



STUCK—Carl Melanese, 3, of San Diego, tears streaming from his eyes, waits for the hacksaw removal of an old wagon wheel hub from his neck. Carl, who managed to slide the hub over his head but couldn't get it off, offers a kiss of gratitude to fire Capt. Wallace Eiter (right) who freed the youth from his trap.

Defense Attempts to Prove Only Truth in Magazine Libel Trial

Hollywood — Defense attorney Arthur J. Crowley today resumes his efforts to establish that Confidential magazine authenticated its spicy yarns and rejected "vicious" stories about such big names as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Marilyn Monroe.

The defense strategy in the Confidential criminal libel trial Tuesday was directed at attempting to show the so-called scandal magazine printed only the truth and rejected falsehoods. The key defense witness was New York attorney Albert De Stefano.

De Stefano was expected to end his testimony in today's session. He is a member of the New York law firm of Becker, Ross and Stone, which was hired to check potential Confidential stories for libel and obscenity.

Attorney Testifies
The attorney testified that an article submitted about Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the late president, was turned down on the advice of his firm because it was "a vicious story that went several years." He said former Confidential Editor Howard Rushmore carried on a "running battle" with him in an attempt to get the story printed.

Rushmore appeared earlier in the trial as a prosecution witness. He testified that he quit Confidential when the magazine "began specializing in pornography."

De Stefano said he had many arguments with Rushmore over changes in stories. "We also argued about a story dealing with Marilyn Monroe and a photographer named Sam Shaw," De Stefano said. "I rejected it because it was written on hearsay."

Launches Battle
Crowley, prior to calling De Stefano to the stand, launched

an all out battle against prosecution testimony that Mrs. Marjorie Meade, co-operator with her husband of Confidential's movieland listening post, tried to "blackmail" film producer Paul Gregory. Gregory testified earlier in the trial that Mrs. Meade demanded between \$750 and \$1,000 to keep a story about him out of Confidential.

The defense called four surprise witnesses in an effort to impeach the producer's testimony. The angered Crowley made it clear he was out to obtain a perjury indictment against Gregory.

Sisters Give Birth In Alaska, Same Day

Two sisters who formerly lived in Medford recently gave birth to daughters on the same day in an Anchorage, Alaska, hospital.

Mrs. Griffith Quinton, the former Laurie May Peters, and Mrs. Tom Torkelson, formerly Shirley Helen Peters, both had daughters August 5.

Cynthia Laurie Torkelson was born at 8:22 a.m. in Providence hospital, Anchorage, and weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/4 ounces; her almost twin cousin, Jodie Linn Quinton was born three hours and 15 minutes later and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

It was the third child for the Quintons and the second for the Torkelsons.

The two women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yates, who returned to Medford from Anchorage this summer, and granddaughters of Mrs. Ada Klassen, 719 West 10th st. Other relatives living in the valley are Mrs. W. V. Martin, 1114 West 11th st., and John Klassen, Phoenix.

Negotiations Continue To Avert Phone Strike

New York — Negotiations reached the last-ditch stage today in efforts to avert a strike by 23,000 telephone equipment installers in most of the nation.

More than 30 installers walked off their jobs Tuesday in Rawsonville, Ann Arbor and Detroit, Michigan Bell Telephone company said.

Joseph Dunne, spokesman for the Communications Workers of America, said the union will be "pretty close to a strike" against Western Electric company if no significant progress is made today. "We just can't stand at a dead-locked position," he said.

The old contract expired at midnight Sunday. The union has demanded a 58-cent-an-hour package increase and the company has offered a four-to-nine-cent raise.

Car Runs Over Boy Twice; Not Injured

Pryor, Mont. — Sealmor Red Star, eight-year-old Crow Indian, showed no ill effects after being run over twice by the same car in one day.

Red Star hitched his sled behind a car driven by Fred Bird Hat, also a Crow. Bird Hat, who did not know the boy had hitched on, stopped and backed up. The boy slid off the sled and a rear wheel passed over his body.

Several persons witnessed the accident and began shouting at Red Hat. He thought he was going to back into something so he pulled forward and again the wheel passed over the boy.

Red Star was rushed to the hospital. Although shaken, he was proclaimed in sound condition.

In 1772, citizens of Baltimore forced the captain of the Peggy Stuart to burn his boat and its cargo of tea as a protest against the tea tax.

School Doors Open In Talent District

Talent grade school opens at 8:40 a.m. Sept. 9, according to Francis E. Farthing, Talent elementary school principal.

School buses will run on the same schedule as last year. A full day's session will be held Sept. 9 for second through eighth grades. Hot lunches will be served in the cafeteria.

First grade pupils' parents are asked to accompany their children the first day, Farthing said. First graders will be dismissed after they register. Both birth and medical examination certificates must be presented upon enrollment.

According to Oregon school law, children who have reached their sixth birthday by Nov. 15 are eligible to enter school. Others must be tested to determine their readiness for starting school, Farthing added.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Talent elementary school, KE 5-1372.

Judge Refuses to Issue Injunction

Hillsboro — Circuit Judge J. S. Bohannon Tuesday refused to issue an injunction banning use of Bernard's airport near Beaverton.

Citizens living in the vicinity of the field had sought the injunction against the field on the grounds of excessive noise and the danger of crashes.

Judge Bohannon denied the petition, observing that vehicular traffic on nearby county roads made more noise than many of the planes and he also commented that there had been only one crash on complainant property in the 30 years the field has been in operation.

The judge did require, however, that excessively noisy planes, such as one cropduster, cease using the field for ascent or descent to the north.

Parolee Brought Back Following Charges

Arthur Vern Maxwell, 22, Sacramento, is in the county jail after being brought from Sacramento by county sheriff Howard Gault last week.

Maxwell is charged with violating probation. He was arrested in Sacramento and held for local authorities when he allegedly violated the terms of a two-year suspended sentence issued in Jackson county circuit court in October of 1935. He was sentenced then for burglary not in a dwelling, officers said.

Three Names Used In Referring to Flu Virus Are Accepted

Washington — Is it Oriental flu, Asiatic flu or Asian flu?

All three names have been used since the new virus was discovered in Hong Kong last April.

There is no "official" name, but the U. S. Public Health Service has recently settled on the term "Asian flu." This usage is now rapidly becoming standard in medical and scientific papers.

But "Asiatic flu" is all right, too. Many of the Public Health Service doctors use it in conversation.

For the scientifically-minded, the really correct name is "A-Hong Kong 1-57"—meaning it is a strain of the A-prime type of influenza and was first noted in Hong Kong this year.

AT LEAST HE TRIED
Garfield, N. J. — George Earles, 41, tried too hard to be helpful Tuesday. He grabbed a burning bedcover from a neighbor's apartment, put it in his car and drove to a fire house where the blaze was put out. Police later arrested Earles on a drunken driving charge.

WARNED TO 'CLAM UP'
Mrs. Gertrude Arnold (above), ex-wife of the late boxer Chalky Wright, claims she received an anonymous telephone call warning her to "clam up" after she was subpoenaed as a witness in the criminal libel trial of Confidential magazine in Los Angeles. Wright was a scheduled witness in connection with a Confidential story about Mae West.

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Mrs. Bob Huffman and three children came by plane from Fairbanks, Alaska, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry went to Huckleberry lake last weekend and report the berries almost gone there.

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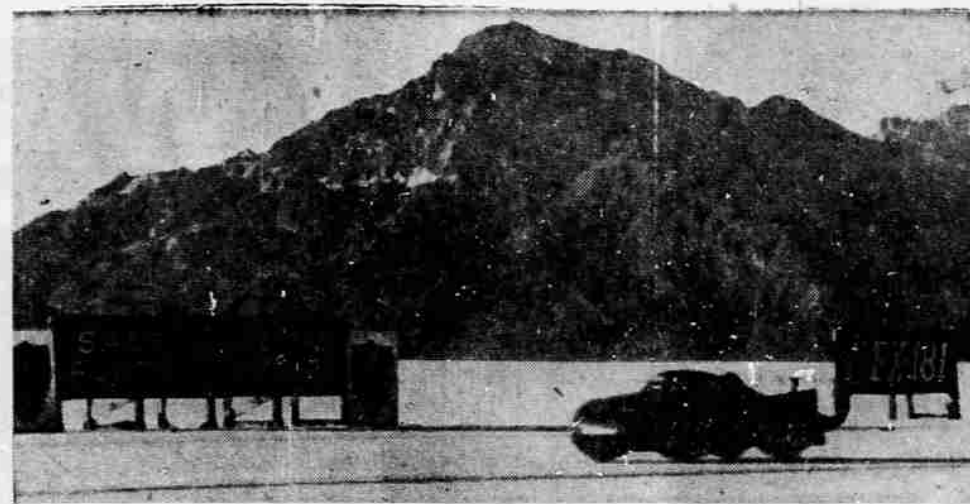
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RECORD RUN—The "Roaring Raindrop," experimental MG EX-181 racing car driven by Stirling Moss, flashes across the Salt Flats at Bonneville, Utah, during one of its international class F speed record runs. The best mark set by the famous British driver was 245.64 mph in the flying one kilometer, 41.34 mph better than the old mark.

PHOENIX

Woman To Run Laundromat

By LILLIAN KNIGHT

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. James Teets and their three boys, of Hillsinger rd., are moving to Central Point, where Mrs. Teets is taking over the Laundromat at 49 Second st., formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekdahl.

The Teets are retaining their home here, having resided here since 1931, and will rent it.

The boys will enter Central Point school this term, the older one being a student at Crater, the middle in junior high, and the youngest one will enter school for his first term. Teets is in Seattle now going to a Union Oil company school and will be at the Union 76 station across from the domiciliary at White City after completing the course.

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Lt. Denzer took his wife and daughter to San Francisco yesterday morning where she will board a train for West Palm Beach, Fla., to visit his mother, Mrs. Vera Muller, for a couple of weeks. Lt. Denzer will return to continue his visit here and then will report to Hill Field in Ogden, Utah, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Denzer and daughter will join him there.

Recent overnight guests at the Bert Stancliffe home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoidal and children of Nez Perce, Idaho, who were on their way to a vacation in California and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith and two children of El Sobrante, Calif., who were on their way home from their vacation in Idaho.

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Husband Leaves Wife On Her Suggestion

North Platte, Neb. — A woman told police here that she and her husband had an argument while traveling and she had informed him he could just take her bags out of the car and go on without her. He did just that. The woman asked police to help her find her husband.



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