

Gabrielson Wins Close Race for GOP Chairman

Washington, Aug. 5 (AP)—A republican national committee split squarely down the middle found itself under the command today of a new chairman, Guy G. Gabrielson of New Jersey.



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Seek to Revive Campoeg Road

While nothing immediate is in the offing the county court gave evidence Friday that it has not altogether forgotten the ambitious plan for a Champoeg memorial highway along the fringe of the Willamette river at the north end of the county contemplated back in the 1930's but which fizzled out from the war or some other cause.

The plan was to have a hard-surfaced highway from Champoeg park to Butteville, which would be in the nature of a new road and take onto the market road there which would extend the highway to the new Wilsonville cutoff of the state highway department.

The county still owns the long, wide strip of right of way and court members indicated no doubt some day the plan would be worked out along the original lines, although as far as known nothing is valuable for its completion now.

It was the recollection as expressed Friday that the county was to furnish the right of way, the then existing WPA was to clear it and the state build the road but if there were any state commitments in writing the court up to date hadn't been able to find them.

Judge Belt Better Seaside, Aug. 5 (AP) — State Supreme Court Justice Harry H. Belt, 65, was reported "some-what improved" today, after being stricken with a heart attack while vacationing here.

WESTERN SWING DANCE

Saturday, Glenwood Ballroom
5 MILES NORTH OF SALEM ON 99E

LARRY AND HIS CASCADERIDERS

- ★ Waltzes
- ★ Paul Jones
- ★ Shottisches
- ★ Square Dances
- ★ Swing
- ★ Smooth Floor
- ★ Fun
- ★ Big Crowd
- ★ Come All

9 to 12:30



La Grande Holds Clifford Brown Trophy—Mrs. Avery Millering, wife of the drum major of the La Grande American Legion post's drum and bugle corps, is shown here with the trophy cup again won by the La Grande musicians at Sweetland field Thursday night.

strike at small businesses. He said the elimination of down payments on many items, especially refrigerators, could lead to the extension of that practice to other fields. He termed the practice "risky" in the face of falling prices.

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ROBERT TAYLOR - ADELE MARA
THE BRIBE

Extra: "SUN VALLEY FUN" - WARNER NEWS

La Grande Corps Again Winner

With marching lines as straight as the gold stripe on the green trousers, and with marching circles as perfectly round as one of their banging cymbals, 33 drum and buglers from La Grande post 43 strutted off with first-place honors from the annual state American Legion drum and bugle corps contest on Sweetland field Thursday night.

The LaGrande corps thus successfully defended the title it won at Astoria in 1948. They will enter the national competition at Philadelphia late this month.

LaGrande was awarded a total of 79.8 points of a possible 100 by the judges. Astoria finished second with 78.15, while Tillamook was third with 69.4.

A feature of the two-and-a-half hour show witnessed by nearly 5000 people was the troop guard mount staged by troops from the Fourth Infantry at Ft. Lewis. A 75-man band, a 40-man guard and five officers participated in the procedure, which lacked nothing in precision maneuvers.

The three-month-old Capital post number 9 corps of Salem, dressed as Indians, performed an exhibition that has hundreds saying, "Watch Salem next year."

The Salem team did not enter the competition, as Legion rules prohibit any team to compete in its own town.

Says Japs to Reject Red Philosophy

Portland, Aug. 5 (AP)—JaPan, where communism is growing now, will reject the Soviet philosophy in the end, an ex-premier of Japan said here last night.

"We are quite sure that the communist party will be surmounted by the sound democratic power of the Japanese," Tetsu Katayama told a reporter. His wife, accompanying him home after attending the world assembly for moral re-armament in Switzerland, said she was impressed by the lack of fences in American cities.

"In Japan we have high fences between homes. Not in America. There is good will between neighbors in this country," she said.

BASEBALL TONITE

DOUBLEHEADER 7 P. M.

SALEM SENATORS vs. VANCOUVER

Waters Field 25th and Mission

TONIGHT

Autie Goodman Trio

CLUB COMBO

No Cover Charge

Bean Picker Confesses Theft, Crash of Hearse

A bean picker who apparently ran amuck after several hours of beer drinking confessed to Salem police and deputy sheriffs Friday that he had stolen the W. T. Rigdon hearse and was at the wheel of the vehicle when it was smashed at the intersection of 24th and Chemekeeta streets.

The man was identified as Edward Charles McEwen, 32. He was arrested near Dayton junction Wednesday in a car stolen from near the scene of the smashup. That vehicle was registered to Charles M. Greene, 2370 Adams.

McEwen was returned to Salem Thursday from McMinnville where he was held in custody for the theft of the Greene car. En route to Salem, he admitted the thefts to officers.

Friday morning, McEwen signed a written statement of his activities. The confession told how he had left his bean picking work north of Salem and come into town in the early evening. He drank beer from the time of his arrival until about midnight.

"The next thing I remember," McEwen's statement said, "I climbed into a large car which was parked in a garage. The keys was in the car and I started it up and drove off."

"After driving the car for some distance, I noticed a large tree in front of me and I put on the brakes."

"The next thing I remember the car struck a ditch. I don't think I hit the tree."

His statement also detailed how he found Greene's car with the keys in the ignition. No charge dealing with the theft and wrecking of the hearse was filed against McEwen by noon Friday.

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Reprisal on France Rejected

Washington, Aug. 5 (AP)—The senate bat down today a move to penalize France for alleged unfair treatment of 37 American businessmen in French Morocco.

The action—by a 46 to 34 vote—knocked out an amendment in the big foreign aid bill which would have had the effect of limiting Marshall plan aid to France.

With this block removed, the senate moved toward final approval of the \$5,647,724,000 measure.

A majority of senators appeared in the mood late yesterday to penalize France for giving the Americans what was described as a rough deal in their efforts to do business. Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois, avoided an immediate test by asking for a recess.

The foreign aid measure car-

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Dancing 9 'til 1

ries an amendment which would deny the use of counterpart funds to any Marshall plan nation violating an American treaty. These funds—in the case of France—are francs put into a special account to match the dollar aid received from the economic cooperation administration. The ECA has control over the funds. They total millions of dollars.

Early Colonial families often made nails by hand to earn extra money.

HOLLYWOOD

NOW SEE A WINNER—OPEN 6:45

MGM musical

FRANK ESTHER GENE SINATRA WILLIAMS KELLY

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

SECOND BIG FEATURE "STREET WITH NO NAME" With Mark Stevens

HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB TOMORROW

Doors open 1 p.m. for Special Kids' Matinee Stage Program Drawing for Prizes Cartoons — Serial Special Matinee Feature: "GAS HOUSE KIDS" Also BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE For Douglas Erminster Jimmy Butler Charles Jones Bobby Cole Richard Claus Timothy Emmons Linda Bodgen Jackie Canada

Suzanne Cochran Robert O'Neill Beverly Carpenter Margaret O'Neill Jack Emmons James Reidinger Molly Allen Nancy Toelle

Eve. Show Cont. after 5:30

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STATE

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— CO-HIT! —

Jan Wiley "FIG LEAF FOR EVE" ADULTS ONLY

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