



STRICKEN DURING NIGHT with intestinal inflammation after attending press photographers' dinner, President Eisenhower is taken by ambulance to Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by son, Major John Eisenhower, is entering hospital. Smiling picture of President was made at dinner. (International Soundphoto)

Astrolabes Guided Early Voyagers Into the Unknown

Washington — In Scotland's Dudhope museum in Dundee rests a curious brass disk, eight inches across, engraved with numbers near its rim, and fitted with a movable pointer.

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Oregonian Sued By Teamster Head

Portland — (U.P.) — A libel suit demanding \$300,000 in punitive and compensatory damages was filed in Circuit Court here today against the Oregonian Publishing Co. and three others by Clyde C. Crosby, head of the Teamsters union in Oregon.

The union chief also named Wallace Turner, and William Lambert, Oregonian reporters, and James Elkins Portland night life figure, as defendants in the action.

Crosby claimed that an article in the newspaper published April 19 under the by-lines of Turner and Lambert and an editorial the same day brought him into public scandal, ridicule and disgrace.

The article was one of a series published by the newspaper in which purported to be an expose of vice conditions in Portland.

Crosby recalled that as a result of the Turner-Lambert articles he was asked by Mayor Fred L. Peterson to resign from Portland's exposition commission.

The Teamsters official charged that Elkins supplied Turner and Lambert with material for their articles for the purpose of defaming Crosby.

There are more than 420,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in the U. S.

Yet seamen's astrolabes came into use relatively late, at the dawn of the age of exploration. They may have been known during the time of Prince Henry the Navigator in the early 1400s.

The navigator Martin Behaim is known to have used one about 1483.

For the next two centuries, seamen relied on astrolabes to guide them safely along lines of latitude to land falls far below the horizon. Then as the science of navigation gradually evolved, that early star-finding instrument gave way to cross staff, back staff, and finally the early quadrants and octants, forerunners of today's sextant.

Without Instruments There were far voyages made without astrolabes, of course—indeed, without instruments of any kind. Polynesian and Micronesian sailors came thousands of miles across the open Pacific in outrigger canoes, with only their feeling for weather, sea, and stars to guide them to new island homes.

Yet it was the simple circle of the astrolabe that gave the great venturers of Renaissance Europe hope of setting out across the oceans and finding their way to new worlds.

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Harold R. Wodtli, Sweet Home, driver of the truck, apparently was unhurt. Police said the accident occurred on the South Santiam highway when the truck made a left turn into a service station and collided with the Horan car.

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Flood Waters in India Chase Many Families

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — More than 150,000 persons have been driven from their homes by the flood waters of the Kosi River, it was reported today.

Swelled by heavy monsoon rains, India's "River of Sorrows" surged over its banks, inundating some 150 villages in the Darbhanga and Saharsa districts. The river usually reaches the flood state in late July.

The government rushed food and medical supplies to the flood-stricken areas.

Veterans Reminded Of Educational Aid

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon war veterans returning to summer school this week and next were reminded today of their possible entitlement to state educational aid benefits.

Raymond E. Pettet, educational officer for the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, said eligible veterans should apply for their state benefits when they register in school.

Pettet also warned World War II veterans that Dec. 31 is the last day they may start schooling under the state program. There is no deadline for Korean veterans.

Youth Grabs Branches To Save Self In Fall

Salem — (U.P.) — A 10-year-old Salem boy was saved from drowning yesterday by grabbing low-hanging branches as he was swept from his feet in swift-running Mill creek.

The lad, Gerry Kansler, stepped into a hole and lost his balance. His shouts while clinging to the limbs brought Margaret Slater and Alyce Robertson who rescued him unharmed.

Ralph Morgan, Veteran Actor, Taken by Death

New York — (U.P.) — Ralph Morgan, 72, veteran actor of stage and screen, died at his home late Monday after an illness of 2½ years, it was announced today.

He was a brother of actor Frank Morgan who died seven years ago.

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15 Cents Per Pound For Strawberries

Salem — (U.P.) — Prices of 15 cents a pound were quoted today to Willamette valley strawberry growers following a 3-cent break in the California market.

Independent Salem — a area growers had opened early this month with 16-cent prices. A year ago a price of 15½ cents held through the season.

Independent processors said there was a good deal of confusion as a result of the California price decline and growers were warned that all berries would be received subject to "price change."

Processors said they didn't think the lower prices would change the agreed pricing prices this year.

General Services Administration Announces

Withdrawal of the 16-acre tract of the Veteran's Administration Hospital (parcel 1) previously scheduled for sale by auction on Friday, June 15.

THE AUCTION scheduled for Friday, June 15, 2 p.m. Hotel Umpqua, Roseburg will include: An 8-acre portion of the Veteran's Administration Hospital property . . . a portion of the Medford Military Reservation . . . five tracts at the Cottage Grove Reservoir, and four tracts at the Dorena Reservoir, both in Lane County.

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SOC Gymnasium Plans Approved

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education today approved final plans for a physical education building at Southern Oregon College, in Ashland.

The board called for bids for 11 a.m. June 19. In the first call, bids all were rejected as too high and the plans were revised.

If a satisfactory bid is received in the second call the State Emergency Board will be asked to release \$450,000 for the project.

The board authorized issue of \$1,000,000 in general obligation bonds for financing the Student Center building at Portland State College. Bids for the building will be received by the board Aug. 3.

A building fee of \$8 a term will be charged to each full-time student to meet principal and interest payments on the bond issue.

The board also granted authority for proceeding with construction of the Architecture and Allied Arts building on the University of Oregon campus on \$533,500 available from legislative appropriations. It also ordered that the remaining \$1,735,000 appropriations for the Agricultural and Biological Science building and the utility tunnel at Oregon State College be released and construction proceed.

The board also said bills for a new dormitory on the University of Oregon campus would be received July 27.

Chief Joseph Dam Officially Dedicated

Bridgeport, Wash. — (U.P.) — The \$160,000,000 Chief Joseph Dam on the Columbia was to be dedicated this afternoon.

Dedication speaker was Harold E. Stassen, special assistant to the President. Delegations from Indian tribes in the area will take part in the ceremony.

Work on the dam 15 miles downstream from Grand Coulee began seven years ago. The last of 16 generators is scheduled to go on the line in 1958, giving the plant an output of 1,728,000 kilowatts which is second only to Grand Coulee's output. The dam's spillway is 922 feet wide. Its top is 205 feet above the river.

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- the following firms for their donations to the Gold Hill Junior Dairy Show. With their interest & the help of many other friends, the show was a great success.
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Singing Stylist 'Arrives'; Youths Take Clothing

New York — (U.P.) — Comedians are starting to make jokes about Elvis Presley and his "rip-em-up" style of singing.

Someone chalked this note on a New York sidewalk recently: "Elvis Presley, Go Home." In short, Presley has arrived.

Wherever he appears, screaming crowds of teen-age girls make his entrances and exits a test of strength, and the young rock-n-roll hillbilly, or "rock-billy," invariably ends up minus a jacket, shirt and tie.

At present, RCA Victor's recording star has one of the top-selling albums in the business. His "single" record releases are among the best-sellers in every popular music category—including rhythm and blues and country and western.

And he's just a growing boy of 21.

When performing, Presley is like a steam engine. One moment, the fires are banked. The next moment, he's tearing up a sound-track. His legs begin to shake. He jumps. His head snaps up and down. His hair whips the air. He jiggles his leather-covered guitar like a bartender working a cocktail shaker.

The Presley story began in Memphis, Tenn., when he played his guitar and sang for high school audiences. He enjoyed performing for his classmates, but figured he would do better by becoming an electrician.

Paid For Recording To earn money for this career, Elvis became a truck driver. One day, however, the urge to make a record got the better of him and he walked into the office of the Sun Record Company, a leading independent country label.

Elvis, an admirer of the Ink Spots' style, recorded "If I Didn't Care" at his own expense. "After that I went home and put away my guitar," he said. "I didn't touch it again until about a year later when Sam Phillips called me up and asked if I'd like to make more sides—at his expense."

Phillips, the 32-year-old guiding light behind Sun Records, took the boy into a studio and concentrated on bringing out the current Presley style.

After a batch of hit records for Sun, Elvis tried to land a spot on the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" TV program. He was turned down.

Dien Bien Phu Angel Married in France

Paris — (U.P.) — Genevieve de Galard, the "Angel of Dien Bien Phu," Monday secretly married the man she fell in love with on the Indochina battlefield.

The civil marriage took place at the Town Hall of the 12th District of Paris. The bridegroom was Capt. Jean de Heaulme, a paratrooper.

Only members of the two families and witnesses were present. Miss Galard wished to avoid the crowd that would have resulted if the press had known of it.

However, the religious ceremony still is slated to take place Thursday in the battle-decked shrine of France's military great, the Church of Saint Louise des Invalides.

The heroism of the brunette nurse as the only woman caring for the hundreds of wounded soldiers in the doomed French fortress in Indochina catapulted her to fame.



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