

### Another David, Mrs. Simpson, And 'Love at First Sight'

By GERALDINE HILL

London, Sept. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Romaine Simpson, 26-year-old American divorcee, said Wednesday it was "probably love at first sight" when she met the Marquess of Milford Haven and consented to be his wife.



The 30-year-old marquess and his fiancée announced at a press conference that they will be married in Washington near the end of November. Mrs. Simpson said she will retain her American citizenship.

"I am very much in love with David," said Mrs. Simpson, squeezing the marquess' hand in front of a number of newsmen in a borrowed suite in the swank Claridge's hotel.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of an 18-months-old daughter, was divorced in Reno last year from William Simpson, whom she married in New York state in 1946.

The marquess, who as David Michael Mountbatten is a member of the royal house of Windsor and between 30th and 40th in line for the British throne, admitted at the press conference that he had decided to marry the beautiful Washington and New York society woman without the royal approval of King George VI.

Milford Haven said he felt he was so far removed from any possible succession that he did not come under the marriage act of 1772, which makes it mandatory for the king to consent to any royal betrothal.

The marquess first announced his engagement in a three-page press release issued by a British public relations office.

Answering criticism that he had violated normal court etiquette by announcing his engagement in a press release, Milford Haven said he had written the king about his engagement a short time ago "as a matter of courtesy."

Mrs. Simpson said she met the marquess in London at the end of May and that they had four dates in a row.

Milford Haven, who disclaimed himself as London's most eligible royal bachelor with the engagement announcement, said it would be a "big wedding" and would be held at the home of Mrs. Simpson's mother at 2029 Connecticut avenue in Washington.

Mrs. Simpson leaves for the United States on October 14. She said she would retain her American citizenship.

### U. S. Has Hundreds Of New Weapons

Washington, Sept. 29 (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers reported today that the army is developing "hundreds" of new and improved weapons to insure that U. S. soldiers bear arms "superior to any potential enemy's."

The retiring commander of army field forces said in his final report that one of the most "promising" new weapons is a lightweight rifle which, when perfected, will replace the present rifle, carbine and sub-machine gun.

Devers made only one cryptic reference to the best-known and most-dreaded of all new weapons—the atomic bomb. He recommended "further study and test" of the possibility of using the A-bomb as a tactical weapon to increase the efficiency of the army field forces.

His suggestion that the bomb might conceivably be used by ground forces in actual field operations ran directly counter to prevailing military opinion that the A-bomb is strictly a "strategic" weapon for blasting cities and massed industrial targets.

**Nurserymen Meet**  
Portland, Sept. 29 (AP)—The Oregon Association of Nurserymen convened here today for a two-day fall session.



Sees—Terry Cunningham, seven-months old, of Grove City, Ohio, saw his mother, Mrs. Dennis Cunningham (above), for the first time recently with the aid of heavy spectacles. The child, born with cataracts, underwent an operation for the removal of the opaque lenses on the eyeballs. With glasses he has a 50-50 chance to see normally. He is one of the youngest to be fitted with spectacles. (Acme Telephoto)

### Farmers Advised On Conservation

Now that land is being cleared of crops as the fall harvest progresses, it is time for farmers of Marion county to complete conservation practices for which they have signed up under the 1949 agricultural conservation program, advises W. M. Tate, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

The fall practices which can be completed in Marion county are: application of lime and phosphate, tilling, ditching, and waterways, rip rapping stream banks, weed control with chemicals, clearing old orchards and non-cropland for pasture and seeding pasture.

Those producers who have not already requested prior approval of conservation practices may do so by contacting the county office located at 440 North Church street, Salem.

Tate said that the only conservation practices which check erosion and restore the fertility to the land are those which are actually carried out. Practices put down on paper—intended but not carried out—won't keep a gully from forming or the top soil washing off the hillsides.

Assistance to encourage farmers and make it possible for them to carry out conservation practices has been provided under the agricultural conservation program. It is vital to the nation that its soil and water resources be protected and built up for future abundant production to meet the needs of an increasing population. But every farmer has an equal obligation to the country to protect land and water resources. The ACP makes it possible for him to discharge this obligation.

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### Special Instruction Again For Organized Army Reserve

As was true last year members of Salem's Organized Army Reserve units are going to have an opportunity to receive the type of instruction that usually is given only in regular army service schools.

Under the program, which starts early in October and extends over a nine-month period, traveling teams of the Sixth army will tour the area giving instructions to ORC units, ROTC and National Guard personnel. Also invited to attend the classes are members of the navy and the air reserves.

Nine teams have been chosen to give the instruction and now at northern military district headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., rehearsing and completing preparations for its tour is group 1, consisting of three of the nine teams.

First to visit the Salem units and conduct a class at Bush school auditorium the night of October 11 at 8 p.m. will be team No. 1. Other dates already announced are: team No. 3, November 2; and team No. 2, November 30.

Team No. 1, which is to conduct a two-hour class on defense of the nation against an atomic attack, is headed by Lt. Col. David J. McFadden of the Second infantry division, 2nd battalion, 23rd infantry regiment, Fort Lewis, who recently returned from 35 months of service in China, where he was with the Marshall peace mission.

With the colonel is Sgt. Wallace D. Bosley from headquarters of the 4th infantry division, Fort Ord, Bosley, during World War II, served for four years with the U. S. navy.

Members of team No. 2 are Maj. Elmer H. Bauer from the 4th infantry division, Fort Ord; Maj. Robert B. Holt from the 4th infantry division, Fort Ord; Capt. Leonard E. Scott from the 4th regimental combat team, Fort Lewis; and Sgt. First Class John L. Daniels from the 4th infantry division, Fort Ord.

On team No. 3 are Maj. Henry Peltola from Sixth army G-3 section, ORC division, and Sgt. Harold L. Hall of the Second infantry division at Fort Lewis.

### Pamphlets for Voters Mailed

Qualified voters of the city of Salem are receiving in the mail from City Recorder Alfred Mundt the Voters' Pamphlet for the special elections set for October 14.

To be voted on are: A charter amendment increasing the number of city wards from seven to eight. A charter amendment increasing the number of aldermen from seven to eight.

The question of merging the cities of Salem and West Salem, already approved by the people of West Salem.

Annexation of a large area lying southeast of the city along the South 12th street cut-off. The annexation question will also be voted on by the people in the area involved.

**Polio Cases Decline**  
Portland, Sept. 29 (AP)—The state board of health is hopeful that infantile paralysis cases are on the decline. There were only 13 cases reported last week. This compared with 27 the week before.

**Must Die in Gas Chamber**  
Santa Rosa, Calif., Sept. 29 (AP)—Henry Brun of Guldbrandson, 34-year-old merchant marine ensign, today was under sentence to die in the lethal gas chamber at San Quentin for his orgy of lust and murder in the Valley of the Moon last Fourth of July.

### W. U. Singers Will Tour N. W.

Willamette university's a cappella choir, which last year toured southern Oregon and northern California, will travel over a northwest Oregon and western Washington route this year, Melvin H. Geist, dean of music announces.

Earl Fedje, Salem, has been named president for the year. Other officers are: Patty Jo Hammond, Portland; Margaret Powell, Portland; Alfred Isenberg, Hood River; Robert O'Neill, Bucoda, Wash.; and Robert Robins, Salem, publicity director.

Announcement is made of successful tryouts for the 1949-50 choir.

Students successful in recent tryouts for membership in the choir included: (new applicants only)—Virginia Benner, Joe Brazie, Herbert Brower, Joyce Edgell, Carroll Graber, Willette Hersch, Beverly Holmes, Paul Jewell and James Louthan, all of Salem; Robert Bain, Evelyn Bolliger, Ralph Bolliger, Sheila Schurman and Rose Marie Wilhoit, Portland; Ivan Corner and Marie Corner, Bethell, Wash.

Janice Gladden, White Salmon, Wash.; Harriet Booth, Roseburg; Loretta Shipley, Long Beach, Calif.; Lorna Wallace, Snoqualmie, Wash.; Arlene Deakins, Payette, Idaho; Grace Connell, Hillsboro; Audrey Bliss, Palo Alto, Calif.; Jane Thurston, Hermiston; Mary Foose, San Leandro, Calif.; Joan Lucker, Silver Spring, Wash.; Gay Simons, Burlington, Wash.; Winona Fishback, Bend; Lorette Monteith, Medford; Don Bourdon, Klamath Falls; Donald Irwin, Palmer, Alaska; Loren Ranton, Clarkston, Wash.; George Porter, Pilot Rock; Richard Douglass, LaCrescenta, Calif.; Clifford Gregg, Upland, Calif.; David Poindexter, Astoria.

### Sheriff's Office To Get Couple Of Days' Rest

Davenport, Wash., Sept. 29 (AP)—Sheriff's officers today settled down for three days of peace after arresting and jailing a railroad employee three times in rapid succession for drunkenness.

Sheriff Frank C. Rambo said Martin Rowland was jailed Sept. 10 for being intoxicated. Five hours after his release he was returned to jail—drunk.

He was re-sentenced to ten days, but six days were suspended. Rowland was freed, Monday, but within four hours he was back in his cell—drunk.

He'll be out again Sunday.

**Murder Suspect Held**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 29 (AP)—Gerald E. Gause, wanted in Pendleton, Ore., on a murder indictment, was held here today by Laramie county authorities.

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### Jury Returns 9 Indictments

While holding back on indictments of parents for alleged contributing to the delinquency of their minor children, the grand jury in session Wednesday returned nine other indictments including two against Salem juveniles charged with attempting to commit rape.

Roy Clifford Bruas, Baltic, S. D., was indicted on charge of attempting to pass a \$40 worthless check on Vince Electric September 21.

Robert McCully, 30, and Larry Fields, 21, both Silverton, are charged with giving alcoholic liquor to a minor boy September 21.

Everett Ward, Stayton, is indicted on a charge of promoting a lottery at his tavern where three punchboards were confiscated by sheriff's deputies.

Albert J. Wilson, 160 Union, is charged with larceny of a car from Estella E. Pomeroy September 13.

Earl Knothe and Richard Balzer, both Silverton, are charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor girls June 5 and June 20, respectively.

### Morse May 'View' Portland Horse Show

Portland, Sept. 29 (AP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse still hopes to attend the Pacific International Livestock exposition—but is not likely to be driving his favorite horse.

He is still nursing injuries received when thrown from a cart in the State Fair horse show, show officials have advised.

The United States has had only one president of Swiss extraction. He was Herbert Hoover.



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