

MARRIED LIFE OF BRIDGES VIOLENT, HE TELLS COURT

San Francisco, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Harry Bridges' married life was more violent than any of the waterfront strikes he ever led, the west coast labor leader testified at his divorce trial today.

His wife, Mrs. Agnes Bridges, has accused Bridges of being the father of a child born May 26, 1943, to Nancy Feinstein, New York nightclub dancer.

"My wife got drunk on the average of once a week since 1925," Bridges told the court. "She became profane and violent. She smashed furniture and glass doors and attacked me. She ran into streets without any clothes on."

Once Mrs. Bridges bit two policemen who had been called by the neighbors, the CIO longshore leader charged.

Butcherknives, flatirons and chinaware served as alternate weapons for Mrs. Bridges' attacks, he said.

She was so jealous when he danced with other women at CIO union social affairs that he finally quit taking her to such gatherings, Bridges testified.

"After all," the president of the International Longshoremen and warehousemen union said, "the president of a union has to dance with union members."

Finally he requested a union committee to see that Mrs. Bridges didn't make a scene on the dance floor, he testified.

CIO ACCUSED OF CONTESTING VET'S OLD JOB RETURN

Los Angeles, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—The Western Mechanics Union 700, CIO, today charged the Harvey Machine Co. with "re-hering tactics," in accusing the union of opposing the return to work of War Veteran Frank Stolo.

"The union is not opposing him as a veteran and the Harvey Co. knows it," Attorney Leo Gallagher said. "It was the union that forced through provisions for returning veterans over opposition by the company."

Both the California Veterans of Foreign Wars and the company have announced they will go to court to stop the union from preventing Stolo's return to the company.

"We are of the opinion that Stolo does not have seniority in the Los Angeles plant of the Harvey Co.," Gallagher said. "When he left to go into the service he

KILLER, WEALTHY WIFE MADE HOME IN CHICKEN COOP

Seattle, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Earl Victor Hartley, 47 who confessed to decapitating his 53-year-old wife in a pasture with a head-hunter's knife Aug. 12, lived with the victim in a 200-foot chicken coop although Mrs. Hartley was worth more than \$10,000, authorities said today.

Weird aspects of the Hartley home life, studded with "holo binges" during which Hartley said "I and I fought with knives and sometimes pistols, hurt each other, but never too bad," came to light when Sheriff's deputies searched the coop, crammed with goods police believe stolen.

Hartley, veteran of both world wars, yesterday was given a week to enter a plea to a charge of first degree murder when arraigned before Presiding Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald.

"County detectives found the coop piled high with bed clothing, penny machines, a cabinet containing about 4,000 spoils of thread, countless car parts, hydraulic jacks, trunks full of jewelry, cameras, air pistols, dime store trinkets and radios," Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan said.

DICTATOR'S LIFE SPARED BY COPS IN STREET FIGHT

Schlerstein, Germany, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—The one man who might have averted World War II by shooting Adolf Hitler admitted ruefully today that he passed up his chance because the Austrian paperhanger was unarmed.

The man who spared Hitler's life in the streets of Munich 22 years ago is Baron Michel Von Godin, who has just returned from exile to become chief of the rural police in upper Bavaria.

Godin said he stood about 15 yards in front of his police platoon when Hitler and his storm troopers approached. He yelled to them to halt.

"Suddenly, one of the Nazis fired," Godin said. "My men opened up. Four of my police were killed and three were wounded. Fourteen Nazis were killed and 60 were wounded. Among the wounded was Hermann Goering."

Hitler fell flat on his face at the first volley. He wasn't hit, but he threw himself down so heavily that he broke his shoulder.

The Nazis broke and fled, taking Hitler with them. No one had tried to shoot him as he lay in the street.

WILLOW RUN MAY BE GIVEN KAISER

Detroit, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—The government has offered to lease the now-idle Willow Run bomber plant to the newly-formed Kaiser-Frazer Corporation for the production of automobiles and action on the offer will be taken by the company Aug. 29, the United Press learned today.

The \$100,000,000 plant, the nation's greatest producer of bombers, has been closed since June 15 and used only to store bombers brought home from overseas.

Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., who has taken an active part in the negotiations, confirmed at Spokane, Wash., that the plant had been offered to Shipbuilder Henry Kaiser and Joseph Frazer, Graham-Paige president. The two industrialists recently organized a company for production of two automobile models.

Dead Indian Road Fire Under Control

Eight men from the Rogue River National Forest Service worked throughout last night to bring under control a forest fire covering about one and a half acres near the Dead Indian road, approximately 20 miles from Ashland. Officials at the Medford headquarters say the fire was probably started by lightning. Reported late yesterday afternoon, it was under control this morning.

Will not be responsible for any debts of R. H. Huston, 1000 Court St., at present time D. E. Huston—Adv.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Grain range:

| Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sept. | 1.64 1/2 | 1.64 3/4 | 1.64 1/4 | 1.64 1/2 |
| Dec. | 1.63 1/2 | 1.63 3/4 | 1.62 3/4 | 1.62 1/2 |
| May | 1.61 1/2 | 1.61 3/4 | 1.60 3/4 | 1.61 1/2 |
| July | 1.52 1/2 | 1.52 3/4 | 1.52 1/4 | 1.52 1/2 |

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Heavy industry shares led the stock market higher today with prices generally up 1 to 3 points throughout the list. Trading was only moderately active, however.

Chrysler touched off buying when it scored an extreme gain of 5 points, reaching a new 1945 high of 121 1/2. General Motors gained more than 2 points and lower-priced, speculative motor shares were active and up a point or more in Graham-Paige, Studebaker, Nash, Kelvinator and Hudson.

Buying in motors was stimulated by disclosure that Graham-Paige plans operation of the Willow Run bomber plant for post-war production of cars and farm equipment. Prospects for an early OPA announcement of price ceilings for new post-war cars also aided sentiment.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

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| American Telephone | 179 |
| & Telegraph | 32 |
| Anacosta | 119 1/4 |
| Chrysler | 121 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 6 |
| General Electric | 44 1/2 |
| General Motors | 69 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 64 1/2 |
| Penn. R. R. | 35 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 46 1/2 |
| J. C. Penney | 120 3/4 |
| Radio | 15 |
| Southern Pacific | 43 |
| Standard Oil of California | 30 3/4 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 43 1/4 |
| Transamerica | 12 1/2 |
| United Aircrafts | 26 3/4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 61 |
| U. S. Steel | 68 3/4 |

ARMY AIR FORCE TO REDUCE FAST

Washington, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Demobilization of the army air forces was underway today under a plan which will return more than 1,400,000 AAF personnel to civilian status within a year.

Airmen with necessary discharge points who are now overseas will be replaced by volunteers or others with equal training but lower point scores.

Officers will be eligible for release on scores ranging from 36 to 70 points when their services are no longer required. Flight officers need 36 points for release; second lieutenants, 42; first lieutenants, 58; and captains and officers of higher rank, 70.

Livestock

Portland, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Cattle—early sales steady. Common steers, \$12.00 one lot, medium steers and heifers, \$13.00, cutter-common heifers, \$8-11.25, canners-cutter cows \$6-8.00; fat dairy type cows \$9.00, medium-good sausage bulls \$9.50-11.00; split cows up to \$14.00; choice vealers quotable to \$14.50.

Hogs—market active, steady. Barrows and gilts \$15.75, sows \$15.00 feeder pigs scarce.

Sheep—good to choice lambs scarce, saleable around \$13.00 and above. Lower grades about steady, medium to good woolled lambs, \$12-12.50, shorn kinds \$11.00, common woolled lambs mostly \$10.00, good shorn yearlings \$10.00, good ewes \$8.00.

Chicago, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs: Active, fully steady; good

AVERAGE SOLDIER ASSURED 5 ITEMS, JOBS UNCERTAIN

Washington, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Out of the hundreds of veterans' laws passed by congress and the scores now in the mill there emerged today a few things that the average soldier can depend on.

They boil down to this:

1. Mustering-out pay, from \$100 to \$300.
 2. Disability compensation, if he needs it, ranging normally up to \$115 per month for total disability, and hospitalization.
 3. Education, at least a year, and more if his schooling was interrupted.
 4. Compensation, if unemployed, of up to \$20 a week for as many as 52 weeks. (Up to \$100 a month for the self-employed.)
 5. Limited help on a loan for a home, a farm or a business. The government puts up no money, but guarantees half the loan up to \$2,000.
- The thing most soldiers want most—a job—is one thing nobody has guaranteed. Under the selective service act the veteran gets a look-in on his old job; he gets it back if he still wants it, if it's still there, and if business changes haven't made his re-employment impossible.

OREGON FLIER IN LIBERATED GROUP

Washington, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—The war department today announced that the four Doolittle raid fliers recently released from a Japanese prisoner of war camp were:

First Lieutenant Chase J. Nelson, Hyrum, Utah; First Lieutenant George Barr, who is hospitalized, Pittsburgh, Kan.; Sgt. Jacob D. Deshazer, Madras, Ore.; and 1st Lt. Robert L. Hite, Earth, Tex.

The fliers were among the 80 who participated in the April 18, 1942, B-25 attack on Tokyo and other enemy cities led by then Lt. Col James H. Doolittle.

Economic English For Peace Talked

London, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw renewed his demand today for an economic English language with a 42-letter alphabet in comment on another language theory which was expounded in commons.

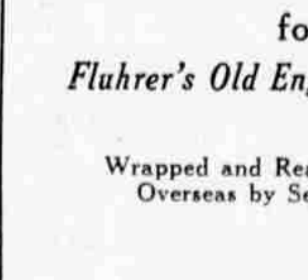
Laborite Dr. Monk Follick, who speaks six languages, told commons yesterday that simplified English for international use

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DELIVERY WAGON TO RETURN NOV. 1

Washington, Aug. 23—(U.P.)—Housewives were assured today that "fair" supplies of washing machines and electric ranges will be on the market by the year's end and that the milkman can soon resume daily deliveries.

The office of defense transportation announced that restrictions on retail delivery service would end Nov. 1, thus permitting department stores, dairies, laundries and others to deliver their products as often as they please. Limits on the size of packages that can be delivered also will end.

ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson warned, however, that the relaxations do not necessarily mean an immediate return to full prewar service. Shortages of equipment, tires and manpower will force some voluntary restrictions on deliveries.

Credit Bureau Here Makes Name Change

Change of business name from Southern Oregon Credit Bureau to Credit Bureaus of Southern Oregon, and purchase of the Josephine Creditors association in Grants Pass, was announced today by Anne J. Gorby, formerly Anne Bateman, manager. The Grants Pass office will be operated under the same name as Medford, in charge of Miss Edna M. Hilderbrand.

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Bob Lee Radio-Electrics, 130 E. Main St., Jacksonville, has a complete line of radio parts, including vacuum tubes, capacitors, resistors, and other electronic components. They also offer repair services for all types of radios and electronic equipment.

Dealing in general collections and reporting, the bureau has been operated in Medford 30 years, and has offices at 323 Medford building. Three officers have been connected with the corporation 25 years, Frank E. Redden as president, Edna M. Hilderbrand, vice president, and Anne Bateman Gorby, secretary-treasurer and general manager, and the firm employs 11 other persons.

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