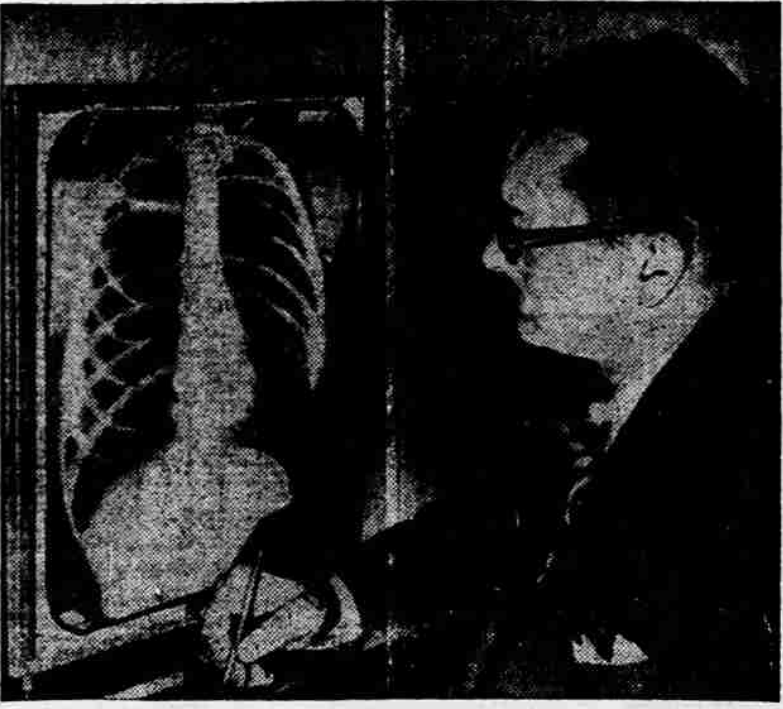


New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—Alfred McWeeney pictured himself a wealthy man when he discovered an old violin in his attic with the name "Antonius Stradivarius" inside. He took the battered instrument to Prof. Howard L. Boatwright of the Yale School of Music. Boatwright examined the piece and said it was worth \$3.85.

Hurricane-proof Tree  
Kingston, R.I.—(U.P.)—Prof. Jack Caddick of the University of Rhode Island suggests New Englanders plant 'the tupelo tree' in their hurricane-battered yards. "The tupelo has been hurricane-tested and has proved its ability to withstand high winds," he said.



The doctor can "see" tuberculosis in an X-ray picture before there are outward symptoms of the disease. Mass X-ray surveys of apparently healthy people to find unsuspected cases of TB are aided by the Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted by the voluntary tuberculosis associations.

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### Spray Said Lethal To Cattle Grub

Washington—(U.P.)—Two federal entomologists have devised an experimental insecticidal spray they claim is "lethal" to the cattle grub.

Although scores of new sprays have been tested in recent years for the fight against the grub, A. R. Roth and Gaines W. Eddy say the new one is the first to prove more effective than standard rotenone sprays.

Roth and Eddy, stationed at the Corvallis, Ore., laboratory of the Agricultural Department's entomological research service, prepared a report on the new spray today for the entomological society of America which is meeting in Houston.

The spray's name, for simplicity, is 21-199. Technically, it is 3-chloro-4-methylumbelliferone o,o-diethylthiophosphate.

### Police Seize Crazy Killer

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—A crazed toy shop owner, accused of killing his former wife and another woman, was seized by state police today after he had roamed the streets of this gambling resort for several hours armed with a revolver.

Federick W. Fowler, 54, was captured in a trailer court about three miles from the scene where, a few hours earlier, police said, he shot and killed his ex-wife Dorothy, 39, mother of three children, and her friend, Mrs. David Cotner, 28.

Officers converged on the trailer court after they were tipped off by the attendant of a service station nearby. They pounced on the toy shop owner as he cringed among the trailers.

Fowler made no effort to resist arrest, surrendering to police with an ironic affability when handcuffs were clamped on his wrists.

### Shipowners Awaiting Ruling on Overtime

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Shipowners waited anxiously today to learn if Harry Lundberg and his AFL Sailors union of the Pacific will withdraw their ban on overtime work on ships in West Coast ports.

The shipowners were hopeful that the sailors would agree to work overtime as a result of an action by Harry Bridges' longshoremen releasing the strike-bound freighter Pacificus in San Pedro harbor.

J. Paul St. Sure, president of the Pacific Maritime association, said the longshoremen's action should "clear the air."

Lundberg was noncommittal about the future moves of his union.

### High Court Upholds Chiropractor's Term

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of Dr. Ross H. Elliott, Portland chiropractor, for maintaining an office to produce abortions.

Dr. Elliott was convicted of violating the Oregon nuisance act in connection with the abortion charge and was sentenced to six months in jail. The chiropractor claimed the nuisance act was vague and uncertain and therefore unconstitutional.

But the high court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Earl C. Latture, noted that the act had been construed and upheld with respect to a similar indictment in 1909, and said it was sufficiently definite to warn the defendant of the criminal consequences of his conduct. The Supreme Court ruled that the act was constitutional.

### Grazing Act Money Distribution Made

Salem—(U.P.)—Distribution of \$23,771 to Oregon counties under provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, has been completed, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said today.

This distribution represents amounts received from the federal government for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

Counties receiving more than \$1000 included: Baker, \$1213; Grant, \$2470; Harney, \$3833; Jackson, \$1330; Lake, \$1929; Malheur, \$5920; and Wheeler, \$1271.

### Seed Growers Talk Financing Problems

Portland—(U.P.)—A more adequate method of financing industry activities was urged today by Jay A. Macy, Madras, president of the Oregon Seed Growers League, at the group's annual meeting here.

Financing has been done primarily by a few growers on a voluntary basis. Macy said that if the league is to continue to serve as a clearing house for seed growers' problems and as their spokesman before state and national agencies a better financial program is needed.

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### British Columbia Vetoes Dam Plan

Victoria, B. C.—(U.P.)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett said today the British Columbia government was not interested in a \$250,000,000 Washington state utilities plan to dam the Columbia river at Mica creek.

The proposal called for several American interests to build the dam which the British Columbia government would then own. The government would have to spend up to \$60,000,000 in generating stations. In return the province would get the 2,400,000 H.P. generated by these stations from stored waters before they reached the border.

Bennett said his government preferred the provisionally-approved agreement with Kaiser aluminum for its proposed low level storage dam at Arrow lakes. The proposed Kaiser dam would increase the power potential of the Columbia river.

### Watershed Group Eyes Annual Meet

Washington—(U.P.)—Officials of the National Watershed Congress, a two-day meeting sponsored by some 25 national organizations, said plans will be made for similar annual meetings in the future.

The first congress adjourned last night. It was called to discuss means of implementing a small watershed development program authorized by the last Congress. The meeting was sponsored by farm and soil conservation groups labor and industrial organizations and wildlife and conservation groups.

Waters F. Davis Jr. League City, Tex., chairman of the meeting, said there was "unanimity" in suggestions to him that the congress be made an annual affair.

### Corvallis Student Wins Western Forestry Prize

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Western Forestry and Conservation association today awarded \$100 first prize to George M. Leonard, senior forestry student at Oregon State College, Corvallis, for his essay on "fire versus brush."

Second prize in the contest, which was open to Western colleges of forestry, was awarded to Peter Harris, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C. for further advice.

### SKUNK ADVICE

Lexington, Ky.—(U.P.)—Assistant County Police Chief Leo Kelly was ready with advice when Mrs. Anna Nikolich complained about skunks in her backyard. She wanted permission to shoot the skunks. Kelly told her three skunks are regular night-time visitors in his backyard and "they don't bother me so I don't bother them." He advised Mrs. Nikolich to consult conservation officials for further advice.

### Shriners' Hospital Receives \$174,800

Portland—(U.P.)—Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children got \$174,800 in contributions this year, according to Kenneth B. Hall, illustrious potentate of Portland Al Kader temple.

Thirty Oregon Shrine clubs and six northwest Shrine temples gave \$152,800. The remaining \$22,000 was a gift from the estate of Esther Lind of Oswego.

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