

SPORTSMEN CLUB OPPOSES ANY DAM ON ROGUE RIVER

At a meeting of the Rogue River Sportsmen's club at the Chamber of Commerce building the club went on record as opposing any construction of any dam in Rogue River after a discussion of the proposed dam at California-on-the-Rogue above Trail.

The resignation of Kenneth G. Denman, former president of the club, was accepted. Mr. Denman was recently appointed to the Oregon State Game commission and for this reason is no longer able to preside. A new corps of officers and directors were elected as follows: President, Aubrey Norris; vice-president, Bob Duff; secretary, Moore Hamilton; treasurer, Cliff Chord. The following men were elected as directors: John Day, Dr. C. H. Paske, Duke Guile, Wm. Lin-gas and Lyle B. Thurman.

Action was also taken on the proposed taking of water out of Mill creek, thus ruining the beauty of Mill Creek falls. The club went on record as opposing any appropriation of any water out of Mill creek, thus preserving the falls. The secretary was instructed to so inform the Oregon State Park commission. It was also voted to commend the Oregon State Park commission for its attitude in acquiring the land in the Camp White area for the establishment of a state park along the Rogue river. The club was greatly in favor of this, as it would open up a fine area of the river for general public use, and the club's assistance was promised to the park commission in any way it could be of service to do this.

ROAD TO BERLIN

By United Press

The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied fronts today:

Northern France — 450 miles (from point near Vitry en Francois. Gain of 70 miles for week.)

Southern France — 590 miles (from point near Grenoble. Unchanged for week.)

Italy — 583 miles (from point near Pesaro. Gain of 18 miles in week.)

Russia — 328 miles (from point near Warsaw. Unchanged for week.)

The Missouri river is 2,945 miles long.

University of Saskatchewan was founded in 1907.

40 ET 8 PROJECT STARTS IN FALL

C. Y. Arnold, Cave City, chief de gare of Vulture No. 165, 40 et 8, was in Medford yesterday contacting voigeurs of the order living here. He was accompanied by Elwood Hussey, secretary of the Cave City Chamber of Commerce. Arnold is postmaster of Cave City.

Chief de Gare Arnold stated that the 40 et 8 is planning an important program for the coming months and he is anxious to hear from all present and former voigeurs of Vulture 165, which takes in Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Cave City. He asks that members contact him or Blake Miller, correspondent of the order, also of Cave City, for information concerning the project. A meeting will be held in the fall.

WAR BONDS THEFT FROM AKEN HOME

A tin box containing some \$1,000 in \$25 and \$50 war bonds was stolen from the C. J. Aken residence 204 West Jackson boulevard, sometime Monday night, Mr. Aken reported to city police yesterday.

Aken told police that entrance to the house was effected apparently with a pass key. Also in the box, he said, was the title to a 1941 Chevrolet coupe, made out to Mrs. Rena Aken.

Bob von der Hellen Granted Promotion

Robert von der Hellen, pilot with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been promoted to first lieutenant and was recently awarded the Air Medal, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl von der Hellen, Rt. 3, Box 458. Following his fifth mission over enemy territory, the pilot was made squadron leader and the promotion and medal award followed soon after. Lt. von der Hellen has been in England since June.

Camp White Dance Schedule

Thursday
Regular dance at Service Club No. 2. Busses leave Riverside USO at 8 p. m.

ASHLAND, PHOENIX BOYS 15, HELD FOR THEFT OF 3 AUTOS

Two Jackson county youths who have admitted to state police the theft of three automobiles since Monday night, one of which was wrecked, are in custody at The Dalles and will be returned here and turned over to juvenile authorities. State police listed the boys as Paul Morris of Ashland and Robert Taylor of Phoenix, both of them 15 years old.

Police said the first car, a 1936 Buick coupe owned by William Brown of Ashland, was stolen Monday night and found abandoned at Prospect early Tuesday morning. Next, a 1937 Chrysler coupe owned by Merle Bradley of Prospect was stolen, and later discovered wrecked five and a half miles south of Bend on The Dalles-California highway.

At noon yesterday, a 1934 Ford was stolen from Bend and recovered near Maupin, north of Bend. The boys' arrest followed.

Police said the pair also attempted to steal another car at Prospect before the Bradley machine was taken. It was owned by William B. Withrow of Prospect, but was rammed into a parked truck and abandoned after traveling only about 20 feet.

Police said they suspected the boys of also burglarizing the tool shed of the Jake L. Williams tie mill at Prospect, where tools valued at about \$100 were stolen.

Morris, police said, was released on parole from the Woodburn Training school on July 14. Taylor, it was stated, has been before juvenile authorities in the past.

EXPERT REBUKED AND EXONERATED

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Capt. James O. Barker, Miami, Fla., police officer, was exonerated today by the executive board of the International Fingerprint association, on charges of faking a fingerprint in the murder trial of Count Alfred de Marigny at Nassau, Bahamas, last year.

Members of the executive board reprimanded Barker for the procedure followed in the investigation, and pointed out that "if he had followed the customary procedure, the filing of charges by two members of the association, could have been averted."

HEIRESS WEDS OFFICER

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Phelps, heiress to two large fortunes, was married last night to Lt. Cmdr. John Payson Adams, Oakland, Calif., an officer in the navy medical corps.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler Thursday.

Oregon: Clear tonight and Thursday except low clouds on coast and partly cloudy in Blue Mountains, with scattered thunder storms Thursday afternoon. Cooler Thursday.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 80; lowest, 42.
Total monthly precipitation, 11 inch. Deficiency for the month, .04 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 16.04 inches. Deficiency for the season, .77 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 12%; 4:30 a. m. today, 56%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:35 a. m., sunset 7:47 p. m.
Post 24 hours: High Low Prec.

Boise	83	57	
Boston	77	61	
Chicago	84	62	
Denver	64	62	
Evreux	54	53	
Haere	75	50	
Los Angeles	100	58	
Medford	102	54	
New York	76	64	
Omaha	82	63	1.38
Phoenix	109	63	
Portland	95	58	
Reno	93	44	
Roseburg	101	59	
Salt Lake	76	49	
San Francisco	63	56	
Seattle	84	62	
Spokane	85	53	
Washington, D. C.	79	59	
Yakima	87	53	

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DEATH SENTENCES GIVEN 5 CHINESE

Chungking, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Five officers of the Chinese 4th army were ordered executed on charges of corruption and profiteering in the surrender of Changsha, key to Chinese defenses south of Tungting lake in Hunan province, it was disclosed today.

Gen. Hsueh Yush, commander of operations on the Hunan front, ordered the executions last Sunday, two days after Gen. Chang Teh-Seng, commander of the 4th army, who was charged with negligence of duty resulting in the loss of Changsha to the Japanese, had been executed.

The five officers were charged with using vital military transport for the shipment of contraband civilian commodities during the evacuation of Changsha.

CUT INGOT OUTPUT

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—A new cutback in aluminum ingot production was ordered last night by the War Production Board as a result of greatly decreased war needs.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Federal Works agency today awarded a contract to Goerig & Philip, Portland, Ore., contractors, for construction of an addition to the Fruit Valley elementary school at Vancouver, Wash.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

DE GAULLE PLANS FRENCH ELECTION, YANKEES PARADE

Paris, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The necessity of a general election as soon as possible to enable the French people to select their own government was stressed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle today as his patriot forces cleared the last collaborationist snipers from the Paris rooftops.

De Gaulle confirmed his oft-made pledge to hold a general election soon after liberation, during a conference with Georges Bidault, president of the council of resistance. He also expressed the belief that there should be no call of a national assembly not elected by the people.

But a "consultative chamber" of the resistance council will meet soon in Paris to consider a constitution for the projected fourth French republic.

While Paris was returning to normal after giving the greatest ovation ever seen here to a parade of American troops through the historic Arc de Triomphe, and down the Champs Elysees, patriots were fighting small battles with stubborn nazis, French fascists and Apaches holding out on rooftops. They were being picked off one by one, and those not shot were being starved into giving up.

Champs Elysees was packed with millions of Parisians roaring unrestrained "mercis" yes-

terday when the Americans paraded. The reception given to De Gaulle when he was driven along the same route last week couldn't compare to the riotous, joyful ovation given the Yanks.

EX-WIFE WEALTHY NAVAL OFFICER BEATEN IN ROOM

New York, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Louise Stanley Munn, 29, wife of wealthy and socially prominent Naval Lt. Charles A. Munn, Jr., was in serious condition at Lenox Hill hospital today from injuries which police said she received in a beating.

Mrs. Munn, who lives at the Hotel Pierre, put in a call from a room at the Hotel Ambassador for her physician, Dr. Spencer Strauss, shortly before 3 a. m. today and said she needed his services.

Strauss sent Dr. Louisa Micheline, who treated Mrs. Munn and had her removed to the hospital.

Police said the room in which she was found was registered in the name of M. L. Lloyd, who was not present.

Police quoted Mrs. Munn, a former actress, as saying that she had been in a fight, but said she offered no details. It was learned she suffered severe lacerations of the face and head and a possible concussion of the brain. At the hospital it was said her condition was serious, but not critical.

Mrs. Munn was known on the

stage as Louise Stanley. She is the daughter of Alvin Keyes, assistant director of the Illinois state department of public safety.

PLEA TO STRIKERS

Alhambra, Cal., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The 10th regional War Labor Board today urged striking machinists at the Kay-Brunner Steel Products plant, manufacturing military amphibious equipment, to return to their jobs.

TRAVEL AT PEAK

Washington, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Office of Defense Transportation reported today that wartime traffic on street cars, buses and other local transit facilities in eastern cities reached its peak this year and that passenger traffic volume has stabilized at these peak levels.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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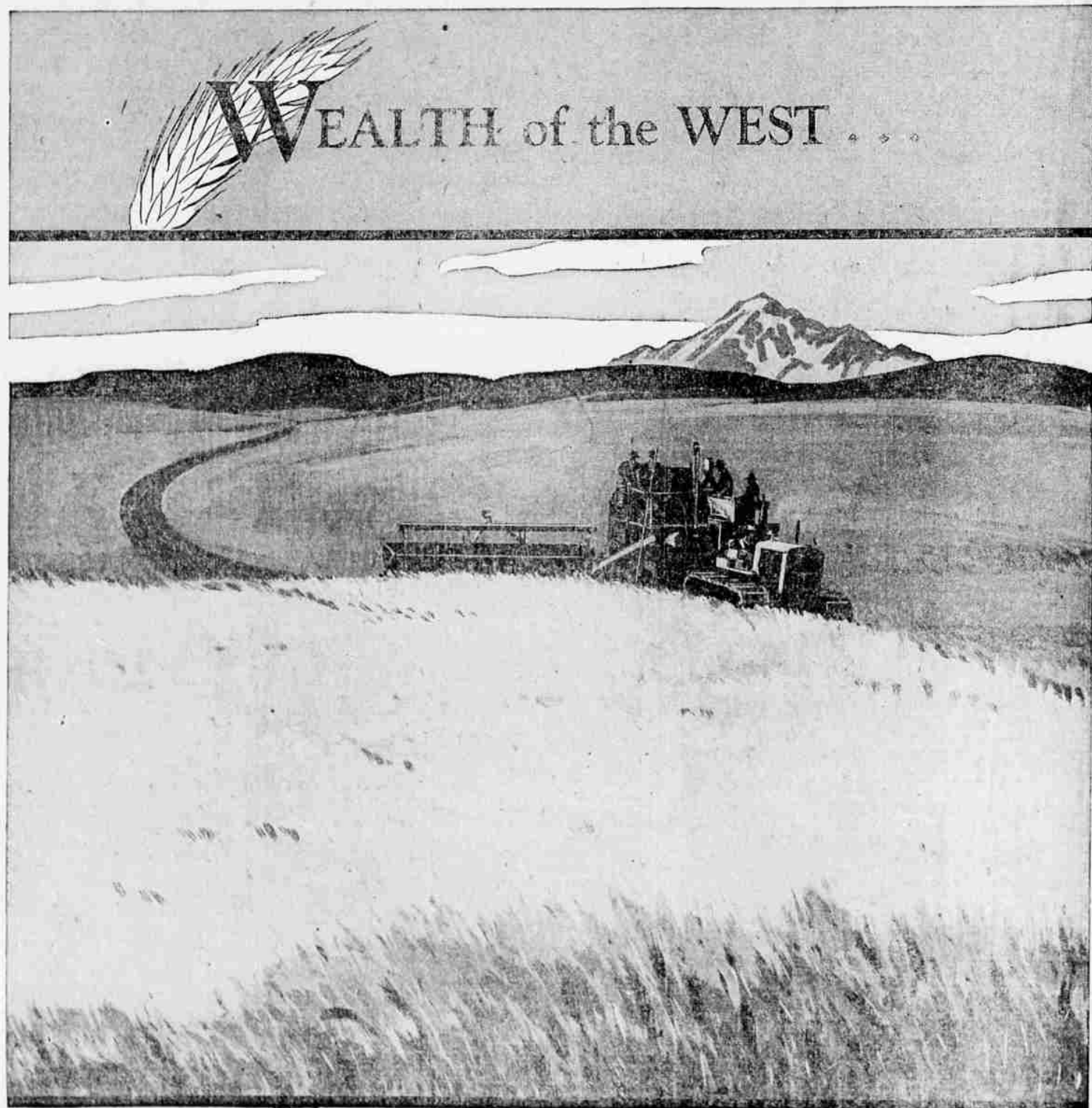
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THURSDAY NITE
7:30 o'Clock - Aug. 31