

Fire in Boxing Promoter's Home Could Be Arson

Northridge, Calif. — (UPI) — A small fire, possibly the work of arsonists, broke out Sunday night in the bedroom of boxing promoter Jackie Leonard.

Leonard, 42, and his wife were watching television in the living room when the blaze started.

Fire department and police arson investigators were sent to investigate early today when a window screen was found pulled out in Leonard's bedroom.

The blaze was extinguished by firemen before it could spread beyond the bedroom.

Leonard recently claimed he has been attacked and threatened by gangland hoodlums since testifying in May before the California Athletic commission about underworld attempts to muscle in on welterweight Don Jordan's ring profits.

Leonard told United Press International it was the second arson attempt at his home in two weeks.

Gasoline Can Found

"Two weeks ago Sunday," he said, "we found a half-gallon gasoline can lying by the bedroom window. The gas had been splashed on the bedroom wall outside, but never lighted."

"I guess they heard us inside and got scared."

Leonard, promoter at the Hollywood Legion Stadium, testified before the athletic commission that underworld figures Frankie Carbo and Frank (Blinky) Palermo tried to gain control of Jordan's contract.

Leonard was found unconscious outside his Los Angeles area home two weeks after his testimony. He claimed he was attacked from behind and beaten by two men.

But police, after at first labeling the attack the work of "professionals," said a week later an investigation led them to believe Leonard suffered an "illusion."

Severe head injuries which hospitalized Leonard for more than a week were said by police caused when he hit his head after collapsing from a stroke.

Socialite Actress Of 20s Found Dead

London — (UPI) — Brenda Dean Paul, socialite actress who was queen of the London-Paris champagne set in the roaring twenties, was found dead today in the bed of her shabby third-floor flat.

The one-time blonde beauty known once as "Britain's bright young thing" began her reign when she was 16. But at 21 she was a convicted drug addict.

Doctors said she died of a heart attack. Near her bed, on a dresser, lay a supply of narcotics.

In 1953 Miss Paul wrote in a public letter:

"To be forced for a whole lifetime to appear in court on charges of unpaid debts, to go to prison, at times to starve, and at best to live on the grudging charity of a few loyal friends, is hell unimaginable."

Grange News

Upper Rogue
Upper Rogue Grange served a ham and hotcak breakfast July 19th as one of their Centennial projects. More than 100 persons attended with members of other Granges well represented.

There will be a drill practice at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the Grange Hall. Cake and coffee will be served following the practice.

Woman Accused Of Child Stealing

Santa Ana, Calif. — (UPI) — Mrs. Doris Efav, 31, was accused today of leaving her husband and 14-year-old son in Arizona to run away for the second time with her 16-year-old boy friend.

The attractive housewife, already facing child stealing charges resulting from a month-long idyll with the youth last April, was arrested at Costa Mesa Saturday with the boy and his 17-year-old cousin. Arizona authorities were to arrive today to take her in custody.

When arrested, Mrs. Efav said the boy was her son. She later changed her story and claimed he used a gun to force her from her Tucson home and make her accompany him.

Police, however, said they have evidence proving she left willingly.

He testified after their spring affair that he lived with Mrs. Efav and had been intimate with her.

Mrs. Efav was free on \$2,000 bail pending trial on the child stealing charge when she was arrested in Costa Mesa.

"Look in my house," she told officers. "You can see I didn't plan on leaving. All my clothes are there."

Her husband in Tucson said he believed her story and would stand behind her.

California Woman Killed in Crash

Boise, Idaho — (UPI) — A woman flier from California was killed Sunday when a plane piloted by her husband crashed on takeoff from an airstrip in a rugged Idaho area.

Mrs. Betty Haynes, last year's California Flying Farmer queen and a Powder Puff Derby contestant this year, was the victim.

Mrs. Haynes, Arbutle, Calif., died from excessive bleeding from injuries suffered in the crash. Her husband, Joseph, and two other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Howe, also of Arbutle, escaped with minor injuries.

The crash occurred early Sunday when the craft plunged to earth just as it was getting airborne at the Flying B Dude Ranch on the Middle Fork of the Salmon river.

Only access to the area is by plane or horseback. A Flying Farmer group from California, including those from Arbutle, flew into the ranch last Friday for a week end fishing holiday.

Mrs. Haynes finished 25th in this year's Powder Puff Derby.

Winemakers Should Notify Government

Persons planning to produce wine for family use are reminded that they must notify the government at least five days before beginning production, officials of the alcohol and tobacco tax division of the internal revenue service said today.

If the government is not notified in advance the wine is subject to tax and seizure and the maker is liable to criminal action.

Up to 200 gallons of wine may be produced annually for family use without payment of tax, it was reported, if the winemaker is the head of a family.

Forms for giving notice of home wine production may be obtained from the alcohol and tobacco tax division, U.S. Treasury Department, room 8, post office building, Eugene.

VACATION DROWNING

The Dalles — (UPI) — Roger Freeman Roberts, 4, The Dalles, drowned Saturday while vacationing at Stoney Lake in Ontario, Canada, according to word received by relatives here.

Gold was first discovered in Colorado at Engelwood in 1859.

They'll Do It Every Time



Overseas Plants Financed by Americans Stiff Competition

By ELMER C. WALZER
UPI Financial Editor
New York — (UPI) — Those new plants which America helped build and finance abroad are now running stiff competition for American products in markets outside the U. S. but right here.

American exports have been falling off while imports of foreign goods have been rising. The steel industry has been hit hard by imports and it is getting a new slap right now

with its mills idled by a strike. The big advantage the foreigners have on us is the low wages they pay for factory production. Thanks to us they have the latest in factories and in knowledge of engineering and operation of them.

Industry's magazine, "Mill & Factory" takes a very dim view of this situation. "Shouldn't Happen To Dog" Its editor Carl C. Harrington holds that "what is happening to American industry shouldn't happen to a dog. It is being run out of world markets and is rapidly being run ragged in our own domestic markets."

The leading article in "Mill & Factory" entitled "The Case of America's Vanishing Markets" holds that American standard of living is being threatened by a growing flood of imported products.

"Foreign economies, largely rebuilt with U. S. dollars (75 billion of them) are turning out increasing quantities of quality goods," says Mill & Factory.

"Lower foreign wage rates make such wares attractive to domestic markets. Trouble spots are machine tools, appliances, and mining."

The magazine holds that "It's time we all took a long, hard look at Italian silk suits, Japanese cameras, French sport cars, and German hand tools. Let's stop kidding ourselves — these aren't bargains. They are deadly poison, and all of us are committing economic suicide when we buy them."

Right now with the steel industry on strike, this nation is importing many steel items and more are being processed by foreign producers.

Among these steel products are barbed wire, nails, reinforcing bars and many other steel products.

"Take a look at a keg of nails being used on nearly any building project," says Harrington. "Nine out of ten times they will have come from overseas. You will find foreign steel reinforcing rods being used as far west as Chicago. And even government agencies are not averse to buying less costly turbine generators from abroad."

"Mill & Factory" has suggested for combatting the foreign competition problem. It urges ultimate reorganization of all possible production because "if labor costs are out of control, then eliminate as much of labor as possible."

Increased tariffs might help but this seems out of the question the magazine admits. Failing in this, it advocates a movement of Buy American. Branch Factories Abroad

Also it would establish branch factories in foreign lands, a move that has been in progress for a long time and is growing right now.

It urges firming up our patent laws since "We can out-design and out-invent any competing country, but we must have protection for the ideas we develop."

It urges pouring more money into research and development. And finally it holds that "Unless wage rises are based on increased productivity, they are self-defeating by their inflationary influence."

Portland (UPI) — The National Labor Relations Board has scheduled a hearing Aug. 4 on charges that the Teamsters union conducted a secondary boycott in connection with the Tillamook Cheese strike.

Small Worlds Around Us



By Lynn M. Watkins

Did You Ever See a 'Walking Stick'?

Being unusual is nothing to get excited about when we consider some of the insects, for in this populous field of living things the unusual actually is commonplace. The majority of insects are odd, others are downright queer.

Let's look at the so-called "walking stick."

This character is not only ridiculous, he is grotesque. Or rather she is, for the female of this strange class of insects is several times larger than her husband. She always occupies the limelight and receives the lion's share of the attention.

Nature intended this insect to closely resemble a twig of a tree, thereby escaping the eyes of hungry enemies. The female walking stick always knows just where her husband is, for she keeps him with her all the time.

Six Legs
The body of the female may be four or five inches long and as large around as a lead pencil. She has six long legs that hold her long body parallel with the ground or to a tree twig.

She is lazy, seldom walking if she can avoid it. Riding along on her back, her constant and unnoticed companion, is her husband. He is an insignificant little squirt, barely as large around as a kitchen match but nowhere near as long. He's a model husband. He is perfectly happy to just go along without a protest.

Often in a fleeting moment of generosity she moves to a position where he can reach out and grab a small mouthful of food but she carefully gauges his meals and never allows him to indulge too well.

Change Colors
The walking-stick insects also have the ability to change colors to match their surroundings, displaying a startling shrewdness by moving around on a branch to get out of sight if they think they have been discovered. There are 600 known varieties of these insects, 16 of which are found in the U.S. Some of the southern varieties have wings. All are leaf-eaters but for some unknown reason they never become so numerous as to be a problem.

The female carelessly drops her eggs on the ground, wherever she happens to be. The eggs look like little glass beads, each with a tiny white dot on one side.

The insect's legs are very long, brittle as thin glass and easily broken. But even if damaged the insect seems barely conscious of the fact, growing a new leg. The new leg will be shorter but it works nicely. Perhaps this "gift" from Nature is a small compensation for looking like a stick.

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MAY RECONSIDER — President DORTICOS of Cuba, appearing on television in Havana with ex-prime minister Fidel Castro (right), told the Cuban people he did not think Castro would long resist their demands for him to return to the post of prime minister. Castro recently resigned, in a move to force out former President Urtia.

House, Grass Fires Fought by Firemen

Two Medford fire department trucks responded to a house fire Friday evening, 1116 West Second st., firemen said.

The fire occurred in a vacant house in which furniture was stored. Interior of the building was destroyed. Cause of the fire is not known.

Synthetic mink is being made from a mixture of dynel and nylon. It's said to be indistinguishable from the natural fur.

Two trucks were also called to a grass fire at 3340 North Pacific highway Saturday which scorched some display cases, burned four feet up a power pole and 15 feet of fence. An area of grass 30 feet square was also burned. Cause of the fire is not known.

Voters in Hawaii To Elect Officials Of Newest State

Honolulu — (UPI) — Voters Tuesday elect the men to represent Hawaii in her new role as the 50th state.

They will elect two senators, one member of the House of Representatives, a governor, and 62 members of the Legislature.

Of the six candidates running for the two Senate and one House seats, three are Orientals and two are heavily favored in their contests.

The race for the governorship is the only contest in which both candidates are Caucasian.

Appointed Republican Territorial Gov. William F. Quinn is opposed by Democrat delegate to Congress, John A. Burns. Both sides are predicting victory, and both admit it will be close.

In the race for Senate seat "A," Democrat Frank Fasi is opposing millionaire Chinese-American Hiram Fong in what is rated the closest contest in the election. Fasi is a Connecticut-born businessman.

Contest for Seat B
Former Gov. Oren Long is opposing Japanese-American Wil-C Ysukiyama, 62, a territorial legislator, for Senate seat "B." The Democrats are so confident that Long will

win, they allowed the former school teacher to attend a convention in New York in the middle of the campaign.

Figured to win a seat in the House of Representatives is one-armed war hero Daniel K. Inouye, 33, a lawyer-legislator of Japanese ancestry. Democrat Inouye has been endorsed by the majority of the nonpartisan groups who favor him over Republican Charles F. Silva.

Orientals representing all four major Asian countries—Japan, China, Korea and the Philippines, are candidates for the state offices.

Eleven of the candidates for the Legislature are of Chinese ancestry, 53 are Americans of Japanese ancestry, three are Koreans, and two are Filipinos.

Drug Receives Addiction Test

Washington — (Science Service) — The long arm of the Narcotics Bureau is encircling a synthetic drug even before it hits the market.

Whether or not the drug proves to be useful as a pain killer is incidental to narcotics investigators — they want to be sure that it is not mass produced for indiscriminate distribution to the public.

The drug is 3-Hydroxy-N-phenacylmorphine. It has been produced to kill pain. It may do the job. It may not.

Clinical studies are being conducted by the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Ky. Previous studies revealed to scientists that the drug, supplied by Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., Nutley, N. J., can cause addiction. Now they want to determine if it can kill pain.

In the Governor's match, the Silverton group was first followed by Clackamas and Pendleton.

High individual scorers in the Adjutant General's match were Lt. Dave Borneman, Medford; M/Sgt. Robert Knotts, Milton-Freewater, and M/Sgt. Gale Stephens, Silverton. High individuals in the Governor's match were Knotts, Capt. Fred Podhora, Portland, and Stephens.

Moscow — (UPI) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon will pay a two-day visit to Poland en route home from his tour of Russia, it was announced Saturday.

Fresno, Calif. — (UPI) — Seymour Snaer of the San Francisco Examiner has been named News Photographer of the Year by the California Press Photographers association.

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