

13,739 Listed Casualties
7,754 Americans Killed in Korean War
WASHINGTON — (AP) — American battle casualties in Korea total 103,739, an increase of over last week's report, the War Department said Thursday.
The figures represent casualties whose next of kin have been notified through last Friday. It does not reflect all casualties from that period because it takes from one to three weeks to notify next of kin.
The total casualties include 44 deaths, 73,392 wounded, 14,174 captured, 13,927 missing, 174 reported missing but not returned to service.
The breakdown by services: ARMY — 85,191 casualties, 13,944 deaths, 58,522 wounded, 10,134 captured, 171 reported missing but not returned to service. NAVY — 1193 casualties: 230 deaths, 914 wounded, 47 missing, previously missing but returned to service. MARINE CORPS — 16,490 casualties, 2260 deaths, 13,921 wounded, 289 missing, 20 previously missing but returned to service. AIR FORCE — 955 casualties, 35 deaths, 557 wounded, 557 missing, 3 captured, 40 previously missing but returned to service.

Gracie Fields To Be Married
ROME OF CAPRI — (AP) — British stage star Gracie Fields signed a marriage certificate Wednesday to marry Abraham Boris Abramovich, Romanian-born radio technician.
The two announced their engagement during the Christmas holidays.
Miss Fields signed the certificate at the home of the local parish priest. She accepted all laws and requirements of the Catholic Church but will not become a convert to the Catholic religion.

Lumber Firm Changes Brass
PORTLAND — (AP) — William Handells is moving up to the presidency of the Willamette National Lumber Co., succeeding Wilson W. Clark, who is taking over as chairman of the board.
Directors of the firm Wednesday named A. R. Morgans assistant to the president, in addition to his job as secretary. S. B. Lewis was named vice-president general manager, and J. S. Davis vice-president for raw material supply.

Okridge Council Meet Adjourned, No Quorum
OKRIDGE — Lack of a quorum prevented Mayor Art Bayly from calling to order a city council meeting, Wednesday evening. Attending were Mayor Bayly, and Councilmen Lauren Gale and Charlie Holst, representatives of the press, City Sewer Inspector L. Gerspach, and citizens Ray Buchanan and Paul Fitzgerald. The group waited until after 9 p.m. when Mayor Bayly asked for "motion" to adjourn.
No special business had been planned for the session. Another meeting will be held Jan. 16.

Britain's Costly Public Health Service a Guide for Truman
By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Great Britain would be a good place for President Truman's new commission to begin its investigation of compulsory health insurance.
The British have had cradle-to-grave health service since July, 1948. The idea was sold to vast numbers of British voters as free hospital and medical care, even to the provision of wigs for bald patients. But it is not free. It is a paid service and it has proved to be an enormously costly undertaking.
Annual costs now considerably exceed estimates when Great Britain's socialist government was the plan into operation.
Mr. Truman's commissioners would do study the field of public health to find Great Britain that learn one thing in a hurry, it is that the British health service is enormously popular. British government would dare not touch it.
When the late socialist government at this year decided to require patients to pay half the cost of their spectacles and false teeth, there was a cabinet crisis with resignations. Yet British health service costs steadily rising while evidence of abuses and bad management becomes obvious.
But any British government which undertook to set things right would be fatally accused of seeking to deprive the voters of something which they mistakenly believe they are getting for free. The government would get itself out of office, but fast.
The moral of all this is that a country which undertakes any health program is stuck with it for better or worse, even though it cries out for change and adjustment. The British are stuck that way.
A spot check, for example, showed that 48 of every 100 pairs of spectacles issued free in a

Sunday Work Causes Arrests
DANVILLE — (AP) — Twenty-nine men, working on a pipeline project near here, have been arrested, 25 of them on charges of working on Sunday, Commonwealth Attorney James F. Clay said.
Kentucky law for many years has prohibited Sunday work except for certain activities essential to the common welfare. But it seldom has been enforced in recent years.

Gem Trading Break Possible
DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika — (AP) — A Canadian-born geologist who followed his own theories of diamond mining to fabulous wealth let his marketing agreement with the world diamond syndicate lapse this week amid speculation he may try to break the syndicate's monopoly on gem trading.
I. C. Chopra, legal adviser to Dr. John T. Williamson, the one-man diamond prince, said Williamson "has not renewed his diamond sales agreement with De Beers." It expired at midnight Monday.
"Future sales policy is very confidential and I can say no more now, but an announcement may be made at any time," Chopra said.
Chopra's comment lent fresh support to speculation that Williamson may be planning to break the tight diamond market wide open by selling the output of his fabulously rich diamond mine at Mwadiu, Tanganyika, at his own prices.

Quartets Shift Meeting Place
The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., Eugene Chapter, will meet weekly in the Eugene Hotel hereafter.
Formerly the group met at the Veterans' Memorial Bldg., but a space rearrangement there has necessitated a move.
The sixty members of the barbershop singers will start practice for their winter program, aimed at aiding the community in public benefit campaigns.
Any men with an addiction to harmony have been invited to the Monday night sessions, which start at 7:30 p.m. Instruction in singing any of the four-part harmony as well as coaching in quartet or chorus singing is available at all meetings. Singing or non-singing guests are also welcome anytime, a group spokesman said.

Fire Singes Rural Home
ALDERWOOD STATE PARK — Fire damaged a house here early Thursday morning, leaving a bunch of singed logs and one wrecked fireplace.
Flames crept out of the fireplace in a cabin owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt at 8 a.m. Neighbors answered Mrs. Burkhardt's call and put out the fire with water from a small hose. The fireplace had to be wrecked and several logs cut away. Burkhardt is in a Portland hospital.
This was the first house fire in this area in more than 10 years.

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Reds 'Throw Bear' at GI's
WITH 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION, Korea — (AP) — Two U.S. infantrymen said Wednesday the Communists went "too far" when they used a 150-pound bear to spearhead a frontline attack.
Pfc. Charley Isam, of Manchester, Ky. and Pfc. John Hampack, South River, N.J., said they were preparing for a Red assault when a dark form came charging down on their foxhole.
The form leaped across their gun emplacement before the two soldiers realized it was a rampaging Korean bear. They potted it with rifle fire but it still bounded over neighboring foxholes.
Finally, one infantryman blasted the bear to death with a hand grenade.
"I reckon we can take just about anything the Commies can throw at us," Isam drawled, "but when they start using a big bear as a point man, that's going too far."

CMH Pay Eyed
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. O'Toole (D-N. Y.) said Thursday he will introduce legislation to pay holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor \$100 monthly for life. He said the \$8 a month that Medal holders now receive is "ridiculously inadequate."

Death Notices
McDANIEL — Celia Addie McDaniel of Lowell, Oregon and formerly of 8802 S.E. Mitchell St., Portland, Ore. died in Eugene on Jan. 1, 1952 at the age of 69 years. She is survived by 3 children, Mrs. Flora Tichey and Mrs. Marguerite McCreadie, both of Lowell, Ore., and Fred A. McDaniel of Denver, Colorado; also there are 5 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Mt. Scott Funeral Home, Foster Rd. at S.E. 59th Ave. Sat. Jan. 5, 1952 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Lincoln Memorial Park. Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary in charge.

SHELBY — Lula E. Shelby of 1070 Ogle Ave. died at a local hospital Jan. 2, 1952. She was born Oct. 6, 1892 in Mountain Grove, Mo. She was united in marriage to Edgar W. Shelby at Albany, Ore. Dec. 18, 1915. The deceased has lived in Eugene since 1923. Besides her husband, she is survived by 2 children: Pauline and Robert W. Shelby both of Eugene; 1 sister, Emma Rothrock of Portland; 3 brothers: Ben Woodbridge of Marion, Ore. John Woodbridge of Albany, Ore. and Charles Woodbridge of Myrtle Point, Ore. Funeral services will take place at Poole - Larsen Chapel Sat., Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles E. Fogg officiating. Vault interment at Rest-Haven.

TOWNSEND — Clarence A. Townsend, former Lane County resident, passed away in Portland Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1952 at the age of 59. He was born in Nebraska Dec. 4, 1892 and was married Feb. 19, 1913 at Page, Nebraska to Lulu E. Stevens who survives him. They have resided in Portland for the past 8 years, moving from Eugene. Besides his wife, he is survived by 4 sons: Clement of Cottage Grove, Darrell of North Platt, Neb., Wayne of Springfield, Kenton of Portland; 3 daughters: Audrey Gustafson of Coburg, Mildred Carr and Mary Lou Gallopy both of Portland; 8 grandchildren, 3 brothers: Irwin Townsend in Calif., Neil and Sigel Townsend both in Wyoming; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Nona Rue and Mrs. Tressa Goral services will be held in Mills Hunter, both in Wyoming. Funeral services will be held in Mortuary in Cottage Grove, Jan. 5 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Clark Enz will officiate with vault interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

TAYLOR — Miss M. Ethel Taylor of 1147 High St. died Thursday, Jan. 3, 1952 at the age of 77. She was born Feb. 6, 1874 in Manchester, Iowa and has lived in Eugene for over 20 years. She was a charter member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a member of the Congregational Church of which she was the financial secretary for over 30 years. The Eugene Garden Club, and the City Club. Miss Taylor is survived by three nieces: Mrs. F. M. Cloud of Altadena, Calif., Miss Alice Rogers of Hollywood, Calif., and Miss Grace Wolcott of Eugene; a cousin, W. W. Brown of Portland, and a great-nephew and other near relatives. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sat. Jan. 5 at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. Wesley G. Nicholson, D.D. officiating with cremation at Rest-Haven.

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GEORGE — Sullman K. George, Sr. Funeral services will take place at the Poole-Larsen Chapel Friday, January 4, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson officiating. The Moose Lodge will have charge of the Committee services at West Lawn Cemetery.

SKJEPSTAD — Thina Skjepstad. Funeral services will take place at the Poole-Larsen Chapel Friday, January 4, 1952 at 2 p.m. Rev. Harold Aalbu will officiate. Interment at West Lawn.

SAVARE — Howard Savare. Funeral services will be held at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Friday, Jan. 4, 1952 at 2:00 p.m.

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