



En Route to Arraignment—Mrs. Anna Bornholdt, 58, described by police as a woman apparently out of her mind, leaves a police van for arraignment in Bronx, N. Y., magistrate court. Police said she lifted her paralyzed husband, Fred, 64, out of bed and dropped him to his death from a fifth floor window of their apartment. She was held without bail on a homicide charge. (AP Wirephoto)

Indiscriminate Cloud-Seeding Does More Harm Than Good

By ROBERT A. BARNES

Socorro, N. M., May 30 (AP)—Citing drought and flood perils from haphazard rain-making attempts, New Mexico has set up what is hoped will be the first link in a regional control network. The state, through its economic development commission, has agreed to finance a \$7,500 water development program. More money is promised after Sept. 10 if the project by the New Mexico school of mines is successful.

The plan is two-fold:

- 1—To study cloud-seeding techniques.
- 2—To seek new underground water supplies.

Robert McKinney, chairman of the commission, emphasized the main goal is to learn more about making rain. Any rainfall in arched New Mexico during initial phases will be incidental.

The action came after Dr. Irving Langmuir expressed belief that wildcat attempts to ring rain are making the drought in the southwest worse. Dr. Langmuir is the Nobel prize scientist who has done much of the ground work in the new field of weather control with the general electric laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y. He had condemned what he termed indiscriminate cloud-seeding.

Declaring it is much easier to prevent rain than to cause it, Dr. Langmuir said overuse of silver iodide may have caused clouds to pass over New Mexico and other southwestern states and drop their moisture in unusual amounts in the Mississippi valley. He noted that this theory has not been proven.

His views are supported by Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the School of Mines, and S. Reynolds, head of the school's thunderstorm laboratory.

The three have conducted numerous experiments in central New Mexico. They agree that more harm than good is resulting from indiscriminate use, mostly in the southwest, of silver iodide generators.

They believe the time is near when rain-making tests should be coordinated. McKinney expressed hope that other states will establish similar projects as an effort to reduce wildcat experimentation. He envisioned a regional organization of a regional setup similar to the interstate streams commission.

As a first step, McKinney has invited rain-makers to a meeting at the school's laboratory June 2. Effects of uncontrolled seeding will be explained and an appeal for coordination made. He said about a dozen separate rain-making projects are under way in and around New Mexico.

Final agreement on New Mexico's pact, taken with full support of Governor Thomas J.

Egyptian Wants Red Peace Pact

Cairo, May 30 (AP)—A member of the Egyptian parliament last night proposed that Egypt sign a non-aggression pact with Russia as a counter to the western Big Three's offer to supply arms to the Arab states and Israel.

Nureddin Tarraf of the small but influential nationalist party told parliament the arms offer by the United States, Britain and France was "an attempt to place the Middle East under a western powers mandate."

Naming Britain as Egypt's enemy, Tarraf urged the pact with Russia and said, "though we hate communism, we must protect ourselves."

The arms proposal, which the western powers said would stabilize the Middle East and give it the means of defense against communism, also was criticized by Mohamed Belal of the ruling Wafd party and Tewfik Khashaba of the liberal party.

Belal said the proposal did not "favor the aspirations of the Arab countries." He charged the United States is supporting Israel financially.

Khashaba urged a strengthening of the Egyptian army and demanded that the government step up its effort to seek removal from Egypt of British troops, who now occupy the Suez canal area.

Machinery Plant Gutted by Fire

Portland, May 30 (AP)—A logging machinery plant was destroyed and another firm's warehouse was damaged yesterday in a raging fire that caused \$300,000 damage in little more than an hour.

Three harbor fire boats joined crews manning 25 trucks to keep the flames from spreading farther in the north Portland industrial area near St. Johns.

The frame structures of the Portland Chain Manufacturing company were leveled. The flames were fed by explosion of small stocks of magnesium and quickly spread to a warehouse of the Skookum company. Sparks showered across the Willamette river and set afire an abandoned Shell Oil company pier. They also damaged stacked lumber neighboring the major fire scene.

Skookum Company President Fred Fortier estimated damage might be \$200,000 to his logging equipment firm. M. L. Meloy, manager of the chain firm, set the value of buildings and stock at over \$100,000.

Fire Marshal Miles Woodworth said the fire started in the men's dressing room of the chain company. It was discovered 20 minutes after closing. An electric short circuit may have set off the fire, he said.

Rev. John Beard Retraces Fur Trail

Vancouver, Wash., May 30 (AP)—The Rev. John W. Beard, Portland, left here yesterday for Canada to retrace a 3,000-mile Hudson's Bay company fur trail. Beard, whose specialty is retracing historic routes of pioneer days, will be accompanied by Joe Kirkwood, 17, Hood River, Ore.

The journey will be by canoe, the same 17-foot cedar canoe that Beard earlier used to travel the length of the Columbia and Missouri rivers. In another trip two years ago, Beard and his wife retraced by horseback the Old Oregon Trail from Portland to Kansas.

The two will start this time in Jasper national park in western Alberta, traveling down the Saskatchewan river to the pass, through Lake Winnipeg, Lake of the Woods, and Rainy lake to old Fort William in Ontario. Then they will canoe on the Ottawa river to Montreal and on to Riviere Du Loup in Quebec, the birthplace of John McLoughlin, Hudson's Bay factor who was prominent in early Oregon history.

Beard, retired Presbyterian pastor, expects to complete the journey in late September.

Yudin New Boss Of Russian Building

Moscow, May 30 (AP)—P. A. Yudin has been appointed minister of the building materials industry, replacing S. Z. Ginsburg.

Ginsburg was relieved of his duties, an official announcement said. No reason was given.

Yudin has been minister of construction of heavy industry enterprises since March, 1946. D. Y. Raizer was appointed to succeed him in that post.

Ginsburg had been minister of the building materials industry since March, 1947. In that post he had succeeded Lazarus M. Kaganovich, a member of the communist party politburo.



Family Ceremony—Four generations were represented at the baptism of Baby Jonell Christian at the First Methodist church in Lebanon. W. G. Forbis, retired minister and great grandfather of the baby girl, officiated at the baptism rites. Left to right, Mrs. W. G. Forbis, great grandmother; Mrs. Reta Chamberlain of Portland, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Christian of Klamath Falls, parents of the child; W. L. Christian, Portland, paternal grandfather, and Rev. Forbis. Wilma Huston, center front, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forbis, also received baptism from her grandfather. (Eggen studio photo. Cut courtesy Lebanon Express)

14 Year Indian Boy Ends Life

Toppenish, Wash., May 30 (AP)—The body of a 14-year-old Yakima Indian boy, clad in an old nightgown belonging to his grandmother, was found early today hanging in his grandfather's shed. His death was laid to an ancient tribal custom.

Deputy Sheriff Bud Burleson said the lad, Theodore Peall, apparently followed out the outmoded tribal law that a "good warrior" must take the role of the "ke zold woman" or "frail one" if he fails at something in which he believes he should have succeeded.

The grandfather, Alex Saluskin, said the boy had been trying out for an American Legion baseball team and was discouraged over his prospects. He had been in good spirits Sunday, but disappeared about 9:30 p.m.

A coroner's report today gave the time of death as approximately 10 o'clock Sunday night. Burleson, who listed the death as suicide, said young Peall had taken off his play clothes, donned the nightgown, climbed on an old oil drum, strung a wire to the rafters of the shed, then kicked the drum away.

Continued Battle Against VD Urged

Portland, May 30 (AP)—Continued work against venereal diseases was urged yesterday at a preliminary session of a three-day conference here of Western public health officials.

Dr. Theodore J. Bauer, chief of the division of venereal disease of the U. S. public health service, reported half of the 150,000 new cases of syphilis go undiagnosed and untreated annually. His report was in a paper read by Dr. Robert Dyer, director of the California division of preventive medicine.

The 17th annual meeting of the western branch, American Public Health association, convened formally today. About 800 city, county and state health officials from 11 western states and two territories were to attend.

GOP Captures Four Demo Nominations

Portland, Ore., May 30 (AP)—Republicans will have at least four, and possibly six, democratic nominations to legislative seats at the November general election, it was learned here today.

The republican assurances came despite the democratic campaign to provide opposition for all GOP legislators.

Democratic candidates filed last March for 55 of the 80 house of representative seats to be filled, and for 13 of the 15 senate seats.

Write-in republican candidates were responsible for the reversal in the democratic plans.

Construction workers on the steel framework of a skyscraper wear metal helmets similar to those of the first world war to protect themselves from a possible misthrown hot rivet or other injury.

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Postal Cuts to Cripple Service

Washington, May 30 (AP)—Postmaster General Donaldson has advised senators that cuts the house voted in post office department funds would "seriously disrupt" both the transportation and delivery of mail.

The house, in approving a \$29,000,000 spending bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, cut the post office budget by more than \$200,000,000.

Donaldson, hoping the senate will restore the money, wrote a letter to a senate appropriations subcommittee headed by Senator Maybank (D., S. C.).

Maybank quoted Donaldson as saying that senate approval of the house cuts would "seriously disrupt" both the transportation and delivery of mail, and restrict mail service for both city and rural areas.

The South Carolina lawmaker added that he didn't think cuts such as the house made "can work on a department like the post office." He said they could mean the loss of their jobs by 51,000 post office employees.

Donaldson last April 18 ordered mail deliveries held to one a day in residential areas and made other reductions in service in attempt to curb the department's deficit, now running over \$400,000,000 a year.

Grady Shifted from Greece to Iran

Washington, May 30 (AP)—President Truman has decided to shift Ambassador Henry F. Grady from Greece to Iran in order to strengthen the non-communist front against Russia at a critical point.

Grady, now in California on leave, is expected to be formally assigned to the post next month. He will replace John C. Wiley, career diplomat, who completed two years' service there last February.

Iran is in an economic crisis now but state department officials believe this will be ended by an impending new oil contract with Britain and by a better harvest this year than last.

The crisis has caused considerable concern here for several months.

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Oregon Woman Vies for Office

Boston, May 30 (AP)—A club-women's battle for three important offices loomed today as the General Federation of Women's Clubs nominated candidates at the first business session of its 59th annual meeting.

Unopposed for president and first vice president, respectively, are Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren of Whiting, Ind.

Their nomination to top posts was tantamount to election.

Mrs. Houghton, the prospective head of the federation with some 11,000,000 members throughout the world, is the current first vice president.

Her office will be taken over by Mrs. Ahlgren, now second vice president.

The fight is for second vice president, recording secretary, and treasurer.

Presented today by their state federations for the contested offices were:

Second vice president: Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Leonard J. McCaffrey of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Earl B. Shoemith of San Leandro, Calif.

Recording secretary: Mrs. William B. Chandice of Hillsboro, Ore.; Mrs. William B. Fowler of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Leonard J. McCaffrey of Miami, Fla.

Treasurer: Mrs. G. Whitfield Gorrive of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. R. I. C. Prout of Wakefield, Mich.

Voting will begin Thursday afternoon and election results will be announced at the evening session.

Silverton Church Names New Pastor

Silverton—Rev. L. A. Hokanson has accepted the regular pastorate of Calvary Lutheran church to begin his local work late in August, coming from Belingham, Wash.

Rev. P. W. Erickson of Salem has served as supply pastor succeeding Rev. J. A. Tofte since last September.

Flood Wrecks Mud Houses

Tehran, Iran, May 30 (AP)—Thirty thousand mud houses and shops collapsed during a flood in Meshed, East Iran, yesterday, according to reports reaching here. No casualties were reported immediately.

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Tough Paratrooper 'Passed Out' After Attempting Record

Clinton, N. C., May 30 (AP)—A rugged army paratrooper hit the silk here 54 times in less than 12 hours Sunday and then "passed out" in his plane before he could continue his attempt to break a world jumping record.

PFC Neal Stewart of Birmingham, Ala., finally gave up his try, still short of the record of 75 jumps in one day, set by a Yugoslavian in London recently.

Police Officer Herbert Ingram said the stocky paratrooper, stationed at nearby Ft. Bragg with the 504th infantry regiment, was so groggy at the end that he couldn't even remember making his last five jumps.

"He nearly beat himself to death," Ingram said, "but he said he was going to try it again in a few days."

Budget Surgery Urged in Crisis

Portland, May 30 (AP)—Budget surgery on "all the fat and some skin" plus a \$1,000,000 special tax election are the latest official proposals to get Multnomah county's money headache eased.

The county tax supervising and conservation commission announced yesterday it favored asking the voters for a smaller amount than the \$2,442,244 levy rejected May 19. Chairman Mason L. Bingham explained it should have a better chance of winning.

Details of the budget revisions recommended by the tax commission were not made public. The board of county commissioners objected that the plan represented juggling of accounts rather than a clear-cut solution to the county's financial woes.

Bingham declared "We make no pretense that this would provide an adequate budget" but it would prevent crippling of vital county services.

The governor is still to hear the commissioners and perhaps other counties' officials on the Multnomah bid to get the state to ease the cost of welfare, handed the counties in 1947.

Use of microwave circuits for inter-company communication purposes is increasing steadily.

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"BLACK MAGIC"
and
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65 Pints of Blood Donated

Sixty-five pints of blood were obtained by the mobile unit from Portland regional blood center when it visited here Monday, sponsored by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company. The unit was set up at the plant.

A total of 126 persons signed up to donate, but a group from the plant was tied up in some emergency work and was unable to give blood.

Of the 65 persons giving, 63 were from the plant.

The employees and staff expressed interest in the program and stated they would like to sponsor another visitation later and make a better showing.

The 65 pints total was the best for the past several visits of the mobile unit here. On June 13, the unit will be at Silverton and on June 28 at Mill City. It will not return to Salem until July 11.

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