



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK gold cup winner was St. Mary's school whose student body representative, Leo Seidl, eighth-grader, receives the cup from John Luvaas, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the event, Lt. Glen L. Purdy. Standing at left is Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church who has been chaplain of the Oregon fire chiefs for the past sixteen years. Fire Marshal Les Barker and Ruth Voegel, "Miss Flame," stand by with a firetruck to make the presentation official. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving).

Coach Jim Praises VanBrocklin As 'Team Man' to Oregon Club

"I'm a Van Brocklin fan," Coach Jim Aiken told an overflow crowd at the Oregon Club luncheon at the Eugene Hotel Monday when answering critics who asked why Norm Van Brocklin doesn't pass more often. "I'll tell you why," Jim said, "he is a team man and while he could do more passing for his personal glory, he will never do anything for personal reputation that would hurt the chances of the team."

Orlando John Hollis, Oregon's conference faculty representative, took over the Oregon Club meeting and conducted the most interesting session of the season.

Economic Zone Merger Told

BERLIN — (AP) — An almost complete economic merger of the three western zones of Germany was announced Monday.

An agreement fusing the foreign trade of the French zone with that of the already merged British and American zones was signed by the three western allied military governors.

Quick Divorce Rule Promised

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday agreed to make a new ruling on the extent to which courts of other states may strike down Nevada "quickie" divorces.

The ruling was asked by Hermonie P. Rice, who said Connecticut courts improperly overturned a Reno divorce granted to Herbert N. Rice. She and Rice were married in Reno July 3, 1944, two weeks after he won a Reno divorce from Lillian P. Rice, of Woodbridge, Conn.

Wright Said Choice

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Ralph Wright, a New York City official of the AFL International Typographical Union, was reported Monday to be President Truman's choice for assistant secretary of labor.

Wright, 45, is secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York. He has been a member of the printers union since 1920 and, during the war, served on eastern regional panels of the War Labor Board and War Manpower Commission.

HEALTHFUL REFRESHING DELICIOUS

Police Check Trio of Cases

A burglary, an armed robbery and the unexplained loss of a \$1000 diamond ring were reported at city police headquarters over the weekend.

The burglary was accomplished at Taylor's Coffee Shop, 894 Thirteenth Ave. E., sometime between 5 p. m. Saturday and 8 a. m. Sunday. Loot included 20 cartons of cigarettes and five or six cases of bottled beer.

Ralph Elenburg, taxi driver, reported the robbery Saturday night at 10:30. A man he took from the bus depot to the vicinity of 20th Ave. and Harris St. held a gun on him and took approximately \$20 and a watch, Elenburg told investigating officers.

The valuable ring, Ernest M. Cupp, 690 Fourth Ave. W., told police, disappeared Saturday night at the armory. Cupp said the ring was set with three diamonds together measuring more than a full carat. The ring was difficult to remove from his finger, Cupp added, and he is at a loss to explain its disappearance.

FBI Probes Atom Burglary

OAKLAND, Cal. — (AP) — Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Monday sought to learn whether foreign agents, rather than ordinary burglars, broke into atomic scientist Francis R. Bichowsky's home.

The FBI entered the case when it learned that highly technical notes were found scattered on the floor in Bichowsky's home after intruders ransacked drawers and files but did not touch any valuables.

Bichowsky, a University of California instructor in thermodynamics, was one of the scientists who assisted in the Bikini atom bomb tests. Friends said Bichowsky and his wife went to Washington, D.C. on government business three weeks ago.

'Hams' Test Radio Relay

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — "Hams" on wheels dotted Portland Sunday as radio amateurs with mobile equipment carried out a disaster alert. It was part of a national workout.

Sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, Portland amateurs set up a communications net designed to function should a disaster wipe out all other facilities.

Portland units received the national signal at noon and fixed stations from Longview, Wash., to Medford, Ore. Mobile radio cars stood by to relay messages normally by Western Union, public utilities or government agencies.

Gas Works Explodes

DETROIT — (AP) — An explosion early Monday ripped the Melvindale gas works, the Melvindale fire department said.

It was estimated that damage would run into the millions of dollars.



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