



End of Gangland Ride—New York state troopers examine the body of Phil (Little Farvel) Cohen, 43, former member of Murder, Inc., after he had been taken for a gangland ride that ended near Valley Stream, Long Island. He had been shot six times. His testimony helped send Louis (Lepke) Buchalter to the chair. (Acme Telephoto)

East Salem Man Injured; Parent-Teachers Resume

East Salem, Sept. 19—The second East Salem man within a week was injured in an automobile accident on Lancaster Drive near Center street. Wilbur Russell, who lives on Earl street, east of Lancaster near Center, was injured Friday night when his car was hit by a logging train on the Lancaster grade crossing. His face and head were badly cut, and he was taken to the Salem General hospital by first aid, but his injuries were not considered serious on Saturday.

Salem schools will have two new pupils and Fruitland schools two, this week from Bennington, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Jipp and family have been at the E. E. Brandt home on East Garden Road the past week, and have bought a home on East Center street. They have two children for grade school, one for Junior High, one for Senior high school. They came west early in the summer on a trip looking for a location for a home and decided upon Salem after a trip through the coast states.

The first fall meeting of Swegle PTA will be an executive meeting at the school house Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Ralph Alswan is president. Mr. and Mrs. Rea Peffer of Hollywood Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parkers of Salem, attended a picture at the Journal building in Portland Thursday night, showing English Gardens.

Widower Wins Trip On Soldier's Letter

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19 (UP)—A 67-year-old Illinois widower, who raised 11 children and three orphans, will receive an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii with the Second Infantry division next month. Earl Moor, West Frankfort, Ill., was chosen Second division dad on merits of a letter submitted by his soldiers on Virgil. The Second Division, based at nearby Fort Lewis, will attempt to dislodge a so-called "aggressor" force from Oahu sometime next month. Moor will arrive here Tuesday.

Pioneer Ranch Sold

Amity—Purchase of the Watson place east of Amity, by Fred Buck from Merle Williams. The hill ranch is known especially by old timers as the Withrow place. Fred Garver, purchased the Buck property north of the high school.

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U. S. Warships in Pacific Ready for Atomic Warfare

By ALBERT W. WIESE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19 (UP)—A navy radiological expert revealed today that every warship and naval air squadron of the Pacific fleet is now prepared for atomic war.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Cmdr. J. C. Oldfield, officer in charge of all atomic decontamination for the air forces of the Pacific fleet, said that all units are now completely equipped for defense against radioactivity exposure. Each unit has a specialist assigned to it who has been trained in decontamination of both ships and men, Oldfield said.

"They are set up to handle two problems," Oldfield declared. "Protection of personnel and cleaning of a ship that has been made dangerous."

Oldfield, who took part in the recent secret atom bomb tests at Eniwetok, said treatment of personnel was very similar to that given men who have been exposed to poison gas.

"The men are stripped and washed thoroughly in running water. All clothing that has been contaminated is either thrown away or sent away to be cleaned. A man is checked carefully with instruments after decontamination to make sure he is clear! If he is not, he is sent through again."

"The Bikini atom bomb tests have showed us some new methods in further cleaning of personnel and in the development of certain material to help prevent the radioactivity from reaching the man," Oldfield said.

"The big problem is in decontaminating a ship once it has entered a radioactive area. However, with techniques and material developed, we are overcoming that problem too."

A graduate of the navy's secret radiological safety school on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, Oldfield said the area contaminated by an atomic blast is not as great as many people believe. "A ship can become contaminated two ways by an atom bomb explosion," he said. "At the blast, particles of fissionable material are blown into the air and may settle on a ship. Or it may become contaminated by radioactive particles dropped from the cloud formed by the explosion."

He said the fleet drilled constantly on wind observation and correct operation of ships, both essentials in avoiding radioactive clouds sent up by atomic explosions.

A "radiological safety officer" lays out combat problems and the fleet crews compete enthusiastically to solve them, Oldfield said.

Oldfield said a steady stream of data and instruments are supplied the fleet to make it as safe as humanly possible.

"No eventually has been overlooked in preparing the fleet for any type of warfare," he declared.

Paycheck Low; Shoots Foreman

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 19 (UP)—Matthew McGee was so infuriated when he received an \$8.82 paycheck for three days work that he shot and critically wounded his foreman.

McGee, a 62-year-old sheet-metal worker, admitted to police who charged him with assault, that he fired a .22 rifle bullet into the chest of Ervin E. Nelson, 53, during an argument over the check yesterday.

He explained he was accustomed to receiving \$18 a day.

3 Killed Over \$3 Rent Bill

Oakdale, Cal., Sept. 19 (UP)—Three persons were dead as the result of an argument over a \$3 rent bill.

The dead were Sharkey Martinez, 40, a farm worker; his wife, Alice, 40, and another farm worker, Albert Rongel, 64, who rented space from Martinez to park his trailer.

Police said Mrs. Martinez went to Rongel's trailer to collect \$3 rent due her. After telling her he did not have the money, Rongel then drew a .32 automatic



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and fired four shots. One of them hit and killed her. Hearing the shots, Martinez ran to the trailer to investigate. Rongel killed Martinez with another shot. Shortly after, police and sheriff's deputies arrived at the scene with tear gas guns. When Rongel answered their demands to come out of the trailer with a shot, deputies fired a tear gas shell inside. Moments later, Rongel staggered to the door, tears streaming down his face. He fired his pistol wildly, endangering the hundreds of spectators who had gathered.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest Hawley was forced to shoot and kill Rongel to prevent him from harming anyone. Frozen sea water loses its salt through crystallization.

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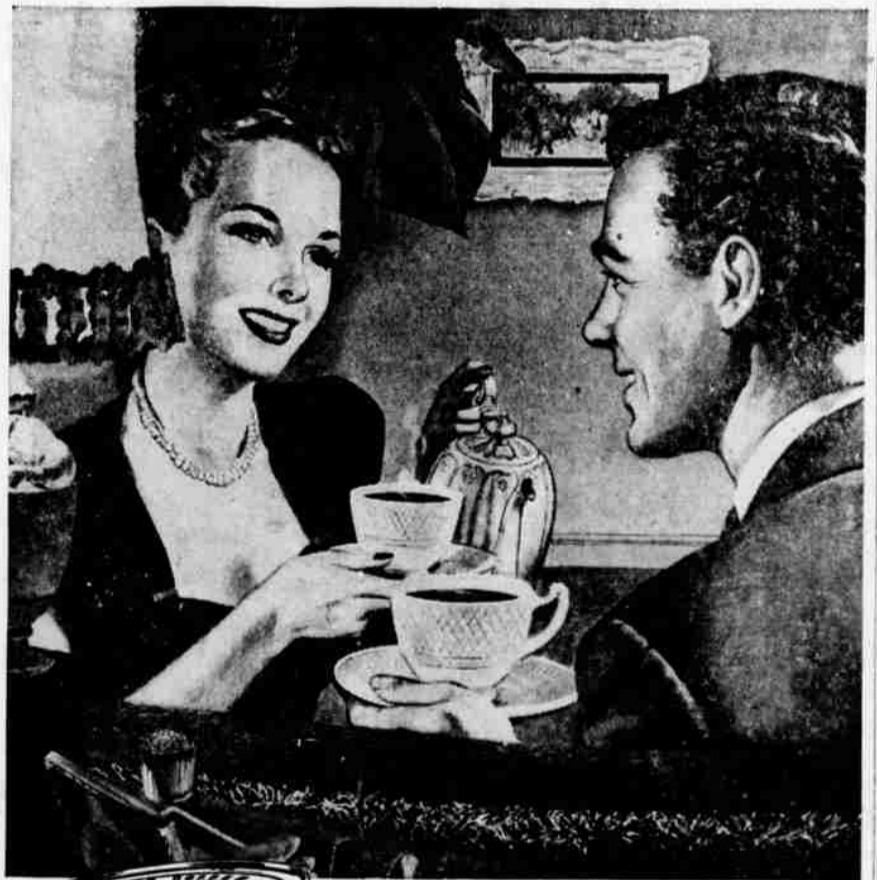
Dallas, Ore., Sept. 19—Two automobiles were demolished and five persons injured in a head-on collision about two miles east of Falls City at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Hospitalized here are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy, both 24, of Valsetz; Lowell Walker, 41, Dallas, and his two sons, Robert, 12, and Warren, 5.

Grocer to Take Part In Big Fall Opening

It will not be just the new things that will be shown at Fall Opening. The staples of life will have their place, too, in the form of groceries. Participating in Fall Opening for the first time this year will be an old Salem grocery store, Busicks. The firm late Saturday added their name to the fast growing list of participants.

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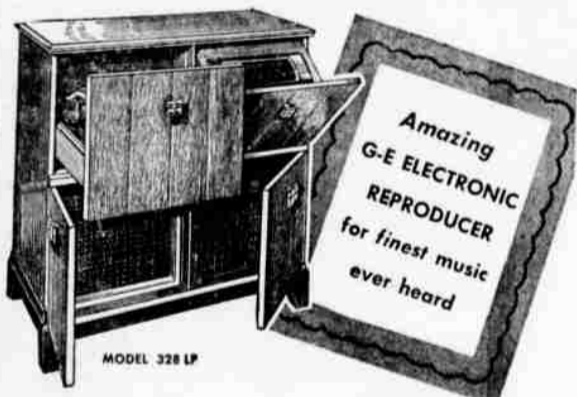
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