

Korea Ammunition Dump Explodes

Haeunde, Korea—(U.P.)—A series of tremendous blasts ripped through the largest ammunition storage dump in Korea Monday, killing one Korean, injuring eight Americans and driving 20,000 to 30,000 Koreans from their homes.

Four other American soldiers were unaccounted for in the explosion. The concussion broke windows in Pusan's city hall, 13 miles away.

U. S. tanks moved in close to the exploding ammunition to give adequate warning if the fire, so far confined to unserviceable ammunition, showed signs of spreading into vast piles of ready-to-use munitions stored nearby.

The Grange

Eagle Point Grange
Eagle Point Grange will have initiation of new members in first and second degree at the regular meeting Tuesday, June 17. Central Point first and second drill team will put on the degree work.

There will be a square dance at the Grange hall Saturday night, June 21. Ladies are asked to bring sandwiches.

A Nichols' Worth of Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—I have something of a personal interest and pride in the new barber-shop quartet champions.

A year or so ago, I met the four boys when they were just coming of age, music-wise. That was at Scott Air Force base in Illinois. The four had just joined the Air Force from their home town of Eau Claire, Wis., where they used to sing as a team for their own amusement.

They continued the practice in the shower rooms and in their quarters to a maddening point to non-music lovers and to the delight of those in the force who knew high "O" from the low notes.

Called "Four Teens" The boys called themselves the "Four Teens" and on Saturday night at the Kansas City Music hall the lads, dressed in their Air Force uniforms, won over 39

other quartets in the international elimination contests, sponsored by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America. The "Four Teens" are John Steinmetz, at tenor; John Chinnock at lead; Don Lamont at baritone, and Don Cahall, the base. All are enlisted men. Their manager and master of ceremonies is Cpl. J. J. (Mike) Egan.

Private Audition
On a hot summer night, the boys gave this old former baritone a private audition at the Scott base officers' club.

I predicted they would go a long way. They have, too, and they've done a lot of good besides.

In addition to entertaining the public via television and in personal appearances around the country, they have sung to thousands of servicemen in hospitals and at bases.

They are in demand several times a week and have won praise from such persons as Arthur Godfrey and other spotters of talent.

National Contenders
The boys served notice that they were contenders for national acclaim when they won the central states district championship last fall at Great Bend, Kan.

Then they went into the regional contest at St. Louis last April, and qualified among the five central states quartets picked for the international contest.

Saturday night they rocked the music hall with "I Wonder What Became of Sally" and "Let's Fall in Love All Over Again."

Originally, all of the boys were from Eau Claire. When their base was busted out of the service on a medical discharge, they picked up young Cahall, an Illinois lad.

Portland—(U.P.)—A June 28 call for a meeting here of Oregon's delegates to the 1952 Democratic national convention was issued Monday by State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, chairman of the state's delegation.

Many Prizes Due At Annual Catfish Derby Next Sunday

Prizes for the biggest catfish, the largest number of fish caught, and for the oldest and youngest contestants will be given at the annual National Catfish derby this week end, members of the sponsoring 20-30 club said today.

In addition, a grand sweepstakes trophy will be given on the basis of over-all fishing ability. Points will be given on the number of fish, the average length and weight, condition and appearance of fish, and originality of costume.

Age Limits Wide
United States residents "from six months to 150 years" are eligible to compete, 20-30ians said, and may enter fish caught in any body of water within the continental limits of the U. S.

Entries may be made at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Fish may be caught at any time before the closing hour, but must be in good condition.

Contestants must comply with the game laws, must have a 1952 fishing license with them, and must have caught the fish they enter.

The day's activities will be in the form of an old-fashioned, country-style picnic. Miss Beverly Newbry, Medford junior high school student, will be queen of the derby. The event will be at TouVelle park, near Bybee bridge on the Rogue river.

Suspect Said in Salem On Day of Slaying
Salem—(U.P.)—Police Chief Clyde Warren said Monday that four persons had reported to him that they had seen Albert William Karnes in Salem the day Mrs. Susan Litchfield was brutally slain in a woodshed at the rear of her home.

Karnes, an Astoria laborer, was identified as a former roomer at the Litchfield home. He is now under arrest at The Dalles for an alleged hammer assault on Mrs. Ben Callaway of that city.

Tuesday, June 17, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Court Records

POLICE COURT
William G. Bowen, no operator's license and violation of basic rule, total \$15.
Geneva LaVonne Heyen, failure to yield right of way, \$5.
Pike Gene Grubba, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Randall Ward, general delivery, Brownsboro, reckless driving, \$25 bail.
Vance Phillip Barich Jr., failure to stop at red light, \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Everett A. Skeeters, no operator's license, \$10 bail forfeited.
Kenneth R. King Jr., defective headlights, \$10 bail forfeited.
Jack B. Kluckent, overweight, \$15.
Fay H. Unruh, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Reimer H. Peterson, four persons in driver's seat, \$7.
Frank Augustus King, failure to stop at red light, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Matalina Hopkins vs. Walter Hopkins, divorce complaint.
Joyce Grace Standridge vs. Milburn LeRoy Standridge, divorce complaint.

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DOESN'T LOVE MOTHER—Pia Lindstrom, 13, smiles for the camera in the chambers of Judge Mildred Lillie in Hollywood. Behind her is her father, Dr. Peter Lindstrom. Pia told the judge that she didn't love her mother, Ingrid Bergman. She said she liked her mother but didn't want to go to Italy to visit her.



CONFIRMED BY CHURCH

Detroit—(U.P.)—It was the "Gospel Truth" when 19-year-old Charles Walton shot a hole-in-one at the country club golf course.

The Rev. H. W. Sherill was playing in Walton's threesome and confirmed the youth's score.

HE'S A FIGHTING MAN

Omaha, Neb.—(U.P.)—An applicant for the police force was turned down because he had a long record of fighting and brawling. "What's wrong?" he asked. "I thought you wanted men who could fight and take care of themselves."



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ways to be a friendly telephone neighbor

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time out between calls... especially when you have a series of them to make... means better service. When you space calls you give others a chance to use the line, and you make sure your friends won't hear only the busy signal when they try to call you.

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