

26-Foot Snake Captured Alive

Wewoka, Okla., Aug. 25 (AP)—A 26-foot snake, the likes of which has never been seen in these parts, was exhibited today by an animal trapper who said he trapped the reptile alive last night after a two-hour struggle.

The snake could not be identified immediately but was 7 1/2 inches in diameter and weighed about 250 pounds. It was dark brown, had two green stripes down its sides and diamond markings. Some said it looked like an overgrown diamond-back rattlesnake.

G. W. Hall, Tonkawa, Okla., zoo keeper and animal trapper, said he captured the snake in a snare after patiently setting traps for a week and a half.

Hall released the snake in a plywood cage early today.

Hundreds of persons sleepily arrived to look at the snake after reports quickly circulated that the reptile had been caught.

The cage was 24 feet long and four feet wide. The snake did not have room to stretch out completely.

It hissed when first released, then lay quietly.

\$295,828,000 For Reclamation

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—House and senate conferees on the omnibus appropriations bill agreed today on a \$295,828,000 grant for reclamation construction.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the two houses. Funds provided in the bill would be for expenditure during the present fiscal year, ending next June 30.

The house had voted \$297,467,000 for the reclamation construction program. This was reduced by the senate to \$294,713,000.

The conference committee agreement approved these funds for specific projects:

Davis Dam, Ariz.-Nev., \$13,620,000; Central Valley, Calif., \$43,000,000; Colorado-Big Thompson Colo., \$21,000,000.

Fort Peck, Mont., \$1,093,000; Hungry Horse Mont., \$29,500,000.

Deschutes, Ore., \$500,000; Klamath, Ore.-Calif., \$890,000; Columbia Basin, Wash., \$49,500,000; Yakima Wash. Reza Division, \$225,000.

State Rally Sunday Of Townsendites

Held in Salem Sunday August 27, will be a Townsend state rally attended by delegates from the entire state.

The meeting is to be held at the Mayflower dairy hall at 2135 Fairgrounds and opens with the first district council session at 10:30 a.m. A picnic lunch is to be held at noon.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30 p.m. and a program of speakers and music has been planned. Main speaker at the meeting will be Grace Peck, state legislator from Multnomah county, will speak on the welfare bill and referendum bills.

Chrysler Grants Hike In Pay To Employees

Detroit, Aug. 25 (AP)—In a move unprecedented in the auto industry, Chrysler Corp. and the CIO-United Auto Workers announced today they had negotiated a minimum 10-cent hourly pay raise for all of Chrysler's 120,000 employees.

Chrysler said the surprise move was worked out at the UAW's request because of the rising cost of living since their three-year contract was signed last spring.

LATE SPORTS

Tennis Tourney Narrowed to 16

A field of 43 entries has been narrowed down to 16 in connection with the men's singles tennis championship for the Junior Chamber of Commerce trophy.

The third round is scheduled for Friday evening on Willamette university courts with seeded John Crockett meeting John Hunt. Other matches include: Wysong vs. Owens, McCoy vs. Minifie, Myers vs. Satter, Gish vs. Baumgart, Pointer vs. Ewalia, Morgall vs. L. Minifie, Deen vs. Parkison.

The quarter finals will be played Saturday; the semi-finals Sunday morning and the finals at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The trophy will be presented immediately thereafter and player rankings for the city announced in the various divisions of competition.

All city champions for 1950 are requested to be present Sunday afternoon for a group picture.



Howard Maple May Leave City

Rumors, apparently well founded, are afloat in official circles, that the resignation of Howard Maple as a member of the city council may be expected shortly.

Maple is said to be negotiating a business transaction at Bend, which would make necessary his moving to that city.

Should Maple resign it is said there is a possibility that Robert F. White would be elected by the council to serve in his place. White is chairman of the city planning and zoning commission.

Maple is city council representative on the city boxing commission, and it is probable that Alderman James H. Nicholson would succeed him there.

Maple, well-known sportsman for many years, was a star football player at Oregon State college, later played professional football and professional baseball with the Washington Senators of the American league.

On the council he represents ward 7.

Molybdenum Shipped Russia

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—Russia has got hold of 50 tons of U.S.-produced molybdenum, a metal used to harden steel, and the government here is trying to find out how the slip-up occurred.

Russia is believed to be short of molybdenum.

The commerce department said yesterday the metal was shipped to Britain as part of a perfectly legal transaction with a friendly western power.

Further scheduled shipments were stopped, a spokesman said, when the U.S. embassy in London sent word that the molybdenum—before going through British customs—had been transferred on July 1 in a British port to the Russian steamship Belostrov. Because it did not go through customs, the shipment did not need a British export permit to be removed again from the harbor.

The state and commerce departments promptly took steps, the spokesman said, to prevent other critical materials from getting through the western barriers.

Two Injured in Early Morn Fight

Shortly before 3 a.m., Friday, police and first aid crewmen were called to deal with participants in an altercation which took place at the Uptown Drive-In on Broadway street.

Glen Wagers, 4250 Silverton road, was taken to Salem General hospital by aidmen for a hand X-ray. He was believed to have broken his hand.

H. Johnson, a Minnesota resident, was treated for a cut mouth. Johnson was accompanied by his wife and their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stoddard, 4035 Silverton road.

Wagers was with Joe Mapes, 1860 Waller, and G. F. Caldwell, 2407 Portland road. Johnson and Stoddard said complaints would be signed.

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War Certain Asserts Abrams

The consumer credit manager for the First National Bank of Portland system told members the Salem Credit association Friday that "we're definitely going to be at war."

David Abrams, an assistant vice president of the institution and the consumer credit manager, said he drew this conclusion from the communist concept of victory through conquest.

"With or without war, we're going to have 'regulation,'" he said, referring to the federal reserve order which limited credit, established down payment percentages and other controls.

"Harry (the president) has that regulation as his pet peeve," Abrams asserted, pointing out that the consumer debt has been rising.

Abrams pointed out that the consumer debt figure for the nation was currently \$19,600,000,000 compared with a quarter of that figure a decade ago. While the consumer debt is rising, the liquid asset of the public is going down.

"If we didn't have the Korean situation, I was afraid we'd have a recession or what you might want to call it. We would have had goods, but no money to buy," the credit manager explained.

Abrams said that war would bring inflation and production and credit controls through priorities, wages and price limitations, credit terms or excise taxes.

Housing and home improvements loan terms have already been stiffened, with tighter control on down payments going into effect on August 1, Abrams said. Yet, he explained that the 1950 figure for home improvement loans were above the 1949 peak for the same period.

Hit-Run Accidents Solved by Arrest

Salem police listed two reported hit-run accidents as cleared Friday, one by arresting an inmate in the city jail who had been lodged originally on drunk charges.

John Holman, 725 South 13th street, was fined \$50 on the charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He had been jailed for being drunk. When officers received a report from Daniel Madsen, 1150 North Church, that a government truck parked at his home had been struck, they checked Holman's car and found it bore evidence of being involved in the hit-run case.

In another instance, Roy Anderson, 250 Ewald avenue, reported to officers that he believed he had been involved in an accident, but that he had fallen asleep. His account cleared a complaint by Margaret Dowell, 435 North Summer.

Carl Low Bidder On Remodeling Y

When bids were opened Friday in connection with the remodeling of the YMCA to make it conform to the state fire code, H. G. Carl had submitted a low figure of \$8,616.15. Other bidders were: Wayne Barham, \$12,458; M. I. Construction company, \$9230.64 and Newman Company \$9230.00.

The house committee will look over the bids and it is expected the contract will be let in the near future. The contractor will have 60 working days in which to complete the work.

The program calls for installation of a number of fire doors, two fire escapes, closing present openings in various locations and re-arranging the wiring.

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Sat. Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30



Petroleum Blaze—This picture was made just as a gas tank exploded inside the flaming Crystal Flash Petroleum Co., in Indianapolis, Ind., sending this atomic-like cloud of smoke and flames mushrooming 1,000 feet into the air. Fire started when petroleum truck (right) blew up by building's side. (Acme Telephoto)

Trophy at Stake Air Show Races

The Brooks handicap air race trophy will be at stake Sunday in one of the top features of the two-hour show to be staged at McCary field under the sponsorship of the Salem police aerial patrol.

The cup is awarded to the handicap winner for a year, and three successive victories will bring a permanent award of the trophy. Last year it was won by Ace Demers, but a score of local pilots and others from the surrounding area are expected to make bids for the prize Sunday.

The race is from Salem to a pylon at Brooks with the finish booked for McNary field. Entries are timed on the basis of morning trials to even differences in power and size of craft.

The race is but one of several features of the show. Spot landing contests, acrobatics, landing of a ski plane, display of military craft along with civilian "hot rod" known as "The Moon-e-y Mite," will be among the features of the day seen at the field.

The show is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. Funds raised through the sale of tickets will enable the 14-man aerial patrol unit to retire \$250 indebtedness against their craft and build a fund for future operations.

Boy Scout units will operate concessions.

War Brings Flood Of Marriage Licenses

Cupid has a sharp aim in Marion county this month.

A flood of applicants for marriage licenses in the county clerk's office Friday morning boosted this month's total to 115, just 27 short of the all-time monthly record of 142, set in August, 1948.

Saturday morning and four full days next week remain to register marriage license applications this month. The number of phone calls received at the clerk's office Friday in regard to license applications indicate that the all-time record is in danger of toppling.

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Call for Bids On Forest Road

Portland district, corps of engineers, announces that it will call for bids about September 1 for clearing, grubbing, grading, draining and surfacing with crushed gravel or stone 7.54 miles of timber access road in Linn county.

Col. Donald S. Burns, district engineer, said the project would begin on Blowout creek about 3.5 miles southwest of Detroit and extend north and east to a junction with the North Santiam highway about three miles east of Detroit near Idanha.

The road will give access to timber holdings which are now being cut off by construction of Detroit dam on the North Santiam river, and after completion of the Detroit project will be a perimeter road for the reservoir.

Col. Burns said the bids would be opened in his office at 2 p.m. October 3, and that award of contract would be made as a whole to one bidder. Completion time is 380 days.

The engineers will soon call for bids on two bank protection works projects, both on the South Santiam.

Col. Burns said his office would invite bids today for work along the left bank of the South Santiam at Ketchum location, 2 1/2 miles south of Crabtree in Linn county.

Bids for this work will be opened at 2 p.m. September 6 and award will be made as a whole to one bidder.

Bids will be invited August 28 for work along both banks of the South Santiam at Tripp location in Linn county, four miles southeast of Jefferson.

These bids will be opened at 2 p.m. September 8.

Rice for Quake Sufferers

New Delhi, India, Aug. 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru accepted today from Pakistan an offer of 375 tons of rice for the relief of earthquake victims in Assam.

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Service Chiefs See Optimism

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—The chiefs of the army and navy returned today from a quick visit to the Korean war front and said they "sensed a general offensive spirit and air of optimism" by all the American fighting men.

General J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, and Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, arrived back in Washington where they left only last Saturday morning.

In the Far East, they conferred with Gen. MacArthur and visited the war front and the ships of the navy in the battle zone.

Sherman told reporters that the spirit of offensive and optimism was present "in the army, navy and air force—all of them."

Collins said that "everything is going along very satisfactorily but they have still got some pretty tough fighting ahead."

Asked if he had brought back any special report from MacArthur, Collins said no.

19 Nazi Leaders Freed from Prison

Landsberg, Germany, Aug. 25—Friedrich Flick, Hitler-era steel tycoon, and 18 other con-

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victed Nazi war criminals scurried out of prison before dawn today—freed for good behavior. "Go away! Get out!" shouted Flick at newsmen and photographers as he raced through a driving rain to a waiting sedan.

The release of the 19 was the biggest single exodus of war criminal prisoners since the United States began operating the big stone prison here, where Hitler wrote his "Mein Kampf."

They had served two-thirds of their original sentences and were freed under relaxed regulations increasing time off for good conduct. All but one had been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for war crimes.

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