

MYSTERIOUS WAVES DO TRICK

Radio 'Diviner' Locates Lost Persons, Metals

Paris (U.P.)—Jules Calte, a radio diviner, and an inventor, Andre Coatrieux, claims they have perfected a process for discovering metals and even lost persons with the help of mysterious "radio waves."



Using Calte's divining properties, which are "controlled" by a kind of Geiger counter invented by Coatrieux, the pair claim to have helped Paris police discover a body last March.

Police, they said, had given up all hope after a vain search of two months, but the team, using the machine which works by short waves, found the body without any trouble.

"Every metal and every person, living or dead, sends out short waves of different lengths," Coatrieux said. "Personal wave lengths are as individual as fingerprints. The only problem is to know how to receive them. We have not solved this problem," he said.

Coatrieux said the pair worked together to find water and metals, rather than bodies. "Here is how we work," he said. "We limit the region of our search through the efforts of Calte, using a ring or watch. Then, with my electric counter, which has an antenna and earphones, I wait for an interruption of the low hum which shows the presence of an object. Each metal, gold, silver, copper, must have a special machine keyed to its waves."

He said he thought once he had stuck gold, but on digging, found a body with gold teeth. In looking for water, he said, the low buzz was interrupted by a zzzeee sound like a mosquito if there was water and a whistling sound if he was near a cave without water.

Coatrieux said his process was very similar to radar. "Eventually I hope to develop it for diagnosing diseases," he said. "We surely can invent a machine keyed to the waves of microbes or cancerous cells, for example."

Calte and Coatrieux already have invented a practical application of "personalized waves." They have constructed a safe which opens automatically by a counter device when the owner approaches it. The owner wears a "sending apparatus" on his arm, keyed to his own personal wave length, and nobody else can open the safe.

And if the person dies? "One would have to blow the safe up," Coatrieux said.

Coatrieux, who works with scientific X-ray, radio and tele-



Twin Appeal—The Lindsey twins—Gaia (right) and Marie—want to compete in the "Miss Washington" contest as a single entry and, if they win, go to Atlantic City for the "Miss America" pageant as "Misses Washington." The twins, 20 years old, are waiting a ruling from officials of the national contest. (AP Wirephoto)

Assessed Value of Marion County Increases 40%

Figures released by the state tax commission today showed that Oregon's assessed valuation this year amounts to \$1,543,526,159, an increase of about 10 per cent over the 1948 level. The total includes \$1,290,432,435 in locally assessed property compared with \$1,179,335,811 reported by county assessors in 1948. Assessed value of public utility property is estimated at \$244,093,724, as against \$222,093,724 a year ago.

Ratios of assessed value to real cash value as determined by the tax commission showed percentage changes in only 11 of Oregon's 36 counties. Slight increases were noted in Marion, Clackamas, Deschutes, Harney, Lane, Multnomah and Yamhill counties. Slight reductions were noted in Baker, Hood River, Tillamook and Washington counties.

Valuations reported by a number of valley county assessors, increases over 1948 valuation and 1949 ratios of assessed valuation compared with real valuation include:

MARION — Assessment, \$58,511,030; gain \$10,000,000; ratio, 44.

- BENTON — Assessment, \$56,149,760; gain, \$1,195,875; ratio, 49.
CLACKAMAS — Assessment, \$56,149,760; gain, \$4,504,010; ratio, 59.
LINN — Assessment, \$36,685,210; gain, \$2,650,260; ratio, 47.
POLK — Assessment, \$14,848,669; gain, \$1,843,299; ratio, 37.
WASHINGTON — Assessment, \$31,935,755; gain, \$2,207,540; ratio, 45.
YAMHILL — Assessment, \$26,805,500; gain, \$2,240,404; ratio, 50.

British Tommy Killed Trieste, Free Territory, July 12 (U.P.)—A British soldier was killed by a Yugoslav patrol Sunday along the border of the Trieste Free Territory and Yugoslavia, British headquarters announced today.

Court Street Gets Building

Plans of Don Young to put up a one-story building on Court street property between the YMCA and the Court apartments, to be occupied mainly by himself and Robert DeArmond as law offices, were revealed at the city council meeting Monday night.

DeArmond placed before the council a petition, signed by Blanche Rodgers and others, for a change of zone classification from Class II residential to Class III business for Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 70, which includes that property. The change would permit construction of the building. It was referred to the planning and zoning commission, and a public hearing will be held within 30 days.

At the same time it was revealed that the Court apartments had been sold by Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Cornelia McNary of Washington, D.C., to Lawrence N. Brown and Edwin Keech, and that Young had bought a strip of the vacant property from Brown and Keech as location for the law building. It is understood that Brown and Keech paid about \$85,000 for the property, and the portion was sold to Young for about \$20,000. The building to go up on the property will cost about \$50,000.

It will be a one story, of Georgian type, with 11 rooms for offices, library and conference rooms. The exterior will be of white washed brick. Lyth Kaye will do the decorative work and the contractor will be H. G. Hummel. Construction will start about August 1. Lawrence Brown said there would be no change in the operation of the 24-unit Court apartments. DeArmond told the council, as an argument for change of zone, that the YMCA plans ultimately to expand.

Glacier Study Begins Juneau, Alaska, July 12 (U.P.)—A study of ice and snow formations in Taku glacier will be started about midweek by 18 geologists who have established bases on the glacier's surface. Maynard Miller is field director of the survey, sponsored by the American Geographic society.

MILLION BARRELS OF FISH BAIT

'Cricket Catcher' Offered To Help in Locust Plague

Winnemucca, Nev., July 12 (U.P.)—Comes now a Paul Revere and a cricket-catcher to rescue Nevada from its locust plague. Cliff Jones of Del Mar, Calif., wrote the Humboldt county commissioners requesting detailed information about Nevada's much-described locust infestation.

Jones asked for a description of the 'hoppers, or locusts, and for information as to their size and variety—the latter being a point over which the experts have argued for the past 11 years. If the 'hoppers satisfy Jones, he told the commissioners in a letter, he will bring his patented cricket-catcher and scoop up a hundred barrels or so for use as fish bait.

The cricket catcher, which Jones said would work fine with grasshoppers, locusts or what have you, is a wooden contraption about 32 feet wide which rambles along the ground scooping up insects left and right. The commissioners began gathering information to fill the strange request. They agreed.

Salem Federal Savings advertisement featuring a man in a top hat and the text 'SAFETY for Your Hard Earned Dollars!' and 'Your SAVINGS are Federally Insured Safe to \$5000 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation...'.

Now! Toni Home Permanent TWICE as EASY—TWICE as FAST advertisement with images of Toni hair product boxes.

Capital Drug Store advertisement for Toni hair products, including 'NEW TONI REFILL KIT' and 'COMPLETE SET NEW TONI SPIN CURLERS' for \$1.29.

HERE'S THE LOWER-PRICED CAR MILLIONS HAVE WAITED FOR!



The New DODGE WAYFARER advertisement with detailed text about features like 'Nimble as a polo pony', 'The new Dodge Wayfarer you get roominess for six... with elbow room for all', and 'Treat your eyes to something special in style and beauty... and your pocketbook to the biggest car value in years!'.

STAN BAKER MOTORS 525 Chemeketa St. Salem, Oregon

Large advertisement for Coleman Oil Heaters. Features the headline 'Gift "Blanket"! At Your Dealer's', 'Get Your Guaranteed\* Coleman OIL HEATER NOW!', and 'Get This Famous North Star \$15.95-Value Blanket As A Bonus For Buying Early!'. Includes images of Coleman heaters and a woman sitting on a blanket.