

Man Badly Hurt In Gun Mishap

Victim of a bullet that penetrated his abdomen, Ralph Morrison, 26, is in the Redmond hospital and, it was learned here today, has a good chance for recovery despite the fact that the bullet severed an intestine, necessitating a re-section.

The accident in which Morrison was injured occurred at the Cow canyon service station, in southern Wasco county, where Morrison's brother, Kelly Morrison, operates a service station. Morrison was putting a leather belt on a holster holding a .22 caliber automatic revolver when the gun was accidentally discharged.

Gravely Injured Morrison, gravely injured, was rushed to the Redmond hospital, where he underwent an operation. He was also given plasma, and the new penicillin and sulphur drugs. Despite the nature of the wound, Morrison did not suffer severe shock.

Morrison, who has a wife and two children, has been a resident of Oregon some 20 years, coming to this state from Hot Springs, South Dakota. He lived in the Portland area before joining his brother at the Cow canyon service station about a month ago.

Old Time Resident Visitor in Bend

Mrs. Walter Wing, former Bend resident now living in Rochester, Vt., was a Bend visitor this week. Mrs. Wing, remembered by many early-day residents as Miss Lois Force, first came to Central Oregon in 1912 as a stenographer for Judge H. C. Ellis and the late Vernon Forbes. She was later married to Walter Wing, lumberman, and the couple resided alternately in Bend and Portland until 1929, when they moved to Vermont. They have three sons in the service, and a married daughter.

This was Mrs. Wing's first visit to Bend in over 20 years, having spent several months in Portland

At the Capitol



John Hodiak and Lana Turner in a romantic scene from their forthcoming M-G-M picture, "Marriage is a Private Affair," with James Craig.

and Newport before coming here. She left this morning by bus for the east, planning to visit relatives enroute and return home late in May.

War Briefs - - -

(By United Press)

Eastern Front - Two Red Armies tighten encirclement of Berlin and storm Tempelhof airdrome, last escape route for Nazi leaders.

Western Front - Third army crosses Danube, less than 60 miles from Munich and races toward Passau, 67 miles from Berchtesgaden.

Italy - Milan and Genoa reported liberated by Italian patriots.

Air War - RAF bombers hit targets on 800 mile front after raid on Hitler's Berchtesgaden chalet.

Pacific - American troops smash first major Japanese defense line on southern Okinawa; Superfortresses blast airfields on Japanese homeland.

Burma - British and Indian Troops capture Toungoo, 140 miles north of Rangoon.

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Eden arrived a moment later. "Can you tell me whether the Polish question is coming up at this meeting?" a reporter asked. "I cannot," he said firmly.

Military police thronged the Veterans building lobby and prevented newsmen from going to the second floor where the meeting was in session. Packing heavy revolvers and wearing white-painted helmets the MP's blocked off all stairways and elevators.

Dr. James Millar Tumalo Speaker

Tumalo, April 26 (Special) - Dr. James Millar of the Portland Council of churches, under the direction of the extension services of the Oregon State College, talked at Tumalo grange Friday evening on the security conference at San Francisco and also on American citizenship. Tumalo grange was host to other grangers in Deschutes county as well as to the members of the Redmond union high school band and a number of faculty members and their families, from Redmond.

Preceding Dr. Millar's talk, the Redmond high school band, in new maroon and gold uniforms, gave an hour's concert.

Dancing followed the speaking, after which cake and coffee were served by grange ladies.

Packing Plant Loss Is \$20,000

Prineville, April 26 (Special) - Fire of undetermined origin which Monday night destroyed the Prineville Meat Packing plant, caused a loss estimated at \$20,000. It was reported here today. There was some insurance coverage. Lack of water at the scene hindered the Prineville and Alexander-Yawkey company fighting equipment in battling the blaze.

Principal loss was to the main building and a large quantity of fresh meat, both of which were destroyed. The smokehouse, containing considerable cured meat products, was not burned.

FUND INCREASED Salem, Ore., April 26 (UP) - An increase of \$227,520 in the fund for investigation of wood waste utilization has been approved by the U. S. senate, Gov. Earl Snell has been informed by Sen. Guy Cordon.

New Rail Chief Takes Up Duties

Prineville, April 26 (Special) - Engineer C. C. McGlenn of Somers, Mont., this week took over the management of the City of Prineville railway replacing C. W. Woodruff who has held the position since 1924. Woodruff recently resigned.

McGlenn is a graduate engineer with 20 years' experience in railway maintenance and construction. A number of years he has been in the employ of the Great Northern the last eight of which he was the operator of the Kallispeil branch of the Great Northern.

Considering various handicaps, the work of rebuilding the line from Prineville to Prineville Junction is steadily going forward. Paul B. Kelly, chairman of the railway commission, has announced that the city has made a second transfer of \$10,000 to further the work and that appropriations of \$5,000 each have been arranged for with three lumber companies, the Cehoco Lumber company, the Alexander-Yawkey company and the Pine Products corporation. This will provide funds for the immediate purchase of ties and other supplies.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, April 25 (Special) - The Home Economics club met at the hall Wednesday afternoon with 11 members present and Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Henry Morrison as guests. Plans were made for the Pomona dinner here on May 12, and Mrs. Harry Carlson was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. D. F. Ross. The next meeting will be on May 16.

Three Midstate Men Have Part In Building Bridge Over Rhine

With the Seventh Army, Germany, April 26 - There was no ceremony as the "Dunbar" first permanent military two-way traffic bridge across the Rhine, was officially opened. When the last spike was driven, a convoy of trucks moved forward across the bridge, heading for supply depots to load and bring food, clothing and ammunition to men on the Seventh army front. Midway on the bridge, this convoy passed another of heavily laden trucks heading east into Germany.

At both ends of the bridge, members of the 343rd engineer regiment of Patch's Seventh army stood about for a few minutes watching the trucks passing over their completed project and then went back to work cleaning up debris and collecting equipment. They would soon be ready for the next assignment.

Under the command of Colonel

Richard B. Dunbar of Fort Worth, Texas, for whom the bridge was named, the 343rd has acquired a reputation for building bridges. North Africa, Sicily, Italy and southern France have all been scenes of their activities, but they will remember the Dunbar bridge above all others for the problems it presented and the fact that as far as they can determine it is the longest bridge 1048 feet, ever to be constructed in military history.

Taking part in the construction of the long Rhine span were three Central Oregon men, Sgt. Wallace R. Johnson, Bend, and Cpl. George E. McClun and Pvt. Dennis Wood, Prineville.

On the afternoon the huge span was completed, it was inspected by Gen. Alexander M. Patch of the Seventh army, who congratulated the men of their work.

Tuesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Penhollow after which Mr. McNely left for Dunsmuir, Calif., to visit his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Prineville visited Thursday afternoon with their nephew, Herbert Post and family.

Mrs. Howard Calkins came home from the Prineville General hospital Saturday where she had under gone a major operation.

Lloyd Lewis went to Portland Friday for a pre-induction physical. Helen Ayres taught his room during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stevens and children spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargan and

daughters, Delcie and Twilla, went to Eugene Friday. Bonnie June Post and Lester Winkle of Prineville visited Thursday evening at the Herbert Post home.

Shirley Salisbury has entered the second grade. Her parents are employed at the D. C. Hargan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Osborn and daughter, Linda, of Oregon City arrived Saturday to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden F. Beck of Redmond were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Luke Reif home.

This week will be the last of the hot lunches for this year. These lunches prepared by Mrs. T. C. Haynes, were the "B" type served according to the government specifications consisting of a hot dish, bread and butter, and either milk or hot chocolate, and the program was started on November 7.

The Powell Butte Garden club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mayme Heston and worked on articles for a bazaar to be held later. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred McCaffery and Mrs. Rollo Weigand returned home last Tuesday after spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Northcutt and two daughters were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Don Copley and Mrs. Bud Harns. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt left Monday for Portland and planned to leave there Thursday for the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

The Crook county Pomona degree team will meet at the Powell Butte hall on Sunday afternoon May 6 at two o'clock to practice the work preparatory to initiation to be held at Pomona on May 12.

Bend USES Office Reaches Its Quota

First group in Bend to report that it had reached its quota in the Seventh War bond drive was employees of the U. S. Employment service in the courthouse, it was reported today. J. E. Branaman, in charge of the federal employment service, called Lorne Carter, chairman of retail sales, and stated that the USES employees had bought a total of \$1,400 in bonds, or \$400 over their \$1,000 quota.

Commenting on the federal employees' purchase of bonds, Chairman Carter said that the group has now set the pace for other organizations in the city, and that he hoped business houses and other establishments would hurriedly follow this spearhead.

The bond sales drive began on April 9, and is to continue until June 30.

BRADBURY FUNERAL SET

Funeral services for Charles Edward Bradbury, veteran Bend mill worker who died here yesterday at the age of 90, will be held at the Catholic church at 8 a. m. tomorrow, it was announced today. Recitation of Rosary will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the chapel. Burial will be in the Pilot Butte cemetery, under the direction of the Niswonger and Winslow funeral home.

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