



BABYSITTER'S PARADISE—Arthur Edwin of Chicago displays his catch to his daughter, Mary. Tranquil scene is at Firshman's Dude Ranch near Chicago. It sports a 14-acre lake stocked with bass, wall-eye blue gills and fighting rainbow trout. Each year a million and a half rainbow are transported from hatcheries to the lake. Expenses are proportionate to the individual's catch. (UPI Telephoto)

### Barge Loaded With Chemicals Explodes At West Linn Dock

West Linn — (UPI) — Damage has been estimated at between \$30,000 and \$75,000 in an explosion and fire that gutted a barge loaded with chemicals and damaged a dock and warehouse of the Crown Zellerbach Corp., here Tuesday night.

The Western Transportation Co. barge blew up when a barrel of sodium peroxide ignited and set off a series of explosions.

There were no serious injuries but some 25 firemen suffered burns around their eyes and on bare skin.

#### Flames High in Air

The blast shot flames 300 feet in the air and a resulting fire gutted the cargo barge. West Linn Fire Chief J. Nixon said there were 20 to 30 barrels of the chemical on the barge at the time and all of them blew up. Sodium Peroxide is used in making paper.

Nixon said an accurate estimate of all damage could not be determined until a survey is made. Damage may have resulted to several automobiles in the area. The explosion produced a "fallout" of chemical powder which landed on the autos.

#### One Person Aboard

Marvin Barnes, who gave the alarm, was the only person aboard the barge when the fire broke out. He ran from the barge before it exploded.

Exact cause of the blast and fire was unknown, but officials said it may have resulted from spontaneous combustion from a leaking barrel of the chemical.

### One Killed In Airplane Crash

Rainier, Ore. — (UPI) — A blue and white monoplane crashed killing at least one person near the Bonneville Park micro-wave tower here this morning.

The crash was reported by Harold B. Hayden, Bonneville Park administrator at the installation.

Officers were at the scene investigating and no further details were immediately available.

### U.S. Wins Ball Game; Ambassador Recruited

Tokyo — (UPI) — Shortstop Douglas MacArthur II says his U.S. diplomatic team beat the Japanese Foreign Office at softball because of zealous recruiting.

MacArthur, U.S. ambassador to Japan, explained it this way to a Japanese-American luncheon:

"I sent a letter to Washington asking that they assign men to the embassy here who can play softball. So long as they can play softball it was not necessary that they do anything else."

MacArthur's tongue-in-cheek statement followed the 15-7 victory of the Americans, who were badly beaten by the Japanese last year.

Favorite dish of the fisher, a relative of the mink, is tree-destroying porcupines. The fisher is the only animal that is seldom hurt by the porcupine's barbed quills.

A doomed person in Utah may choose to die either on the gallows or before a firing squad.

### Editor Named To Head Demo Group

Salem — (UPI) — Ken Johnson, editor of the Salem Capital Press, today was named chairman of the research committee of the Democratic party of Oregon, according to State Chairman Robert W. Straub.

Straub said Johnson's committee will serve as a research source for Democratic candidates and county central committees as well as the state organization. Johnson was scheduled to announce the members of his committee soon.

Johnson, a former editor of the Coos Bay World, served in the Department of Motor Vehicles during Gov. Robert Holmes' administration.

### Unusual Number of Russian Planes Reported in Germany

Berlin, Germany — (UPI) — Western pilots reported unusually large concentrations of Communist aircraft at Soviet airfields astride the Western air corridors linking Berlin with the West today.

The reports followed threats by Communist East Germany to take whatever measures are necessary to back up a ban on travel to West Berlin by West Germans planning to attend a four-day meeting of refugees from the Red-held zone.

Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin scheduled meetings today with the American, British and French commanders to discuss what the Berlin city government described as the Communist threat to the Western outpost and the

### Edith Green In Hospital

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., was hospitalized Tuesday with a mild virus infection.

Mrs. Green was admitted at the Naval Medical center at Bethesda, Md. The Oregon congresswoman's office said Mrs. Green was at the hospital mainly to obtain the rest required to overcome the virus.

### Lana To Marry Rich Sportsman

Santa Ana, Calif. — (UPI) — Actress Lana Turner and wealthy sportsman Fredrick C. May stopped off on the way to Del Mar race track Tuesday and took out a marriage license.

"We certainly plan to be married, but there's no definite date," the couple said later while watching the ponies at Del Mar.

It will be the second marriage for May, 43. Miss Turner, 39, has been married five times to four husbands—band-leader Artie Shaw, millionaire Henry J. (Bob) Topping, actor Lex Barker and restaurateur Stephen Crane.

She was wed twice to Crane, the father of her only child, Cheryl Crane, 16.

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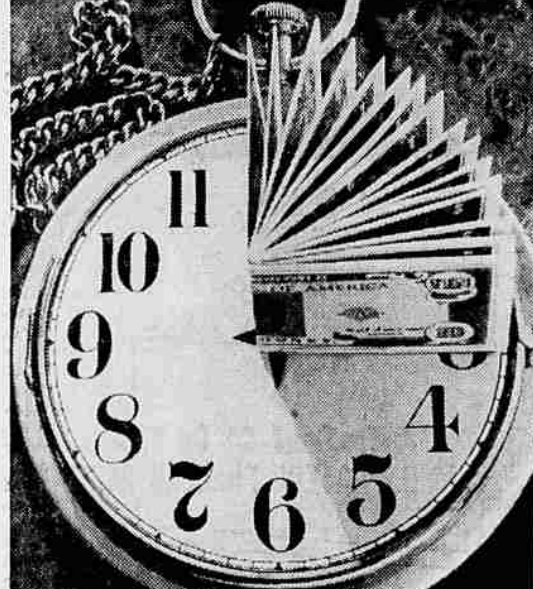
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Al Bernie knows a girl who really has everything. They put her in quarantine this morning.

Current best-seller in cannibal-infested Zuluand: "How to Serve Your Fellow Men."

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### Company Names New President

San Francisco — (UPI) — Charles E. Schwab, a mining engineer of Kellogg, Idaho, was named president of the Bunker Hill company Tuesday, filling a post left vacant by the death of John D. Bradley in an auto accident last November.

Emmett G. Solomon, vice president and director who served as the firm's chief executive officer since Bradley's death, was appointed chairman of the board.

Schwab has served as general manager of the zinc mining firm's Kellogg operations since the first of this year and was made a vice president April 1. He joined the company in 1944.

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### Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

ONE OF Art Linkletter's more rueful memories concerns the time a lady in his audience wrote him a check for \$225, payable to his favorite charity, for the privilege of smacking him with a vanilla cream pie.

"She let me have it, too," recalls Art, "square in the kisser. The next day her check bounced."

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