

### Seven-Year Battle Between Alaskan Firm, Union Ended

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The seven-year legal battle between the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Juneau Spruce Company of Alaska ended yesterday in a \$250,000 settlement.

An attorney for the union handed a company lawyer a check in settlement of a damage suit against the union totaling more than \$1,000,000.

In return, the union attorney received documents that will unlock all the union's bank accounts. A federal court had ordered them frozen last year pending the outcome of the suit.

The dispute began in 1948 when the union went on strike against the company, demanding the only ILWU members be allowed to load lumber aboard ships at Juneau Spruce docks in Alaska.

The firm ceased operations. In 1949, it sued the union under the jurisdictional strike provision of the Taft-Hartley Act. It won a \$750,000 award. By this year, it had grown to more than \$1,000,000 because of interest.

**Sued Employers**  
Meanwhile, the union sued a number of employers in Hawaii for \$750,000 in back wages in an overtime dispute. The case went to the Supreme Court.

Early this year, union officials began negotiating with Hawaiian employers on a settlement. The sum of \$250,000 was agreed to.

Several days after the agreement was worked out, the Supreme Court ruled that Hawaiian employers did not have to pay the back wages. However, the settlement had already become effective.

Presumably, the \$250,000 the union got from Hawaiian employers is going to pay off the claim of the Alaska firm.

### Cigarette Blamed In Blaze at Club

A cigarette dropped on the floor is presumed to be the cause of a small fire which filled the Y club, 1909 North Pacific highway, with smoke yesterday morning, firemen reported.

They said two pumps responded to the alarm, and found the interior of the club filled with smoke from a small fire burning in a corner on the floor. Damage was confined to a foot-square burned area and to smoke damage to the room and contents, firemen said. The alarm was given at about 8:40 a.m.

At 2:58, firemen were called to a grass fire behind Barnum's nursery on the Pacific highway near Phoenix. About six acres was burned over, but no property damage was listed as a result of the fire, they said.

### No Flood Danger Seen In Northern Idaho

Bonnerville, Ida. — (U.P.) — The Kootenai river dropped 1.20 feet to 29.9 this morning, more than a foot below flood level, despite some rain through the area.

It was not raining here this morning and the weather bureau forecast only scattered showers for northern Idaho. Officials said yesterday there appeared to be little danger of flooding unless heavy rains hit the area.

### Hoffman Warns Against Process of Trial by Innuendo

Portland — (U.P.) — The principle of "voluntarism" was urged on Americans yesterday by Paul C. Hoffman, addressing the annual convention of Advertising association of the West here.

The chairman of the board of the Studebaker-Packard Corp. told admen, "if un-American activities are to be thwarted . . . our major reliance must be on voluntary action."

He warned that the process of "trial by innuendo, or public accusation" was a new type of Klu Klux Klanism in which a "group of Americans having no judicial status whatsoever can set itself up to pass on the loyalties of fellow citizens, and gain a considerable measure of acceptance."

He called for a rededication of American business to advertising the nation's ideas to the world.

Delegates to the 52nd annual convention of the admen yesterday elected Miss Neva Elliott, Portland, by acclamation to the highest post open to a woman in the association. She was named vice-president-at-large, according to Charles W. Currier, San Francisco, AAW's executive vice-president.

**Eugene Man Chosen**  
One other Oregonian elected to an association office was Herbert Michael, Eugene advertising man who will serve as associate vice-president of District No. 3, the Oregon area.

Oregon winners in association competitions included Coos Bay Lumber dealers, along with Harry W. Bultmann of the Coos Bay Times, and Bill Studios, Astoria, along with D. W. Radich of radio state KVAS.

**BEGINNER, NO DOUBT**  
Halifax, England — (U.P.) — The Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported today it is treating a woodpecker that was found suffering from concussion and a stiff neck.

Alturas, Calif. — (U.P.) — Patrick Covey Compton, 20, Alturas, drowned Sunday evening in a swimming pool about four miles south of Eagleville, the Modoc county sheriff's office reported.

### Benson To Consult With Trade Before Starting Program

Washington — (U.P.) — Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson will consult with the trade and Congress before going ahead with any program of price support discounts on low grade wheat.

Benson announced Sunday he would order "appropriate discounts in price supports for certain designated varieties of wheat . . . in an effort to improve the quality of the wheat crop."

At a news conference yesterday, reporters asked the secretary if he was "going to change rules in the middle of the game."

Benson replied that, "We'll be slow in taking away from farmers what they thought they were getting when they voted. We will consult generally with wheat men and Congress."

Under the present law, Benson must support the 1956 wheat crop at an overall average of 76 per cent of parity. However, he can raise the support rate of high quality wheat and lower it on low grade wheat, thus encouraging production of the better variety.

### Firemen Seek Cause Of Ely Explosions

Ely, Nev. — (U.P.) — Firemen sought today to determine the cause of an explosion and fire that destroyed three downtown buildings and caused damage estimated at \$500,000.

No one was killed or injured. The fire began shortly before 7 p.m. after a "big blast" in one of two adjoining casinos, the Capital club of the Alpine club. The blast blew windows of both two-story buildings to the sidewalk, and shattered windows in business establishments across the street.

The resulting fire caused the walls of both casinos to collapse. The flames also destroyed the adjacent Popular cafe. The brick walls of the four-story Ely theater prevented the flames from spreading further.

**Highly Flammable Caps Discovered**  
Albany — (U.P.) — Discovery of highly flammable "Davy Crockett" caps in Albany and Schenectady stores prompted a warning today from Michael H. Prendergast, state director of safety, to all New York state fire chiefs.

The memorandum, which the chiefs will receive in tomorrow's mail, identified the dangerous caps by their emblem and color. They bear no trade mark or other identification, but a Pennsylvania concern is known to be the manufacturer, a division spokesman said.

### Centennial Convention Scheduled by Foundation

Portland — (U.P.) — The centennial convention of the American-Syrian-Lebanese foundation which convenes here Friday will honor Danny Thomas, Ambassador Charles Malik, Dorothy Thompson, Congressman Francis Walter and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Twenty other American men and women including Helen Thomas, United Press Washington, D.C., staff correspondent, will be honored with awards at the group's banquet here next Sunday night.

### Turncoats To Get Last-Minute Chance For Reconsidering

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — The three former U.S. soldiers who want to return from Communist China will be given a last-minute chance to reconsider if they are brought out through Panmunjom, a U.S. embassy spokesman said today.

Robert Speer, official spokesman for the embassy, said the three former Korean War prisoners who refused repatriation will have to abide by certain conditions. If they do not choose to do so, they will be allowed to go back to the Communists, Speer said.

**Must Go to U.S.**  
Speer said the Americans will not be permitted to go to any country except the United States, and they will be warned they "must be prepared to be subject to accept the consequences of any action they have committed."

"They will get no hero's welcome," Speer said. "We aren't laying out the red carpet for these fellows."  
Speer said these plans for handling the Americans apply if the men come out through Panmunjom. He added he presumed it would be the same if they were released at Hong Kong.

### Mirror Pond Pageant Under Way at Bend

Bend — (U.P.) — Mirror Pond Pageant week begins here tonight with a parade of princesses and the selection of the 1955 queen.

Some 500 persons are expected for a barbecue which will follow the queen's coronation. She will reign over Deschutes river pageants in the tri-county region on Saturday and Sunday nights July 2 and 3.

The lighted floats will move down the river after dark. A giant arch being prepared for the fete was toppled by heavy winds last night, but emergency crews started repair work immediately under flood lights.

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\*According to U.S. sales figures published by Automotive News, June 13, 1955

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\*The difference, as of July 31, 1955, between the total U.S. retail sales of Ford passenger cars to customers, and cars of the make in second place (according to June 13 Automotive News). This difference will be taken from figures to be published in Automotive News on or about September 16, 1955.

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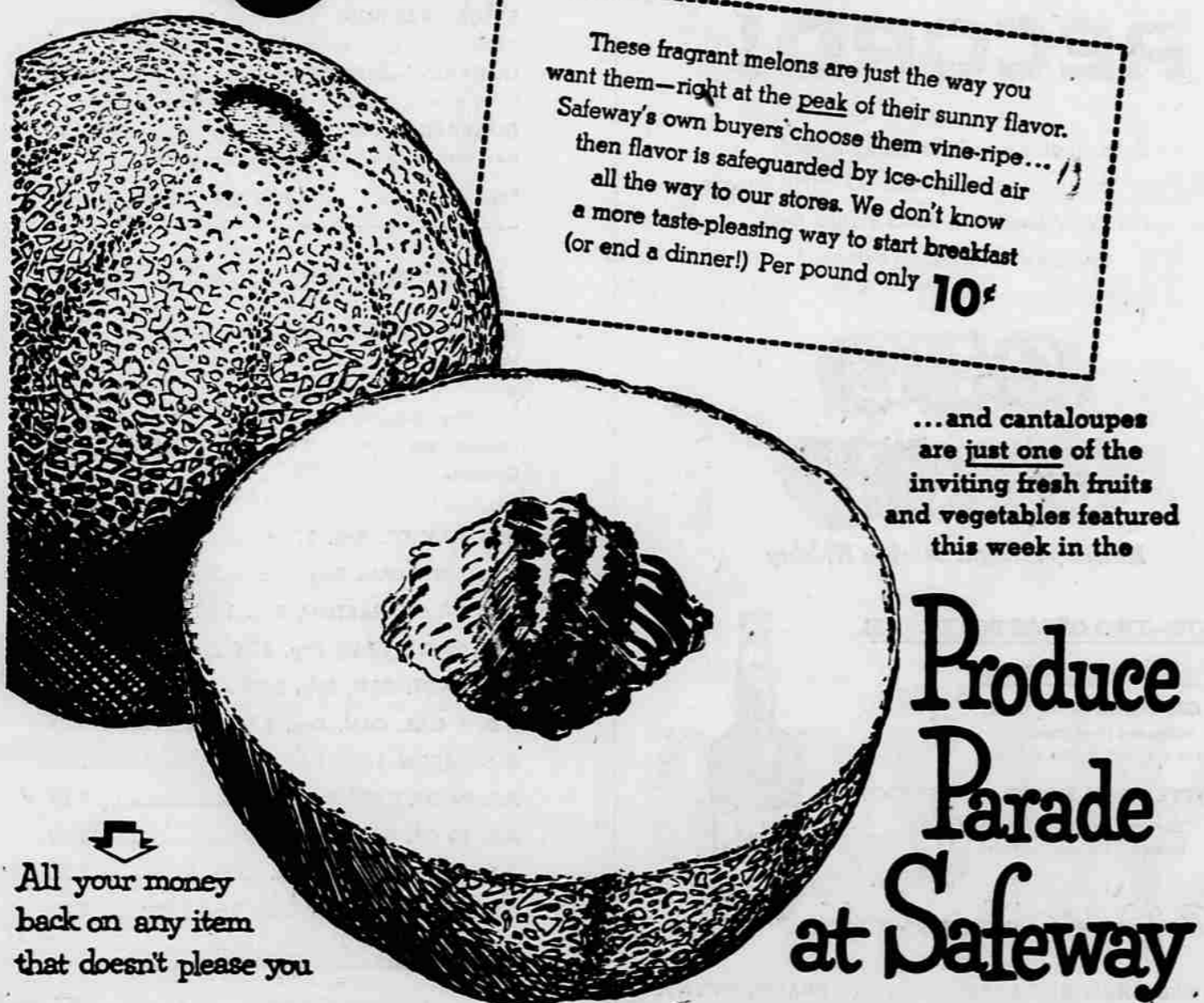
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