Wednesday, August 12, 1953

Local Paragraphs **Blast Injures**

Sears Officials Here – Sev-real high officials of Sears, Roebuck & Co. arrived in Sa-lem by special plane Tuesday and spent several hours here inspecting the local situation under the guidance of James Moslof, Sears manager here. In the party were: E. G. Burton, Toronto, president of the Simp son-Sears company in Canada, and Mrs. Burton and their son; G. F. Trotter, assistant to Bur ton, and Mrs. Trotter; T. V. Houser, Chicago, vice chair man of the board of director Crowdus Baker, Chicago, treas ure of the company; A. T. Cushnan, Los Angeles, vice

Boy Falls-Ricky Ramey, 6,

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 huidities, permits for open fires will be restricted for use durwill be restricted for use dur-ing the morning hours, an-nounced Fire Chief Ellsworth. Smith Wednesday He stated that extreme hazards now exist and that every effort will made to prevent fires.

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

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meeting jointly, will show a film entitled "Who's Delin-MacLaren School for Boys, and

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 street at 6:30 Thursday evening. Participants are request bring their own_table ervice, a salad, dessert or hot dish. The club will provide baked ham. The board of directors will meet at the How ard Pickett residence, 845 Marion street, Monday night, Aug

e Boy Falls—Ricky Ramey, 6, of Route 4. Salem, fractured his left arm Tuesday when he fell while playing. He was taken to the Salem General hospital where his condition is listed as "good." hospital.

Bystanders watching Furnace Backfires-A basement furnace water heater drilling operation were not in-backfired Tuesday afternoon at jured by the explosion.

241 North Liberty Street causing dense smoke. Firemen ven-tilated the basement and no fire damage was reported.

the hydrogen bomb.

Wonan Falls-Mrs. Eva Nix- Has Hydrogen Bomb Woman Falls—Mrs. Eva Nix-on, 2630 Maple avenue, fell at home Tuesday and fractured her hip. She is being treated at the Salem General hospital, where her condition is consid-where direction of the source of the

where her condition is consid-ered "satisfactory." Townsend Picnic-Townsend

tration, was in Salem Wednesday relative to new rules and regulations that will be neces-sary at McNary Field since the

Money Taken-Lorene Boyd, 1399 D street, reported to po-lice that \$95 was taken from her purse while she was at work at Trailway cafe. It had been left in the cafe office.

sia has mastered production of Sick Leave **Case Reversed**

"Shell Weed Killer No. 20." He claimed the agent, one Kjome, said it would destroy sued the Shell Oil company and C. Arntson and Arntson James R. Bain.

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Habeas Corpus \$500,000 (Continued from Page 1) Writ Demanded Commissioner Smith said

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(Continued from Page 1) Contending that he is being itentiary under the habitual criminal act Homer White, an inmate of the prison since late a petition for writ of habeas corpus in Marion county cir-cuit court. Judge Rex Kimmell issued an order directing Warden Claren ce Gladden to have White in court August 24. White, in his petition states "the cause and pretense of im-prisonment, ... is that on the 27th day of February, 1950, the circuit court of Douglas county informent of 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 sentince ... was the prior convictions of felonies by information or otherwise, and hence there was and is no basis

"The tax commission is de-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 subse-guently sentenced by Circuit Judge William G. Hart to a 20 the guakes ward ward was convicted of the crime of year term. It is alleged that White had been convicted three times of felonies prior to the crime of larceny.

case which may involve as lit--smallest sum to take the attention of the high

title to at least \$20. The case now goes back to Coos county.

Big Grass Fire

Oregon had one large gr and brush fire Tuesday in he coming under the control the state forestry department but the blaze was brought t der control by midnight. The fire, in Dougias cour near Reston on the Umpo-river, burned over 100 acr The state crew of 20 mem Buck Springs was called on the fire at 5 p.m. and by m night had the fire control and were back to camp. Six small scattered fires h

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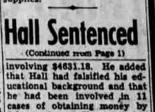
and were back to camp. Six small scattered fires had been reported up nnill 7 a.m. Wednesday, but all were con-itrolled and covered less than an acre. These fires were in Clackamas county, Northwest Oregon, near Medford, near Prineville and two near The Dalles.

Dalles. Forestry weather reports for Wednesday indicated that the hazard would not be quite as great as Tuesday, with alight-by 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 ware to low

the quakes were reported Marion county were voluntar-breaking high along the is- ily closed.

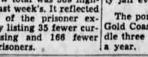
land's coast. Ships sailing near Cepha-lonia reported the entire is-land is "obscured by a tower-ing cloud of dust."

ed the island and the nearby volunteers and police clawed through crumbled walls and explored gaping fissures in the earth for survivors and vic-tims of yesterday's earth-



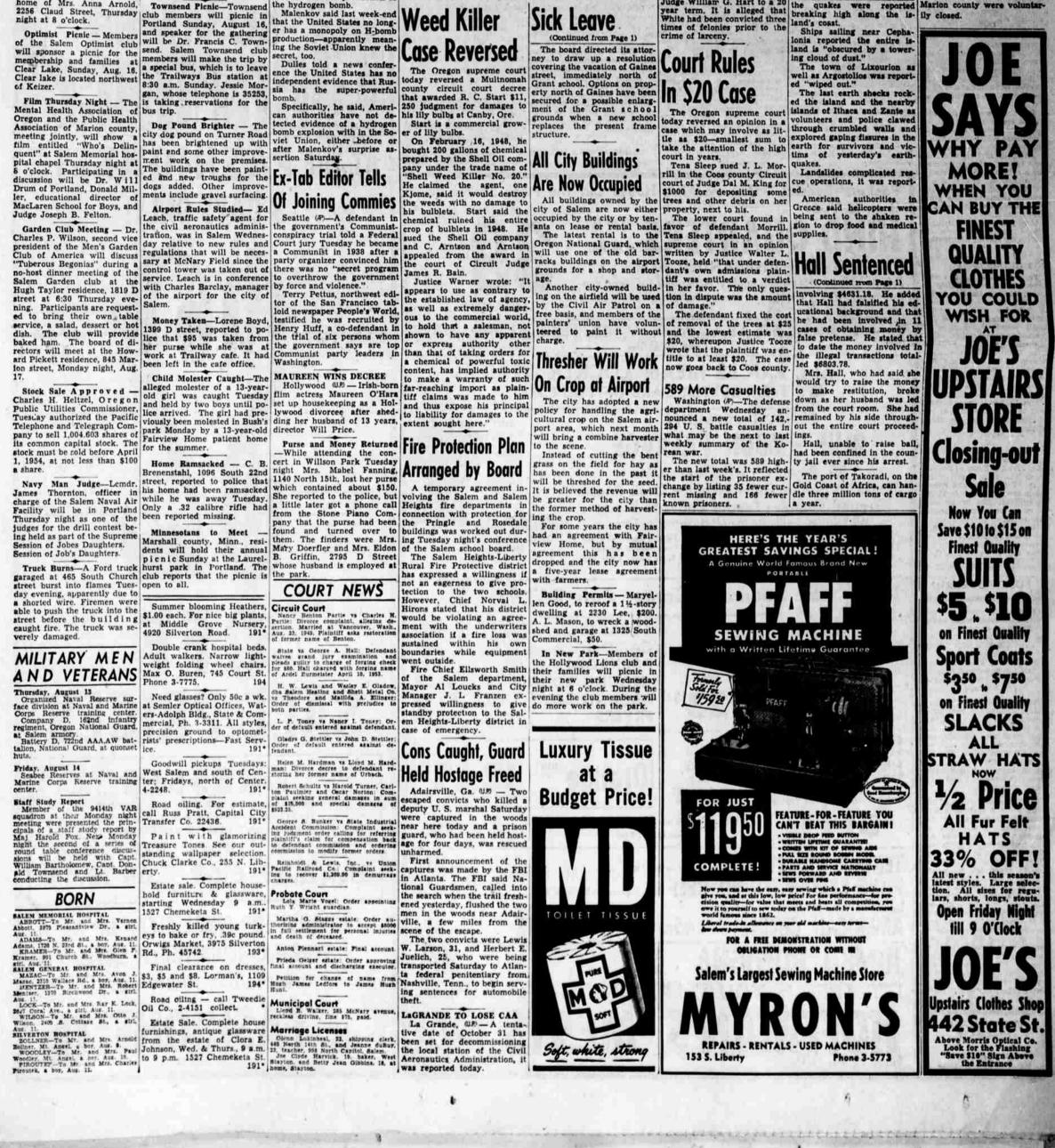
to date the money involved in the illegal transactions total-led \$6803.78. Mrs. Hall, who had said she

had been confined in the coun-



Dalles.

Humidities were so low Tuesday that all operations in





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POWS STAGE DEMONSTRATION

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 oficer. (AP