

'WHERE DID I FALL?'



Mrs. Portie Howe of Alden, Minn., reads a letter from her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, who renounced his country to stay with the Communists in Korea...

Reed College Hears Bloch

Portland (AP) — Emanuel Bloch, New York City, one of the attorneys for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were executed earlier this year as atomic spies for Russia, addressed some 80 students on the Reed College campus here Monday.

The office of Duncan S. Ballantine, college president, said afterward that Ballantine had approved a petition by Focus, a student organization, that Bloch be allowed to speak on the campus.

Arsonist Blamed For Tavern Blaze

Portland (AP) — An explosion touched off a fire that destroyed much of a downtown tavern here early Monday. A fire bureau investigator blamed an arsonist.

DEATH CAR FOR SIX



Three adults and three children were killed near Royce City, Tex., when the station wagon (wreckage in foreground) crashed into the "Texas Special" passenger train.

Residents of second-floor apartments were evacuated.

Investigators said they found evidence someone had tried six times to set the place afire before finally opening a pipe and allowing the place to fill with gas. It was the gas that exploded.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES

Seattle (AP) — The navy transport Marine Serpent arrived here early Monday with 3,063 passengers from the Far East on a "home before Christmas" schedule.

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Thanks, Girls, Says Dan, Pile of Junk, Dave Says

Alderman Dan J. Fry thinks the thanks of the city are due the Soroptimists Club for the part it played in raising funds to get the old Courthouse clock installed in City Hall.

Alderman David O'Hara doesn't. He thinks the clock should have been junked.

The Council Monday night had a letter from the Soroptimists requesting that the clock be permitted "to strike every hour on the hour, and not muffled or silenced during the night lest it disturb the slumber of guests of the Senator Hotel.

The Soroptimists' letter described the sound of the clock's hammer and gong as "chimes."

Said Alderman Fry: "I don't think the City Council had ever recognized the fine work done by the Soroptimists in getting the clock moved into the City Hall tower. I move that the city recorder send them a letter with the thanks of this Council, informing them that there will be a report at the next meeting what we are going to do about its striking the hours."

Said O'Hara: "I think that pile of antiquated machinery should have been left on the junk heap where it was deposited by the county. I take issue with the Soroptimists about its strike emanating from chimes. It's just a harsh noise like it was 30 years ago. I have much sympathy with the owner of the Senator Hotel in his complaint that it disturbs his guests. Fry's motion carried.

One Chance in Million for Larry Balmer

It was one chance in a million, but it fell right into the groove for Larry Balmer, the North Commercial street stationer.

Larry has a radio set with a short wave band. He was up at 7 a.m. Sunday and tuned it in to see what he could get from far away places or the ships at sea. He heard a voice say:

"I've got a friend out there in Salem, Oregon. His name's Larry Balmer and he runs a stationery store. I don't know the name of the store, but he runs it."

It staggered Larry for a moment. But he kept listening and discovered a couple of "hams" were talking, one in Salem and the other in Grand Junction, Colo. Then he knew the one on the Grand Junction end was Murdin Erickson, a conductor on the D&RG and a well-known Colorado "ham." Larry and wife visited the Ericksons last July.

"I've always wanted to see that country out there," the Colorado voice went on, "but I guess I'll never make 'er."

Larry hasn't found out yet who was on the Salem end.

Red Suspects Out of Office

Fort Worth, Tex. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell says he thinks all suspected Reds have been cleaned out of the government. But Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) disagrees.

Brownell said in a transcribed Texas radio speech last night he believes all federal employees suspected of communist tendencies have been dismissed.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said on the state republican committee's weekly program, "Report to Texas."

"But the president has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employe security program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government.

"And those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately," the attorney general declared.

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