

Loss of Both Legs in World War II Mishap No Handicap to Cook's Helper at Camp White

By A.W. Riberdy, Editor
Camp White

Many of us often shuddered at the thought of losing one arm or leg, but probably never have gone to the extreme of picturing ourselves losing both legs, though many have.

When asked what his first reaction was upon learning that both his legs had been amputated below the knee, Joseph Bartley said that in the beginning there was too much pain to think too much about the future. Later, when the pain had subsided enough to permit him to think of the future, he didn't worry too much. "I knew, or was pretty sure," said Joe, "that with a good pair of artificial legs I wouldn't have any trouble getting along in my old job—and I was right. Of course, it took me quite a long time to get really accustomed to them, but I had no psychological problem. I didn't even consider it necessary

seek other kind of employment, but the city life which he disliked; the long distances through busy traffic and the hustle and bustle of the crowds. He has always liked the quiet life of small communities and at last decided to break away from the city. He chose southern Oregon, he said, because his wife's family lived here, and on his several visits had enjoyed the peace and quiet of the valley, the surrounding mountains, and the climate.

Looking around for a job, though, was something of a problem. There seemed to be nothing he could find available at his trade. He had always enjoyed cooking as a hobby and applied to the Veterans Administration Domiciliary at Camp

White. He was immediately employed as a cook's helper in the immense kitchen which feeds some 800 members. Most of his work is performed in a standing position and requires a great deal of moving around. When asked if this was not too tiresome for him, Bartley said that his artificial legs are excellently fitted and comfortable. Outside of being much slower to move around on, he can get around as well as anyone. He doesn't even use a cane.

Excellent Worker
Mrs. Helen Pearson, chief dietitian and Bartley's superior, says that they are all very proud of him. He is an excellent worker, is always cheerful, and gets along well with his fellow work-

ers. He has never asked for nor does he expect any special consideration because of his disability.

Bartley lives with his wife and family—there are two boys, aged 10 and 4, and a girl of 7—in Central Point where they are buying a home. "This rural life," says Bartley, "is right up my alley. It's just what I wanted, so guess this is where I'll stay."

The former aircraft worker said he would be happy if his successful return to gainful employment inspired "even one" employed to give a handicapped person a chance to prove that a physical disability doesn't necessarily need keep that person from a useful life in the labor market.

Army of Volunteers Push Biggest Get-Out-the-Vote Drive in History

Editor's note: More than 140 national organizations with millions of members are participating in the biggest get-out-the-vote drive in the nation's history. With the Nov. 6 election only a month away, United Press bureaus in the 48 states have collaborated in a survey of the campaign and their reports have been rounded up in Chicago. This is the first of two stories on what they found.

By EVERETT R. IRWIN
United Press Correspondent
Chicago — U.P. — An army of volunteers is enlisting an army of Americans for the Nov. 6 general election in the biggest get-out-the-vote drive in history.

The volunteers are trying to persuade eligible voters to exercise their right—and their responsibility—to vote for the candidates of their choice.

The American Heritage Foundation, the major political parties and more than 140 youth, women's business, religious and veterans' organizations and participating in the massive campaign. The volunteers are providing baby-sitters for housewives who need to register, and hauling prospective voters to registration counters with car pools, chartered buses and even helicopters.

Emphasis on Registration
Except in states with registration deadlines already past, the emphasis today was on getting eligible voters signed up with the proper election officials, a United Press survey showed.

Later the volunteer groups and individual workers will turn to the task of actually getting the registered voters to the polls.

The American Heritage Foundation, which is spearheading the campaign, said the 1936 vote effort is the "biggest ever." It pointed to 143 national organizations participating this year, compared to 50 in 1932. But foundation officials said they have no specific registration goal.

Neither the Republican Nation-

al committee nor the Democratic National committee was willing to make a prediction yet on the size of the election day turnout. They said information was too incomplete and it was too early to tell.

But it appeared that both parties were aiming at more than 80 million registrations.

In 1932, when the registration totaled 75 million, more than 61.6 million votes were cast—an all-time record. And despite the fact that he lost to Dwight D. Eisenhower by more than 6.5 million votes, losing Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson polled more votes four years ago than any previous victorious candidate for president.

Contest Staged
The cities of Highland Park, Ill., and Wausau, Wis., staged two of the most spirited drives in a contest to see which could sign up the highest percentage of eligible voters. Highland Park civic leaders claimed they were out in front with 95 per cent of the eligibles registered.

But Wausau, which had an Oct. 24 deadline compared to Highland Park's Oct. 9, planned a giant torchlight parade for Oct. 12 and inscribed registered voters' names on a three-block-long scroll.

Los Angeles County, Calif., challenged other counties in the nation to a contest to see which could vote the greatest percentage of qualified voters.

The challenge was accepted by Kings County (Brooklyn), N.Y.—winner of a similar race in 1932—and by San Francisco county, Calif., Orleans Parish, La., and King county, Wash.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the Junior Chamber of Commerce sent cards to all persons eligible to vote.

"This is to certify that the person who holds this card at 9:01 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, 1936, has displayed lazy citizenship by failing to be registered to vote on election day," the card read. "If you are already registered, pass this on to the first person you meet. Don't you be the one stuck with this certificate..."

Convicted Killers Flee From Prison

Santa Fe, N.M. — U.P. — Two convicted murderers serving as trustees at the recently abandoned old state penitentiary here kidnapped a prison guard Monday night, fled in his private car and were still at large today.

The guard, Jose A. Vigil, was dumped from the car unharmed early today about 50 miles north of Roswell in southern New Mexico.

State police set up road blocks in the southern New Mexico area and advised officers to use utmost caution with the two, who had been convicted of second degree murder.

The escapees were identified as Jimmy C. Williams, 39, of Otero county and Willie Carpenter, 35, of San Juan county. Both were trustees assigned to a clean-up detail at the old prison abandoned in August.

Officers said the two apparently forced Vigil to escort them from the prison grounds. Neither was believed armed but Williams weighed 250 pounds while the guard was described as elderly.

The escape was reported after midnight when the guard failed to make his hourly check with the new state penitentiary office.

The guard reportedly hitch-hiked to Roswell from the place where he was dumped along U.S. 285.

Canada Air Cools Central States

By UNITED PRESS
Cool Canadian air covered the central portion of the nation early today, but it was expected to move into the north Atlantic Coast states and southward through Kentucky and Oklahoma.

Meanwhile, Indiana officials said the state needs a good rain to protect its forests. Three forest fires burned some 5,200 acres of timber-dry timber at three Hoosier state parks late Monday.

Some shower activity was expected in the lower Great Lakes region today, but weathermen said precipitation amounts would be light.

The cool air reaching from the Great Lakes through the north and central plains into New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle dropped temperatures about 20 degrees. Readings generally ranged from the 40s to 60s, but shot down below freezing into the 20s in the Dakotas.

Southerly winds fanned the region just ahead of the cooler air, warming states from central Texas northeastward through Missouri, Illinois, the Ohio Valley and into the mid and north Atlantic coast states.

British Beauty Shares Room With Egyptian

London — U.P. — Beautiful brunette Iris Russell, who will represent Britain in next Monday's "Miss World" contest here, shared her hotel room today with the candidate from Egypt, 17-year-old Norma Dugo.

Other contestants changed rooms Monday to give Miss Russell a chance to deny rumors that she refused to associate with the Egyptian girl. "I never heard such nonsense," she said.

The two girls occupied room directly across the hall from Russian ballerina Galina Lanova, whose Bolshoi Ballet Company shares the hotel with the beauty queens.

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Four Firemen Overcome By Smoke in Portland

Portland — U.P. — Four Portland firemen were overcome by smoke and a fifth suffered a cut hand yesterday while battling a two-alarm fire.

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100,000 Acres Due in Soil Bank Program

Portland — U.P. — Preliminary reports on farmer sign-up for participation in the government's soil bank program indicate that Oregon farmers will put about 100,000 acres of wheat land into the acreage reserve program.

Figures released by the agricultural stabilization and con-

servation office showed that 1375 Oregon farmers have signed up for the program for which they will receive payments of about \$2,730,000.

In Washington state, farmers have signed up to put 240,000 acres into the program for payments of about \$5,506,911.

Morrow county led Oregon participation in the program with 22,732 acres committed to the soil bank. Umatilla county, the state's largest wheat producer, has committed only 4744 acres to the acreage reserve.

More than 70 million acres of Nevada rangeland are used principally for grazing by vast livestock herds.



JOSEPH BARTLEY
No Psychological Problem

to change my trade until recently, and then it wasn't because of it."

Crushed Aboard Destroyer

Joe Bartley's legs were crushed aboard a Navy destroyer while on convoy duty in the north Atlantic in World War II. The convoy was caught in a raging storm and one of the destroyer's deck guns broke loose and crushed Joe's legs between it and a bulkhead. He spent the next year in a Naval hospital. He was discharged from the hospital and the Navy in 1935.

Before the war Bartley had worked as electrician and radio technician in the airplane plants of southern California. He joined the Navy in November, 1937, and had served more than four years at the outbreak of the war.

After release from the hospital and the service, and an additional period of convalescence, he returned to his old trade in the airplane plants. He had been equipped with artificial legs which served him well, enabling him to perform most of the duties required of him at his trade.

Disliked City Life
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