

Legion to Initiate New Members

The American Legion will meet Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, with initiation of all new members scheduled. The Initiatory Team of Voiture 30, 40-5 will conduct the ceremonies.

All members who are to be initiated will meet at 7 p.m. to make advance preparations for the initiation. Legion lapel buttons will be issued to all new members.

Each member of the post has been asked to bring a prospective member to the meeting and show him around the new building.

Symptoms of poison ivy usually appear 12 to 24 hours after exposure.

Infant Smigley

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smigley, Veneta, died at a local hospital Tuesday. He was born Aug. 17, 1948.

Graveside services will be at the Gates Cemetery near Crow Thursday at 11 a. m. Rev. Richardson will officiate. Poole-Larsen Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Philmore O. Daniels

Funeral services will be Thursday for Philmore O. Daniels, at the Poole-Larsen Chapel at 2 p. m. Rev. Frank Cook will officiate, with interment in West Lawn Cemetery.

Man Arrested In Store Case

Eugene police had been notified Wednesday that Carl F. Russell of Sacramento, wanted the past 19 months in connection with a \$700 burglary of the local Montgomery Ward Store, had been picked up by California police.

The local store was burglarized of fur coats, clothing and jewelry the night of Dec. 29, 1946. City police found during their investigation that the soft drink machine coin container also had been emptied. Stuck to the bottom of the container was a motor court receipt bearing the name of Carl F. Russell and a car license number.

California police questioned, but cleared, a Carl F. Russell of all suspicion in the case. Eugene police then assumed that another Carl F. Russell existed, and he finally has been picked up in Sacramento through the car license number found on the motor court receipt.

Chief Keith L. Jones announced Wednesday that Russell would be brought here for questioning.

Goods stolen from the store never were recovered.

Anchorage Pure City

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — (AP) — Alaska miners, prospectors and trappers who come to Anchorage to spend their money wandered aimlessly about the quiet streets of a pure city Wednesday.

Police Chief Charles Stowell announced that his cleanup drive was a complete success.

"I made the rounds of the night spots myself Tuesday night," the chief reported. "There's not a slot machine or punch board in town. I found only one card game going and there was no money on the table."

Chief Stowell said he would now concentrate his efforts on keeping the houses of easy pleasure closed.

Porter S. King, Former Assistant Forester, Dies

DALLAS, Ore. — (AP) — Porter S. King, 83, former assistant state forester and veteran timber cruiser, died Tuesday in a hospital.

His forestry career began in Columbia County in 1909. After work for the Oregon-California Land Agency, he joined the state service in 1921 and in 1930 was named assistant forester in charge of protection. He retired in 1936, later opening a cruising office here.

80th Congress Hit, Praised By Spokesmen

(UNITED PRESS) Republican and Democratic spokesmen argued Wednesday whether the GOP-controlled 80th Congress was a model or a menace.

House Republican leader Charles A. Halleck praised it for having "liberated the people from 76,000 rules, regulations, directives and orders . . . with resulting all-time highs in employment, production, profits and wages."

Real Estate Men

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Democratic vice-president nominee, denounced it as a stooge of the real estate lobby. One of its most notable accomplishments, he said, was its adjournment.

These conflicting estimates were published in Wednesday's Congressional Record and were certain to provide ammunition for scores of campaign speeches on a topic which President Truman has proclaimed a major political issue.

In other political developments: Truman — President Truman's advisers said he is considering a trip through the South late in October.

Dewey — GOP presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey indicated that he's ready to debate the issue of high prices if Mr. Truman wants it that way.

Wyoming — Gov. Lester C. Hunt won an easy victory in a three-cornered race for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Wyoming.

Ohio — Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party has been awarded a place on the November ballot.

Bureaucrats — Republican national chairman Hugh Scott, Jr., said in Los Angeles that the GOP will campaign this fall "to redeem American constitutional government from the hands of reckless bureaucrats."

Future Uncertain For Old Ship

PORTSMOUTH, Va. — (AP) — Work was resumed Tuesday on the partly completed battleship Kentucky. But her future appears uncertain.

Authorization to resume work on her was received Monday at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard here. She is being readied for floating out of her building dock.

The Kentucky was originally designed as a 45,000-ton super dreadnaught. Near the war's end work on her was suspended, and in 1947 it was announced that the original plans had been scrapped and that she would be turned into a guided missile ship.

The ship is now completed to her main deck. In order to float her, yard officials said, she must be completed in her second deck. This will take about a year and will cost \$655,000, they said.

When the current program is carried out, the Kentucky will be about 30 per cent completed — as a battleship, not as a guided missile ship. Yard officials said they don't know what will be done with the Kentucky after she is cleared out of drydock. She may be kept at the yard, or she may be sent somewhere for "storage."

Thief Steals Logger's Two Locomotives

WILLITS, Cal. — (AP) — Joe Harrah would like to get his hands on the man who stole his two locomotives.

Harrah had two small railroad engines used for redwood logging at nearby Fort Bragg. Someone cut the locomotives into chunks with an acetylene torch and carted them away, presumably for resale as scrap.

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Childbirth Is Rough On Father

BANGOR, Me. — (AP) — A Bangor wife, about to become a mother, took everything calmly — but the father-to-be!

He fainted, Patrolman Clifton E. Sloan said, while police arranged for an ambulance Wednesday.

Revived, the man was so distraught Sloan decided to take him to the hospital, too. On the way he fainted twice.

A baby daughter was born to the couple. All were reported doing nicely.

State Fair Horse Show Deadline Is Aug. 25

SALEM — (AP) — Roy H. Simmons, manager of the state fair horse show, Wednesday reminded persons planning to enter their animals that Aug. 25 is the last day exhibitors can sign up.

Simmons said the total purses for the 1948 show have been increased substantially. He has added separate stake classes for both hunters and jumpers. Last year they were combined.

George Edwards, Palo Alto, Cal., again will judge horse show events. The horse show will share the arena with a rodeo, Simmons added.

Judge Upholds Slot Radio Tax Law

SALEM — (AP) — Circuit Judge George R. Duncan upheld Wednesday a 1947 law taxing coin-in-the-slot operated radios.

The suit was brought by the Specialty Sales Co., which claimed the tax put a burden on interstate commerce.

Judge Duncan said the tax was not on the radio itself, but was a tax on the privilege of conducting a business.

ITU Man Says Union Tried to End Strike

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — John Pilch, head of the Chicago local of the AFL International Typographical Union, charged Tuesday that Chicago publishers sought to "emasculate" rights and working conditions of the union.

Addressing the 80th convention of the union, Pilch said Local 16 had done "everything humanly possible" to end the strike. Five Chicago papers have been struck for nearly nine months, but have continued publication.

"The pressures are still on us but we must win or we won't have a union," Pilch told about 450 cheering delegates.

He said the Chicago Newspaper Publishers Assn. has indicated that future meetings would serve no purpose, but he said it agreed to take several days to find out if any individual publishers have changed their stands on disputed points.

The first official airmail was flown via balloon August 16, 1859, from Lafayette to Crawfordsville, Ind.

Governor Hunt Wins Wyoming Primary

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — (AP) — Governor-elect E. W. Carr won a six-year term in the Senate in November. Carr was renominated in the Republican primary for nomination to the end term.

Hunt piled up nearly a one lead over his lone opponent, Carl Johnson, Cheyenne accountant.

Youths Detained In Car Theft Case

A 17-year-old Eugene boy and a 16-year-old Klamath Falls boy were being detained at Wednesday after their city police on car theft. The youths were picked up at 19th and Commercial St. at 1 a. m. Wednesday and were to be turned over to authorities.

WATCH OUT! You can lose plenty

Alert Local Agent on telephone to Andrew McUnderinsured: "Hello Mac, I heard that you are considering selling your home and I just wanted to say that if you decide to sell I'd like you to let me know."

"Nothing to it, Alert. It's never entered my head. Besides, if I did sell, I'd just have to turn around and pay a double price for another place."

"That's not what I heard, Mac. My information is that you offered to sell for \$5,000."

"Preposterous, Al. Great Scott, if I did sell I would certainly get what the place is worth. What kind of a chump do you think I am?"

"Well, Mac, you have offered to sell for \$5,000, you made the offer to Old Ironsides Insurance Co."

"What?"

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