



Bay Bridge Crackup—Two persons were killed and six seriously injured in a head-on collision between two autos on the Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridge. Three persons involved in the accident are shown. It was the second major accident on the bridge in one day. (AP Wirephoto)

New Apartment Houses Planned

Tentative plans have been made by the Robert Coates Construction company of Portland for three apartment houses in Salem, totaling about 80 units, many to be of two bedrooms. One would be located in south Salem, one near the Hollywood district, and one near the Capitol Shopping Center. All, it is said, would be equipped with elevators, and the living units would rent for from \$75 to \$85. The construction company is interested also in acquiring the ground for the buildings. Final arrangements are to be made with the federal housing administration. The tentative plan was announced through the Chamber of Commerce. Plans for construction of a six-story 101-unit building at North Winter and Union were recently announced by Victor N. Jones, Seattle architect.

Salem Officials Will Go to League Meeting

City Manager J. L. Franzen, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom, City Engineer J. H. Davis, several other city officials, and Governor Douglas McKay will be among those attending the annual meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in Portland September 28-October 1 inclusive. The convention will be at the Multnomah hotel.

Chapter Opens Season

Monmouth — The first meeting of Tillicum chapter, DeMolay, was held in the Masonic temple in Independence. Preceding the meeting a covered dish dinner was served with parents and Job's Daughters as special guests. Following a short business meeting, the temple was opened to visitors and Herman Johnson of Salem was the principal speaker. His topic was citizenship.

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OUT TO SEE COUNTRY

Paratrooper-Doctor, Dog Hitchhike Alcan Road

Chicago, Sept. 27 (AP)—When Capt. Robert J. Wiese received word of his transfer from Anchorage, Alaska, to Tampa, Fla., he decided to see the country in between. So the captain, a 27-year-old paratrooper-doctor, started walking down the Alcan highway with his Chesapeake retriever, Brownie.

Wiese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiese of suburban Kenilworth, left Anchorage August 6. He carried a 60-pound food pack with his shaving kit, fish hooks, cartridges and dog biscuits on his back. Some 70 free rides and 22 days later, the hitchhiker arrived in Okotoks, Alberta—2400

miles along their way. They took a train to Great Falls, Mont., then hitched rides to Minneapolis.

The captain bought a canoe there and paddled down the Mississippi to Davenport, Ia., taking 17 days to make the 400-mile voyage. From Davenport he and Brownie took another train to Chicago.

Frank Walker Dies Suddenly

Mt. Angel, Sept. 27—Frank Walker, 55, veteran of World War I and past commander of the Mt. Angel post of the American Legion, died suddenly at the Veterans' hospital in

Portland about 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Walker had complained of being unwell earlier in the day and it was decided to take him to the hospital. He was being given a preliminary examination when he died of a sudden heart attack.

He was born in Mennoniene, Wis., May 7, 1894, and with his parents located on Howell Prairie in 1904, the family later moving to Mt. Angel. He was married to Tillie Hammer in 1920. Surviving are his widow and two sons, Lloyd Francis and Cyril Walker and two grandchildren, all of Mt. Angel; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kirsch, St. Paul and Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, in California. A third son died in infancy. Announcements later from the Unger funeral home.

Fishing Boat Sends Out Distress Signal

Seattle, Sept. 27 (AP)—Distress signals from the starlight, a 65-foot fishing boat, which struck a rock near Tillamook, Ore., were received by the coast guard here today.

Coast guard headquarters reported that the Cutter Balsam was now en route to the disabled craft which radioed that it was taking water.

A coast guard spokesman said the home port, destination and names of the men aboard the vessel were unavailable.

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