



Timber Impales Lebanon Man

Lebanon—A 41-year-old trimmer at the Nylund sawmill was critically injured Saturday when a jagged section of 2x6 buckled back out of the edger, catching the worker, Harry Stauffer in the groin and passing entirely through the lower portion of his body and left leg. He was near death from loss of blood when he reached the Lebanon hospital.

Two physicians worked over the man for several hours during which time he received five pints of blood plasma and whole blood. Later in the night, two additional pints were given.

His condition Tuesday was improved, but he is still on the critical list.

The injured man lives in Lebanon at 471 E street.

Tule Lake Land Lease Held Up

Washington (AP)—Rep. Engle (D-Calif.) has requested a conference with Secretary of the Interior Chapman on the Tulana Farms lease of 2,300 acres in the Tule Lake area of California.

The renewal, recommended by the Reclamation Bureau's field office in the Klamath project, is before Chapman awaiting a decision.

Engle's secretary told a reporter the congressman asked Chapman not to act until Engle had a chance to present protests from veterans and others who are urging that the land be leased in small farms.

The land is a swamp area, subject to periodic flooding, and has not been considered desirable for homesteading.

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Curiosity — Supposedly standing at attention, two North Korean military police let curiosity get the best of them as they turn to watch a United Nations helicopter arrive at the Panmunjom, Korea, peace camp. (U. S. Navy photo). (Telephone photo)

Difficult to See What Reds Hope to Gain by Truce Stalling

By PHIL NEWSOM
(United Press Foreign News Editor)

It is difficult to see just what the communists hope to gain by their stalling tactics in the armistice talks in Korea.

The theory most frequently advanced is that they did not enter the armistice talks in good faith in the first place, and intended to use them only as a breathing spell in which to build up their military forces for a final, victorious smash against the UN forces aligned against them in the fighting line.

But among the correspondents sweating out the day-by-day talks at Panmunjom the feeling is growing that the allies have much to gain and little to lose in a protracted fight for an effective armistice.

The correspondents feel that the present "twilight" war is giving the allies time to:

Council of Churches Elects McKinney

The Salem Council of Churches Tuesday night selected W. W. McKinney, attorney, to head the organization. He succeeds Dr. Victor Hugo Sword.

W. H. Taylor was named vice president; Mrs. Robert Gregg, secretary; Beryl Holt, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Randle, president of the Salem Council of Church Women and Lawrence Monk, president of the Salem Christian Youth Council, representative vice presidents.

Four Corners

Four Corners—Listen, learn and look; the 4-H club are still on the move. The officers of the Rickey Rustlers, Darrel Stafek, president, David Larsen, vice president and news reporter, accompanied by Mrs. M. Swearingen, leader, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stafek, assistant leaders, attended the Marion County Work Shop 4-H club meeting at Keizer school Saturday afternoon. Proper ways of conducting meetings were discussed.

Awards were given to outstanding members. David Larsen of the Rickey Rustlers won the award for rabbits, a California doe.

The student council officers elected last week at Lincoln school are: president, Gary Jorgenson; vice president, Cathy Snook; secretary, Leon Charlier; treasurer Fay Futrell.

Nelson Italiano, hard-running halfback, set eight new Florida State university individual football records this past season.

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Rifleman X's Deed

GI Braves Red Fire to Escape

Tokyo (AP)—The army newspaper, Pacific Stars and Stripes, told the story today of "Rifleman X."

Rifleman X was captured Sunday, during an Allied patrol behind enemy lines. Monday he escaped and made his way back to U.N. lines. He is now recovering from a compound fracture of the elbow and four bullet wounds in his knee.

The story began when a U.N. patrol was attacked by Chinese communists behind the Red lines. Rifleman X and another U. N. soldier were captured and

Sage Brusher Doesn't Savvy Rabbit Raising

By Ron Gemmill

Didn't know, until I saw it in the newspapers, that there could be such a thing as a Rabbit Breeders' association. Reason why it confused this writer is that, being an old east Oregonian, I can remember too well how they used to conduct those rabbit-killing drives that, along with disease, just about wiped out those long-eared sage brush lopers.

Was a time when farmer folk in that area would make a regular picnic out of circling an area, driving the jacks into a corral and clubbing them to death.

Of course, so I've been advised, the kind of rabbits the Marion and Polk Rabbit Breeders' association is interested in are somewhat different animals from those big denizens of the dessert that we used to feed to the chickens.

Billy Graham Fills Washington Armory

Washington (AP)—Billy Graham's plea to "give in to Christ" brought forth 236 persons as converts Tuesday night, the most at one time in the evangelist's 2½-week-old capital crusade.

Every seat in the National Guard armory, which has an 8,000 legal capacity, was filled. Some 200 persons stepped forward at the young preacher's call for professions of faith. A score or more followed when he said:

"I'm giving just 30 seconds more to those people with one foot in the Kingdom of God. Whoever you are, you must give in to Christ tonight."

Graham's topic was "Judgment" and he used the story of Noah and The Ark as an illustration. He said Noah repeatedly warned sinners to repent. They listened too late, he said, after "the judgment of the Lord fell upon them" in the form of the great flood.

The revival is to continue through Feb. 10.

Florida Has 'Cold Spell'

Miami, Fla. (AP)—The temperature dropped to 44 degrees in Miami Wednesday to make this the coldest January 30 since the weather bureau began keeping records 41 years ago.

The previous low was 47 in 1940.

Plane Burns on Test Flight

Spokane (AP)—An Air Force B-36 bomber undergoing a check with manufacturer's representatives aboard burned near the runway at Fairchild Air Force Base Tuesday night.

None of the 12 persons aboard were injured.

Air Force officers said the huge plane skidded into deep snow at the side of the runway. Flames broke out on one wing and spread quickly.

A board of officers named by the Air Force immediately started an investigation of the accident.

Representatives of Consolidated-Vultee Corp. were aboard the plane checking personnel on flying procedures, officers said.

Marker of Salem to Head Heart Campaign

Portland—Appointment of Leroy J. Marker, president of the Salem Life Underwriters' association, as chairman of the Oregon Heart association 1952 fund-raising campaign in Marion, Linn and Benton counties, during the month of February, is announced by H. G. (Bud) Horn, state campaign manager.

The program in the three counties will be sponsored, Horn said, by the Salem association. The state-wide activity is sponsored by the Life Underwriters' Association of Oregon.

Oregon's quota of the \$8 million national goal, is \$80,000. Seventy-five per cent of the

money collected in Oregon will be allocated, according to Horn, for the purchase of new heart study and treatment equipment for the University of Oregon medical school.

Reappraisals Urged

McMinnville (AP)—Reappraisal of all property in Oregon, with the aim of reducing cattle ranchers' taxes, was proposed here Monday at the annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock association.

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