

Helena Named Navy's Finest

SHANGHAI — (AP) — The Navy named the Heavy Cruiser U.S.S. Helena as the best ship in the Pacific Friday.

The coveted "E" pennant was awarded by Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, commander of U. S. Naval forces in the Western Pacific, who flew to Shanghai to make the award. Nearly \$16,000 in prize money was distributed among the crew of 797 enlisted men.

Capt. George C. Townner of Fort Benton, Montana, is commander of the Helena.

The prize money fund was started in 1916 when a 13-year-old girl sent a dime to a New York newspaper to help build a battleship. Interest from the fund, which grew enough to build a battleship, is used as prize money for outstanding crews.

Morse Books Two Talks

NORTH BEND — (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse will be the speaker at the Thursday evening session of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs convention in North Bend next week.

About 300 Oregon club women are expected here for the three-day convention, which opens Wednesday. Final event will be installation of new officers at a formal dinner Friday night.

PORTLAND — (AP) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse will be the principal speaker here Saturday as the AFL Retail Clerks International Assn. opens a two-day organizational conference.

Delegates from 11 western states will attend.

"Spanish Moss" is a true flowering plant and not a moss.

Gen. Hodge Leaves Korea

SEOUL — (AP) — Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, who for nearly three years symbolized American power and friendship in Korea, took his leave of this divided, fledgling nation Friday.

The customarily hard-bitten, terse little general was visibly moved as he faced his troop formations at Kimpo Airport, where a plane waited to take him back to the U.S. for reassignment.

"Good luck to all of you," he called out. "Goodbye and God bless you."

Then Hodge shook hands with Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of the new republic set up in the American Zone of South Korea. Other Korean officials and the generals he left behind.

The American troop command is taken over by Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter, who is expected to begin soon the gradual withdrawal of American troops.

California Warned To Continue DST

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The State Public Utilities Commission Thursday warned Gov. Earl Warren not to end daylight saving time before 1949.

The commission warned that change to standard time on Sept. 26, when the rest of the nation moves its clocks back, would cause "a substantial increase" in the power requirements for the state.

An abandonment of daylight time now would carry an "extremely grave risk" because of hydroelectric power shortages, the commission said. It expected, however, that new hydroelectric plants to bolster the state's power supply would be finished by mid-January.

The California legislature voted daylight time into existence last spring as an emergency power conservation measure. The measure is scheduled to expire on Sept. 26. However, Gov. Warren can extend DST if the emergency continues.

Flames Destroy Everett Hotel

EVERETT — (AP) — An elderly man died and nine persons were reported injured when a three-story apartment house burned here Thursday night.

The dead man was identified as Frank Brown, 64. Firemen found his body in a second-floor hall after bringing the fire under control.

Two women were critically injured when they leaped from the second floor. One was identified as Mrs. Evelyn McDade, 38. Both were badly burned as well.

Hospital attendants reported the other injured persons—two of them firemen—were in good condition.

Fire Chief Frank Schroeder said the fire broke out at 11:40 p.m., apparently on the second floor, of the 22-unit building, and was brought under control an hour later.

RAIN HURTS CROPS
ASTORIA — (AP) — Three weeks of summer mists and rain have cost Clatsop County seed growers about \$250,000. The growers said the dampness has prevented threshing operations on the bent grass crop.

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Much More Effective Than Meters

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Frank Hasperczyk, 65, had an effective method of discouraging parking in front of his home, police said Friday.

Officers said he scattered tacks on the pavement. Hasperczyk was arrested by Policeman L. L. Spurlin who picked up 18 tacks in his tires.

Police booked the tack-planter on an obscure section of the penal code, enacted in prohibition days, making it illegal for fleeing bootleggers to throw bottles out of cars because they endangered other vehicles.

The largest mosses in the southern United States may reach four feet or more in length.

Franco, Pretender Meet on Yacht

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain — (AP) — Monarchist sources said Friday Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, and Chief of State Francisco Franco met on a yacht Wednesday off the French Coast.

The sources said a three-hour meeting between the two took place aboard Franco's yacht in the Bay of Biscay.

There was no immediate report of what they discussed and no official report of such a meeting. The Spanish Cortes (parliament) approved a "law of succession" last year making Spain "traditionally a kingdom" and naming Franco chief of state for life. The law also gave Franco the right to choose his successor if he chooses to retire before his death.

Dockmen Find NLRB at Fault

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — CIO longshoremen said Friday that the Taft-Hartley Act and the National Labor Relations Board were standing in the way of West Coast maritime peace.

Union officials said they and the shipowners had tried to find a basis for resuming negotiations. But, the union added, there were several "road blocks."

"One of these road blocks is the completely worthless and useless poll that is to be conducted by the National Labor Relations Board on the final offer of the shipowners," the union said.

"Another is the unfair labor practice charge brought against the union by the NLRB which will force us into hearing, Sept. 1, on the ground that the union's side of one of the issues is illegal."

The longshoremen asked government agencies to "get completely out of the picture and give the interested parties opportunities to seek settlement through official negotiations."

Although the union denied "negotiations" were under way, waterfront sources believed at least that "discussions" were taking place between both sides. Reports said the employers had given in on the hiring hall issue and that the discussions now centered on wages, hours and working conditions.

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