



Water Elevator—Small boats stored in an underground garage at Genoa, Italy, float out to the surface on crest of flood water pouring down from the street. Floods in northern Italy are reported to have killed more than 35 persons, with a damage toll of 48 million dollars. (Acme Telephoto)

'BLUES' AUTHOR HONORED

Music Pushed Him Down—Where He Found His Theme

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The old man stood on a flower-banked dais, his sightless stare fixed above the heads of the men and women in formal dress looking up at him. He clenched his fists in front of him and a smile broke across his face. And he sang, and in that moment the jade room of the Waldorf-Astoria went down to the levee. Softly, huskily: "Mr. Crump won't 'low no easy riders here, "Mr. Crump won't 'low no easy riders here; "I don't care what Mr. Crump don't 'low, "I'm gonna bar'l-house any-how, "Mr Crump can go and catch himself some air."

William Christopher Handy, the man who wrote "St. Louis Blues," was 78 years old, and his friends and admirers gave him a birthday party the other night. "Mr Crump," the old

Silverton C of C Nominations

Silverton—At last week's Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting, at Toney's, J. Carey Moore of the Coolidge and McClaine bank, was nominated for president of the forum. Assisting officials selected by Ralph Bauer, chairman of the nominating committee, were directors; Dr. Robert Epeneter, Chester Carter and Frank Porter, for treasurer was Max Hubbs, Kenneth Brown, forum secretary, presided in the absence of the president, Gene Smith. A resolution was read proposing an amendment to the Chamber of Commerce constitution that would include on the board of directors the mayor of the city, the president of the planning commission, and the presidents of the Lions, Rotary and Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs. Judge Alf. O. Nelson's suggestion that areas adjacent to the city of Silverton that have admitted to the city limits of the town, met with approval. The personnel of the investigating committee are Judge Nelson, R. F. Schmidt and Lloyd Larsen.

Slave Freed By Lincoln Taking Wife

Seattle, Nov. 21 (AP)—Martin Davis, born in slavery and freed by Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, applied for a marriage license here. The age on his application yesterday shows 91. But today he said the age wasn't right. "The way I've figured it out I'm 101—maybe 102. Folks didn't see after their children when I was born in Texas like they do now. Didn't tell you when you were born. "But I was a fair-sized boy when Lincoln was assassinated—I remember." Of his bride-to-be, Mrs. Laura Harris Jones, Davis said: "I'm falling back fast—getting old. She came to nurse me and take care of me two months ago. Takes good care of me every day. Don't know how I could get along without her. So we're going to tie up Friday. I'll give her a home. She'll give me care." How old is the future Mrs. Davis? She wrote: "Legal."

Phony 'Doctor' To Get Discharge

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21 (AP)—Red-faced naval sources indirectly paid tribute today to a phony "doctor" who successfully performed difficult operations aboard a Canadian destroyer in Korean waters.

The navy identified the bogus surgeon as Ferdinand Waldo Demara, Jr., a part-time philosopher from Lawrence, Mass. He will be discharged for "fraudulent entry" into the service.

It was definitely established, the navy said, that Demara, 29, entered the service by using the credentials of Dr. Joseph Cyr of Edmundston, N.B. The fraud was discovered when Cyr reported his papers were missing.

The navy was embarrassed by this disclosure because a press release had been prepared praising "Surgeon Lieutenant Cyr's" skill with a scalpel.

In Korea, Demara extracted a bullet lodged within a quarter inch of a Canadian soldier's heart, collapsed a patient's lung and performed various leg amputations.

"Nothing has occurred to indicate either to Royal Canadian navy authorities or to authorities or other forces serving in Korea that he did not possess the competence of a fully-qualified medical man," the navy said.

Demara entered the RCN in March, 1951, and was commissioned a surgeon lieutenant and assigned to the destroyer Cayuga. He was flown to Esquimault, B.C., from Korea and a closed hearing on his case was held last week.

In Lawrence, Mass., Ferdinand W. Demara, Sr., 63, said his son left high school 14 years ago to enter the Cistercian Monastery at Cumberland, R.I.

The elder Demara said his son returned home within a year but was still bent on seeking a monastic life.

After serving hitchhikes in the army and navy, the younger Demara taught philosophy at St. Martin's college in Lacy, Wash., and studied at Purdue university, the father said.

He also worked as an orderly at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear hospital in Boston.

Log Haulers Promote Public Relations

The log haulers of Baker county took it upon themselves today to regulate themselves in the interest of promoting better public relations.

They filed articles of incorporation here for the Baker County Timber Transporters, Inc., with headquarters in Baker and listed as their objective:

"To protect and promote the development of the log trucking industry in Oregon and encourage orderly, fair and practical regulation and administration thereof of consistent with the best interests of the industry and the state"; and

"To promote and encourage the good will of the general public toward the log trucking industry in Oregon and to promote and encourage safe and courteous operation of log trucking."

Funeral Rites Today For Pottawatomi Chief

Paw Paw, Mich., Nov. 21 (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for the chief of the Pottawatomi Indians.

Chief Joseph Quigno was found dead behind the wheel of his truck near Hartford Monday. He was a grandson of Chief Simon Pokagon, a famous figure in the early history of southwestern Michigan. He was employed by the state highway department.

Quigno's son, Joseph, Jr., becomes the new chief.

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Returns — Mary Pickford, once "America's Sweetheart," is returning to the screen after almost 20 years in retirement to appear in "The Library." The silent screen actress, now 58, called the role "an almost sacred responsibility." (Acme Telephoto)

Mary Pickford To Star in Film

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Mary Pickford, once known as "America's sweetheart," is coming out of a 19-year retirement from the screen to star in just one more film.

The 58-year-old actress will play the role of a librarian in the film, "The Library," to be made by Columbia Pictures.

Her return to the screen matches in many ways the movie comeback of another early Hollywood queen, Gloria Swanson.

Miss Swanson, now 52, regained her former prominence last year with the film "Sunset Boulevard." She went on to further successes on the stage and in television.

The careers of both actresses ran almost parallel. Miss Swanson started her film career in 1913. Miss Pickford in 1914. Miss Swanson appeared in only two films after 1932. Miss Pickford's last film, "Secrets," was made in 1933.

But unlike Miss Swanson, Miss Pickford indicated that "The Library" would not be followed by further roles. She said in a statement released by Columbia Pictures that it "is the one and only story which would have induced me again to appear before the cameras."

Miss Pickford declined to give further details on the film. Since her retirement from acting, Miss Pickford has continued to be active in the management and ownership phases of the film industry. She was one of the founders of the United Artists producing and distributing organizations.

The Canadian-born actress started her stage career at 5 and made her first film in 1909 at the age of 16. But the real start of her movie career dates from the 1914 film, "Hearst Adrift." Her other silent film successes, which led to her title as "America's sweetheart," included "Tess of the Storm Country," 1922; "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," 1917; "Poor Little Rich Girl," 1917; and "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 1921.

Logger Killed

Eugene, Nov. 21—A logging accident near Vida yesterday claimed the life of Ernest Wilhelm Blom, 28, Eugene.

He was struck in the head by a cable, Fred Buell, Lane county coroner, reported.

Blom is survived by his widow and two sons, 3 and 5. They live at Kathryn, N.D., and were planning to move here in December.

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Feature Benefit At East Salem

East Salem—Benefit projects continue to be a first interest of many members of the different parent teachers organizations in all East Salem districts.

Mrs. Jack Killinger and Mrs. Loran Richey were hostesses for a coffee hour Friday morning at the Killinger home on Monroe ave. Invited guests were Mrs. Gordon Shepherd, Mrs. Enoch Merrell, Mrs. Cornelius Feskens, Mrs. Ray Gardner, Mrs. Clifford Long and Mrs. Arlo McLain. It was in the interest of the Auburn Mothers club.

The members of the Auburn Mothers club who sold the pie and coffee and had a table of small articles for sale Thursday night during open house hours were pleased with the sale balance which netted them more than \$35.

Featured at Auburn school for open house were the demonstrations of simple scientific experiments made by the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades of Mrs. Marjorie Thompson.

The usual fall projects were exhibited in other rooms.

Frank Taylor Printer, Dead

Albany—A printer for 71 years, the last 30 years in Albany, Frank Taylor, 86, one of Albany's most well known residents, died Sunday morning in Lebanon. Mr. Taylor, with his son, Glenn, operated the printing business of Frank Taylor & Son, West Second avenue.

Mr. Taylor, who would have received his 50-year Masonic lodge pin Tuesday, was born June 14, 1865 at Saginaw, Mich., and developing the urge to become a printer early in life, purchased a small printing press and other equipment and learned the elementary principles of printing. After working on newspapers for 12 years, he decided to go into business for himself and acquired a newspaper which he operated for six years before coming to Oregon in 1907 where he was soon to be employed in the mechanical department of the Oregonian.

Later, he operated his own printing establishment in Portland, only to move to Cloverdale, Ore., and then to Newberg. He came to Albany in 1921 and purchased the Churchill printing shop.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Master Printers of Oregon, Masonic lodge, Order of Eastern Star, and the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Addie, whom he married Nov. 22, 1895, at Owosso, Mich.; a son, Glenn; a daughter, Mrs. Erma Haberer, Albany, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Widmer, Albany, and Gerald and William Taylor, Saginaw.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fisher Funeral home. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Allworth Name to Republican Party Post

The appointment of Ed C. Allworth as chairman of the veterans division, republican state central committee, is announced by State Chairman Sigfrid B. Unander.

Allworth, chairman of the Benton county republican central committee, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in the first World War for acts above and beyond the call of duty, and conspicuous gallantry in action. He was also

Dinah Shore First Girl Singer To Televis

Hollywood, Nov. 21 (AP)—screen. I have to get Rhine-Dinah Shore, who's conquered radio, movies and nightclub floors, now becomes the first girl singer in history to televise a show coast-to-coast from this end of the microwave.

And Dinah who has been priming and preparing for the debut next Tuesday hopes it's worth all the frantic hullablow. "I have to have a minimum of 52 brand new show gowns," she wailed. "Don Loper's doing them. And you know what they'll cost. He's being so sweet—trying to help out with jacket and things I can switch around."

"But my show'll be on NBC Tuesday and Thursday for 26 weeks—and there's a chance I may have to have two gowns for each show. This is 104 gowns!" That right there is enough to make Dinah wonder if she can afford to be a TV star, after all.

But this is only beginning. Dinah's on a diet too. Of lean meat. And you know what that costs now!

"Those TV cameras are very broadening," she chuckled. "I have to whittle off a little here and there."

Next comes the jewelry problem. No matter how pretty a lady is or how fancy she sings she's gotta be all gussied up for TV.

"Only in a dim sort of way," Dinah explained. "No diamonds—they reflect the light and make little black spots on the

Illegal Mufflers Banned Lebanon—A general crackdown on inadequate mufflers has been ordered by the police department. Officers are instructed to start Tuesday arresting all persons found with mufflers on vehicles that do not meet required state traffic codes. Chief Ben Scheele said that "cans" on exhausts are illegal.

warded the state of Washington Diamond Medal as the outstanding soldier from the state of Washington, from which he entered the army.

A graduate of Oregon State college, class of 1916, Allworth has long made his home in Oregon, and is on the staff at Corvallis.

Advertisement for Safeway. Text: THE SILVER DOLLAR MAN from SAFEWAY Coming Soon WATCH FOR HIM

Advertisement for Blitz Weinhard Beer. Text: Better than ever! Light...and lively, too! say: "BLITZ WEINHARD FOR ME!"

Missionaries Describe Work Among Africans

Dallas—Following the no-host supper of the Dallas Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Gilbert Schneider described the experiences of herself and husband who spent over four years as missionaries in the British Cameroons of Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. Schneider are returning to Africa in January to prepare a new location for the care of lepers, who are now outcasts.

The December meeting will be a Christmas party with the gifts brought by the members turned over to the Christmas cheer committee to be distributed by them with the other articles. The members will have a grab bag exchange of gifts.

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