

### Man Crucified On Crude Cross

Chicago, March 9 (UP)—A man with a crown of thorns on his head was found nailed and lashed to a cross beneath the elevated tracks today.

The crucifixion victim was Fred Walscher, 44, a porter in a tavern. There were spikes driven through his hands into the cross. Blood trickled from a wound in his side.

Walscher told police from a hospital bed that he was nailed to the cross by men he did not know.

In Walscher's home detectives found letters indicating he was the head of an organization called "American Industrial Democracy." Authorities said they never had heard of such a group.

Police Capt. P. B. O'Connell was skeptical. He said Walscher might have arranged the crucifixion as a publicity stunt for the A.I.D.

Detectives questioned E. H. Bronner, a chemist, after Walscher mentioned his name. They also began a search for Joseph Schlessinger, who was a witness when Walscher became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1927. They found that Schlessinger left for California this morning.

Walscher was still conscious when found by two policemen who heard his tortured cries as they cruised by in a squad car.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his condition was described as serious.

Walscher was unable to explain the crucifixion when questioned by Police Capt. P. B. O'Connell. He said he was in his room in the basement when a man came in and told him there was an automobile accident down the street and to come at once.

Follows Man  
He followed the man down the street, he said, and was seized by a group of men who threatened him with pistols and nailed him to the cross. They forced him to drink something, which apparently eased the pain when they drove the spikes through his hands, he said. He could not identify any of the men.

"There were three men all together," Walscher said. "They asked me if I was willing to die for war or world revolution. I told them I was willing to die for my ideals."

"We will not kill you," he said they told him. "If you will submit to crucifixion." Then they lashed me to the cross and drove the spikes through my hands."

### WFA Wage Board Interprets Pay

Portland, Ore., March 9 (UP)—The Oregon WFA wage board today interpreted 85 cents as the hourly equivalent of the \$200 a month maximum farm wage rate established by the general wage regulations of the war food administration. Alden E. Orr, executive officer of the board announced the interpretation.

Orr declared the breakdown to an hourly rate will save farmers of Oregon a lot of figuring in computing comparable piece rates.

He said the board's ruling means that farmers must obtain

### Lt. Howard Parsyck, of Bend, Back From Service in Africa

"Africa for the Africans" insists Lt. Howard Parsyck, home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Parsyck of Bend, after one year's flying duty with the air transport command along the Gold coast of the Black continent.

A veteran pilot, the lieutenant had headquarters near Accra and ferried cargo and passengers above central Africa. Civilization has invaded that continent with the basing of American and British troops within its seaboard. Lt. Parsyck agreed, but the natives have grasped only the loose end. Attired in everything from tattered corsets to "zoot suits, inside out," they drive shrewd bargains with servicemen who soon become adept at arguing them down to the actual cost.

Natives who complete the seventh grade of grammar school are considered extremely well-educated, the lieutenant went on, while those who have no schooling are dubbed "bush boys."

While overseas, the lieutenant met several hometown boys—Lt. Col. Harlow Allen, Lt. Bob Lyon and S/Sgt. R. E. Minnick. When homebound, he flew from Los Angeles to Sacramento with Lt. Howard E. Rippee.

Lt. Parsyck arrived in the States February 19 and was in Bend March 1. He enlisted with the U. S. army air corps July 25, 1942, took basic training at Major Field, Sacramento, attended aerial gunner's school at Los Vegas and completed a flying instruments course at St. Joseph, Mo. He was transferred to the air transport command at Ormus, Mich., just prior to receiving overseas orders. He expects assignment to duty at Long Beach or Great Falls upon completion of his leave.

### Ditch Screen Bill Given Approval

Salem, Ore., March 9 (UP)—The senate game committee today sent to the floor with "do pass" approval a bill (SB 292) giving the state game commission broader powers to install irrigation ditch fish screens.

Representatives of several irrigation companies sought to have the commission made responsible for installation of all screens, regardless of size, but Game Supervisor Frank B. Wire objected, pointing out some larger screens had been financed by the commission where companies were unable to do so.

Wire said the present law gave the commission broad authority but the new bill would clarify the right to install screens for small operators in an effort to save as many fish as possible for conservation purposes. Most screens are in Jackson, Josephine, Hood River and Deschutes counties.

Amendments Made  
Prior to the hearing, all factions agreed on minor amendments to the bill, including giving the watermaster authority to turn off water where necessary.

George H. Brewster, of Redmond, attorney for the Squaw Creek, Central Oregon and Lone Pine irrigation districts, said he had been assured by the game commission there was no intent to install by-passes on the Deschutes river, so he had no objection to the bill.

Brazier Small, of the Oregon reclamation congress, approved the bill "as we are assured we will not be required to install by-passes."

Brewster suggested an amendment to have the commission install all screens except on federal projects but Wire said "you overlook the fact the water belongs to the state and you have no right to take the fish, so some of the screens should be built privately... the commission would like to have as many screens as possible and we may be affluent now but there is no way to tell about the future."

### With 3rd on Two



Col. John B. Wilson, above, of San Diego, Calif., is assistant commander of the 3rd Marine Division, fighting on Iwo Jima. He is a veteran of 28 years' service in U. S. Marine Corps.

### Gas in Freighter Affects Firemen

Vancouver, B. C., March 8 (UP)—Seven Vancouver firemen, who were overcome by gas while they were searching for bodies in the gutted freighter Greenfield Park were recovering today in General hospital, where they were reported out of danger.

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### Veteran Carrier, Carl Hatch, Dead

Carl H. Hatch, city mail carrier for 23 years, died yesterday at 2 p. m. in the St. Charles hospital following an illness of several days.

Mr. Hatch was born May 11, 1880, in Maine, and had lived in this area a number of years. He was employed by the post office as carrier January 12, 1922, and was residing on a small ranch at Tumalo.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa, and one brother at Almsville, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home with Rev. Kenneth Tobias officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenwood cemetery.

### Don Koho Hailed As Globe Trotter

In a letter to his mother today, one Bend boy expressed the idea that he is somewhat of a "globe trotter," when he revealed that as a member of the navy he had participated in the beachhead invasions of 11 islands in the Pacific.

The boy is Don Koho, seaman first class, and son of Mrs. Nora Holman, 1231 Hill street. Don, a former Bend high school student, has been in the southwest Pacific for 23 months. A brother, James Edward, is in the navy, and another brother, Clarence Leon, is a Seabee.

Don, a member of a battle crew aboard a man-of-war, said he had figured in the invasion of the following islands: Marshall, Hollandia, Madang, Finchauffen, Alexshaven, Leyte, Schauten, Wadkhe, Philippines, Mindora and Lingayen. He also visited Sydney, Australia.

House plants should be kept away from heating devices and watered frequently.

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### Deschutes Realty Board to Meet

A dinner meeting of the Deschutes county realty board, of which W. Daron, of Redmond, is president, will be held in the Redmond hotel Monday at 7 p. m. Jay Shively, Redmond, is making arrangements for the county meeting, which will concern ranches and agricultural topics.

Mrs. Ann Forbes, Bend, is secretary of the board.

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### OREGON STATEHOUSE JOTTINGS

By John W. Dunlap (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salem, Ore., March 9 (UP)—Those two little words—and/or—have raised a lot of hob down through the years.

Senator William Strayer of Baker is determined to spare Oregon as much trouble as possible by insisting that no laws pass the legislature with that expression included.

Like a watchdog at the front door, Bill Strayer gives no quarter in his one-man crusade. He has plenty of legal ammunition to outlaw the words. He now has the good-natured help of his colleagues in spotting the hybrid concoction. He argues that a definite statement of intent will stand up in court but not and/or.

For example, he quotes from a Wisconsin court case where Justice Fowler minced no words in condemning and/or. Here it is: "It is manifest that we are confronted with the task of first construing 'and/or,' that befuddling, nameless thing, that Janus-faced verbal monstrosity, neither word nor phrase, the child of a brain of someone too lazy or too dull to express his precise meaning, or too dull to know what he did mean, now commonly used by lawyers in drafting legal documents, through carelessness or ignorance or as a cunning device to conceal rather than express meaning, with view to furthering the interest of their clients. We have even observed the 'thing' in statutes, in the opinions of courts, and in statements of briefs of counsel,

### Change in Fringe Pay Authorized

Washington, March 9 (UP)—The nation's workers today were given a new wage "yardstick" covering vacations, shift differentials, merit increases, and elimination of rate inequities within a plant.

The war labor board was authorized to grant such "fringe" wage awards even if they require a price increase—but only after approval by the economic stabilization director.

The authority was given by retiring Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, just before he took the oath as federal loan administrator late yesterday. The order will be administered by the new stabilization director, William H. Davis, who relinquished the WLB chairmanship.

Vinson directed that the WLB may grant vacations of one week after one year's service and two weeks after five years and follow its present standards in ordering merit increases. These limits were proposed by the WLB during the three-month-old dispute between OES and WLB over fringe wage policy.

### Subs Sink Jap Escort Carrier

Washington, March 9 (UP)—American submarines have sunk a Japanese escort carrier, a destroyer, and 10 other craft in their latest sweeps in far eastern waters, the navy announced today.

In addition to the two warships, a large tanker, four cargo transports and five cargo vessels were sent to the bottom, the communiqué reported.

These sinkings brought total enemy craft sunk by U. S. subs to 1,057 including 112 combat vessels.

### Bowman, McCann Promoted in CAP

Promotion of Ollie L. Bowman and Willa McCann to the rank of second lieutenants in the Bend civil air patrol, was announced today by the 32nd army air base force unit in New York City, national headquarters for the CAP. Bowman and Mrs. McCann were assigned to executive officer and adjutant, respectively, of the Bend squadron.

Other officers of the Bend squadron are Lt. Larry Lermo, commander; Lt. J. A. Chamberlin, training and operations officer; Lt. Harold A. Maker, communications officer; Lt. Del Hale, public relations and intelligence officer; Lt. Thomas F. Brooks, medical officer; Lt. Fred P. Fredericksen, flight leader, and Lt. Walter F. Petersen, flight leader.

Staff Officers Maurice G. Hitchcock, Ernest A. Ranger and Walt J. Howard have requested to be put on the inactive commission status, which would make them eligible for call on official CAP missions in time of emergency, it was reported.

### Sgt. J. O. Lambert Combat Engineer

With the American infantry division in the Philippine islands—For the first time in many months Sgt. John O. Lambert, 333 River Front, Bend, Ore., is functioning as a combat engineer in a liberated area which boasts semi-civilization. Now in the Philippines, Lambert is working on his second battle star after serving overseas for 10 months.

The Bend man's engineer battalion, one of the war's real veterans with more than three years overseas service to its credit, operated exclusively in heavy jungle prior to going into the Philippines campaign. They have been under fire both at Guadalcanal and Bougainville.

In civil life motorman with a coal mining company, Lambert serves as a construction foreman with the Engineers. In addition to his battle stars, he is authorized to wear the American defense service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct medal.

Land kept permanently in grass has an amazing power to improve its fertility without the application of commercial fertilizers.

### Bend Guard Plans Shoot on Sunday

It is urgent that all members of the Bend unit of the Oregon State guard who have not yet qualified with small bore rifles shoot for record on the indoor range, at 14th and Elgin, Sunday at 2:30, guard officers announced today. Some members of the company have already qualified.

Guard work for this month will consist of domestic disturbance

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