

Shah of Iran Amazed at U.S.

New York, Nov. 26 (AP)—The Shah of Iran left for Detroit Friday with the statement that his trip in the United States so far has surpassed his greatest expectations.

Asked by reporters if he was enjoying his visit, the shah replied: "Yes, very much indeed. The United States is much greater than all my expectations, which were very great."

He said he was impressed the most "by your fantastic industrial capacity and production which you have been able to develop to the maximum that present civilization will allow."

He said he never had any impression that the U.S. industrial development would be for anything except "peace."

He said he felt certain that his visit would bring better relations between Iran and the United States, "and we hope you feel the same."

Not Mad at Sinatra

Earlier he expressed "good will" for that "Persian art lover" Frank Sinatra.

Frankie showed up at a snooty reception at the Asia Institute the other night, complete with white tie, tails—and an invitation. The shah was there to open an exhibit of Persian objects d'art, and to extend the royal right, or shaking hand to the connoisseurs and patrons of the institute.

All of a sudden Frankie was shaking hands with his majesty and flash bulbs were popping all over the place.

While the shah still was blinking, Sinatra and the photographers discreetly melted into the crowd and disappeared. Thereafter a discreet ruckus broke out. The shah's advisers made it delicately known that they felt the thing smacked of a publicity stunt. Finally they told the monarch who he had been shaking hands with.

"What of it," replied his imperial majesty, "I have the utmost of good feeling toward all lovers of Persian art."

Those present reported the ghost of a smile upon the royal lips.

SALEM WOMAN SUICIDE

Salem, Nov. 26 (AP)—Police dragged the Willamette river today for the body of a 20-year-old woman identified as Geraldine Menard of Salem.

Edward Noeske of Salem told police that despite his efforts to prevent her, the girl leaped from the center span of the Marion-Polk county bridge into the muddy waters at 12:45 a. m. Steven Walcott of Rickreall, Ore., a motorist, said he saw Miss Menard make the leap as he crossed the bridge toward the west Salem side.

Police said no trace of the body has been found.

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Redmond and Vicinity

Redmond, Nov. 26 (Special)—Miss Carolyn Lane, a freshman at Eastern Oregon College of Education, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lane, for the holidays.

Among those home from the University of Oregon for the vacation are Carolyn Varney, Patricia Winke, Margery Bush, Jo Morton, Wylmoth Pearson, Bell Short, Bell Mansfield and Phil Weegand.

Miss Joan Haudecker spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haudecker, who is a junior at the University of Oregon.

Bob Christy, Fred Wells, Joan Trachsel, Eldon King, Lorraine Sly, Roberta Danahue and Betty Humphrey, Oregon State college students, are spending the four-day vacation with relatives and friends in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lane and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Peterson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn.

Miss Sue Short of Corvallis, was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Short for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher were called to Salem Friday because of the illness of Fisher's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cunningham will spend several days this week in Salem as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Short, Bill Short, Miss Sue Short and Johnnie Poe were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the Inez Donahue home.

A. B. Widdows came from Ephrata, Wash., this week end to spend Thanksgiving with his family. The Widdows will move from Redmond during the holidays.

Jerry Widdows checked out of R. U. H. S. Wednesday. He will move with his parents to Ephrata, Wash. Jerry is a sophomore.

Mrs. Ralph Houck won high, Mrs. John Berning, second, and Mrs. Herbert Zacher, low at the Tuesday afternoon bridge club at the home of Mrs. R. W. Christiansen, Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Berning and Mrs. Charles Dudley were guests.

Doctor and Mrs. Charles Dudley went to Portland for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Della Nance and sons, George and Harold, spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Nance's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Linden Junior in Salem.

The Townsend club will have a Thanksgiving dinner for its members November 28, according to the president, Mrs. George

By J. R. Williams



2 Desperadoes Surprised, Taken

Seattle, Nov. 26 (AP)—Two armed men who reportedly warned they would shoot it out with anyone who came after them, were surprised at gunpoint by a carload of sheriff's deputies late Friday.

They had been sought since they left here a month ago with two 16-year-old runaway girls. The men were surrounded in a Bothell auto cabin.

Deputy Elmo Hudgens said he heard that the men had warned they would shoot it out if officers tried to arrest them.

Both loaded 32 caliber revolvers near their beds, arresting officers said. Sheriff's deputies said one of the men started to reach for his gun, but stopped when told he would be shot.

In the car outside deputies found zippered pockets sewn on each side in the ceiling upholstery. If halted by police, officers said, the men could easily have reached their guns when told to put up their hands.

Officers also found burglary tools, auto stealing equipment and two full boxes of ammunition. The car was believed to have been stolen in California.

The men had taken one of the girls home and one of them had married the other.

Officers said the car contained a set of California license plates which reportedly were used in a service station holdup in Portland recently.

The men were being held on an open charge for further investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday night at the Medical Dental hospital.

A quilting bee will be held November 30 at the home of Mrs. W. K. Charlesworth as a scheduled session of the Triple Links club. The feature of the day will be a potluck noon dinner.

The Ninety and Nine men of Central Oregon Christian churches will meet Monday night at the Sisters church. Frank Arensmeyer was recently elected president of the Redmond group and serving with him as vice-president, is Ed Olson, and as secretary-treasurer, Paul Griffith.

Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Clara, of the Four Square Gospel church are directing a drama, "Born to Die" to be presented during the Christmas season. Date for the presentation will be released later.

Wyatt and Galbraith have purchased the Community Presbyterian manse and plan to move it to a new location within a few days. The house will be repaired and used as a residence again. Primary classes of the Sunday school will be held in the Jessie Hill grade school until the new educational annex to the Presbyterian church is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker went to Portland to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Idris Davies planned to accompany the Bakers.

Odin Hawes, secretary of the Oregon School Activities association will be in Redmond Tuesday, December 9 to conduct an elimination for prospective basketball officials in the central Oregon district, according to an announcement from the district department.

POPULATION GROWING

Washington, Nov. 26 (AP)—The census bureau estimates that the population of the United States has passed the 150,000,000 mark.

It said that the population totaled 149,947,000 Oct. 1 and has been increasing at the rate of 150,000 to 200,000 a month. That would put it well over 150,000,000 persons. When the last official census was taken in 1940, the U. S. population was placed at 131,669,275.

Some 5,500 automotive patents will probably be issued this year.

ACCIDENT REPORTED

Redmond, Nov. 26 — W. J. Baer, Bend, and Clarence Catterson, Redmond, were drivers of cars involved in a collision in Redmond this past week end.

Baer was driving a 1947 station wagon on E street when the accident occurred. A passenger in one of the cars, J. Reclier, suffered slight injuries.

French General Strike Failure

Paris, Nov. 26 (AP)—France's 24-hour general strike ended on schedule today, and most observers called it a flop.

Unofficial sources estimated that only 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 of the nation's 5,000,000 organized workers heeded the call of their union bosses to go out on strike yesterday.

The strike slowed down, but failed in its aim to paralyze the nation's economic life. Political sources called it the biggest post-war defeat yet suffered by communist and socialist labor leaders.

The communist-dominated general confederation of labor (CGT) and its socialist rival, the Workers' Force, joined in calling the strike to enforce their demands for general wage increases and a return to free collective bargaining, suspended since 1939.

Of the 2,000,000-odd workers, who did strike, the first to go back to work were newspaper employees. They had walked out at 6 p. m. Thursday and returned at 6 o'clock last night, time to get out Saturday morning editions.

Promptly at midnight street cleaners began clearing the city's cluttered streets. Track workers for the Metro (subway) system also went back to work at midnight, although trains and buses did not resume service until the usual hour of 5 a. m.

The railway strike ended on schedule at 4 a. m., but most trains had run as usual yesterday anyway. A majority of rail-

way workers had ignored the strike call.

Frost Damage Potato Sorting Nearly Finished

Prineville, Nov. 26—The coming week, local potato shippers report, will see an end to the headache attaching to damage in October from low temperatures striking potato fields. The portion of the crop unharvested when the freeze struck was segregated and special attention has been paid to sorting, in an effort to remove damaged tubers. The task, however, it is declared, is almost impossible, and the results have made for suspicion at terminal markets. Attention to special sorting adds to the cost handling the freeze-damaged potatoes.

Prineville district's potato harvest was more advanced than in other sections of Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties. Sorting difficulties, it is reported, will continue longer at Redmond and Culver. Operators of Culver warehouses report that the damage was substantially heavy there.

Potato shipments as reported by C. C. McGlenn, superintendent of the city of Prineville railway, are running about equal this year to last. McGlenn reported Friday that 64 cars had rolled from here up to that date for October, bringing the total for the season to 208 cars.

SMOOTH-RIDING TRACTOR SEAT

How to take the jerks and bumps out of tractor driving has plagued engineers for years. This new tractor seat with a pair of rubber torsional springs mounted underneath was developed by U. S. Rubber to solve the problem. The springs are the cylindrical objects mounted below the arrow. As the tractor rides over rough ground, these springs—rather than the rider—twist and turn with each jolt, cushioning the shock for the operator.



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ELECTION HELD

Redmond, Nov. 26—The annual election and meeting of the Deschutes Farmers Co-op was held Tuesday at the Redmond grange hall. Three directors were elected, George Hostettler of Pleasant Ridge, C. R. Adams of Cloverdale and H. P. Eby of Redmond.

Mr. Eby, who is vice-president, succeeds himself as director and Mr. Griswold had filled an unexpired term by appointment.

Charles Baker, general manager of the Pacific Co-op Supply, made the address of the day. He spoke principally about petroleum and fertilizer products. An audit report was made by John Horn for the William G. Stacey Co. of Salem. Art Steven, president of the Deschutes Farmers Co-op, presided at the meeting.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Eugene, Nov. 26 (AP)—Robert E. Stewart, 41, Marcola, Ore., was crushed to death by a truck on a road construction job near Marcola, authorities said today.

Witnesses said Stewart jumped when his truck, loaded with rock, slid off the road but he was caught under it.

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Autopsy Planned On Gargantua

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26 (AP)—The body of Gargantua, the world's most famous gorilla, was scheduled to undergo an autopsy today to determine exactly what caused his death.

It was first reported that the 550-pound brute had succumbed to the human ailment of tuberculosis. But an executive of the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey circus revealed later that Gargantua had long suffered from a serious lip cancer.

The bulking carcass, packed in dry ice, was flown here last night, aboard a chartered plane for an autopsy to clear up all doubts about the cause of death.

Gargantua's body was to be delivered to the Johns Hopkins university medical school early today. Dr. Adolph Schultz, professor of physical anthropology, was slated to conduct the autopsy immediately.

Schultz also will dissect the body for "scientific purposes." Later it will be stuffed and presented to the Peabody museum at Yale university.

At "Ripe Old Age"

Gargantua died yesterday only a few hours before he was scheduled to make his final appearance of the season in his glassed-in, air conditioned cage. He was 20 or 21 years old, a ripe old age for gorillas in captivity.

Billed as "the mightiest, most frightful beast ever shown to the public," he was viewed by an estimated 40,000,000 circus fans. To wild-eyed kids, he was the symbol of the most savage of beasts. He was said to have had the strength of 27 men.

Before yesterday's afternoon performance, hosts of children and other circus fans filed by Gargantua's curtained cream and chrome cage, not knowing that the brute was dead.

Found by Veterinarian

Gargantua's lifeless body was discovered by the circus veterinarian, "Doc" Henderson. He had been ailing the night before, and John Ringling, North, owner of the show, had ordered his subordinates to get the best animal specialist in the country to treat the gorilla.

The Ringlings bought the animal from Mrs. Gertrude Lintz of Brooklyn, N.Y., for a reported \$10,000 in 1937. She had obtained Gargantua from the captain of a

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 26 (AP)—Harry Lambert Jr., 22, was sentenced to life imprisonment and ordered to undergo an operation rendering him sterile after pleading guilty to two counts of rape here yesterday.

Lambert, a Negro, admitted raping a 17-year-old girl Feb. 17 and a 16-year-old girl Oct. 30. Both girls were white.

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