its annual banquet and liars' contest.
 Approximately 400 are expected to hear sportsmen rare back and declaim on their prowess in field and forest. The winner will get the truth and liar belt.
 Ken Mayer won last year with a fish story backed up with photographs. Judges were delighted with the phoniness of it all.
 Charles Lockwood, state fish and game supervisor, is scheduled for a speech—to uphold the truth-telling portion of the evening.

Lumber Freight Situation Better

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — The freight car situation will improve for lumbermen this year unless they run up production another 10 or 15 per cent.
 This was the prediction Thursday night by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, in an address at a West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. banquet.
 He told the lumbermen railroads had reached "the highest peak of efficiency in history," and said that rather than a freight car "shortage," there had been a tremendous and unexpected increase in shipping.
 Expansion Cited
 He cited successive years of bumper wheat crops and expansion of the lumber industry—the number of sawmills increased 75 per cent in recent years, he asserted.
 "You slipped up on us with your tremendous increase in production. I think you surprised yourselves. I don't think some of your big boys around here were exactly in favor of the increase either," he said.
 He said lumbermen would get more cars now, but if production goes up, "you'll be about where you were last year."
 Earlier R. A. Colgan, Jr., executive vice-president of the National Lumber Manufacturers Assn., said he doubted that federal allocations or price controls would be re-established.
 He said, however, that Mat Newienhaus, Department of Commerce official, had indicated he would call in key lumbermen to discuss possible anti-inflation measures.

Snow Packed Over Passes

Packed snow was reported in the Cascade mountain passes Friday for the first time in more than two weeks, the State Highway Department said.
 At Santiam, three inches of new snow fell, and light packed snow on the roads was being sanded. The North Santiam will be closed through 2 p.m. Saturday.
 Willamette summit reported an inch of new snow, and the area is being sanded. Heavy fog was reported near Eugene and Salem.

Five-Year Sentence Follows Check Count

James Farrell, 49, who gave no home address but said he had relatives in Trenton, New Jersey, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Dal M. King this week on charges of forgery.
 It was charged that Farrell stole several checks from the company book of the Tony Overgaard Co., Glenwood, and forged the name of the bookkeeper to one for \$78. He then offered the check to the Eugene Outdoor Store on April 26, 1947.

Greeks' Candidate Wins UO Election

Stephen Button, Hood River, was chosen freshman president in the University of Oregon class elections this week. Button was a candidate on the ASA fraternity ticket.
 Independent candidate Wesley Robinson, Klamath Falls, drew the vice-presidency, followed by Barbara Stevenson, (ASA), Portland, secretary, and Barbara Richter, Independent, Oakridge, treasurer.

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Fire Sweeps Vermont Inn

ST. ALBANS, Vt. — (AP) — Four persons were unaccounted for and 10 injured after nearly 100 guests fled, leaped from windows or were carried from the Jesse Welden Inn — swept by sudden, swift fire early Friday.
 Destruction of the register of the hotel, housing mostly transients, complicated the task of authorities trying to determine the possible death toll. The estimate of four missing was made after a numerical check of those accounted for against the number believed to have been in the building which had a front section three stories high and a five-story addition.
 Fire Chief R. H. Sweeney estimated the loss at \$200,000 but real estate men said it would cost \$300,000 to \$500,000 to replace the building and its furnishings. The origin of the flames, discovered by owner George E. St. Laurent in a cocktail lounge, was undetermined.
 Firemen were hampered by 16-degree-below-zero cold.

Polio Cases Reach 11

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Friday listed 11 cases of poliomyelitis this month, greatest number in any January since 1928.
 Dr. Harold M. Erickson of the State Board of Health said the figure was high for this time of year and ordered county health authorities to watch the situation closely.

Paris Blaze Possible Arson

PARIS — (AP) — Police investigated the possibility of arson Friday in a fire which they said destroyed more than 1,000,000,000 francs (about \$5,000,000) worth of food and clothing. Included in the loss was 2000 tons of goods from the American Friendship Train.
 The blaze destroyed a six-story warehouse in suburban Charenton. Some estimates put the total food and clothing loss at 30,000 tons, including gift packages from Sweden, Ireland, The Netherlands and Canada.
 Firemen said they suspected arson because of the speed with which the flames spread through the stone and steel structure.

What's That!

NEW YORK — (AP) — Parents of New York City high school students have protested that a recent state regents history exam was too tough for the youngsters.
 But difficulties posed by the test were taken into consideration, assistant superintendent of school William A. Hamm said. Students were given the benefit of the doubt if they gave any sort of reasonable answer.
 For instance, Hamm explained, if they were asked to name "two ancient sports" and replied "Anthony and Cleopatra," they got full credit.
 The so-called "wailing wall" in Jerusalem is believed to be a remnant of King Solomon's temple.

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New Substation Construction Set

Notice to proceed with construction of the Drain substation will be given by Bonneville Power Administration next week, according to W. E. Trommershausen, manager for the southwest Oregon district.
 The construction bid was awarded to Smith Brothers Construction Co. of Vancouver, Wash., on a low bid of \$57,721.20. Trommershausen said an attempt would be made to complete the new 6000 KVA substation early in May.

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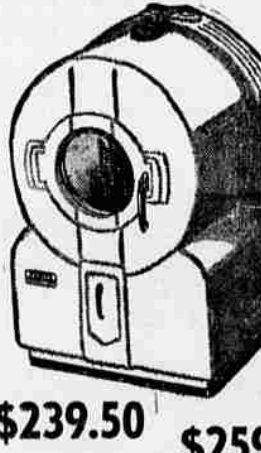
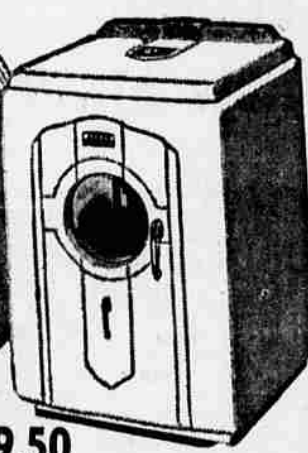
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