

Engineers Find Import Theft

PORTLAND, Ore. — Engi-
blasted a road into the silt-
d ruins of Vanport City
and found a \$7000 safe-
robbery but no additional
housing project was flood-
ed 50 days ago when the
Columbia River washed out a
Ten bodies have been recov-
ered from the ruins. Authorities
at one time that hundreds
of project's 19,000 inhabitants
killed in the disaster.
Floors
arch parties began checking
bottom floors of buildings two
ago. They found that thieves
had done a "craftsmanlike" job of
\$7,000 from the hospital
Officers said the door had
"punched by experts."
the water receded, it left the
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Groups Plan Deposit Search

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Government and industry are going to break into what is considered the world's largest single mineral deposit this summer.

They plan a cooperative investigation in the Colorado segment of the Green River oil shale formation to find out how much raw material it holds for synthetic liquid fuels.

Western Colorado is estimated to have 1,000 square miles of shale deposits that could produce enough raw material for synthetic fuels to equal the U. S. 1947 petroleum consumption for 150 years.

The Bureau of Mines will sink seven 1,500-foot drill holes this summer. The Union Oil Co. of California will drill at least four. And the Pacific Oil Co., subsidiary of Standard Oil of California, will also investigate.

Filipino Movie Actor Faces Murder Charge

MANILA — (AP) — Bernardo Anzures, 21-year-old movie actor, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of murdering beautiful Lillian Velez, Filipino screen and radio star, and her maid, Pacita, June 27.

The defense tried unsuccessfully to postpone the arraignment on grounds that a psychiatrist's report was "incomplete and full of inconsistencies." Aliens earlier had reported Anzures was "ill with an obsessive neurosis of the compulsive type" and unable to tell right from wrong.

Miss Velez and her maid were slashed to death with a hunting knife before the eyes of the actress' four-year-old daughter.

houses like derelict ships on an ebb-tide beach.

Only a portion of the city's prefabricated structures were still scattered about the 650-acre site. The others were spread over a five-mile square by the force of the flood.

County sheriff Martin Pratt Sunday drove into the area and found his desk. Nearby were two sheriffs' sedans decked 11 k-e pancakes, resting on old postoffice lock-boxes.

The loss of Vanport City was estimated at \$26,000,000 by the Portland Housing Authority.



A new "electrical nerve" which acts as a substitute for human nerves affected by infantile or other paralysis, is demonstrated at the first international polo conference in New York. The device generates mild electric currents which replace lost nerves. They cause muscles to tense, swell and relax the same as they do in mild exercise. This helps to restore limbs wasted by polo. The "electric" nerve was developed by General Electric engineers and the G-E X-ray corporation.

Soldier, Flier Carry Torch

BARI, Italy — (AP) — An Italian soldier and an Australian flier Monday started the Olympic torch across Italy and the Alps on its way to London for the 14th Olympiad.

J. P. Potter, an Australian air force non-commissioned officer enjoyed a double honor during the brief ceremony. He was the first to carry the torch on Italian soil and the first to start the formal marathon across the Italian peninsula.

Torch Lifted

A crowd of citizens, headed by government and municipal officials, jammed the wharf area as the British frigate Whitesand Bay entered Bari Harbor after ferrying the flame from the Island of Corfu.

Potter lifted the torch from its stand on the deck, came down the gangplank and trotted nearly a mile to the city square where he placed the flame in a special tripod holder.

Italian soldier Mario de Cesari, a student at the Lecce Officers' School, then joined Potter. Both stood at attention in front of the flame while Gen. Aldo Scappini, inspector general of the Italian army, read a proclamation from the Italian government.

Love and Peace

"Let us hope this flame will stand as an expression of the love of peace among nations and for brotherhood among all peoples," Scappini said.

A crowd of 20,000 gave a thunderous cheer as De Cesari, the first of 760 Italians who will carry the flame across Italy, took the torch from Potter and began his 1500 meter stint.

Sheriff Seeks Son's Killers

DENVER — (AP) — A tight-lipped Oklahoma sheriff went on a personal manhunt here Monday for his son's killers.

Sheriff Roy Carver of Claremore County, Okla., pleaded together from a witness and police an account of the murder last week of his son, William Carver, 24.

Young Carver, a truck driver, was killed in Denver's "skid row" by two men who claimed he almost struck them with his truck.

Gerald Cooper, 27, who was riding with Carver at the time, said one of the two men landed a roundhouse swing on the young truck driver's chin, knocking Carver to the ground and killing him.

Cooper and another witness, the latter unidentified, chased the two men but could not catch them. Sheriff Carver was seeking the second witness in the hope he might add a clue to the identity of the murderers.

Navy Has Drydocks To Float Big Plans

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Navy said Monday it has a new floating drydock that will increase efficiency of big seaplanes, especially under combat conditions.

The drydock is an experimental model which recently passed tests at Port Hueneme, Calif. It eliminates the job of hoisting seaplanes aboard tenders for maintenance at sea.

It can accommodate the navy's largest seaplanes, including the Martin Mars and Mariner and the new Martin P5M patrol seaplane.

ADDED BASEBALL HAZARD

CHICAGO — (AP) — A young boy playing baseball set fire to a house, causing injury to one person and forcing 12 others to flee into the street. The youngster, seeking a ball he had batted under the porch, crawled in with a lighted match and let it drop into a can of paint.

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Dewey Given 'Battle' Song

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y. — (AP) — Veteran Songwriter Jack Yellen, a Republican who inadvertently supplied a campaign song for the Democrats in 1932, hopes to even the score with his newest effort — "Do We Want Dewey?"

Yellen, in 40 years to songwriting, has produced such favorites as "I Wonder What's Become of Sally?", "Ain't She Sweet?" and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

It was the latter that was picked up by the Democrats and used as a campaign song for the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first successful bid for the presidency.

Yellen said he gave a copy of the new song to Ed Jaekle of Buffalo, one of Dewey's campaign managers, last Monday, to be used royalty-free by the Republican campaign committee. The music was composed by Sammy Lain.

The lyrics of the song, published with Yellen's permission, are:

They're asking lots of questions
On the radio each night,
And giving lots of prizes
To the ones who guess 'em right.

Well, folks, we've got a question—
The nation's greatest quiz—
The prize you'll get
Is the biggest yet.

Are you ready? Here it is:
(Chorus)

Do we want Dewey?
Yes sir! And so do you!
Do we need Dewey?

Like the flowers need the dew.
'Cause there ain't any honey!

About this fellow Tom E. Dewey.
Do we want Dewey?
I'll say we do.

Two-Way Radio Sought
For Cemetery Use

CHICAGO — (AP) — A Chicago cemetery hopes to be the first in the nation to use two-way radio for directing funerals.

The director of Catholic cemeteries in the Chicago archdiocese, the Rev. William P. Casey, has asked the Federal Communications Commission to approve a two-way radio application for Mt. Carmel cemetery.

He said the radio would be of "invaluable assistance" in avoiding minor traffic jams in the cemetery, where as many as 20 funeral processions are accommodated daily.

High School Girls Vote 'No' on Girls Who Pet

LAKEVIEW, Mich. — (AP) — Local boys still rate personality, good looks, and intelligence as top considerations in their ideal girl.

In a questionnaire at Lakeview High School, the completely feminine girl ran a poor third. The boys voted in favor of the more athletic, more studious females.

Among the qualities that the boys disapproved were "petting," being "catty" and "stuck up," silliness, and chewing gum while dancing.

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Collision Kills Navy Airmen

SANTA ANA, Cal. — (AP) — Two Navy pilots were dead and a third missing Monday in training maneuvers from the aircraft carrier Tarawa off the Southern California coast.

All three pilots were flying Grumman F8F Bearcat fighters.

The fatalities occurred Sunday when two planes collided over El Toro Marine Air Base here during a mock attack on the field.

Medical officers from the ship were expected to identify the victims from dental charts Monday.

The third plane was reported overdue from its destination in the San Francisco Bay area. Search for the plane was cancelled without official explanation Sunday night.

The carrier was cruising 120 miles west of Point Arguello, near Santa Barbara, Cal., when the planes were launched.

LA Police Break Smuggling Ring

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Police Monday believed they had broken up the Los Angeles terminus of a huge international narcotics smuggling ring following arrest of four persons.

Officers said they were members of the ring which recently lost \$10,000,000 worth of drugs on a New York garbage scow.

Capt. Lynne White said the arrests Saturday followed two years of investigation. Local and federal officers traced the ring's movements between Honolulu and the mainland. Operations also were traced through France and New York City to Los Angeles.

The arrests were made after members of the gang sold a quantity of heroin, valued at \$30,000 on the retail market to a disguised federal agent for \$11,000 in marked money, White said. He said the heroin was encased in plastic

packages like that found recently in New York.

The quartet was released Sunday on \$2,500 bail pending preliminary hearing. They were Samuel Goldstein, 40, alias Sam Roberts, Bellflower, Cal.; his wife Ilene, 26; Charles O'Connor, 41, Long Beach, and Michael Tankenson, 42, Los Angeles. Officers said all but O'Connor had police records.

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