



Helicopters for Defense—A helicopter is flagged down onto a small platform fitted to the stern of a British Royal Navy fleet supply ship during tests in the English Channel. Purpose was to determine use of helicopters in the defense of merchant ships.

Revenue Agent Gets Ouster

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The internal revenue bureau today cleared one of its California employees and fired another after an investigation of charges of "misconduct in office."

Commissioner George J. Schoeneman announced that:

1. John B. Williams of the Los Angeles accounts and collections unit "has been exonerated of the charges and has been restored to duty."
2. William D. Malloy, deputy collector at San Francisco, has been removed from the service, as a result of the investigation.

Schoeneman said that investigation of another San Francisco deputy collector, Ernest M. Schino, is not complete.

Charges against all three, Schoeneman had said earlier, involved "alleged improper transactions with underworld characters in Nevada and California."

No specific allegation against Malloy has ever been stated by the revenue bureau and it declined to do so today.

Two Supervisors Named by Putnam

Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction, Tuesday announced the appointment of Miss Irene Hallberg and Miss Dora Crouter as elementary supervisors for the state department of education.

Miss Hallberg is a graduate of the Wisconsin State Teachers College, and Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., where she took M.A. degrees.

Miss Crouter was formerly consultant in education of visually handicapped children for the special education division of the department of education. She is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande, and has done graduate work at Stanford and Columbia Universities.

State to Build Air Strip if UP Approves

The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The state will build a 2,000-foot aircraft landing strip on Union Pacific flood land east of here if the railroad withdraws its opposition to the project, a Chamber of Commerce spokesman said.

The field, sponsored by The Dalles port commission, would be leveled and given a hardtop surface at a cost near \$1000. The strip would be under water approximately two months each year, normally June and July.

Form Lumber Firm
Albany—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by George Fee, Jr., Glenn Huck, Oliver Benham and Thomas G. Wallace for the North Humboldt Timber company of Lebanon. The timber concern is capitalized at \$25,000, divided into 500 shares of common stock with par value of \$50.

Bureau Host On Market Tour

The Oregon Farm Bureau federation Tuesday began issuing invitations to livestock men from most Oregon counties to participate in a livestock marketing tour to California March 8.

The program was designed to show cattlemen examples of cooperative marketing.

The five day tour will feature visits to the mid-valley livestock shipping association's annual meeting, a visit to the University of California school of agriculture at Davis, an inspection of livestock loading operations at county farm bureau corrals, and an inspection of actual marketing operations at the Stockton and South San Francisco yards.

Gambler Poses Police Problem

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP)—Col Homer Garrison, head of the Texas State Police Force, isn't sure what action, if any, will be taken if Gambler Mickey Cohen comes to Texas next Sunday with Evangelist Billy Graham.

Garrison told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by long distance telephone today that he will adopt "a wait and see policy."

Texas Rangers several months ago escorted Cohen out of Texas. They claimed he came to Texas to take out new gambling territory.

When informed that Cohen has told a Los Angeles reporter that he may accompany Graham to Fort Worth, Garrison said "it appears the Lord is working in devious ways his wonders to perform."

"If the guy (Cohen) has gotten religion, it would present us with an unusual situation," Garrison said.

Author of 'Saint' Tabbed for Alimony

Los Angeles, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mystery Story Writer Leslie Charteris, 43, must pay his divorced wife \$500 monthly alimony until her death or remarriage.

Mrs. Betty Bryant Borst Charteris, 38, Boston socialite and former nightclub singer, received a divorce yesterday on charges that the author of the "Saint" stories didn't speak to her for days and then insulted her.

Many of the big redwood trees in California are more than 1000 years old.

given free reign for their unique talents and come through handsomely. Peter Lawford and Sarah Churchill supply the romantic interest.

In Japan They Still Fight Fires with Man-Drawn Carts

It's like the olden days in the USA when there is a fire in some parts of Japan. There are man-drawn carts and the pumps are manned by men, too.

Telling of this in a recent letter was Sgt. Arthur Schack, Jr., former member of the Capital Journal advertising department, who now is at Camp Drew, Kojima, Japan. The sergeant, a member of the medical corps, is now chief clerk of the headquarters at the 343rd General hospital there.

In his letter Schack said: "We do have some excitement around once in awhile.

"Saturday night a big building that we had just remodeled to use as a medical supply depot burned to the ground. As it was only about 50 feet from our new hospital building it kept those of us from headquarters sort of hopping to be sure nothing of ours caught and went, too.

"It was rather amusing to see the 'man-drawn' carts like we used to have in the 90s still being used by the Japanese. Of course, the pumps are manned by men, too.

"One cart came four miles with the men running and pulling it by hand all the way and then pumping the water by hand, too. It is surprising what the human body can endure.

"But I guess the cheapest thing they have over here is human beings. This whole island of Honshu would fit inside the state of Montana and there are 72 million people on it. If you stop and think that is about half the population of the entire United States."

Of the location of the camp where he is assigned and the people nearby, Schack had this to say:

"The minute you step outside the gate you are lost, or you might as well be, as these country folk around this section of Japan speak little or no English."

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Rev. Nelson Speaker
Silverton — The Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sermon topic for the mid-week Lenten service at Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Arnold W. Nelson, speaker, is to be "The Sufficiency of the Cross," supplemented by the Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," the text to be Psalm 121. The sermon general theme for the different Thursday evening Lenten special services in "Songs of the Cross."

Church Radio Program
Sunday evening, Feb. 18, Floyd Diehm, minister of the Christian church, had charge of the program over the radio station KMCM. Music was furnished by Kenneth Britt, student of the Northwest Christian college, Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Robinson. This was one of a series of programs of this nature, sponsored by the ministers of the Christian churches of Yamhill county.

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BAD EXAMPLE

Expert Raps Young Male Stars for Sloppy Hairdos

Hollywood, Feb. 21 (AP)—A top beauty expert of Hollywood today rapped the younger crop of male actors for their "sloppy" hairdos.

"They're messes, all of them," exclaimed Patricia Stenz, who operates what appears to be filmdom's only male beauty salon. Her specialty is restoring and treating hair, and her customers have included Dick Powell, Gary Cooper, Fred MacMurray, John Lund, Jose Ferrer and Mel Ferrer.

"I just shudder when I see some of the young actors," she shuddered. "They look awful and they're ruining their hair."

"Farley Granger is one of the worst. He wears sideburns and lets his hair dangle over his forehead. I suppose he thinks it looks cute. I think it only makes him look unkempt."

"Tony Curtis is another. His hair is not only sloppy, but it's dripping with grease. He wears his hair so long he looks like a girl."

"On the other hand the girls cut their hair so short they look like boys. The sexes are getting out of balance."

John Derek also looks in need of a good combing, she added. As for Burt Lancaster — "He looks as though he had just stepped out of a shower and run his hand through his hair." Rory Calhoun appears to have "combed his hair with an eggbeater."

"They're setting a bad example for the youth of the nation," said Miss Stenz. "The situation is already bad enough. It used to be that the average American male didn't have a scalp condition until 35. Now it's 23."

She blamed the increase of baldness and scalp falsies to improper care of the hair. She cited these causes: Harmful hair tonics and shampoos (those containing acids or alkalis); failure to clean the hair properly (it should be done twice weekly); harmful haircuts (she disapproved of the crew cut, except for army men); improper diet.

If Hollywood's young stars keep mistreating their hair, they'll end up with toupees, she warned.

"Not only that," she added, "they look terrible. You see them at dinner parties or night

clubs, all dressed up in expensive shirts and tuxedos and loaded with costly jewelry. Then you look up and see their sloppy mess of hair. It spoils the whole effect.

"It's unromantic, too. One thing a woman loves to do is run her hand through her man's hair. But what would a girl get if she put her hand on the heads of these young stars—a handful of hair and grease!

"These boys should heed the example of the older stars. Wherever you see Clark Gable — on the street or in a movie — his hair is always perfectly groomed. The same goes for the cowboy stars Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. You never see them looking sloppy."

Capsule Review: "Royal Wedding" is a musical delight. Thanks to some imaginative directing and three or four inspired musical numbers, the MGM musical factory has turned out one of its best productions. The slim plot—about a brother and sister dance act with romantic complications—isn't allowed to become too important or too wearing. Fred Astaire and Jane Powell are

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