

Two Charges Filed In Circuit Court Against Firm Here

Laughlin Alloy Steel company, Medford, is the target of two complaints filed in circuit court last week by two separate firms, G.M.C. Mining and Milling company, Sacramento, Calif., and M. M. Huggins, 189 White Oak dr., Medford.

Huggins charges in the complaint that the defendant has failed to pay a \$3,000 promissory note due Dec. 12, 1955, and a debt of \$777.20 for petroleum products since Nov. 1, 1955. He is suing for both sums plus 6 per cent interest per annum until they are paid, plus \$700 attorney's fees.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Neff, Frohnmayer and Lowry. Complaint in Equity

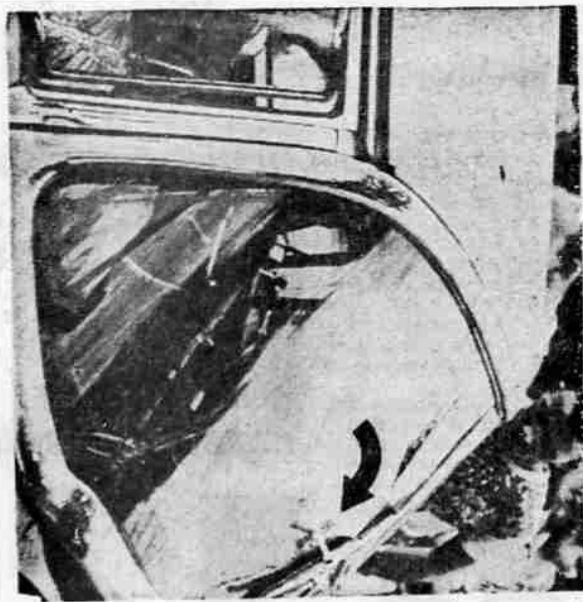
G.M.C. Mining and Milling company has filed a complaint in equity against Laughlin Engineering company, Los Angeles, Calif., and Laughlin Alloy Steel company.

In the complaint, G.M.C. company states that on Sept. 15, 1952 it agreed to sell personal property known as the G.M.C. Mill, about 1 1/2 mile west of Eagle Point, to Laughlin Engineering company for \$100,000.

The complaint further states that only \$9,200 has been paid and the remainder, \$90,800, as well as 6 per cent per annum interest, is overdue.

According to the G.M.C. firm's statement, Laughlin Engineering company before the complaint in equity was filed, assigned a conditional sales contract to Laughlin Alloy Steel company, which also holds some claims on the property.

What Firm Asks
G.M.C. Mining and Milling company asks that any claims to the property held by Laughlin Alloy Steel company be declared null and void. The company also seeks immediate possession of the property, termination of the sales contract and forfeiture by Laughlin Engineering company of all money paid for the property to G.M.C.; judgment in



TERRIFIC IMPACT!—Impact was so great in this crash that killed Harold Keller, 30, of Decatur, Ind. that it drove a partially smoked cigaret through the windshield. Keller, still in car, was a passenger in car driven by George Euson, 40, of Franfort, Ind. who is in critical condition. They hit another car headon near Pekin, Ill.

Warm Springs Indians To Get More Receipts

Portland (U.P.)—Warm Springs Indians will get a larger share of timber sales receipts beginning July 1, Don C. Foster, Portland area director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, reported Saturday.

Foster said the Indian Bureau has authorized a 3 per cent cut in deductions from timber sales receipts on the Warm Springs reservation. The deductions are made to help cover costs of forest management.

the value of any property not redelivered to G.M.C. or property which G.M.C. is unable to take into possession; and that Laughlin Engineering company be required to pay costs incurred by the re-possession as well as \$2,500 attorney's fees.
Irving C. Allen, Medford attorney, is representing G.M.C. Mining and Milling company.

Wrangle Develops Over Coast Drydock

San Francisco (U.P.)—A bitter wrangle between California and Washington over shipbuilding activities arose Friday as two Bay area congressmen threatened to take on Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) in a committee fight.

Republican Rep. William S. Mailliard and Democrat John F. Shelley, at a meeting of the Mayor's Shipbuilding committee sharply criticized Magnuson for assertingly trying to kill an appropriation for a super drydock at San Francisco Naval shipyard. Mailliard said the Washington senator wants a Forrester-type supercarrier built at the Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard "or not at all."

"If he wants to play the game, we can do it too," Mailliard said. "If our drydock goes out in the Senate bill, I can promise that their drydock will go out when the Senate and House confer on a compromise bill."

He added that "while we're fighting each other, the East gets what it wants because its congressional representatives work together."

Five Killed, 3,000 Homeless by Floods

Seoul (U.P.)—Five persons were killed and more than 3,000 others made homeless Saturday by heavy rains which lashed the northern portion of the Republic of Korea for 30 hours starting early Friday.

Nine inches of rain fell in Seoul. Weather officials said it was the heaviest June rainfall on record.

In Seoul, a 56-year-old man and two children were killed when their home was washed away. A woman was drowned in a river outside Seoul City.

St. Louis Man Elected Head of Churchmen

Milwaukee, Wis. (U.P.)—Carl J. Bender, St. Louis, Mo., real estate man, was elected national president of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed church Friday.

Bender defeated Fred W. Ress, Lincoln, Neb., in voting by 700 delegates attending the church's sixth quadrennial convention.

ROBBED

Portland (U.P.)—Elmer P. Sparks, 59, of Portland, told police Saturday he was sitting in his car Friday night when two women, armed with a switchblade knife, got into his car and robbed him of \$280.



STILL LIKES IKE—Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall summoned members of the arrangements committee to Washington to complete plans for the party's 1956 national convention in San Francisco. Here Hall mops his brow with handkerchief inscribed "I Like Ike."

Russians Wind Up Tour of Paris with Visit to Castle

Paris (U.P.)—A group of junketing Russians wound up their whirlwind tour of Gay Paree Saturday with a visit to Versailles Castle—a national monument to one of the many non-Communist ears in history.

The 447 Soviet tourists, the first to visit France, moved on to La Havre last night for their boat trip to the Scandinavian countries.

Before and after their stop at Versailles, the Russians split into small groups and tramped the tree-lined boulevards, ogled the goods in the famous shops and watched the passing throngs from sidewalk cafes.

Guests Friday

They were the guests of honor Friday night at the French National Opera's presentation of Faust. They rolled up to the opera house in big buses and immediately were surrounded by curious Parisians.

After the performance, many of the tourists slipped away for a taste of Paris high life and a peek at some of the night club nudos for the second night in a row.

The Russians said they were "delighted" at the welcome given them by the French man in the street. Most Frenchmen who came in contact with them found them "tres gentil"—very pleasant.

But the Russians weren't anxious to talk politics. One well-dressed man at the opera, when asked what he thought about the down-grading of Stalin, replied quickly: "We came here to see Faust—not to drag up Stalin's memory."

Dragnet Nets Police Department \$52,000

Hollywood (U.P.)—The police department has received \$52,000 from producers of the TV program, "Dragnet." The funds were divided between the Police Relief association and a Police Academy classroom construction project.

Jack (Sgt. Friday) Webb said the money was for assistance given by the department for the 185 shows produced to date. He said more might be forthcoming if a full length feature "Dragnet" film grosses over \$5,000,000.

Lt. Col. Kliever Elected Commander

Camp Murray, Wash. (U.P.)—Lt. Col. Paul L. Kliever has been elected commander of the 162nd Infantry of the Oregon National Guard now on summer maneuvers at Camp Murray on the Fort Lewis reservation.

Election of regimental commanders by company commanders has been traditional since the days of the Indian wars when the Oregon militia was first organized. Col. Kliever entered the ONG as a private and served throughout World War II with the 41st Infantry.

Communist Chinese Guns Fire on Islands

Taipei (U.P.)—Communist Chinese artillery stationed on Amoy and adjacent islands fired a total of 20 rounds on the Nationalist off-shore bastion of Quemoy Saturday the National Defense Ministry reported.

One civilian was killed and five houses destroyed on Quemoy during the hour-long bombardment, the ministry communique said.

CODE CHANGE ASKED

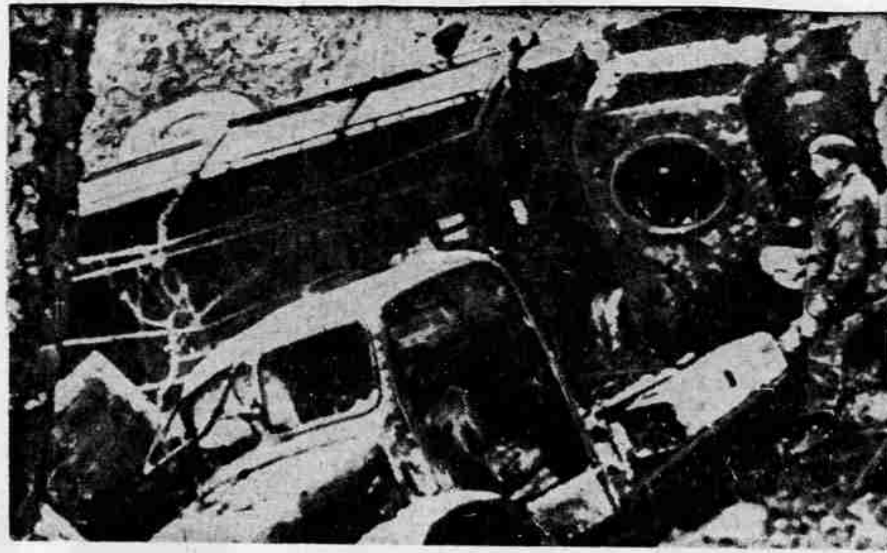
Detroit (U.P.)—The Federal Civil Defense Administration has urged Detroit to change its building code so residents can build backyard bomb shelters. Maj. Gen. Clyde E. Dougherty of the FCDA complained that "the building code is so strict the average homeowner could not possibly build an approved type shelter."

KID'S FIRE TRUCK

Port Huron, Mich. (U.P.)—Port Huron children have a fire truck they can call their very own. The city council put the 1920 model truck up for sale but decided to turn it over to the children when the highest bid was only \$220. Councilmen ordered the truck stationed in Optimist Park where children will have free access to it.

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REBELS USE FIRE AGAINST BRITISH—A British soldier (right) inspects two fire-gutted trucks in a ditch after the vehicles were caught in a raging blaze that turned a hunt for Cypriot rebel leaders into a fiery trap for the hunters on Cyprus. British authorities reported 19 men killed and 68 injured in the rebel-set blaze. The British were tracking down rebel chieftain, "General" George Grivas and believe they have him caught inside a cordon of 2000 troops.

James Conville to be Honored Wednesday

Corvallis (U.P.)—Public officials from many parts of Oregon will meet here Wednesday to honor James O. Convill, retiring city manager of Corvallis.

Douglas McKay, Governor Elmo Smith, Portland Mayor Fred Peterson, Astoria Mayor Pete Cosovich, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, Oregon State College President A. L. Strand, and others will pay tribute to Convill at a dinner marking the end of a lifetime of public service. Convill is required by state law to retire. He is 72.

He has been manager of Corvallis for seven years. Prior to that he was city manager at Astoria for 15 years. He has been commissioner of the Port of Astoria, superintendent of parks at Portland, and managed the first veterans commission in Oregon. He served for years with the League of Oregon Cities and until recently was league treasurer.

He was a football star at Purdue university at the turn of the century.

Convill said he has no immediate plans for the future. He owns a large farm near Forest Grove. Succeeding him will be John F. Porter, former city manager at Grants Pass.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

Entertainer Arrested Here For Tax Evasion

Ted A. Taylor, Portland, a ventriloquist and nightclub entertainer, was arrested here Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Paul Hanlin under a federal grand jury indictment charging him with tax evasion.

Taylor has been lodged in the Jackson county jail, and is awaiting transportation to Portland to face the federal charge. He has been appearing at a Medford-area night club.

Nehru Looking To Commonwealth Talk

London (U.P.)—India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said Saturday that he looks forward to the forthcoming British Commonwealth conference as a clearing house of differing views among nations.

He added that India has no idea of leaving the British family of nations despite the fact that many of its members disagree with his government over general policy.

"If I am not an obstacle to the others, I think there is no harm in staying," Nehru told newsmen.

The Indian leader arrived here yesterday for the conference starting next Wednesday. Enroute from New Delhi, he stopped briefly at Damascus, Athens and Rome.

FATALLY INJURED

Salem (U.P.)—Alphie P. Wright, 46, Salem, was fatally injured Friday when his automobile went out of control and left a country road near here.

LOVE BY AIR

Worcester, Mass. (U.P.)—High school senior Roger Salmonsens, 17, uses homing pigeons to communicate with his girl friend, who lives in another city and has no phone.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Portland (U.P.)—Floyd Graham Construction company of Lebanon has been awarded a \$31,206 contract by the corps of engineers for repair and construction of bank protection works along both banks of the Long Tom river downstream from Fern Ridge reservoir.

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