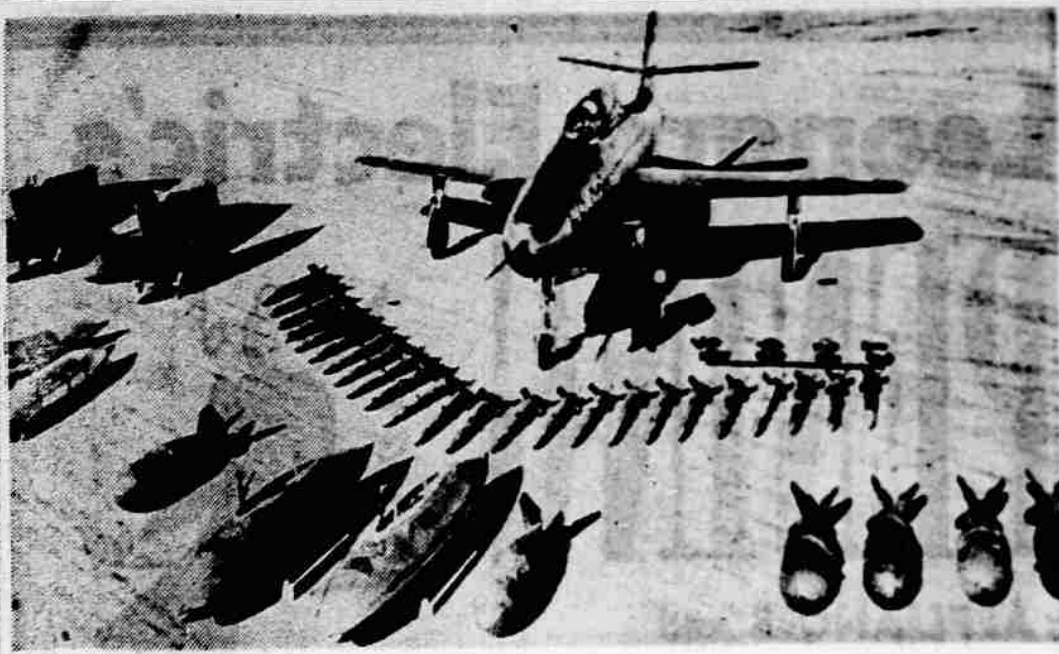




FUTURE FIGHTER UNVEILED—A future fighter-bomber, Republic F-4F swept-wing Thunderbolt, sister ship of the F-84E now in use in Korea, is unveiled at El Segundo, Calif. As proof of its versatility, the plane is shown with the five-inch rockets, four 1000-pound bombs, napalm tanks and 250-gallon fuel tanks it can be fitted to carry.

First of Ashland's Centennial Events Held Yesterday

Ashland—First in a six-months-long series of Centennial events—a kick-off banquet—was held at the Elks club here last night. The dinner began Ashland's observance of its 100th year.

Some 450 persons attended the banquet, which featured a program of entertainment and talks, and the address of the evening. "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," was given by E. B. McNaughton, Portland, president of Reed college, head of the Oregonian Publishing company and president of the First National Bank of Portland.

McNaughton, who is also a leading layman in the Unitarian church throughout the nation, spoke on the importance of maintaining the free enterprise way of life which made the pioneer-founded nation great. He said that the present tax burden being carried by the country is far too great for the nation's greatest good.

Pioneer Daughter Honored
Mrs. Sarah C. Wing, 99, a resident of Ashland and a native Oregonian who has lived her entire life in the state, was honored at the dinner.

The program of entertainment included demonstration square dancing, music by the Kilty band, barbershop quartet singing and a costume promenade.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, was master of ceremonies, and Mayor Phil Stansbury welcomed the dinner guests.

The U. S. post office has granted permission for use of a special postal cancellation, calling attention to the Centennial observance, at the Ashland post office.

WANTED BY THE FBI



JOSEPH FRANKLIN BENT, JR., with aliases: Franklin Joseph Howard Bent, Howard Franklin Bent, Jr., Joe Frank Bent, Carl F. Howard, Charles Bent, May Bayborn, C. J. Redman, George Redman, C. F. Redmond, Bent Frank Redmond, George Redmond, T. C. Richards, Thomas Claude Richards, Steve Rich, Joe Tony, and others.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Robbery, Attempted Murder, and Assault)

DESCRIPTION
Age 26, born November 30, 1927, Clay County, Mo.; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; build, medium, athletic; hair, brown, wavy; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, fireman, laborer, railway switchman, truck driver; scars and marks—scar on point of chin, 1/2-inch oblique scar on second joint of left index finger rear, 1/4-inch oblique scar on back of left index finger, 1/4-inch oblique scar above inner point of right eye, 1/2-inch horizontal scar above inner point of left eye, three 1/2-inch scars under nose, dim cut scar on left side of forehead, 1/4-inch scar on right thumb, 1-inch scar on left knee, 1/2-inch scar on right elbow, bullet wound high on left shoulder; remarks—jaw has been broken and was wired, may be crooked; appears extremely nervous.

Complaints were filed before U. S. Commissioners at San Diego, Calif., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 20, 1950, and November 9, 1950, respectively, charging subject with violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution for armed robbery and attempted murder and from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for robbery. An indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1950, charging subject with a violation of the same statute in that he fled from the State of Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault with intent to murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

Bent has been convicted for armed robbery.

CAUTION
Bent is armed and extremely dangerous. Bent has escaped from confinement, he has fired at officers seeking his arrest and has run through road blocks at excessive speed.

Federal Officers To Inspect Guard

Regular Army officers from 6th Army headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, and state National Guard officers, arrived here today to conduct a two-day inspection of Medford's two National Guard units.

Preliminary inspection of facilities, records and equipment will be made for Company A this afternoon, with a troop inspection scheduled for this evening. A similar inspection will be conducted for Headquarters company tomorrow.

The inspection will be held at the fire-gutted Medford armory.

WATER CAUSES FIRE

Waterbury, Conn.—(U.P.)—Water was blamed for a fire which caused slight damage to an apartment. Rays of the sun were magnified by a water-filled jug.

MAKE HIM STOP

for "The Cone with the Curl on Top" next time you're out on a date. Meet the gang for delicious, nutritious DAIRY QUEEN at 450 South Central Ave. It's frozen just seconds before you eat it. — Adv.

Hiss as Red Agent Said First Revealed To Bullitt in 1939

Washington—(U.P.)—William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to Russia, testified Tuesday the prime minister of France warned him in 1939 that Alger and Donald Hiss were Soviet agents in the State Department.

Bullitt, the ambassador to Russia from 1933 to 1937, also charged that Far Eastern specialist Owen Lattimore was either a phony expert or "a man interested in promoting conquest of the Far East by the Soviet Union."

Laughed It Off
Bullitt told the Senate Internal Security Committee that he laughed it off when French Premier Eduard Daladier told him in the autumn of 1939 that French intelligence reported the Soviets had agents in the U. S. State Department—two brothers named Hiss.

Bullitt said he told Daladier "Hiss wasn't even a name—it was a noise made by a snake." But several months later, while in a conference at the State Department, Bullitt continued, he met Alger Hiss, then chief assistant to Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, the

chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs.

Bullitt said he told Hornbeck what Daladier had told him and recommended an immediate investigation. He added later he had never heard anything against Donald Hiss beyond the original report from Daladier.

The committee is investigating Lattimore and the Institute of Pacific Relations, in which he was a principal, to determine whether IPR exerted subversive influence on formation of U. S. policy in the Far East.

DOG LOSES HOUSE

West Frankfort, Ill.—(U.P.)—A fire in a dog house brought out West Frankfort fire fighters at 2 a. m. Their report: Cause unknown, house destroyed, \$10 damage and occupant escaped injury.

WHY NOT?

Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—The Connecticut Petroleum Industries committee, long a foe of the gasoline tax, suggested a new name for the fuel. Why not call it "taxoline," the committee asked.

Intra-Party Revolt Threatens Churchill

London—(U.P.)—A revolt within his own party posed a tough problem for Prime Minister Winston Churchill, already shaken by the nation's swing toward the opposition Labor Party in county elections.

Five members of the important

Conservative Party Finance, Trade and Industry Committee in Commons made public their opposition Monday night, by filing a defiant motion challenging the government's insistence on retaining a sales tax on clothing and other textile goods.

Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler sought to head off the revolt by promising to place government orders totaling \$56,000,000 to \$70,000,000 with hard-hit textile firms as soon as possible.

The chancellor's assurances were sufficient to dissuade the rebels from voting against the government when its tax bill was put to a vote. The bill was approved, but it still stands on the order of Commons business for future debate.

The Grange

Election of state officers was held when Central Point Grange met April 4 with Master Delmar Smith presiding.

Mr. Conger reported that cattle, sheep and hog prices are down from what they were during the winter and that hay is scarce in the valley.

Mrs. H. L. Gebhard displayed spring flowers.

Visitors included E. H. Edington, of Sisters, Ore., state Grange insurance inspector, and Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, overseer of Redding, Calif., Grange.

Two movie films were enjoyed during lecture hour.

Mrs. Julius Debrat reminded members of the party, April 25, Doughnuts will be served for a nominal charge.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ault, Ruby Downing and Effie Castor.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE

Ashland—Dr. H. S. Fowler, assistant professor of physical science at Southern Oregon college, is author of an article entitled "Rain Drop Impact Patterns" appearing in the April issue of School Science and Mathematics magazine. It is his second article in the high school journal in the past two months.

Gold Hill Home Damaged by Fire

Gold Hill—Fire, believed to have started in the wiring of the family car in the garage adjoining the two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowden, corner Fifth avenue and Third street, completely destroyed the car and garage and badly damaged the residence about 4 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Bowden sustained second degree burns while attempting to move the automobile out of the garage while her husband was fighting the fire in the home.

Blast Gives Warning
First warning of the fire came when the couple heard the explosion of a fuel oil storage tank in the garage. The alarm was turned in and Gold Hill volunteer firemen were soon on the scene, but the flames, which had spread to the house, had gained such headway that an hour's hard fight was required to bring them under control.

Most of the furniture was saved but the residence was extensively damaged by fire and water.

TWO SLIGHTLY HURT

Two Portland men were injured slightly early today when the car in which they were riding overturned on Highway 99 about seven miles south of Ashland, state police said today.

The two, Lyle L. Hill, 24, the driver, and LeRoy A. Bigsbee, 28, managed to right their car and drive to Community hospital where they were treated for leg bruises, hospital attendants said. State police said the wheel of the car dropped off the highway, causing the car to spin around and turn over after hitting a bank.

Statement of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portland

MARCH 31, 1952

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RESOURCES	
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$51,234,150.94
Due from Banks	35,615,501.06
Total Cash	\$86,849,652.00
United States Government Obligations, Direct and Fully Guaranteed	162,126,135.16
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	37,637,200.44
Other Bonds and Securities	5,161,812.78
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	750,000.00
Loans and Discounts	277,042,953.04
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,761,907.85
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	6,141,834.58
Other Real Estate owned	1.00
Customers' Liability on Accounts of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	694,638.42
Other Resources	394,253.40
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$578,560,387.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 7,300,000.00
Surplus	17,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,268,653.17
Total Capital Funds	\$ 37,068,653.17
Reserve for possible loan losses. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans	2,079,814.38
DEPOSITS (Demand)	\$366,348,073.77
(Savings and Time)	167,088,753.27
DEPOSITS	\$533,436,827.04
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor	
Endorser or Maker of Acceptances and Foreign Bills	694,638.42
Interest Received in Advance	2,135,810.84
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	2,402,353.99
Dividends Declared	300,000.00
Other Liabilities	242,285.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$578,560,387.71

FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP

Composite totals for the First National Bank Group: The First National Bank of Portland and its 46 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 banking offices.

DEPOSITS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$533,436,827.04
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	121,360,110.22
DEPOSITS	\$654,796,937.26
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$277,042,953.04
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	50,001,707.67
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$327,044,660.71
TOTAL RESOURCES	
The First National Bank of Portland and 46 Offices	\$578,560,387.71
18 other Oregon Banking Offices in the First National Group	131,407,757.93
TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE 64 BANKING OFFICES IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK GROUP	\$709,968,145.64

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Earthquake Interrupts 'Ham's' Conversation

Vic Milnes, 15 North Grove-land avenue, an amateur radio operator whose station is W7CRN, said Monday that he was talking with a fellow "ham" in Honolulu, T. H., Sunday night when an earthquake interrupted their conversation.

(Press reports received in Medford yesterday made no mention of an earthquake, so it was assumed that it was not a serious one.)

Milnes said that it was 11:11 p. m. (9:11 p. m. island time) when the other amateur, Elmer Harger of KH6NEZ, was interrupted, and then resumed the conversation with the excited remark that "We just had an earthquake."

The first pony express rider arrived in San Francisco from St. Joseph, Mo., on April 14, 1860.



217 EAST MAIN

SPOT NEWS

By BOB AND JOE

Cold Fur Storage

Our cold fur storage provides the finest kind of protection for your valued furs. For those who want the best we offer a complete storage service throughout the summer months. Your furs will be stored in our spacious vaults, where arctic temperatures and controlled humidity banish moths and summer heat completely. Built-in protection from fire and theft further protects your furs. As a final precaution, every garment is individually covered by insurance against any kind of damage.

This modern storage service costs only a fraction of your own valuation. So, this year, treat your furs to a really safe and refreshing summer by entrusting them to us. You'll like the carefree convenience our service provides.

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The light in the Lab

In the research laboratories of hospitals, clinics, and medical schools throughout our country, the lights burn late... as scientists strive to halt humanity's greatest enemy—CANCER.

The hope for a cure grows brighter... and here's why:

Cancer Research Is Paying Off
Through research—which you help to support by donating to the American Cancer Society—medical science has effective new weapons to combat the disease.

Drugs—there is evidence that a chemical treatment for cancer may be perfected. Certain drugs will prolong the lives of cancer victims... other promising compounds are being tested.

Hormones—treatment with hormones, such as ACTH and Cortisone, has brought about dramatic, although temporary, effects in some types of cancer. Other hormones have helped control advanced cancer of certain organs.

X-rays—the development of more powerful machines promises to make this form of treatment more effective.

Isotopes—radioactive chemicals are becoming increasingly useful in treating certain rare forms of the disease.

Surgery—technics have greatly improved, so that once hazardous operations can now be performed safely. And progress

is being made in the development of tests to detect cancer in its earliest stages when the chances for cure are best.

But much more research needs to be done before cancer can be dealt the final blow!

Your life—the life of everyone you know—is at stake. Give generously to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

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Mail your contribution today to **CANCER** to your local Post Office... your gift will reach your American Cancer Society Division

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