

# TWO HUNTERS HIT BY FLYING SHOT IN SUNDAY SPORT

Clarence E. Walbert of 304 South Peach street was confined in Community hospital today with shot wounds he suffered in a pheasant-hunting accident yesterday in the Table Rock district. His attending physician said a considerable amount of shot had struck his left hand and left leg but that he wasn't seriously injured.

Mr. Walbert was hunting in a party which included O. R. Fritz, Clifford O. Wheelock and his son, Earl, and Eugene Gilpin, all of Medford. According to a member of the party the gun being used by Gilpin accidentally discharged, after a bird had been winged, and the shot struck Walbert, standing about 40 feet distant. The men's automobile, parked about a half mile from the scene, was brought to the point of the accident and Walbert was placed in it and taken to the hospital.

The discharge of the gun was purely accidental, members of the party stated, and added that Gilpin had rented the gun Saturday evening prior to the hunting trip.

Walbert's physician said that some of the shot had gone through his hand, but that he wouldn't lose the use of the member. The shot in his leg was fairly deep, the doctor stated, but no serious aftermath was anticipated unless the tendons were struck.

Jack Porter of the Porter Lumber company laughed at reports today that he had received a serious dose of "lead poisoning" in the form of stray birdshot while hunting quail yesterday afternoon.

However, he did admit that a godly number of the tiny lead pellets struck him in the face while he was in a field in Sams Valley working his bird dog. "But they didn't hurt much," he explained. "They were pretty spent and just stung a little. Yes, I'm still carrying some of them around above one eye, but not many and they aren't causing me any trouble."

Jack was hunting with four friends. He was in the field with his dog, while the others were scattered at different points. He explained that he had just turned toward a bunch of willows when the shot struck him in the face. He said he had no idea from whose gun the shot came.

# SAN JOSE PEARS HELD HOT CARGO

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Another waterfront dispute, involving "hot cargo" pears from San Jose, threatened to complicate working contract negotiations here today.

Longshoremen refused to pass a picket line to load pears from the Security warehouse at San Jose aboard the Donaldson line vessel Corrientes at Pier 40.

Officials of the Waterfront Employers association said the dispute was similar to one in which Wayne L. Morse ruled as coast arbitrator a month ago that longshoremen must, under their contract, pass through the picket line.

# MAYOR MAVERICK UNDER INDICTMENT

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Mayor Maury Maverick, former congressman, and three other persons were indicted today by a criminal district court grand jury on charges of "unlawfully paying toll taxes for citizens."

Similar indictments named Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, educational director for the local unit of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union; George Glass, union official; and Richard Jeffrey, one of Maverick's secretaries.

The grand jury was under supervision of District Attorney John Shook, member of a political faction opposing the former congressman.

Maverick, informed of the indictment by his attorney, Carl Wright Johnson, said: "It's just a political smear."

# SLACK SEASON BUYING BRINGS LOWER PRICES, WARD STORE MANAGER REPORTS



"By planning ahead and buying during a manufacturer's slack season, a merchant can give his customers greater values," H. L. Brown, local Montgomery Ward manager, explained today in commenting on the Ward Week sale that starts tomorrow. "Take radios, for example. All 625 Montgomery Ward store managers agreed on certain advance radio designs. We placed our combined orders with the manufacturer months in advance so that he could make the radios during slack periods. Naturally, he gave us a rock-bottom price . . . and Ward Week customers will save." Pictured above are some of the Ward radios before they were shipped here.

# ELDERLY COUPLE INJURED BY AUTO AT INTERSECTION

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Police said that when they arrived at the scene Mrs. Miller was lying face down three feet from Cook's car and five feet from the curb, and that Mr. Miller was on the parking strip, where he had been placed by Cook and Lester Price of 130 East Main street, first on the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Miller was knocked unconscious by the terrific impact, and was still in a coma this afternoon. Her left leg was nearly sheered off at the ankle and Arthur Larsen, driver of Perli's ambulance which rushed the pair to the hospital, was forced to make a splint out of a pillow and a necktie to fix the leg of blood. Mr. Miller remained conscious, although in great pain.

Shrubby Masks View Police said that Mr. and Mrs. Miller stepped off the curb from behind dense shrubbery on the parking strip and the officers quoted the driver of the car as saying he didn't see the couple until it was too late to stop or swerve to avoid striking them. Tire marks on the pavement indicated brakes of the car were applied for a distance of 50 feet, police said.

There were no witnesses to the accident except those directly involved, police explained. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had apparently been down town and were crossing Main street to walk south on Orange to reach 10th, the street they lived on. Cook aided as best he could in caring for the injured couple until the ambulance took them to the hospital, then broke down so completely that he had to be taken home by a friend, police said.

# LEGION CONCLAVE SET FOR SEASIDE

Grants Pass, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Seaside will be host to the 1940 American Legion convention August 28, 29 and 30, Commander Niel R. Allen announced after a look at next year's calendar today.

Department officers appointed were: Jerry Owen, Salem, historian; Carl Wimberly, Roseburg, judge advocate; Stuart M. Hullin, Portland, sergeant at arms; Banks Mortimer, Portland, and Ray Dooley, Portland, assistants.

Committee appointments included: Americanism: E. L. Knight, La Grande.

Rehabilitation: Roy A. Young, Roseburg.

Membership: Lee Garlock, Medford; Otis W. Palmer, La Grande.

Community service: Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford, chairman; Philo H. Anderson, Baker.

# DRUM CORPS: DEWEY POWELL, KLAMATH FALLS, CHAIRMAN

Thomas Hill, Salem.

Employment: O. E. Palmateer, Salem, chairman.

Graves registration: John Joergler, Pendleton; William Canton, Klamath Falls.

Junior baseball: William Garretsen, Roseburg; Robert R. Ebel, Medford.

Law: Carlton Spencer, Eugene; H. G. Maison, Salem; Carl Cook, Klamath Falls.

Legislation: Brazier C. Small, Salem (state research); James Mott, Salem, national research.

Marksmanship: Vernon Kennedy, Pendleton.

Oregon Legionnaire advisory: Irl S. McSherry, Salem.

Permanent finance: Vic Eckley, La Grande; Carl Chambers, Pendleton; Hugh Rosson, Eugene.

Safety: Hugh Rosson, Eugene.

Aeronautics: Floyd Hart, Medford.

Armistice day: Brazier C. Small, Salem; Arthur Greenwald, Pendleton.

# RURAL LIFE SUBJECT AT CATHOLIC MEETING

Spokane, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Catholics of Canada and the United States, here to attend the first National Catholic Rural Life conference ever held in the west, looked forward today to three meetings dedicated to youth and to topical discussions by outstanding religious leaders of North America.

Two thousand delegates were on hand when the three-day 17th annual conference opened yesterday. The Most Rev. Charles White, D.D., of Spokane, host bishop, expected the number to increase to 5,000 today.

Cities Prosper San Francisco, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Cities of 16 states are in a better position financially this year than last, a survey report to the annual conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' association of the United States and Canada said today. Oregon was among the states listed.

# Draughtsman Held



Edward R. McDonough (above), 28, was arraigned in Los Angeles on a federal charge of having taken airplane plans from the Douglas Aircraft company. Federal agents said they recovered the plans at the McDonough residence. He was a draughtsman at the Douglas plant. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Portland, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Fire Sunday morning destroyed six buildings on the Ladd Hill estate of E. C. Sammons, Iron Fireman Manufacturing company vice-president, at a loss of between \$7000 and \$8000.

# PHONE COMPANY EARNINGS EXPAND

New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph Co., today reported consolidated net income of \$43,983,350 for the three months ended August 31, equal to \$2.35 a share on capital stock. This compared with \$35,949,287 or \$1.92 a share for the three months ended Aug. 31, 1938. The statement includes the accounts of the parent company and its principal operating subsidiaries.

The report of the American Telephone Co., only for the three months ended Sept. 30, showed net income of \$44,632,874, equal to \$2.39 a share compared with \$35,804,107 or \$1.92 a share in the like period last year. This marked the first regular quarterly period since December, 1937, in which the company fully earned the quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share.

For the twelve months ended Aug. 31 net income was \$176,157,907, or \$9.43 a share against \$156,741,291 or \$8.39 a share for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1938. Net income for the year ended Sept. 30 was \$163,605,760, equivalent to \$8.53 a share, against \$159,322,827 for the previous period or \$8.53 a share.

# Livestock

Portland, Oct. 16.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: Salable, 2,500; total, 3,500; market steady with Friday; good choice 165 to 215-lb. drive-ins, \$7.00 @ 7.10; cutout lots, \$7.25; 230 to 270-lb. butchers, \$6.50 @ 6.75; light lights, \$6.50 @ 6.75; packing sows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; light weights, \$5.75; choice 60-lb. feeder pigs, \$7.50.

Cattle: Salable and total, 1,400; calves, salable and total, 150; market active, strong to 25¢ higher; grass fat steers largely \$7.75 @ 8.50; load 1,140-lb. steers, \$8.50; two loads lighter weights, \$8.25; load short fed steers held above \$9.00; common grades down to \$8.25; load fed heifers, \$8.25; grass butchers, \$5.50 @ 7.25; good beef cows, \$6.00 @ 6.75; cutter-common cows, \$3.75 @ 4.50; canners, \$3.00; sausage butts, \$5.25 @ 6.00; good beef butts to \$6.50; choice vealers steady at \$10.00.

Sheep: Salable and total, 1,250; market 25¢ to mostly 50¢ higher; three decks 85-lb. Washington lambs, \$8.75; good-choice truck-ins, \$8.25 @ 8.50; common-medium lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.50; few feeders, \$6.75 @ 7.00; shorn slaughter lambs, \$7.50; medium-good ewes, \$2.50 @ 3.25; deck good-choice ewes, \$3.75.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs: 15,500; fairly active; strong to 10¢ higher than Friday's average; mostly \$9.10 up; top, \$7.40; packing sows generally steady; bulk fed 270 to 330-lb. sows, \$9.50 @ 9.90; 330 to 450-lb., \$8.25 @ 8.65.

Cattle: 15,000; calves, 2,000; all grades yearlings and light steers strong; most heavies turning at \$9.50 @ 10.75; with 1,550-lb. averages at \$10.50 and strictly choice '362-lb., \$10.90; early top yearlings, \$11.00; heifers steady to strong.

lb. fed steers, \$9.00; medium to good range cows quoted \$5.75 @ 6.75; dairy type cows opened steady, few canners and cutters, \$5.75 @ 5.90; bulls strong, odd head, \$5.75 @ 7.00; calves: Scatterers lots fully \$1.00 higher; few common to good vealers, \$7.50 @ 11.00. Sheep: 1,500. Early sales steady to strong; good to choice early shorn California fed lambs, \$9.35; good medium-pelt lambs, \$8.65 @ 8.75; early shorn fat ewes quoted up to \$4.25.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Butter: Prints—A grade, 32½¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 33½¢ lb. in cartons; B grade, 31½¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 32½¢ lb. in cartons.

Butterfat: First quality, maximum of 5 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 30½¢ lb.; valley routes and country points, 2¢ less or 28½¢; premium quality, maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity, 1¢ more than first quality; second quality 2¢ less than first quality.

Eggs: Buying price—Extras, large, 26¢; standards, large, 20¢; extra, medium, 17¢; extra, small, 11¢; standards, small, 10¢.

Cheese: Selling price to retailers—Tillamook triplets, 21¢ lb.; loaf, 22¢ lb. f. o. b. Prices to wholesalers—Triplets, 19¢ lb.; loaf, 20¢ lb. f. o. b. Tillamook.

Ontario: Oregon, 40¢; Yakima, 30¢ @ 35¢ sack; green Bermudas, 1 @ 1½¢ lb. Potatoes: Yakima Gems, \$1.35 @ 1.40; Deschutes, \$1.40 @ 1.50; Klamath, \$1.40 per cwt.; local whites, 90¢ orange box; Scappoose Burbanks, \$1.10 @ 1.15 cental.

Hay: Selling price to retailers—Alfalfa, No. 1, \$16.00 ton; oat-vetch, \$12.00 ton; clover, \$11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$18.00; valley timothy, \$13.00 @ 14.00 ton, Portland.

Country Meats: Selling price to retailers—Country-killed hogs, best butchers, 125 to 150 lbs., 9 @ 9½¢; vealers, fancy, 14½¢ lb.; light-thin, 10 @ 12¢ lb.; heavy, 9 @ 10¢; spring lambs, 14½ @ 15¢ lb. ewes, 3 @ 6¢ lb.; 8½ @ 7¢ lb. bulls, 7 @ 8¢ lb.

Live Poultry: Buying prices—Leghorn broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 15¢; fryers, under 3 lbs., 14¢ lb.; fryers, 3 to 4 lbs., 14¢ lb.; roasters, over 4 lbs., 14¢; roasters, 2 lbs. and over, 14¢ @ 15¢ lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 10 @ 10½¢ lb.; Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs., 9 @ 9½¢ lb.; colored hens to 4 lbs., 14¢; colored hens over 5 lbs., 14¢; No. 2 grade, 5¢ less.

Turkeys: Selling price—New crop hens, 19 @ 20¢ lb.; toms, 18 @ 19¢ lb. Buying prices—No. 1 hens, 17 @ 17½¢ lb.; toms, 16 @ 16½¢ lb.

Wool: Eastern Oregon, fine, 25 @ 26¢ lb.; crossed, 28 @ 29¢ lb.; Willamette valley, 12-month, 28¢ lb.; lamb, 20¢ lb.

# Portland Wheat

Portland, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 81 81 81 81

Cash grain: Oats: No. 2, 38-lb. white, \$29.00. Barley: No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white, \$23.50.

Corn: No. 2, eastern yellow shipments, \$26.50. Flax: No. 1, \$1.75½.

Cash wheat (bly): Soft white, 80½¢; western white, 80½¢.

80½¢; western red, 76½¢. Hard red winter: Ordinary, 79½¢; 13 per cent, 79½¢; 12 per cent, 81½¢; 13 per cent, 83½¢; 14 per cent, 85½¢. Hard white, best: Ordinary, 85¢; 12 per cent, 85¢; 13 per cent, 88¢; 14 per cent, 91¢.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Continued dry weather in the domestic winter wheat belt and reports of increasing war activity at sea and in the air were coupled with a stiff wheat price rise of about two cents a bushel early today.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 82½ 84½ 82½ 84½ May 82½ 84 82 83½ July 80½ 82 80½ 81½

# Wall St. Report

New York, Oct. 16.—(AP)—With war and peace arguments about evenly divided in today's stock market, leading issues could do no more than tack on modest advances and numerous issues were unchanged or a shade under water.

Dealings were the slowest for a full session since the outbreak of the European conflict. Transfers for the five hours were around 500,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	161½
Am. Can	113½
Am. & Pgn. Power	23
A. T. & T.	164
Anacosta	33
Atch. T. & S. F.	31½
Bendix Avia.	26½
Bechtel Steel	80½
Caterpillar Tract.	89½
Chrysler	unquoted
Coml. Solvents	131
Curtis-Wright	71
DuPont	179
Gen. Electric	401
Gen. Foods	40½
Gen. Motors	53½
Int. Harvester	65½
I. T. & T.	5
Johns-Manville	77½
Monty Ward	54½
North Amer.	22½
Penn. (J. C.)	80½
Phillips Pet.	45½
Radio	57
Southern Pacific	161½
Std. Brands	6
Std. Oil Cal.	29
Std. Oil N. J.	47½
Transamerica	61

United Carbirds 90  
United Aircraft 44½  
U. S. Steel 75½  
S. F. Turkey Prices  
San Francisco, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Not prices paid producers for live poultry delivered San Francisco: Turkeys, young toms under 18 lbs., 17½ @ 18¢; over 18 lbs., 17½ @ 18¢; young hens, 20¢.

# The Grange

Upper Rogue Grange will hold open house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for Mrs. A. L. Lathrop who returned several months ago from London where she attended a world meeting of farm women.

Mrs. Lathrop will speak and show pictures concerning her trip abroad. Booster night will also be observed during the evening. Mrs. Harry Prentice and her accompaniment will give selections and the Boy Scouts will present the flag. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

The public is invited to attend.

# 2,500 Men Needed in Plane Factory

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Douglas Aircraft company wants 2,500 men to come to work.

Plant officials said that skilled workmen are needed because of large domestic orders for new transport planes.

Four hundred new men a week will be engaged for the next six or seven weeks. At present, 9,250 workers are employed at the firm's Santa Monica and El Segundo plants.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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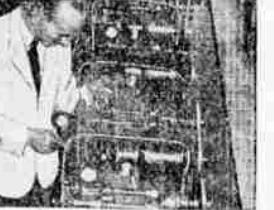


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