



Off to Last Encampment—Theodore Penland, 100-years-old, of Portland, Ore., Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, took time out before leaving for the last encampment of the GAR at Indianapolis, to tell Dicky Nicoll, all of four years, (looking over his shoulder) of Civil War events. (AP Wirephoto).

### Crowds Swell At Round-up

Pendleton, Aug. 26 (AP)—Casey Tibbs, currently the nation's third-ranking cowboy, gets his chance today and tomorrow to close in on Gene Rambo at the Pendleton round-up.

Rambo, twice the nation's top rodeo performer and the current pacesetter, fell from contention in the round-up yesterday, adding to earlier failures by missing his throw in the calf-roping contest.

Tibbs, who has 4493 points to Rambo's 5146, meanwhile turned in an outstanding ride on "rough going" to add to his points.

Rambo, from Shandon, Calif., had been seeking his second title at the round-up. Tibbs is after his first.

Crowds, again large yesterday, swelled today as the annual westward ho parade, featuring 5000 Indians and whites in early day garb, was staged in the morning.

Results yesterday included: Calf roping: John Bowman, Oakdale, Calif., 15 seconds; Bud Adair, Wickenburg, Ariz., 16.4; Buckshot Sorrells, Tucson, 17.1. Bulldogging: Glenn Tyler, Modesto, Calif., 11 seconds; Sorrels, 14.2; Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., 16.6.

Steer roping: Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz., 20.5 seconds; Toots Mansfield, Big Springs, Texas, 23.8; Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., 25.5.

about the investigation, traveling across the country to insist he could not have shot himself.

The death of Harold E. McCarthy, 37, veterans' hospital guard here, at first was written off as suicide. Police said the body was found in his home about three days after death, presumed to be July 31. He had been shot in the right side of the head. Police said a suicide note was in his hand.

The sister, Mrs. Edith G. Connelly, came here from her home in Hyde Park, Mass., to insist on the investigation. She told a coroner's jury yesterday that war wounds would have prevented McCarthy from lifting his right hand high enough to inflict the fatal wound.

### Dam Creek in Search of Child

McGregor, Minn., Aug. 26 (AP)—A bulldozer roared into action today, damming a creek in the search for three-year-old Larry Coleman.

Minnesota national guard officers said the barrier was being thrown up "as a last resort" in the hunt for the tot, missing since he started to pick up pine cones on his grandparents' farm 30 miles north of here last Saturday.

Lt. Col. William Johnson, commander of the remaining 100 troopers, said the dam would clear of water an area of one and one-half square miles. "If we don't find any trace of Larry in this operation, it seems futile to continue the search," said Johnson.

The quest has been carried out over a wide area around the farm of Clay Coleman, whom Larry was visiting with his parents when he disappeared.

### Guided Missiles Developed by U. S.

Washington, Aug. 26 (AP)—The United States is developing guided missiles which would both bring down enemy planes and enable American bombers to shoot down attacking fighters.

Dr. Karl Compton, chairman of the defense department's research and development board, disclosed the new weapons last night.

He described as "exceedingly important" the air-to-air missile which a B-36 could use against speedy jet fighters. He said this weapon "may well become the principal artillery of air combat."

### Bail Set for Mauler of Vet

Montesano, Aug. 26 (AP)—Charges of second degree assault were on file today against Frank W. Chase whom Sheriff Mike Kilgore said has confessed to beating his amputee veteran stepson to "restore his self respect."

The charges were raised from third degree assault yesterday. The complaint was filed by Deputy Prosecutor Orville Peebles in justice court. Peebles said the charge would serve to hold Chase in jail until new charges are filed in superior court when "investigation is completed."

Bail was set at \$5000. The stepson, Henry Chum, 29, was brought to Seattle's Marine hospital for treatment and observation. Doctors said he still bears bruises from beatings which Chum said were administered by Chase with a "knotted rope, a two-inch plank and a gunstock."

English King Edward the III had iron pots, spits and frying pans classed among the royal jewels.



Missing—Mrs. Mimi Boomhower, 48 (above), widow of Frank Boomhower, inventor and African big game hunter, has been missing since (Aug. 18), from her suburban Los Angeles home. She frequently wore jewels worth a small fortune and police fear she may have met with foul play. (AP Wirephoto).

### Beery's Daughter Gets 'Pocket' Money

Los Angeles, Aug. 26 (AP)—Carol Ann Beery, 18-year-old adopted daughter of the late Wallace Beery, will be \$500 a month pocket money.

Superior court yesterday decreed that the girl—who will receive a third of the actor's \$2,000,000 estate when she becomes 21—be allowed to withdraw a total of \$1200 a month from her guardianship fund. The actor's former wife, Mrs. Mary Areta Foyt, will administer use of \$700.

But Judge Newcomb Condee directed the rest be paid directly to Carol Ann for her own personal use, saying:

"She will have to handle a great deal of money in the years to come and it's time she began to learn."

### Bleeds Internally For Eleven Years

Portland, Aug. 26 (AP)—A young North End, Ore., man who has been bleeding internally for 11 years was here today for surgery.

If successful, the operation could free James Brandt, 22, of repeated blood transfusions. He has had more than 50 in the last 10 years to replace lost blood.

His condition stems from an enlarged spleen. The surgeon said the "splenectomy" would be performed after arrival of 12 pints of blood from North Bend donors.

Snow on Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 26 (AP)—Snow fell on Pike's Peak last night. Motorists driving up the famous mountain were advised to use chains although the fall was light.

### EVERETT TAKES DIG AT CAMPAIGN

#### Move Nation's Capitol to Midwest If Boeing's Forced to Transfer

Everett, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP)—The Chamber of Commerce has proposed today that the nation's capitol be moved from its "vulnerable position near the Atlantic coast to the mid-west."

The tongue-in-cheek resolution was in support of a campaign to keep the Boeing Airplane company from being forced to transfer its military work from Seattle to Wichita, Kan. The resolution pointed out that Washington, D. C., was sacked and burned in 1812 and "we hate to think of what might happen next time." They suggested that the capitol be moved west of the Mississippi river and midway between the Canadian border and the Gulf of Mexico.

The resolution asked congress to "drop all other matters" to consider the plan.

### Portland Prepares For One-Way Grid

Portland, Aug. 26 (AP)—Traffic engineers were painting huge arrows on downtown avenues today as they prepared to switch the business district into a one-way grid by November 25.

The city council gave the Portland Traction company another 90 days to get rid of its streetcars, replacing them with busses that can travel the one-way streets.

The traction company has been protesting that it does not have the money to convert to the new system.

### Cities Can't Stop Sunday Beer Sales

Portland, Aug. 26 (AP)—The devout can't legally keep beer drinkers from their brew on Sunday.

That's what City Attorney Alexander G. Brown ruled yesterday after a group of 200 petitioned for Sunday prohibition in the city.

Brown said state law governed the sale of alcoholic drinks, and the city lacked authority to intervene.

### Month-old Death Under Investigation

Portland, Aug. 26 (AP)—The district attorney opened an investigation today into the case of a man who died of a gun shot nearly a month ago. The man's sister brought

### Foreign War Vets Elect Younger Men

Miami, Fla., Aug. 26 (AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars prepared to wind up their golden jubilee convention today after electing younger men to controlling positions.

World War II veterans won five of seven national offices. Clyde A. Lewis, Plattsburgh, N.Y., was unanimously elected commander in chief, succeeding Lyall T. Beags, Madison, Wis. Other officers elected included: Charles C. Ralls, Seattle, Wash., senior vice commander in chief.

A roll call vote was necessary to pick a 1950 convention city. Chicago won out over Atlantic City by a vote of 4,771 to 3,758 after New York and Honolulu withdrew.

### 19,000,000 on Coast In Next 10 Years

San Francisco, Aug. 26 (AP)—The states of California, Oregon and Washington will have a population of from 17,000,000 to 19,500,000 in 10 years, the Pacific coast board of intergovernmental relations predicted today.

The growth will represent from a third to a fourth of the nation's gain in population, families and housing, the board said.

Lauder Weakens Strathaven, Scotland, Aug. 26 (AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, famed Scottish comedian, who is gravely ill at his home near here, was reported weakening this morning. Lauder, 79, has been ill since Monday with uremia and blood clots on the brain.

### Bear Cafeteria Halts Invasion by Bruins

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 26 (AP)—A "bear cafeteria" has halted an invasion of bruins into Duluth, police said today.

Now authorities are wondering how to handle the thousands of citizens who flock around the feeding station, built by local sportsmen, to watch the bears as they come in from the woods for the free handouts of food.

"It has come to the point where people are actually trying to feed the wild animals by hand," police said.

They built a fence around the area and barred people from the feeding station after 8 p.m. The station was built because many of the hungry animals had invaded residential areas and had to be killed.

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