



Convicted of Theft—Evangelist Bebe H. Patten comforts her husband, C. Thomas Patten after he was convicted in Oakland, Calif., on five of nine counts of felony grand theft. He was accused of bilking members of her congregation. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman Tells Scouts What A Tough World They're in

Valley Forge, Pa., July 1 (AP)—President Truman stood up before nearly 50,000 Boy Scouts last night and told them man-to-man what a tough world they are growing up in.

It will be an even worse world, the president said, unless all Americans work for peace and freedom with "the same burning faith that inspired the men of George Washington's army here at Valley Forge."

Dusk was gathering as the president spoke. He stood in the glare of floodlights, dwarfed by a gigantic Boy Scout emblem which was flanked by the words "Strengthen Liberty"—the keynote of the Scouts' second national jamboree.

Seated shoulder-to-shoulder before Mr. Truman, their ranks stretching to the limits of the vast open-air amphitheater, were Scouts and their leaders from 20 nations. On the outer fringes, some 20,000 spectators craned their necks for a view of the scene.

It was the largest youth gathering in the history of the Americas, and one of the largest audiences the president has ever faced.

He didn't give one of the folksy chats that he sometimes gives to boys.

He broke away from his prepared speech at the outset to tell the Scouts they were lucky to be young Americans — well fed, well taken care of.

"Today," the president said, "the young people of communist-dominated countries are being mobilized and marched . . .

"They are being made into tools of power politics, and their masters will not hesitate to sacrifice their lives if that will advance the cause of communist imperialism."

What should be done about it? "There is only one way," Mr. Truman said firmly. "We must not return hate for the hate which these young people are being taught to feel toward us. We must realize they are the victims of a cynical group of leaders."

"We must make it clear to them that we believe in the fellowship of human beings . . .

"Today, even more than in Washington's time, men in other

countries share our belief in freedom and our willingness to make it work . . .

"Our program for peace is not directed against the people of any nation. It is designed to bring to all people the benefits of justice and freedom."

Price Support for Wheat \$1.99 Bushel

Washington, July 1 (AP)—A government price support rate of \$1.99 a bushel for the 1950 crop of wheat was indicated today by an agriculture department farm price report.

The report gave the June parity price of wheat at \$2.21. The department is required by law to support the grain at 90 percent of the June parity figure.

Formal announcement of the support rate may be made later today.

600 Former OCE Students Return

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Nearly six hundred former students returned to summer session at OCE this year, figures released today by Registrar revealed. More than 750 are attending the session.

The large number of former students emphasizes the interest of Oregon teachers in completing work on the four-year curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Women outnumber men 550 to 200, and there are 159 new students registered.

Not included in the total figure are students who will register for two workshops which begin on July 17 and run till Aug. 11. Dr. C. DeWitt Boney, nationally known authority in the field of early childhood education, will lead one group in language arts, and Kenneth Wanless, supervisor of science education in the Detroit, Michigan public schools, will lead the workshop in elementary science.

Cuba is normally the United States' biggest rice customer.

Amendment of Six Percent Limitation Proposed at Meet

Portland, July 1 (AP)—Amendment of the state's controversial six per cent tax limitation was proposed here yesterday as a possible aid in solving Oregon's monetary problems.

It was one of five proposals outlined to the Portland City club by the state legislature's interim tax committee.

The others: amend the excise law to eliminate many present exemptions; replace state property taxes with a 2 percent business tax on net profits; improve assessment and collection procedures.

Sen. Howard C. Belton, committee chairman, said elimination of the six percent limitation would permit local subdivisions to set up new tax bases.

If expenditures and income continue at the present level, Belton said, the state would have a deficit of \$7,500,000 by the end of the next biennium. But this would go to \$42,000,000 annually if a veterans' bonus and

higher pension and state school support funds were approved.

The tax bill for the head of a family of four in Oregon is \$1,600, Belton said, with an annual state tax load of \$613,000,000.

Because no emergency clauses are permitted in Oregon tax

measures, but provided no means to finance them, he said.

Tax delinquencies, according to Belton, are rising. He cited an increase of 300 percent in Douglas county in the past three years as an example. As a result, he said, the state's so-called money "surplus" is dropping rapidly.

Rep. Giles French, Moro, a member of the committee, said a business tax is more equitable than a property tax.

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Aide of Sen. Morse Comes Out With Remarkable Bear Story

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

Washington, July 1 (AP)—This is a big bear week in Washington. The zoo is gathering in a grizzly and a cub named "Smokey," which got a "hot foot" in a forest fire out west. So here's a good bear story off Capitol Hill.

This one comes from Ivar H. Peterson, secretary to Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Ore.), who doesn't know much about bears but is an expert on horses.

Last summer Pete and his wife, Elizabeth, went to visit with his sister and brother-in-law at Christina lake, in British Columbia.

One afternoon, Pete and some others came in from a fishing trip trailing behind them a 23-inch trout.

Elizabeth, who had stayed behind, was excited by what she described as a wild "moaning noise" she had heard during the day.

The boys were too excited about their fish catch to pay any attention. There were pictures to be taken, a fine fin to be cooked and things more important than tracking down a "mo."

Pete and his pals were in the midst of scaling the fish when a neighbor came in and said a black bear had been seen in the neighborhood. Ears perked.

Pete learned that there was a wild mother bear on the loose in the neighborhood. She apparently was sore because some thoughtless campers had bumped off a couple of her cubs.

Our hero, who hadn't shot anything more powerful than a .22 in more than a decade, borrowed from a bachelor trapper in the neighborhood a World War I Springfield.

By the time our man had returned to the scene the angry bear was sticking her head out from behind a tree. At 65 yards, Pete drew a bead. He fired. Mama bear toppled.

Pete and his brother, John, who had appeared on the scene by this time, undertook to skin the bear, on instructions from the old trapper.

They had quite a struggle and it took them about four hours, but they made it.

There, Pete's troubles began. The Canadian authorities wondered why he had had the temerity to slay a defenseless mama bear. Peterson pleaded

self-defense on the theory that the bear was scaring women and children, not to mention Brother Peterson. He won that one.

Then he and his brother drove some 3000 miles to take the hide to a taxidermist. The expert said the boys had done an admirable job of skinning.

He would have the skin shipped to the Peterson home in Arlington, Va., by Christmas. It arrived in mid-March.

That bear never will be the same again. His claws don't touch the floor like any bear-rug is supposed to. The whole business cost Pete a couple hundred bucks.

Wife Elizabeth is unhappy for two reasons:

1. She doesn't like bears in the first place.

2. The ruffie the taxidermist put around the pad is char- treuse. It doesn't match anything else in the house.

So the bruin-mat is headed for the moth balls.

Wedding Visitors Stay

Gervais—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carmical, Ila Rae and Glen of Fresno, Calif., who came to attend the wedding of Miss Wanda Ferren and Robert Wilson last Sunday, have been visiting at the John Banick home and with her brother, Mayor Roscoe Colby and family and the Lloyd Seelys. They will motor to British Columbia before returning home.

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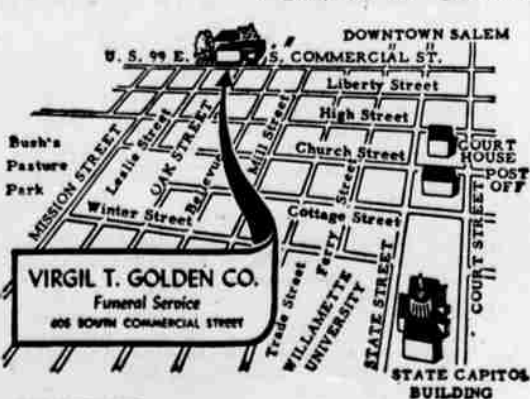
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