

102 Year Old Bachelor To Give Bride Away

Belmont, Mass. (AP)—With a pretty girl 77 years his junior on his arm, Charles W. Thery, 102-year-old bachelor, will walk down a church middle aisle in a wedding ceremony Saturday.

The girl is his grandniece, Miss Joan Batchelder, and he will give her away in marriage at the Harvard-Epworth church, Cambridge.

The girl's mother is widowed and her three brothers are away in the armed forces, so Thery will do the honors.

APRIL 9 BATAAN DAY

Manila (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino has proclaimed April 9 Bataan Day in commemoration of the heroic defense of Bataan by American and Filipino forces in World War II.

Complete novel in the April Journal

The Daughter of Bugle Ann

by MacKINLAY KANTOR

Here's a brilliant sequel—as turbulent and tender as Kantor's first immortal story of hill folk and their dogs. It's complete in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

Increase Cost The Dalles Dam

Washington (AP)—The House Public Works Committee approved a bill Tuesday to increase by 75 million dollars the cost limit on The Dalles Dam and other federal works projects in the Pacific Northwest.

Involved in addition to The Dalles project on the Columbia River are Detroit Reservoir, Lookout Point Reservoir and bank protective work on the Willamette River in Oregon.

Congress to date has authorized construction totaling \$192,800,000 on these projects, but appropriations have totaled \$181,897,100—leaving only approximately 10 million dollars against which appropriations may be made.

For The Dalles dam alone, however, former President Truman asked in his final budget for \$58,400,000 in the 13 months beginning this July.

Reps. Mack (R-Wash.) and Angel (R-Ore.) authorized similar bills to increase the authorizations.

13 CASUALTIES TOLD

Washington (AP)—The Defense Department Wednesday identified 13 Korean War casualties in a new list No. 776 that included three killed, eight wounded, one missing and one injured.

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PLOTTING REVOLT



Apostol Tsanefi, a former mathematics teacher who boasts the support of 50,000 guerrillas, is reported to be plotting revolution against Moscow-directed communist government of Albania.

Oregon Population Up 4.8 Since 1950

Washington (AP)—The Census Bureau said Tuesday that 38 states and the District of Columbia have increased their populations, nine states have lost population and one state remained virtually unchanged.

Of the four main geographical regions of the country, the West, with a gain of 6.8 per cent, ran ahead of the 3.4 per cent average national population increase in the 27 month period.

The bureau gave these details:

California had the largest population increase from April 1, 1950 to July 1, 1952—808,000. Other states with large numerical increases included Texas, 477,000; New York, 348,000; Michigan, 337,000 and Florida, 329,000.

Six of the nine states that lost population were in the South, two in the Northeast and one in the North Central region. The states were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maine, Vermont and North Dakota.

The states, and their percentage of change from April 1, 1950 to July 1, 1952 included: Pacific—Washington 3.7; Oregon 4.8; California 7.6.

Atomic Guinea Pig No Longer Feared It

By ROBERT BENNYHOFF Las Vegas (AP)—One of nine human "guinea pigs" who volunteered to crouch in a trench only 2,500 yards from the center of an atom explosion said today he now knows "I could lead men in battle in the face of an atomic blast."

His eight comrades, officers from all branches of the armed services, agreed it would be safe to go even closer in future detonations.

Troops Could Attack They qualified their collective opinion, however, by adding that they meant they would have to be properly protected in a trench or foxhole.

The volunteers gained the distinction of having been closer to an atomic blast than any human being since A-bombs were dropped on Nagasaki in 1945.

Alcoa Process Heats Ingots

Pittsburgh (AP)—The Aluminum Company of America said Monday it has succeeded in using ordinary household power to heat a giant aluminum ingot to working temperatures 15 times faster than could be done in a conventional furnace.

Alcoa has been searching for 10 years for better ways to heat metal. Donald L. Bohn, chief electrical engineer, said the new technique of 80-cycle induction heating will greatly aid the production of big aircraft aluminum forgings and extrusions.

Heating a 7,700 pound ingot to 780 degrees for further processing usually requires 12 hours. Alcoa says it now does it in 50 minutes with the new method. It's done by placing the ingot in a specially designed electrical coil. As electrical current flows through the coil, it induces a heavy current in the metal. That heats the metal.

4TH CENTURY CHURCH

Haifa, Israel (AP)—A Chicago university archaeological mission has unearthed a Fourth Century church and made other important finds at Beit Yerah near Lake Galilee, it was reported here Tuesday.

Never Reconciled to Edward's Marriage

London (AP)—Queen Mary died unreconciled to the marriage for which her eldest son, the Duke of Windsor, gave up the British throne.

It was she more than any other individual who kept the Duke and Duchess in their self-imposed semi-exile from Britain.

There was no immediate indication whether her death would permit the couple to return to make a home in the British Isles eventually.

Through the influence of Queen Mary the Royal family refused to grant to the Duchess of Windsor recognition as her Royal Highness after her marriage to the Duke in 1937.

The American divorcee nev-

er was received at court after the marriage nor was she admitted to Royal social circles.

Although the Duke visited his mother from time to time, Queen Mary never received the Duchess. And this was believed largely responsible for the fact that no other member of the Royal family did.

The former Wallis Warfield Simpson usually remained in France or the United States when her husband came to Britain. She stayed in New York when the Duke went to the bedside of his mother two weeks ago.

A cable from the Duke informed the duchess of Queen Mary's death.

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70 Mile Wind Uproots Trees in Bend Area

Bend (AP)—Trees were uprooted and ranch outbuildings collapsed Tuesday by 70-mile-an-hour winds which struck the Bend area.

As the storm moved eastward, the wind subsided but picked up a quantity of dust. During the height of the storm in the Prineville area, visibility was cut to only a few feet. Several street signs were knocked down and there was other minor damage there from 80-mile-an-hour winds.

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