

Local Paragraphs

Blast Injures Man at Albany

Lebanon — John Lowe, about 45, was severely injured Monday evening, by a premature explosion of carbide in a well he was preparing to back-pressure. In addition to face burns and scalp lacerations three fingers had to be amputated.

Lowe, a resident of 130 Berry street, was aiding in drilling a well at the home of his neighbor, John Whalley. He was tightening a cap on the well when it blew off.

The explosion was heard several blocks away and a heavy black smoke arose that attracted a large crowd. The injured man was taken by ambulance to the community hospital.

Bystanders watching the drilling operation were not injured by the explosion.

Dulles Doubts Russia Has Hydrogen Bomb

Washington (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Wednesday he accepts with some skepticism Russian Premier Malenkov's implied claim that Russia has mastered production of the hydrogen bomb.

Malenkov said last week-end that the United States no longer has a monopoly on H-bomb production—apparently meaning the Soviet Union knew the secret, too.

Dulles told a news conference the United States has no independent evidence that Russia has the super-powerful bomb.

Specifically, he said, American authorities have not detected evidence of a hydrogen bomb explosion with in the Soviet Union, either before or after Malenkov's surprise assertion Saturday.

Ex-Tab Editor Tells Of Joining Commies

Seattle (AP)—A defendant in the government's Communist conspiracy trial told a Federal Court jury Tuesday he became a Communist in 1938 after a party organizer convinced him there was no "secret program to overthrow the government by force and violence."

Terry Pettus, northwest editor of the San Francisco tabloid newspaper People's World, testified he was recruited by Henry Huff, a co-defendant in the trial of six persons whom the government says are top Communist party leaders in Washington.

MAUREN WINS DECREE

Hollywood (AP)—Irish-born film actress Maureen O'Hara set up housekeeping as a Hollywood divorcee after shedding her husband of 13 years, director Will Price.

Purse and Money Returned—While attending the concert in Willson Park Tuesday night Mrs. Mabel Fanning, 1140 North 15th, lost her purse which contained about \$150. She reported to the police, but a little later got a phone call from the Stone Piano Company that the purse had been found and turned over to them. The finders were Mrs. Mary Doerfler and Mrs. Eldon B. Griffin, 2795 D Street whose husband is employed at the park.

COURT NEWS

Circuit Court
Nancy Benton Partle vs Charles M. Partle. Divorce complaint. Alimony award. Married at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 23, 1949. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name of Benton. 191*

State vs George A. Hall. Defendant waived grand jury examination and pleads guilty to charge of forcible check for \$50. Hall charged with forcible check of \$50. Forfeiture of \$100. 191*

H. W. Lewis and Wesley E. Gladwin, dba Salem Heating and Sheet Metal Co. vs Theodore and Maillida A. Ellinger. Order of dismissal with prejudice to both parties. 191*

L. F. Toney vs Nancy I. Toney. Order of default entered against defendant. 191*

Glady G. Stettler vs John D. Stettler. Order of default entered against defendant. 191*

Helen M. Hardman and Lloyd M. Hardman. Divorce decree to defendant restoring her former name of Urbach. 191*

Robert Schultz vs Harold Turner, Carlton Paulmier and Oscar Norton. Complaint seeking general damages in sum of \$15,000 and special damages of \$923.25. 191*

George R. Bunker vs State Industrial Accident Commission. Complaint seeking judgment order calling for returning plaintiff's claim for compensation back to defendant commission and ordering commission to modify former orders. 191*

Reinholt & Lewis Inc. vs Union Pacific Railroad Co. Complaint seeking to recover \$1,300.00 in demurrage charges. 191*

Probate Court
Lola Marie Vorel. Order appointing Ruth V. Wright guardian. 191*

Martha O. Rieker estate. Order authorizing administrator to accept \$6000 in full settlement for personal injuries and death of decedent. 191*

Anton Pinnart estate. Final account. 191*

Frieda Geiger estate. Order approving final account and discharging executor. 191*

Petition for change of name from Hugh James Ledlow to James Hugh Hunt. 191*

Municipal Court
Lloyd B. Walker. 285 McNary avenue, reckless driving, fine \$75, paid. 191*

Marriage Licenses
Clara L. Robinson, 23 shipping clerk, 448 North 14th St., and Jeanne duBay, 23, teacher, 928 North Capitol, Salem. Joe Clyde Herwig, 18, baker, West Station, and Betty Jean Gibbins, 18, at home, Station. 191*

POWs STAGE DEMONSTRATION



North Korean WACs, being returned from UN prisoner of war camps, unfurl a slogan-bearing banner as they emerge from the American ambulance at Panmunjom for repatriation. Most of them have discarded their shoes. Man in white jacket is a North Korean officer. (AP Wire-photo)

Weed Killer Case Reversed

The Oregon supreme court today reversed a Multnomah county circuit court decree that awarded R. C. Start \$11,250 judgment for damages to his lily bulbs at Canby, Ore.

Start is a commercial grower of lily bulbs.

On February 16, 1948, he bought 200 gallons of chemical prepared by the Shell Oil company under the trade name of "Shell Weed Killer No. 20." He claimed the agent, one Kjome, said it would destroy the weeds with no damage to his lily bulbs. Start said the chemical ruined his entire crop of lily bulbs in 1948. He sued the Shell Oil company and C. Arnston and Arnston appealed from the award in the court of Circuit Judge James R. Bain.

Justice Warner wrote: "It appears to use as contrary to the established law of agency, as well as extremely dangerous, to hold that a salesman, not shown to have any apparent or express authority other than that of taking orders for a chemical of powerful toxic content, has implied authority to make a warranty of such far-reaching import as plaintiff claims was made to him and thus expose his principal to liability for damages to the extent sought here."

All City Buildings Are Now Occupied

All buildings owned by the city of Salem are now either occupied by the city or by tenants on lease or rental basis.

The latest rental is to the Oregon National Guard, which will use one of the old barracks buildings on the airport grounds for a shop and storage.

Another city-owned building on the airfield will be used by the Civil Air Patrol on a free basis, and members of the painters' union have volunteered to paint it without charge.

Thresher Will Work On Crop at Airport

The city has adopted a new policy for handling the agricultural crop on the Salem airport area, which next month will bring a combine harvester to the scene.

Instead of cutting the bent grass on the field for hay as has been done in the past it will be threshed for the seed. It is believed the revenue will be greater for the city than the former method of harvesting the crop.

For some years the city has had an agreement with Fairview Home, but by mutual agreement this has been dropped and the city now has a five-year lease agreement with farmers.

Fire Protection Plan Arranged by Board

A temporary agreement involving the Salem and Salem Heights fire departments in connection with protection for the Pringle and Rosedale buildings was worked out during Tuesday night's conference of the Salem school board.

The Salem Heights-Liberty Rural Fire Protective district has expressed a willingness if not an eagerness to give protection to the two schools. However, Chief Norval L. Hiron stated that his district would be violating an agreement with the underwriters association if a fire loss was sustained within his own boundaries while equipment went outside.

Fire Chief Ellsworth Smith of the Salem department, Mayor Al Loucks and City Manager J. L. Franzen expressed willingness to give standby protection to the Salem Heights-Liberty district in case of emergency.

Cons Caught, Guard Held Hostage Freed

Adairville, Ga. (AP)—Two escaped convicts who killed a deputy U. S. marshal Saturday were captured in the woods near here today and a prison guard, who had been held hostage for four days, was rescued unharmed.

First announcement of the captures was made by the FBI in Atlanta. The FBI said National Guardsmen, called into the search when the trail freshened yesterday, flushed the two men in the woods near Adairville, a few miles from the scene of the escape.

The two convicts were Lewis W. Larson, 31, and Herbert E. Juelich, 25, who were being transported Saturday to Atlanta federal penitentiary from Nashville, Tenn., to begin serving sentences for automobile theft.

LAGRANDE TO LOSE CAA

La Grande, (AP)—A tentative date of October 31 has been set for decommissioning the local station of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, it was reported today.

Sick Leave

The board directed its attorney to draw up a resolution covering the vacation of Gaines street, immediately north of Grant school. Options on property north of Gaines have been secured for a possible enlargement of the Grant school grounds when a new school replaces the present frame structure.

659 More Casualties

Washington (AP)—The defense department Wednesday announced a new total of 142,294 U. S. battle casualties in what may be the next to last weekly summary of the Korean war.

The new total was 659 higher than last week's. It reflected the start of the prisoner exchange by listing 35 fewer currently missing and 166 fewer known prisoners.

Building Permits—Maryellen Good, to reroof a 14-story dwelling at 2230 Lee, \$200. A. L. Mason, to wreck a woodshed and garage at 1325 South Commercial, \$50.

In New Park—Members of the Hollywood Lions club and their families will picnic in their new park Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. During the evening the club members will do more work on the park.

Luxury Tissue at a Budget Price!

Habeas Corpus Writ Demanded

Contending that he is being illegally held in the state penitentiary under the habitual criminal act Homer White, an inmate of the prison since late February, 1950, Tuesday filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus in Marion county circuit court.

Judge Rex Kimmell issued an order directing Warden Clarence Gladden to have White in court August 24.

White, in his petition states "the cause and pretense of imprisonment... is that on the 27th day of February, 1950, the circuit court of Douglas county sentenced the plaintiff to imprisonment in the Oregon state penitentiary for a period of 20 years as an habitual criminal."

The illegality of the sentence, White declares is because "At no time prior to the imposition of the sentence... was the petitioner charged with a any prior convictions of felonies by information or otherwise, and hence there was and is no basis for sentencing plaintiff under the habitual criminal act."

The records show that White was convicted of the crime of larceny of personal property of a value of more than \$35 Feb. 27, 1950 and was subsequently sentenced by Circuit Judge William G. Hart to a 20 year term. It is alleged that White had been convicted three times of felonies prior to the crime of larceny.

Court Rules In \$20 Case

The Oregon supreme court today reversed an opinion in a case which may involve as little as \$20—smallest sum to take the attention of the high court in years.

Tena Sleep sued J. L. Morrill in the Coos county Circuit court of Judge Dai M. King for \$1000 for depositing some trees and other debris on her property, next to his.

The lower court found in favor of defendant Morrill. Tena Sleep appealed, and the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Walter L. Tooze, held "that under defendant's own admissions plaintiff was entitled to a verdict in her favor. The only question in dispute was the amount of damage."

The defendant fixed the cost of removal of the trees at \$25 and the lowest estimate was \$20, whereupon Justice Tooze wrote that the plaintiff was entitled to at least \$20. The case now goes back to Coos county.

Hall Sentenced

involving \$4631.18. He added that Hall had falsified his educational background and that he had been involved in 11 cases of obtaining money by false pretense. He stated that the illegal transactions totaled \$6803.78.

Mrs. Hall, who had said she would try to raise the money to make restitution, broke down as her husband was led from the court room. She had remained by his side throughout the entire court proceedings.

Hall, unable to raise bail, had been confined in the county jail ever since his arrest.

The port of Takoradi, on the Gold Coast of Africa, can handle three million tons of cargo a year.

Ships Sailing Near Cephalonia Reported "Obscured by a Towering Cloud of Dust"

The town of Lixourion as well as Argostolios was reported "wiped out."

The last earth shocks rocked the island and the nearby islands of Ithaca and Zante as volunteers and police clawed through crumbled walls and explored gaping fissures in the earth for survivors and victims of yesterday's earthquakes.

Landalides complicated rescue operations, it was reported.

New Quakes

the quakes were reported breaking high along the island's coast.

Ships sailing near Cephalonia reported the entire island is "obscured by a towering cloud of dust."

\$500,000

Commissioner Smith said that the tax commission is now making a study towards "putting more teeth" in the violation section of the income tax law. At present evasion of state income taxes is only a misdemeanor in the Oregon statutes punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000 or not more than one year's imprisonment.

Smith said that it was probable that the commission would send in recommendations for stronger punishment to the tax interim study committee for its consideration.

"An effort is being made to catch up with the so-called racket-type of tax cases," Smith said. "Our fraud division of six men is being augmented by a number of men from the regular auditing section in a vigorous effort to clean out tax racketeers in Oregon."

"The tax commission is determined to get these tax evaders wherever they might be, and whenever they might be," Commissioner Smith declared.

Bureau Reports Big Grass Fire

Oregon had one large grass and brush fire Tuesday in land coming under the control of the state forestry department, but the blaze was brought under control by midnight.

The fire, in Douglas county near Reston on the Umpqua river, burned over 100 acres. The state crew of 30 men at Buck Springs was called onto the fire at 5 p.m. and by midnight had the fire controlled and were back to camp.

Six small scattered fires had been reported up until 7 a.m. Wednesday, but all were controlled and covered less than an acre. These fires were in Clackamas county, Northwest Oregon, near Medford, near Prineville and two near The Dalles.

Forestry weather reports for Wednesday indicated that the hazard would not be quite as great as Tuesday, with slightly cooler temperatures and higher humidities predicted. Temperatures were expected to be down about five degrees and humidities up from five to 10 per cent or ranging from 35 to 45 per cent.

Humidities were so low Tuesday that all operations in Marion county were voluntarily closed.

Joe Says Why Pay More!

Now You Can Save \$10 to \$15 on Finest Quality SUITS \$5, \$10 on Finest Quality Sport Coats \$350, \$750 on Finest Quality SLACKS ALL STRAW HATS NOW 1/2 Price All Fur Felt HATS 33% OFF! All new... this season's latest styles. Large selection. All sizes for regular, shorts, longs, stouts. Open Friday Night till 9 O'Clock

JOE'S Upstairs Clothes Shop 442 State St. Above Morris Optical Co. Look for the Fishhook "Save \$10" Sign Above the Entrance

Sears Officials Here—Several high officials of Sears, Roebuck & Co. arrived in Salem by special plane Tuesday and spent several hours here inspecting the local situation under the guidance of James Moslow, Sears manager here. In the party were: E. G. Burton, Toronto, president of the Simpson-Sears company in Canada, and Mrs. Burton and their son; G. F. Trotter, assistant to Burton, and Mrs. Trotter; T. V. Houser, Chicago, vice chairman of the board of directors; Crowder Baker, Chicago, treasurer of the company; A. T. Cushman, Los Angeles, vice president in charge of the Pacific Coast operations; R. L. Hobart, Los Angeles, merchandise manager for Pacific Coast, and C. E. Brayben, Los Angeles, personnel director for the west coast.

Fire Permits Restricted—During the present period of high temperatures and low humidities, permits for open fires will be restricted for use during the morning hours, announced Fire Chief Ellsworth Smith Wednesday. He stated that extreme hazards now exist and that every effort will be made to prevent fires.

Club Meeting—Townsend Club No. 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Arnold, 2256 Claud Street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Optimist Picnic—Members of the Salem Optimist club will sponsor a picnic for the membership and families at Clear Lake, Sunday, Aug. 16. Clear lake is located northwest of Keizer.

Film Thursday Night—The Mental Health Association of Oregon and the Public Health Association of Marion county, meeting jointly, will show a film entitled "Who's Delinquent" at Salem Memorial hospital chapel Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Participating in a discussion will be Dr. W. Miller Drum of Portland, Donald Willer, educational director of MacLaren School for Boys, and Judge Joseph B. Felton.

Garden Club Meeting—Dr. Charles P. Wilson, second vice president of the Men's Garden Club of America will discuss "Tuberous Begonias" during a no-host dinner meeting of the Salem Garden club at the Hugh Taylor residence, 1819 D street at 6:30 Thursday evening. Participants are requested to bring their own table service, a salad, dessert or hot dish. The club will provide baked ham. The board of directors will meet at the Howard Pickett residence, 845 Marion street, Monday night, Aug. 17.

Stock Sale Approved—Charles H. Heltzel, Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner, Tuesday authorized the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to sell 1,004,603 shares of its common capital stock. The stock must be sold before April 1, 1954, at not less than \$100 a share.

Navy Man Judge—Lcdr. James Thornton, officer in charge of the Salem Naval Air Facility will be in Portland Thursday night as one of the judges for the drill contest being held as part of the Supreme Session of Jobs Daughters.

Truck Burns—A Ford truck garaged at 465 South Church street burst into flames Tuesday evening, apparently due to a shorted wire. Firemen were able to push the truck into the street before the building caught fire. The truck was severely damaged.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, August 13
Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center. Company D, 162nd Infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem army.

Friday, August 14
Seabee Reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Staff Study Report
Member of the 9414th VAW squadron at their Monday night meeting were presented the principals of a staff study report by Maj Harold Fox. New Monday night the second of a series of round table conference discussions will be held with Capt. William Bartholomew, Capt. Donald Townsend and Lt. Barber conducting the discussion.

BORN

SALEM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ABBOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott, 3975 Pleasantview Dr., a girl, Aug. 11.

ADAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Adams, 1720 N. 23rd St., a boy, Aug. 11.

KRAMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Kramer, 901 Church St., Woodburn, a girl, Aug. 11.

SALEM GENERAL HOSPITAL
MARCAC—To Mr. and Mrs. Avon J. Marcac, 2110 Wallace Rd., a boy, Aug. 11.

HENTZER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hentzer, 1310 Birchwood Dr., a girl, Aug. 11.

LOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Lock, 267 Court Ave., a girl, Aug. 11.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, 2405 S. Cottage St., a girl, Aug. 11.

ZOLLNER HOSPITAL
ZOLLNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zollner, Mt. Adams, a boy, Aug. 11.

WOODLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodley, Mt. Adams, a boy, Aug. 11.

STROUTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strouter, a boy, Aug. 11.