

Bend Man Tells Of Tiergarten

Berlin's famous Tiergarten, now reduced to rubble by Allied bombers and by Russian troops occupying the city, was once unsurpassed as a model of botanical display, with well-kept lawns, a profusion of flowers, and rows of massive trees offering a retreat just outside the heart of the now-besieged city, according to Bruno Rath, Bend merchant and a native of Germany.

Rath, who was born in the Rhineland and spent several years in Berlin, came to this country 11 years ago. He described the Tiergarten as a narrow but long strip of park flanked on one side by a strategic autobahn, the equivalent of the American super-highway.

"These fast routes were built throughout Germany for military purposes, facilitating rapid troop movements," he explained. When Rath last visited the park, it was lined on both sides by huge government buildings, including embassies and the impressive German Reichstag.

Heroes Portrayed
An outstanding feature of the park was the "lane of heroes," a collection of over a dozen larger-than-life size statues of German statesmen, warriors and former kaisers. The garden was interlaced with lanes and bridle paths, and numerous signs warned visitors to "Keep off the grass," as is always the case in German recreation areas. Although the name of the park indicates that it must have been planned as a zoological garden, there were no animals on the grounds, Rath added. A music pavilion was centered on the park.

Michigan Visit Made by Bend Man

Circuit Judge Clifford Bishop, of Flint, Mich., recently received from his brother, Charles Bishop, of Bend, Oregon, a telephone call which the Michigan judge presumed was a long distance call, so Judge Bishop made the best of the time available by asking questions. Then the Bend man asked: "Really, Judge, if you are so interested in my health, why don't you drop down and see me." Then Charles Bishop of Bend told his brother he was calling from a downtown Flint hotel, about six blocks from the judge's office. The two brothers quickly got together.

Back in Bend today, Bishop reported he also visited his sister, Tela Skinner, in Linden, Mich.

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Charles G. Ross, 59, above, Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, will be President Truman's press secretary, effective May 15. Earlier, J. Leonard Reich had been appointed, but pressure of being director of three radio stations prevented his accepting the job.

The first loan to be guaranteed under the G.I. bill of rights has been made to a Texas farm youth, Roy Rufus Hayes of Cass county.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ATLAS INSURANCE CO., LTD. of London, in the Country of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income	
Net premiums received	\$4,253,080.01
Total interest, dividends and real-estate income	219,552.70
Income from other sources	51,897.71
Total income	\$4,524,530.42
Disbursements	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	\$2,068,057.13
Loss adjustment expenses	108,212.96
Agents' commissions or brokerage	893,226.97
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees	476,380.53
Taxes, licenses and fees	160,832.28
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$; stock, \$)	None
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None
All other expenditures	544,372.63
Total disbursements	\$4,262,082.50
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	5,071,951.91
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,791,700.00
Cash in banks and on hand	982,548.45
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944	818,383.71
Interest and rents due and accrued	31,281.01
Other assets (net)	89,754.87
Total admitted assets	\$8,665,624.95
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total unpaid claims	\$ 964,896.00
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	85,374.00
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks	4,086,886.13
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	14,376.95
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	162,514.45
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued	42,234.44
All other liabilities	203,325.02
Total liabilities, except capital	\$5,448,106.99
Paid up Statutory Deposits	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 2,717,517.96
Surplus as regards policyholder	\$3,217,517.96
Total	\$8,665,624.95
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received	\$ 41,514.41
Net losses paid	25,786.90
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, of 240 California Street, SAN FRANCISCO, in the State of CALIFORNIA, on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income	
Net premiums received	\$1,569,442.84
Total interest, dividends and real-estate income	96,850.82
Income from other sources	472,102.45
Total income	\$2,048,395.82
Disbursements	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	685,341.92
Loss adjustment expenses	23,088.74
Agents' commissions or brokerage	441,670.82
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees	80,985.12
Taxes, licenses and fees	19,104.13
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$; stock, \$)	104,545.49
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None
All other expenditures	36,476.87
Total disbursements	\$1,457,913.08
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	212,900.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Value of bonds owned (amortized or unamortized)	2,864,434.66
Value of stocks owned (market value)	1,869.00
Cash in banks and on hand	216,116.64
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944	104,169.10
Interest and rents due and accrued	26,412.32
Other assets (net)	29,018.51
Total admitted assets	\$3,482,366.19
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Total unpaid claims	284,308.18
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	8,260.00
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks	1,675,346.00
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	2,491.00
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	19,794.00
Commissions, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued	None
All other liabilities	41,461.92
Total liabilities, except capital	\$2,019,659.83
Capital paid up	\$599,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$92,716.36
Surplus as regards policyholder	\$1,422,716.36
Total	\$3,482,366.19
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received	\$ 79,197.83
Net losses paid	\$1,348.86
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	None

Othman Gets His Press Card, And Ink on All Ten Fingers

By Frederick C. Othman (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, April 30 (UP)—I thought there for a minute the pretty lady in the blue dress at the White House was going to make me take off my clothes. "You're absolutely certain?" she asked. "Yes ma'am," I said. "No scars. No birthmarks. No nothing." She looked me up and she looked me down. "H-m-m-m-m," she said, jotting down this information. She took my word for it. She left my clothes on. "Just take off your coat," she said. I took it off. I gave her my mother's first name and my father's. I told her where I was born and when. Then I told how old I was in years. She examined my eyes and took down their color; she said she guessed the best word to describe my hair was sandy. I said I guessed that would be fine. She turned me over to two secret service agents who worked in shifts, taking my finger prints. A neat job they did of it, too. They got all prints of all ten fingers twice. They took more prints of both my thumbs and left me standing here, all over ink. They gave me soap to wash my

At the Capitol



Sonny Tufts, Bing Crosby in a scene from their latest Paramount picture co-starring Betty Hutton, "Here Come The Waves," gay, romantic musical. He doesn't draw much of a house. Secretary Ickes at interior always has a crowd. He's whiz, with an answer to every crack and then a crack of his own; even when he's got no news, he says it well. The trouble is that every chief of every new deal bureau, war agency and federal corporation thinks he's got to hold press conferences too. There are so many of these babies that no reporter can attend all their meetings. One of 'em has his press agent

Prineville Holds Clothing Drive

Prineville, April 30 (Special)—The response to the clothing drive has been generous, says Ross Robinson, president of the chamber of commerce and general chairman of the drive. Other members of the committee on general plans are W. B. Morse and Remy Cox. The bundles continue to roll in at the depot in the Hunter building on Main street. Other collection depots in the county have been maintained at Powell Butte, Post, and Paulina. The final house-to-house pickup will be made by trucks furnished by the Lions club this evening with Paul Huston, chairman, in charge.

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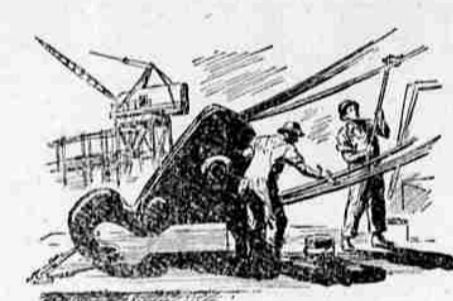
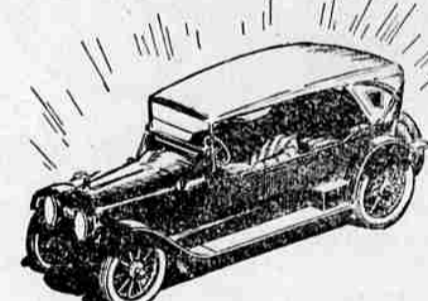
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PILOT IS KILLED

Santa Maria, Cal., April 30 (UP)—Army officers today investigated the crash in which F/O Walter Frank Taylor, son of Mrs. Marie M. Taylor, 6001 S. 39th street, Seattle, Wash., was killed Saturday when his twin engine plane fell and burned a mile south of county have been maintained at Santa Maria army airfield.



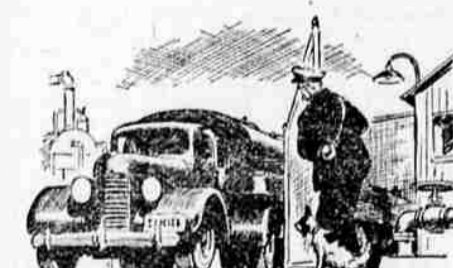
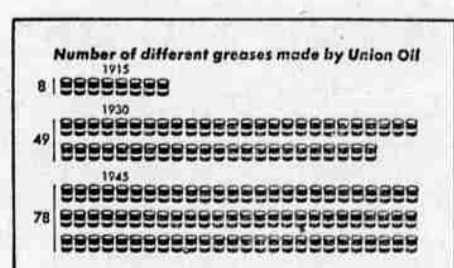
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6. So as long as there's still room for improvement in an industry, the only way to guarantee maximum progress is to have an economic system that guarantees maximum incentives. Our American system provides these to a degree no other system has ever approached.

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