



REACHING ACROSS TABLE, David McDonald (right), president of United Steelworkers, and R. Conrad Cooper, executive vice president, U. S. Steel, shake hands as negotiations to avert steel strike resume in New York.

Wrist Watch Found In Shark's Stomach Declared To Be Hoax

Newport Beach, Calif. (UPI)—A self-styled "broken down publicity hound" today described his hoax about catching a killer shark and finding a man's wrist watch in its stomach.

Joe Saint Dennis, 30, ex-race car driver, ex-stuntman, ex-tugboat captain and now jobless publicity man, said his gruesome tale which terrified thousands of swimmers was just a "big, fat, happy hoax."

He was fired from his publicity job when his employers

learned of the hoax.

"Man, I wanted in the news," said the red-haired, freckled faced Saint Dennis. "With two swimmers killed by sharks along the coast this summer, this was a natural and I proved as a publicity man that people are gullible."

"I went to Catalina island last week. The next day some friends on a pleasure boat offered me a ride back here. I radioed on the way back that I caught a 750-pound shark 12 feet long with a wrist watch in its stomach."

"Big joke. Ha, ha. Not really funny for me though," said Saint Dennis. "When we dock I'm run crazy by news people wanting a look-see at the watch."

"Man, there is no watch. So I find this jeweler. Give him a plug, please. What a sweet guy. He gave me several pieces of an old watch. I batted them with a hammer and soaked 'em in acid to make them look right, see?"

The watch pieces were turned over to the sheriff's department in Los Angeles last Wednesday and many hours were spent trying to trace them to their supposed victim-owner.

YMCA Boys Return Tomorrow from Trip

Twenty-one boys and leaders from the Medford YMCA are scheduled to return tomorrow evening from a trip "down to the sea in trucks" sponsored by the local Y.

The boys left Medford Monday and traveled to Jedediah Smith State park on the Smith river where they spent the night. Other adventures include visiting Harris Beach State park, going ocean fishing and a mail boat journey up the Rogue river to Agness.

Trip masters are Dale Peterson and Don Gordon. Bob Shaw is adult advisor.

The trip is one in a series which the YMCA is sponsoring for older boys this year.

Medford Doctor to Attend Convention

Dr. Paul T. Ratter, Medford, will attend the 63rd annual American Osteopathic association convention July 13 through 17 in Chicago as a delegate from the Oregon Osteopathic association.

More than 2,000 delegates and guests are expected to attend. Discussions will include space and atomic medicine, cancer, mental illness, skin diseases and child health problems.

Guest speakers will represent the atomic energy commission national institute of health and the U. S. Air Force aero medical laboratory.

Senior Citizens Receive Tips

Minneapolis—The Minnesota Medical Association offers a few tips to the senior citizens of the nation which it says will enable them to maintain an active and happy life.

Associate frequently with young people and try to understand their point of view, the association urges.

Learn to delegate authority to younger persons while at the same time retaining the power of judgment to temper youthful enthusiasm. Develop wide interests and broaden your friendships to include persons with different ways of thinking.

Try not to think back to "the old days" but rather look ahead to the future. And remember that the human mind does not reach full maturity until age 40 or so and doesn't lose its sharpness very easily.

Cost To Develop Atomic Plane Said \$10 Billion

Washington—(UPI)—The Defense Department's research chief has told Congress the eventual cost of developing an atomic-powered plane would soar to at least \$10 billion and possibly much more.

This huge estimate came to light in hitherto secret testimony on Air Force construction appropriations, made public today by a House appropriations subcommittee.

Spending to Total Billion
In the government book-keeping year which began today, the administration plans to spend about \$150 million on nuclear-powered aircraft. This would bring total spending on the project to about \$1 billion over a period of several years.

Dr. Herbert F. York, director of defense research and engineering, implied to the subcommittee, however, that the outlay so far has been just a drop in the bucket compared to what the total would be.

"If anything is to be done in the way of application of nuclear energy to flight, it will not be done for less than \$10 billion or some multiple thereof," York said. "That is going to be very expensive, if done."

'Crash' Bases Refused
His estimate reflected a major reason for the administration's refusal thus far to put the program on a "crash" basis, as demanded by some congressional critics who predict Russia will put a nuclear-powered plane into the air before this country does.

York appeared June 8 during closed hearings on the administration request for appropriations totaling \$1,563,000,000 for construction by the armed services.

Hooded Rapist Hunted in Miami

Miami—(UPI)—Residents of northwestern Miami were warned to be on the lookout today for a hooded rapist who has attacked three women in their homes in the last seven weeks.

Sheriff Tom Kelly said there was no cause for general alarm but advised that at least "ordinary precautions" should be taken when strangers are seen.

Authorities Tuesday confirmed reports of the three rapes. They had been keeping the case secret in an effort to trap the rapist.

The first attack occurred about seven weeks ago; the latest was last Friday. Each was made in the early morning hours by a stocky man masked in a close-fitting white hood with slits for eye-holes.

In each instance, the rapist carefully bound his victim's husband, lowered him gently to the floor and blindfolded him before attacking his wife.

None of the victims reported seeing a weapon, Kelly said. But the intruder threatened to use both a gun and knife which he said he carried concealed in his clothing.

All three victims described the rapist as gentle. They said he thanked them after attacking them in the presence of their husbands.

Problem of Dirt in Missile Operation Believed Solved

By MAC SEBREE
United Press International
Tulsa, Okla. (UPI)—Dirt is a dirty word to the men who fire America's missiles.

Like the legendary gremlins that made things difficult for World War II bomber crews, dirt can be an enemy to U.S. rocketeers almost as powerful as the Russian missile arsenal.

A speck of dirt so small that it cannot be seen by the naked eye can, if it gets into the fueling system of a liquid-fueled rocket, throw it hundreds of miles off course.

Tiny flecks of grime in the wrong place can cause delicately-balanced fueling systems to go haywire and could ruin the best-laid plans to shoot the moon, put a satellite into orbit or fire an ICBM.

Russian Claims on Blood Use Rejected

Denver—(UPI)—Russian claims that blood from corpses can be used successfully in transfusions were poo-pooed during a recent postgraduate course at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Dr. J. J. Griffiths, Miami, Fla., blood specialist, said the latest evidence proves "that we are not likely to grow out of the need for blood donations—healthy people are still going to have to be blood donors for sick ones."

Griffiths called Russian reports on use of blood from cadavers "just another of their publicity claims."

The freezing of rare blood types for future use was termed "interesting but impractical" by Griffiths. He said one objection is that the procedure for melting the frozen blood is extremely complicated.

The reserves of natural gas in the U.S. were set at from 70 to 100 trillion cubic feet, according to the estimates made by the national resources planning commission.

A small group of scientists in Tulsa think they have the solution to this problem. They work for the Dow Chemical Company's Dowell Division, which has been in business primarily to serve the petroleum industry in this Oil Capital.

These scientists clean missiles. But they go about it a lot more thoroughly than you do when hosing down the family car on a Sunday.

Using both extra-strong solvents and ultrasonic sound waves, the chemists have devised ways to get missiles and their parts far cleaner than previously thought possible.

"We have devised methods to clean a missile so clean you could put it in a hospital operating room and it would be the cleanest thing in there," said J. P. Engle, a laboratory group leader.

"Our cleaning removes all dirt particles bigger than .004 of an inch," Engle said.

Dowell makes use of the ultrasonic cleaning techniques recently developed. High-frequency sound waves, instead of soap or detergents, are turned on and the dirt is knocked right off in a fraction of a second.

Such cleaning methods are used by Dowell at Cape Canaveral, Fla., at the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., and at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Cleaned Boiler Scale
Dowell got into the business 20 years ago by cleaning scale from boilers and just recently worked its way up to missiles.

"This method of cleaning is leading the way for other uses," Engle said. "Hospitals are now starting to use ultrasonic cleaning for surgical tools and equipment."

The use of solid-fuel missiles may cut down some on the need for making missiles surgically-clean, since solid-fuel missiles are somewhat simpler in construction. But as long as liquid-fuel missiles are used, cleanliness will be the watchword.

CENSURE CENSORS

London—(UPI)—British taxpayers were up in arms today at the censors who banned a sexy French film from London theaters. Why, they demanded, should they pay \$7.70 for the censors' bus ride to see the movie, just 400 yards from their London County Council offices.

'ROYAL' PUB

London—(UPI)—Pub keeper Alan Carl is having his usual tourist-season troubles—a host of inquiring telephone calls. Carl's pub is called, and listed in the telephone book as, Windsor Castle.

Bandits Trapped By Stalled Car

San Francisco—(UPI)—A well-planned bank robbery ended in failure Tuesday because the holdup men had to push the get-away car to start it.

Two gunmen entered a Bank of America branch, while an accomplice waited outside in a 10-year-old car. They methodically herded 20 employees and customers into the vault and systematically cleaned out the cash drawers in five tellers' cages.

Then, with \$17,106 in loot, the gunmen backed out of the

bank and leaped into the car—but it wouldn't start. The bandits got out and began to push, and a curious bystander jotted down the license number. It was registered to Pat Johnson Jr., 25, whose address was only a few blocks away.

Police went to the address, where they found the car and Johnson, Charles Bible, 28, Joe Mallory, 24, and a bag containing \$15,966. The whereabouts of the remaining \$1,106 was not immediately explained.

Upwards of 80 million board feet of lumber is required in a normal year for the production of matches.



CONTENTMENT AND SECURITY

His savings are earning money at our Insured Savings and Loan

A hot sun... the day off... and nothing to do but enjoy the contentment of loafing on the beach with his grandson. But even as he does, his savings are working for him at our Insured Savings and Loan. Here your money works hard earning excellent returns, insured up to

\$10,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, a government agency. Why not join the millions of families who are getting the most out of their savings the Insured Savings and Loan way? You, too, can find contentment and security when you save with us.



Current Dividend 3 1/2% Per Annum, Extra Dividend 1/2% Per Annum

FIRST FEDERAL
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD
29 North Ivy Street
Robert F. Kyle, Manager

Yes, **TROWBRIDGE & FLYNN'S** fixture **SALE** is still in progress.

The salesmen are tired (you try selling fixtures eight hours a day) and are very glad that there are only **THREE** days left.

Please come in and **HARASS** our **SALE**smen. It's fun, and such **BARGAINS.**

Many of the fixtures are **DUSTY,** but then you would be to, if you spent so many years, in an attic.

Our address is still 214 West Main (it has been for almost **40** years).

SEE US FOR SUN 'N FUN NEEDS!

Going camping? Fishing? Wherever your vacation takes you, be wise... shop Medford Pharmacy first for all the supplies you'll need to keep comfortable throughout your trip!

- ★ Full Line of Poison Oak Remedies
- ★ Motion Sickness Preventatives
- ★ Insect Repellents

Keep Handy in Your Car... a **FIRST AID KIT**

PRICED FROM **75¢** up

SUN GLASSES . . . 69c up
Bathing Caps—Beach Bags—Shower Scuffs
Traveling Kits—Cosmetic Bags

Medford Pharmacy
Corner 6th & Central • Phone SP 2-6253

Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. - Sundays & Holidays 10 to 9:30 p.m.