FIRE FIGHTERS TRAPPED BY FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 17—Firemen remove a fellow fire fighter from ruins of a building at 1702 Madison street this morning, after he and several others were trapped when the entire front of the building collapsed following a fire. Tennants fled from the blaze of the three-story west side hotel into bitter cold. (AP Wirephoto)

Motion Filed For New Trial

A motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and a motion in the alternative for a new trialwas filed in Marion county circuit court Thursday by counsel for the defense in the case of Frieda Guthrie versus Kluth S. and John W. Muller.

Counsel for the defendants bases his motions on alleged errors in law that occurred during the trial. Denial of the defendant's motion for a directed verdict against the plaintiff is given as one of the reasons for asking a new trial.

The insertion of the reply "the insurance company" to a question, propounded to the plaintiff while on the witness stand is also given as a basis for a new trial. The question was "And at whose request were you examined by Dr. . . . . ?"

Mrs. Guthrie who said she had been injured while a patron of the steak house, sought $19,000 in damages.

State Employes to Help Needy Family

The approximately 40 state employes of the withholding tax division of the State Tax Commission have chosen to give Christmas help to a needy family instead of having the usual exchange of gifts among themselves.

Parents and five children comprise the family. The parents are both willing to work, but have been unable to find employment. The mother would accept domestic work. It is their first Christmas in Oregon.

Each of the department personnel has given money and groceries, and an effort is now being made to get clothing.

The donors will try to keep in touch with the family after Christmas.

When the Romans conquered Egypt in 26 B.C., they collected part of the tribute in the form of Egyptian glassware.

MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Thursday, December 17

Company D, 162nd infantry regiment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory.

Battery D, 722nd, AAA,AW battalion, at quonset huts on Lee street.

USAR school at USAR armory.

Organized Naval Reserve surface division at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Friday, December 18

Seabee reserves, at Naval and Marine Corps reserve training center.

Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20

Organized Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 893 at Salem NavalAir Facility.

Hanley Visits

Home on leave from the Army is Pvt. Dean K. Hanley, who December 16th reports to Port Lewis for shipment overseas. Hanley, visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley of 1790 North Summer street, enlisted in the Army May 28, 1953, signing for a specific Army School. Following his eight weeks of basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., Hanley was at the finance procedure school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for 10 weeks.

Home on Leave

Robert Gene Dixon, MRFN, who was graduated December 11 from the Machinery Repairmen's School at San Diego, is home on a 15-day leave and is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hobart J. Dixon, 496 Ford Street. He spent nine months overseas with the USS Taussig before entering the school in September, and will return to the Taussig for a nine-months tour in the Far East after his leave. He was graduated from Salem High School in 1951.

Skid Row Chicago Hotel Collapses During Fire

Chicago, (AP) — At least two men were killed Thursday in a fire that swept a small skid row hotel in a numbing, near-zero cold, and four missing firemen reportedly possibly trapped in the debris from falling walls and floors hours afterwards.

About a dozen other firemen had been trapped for a time when the front wall and part of another wall collapsed after a fire in the Reliance Hotel at 1702 W. Madison St.

These, however were rescued within six hours.

The early morning fire was brought under control within two hours.

Twenty-three firemen and one resident of the old, three-story hotel were injured. Eighteen of the injured were hospitalized.

The dead were Robert Jordan, 37, a firemen who was trapped in the rubble after the front wall collapsed, and John Tylor, 38, a resident of the hotel who was said to have been released recently from a mental hospital.

Earl Downes, fire department attorney, said a note found on the body of the resident prompted Downes to start an investigation to determine if the fire was the work of an arsonist.

Downes said the note, scrawled on the back of a cigarette package, read in part: "I am really crazy. I killed 15 people. I also set fire to 12 apartment buildings . . ."

Bonneville Only To Sell Power

Portland (AP) — The Bonneville Administration staff will take a lesser role in the Pacific Northwest in the future, Undersecretary of Interior Ralph Tudor said here Wednesday.

Bonneville's role in power development planning will be slight, he said in an interview.

He added that further cuts could be expected after a management survey team inspects Bonneville offices. He said this is one of a group of teams Secretary of Interior McKay is using in department surveys.

"Under present Interior Department policy we envision Bonneville as properly a wholesale utility company, which buys power from the Bureau of Reclamation at Grand Coulee and the Corps of Engineers at Bonneville, and sells that power to its customers," he said.

Little Delay Moving Christmas Mail

There has been little or no congestion in the lobby of the Salem post office during the current rush of Christmas mail, reports Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

While package laden persons have been before the parcel post windows virtually every minute of the time when clerks were on duty, handling of the mail has been carried out so smoothly that little delay has occurred.

The high mark in outgoing mail so far this season was reached Wednesday when 174,000 cancellations were made. Cancellations are approximately 100,000 ahead of a year ago.

Customer Flees and Bill Remains Unpaid

Someone didn't pay his garage bill Wednesday and didn't even bother to leave his correct name behind when he left suddenly, Warner Motor company, 430 North Commercial street, reported to city police.

The man drove in to the garage in the morning and had $8 worth of work done on his late model car, they reported. He paid the bill when he left but came back later in the day and had an additional $30 worth of work done. He requested that the motor be left running while an employe went after his bill. When the employe returned, the man and his car were gone.

Envoy Dean Returns to U. S. From Korean Meet

San Francisco (U.P.) — Special U. S. Envoy Arthur H. Dean returned to the United States today after seven fruitless weeks of trying to arrange a Korean peace conference with the Communists.

Dean told reporters at International Airport after his Pan American plane arrived from Honolulu at 7:05 a.m. PST that he did not think the Communists were ready to resume fighting in Korea.

He said the Reds refused to agree to U. N. demands for setting up the full dress conference because "they are stalling for time and time is their whole stock in trade."

However, Dean did not feel the Communists wanted the time so they could complete building airfields and gun emplacements in North Korea. Rather, he said they felt a delay would increase their chances of getting more by negotiation.

Dean said he was confident the war would not be resumed but he said "if by chance it does, it is not going to be a war of position but rather a fluid situation."

"We in America must not adopt a Maginot Line psychology toward Korea," Dean said. "We must prepare for a long stalemate and the people of the United States must be prepared to have their forces remain in Japan and Korea for a long time."

Dean, who continued his flight to Washington, said he planned to report direct to the State Department on the entire Korean question.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND PRODUCE LIST

Butterfat—Tentative, subject to immediate change: Premium quality, maximum .35 of one per cent acidity delivered in Portland 69-71c lb.; first quality, 68-69c, second quality, 64-67c. Valley routes and country points, 2 cents less.

Butter—Wholesale f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesale, grade AA, 93 score, 68½c; A grade, 92 score, 68½c; B, 90 score, 64½c; C, 89 score, 62c. Above prices strictly nominal. To retailers: AA grade prints, 72c lb.; cartons 72c; A prints, 72c; cartons, 72c; B prints, 69c.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers, Oregon singles, 45½-49c; Oregon 5 lb. loaf, 44½-51c.

Eggs to Wholesalers—Candled eggs containing no loss, cases included f.o.b. Portland: A grade large, 51½-55½c; A grade medium, 55½-56½c; A grade small, 47½-48½c; B grade large, 49-52c.

Eggs (to producers) — Candled f.o.b. Portland: ungraded large, 48-50c doz.; grade AA large, 51-53c doz.; A large, 49-51c doz.; AA medium, 48-49c; A medium, 46-47c doz.; small, 40c doz. To retailers; Grade AA, large, 62-65c; A large, 60-62c; AA medium, 58c; A medium, 57-58c; A small, 48-50c. Cartons 3 cents additional.

Cheese—Price to retailers, Portland, Oregon singles, 45½-49; 5 lbs. loaves, 51-53½c; triplets, 1½c less than singles. Premium brands, singles, 66½c lb. for single wheels 60½c. Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaves to retail, 43½-45c lb.

Poultry

Live Chickens—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants—Fryers, roasters, all weights, 23c; heavy hens, all weights, 22c; light hens, all weights, 17c; old roasters, 14-15c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, broilers, 32-40c lb.; roasters, all wts., 40-41c; light hens, 31-32c; heavy hens, 37-38c; cut-up fryers, all wts., 52-53c lb.; whole drawns, 45-51c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—To retailers: A grade eviscerated hens, 57-58c lb.; eviscerated toms, 50-54c lb.; according to weights; New York dressed toms 65-67c lb. New York dressed hens, 49c lb. To producers: Grade A young hens, 43c lb. f.o.b. farm; A toms, 32c lb.

Rabbits — Average to growers: Live whites, 2½-3 lbs., 19-21c; 5-6 lbs½ 18-20c lb.; old does, 10-12c, few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57c; cut up, 59-63c.

Country Dressed Meat

Veal—Top quality, 30-32c lb.; rough heavies, 20-23c.

Hogs—Lean, blockers, 35-37c lb.; sows light, 30-32c.

Lambs—Best, 34-35c lb.; yearlings, 30-33c lb.

Mutton—Best, 13-14c lb., cull-utility, 8-10c.

Beef—Utility cows, 30-34c lb.; canner cutters, 17-18c; shells down to 13c.

Fresh Dressed Meats

Wholesalers to retailers. Dollars per cwt.:

Beef—Steers, choice, 500-700 lbs., $37-41; good, $34-39; commercial, $30-35; utility, $25-31; commercial cows, $24-27; utility $22-26; canner-cutters, $20-23.

Beef Cuts—Choice steers—hind quarters, $49-53; rounds, $42-48; full loins, trimmed, $70-80; triangles, $28-32; forequarters, $31-36; chucks, $37-41; ribs, $53-5a.

Veal Cuts — Loins, choice, 8-12 lbs., $47.50-56; shoulders, 16 lbs.,$27-40; spareribs, $49-54; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs., $56-62.

Veal and Calves — Good-choice, all weights, $39-40; commercial, $25-34.

Lambs — Choice-prime, $37-39; good $34-37.

Bacon—Smoked, all weights, $37-49.

Smoked Hams—Choice 12-16 lbs., $62-67.

Portland Miscellaneous

Onions—50 lb. sacks., Wash., yellow medium, $1-1.10, large, $1.10-1.25; Idaho yellows, med., $1-1.25; large $1.25-1.50; white, $2-2.50.

Potatoes—Cwt. local Long Whites $2.50-25; Red Rose 2.25-50; Deschutes Russets No. 1, 2.40-50; size A, 2.75-3.00; 25 lb. sk., 60-65; 10 lb. mesh, 40-45; paper, 30-33; windows 35-37; No. 2, 50 lbs., 70-85; Wash. Russets, No. 1-A, 2.35-50, few 2.75; Idaho, 3.40-50; 10 lb. paper, 35-40; vent, 43-45; N. Dakota Pontiacs, No. 1-A, 50 lbs., 2.25-50.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, delivered car lots f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, 28-30.

Wool—Grease basis, Willamette Valley medium, 51-53c lb.; Eastern Oregon fine and half-blood, 55-62c; Willamette Valley lamb wool 42c; 12-month wool, 45-50c.

Mohair—65-67c lb. on 12-month growth, f.o.b. country shipping points.

Hides—Producers paying price f.o.b. Portland, calf skins, 15-17c lb., according to condition; green kips, 11-13c lb.; green cow hides, 5-7c lb., according to weight and quality; bull hides, 3-4c lb.; glue hides, 50 per cent below prices for above classes.

Filberts—Wholesale selling price f.o.b. Oregon plants No. 1 jumbo Barcelonas 26c; large 27½c lb.; medium 25½c lb.; to growers f.o.b. plant, 18c lb. for Barcelonas. DuChillys half cent less.

Walnuts—Producer paying prices, f.o.b. plant; large Franquettes, 18-19c lb.; Mayettes, 16c lb.; seedlings, 13-14c lb. Wholesale selling prices first quality large Franquettes, 32-33½ c lb.; light halves, 79-82c lb.; shelled light amber halves, 70-75c lb.

Chicago Grain

Chicago (AP)— Grains eased under mild selling pressure on the board of trade Thursday, wheat and oats losing the most.

The decline in bats was quite steep. It reflected rumors that as much as five million bushels of Argentine oats may be imported into this country.

Corn showed flashes of strength, largely because of cold weather in the Midwest. Soybeans eased toward the finish but did not drop as sharply as in the two previous days.

Wheat closed 1⅝ lower to ¼ higher, Dec. 2.01½, corn ⅝-¾ higher, Dec. 1.32¾, oats ⅝-1⅛ lower, Dec. 76⅛, rye unchanged to ½ lower, Dec. 1.22¾, soybeans ½-3¼ higher, Jan. 3.03¼-½ and lard 35 to 45 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Portland Grain

Portland (AP)— No bids on grain.

Thursday's car receipts: Wheat 4; barley 1; flour 2; corn 1; mill feed 11.

SANTA LAND

The nation's newest post ofice, North Pole N.Y., near snow-covered Whiteface Mountain in the Adirondacks is open for business. Fred Dennin, postmaster at nearby Lake Placid hands Santa Claus a bag of Christmas mail in pre-opening ceremony. The post office is in charge of Julian Reiss, whose company "Santa's Workshop," makes toys. (AP Wirephoto)

SALEM MARKETS

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the guidance of Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Retail Feed Prices:

Rabbit Pellets — $3.45 (50-lb. bag), $6.25-6.00 (100-lb. bag).

Egg Mash—$4.55-45.*5.

Dairy Feed — $3.37-3.62 (50-lb. bag); $3.90-4.30 (100 wt.).

Poultry Buying Prices—Colored fryers, 22c; old roosters, 15; colored fowl, 26c; leghorn fowl 18c; colored roasters, 24.

Buying Prices—Eggs, AA, 53c; large A, 51-53c; medium AA, 47c; medium A, 47c; small, 33c. Eggs, wholesale prices generally 3-7 cents higher than prices above; large grade A generally quoted at 60-; mediums at 54c.

Butter, Butterfat

Butterfat—Buying price: Premium, 70-71 cents; No. 1, 67-69 cents; No. 2, 66c.

Portland Livestock

Portland — Trading was slow in cattle but the hog market was active today.

Cattle 300; market slow; early sales and bids weak to 50c lower; supply includes 4 loads Wyoming fed steers and heifers unsold early; few canner-cutter cows 7-8.50; utility cows 10-12.

Calves 90; market steady except weak on medium stock calves; good-choice vealers 18-21; prime to 22; good-choice slaughter calves 15.50-17.50.

Hogs 300; market active, steady; choice 180-235 lb. butchers 26.25-26.65; choice 250-312 lb. 24.75-25.50; choice 380-510 lb. sows 21-22, lighter weights to 23.50.

Sheep 300; market not established; early bids weaker; few choice-prime wooled lambs held about 18.50-19; good-choice 16.50-17.50; good-choice feeders salable 13.50-14.50; good-choice ewes 5-6.

STOCKS

(By The Associated Press)

Admiral Corporation	13⅝
Allied Chemical	54⅞
Allis Chalmers	44⅛
American Airlines	21⅞
American Power & Light	—
American Tel. & Tel.	156⅛
American Tobacco	82⅝
Anaconda Copper	30⅞
Atchison Railroad	8⅞
Bethlehem Steel	52
Boeing Airplane Co.	48⅝
Borg Warner	74⅛
Burroughs Adding Machine	14⅝
California Packing	32
Canadian Pacific	22⅛
Caterpillar Tractor	46⅝
Celanese Corporation	19⅝
Chrysler Corporation	61
Cities Service	81⅝
Consolidated Edison	41⅝
Consolidated Vultee	27 ½
Crown Zellerbach	35⅛
Curtiss Wright	7⅝
Douglas Aircraft	85⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	106⅝
Eastman Kodak	46⅝
Emerson Radio	10⅛
General Electric	83⅝
General Foods	60
General Motors	90⅞
Georgia Pac. Plywood	16⅛
Goodyear Tire	53⅝
Homestake Mining Co.	32½
International Harvester	27⅝
International Paper	56⅝
Johns Manville	64⅝
Kaiser Aluminum	36
Kennecott Copper	83⅛
Libby McNeil	9
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅛
Lowes Incorporated	13⅛
Long Bell	23⅝
Montgomery Ward	55⅝
Nash Kelvinator	14⅝
New York Central	19⅝
Northern Pacific	55⅛
Pacific American Fish	7⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	39⅝
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	114⅝
Packard Motor Car	3⅝
Penney, J. C.	76⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	17⅝
Pepsi Cola Co.	13⅝
Philco Radio	26⅛
Radio Corporation	33⅝
Rayonier Incorp.	35⅛
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Republic Steel	48⅝
Reynolds Metals	53⅝
Richfield Oil	49⅝
Safeway Stores, Inc.	40
Scott Paper Co.	69⅝
Sears Roebuck & Co.	42⅝
Socony Vacuum Oil	35⅝
Southern Pacific	37⅛
Standard Oil Calif.	52⅝
Standard Oil N. J.	72⅛
Studebaker Corp.	31⅝
Sunshine Mining	7
Swift & Co.	42⅝
Transamerica Corp.	27⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	19⅝
Union Oil Company	39⅝
Union Pacific	105⅝
United Airlines	23⅛
United Aircraft	47⅝
United Corporation	5
United States Plywood	26⅛
United States Steel	40⅛
Warner Pictures	13⅝
Western Union Tel.	41⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	32⅝
Westinghouse Electric	51⅝
Woolworth	42⅝

Stock Market

New York (AP)— A lot of the early firmness in the stock market Thursday gave way before mild selling pressures.

Considerable hardness was seen in prices in the forepart of the session, but this gradually gave way as the day progressed.

A handful of buoyant issues at times pushed up to maximum gains between 3 and 4 points. These weren't typical by any means. Most changes either way were fractional.

Thursday's fast and higher start were a carry-over from Wednesday's strength. The pace of trading didn't continue very long, and the total of business for the day came to an estimated 1,900,000 shares. That compares with 1,890,000 traded Wednesday.

Chicago Onions

(By United Press)

Supplies liberal, demand slow, market very dull.

Street sales 50 lbs.: U. S. 1 unless stated: Idaho and oOregon Spanish 3-inch and larger 1.50-1.65, Whites 2-inch and larger and mediums 2.25-2.50; Midwest Yellow Globes medium .90-1.15, pecwt .50-.75, cartons twelve 3-pound sellos 1.25-1.35; Red Globes medium 1.35; 25-lb. sacks White Bollers 1.75-1.85.

There are about 15 million bicycles in use in France.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago (AP)— Hog prices held up well Thursday despite the fact 1,000 more head than expected were placed on sale. Steers and slaughter lambs were mostly steady.

In an uneven market hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Most choice 180 to 230 pound weights brought $24.25 to $24.40.

Several loads of high choice and prime 1,083 to 1,364 pound steers sold at $25.50 to $26.50.

Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs brought $17.50 to $19.50.

Salable receipts were estimated at 18,000 hogs, 4,000 cattle, 600 calves and 2,000 sheep.

Mid Willamette Obituaries

T. S. Jellison Sr.

Amity—Funeral services for Thomas S. Jellison, Sr., 71, 6735 N. Atlantic St., Portalnd, were held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 at Mikeworths peninsula Funeral Home, Portland.

Graveside services were at Amity cemetery. Rev. James Matthew Atley pastor of the Christian church of Amity officiated.

Jellison was born in Amity in January, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jellison.

He attended Amity schools and has been a resident of Portland for several years.

He died Sunday, Dec. 13, at Portland.

Survivors are a son, Thomas J., Portland; one daughter, Bernice Gullixson, and five grandchildren of Portland; and one sister, Mrs. John Blum, (Alma Jellison) Reno, Nev.

DEATHS

Joseph Edward Wilson

Joseph Edward Wilson at the residence 3795 McCain Ave., Dec. 17 at the age of 41 years. Survived by wife, Mrs. Thelma Wilson, Salem; children, Mrs. D. E. Hulett, Mrs. B. D. Corbett, Pat Wilson, Verne Wilson, Darlene Wilson, all of Salem; sister, Mrs. R. P. McGinley, Norwark, Calif.; father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Rickreall; 3 grandchildren. Announcement of services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Zola Fern Flux

Zola Fern Flux, late resident of 310 S. East St., Monmouth, at a Portland hospital, Dec. 17 at the age of 36 years. Survived by son, Leon D. Flux, Salem, Narbeck D. Flux, Marysville, Calif.; daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hist, Dallas. Services will be read by a Christian Scientist in the Howell-Edwards Chapel, Tues., Dec. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Concluding services at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Phillip Schnur

Phillip Schnur at a local hospital, December 16 at the age of 71 years. Announcement of services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

William Schneider

William Schneider, late resident of 116 Marion St. at a local hospital December 15, age 80 years. Son, Everett Schneider, Letha, Idaho, one granddaughter, Margaret Schneider, Salem; one grandson, William Schneider, U. S. Army. Announcement of services will be made later by the Howell-Edwards Chapel.

Marion Evelyn Watenpaugh

Marion Evelyn Watenpaugh, late resident of 2870 Liberty Rd. in this city December 15 at the age of 55 years. Son of Mrs. A. E. Watenpaugh, Salem; brother of Mrs. Velma Tesson, Salem, Mrs. Margaret Tanner, Eugene, Mrs. Alice Gruver, Childress, Texas; brothers, Percy Watenpaugh, Omaha, Neb., Wesley and Thomas Watenpaugh, both of Long Beach, Calif., John Watenpaugh, Longview, Wash. Member of Eagles, Castle Rock, Wash., & First Church of God, Salem. Services Friday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in Howell-Edwards Chapel with the Rev. Harold J. McIntyre officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

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