

# Man Paralyzed by Spine Wound in 1918 Same Now

By WILLIAM HOWARD  
 Boston (AP)—The dawn of Armistice Day 1953 will find Albert L. Schenk, a former infantry sergeant, almost exactly as he was when the guns went silent Nov. 11, 1918, in pain, in a hospital bed, suffering from the effects of the same wound.

Only now he may be sleeping, instead of unconscious from a German bullet in his spine, and the bed is in a veteran hospital here, not in a war-torn French town.

Schenk regained consciousness six days after the bugles sounded "cease firing" to find the enemy bullet had left him paralyzed from the waist to his toes. He has been that way ever since.

"The doctors say I should have died 25 years ago," Schenk said. "But, here I am, still around."

In a time when the idea of rehabilitating a man with half his body paralyzed was almost unthinkable, Schenk rehabilitated himself. Clever with his hands, he learned to be a diamond setter while still in Army hospitals.

Then he did the seemingly impossible. He left the hospital, got married and reared a child. With a little help from a pension and his wife working, Schenk supported the family by dragging himself down the basement stairs each day and putting in seven hours at his work bench making jewelry.

Schenk has been in hospitals around Boston for a year now, away from his home in Westport, Conn., his grandchildren and the gardens and terraces he made himself.

Still the fight goes on in a hospital bed.

"I am going home," he said. "Home to my family. I don't know when, but I'll get there."

# Commodity Credit Losses

Washington (AP)—The Commodity Credit Corp., biggest food buyer in the world, watched its losses mount today despite efforts not to throw the United States' check-book too far off balance.

Its multi-billion dollar operations are of major concern to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, who hopes to reduce some of the spending in the new farm program he will suggest to congress next year.

The corporation already has totaled up a \$27,761,167 loss in the two months since July 1. That's three times more than the losses it showed for July and August a year ago.

If the rate continues, and chances are it will, losses will exceed the \$148,800,000 estimate for fiscal 1954 by the time next June 30 rolls around.

# Grand Jury Gets Thomson Case

Toledo, Ore. (AP)—The case of Richard E. Thomson, accused of attempting to kill his former business partner by hitting him with an iron pipe and then sending his car over a cliff, was turned over to the grand jury Tuesday.

Thomson was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court of Wallace Tindall here.

Principal witness at the hearing was James Mueller, the man Thomson is accused of assaulting. Mueller testified that Thomson struck him with a pipe while the two were en route from Newport to Portland Sept. 10. He said he remembered being in the car when it went off the road.

State police officer Everett Hockema also testified. He told of a statement Thomson made while being questioned at the time of the investigation. Thomson later repudiated the statement.

The grand jury is to be called sometime next week to hear evidence in the case.

# Bids Opened on Alcohol Plant

Seattle (AP)—Six bids and a liquidation proposal were received by the government Tuesday for disposal of the experimental alcohol-from-wood plant built by the Defense Plants Corporation at Springfield, Ore., during the last war.

The bids were announced by C. E. O'comb, real property disposal officer of the public building service, General Services Administration. The plant was built at an estimated cost of 3 million dollars and operated very briefly, using wood chips and wood waste as an expected source of ethyl alcohol.

The Dulian Steel Co., Seattle, offered to liquidate the properties acting as an agent for the GSA, with the sum of money involved not being announced.

The highest was that by Western States Development Co., San Francisco—Item A, \$186,500; Item B, \$500.

A contract may be awarded within the next 30 days, although the GSA has 60 days in which to award one, O'comb said.

# Another Oregonian Dies in Prison Camp

Portland (AP)—The death of another Oregon man in a Korean War prisoner camp was reported here Tuesday.

The parents of Sgt. Orville P. Phillips, 21, Portland, said the army had notified them that Phillips, previously reported missing in action on November 30, 1950, had died of pneumonia in a prison camp January 1, 1951. Phillips was with the 2d division at the time of his capture.

# GLADSTONE REJECTS BONDS

Gladstone (AP)—Gladstone voters Saturday night rejected 505 to 193 a \$115,000 bond issue for a water filter on the Clackamam river.

Gladstone's water now comes from the Portland Bull Run system.

# JERSEY CLUB MEETING

The Marion County Jersey Cattle club will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Buysler, near Woodburn. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m., followed by meeting of officers. The Buysler home is situated on the Salem-Champoeg highway.

# Social Security Head Chosen

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower has nominated John William Tramburg, 40, to succeed Arthur J. Altmeyer as commissioner of social security.

Tramburg, a republican, has been executive director of the Wisconsin department of public welfare since 1950. A native of Fall River, Wis., he is a World War II navy veteran, former schoolteacher and former juvenile court probation officer.

Altmeyer resigned early this year.

# Estimate on '53 Corn Crop

Washington (AP)—The agriculture department, in a late harvest-time report, Tuesday estimates this year's corn crop at 3,160,430,000 bushels.

This is 15,671,000 bushels less than late month's estimate of 3,176,101,000 bushels. It compares with last year's crop of 3,216,007,000 bushels and with the ten-year 1942-51 average of 3,036,380,000 bushels.

The department made no new estimates for wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, hay, dry peas and hops. Final figures for the year will be issued Dec. 17.

Supplementing the corn crop is a reserve of about 750 million bushels from past crops.

# OSEA Delegation Goes To Astoria Convention

A delegation of more than 30 members of the Oregon State Employees Association from Salem, led by V. G. O'Neil, president, will leave Salem Wednesday for Astoria to attend an annual conference of the group opening Thursday afternoon.

At least 150 delegates from various parts of the state are expected to be in attendance when numerous subjects of interest to the state employees, such as salaries and wages, retirement benefits, enlarging the association staff, and amending the constitution to strengthen civil service, will be discussed.

State Senator Robert D. Holmes will be the principal speaker at Thursday session while Clint Hamilton, of the California-Western States Life Insurance company and James M. Clinton, state director of civil service, will be the Friday speakers.

# Electric Power Output Gains

New York (AP)—Electric power output in the week ended Nov. 7 showed a slight increase over the previous week and a 7.6 per cent gain over the same week last year, Edison Electric Institute said Wednesday.

At 8,397,523,000 kilowatt hours, output for the recent week compared with 8,361,593,000 k.w.h. the week before and 7,806,795,000 a year earlier.

The Pacific Northwest was up 23.1 per cent.

ing date was set over to Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

## TELE-VIEWS

Radio-Television

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will present another in series "Life Is Worth Living" on KPTV at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

**Wednesday Sports on KOIN-TV:**  
 Pabst Fights, 7 p.m.—Willie Troy vs. Randy Sandy, 10 rounds middleweight bout from New Capitol arena, Washington, D.C.

Wrestling from Hollywood, 10 p.m.—Semmain: Sander Szabo vs. Jack "Sockeye" McDonald. Main: Gino Garibaldi vs. Rito Romero.

**Wednesday Night on KPTV:**  
 I Married Joan, 8—"Tropical Fish." Brad takes up the hobby of tropical fish.

My Little Margie, 8:30—Margie agrees to help a secretly married school chum hide her baby.

Kraft Theatre, 9—"The Threshold," stars Eddie Binns, Joey Walsh and Marian Seldes. Story concerns the problems of young people who stand on the threshold of growing up.

This Is Your Life, 10—A detailed story of the life of some individual selected by Ralph Edwards.

Cavalcade of America, 10:30—"Man Who Took a Chance," starring Richard Denning and Rhys Williams. Eli Whitney invents a system of mass production during the threat of war.

**On KOIN-TV:**  
 Arthur Godfrey at 8 o'clock. "Strike It Rich" at 9 o'clock. "I've Got a Secret" at 9:30.

**Late Films Scheduled:**  
 Showtime on Six—KOIN-TV at 11—"Cottage to Let" stars Alistaire Sims, John Mills, Leslie Banks and Carla Lehman. A story of espionage.  
 Nite Owl Theater—KPTV at 11:15—"Leave It to Henry," stars Raymond Walburn and Walter Catlett.

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 10:30 a.m. KPTV—What's Cookin?  
 11:00 a.m. KPTV—Hawkins Falls  
 11:15 a.m. KPTV—The Bennetts  
 11:30 a.m. KPTV—Friend of Family  
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 2:15 p.m. KPTV—Hollywood Reel  
 2:30 p.m. KPTV—On Your Account  
 3:00 p.m. KPTV—Kate Smith  
 3:30 p.m. KPTV—Kate Smith  
 4:00 p.m. KPTV—Kate Smith  
 KOIN—Double of Nothing  
 4:30 p.m. KPTV—Welcome Travelers  
 KOIN—Strike It Rich  
 4:45 p.m. KPTV—The Tomaker  
 KOIN—Dixie Moore  
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