

Hit-Run Driving Charge Costs Man \$50 in City Court

C. H. Cheney, a local realtor, was found guilty of a hit-and-run charge in Eugene Municipal Court Wednesday night. The charge was filed by Virgil Adamson, 335 Pearl St., who claimed Cheney had struck the rear fender of his pickup car and had driven on without stopping.

Cheney stated he had not detected any fenders and that he had parked in a nearby driveway, his destination, anyway. None of Cheney's witnesses had seen him drive up, they said. Both of Adamson's witnesses claimed to have seen a car fitting the description of Cheney's strike the rear of Adamson vehicle and drive on. The fine was \$50.

Frank P. Kager, 132 Blair St.,

was given 60 days in jail at hard labor after having been found guilty of drunken driving by Judge John L. Barber. Kager had been convicted previously of a like count and had forfeited his driving license.

Kager has three children under 4 years of age.

Utah Fire Destroys Oil

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A fire at the Utah Oil Refinery plant on the outskirts of Salt Lake City destroyed 30,000 barrels of oil early Thursday.

It was the city's third general alarm fire within the last eight days.

Early estimates of damage were \$50,000.

Suspect Held In Child's Death

CHICAGO—(AP)—The body of Thomas Laux, 4, believed to have been strangled, was found in a sack in an apartment building basement Thursday and police took into custody for questioning and lie tests a 49-year-old mother who gave conflicting statements about discovering the body.

The woman's husband and two sons, 13 and 15 years old, also were questioned but were not given lie tests.

Police said the exact cause of the boy's death had not been ascertained but rope marks on his neck indicated that he had been strangled. They had not discarded

the possibility, however, that he may have been strangled while at play.

The boy had been missing since 5:30 p.m. Wednesday when he last was seen playing near his apartment home on the south side by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Laux, 36, who is estranged from her husband, Ray, 37, a cab driver. His body was found in the basement of the apartment building. He was head down in the bag, with his legs and one arm protruding.

The woman questioned at first told police her husband had found the body in the sack, but later said at the state's attorney's office that she had discovered the body, authorities said. She was taken back to police headquarters for lie detector tests.

NEW UNION HALL SET

PORTLAND—(AP)—AFL Teamsters will dedicate a new \$320,000 union hall here Friday.

Cain and Magnuson Propose Similar CVA Bills, Agree

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.) came out Thursday in support of a bill by Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) which would authorize construction of all Columbia Basin projects contained in the \$3 billion coordinated program of the Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau.

The authorization would be the first step toward getting the projects under way. Appropriations cannot be made for actual construction unless Congress has authorized the projects.

Bills Are Same

Magnuson's bill is the same as one introduced previously by Cain except that the Magnuson bill names the projects.

Cain's bill would have provided

a blanket authorization for all projects listed in the coordinated report.

These are:

The Prest Rapids, John Day and The Dalles project on the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon; the Hells Canyon project on the Snake River in Idaho; Albeni Falls on the Pend Oreille River extension of the Willamette River improvements in Oregon; 12 irrigation projects in the Columbia Basin and related flood control works.

Will Support Second

Cain, a member of the Senate Public Works Committee, told a reporter:

"I shall do everything I can to support Senator Magnuson's bill. It covers exactly the same proj-

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ects that are covered in my bill submitted some time ago. The program contained in the coordinated project should be authorized quickly.

"It would be the first step toward getting more projects in the basin in position for appropriations to start their construction. We cannot go any further with basin development until we get these additional projects authorized."

Testimony Stated

Meanwhile, Chairman Chavez (D-NM) of the Senate Public Works Committee announced further testimony will be heard Friday on the administration's bill to set up a Columbia Valley Administration in the Pacific Northwest.

Chavez said C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, will resume his testimony. He has stepped aside twice to permit proponents of the bill

from the Pacific Northwest to be heard.

At a committee session two weeks ago Cain charged Davidson had violated the anti-lobbying act by making speeches in the Northwest urging support of the CVA bill. Davidson, who was not present later denied the charge.

BISHOP DIES IN CHURCH

QUEETS, Wash.—(AP)—Bishop Frank F. Bennett, 58, head of the Indian Shaker church in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon while preaching at the Mud Bay Shaker church near Olympia.

He had lived at Clearwater in the Olympic mountain area about 16 years.

A new six-ton electro-magnet at Rutgers University has the force to raise 13 automobiles.

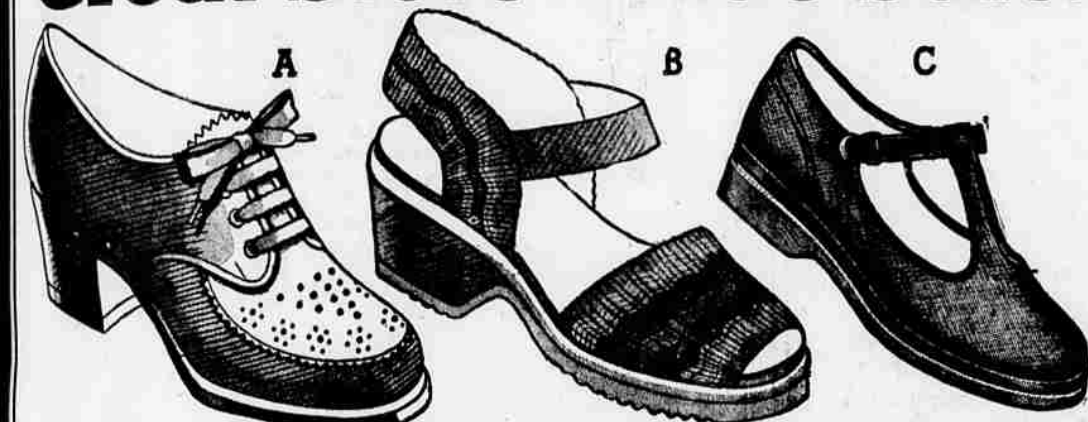


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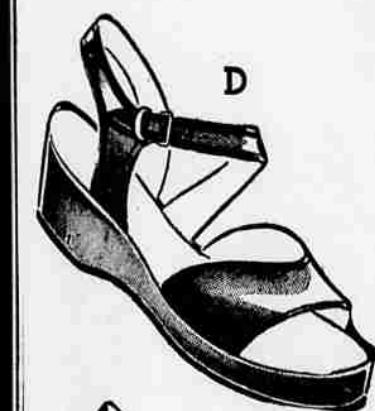
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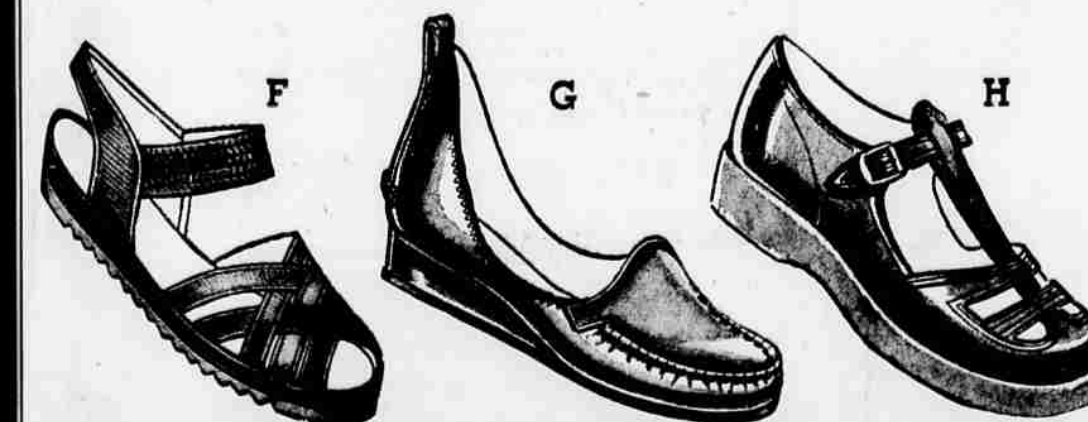
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