



ASSASSIN MISSES—Herbert Nobel, one-time gambler, recuperating from gunshot wounds received in a New Year's Eve assassination attempt, stares at bullet hole (arrow) in ceiling of his hospital room in Dallas, Tex. It was the seventh attempt on his life. Note broken blinds and blankets covering lower portion of windows.

Navy Chief Awarded Unit Commendation

T. L. Bartholomew, chief petty officer in charge of navy recruiting in Medford, was notified this week that he has been awarded a navy unit commendation ribbon bar for his wartime service aboard the USS Sands, a converted destroyer used to carry troops.

The letter of transmittal said "The secretary of the navy has awarded the USS Sands the navy unit commendation for exceptionally meritorious service and heroism in action against enemy Japanese aircraft, shore batteries, surface forces, submarines and mines in the Pacific campaign during the following operations:

Operations Cited
"The battle of Rennell island, the consolidation of the Solomon islands, the eastern New Guinea operation, the Bismark archipelago operation, the Hollandia operation, and the capture and occupation of the southern Palau."

The ribbon brings to ten the number of awards Bartholomew has received as the result of his wartime service. These include the bronze star, the purple heart, navy unit commendation, Asiatic Pacific theater with five battle stars, American theater, American defense, navy occupation, China service, good conduct and victory medal.

Oregon Nurses Want 40-Hour Work Week

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Oregon's first collective bargaining move by the nursing profession was on the record today following the Oregon State Nurses' association request for a 40-hour work week from all hospitals, clinics and industrial employers of nurses in the state.

Oregon nurses now have a 44-hour week with a \$210 a month minimum wage. They want the same wage scale for the 40-hour week, or an 11-cent hourly minimum wage boost.

The nurses also asked administrators to create a "conference committee" at each hospital to iron out personnel problems.

A association representatives said Washington, California, Nevada, and Idaho nurses already have 40-hour work weeks.

Furniture Damaged In Storage Trailer Fire

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—About \$500 damage was done by fire to a load of furniture in a Lyons van and storage trailer yesterday, the fire department reported, and the cause was laid to careless smokers.

Firemen said hot ashes from a cigarette dropped on the furniture while it was being loaded into the moving van.

The Kentucky derby occupies more newspaper space throughout the United States than any other sporting event in the country.

Japanese Offices In United States Okayed

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today that Japan had been given a green light by the United States to open consular-type offices in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles and Honolulu. The offices, which will not have diplomatic status, are designed to handle trade, property and citizenship problems of Japanese nationals in the United States. They will be called Japanese overseas agencies.

Their staffs will have no diplomatic or consular rank and will enjoy none of the immunities ordinarily accorded to foreign diplomatic or consular personnel accredited to the United States, MacArthur said.

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Portland Off To Bad Start In Fatalities

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Portland's record low number of traffic fatalities in 1949 tied with Kansas City, Mo., in its population class for percentage of decline in such deaths, but city traffic officers said Portland was off to a bad start for 1950.

Four deaths have occurred since January 1, while only one death was recorded during the first 39 days of 1949.

Police officers said icy road conditions in Portland developed a bad habit in motorists, who now tend to drive through red lights and stop signs. During icy weather conditions last week, motorists often disobeyed lights in order not to be stalled on slick streets.

Springfield Mill Employees To Vote

Springfield, Ore., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—A national labor relations board-ordered election will be held here by the Springfield Mill company employees February 16 to determine whether Local 5246 of the International Woodworkers should be dismissed as a bargaining agent.

The election order came after a hearing was held on a petition submitted by an employee asking for decertification of the union as a bargaining agent.

Testimony at the hearing showed the bargaining agent agreement had been violated when the union asked the company to alter terms of the contract. No contract was held to exist.

Gresham, Ore., Feb. 9—(U.P.)—Ole Johansen, about 75, slipped on a flight of stairs at his home here last night, and was dead of shock and a broken hip by the today.

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