

PARAMOUNT FACES ANTI-TRUST SUIT OVER TELEVISION

Four Other Corporations Charged in Conspiracy to Control Equipment.

New York, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—An anti-trust suit charging Paramount Pictures, Inc., and four other corporations with a world-wide conspiracy to control manufacture and sale of revolutionary equipment that makes possible projection of television pictures the size of motion picture screens was filed by the government in U. S. district court here today.

The suit, which also named three individual defendants, said that the defendants' acts "delayed the opening of a new field of public entertainment and education."

Named with Paramount were Television Productions, Inc., a California corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Paramount; General Precision Equipment Corporation, one of the largest manufacturers of motion picture equipment; Scopony Corporation of America, a holder of rights to British television patents, and Scopony, Ltd., of London, which manufactures and sells television apparatus.

Individual defendants were Arthur Levy, president of Scopony Corp. of America and a director of Scopony, Ltd.; Earle G. Hines, president of General Precision, and Paul Raiborn, president of Television Productions.

JAP TRAIN EXPLODES
Tokyo, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—A Japanese ammunition train, consisting of four sealed cars and a locomotive, exploded in Tsujido railroad station, 30 miles southwest of Yokohama, today, killing eight Japs, injuring 18 others and destroying scores of homes.

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OBITUARY

JAMES DAVID RUPE

James David Rupe of Rogue River passed away at a local hospital Saturday.

Mr. Rupe was born in Sebastian, Ark., Nov. 6, 1854. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Eliza Jane Rupe and one grandson living in California.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harry Hansen will officiate and interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

ADELLA DESPAIN

Adella Despain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Despain of Rt. 3, passed away Sunday.

Adella was born Dec. 6, 1945. Funeral services were held at the Perl Funeral Home Monday. The Latter Day Saints church officiated and interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Her parents and one brother survive.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BLANKS OUT SOON

The personal property tax returns for the coming year are now being made ready by the county assessor's office and will be mailed to approximately 4,000 Jackson county residents about January 1.

All returns should be mailed and filed as soon after January 1 as possible, and not later than March 2, according to C. A. Myers, county assessor.

Under Oregon law failure of any taxpayer to receive or secure a personal property assessment does not relieve from the obligation. Failure to do so, within the time specified or extended, is punishable with a \$10 fine for each day of delay.

GIDEONS PLACE BIBLES IN INSTITUTIONS HERE

During impressive presentation and dedication services recently the Gideon organizations of Medford and Ashland placed Gideon Bibles and Testaments in institutions of the valley. Places visited by the organizations were the Camp White Naval hospital, Community Hospital, Osteopathic clinic and hospital, in Medford, and the Community hospital of Ashland.

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CITY POPULATION 16,812, TRIBUNE FIGURES REVEAL

Population of Medford is now 16,812, according to figures of Gerald T. Latham, circulation manager of the Medford Mail Tribune. Latham used the 1940 city circulation of 2,751 and the 1945 circulation of 4,099 and by a method of ratio and proportion, arrived at the population.

The matter of city population came up yesterday when figures released by City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick's office and the city water department showed the city population to be between 14,290 and 15,632.

Latham's figures showed population of the county to be 42,318. Rural circulation of the paper in 1940 was 2,761 and is now 4,672. All figures are based on the assumption that percentage of readers remains the same with increase of population.

Mail Tribune records show a larger percentage of migratory population than in 1940, based on the number of "starts" and "stops" received for the paper.

Latham said he felt the figures were somewhere nearly accurate since the paper reaches houses in which more than one family reside and is delivered to homes where only couples live who would not be counted on a school census.

SVINTH CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court petit jury will report tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. for duty in the damage suit trial of Billy Skeeters against Fred Svint for \$5000 damages allegedly incurred as the result of an auto accident on the Crater Lake highway last summer. The complaint cites that a truck driven by an employee of Svint and an auto driven by the plaintiff collided. It is averred the truck was driven in a careless and negligent

manner. The case is expected to require a day.

Arguments and testimony were heard yesterday by Judge Herbert K. Hanna in the suit of Jennie Smiley against Fred Singler and other members of School District 57, near Rogue River, to quiet title to an acre of ground located near the center of a tract owned by plaintiff. At the time of the sale of the land ownership of the acre was unknown to the defendants. Attorneys in the case were directed by the court to file briefs.

Lindbergh Favors World Organized To Ban A-Bombs

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Charles A. Lindbergh, noted aviator and one-time non-interventionist, today favors a world organization backed by "overwhelming" power to prevent an atomic war.

He believes the organization should be led by the "western peoples," that its decisions should not be subject to veto by any nation and that it should be backed not only by power but moral force.

The flier, a leading opponent of American entry into World War II, made his present views known at a dinner here last night commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful flight.

Ding Dong Daddy Must Serve Time

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Francis Van Wie, 59-year-old streetcar motorman known as the "Ding Dong Daddy of the D Line," today lost his appeal to have his conviction on three counts of bigamy set aside.

The California state district court of appeals yesterday denied the plea of Van Wie, a former lion tamer, to set aside a superior court sentence of one to 10 years at San Quentin prison on each count.

WEATHER
Northern California: Generally cloudy today, tonight and Wednesday. Rain tonight near Point Conception. Spreading northward to Salinas and Monterey Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate southeast wind off coast.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4-7 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

POLIO ATTACKS PHOENIX WOMAN, CASE IS SLIGHT

One case of poliomyelitis, one of undulant fever and four of scarlet fever were reported to the office of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer, last week.

The poliomyelitis victim is a young woman residing in Phoenix, Dr. Merkel states, but the case is light and the woman almost now completely recovered with but a slight paralysis of one leg. This is but the second case of polio in the county for this year. Dr. Merkel said, much below the average of from four to six cases reported each year for the past several years.

The case of undulant fever, a young woman residing in Medford, is an old case not diagnosed earlier, Dr. Merkel said, and the patient has practically recovered.

The four cases of scarlet fever are scattered, with one each reported from Medford and Central Point and two from Eagle Point. Also listed were one case of tuberculosis from Phoenix and one of chickenpox in Medford.

ONION CEILINGS HOLD
Washington, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Ceiling prices on the 1945 crop of onions will be continued "for later seasons," the OPA announced today.

Recipes for CHRISTMAS

Tried and true family recipes for mincemeat, Christmas bread, and plum pudding—find em in December Sunset.

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- Holland Dye Northern Muskrat Coats, \$411.00
- Holland Dye Northern Muskrat Stroller, \$468.00

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Embroidered & Printed Kitchen Towels

Here's an inexpensive yet welcome Christmas gift... Kitchen Towels. Now ready for gift giving are Embroidered and Printed types in many patterns and colors. Why not box a set of these or six for someone this Christmas?

29c to \$1.75

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From the toy shop on the lower Main Floor come these interesting Toy Values... reductions as much as 50% on some games and sets. Shop these pre-Christmas Toy Specials tomorrow at Mann's... but shop early as they will sell fast.

- Army Nurses & Doctors Kits are now half-price
- Chinese Checkers, \$1 xalve. On sale for 59c
- Child's Painting Outfit. Regular \$2.79 for \$1.89
- \$1.25 Football & Basketball Games. Now 89c
- Children's Wooden Wheelbarrows for 49c

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- 5 NEW WOOLLENS WASH FLUFFIER!** Gone is the coarseness that all soaps cause. Dreet suds rinse clean and clear, leaving no sticky deposit.
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