

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Clark, La-Pine, are parents of a girl born yesterday at St. Charles Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Debra Dean.

Earl Clausen, Bend, has enrolled at the University of Portland as a freshman.

Dr. R. C. Robinson of the Robert Hemingway Memorial clinic is in Portland this week attending the ninth annual postgraduate cancer conference, co-sponsored by the University of Oregon Medical School and the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Earl Zeek of the Smart Shop returned last night from a buying trip to Portland.

A party for Rebekahs and their friends will be held tonight at 7:30 in the IOOF hall. There will be a program and refreshments, according to those in charge.

Army Pvt. Lawrence E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray, Bend, was recently graduated from the I Corps non-commissioned officer academy in Korea. He is an ammunition specialist in the 2nd Battalion headquarters company in Korea. The young soldier's wife, Barbara, lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundgren, 1748 Steidl road, plan to leave later this week on a trip to Washington. They will visit in Seattle, and go to Yakima for the bird hunting season.

Jail Losing Too Many Inmates

EUGENE (UP) — Lane County and Eugene city police authorities today took steps to make the jail here more escape-proof. The jail is used by both agencies.

Police Chief Ted Brown recommended to the city manager's office that three police officers be dismissed because of negligence in connection with the escape of two prisoners during the weekend.

The escapees, Richard H. Jarvis, 19 Oakridge, and Eugene McIntyre, 25 Portland, were still at large today. They escaped Friday night or Saturday morning, passing through four locked doors to gain their freedom. Both men were being held pending court action on felony charges against them.

Lane County Sheriff Ed Elder asked the county to investigate the Eugene jail, pointing out in a letter to the board of county commissioners that six prisoners have escaped from the institution in the last 18 months.

Sheriff Elder recommended that an outside authority be called in to study means of "eliminating the needless expense of hunting an excessive number of escapees."

Elder and Brown conferred yesterday and promised to work together in eliminating the problem.

TWINING CALLS SPOTTERS VITAL TO AIR DEFENSE

In view of the steadily increasing air strength of Soviet Russia, civilian plane spotters today are absolutely vital to our nation's defense, according to General Nathan F. Twining, chief of staff of the U. S. Air Force. "More than 100,000 men and women volunteers are urgently needed now to bring the Ground Observer Corps up to minimum warning requirements," General Twining said. To learn how important a part you can play in air defense, with only two hours a week of your time, send for the Air Force free booklet, "ONE CALL," Air Defense Command, Box 50, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Mendes-France Sets Diplomats Back to Start

LONDON (UP)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France created a new crisis today in the West's project to earn West Germany. Western diplomats found they had been set back to where they started in searching for a way to unify Western Europe to prevent the Germans from giving up hope and joining the Communists.

Mendes-France stirred up new German resentment Monday by opposing an Anglo-American move to bring the Bonn republic into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a preliminary to granting it sovereignty.

Instead Mendes-France told the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg that the Germans should join the nations of the Brussels pact of 1948—France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Britain.

His opposition to the NATO idea which was pushed last week by U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden put Western diplomats to working feverishly on a formula for presentation to the nine-nation conference in London only a week away.

Authoritative sources at Bonn said Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government will reject any move by France to delay German membership in NATO.

In proposing German inclusion in the Brussels pact, Mendes-France said his plan could be put into effect before the end of 1954 if the nine-nation London conference approves his conditions.

Because of West Germany's fight to gain NATO membership, diplomats feared Mendes-France's insistence upon delay might wreck the London meeting.

Mendes-France proposed limiting the German army to 12 divisions or equivalents, an act that further angered the West Germans. They said such limited force would become just an adjunct to the French army.

Missing Girl Turns Up Safe

LEAD JOLO DROWN SHERWOOD, Ore. (UP)—Search operations for the body of a 13-year-old Sherwood girl believed to have drowned in the Tualatin river were called off abruptly early today when the missing girl crawled down out of a tree and returned home.

Police said the girl, Thomasine Gibbs, apparently climbed the tree while on a swimming party with her sister, Nadine, and 16-year-old David Smith. They said she became either frightened or embarrassed by the excitement her absence caused on the ground below and stayed in the tree while extensive dragging operations were launched at the river. The stream was dragged for two hours.

Officers said they planned to take no action against the girl but one weary patrolman commented, "We understand she will have to eat standing up for a few days."

FREE LICENSE GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (UP)—State police stopped a motorist when they noticed something "funny" about the license plate on his motorcycle. The troopers found that the license was a toy one given away by a cereal food manufacturer. The man was charged with driving without a proper li-



IT'S ONLY A PRACTICAL LESSON—Learning the hard way what it's like to be blind, members of the Dodge City, Ia., Lions Club try to eat blindfolded. The dramatic illustration was arranged to emphasize the importance of work the club does for the blind in its annual broom sale.

Lively in Name, Lively in Nature

DETROIT (UP)—Herbert Lively, a Great Lakes seaman for more than half a century, is a lively old salt.

When well-wishers gathered aboard the steamer Columbia to help him celebrate his 72nd birthday, Lively gave them a demonstration of ladder climbing and ship polishing. He is second mate on the vessel.

Lively got his first job on a Great Lakes ship in 1902. "I've been on water ever since," he said.

Markets

PORTLAND DAIRY

By UNITED PRESS

Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 54c doz; A large, 47-49c doz; AA medium, 34-35c; A medium, 33-34c; A small, 24c doz; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 64c lb; cartons, 65c; A pints, 64c; cartons, 65c; B prints, 62c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles 42½-45½c; 5-lb loaves, 46½-49½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf, 39½-41c lb.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

By UNITED PRESS

Trading in cattle was active today.

Cattle 300; market active, steady; load high good and choice 1060 lb. fed steers 26 with seven head 1255 lb. out at 25; one lot commercial supplementary fed 100 lb. steers 22-25; few commercial grass steers 19; utility-commercial grass heifers 11.50-17.50; canner-cutter cows mostly 7.50-8.50; few 9; utility cows 10-11.50; some held higher; one lot young commercial cows 15; few utility bulls 13.50-14.

Calves 65; market steady; good-choice vealers mostly 17-19.

Hogs 150; market active, steady; choice 180-235 lb butchers 22.25-23; few choice 250-270 lb. 21-21.75; 150-160 lb. 21; choice 350-550 lb. sows 16-18.50.

Sheep 1500; market fully steady at Monday's advance; one lot 1199 head 87 lb. good-prime range lambs 19.50, sorted 200 head at 17.50; few choice nearby lambs 18.50; good-choice feeders 14.50-15.50; good-choice slaughter ewes 4.50-5.50.

Greece Bidding To Get Back Island of Cyprus

By CHARLES M. MCANN

Greece intends to make a strong bid at the United Nations General Assembly which opens today to get back an island it lost nearly 2,500 years ago.

Strangely, it will have the support of the Communists in its bid even though Communism is outlawed in Greece.

The question why the Reds should want the island turned over to one of the most bitter anti-Communist countries in the world is one that puzzles Western diplomats.

The island is Cyprus, now a British crown colony, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean.

Its recorded history goes back nearly 800 years before Christ. Mythology records that Aphrodite, the Greek Goddess of Love, rose from the foam of the sea to make her first appearance on Cyprus.

Cyprus has been ruled by Egyptians, Persians, Romans, Arabs, Crusaders, Venetians and Turks. It is about 500 miles from the Greek mainland and only 44 miles from Turkey, which held it for 300 years until Great Britain took it over in 1878.

Four-fifths of its 510,000 people are Greeks, and modern Greece never has given up hope of getting it back.

Now Greece is raising in the U. N. the issue of "enosis" or union of Cyprus with Greece. And it undoubtedly will have the support of Soviet Russia.

For many years the islanders were quite happy under British rule. A Cypriote has it easier than most people in the modern world. He is practically able to retire before he is really old enough to go to work. He lives to a ripe old age because Cyprus has the second lowest death rate in the world. He has no worries about a national debt—his government takes in more than it spends.

A diplomat whose country is allied with the Western Powers was worrying out loud the other day about Cyprus.

First, he said, nine of the 13 municipalities on Cyprus are Communist-run. Then he set out three main points.

1. Since Communist is outlawed in Greece, why should the Reds on Cyprus be so eager for union with Greece? Obviously their leaders could expect nothing better than imprisonment, and might even be executed.

2. Under British rule, the Cyprus economy is good. Why should the people of Cyprus want to be taken into the Greek economy which is among the poorest in Europe?

3. What business is it of Russia's?

The diplomat answered No. 3 himself. It is to Russia's interest to stir up as much trouble as possible for the West and the Cyprus issue is one between Allied countries.

Further, Allied air bases on Cyprus are within striking distance of any target in Iron Curtain Southern Europe. They are less than 1,000 miles from Russia's Baku oil fields.

The diplomat suggested one answer to the question why Greece raised the Cyprus issue at this time—it was pushed into action to avoid having the play taken away by the Reds.

JOHNSVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Two special devices which warn of excessive heat and humidity protect the Navy's giant \$2,000,000 electronic brain from summer heat waves.

The electronic recording instruments constantly monitor the temperature and humidity in the air-conditioned building housing the huge computer and sound alarms when they become too high.

The computer, known as "typhoon," is making three-dimensional flight studies of aircraft and missiles. Navy officials said it has a human-like susceptibility to heat and humidity and the slightest change will throw off its calculations.

Drivers Hurt In Collision On U.S. 97

Two cars were extensively damaged and their drivers suffered injuries, believed minor, this morning in a collision on U. S. Highway 97 in the vicinity of milepost 148, just north of Lava Butte.

Drivers of the cars were W. A. Fordham, 824 Federal, Bend, an employee of the state industrial accident commission, and Mrs. Mollie M. Hamilton, of Chehalis, Wash. Mrs. Hamilton, northbound, was driving behind a truck and on a straight of way moved to the left, in an effort to pass the heavier vehicle. When she saw a car, that of Fordham, approaching from Bend, she swerved her car back into her original lane, and lost control of the machine.

The Washington car spun around on the highway, and its rear end slammed into the front of the oncoming Fordham car. The truck was not directly involved in the accident.

Mrs. Hamilton, who was returning from a visit in Virginia and had stopped last night for a visit with a daughter in Klamath Falls, suffered a minor back sprain. Fordham was cut and bruised about the face, and also suffered a leg injury. He was taken to St. Charles Memorial hospital for a checkup. They were the only occupants of the cars.

Fred Boyle and Ray Hafstad of the state police investigated the accident.

Furniture Firm Quits Business

PORTLAND (UP) — Stockholders of Doernerbecher Manufacturing Company, once the world's largest furniture plant, voted yesterday to dissolve the firm.

E. S. Beach, secretary-treasurer, said owners of 79 per cent of the outstanding stock voted unanimously at a special meeting to liquidate the company and its holdings, worth an estimated four-million dollars.

Beach did not give any reason for the dissolution, except that it was in the best interests of the stockholders and the corporation. The liquidation would take about four months to complete.

The company employs about 400 workers at its furniture plant and another 100 at its sawmill and logging camp operations.

The average man weighs one pound more at the North Pole than at the Equator. The earth spins faster at the Equator, and centrifugal force weakens the pull of gravity.

Bend Hospital

Clevenger Rites Due Wednesday

The following are new patients at St. Charles Memorial hospital: Mrs. Allan Lichens, Hood River; Mrs. Pearl Yancey, 504 Dekalb; Susan Larson, 4 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson, Brooks-Scanlon camp; Sisters; Joe Mendenhall, Culver; Wayne Faddis, 520 Trenton; Earl Wolfe, Bend.

The following were dismissed: Roy Commons, Camp Sherman; George Vogel, Enid, Okla.; Max Norton, Ashwood; Henry Wagner and Harley Peltzer, Bend.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, 132 Virginia park, and infant son, went home today from the maternity floor.

California Man Dies at Hospital

Oliver Miller, 61, a resident of Porterville, Calif., died yesterday at St. Charles Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient four days. He was hospitalized after becoming ill while driving through Central Oregon, en route to his home in California.

Mr. Miller was a native of Kansas. There are no known relatives, according to the Niswonger-Winslow funeral home, where the body is being held pending completion of funeral arrangements.

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