

# Try and Stop Me

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JOHN STRALEY, Wall Street sage and avid fisherman, was in pursuit of some succulent rainbow trout when he perceived a fellow angler sprawled out on the bank, with his rod jerking violently in his hands. "Hey, feller," called Straley. "You've got a bite!"



"Reckon I have," agreed the man, smothering a yawn. "Shall I pull it in for you?" asked Straley, and when the man nodded, brought in a beauty, re-baited the hook and cast out the line again. The man never moved a muscle.

"I can see," commented Straley caustically, "you're the kind of fellow who likes to have everything done for him. Why don't you get married?" "Not a bad idea," said the fisherman. "Would you happen to know a good-looking widow—with two or three children?"

A Broadway music shop reports that a midget came in and bought its entire supply of a record from "Gigi": "Thank Heaven for Little Girls."

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## Nixon Warns Not To Expect Change In Coming Talks

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon Sunday night warned the nation not to expect a new era of sweetness and light to result from President Eisenhower's exchange of visits with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. "Ike will have his guard up in the conversations with Khrushchev," said Nixon. "They can't talk one way in one part of the world and have the Communist forces act another way (as in India) in another part of the world. "It is a warning to us that you can't count too highly on this being a new era of sweetness and light, the Communists are still on their aggressive course."

**To Address Convention** Nixon made his remarks at a press conference on the arrival here to address the 60th national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He said he believed Eisenhower's tremendous reception during his current European tour would give him a psychological edge when he meets with Khrushchev. "The President's tour has exceeded expectations. It indicates so far that his prestige and the prestige of the U. S. is higher than at any time since the war. It has demonstrated the unity and will of the free nations."

National Commander John W. Nahon, Helena, Mont., said one of the proposals to be made at the convention was the formation of a new American "Indian Ocean fleet" by taking some ships out of moth balls.

**Agitation Obvious** "There is a tremendous power vacuum in India and southeast Asia," Mahan said. "It is obvious by recent events that the Communist world now intends to start agitating in this area."

He urged the U. S. "immediately make up a fleet to be known as the Indian Ocean fleet, from ships presently in moth balls."

Some 25,000 delegates were here for the five-day convention which officially opened today in joint session with the ladies auxiliary.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, and James Douglas, Air Force secretary, will receive special awards tonight at the distinguished guests banquet.

**Michigan Solons Approve Use Tax**

Lansing, Mich.—(UPI)—Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams got the money he needs to balance a record budget when the legislature adopted a \$125,500,000 tax package built around a four-cent use (sales) tax.

The final hurdle was cleared at 9:30 p.m. when the senate voted 20-7 to accept the package that will boost the use tax by one cent and the business activities tax by 1 1/4 mills.

The action, taken in the GOP-dominated senate amid an outburst of criticism against Williams, means consumers can expect to pay four cents on a dollar's purchase, most profitable business, utilities and financial institutions will pay slightly higher taxes retroactive to July 1, and hotels and motels and contractors on federal projects will no longer have sales tax exemptions.

Williams said he would sign the bill as soon as he gets it, probably early this week, even though he "profoundly" objects to the use tax—which now faces a supreme court test on constitutionality.

**Salmon Consumed At Astoria Festival**

Astoria—(UPI)—Some 2,000 persons ate more than three-quarters of a ton of barbecued salmon here Sunday at the closing event of the annual Astoria Regatta and Fish Festival.

Outboard motor races in the East Astoria mooring basin provided action and thrills for the final day's activities. Winners included: Class A utility, Alan Moberg, Astoria; Class B racing runabouts, Dan McLaren, Albany; Class D hydroplanes, G. Rando, Longview, Wash.; and family runabouts, Alvin Nicholson, Corvallis.

One casualty marred the racing program. Mel Farstad, Albany, suffered a gashed heel when he was thrown from his boat as it flipped on a turn.

Among the visitors for the final day's festivities were Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield.

Rockets were first used in warfare by the Chinese in wars against the Mongols some 700 years ago.



**GRAND OPENING**—Western Auto Supply company, has been remodeled and features complete air conditioning. A parking lot behind the store is available for customer use, according to Manager Donald Ford. The new location provides increased warehouse space, which will make it possible to keep a bigger backlog of merchandise, Ford said.

## PHOENIX Ex-Teacher in Rest Home

Phoenix—Word was received recently from G. W. Milam, former teacher in the Phoenix school, stating that he is in a rest home in Coquille. Although he is 93 years old, Milam is alert.

He had taught for many years in the valley, in 1910 in Ashland schools, in Phoenix from 1918 to 1922, and at Gold Hill and Applegate.

Milam said he would enjoy hearing from any of his former pupils. His address at the rest home is 888 North Collier, Coquille, in care of Timmons Rest Home.

**Pair at Portland On Cross-Country Motorboat Trip**

Portland—(UPI)—Two men arrived here Sunday to become the first pair to cross the United States from east to west in an outboard motorboat.

For John Edwin Hogg, 67, San Jacinto, Calif., it was the second time he has crossed the country in a boat. His first trip was made in 1925 when he went from Astoria to New York. His companion on this journey was John Dahl, 30, New Rochelle, N.Y. Escort provided.

The two left today for Astoria to complete the trip. A Coast Guard escort was to accompany the 19-foot craft, "Tranco II."

A crowd estimated at 3,500 greeted the boat when it docked Sunday. Dahl delivered a Canadian flag sent by the mayor of Ontario to Gov. Mark Hatfield. It was accepted on behalf of the governor by John Hyatt, Centennial director of Exposition operations.

**Grandma Quits Mt. Hood Climb**

Timberline Lodge—(UPI)—Grandma Emma Gatewood of Gallipolis, Ohio, was forced to give up an attempt to climb 11,245-foot Mt. Hood, Oregon's highest, because of bad weather early today.

The 71-year-old great grandmother started up the mountain with a group of Mazama Club hikers about 2 a.m. But after they hiked to the 8,000-foot level they had to turn back because of rain and fog.

The hike was started in secret because Mrs. Gatewood, who hooped it 2,000 miles from Independence, Mo., to see the Oregon Centennial, said she didn't want crowds around.

Mrs. Gatewood was designated as "ambassador-at-large" for Oregon by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

## Missing Youngster Found in Mountains

Pendleton—(UPI)—Dick Herrmann, 6, Sunnyside, Wash., was found safe Sunday morning in the Blue mountains 35 miles east of here, where he had been lost since noon Saturday.

An all night search by bloodhounds failed to find the boy, and a large posse was forming when the child was discovered by Stanley Murray, a relative from Sunnyside.

The boy had been camping with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Herrmann, and relatives at Emigrant Springs State park near here. The family was due to leave Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Herrmann reported the boy missing.

When Murray found him the boy was cold and hungry but otherwise unharmed.

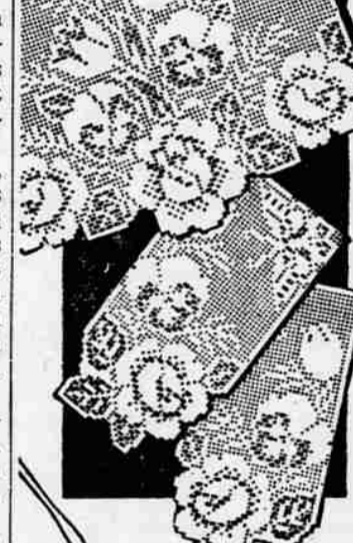
## Shipyard Strike Enters Second Week

San Francisco—(UPI)—A strike of shipyard machinists that has tied up work here in Seattle entered its second week today.

About 1,200 members of the International Association of Machinists are directly involved, and nearly 8,000 other workers have refused to cross the machinists' picket lines.

The machinists seek a 15-cent an hour pay boost. More bargaining sessions were scheduled for this week.

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**Butter Prices Up On Portland Market**

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## One Injured; Six Accidents Reported

One driver was reported injured in one of six auto accidents occurring Saturday night and Sunday, state police said today.

James William Mason, 19, of route 2, box 220, Medford, was released from Sacred Heart hospital this morning following a one car accident Sunday. He was under observation for possible internal injuries.

State police said the car driven by Mason entered Highway 62 from Vilas rd. using a dirt driveway north of the intersection. The car's wheels spun in loose dirt flipping the car into a ditch alongside Highway 62. State police said they are continuing their investigation.

Saturday, a car driven by John Leonard Whiteside, 16, of route 3, box 383C, Medford, struck the rear end of a car driven by Frederick Kanasto, 33, of 219 Granite st., Ashland, Saturday night on Army dr. State police said Whiteside was apparently blinded by the lights of cars coming out of Army dr. The Kanasto car had stopped on the inside traffic lane to make a left turn into a driveway.

**Second Accident** A second accident occurred Saturday night on Highway 99 near the Beall lane intersection. A car driven by Onie Dale Franks, 29, of 215 Taft st., Medford, struck the rear end of a car driven by Roy Orson Ingle, 45, of 320 Bush st., Central Point, police said. The Ingle car swerved to the right and rolled completely over, coming to rest on its wheels and facing west, they said. The Franks car continued north.

Franks' car was found by state police in the Willow Tree motel parking lot in Central Point. Franks was found walking north on Highway 99 with two passengers, police reported, who said he was lodged in the county jail and charged with being drunk on a public highway.

State police are still seeking the owner and driver of a car found demolished on the Elk Creek rd., just off Crater Lake highway Sunday. The car is registered to William E. Han, Shady Cove. Apparently the car was southbound on Elk Creek rd. when it failed to round a sharp curve, dropped into a ditch on the west side of the road, travelled along the ditch for 135 ft. and sheered off a telephone pole, police said. Then it travelled another 84 feet and came to rest on the west shoulder of the road.

A car driven by Raymond Loyd Sweet, 20, of 404 North Riverside ave., Medford, and of Porterdale, Calif., was badly damaged when it rolled over in loose gravel on Fern Valley rd. near the intersection of Payne rd., police reported.

Another accident occurred Sunday on the South Pacific highway near Hartley's fruit stand. A car driven by Harry Aubrey Brooks, 48, of John Vilas ranch, Medford, scraped fenders with a parked car operated by Kathleen Carol Bailey, 17, of Everett, Wash.

**'Kidnaped' Girl Secretly Married**

Short Hills, N. J.—(UPI)—Jacqueline Gay Hart, the pretty post-debutante whose disappearance last month touched off a nationwide search only to turn out a kidnap hoax, was honeymooning today as secretly as she was married.

In a quiet Episcopal ceremony at her parents' home here Friday night, Gay, 21, was married to Stanley Noyes Gaines, 25, of Fayetteville, W. Va. Church and town officials had been pledged to such secrecy about the wedding that not even the neighbors knew it was taking place.

News of the marriage leaked out Saturday. Gay's father, Ralph A. Hart, executive vice president of the Colgate Palmolive Co., told newsmen, "this is one time we fooled you."

**WAR LEADER DIES**

New York—(UPI)—Dr. Charles Fama, 70, an Italian-American leader before and during World War II and a strong anti-Fascist, died Sunday. Fama was a specialist in internal medicine.

## Marlene Dietrich Returns From Tour

New York—(UPI)—Marlene Dietrich returned Sunday from a five-week night club tour of South America, bearing 34 pieces of luggage and nice words about Latins.

"Latin audiences are always much more enthusiastic and warmer," she said on her arrival at Idlewild airport. "In Las Vegas they are a different breed. When the reviewers wrote about my act in Latin America, they did it from a much more artistic point of view than is done here. They didn't dwell nearly as much on the brevity of some of my costumes."

"Furthermore, as I completed my act, the stages were so full of flowers thrown by the audience that I couldn't move. In Las Vegas, they don't even have flowers on the table."

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Iraqi teachers and students were told today to keep out of politics. A proclamation calling on teaching staffs and students to shun political activity and other "matters which do not concern them" was issued by Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem.

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