

Soldier's Condition Still Reported Critical

Pvt. Keith Thompson, 22, of 10 Portland ave., Medford, is still in critical condition at Camp Carson, Colo., where he is being treated for multiple wounds and fractures he received April 17. He suffered the injuries while on bivouac maneuvers when a hand grenade exploded about 18 inches from him. An earlier report indicated he had been hit by machine gun fire.

His wife, a Community hospital laboratory employee, and his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 410 Rose st., Phoenix, are at Camp Carson and his wife plans to remain there. At the present they are staying at an officers club but his wife has rented an apartment at Colorado Springs.

He underwent surgery Monday for the second time since he was injured. In addition to liver and other abdominal wounds, both legs, an arm, several fingers and a thumb are fractured and he has powder facial burns.

According to his sister, Miss Lorna Thompson, a Medford Mail Tribune business office employee, Private Thompson had a premonition of the tragedy. He called home the day before he was to leave on the maneuvers and wanted to talk to all his family, stating "I have a feeling something will happen to me."

In a letter to her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson explained that Army officials there said the odds of living through such an accident were low.

Psychologist to Visit Medford This Week

Dr. Harry K. Danielson, psychologist, will be in Medford Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, to meet with Jackson County Health association members and study groups of various county parent-teacher organizations, it was announced today.

Dr. Danielson will meet with the combined groups at 8 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist church.

Friday morning, Dr. Danielson will discuss arrangements for the evening session with Mrs. Robert Minear and Mrs. Walter Bish, co-chairmen of the health association committee on family life education, and Mrs. Riley

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Mysterious Disappearance of Lecturer Continues Baffling

New York—(U.P.)—A little before 10 o'clock on the night of March 12 a lecturer at Columbia University nodded good night to his students and disappeared in a crowd toward the subway that would take him home.

He has not been seen since. He never arrived home. He has never contacted his friends. He may be dead or alive, as far as anyone knows, but police believe it is more likely he is dead than alive.

About 10,000 people disappear on the streets of New York every year. Most of them turn up again sooner or later. But there is one factor in the case of Dr. Jesus DeGalindez, 42, lecturer on Latin American affairs, that is different from the others.

Bitter Campaign
His life has been bound up for 10 years in a bitter campaign against the dictatorial regime of Gen. Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

The police missing persons file on Galindez is fat with circumstances pointing to Caribbean intrigue. He was born in the Basque country of Spain and was on the Loyalist side in the war against Franco. In 1937 Galindez had to flee.

He found refuge in the tiny Caribbean country ruled by a proud generalissimo who styles himself a humanitarian but is known widely as a dictator. In 1946, after serving as a legal counsel in the Dominican Labor Department, Galindez broke with Trujillo and came to New York. On the night of March 12 he

Cook and Mrs. Chester Fitch, Ashland, of the Jackson County Parent-Teacher association council on family life education.

During the two-day visit, Dr. Danielson will also make arrangements to move to Medford. He will work half time in this health district and will devote the half of his time to his own practice, according to an earlier report by county health officers.

had a lot to look forward to. His dissertation on "The Era of Trujillo" had been accepted as qualification for a doctorate at Columbia. He was hopeful it would be published as a book for general circulation. In three weeks he was to speak before the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom.

He was a scholarly, hard-working man and had many friends, including the students who accompanied him to a restaurant off the Columbia campus after class on March 12. They had coffee. Galindez was in good humor. He left jauntily for a subway entrance to ride the six miles under-ground to his apartment on lower Fifth ave.

Several days later, Galindez had missed appointments at the university, police went to the apartment. The elevator operator had not seen him lately. The apartment looked as if Galindez had just stepped out. His toothbrush and shaving things were in the bathroom. His bank account showed no big withdrawal. His personal papers appeared undisturbed.

Among them was a note, addressed by Galindez to police. If anything ever happened to him, he said, look for his enemies in the Dominican Republic. Then the story began to come out.

Another Exile Shot
The note was dated Oct. 4, 1952. That was two days after Andrés Requena, another Dominican exile who had published pamphlets against Trujillo, was shot to death in a New York tenement hallway. Police never found who did it.

FINED IN COURT
Jesse C. Wall, route 2, box 5, Jacksonville, was fined \$225 and his drivers license was suspended for 90 days in district court Saturday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He was also given a suspended 30-day jail sentence.

Friends told police that Galindez early this year had asked them how to go about getting a permit to carry a pistol. He had been visited at his apartment by a strange "limping man" who had left him with a warning that his anti-Trujillo activities might better be abandoned.

Police learned that two days after Galindez disappeared a Dominican freighter left New York Harbor, went a few miles out to sea, and returned. The ship has since returned to the Dominican Republic.

The investigation of the lecturer's disappearance is working through the network of pro-Trujillo and anti-Trujillo Dominicans in New York. It is a world of shifting and secret loyalties. The Dominican consulate has denounced suggestions that the Trujillo government is involved.

Mystery Man
The "limping man"—could he be familiar "El Cojo" known to police in New York, Havana, Mexico City, San Juan and Miami as a Latin mystery man who will do almost anything for money?

Assisting in the investigation here is Assistant District Attorney Graymore. Ordinarily he is not involved in missing persons cases. He is attached to the homicide division.

Election Board Sessions Begin

Election board members from precincts 1 through 18 as well as 62 and 63 will attend a 7:30 p.m. instruction session today at the Ashland high school gymnasium.

First in the series of sessions was held at 1:30 p.m. today at Ashland high. The evening class is being held for those unable to attend the afternoon session, according to Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk.

Other schools of instruction for election board members are planned for Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Eagle Point high school library for precincts 19, 20, 21, 22, 73, and 73-A; Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Rogue River school building, precincts 74, 78, 79, 80, 75, 76, 77 and 77-A; and at 7:30 p.m. at Crater high school for precincts 69, 70, 71, 71-A and 72; Friday, 1:30 p.m. in the Shady Cove school building for precincts, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; and Monday, April 30, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., in the courthouse auditorium for precincts 28 through 56-A inclusive, as well as 57, 58, 64, 67, 81, 82, 83, 84, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68, and 65.

GOOD ADVICE?
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—An oil promoter client of noted San Francisco attorney Jake Ehrlich pleaded guilty Friday in a \$300,000 swindle case. Ehrlich is author of an autobiography entitled "Never Plead Guilty."

Garden Home Store Damaged by Flames

Portland—(U.P.)—Damage estimated at \$25,000 resulted yesterday when fire destroyed the Garden Home store and did extensive damage to the post office and a beauty shop in the same building.

The fire was believed to have started in a storage room of the suburban community store.

City Police Investigate Burglary at Lockers

City police are investigating a burglary reported Sunday at Valley Lockers in Talent.

Police said nothing has as yet been discovered missing.

Entrance was believed made through an attic window about 12 feet above the ground. The burglars apparently removed

part of the attic ceiling and lowered themselves into the locker, officers said.

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