

## Blast Wrecks Fishing Boat

Newport, Ore. (AP)—An unexpected blast wrecked a commercial fishing boat owned by T. K. Pearl of Albany, Ore., Saturday night.

The explosion in the vessel, moored at city mooring basin here, rattled dishes in this coastal town and was heard at Agate Beach, three miles away.

Only the wrecked hull remained. Authorities who investigated said the blast apparently was accidental.

### VIEWING PLATFORM FALLS

Athens, Greece (AP)—Seven persons were injured Monday when a viewing platform collapsed just as King Paul and Queen Frederika reached home from their U. S. tour. Premier Alexander Papagos and his cabinet were at the quayside as the Greek destroyer bearing the royal couple reached Piraeus.

### FULL LARDER TO BE PRESENTED

Auckland, New Zealand (AP)—A mound of food which will rise from ground level to the branches of a spreading banyan tree will be presented to Queen Elizabeth on her arrival in Fiji. Ancient Fijian traditions of hospitality demand a guest be furnished with a full larder.



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### BRONZE STAR



Master Sgt. James W. Watts, Hubbard, who was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service, while serving in Korea in June of this year from the Yokohama finance detachment in Japan and was cited for his work in the adjutant general's section of the 40th Infantry division. He is a World War II veteran and has the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with six campaign stars, World War II victory medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one campaign star and the UN and Korean Service ribbons. (U.S. Army photo)

### Miss America to Remain Married

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. America of 1949, who divorced her husband in 1950, only to re-marry him, has finally decided to stay married.

Mrs. Frances Cloyd's attorney said yesterday the beauty queen has dismissed a divorce suit, alleging cruelty, filed against Arthur T. Cloyd, 28, an auto mechanic, last April.

## Man Snoozes Unworried on RR Tracks

Knoxville, Tenn. (AP)— Sheriff's deputies found a man asleep on the railroad tracks yesterday, his head on one rail and feet on the other.

"Don't you know a train might run over you?" asked Deputy Jess Chamberlain. "What time is it?" asked the drunk thickly.

"It's 4 o'clock." "Then I ain't got nothing to worry about, 'cause that engineer that drives that train always stops for me."

### Woodburn Past Noble Grands Elect

Woodburn—Election of new officers was the main business at the monthly meeting of the past Noble Grand's club of Home Rebekah lodge Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cummings.

Mrs. Myrtle Hall was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Frank Wright; Mrs. Clara Stange was named vice-president and Miss Mabel Livesay,

secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Livesay, past president, will install the new officers at the next meeting, January 28, which will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Jackson with Mrs. Addie Doud as co-hostess.

Fifteen past noble grands were present for the meeting Thursday. Mrs. Charles Conye, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Cummings in serving refreshments. A gift exchange featured the program hour. December 29 was set as a work day at the I.O.O.F. hall.

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