

# JOLT HANDED DRUNK DRIVER BY MAHONEY

A heavy jolt was handed Robert Lewis Allen when he pleaded guilty in Justice Joseph A. Mahoney's court Wednesday to a charge of drunken driving.

Instead of the usual \$100 and 30 days, Judge Mahoney hit Allen with a fine of \$250 or 90 days in jail. Unable to pay the fine, Allen was committed.

It developed at the hearing that Allen's operator's license had been revoked in California prior to his arrest by state police on highway 97.

Wilbur Harrington, who was in the car with Allen, was sentenced to five days in jail on a charge of being drunk on a public highway.

John George Ticknor, charged with having no operator's license and no tail light, was fined \$5.50.

Merle Casteel Reynolds, 44, formerly of Corvallis, was in the city jail late Wednesday in lieu of \$100 bail following his arrest by city police on a drunk driving charge at Mitchell and Darrow streets.

Reynolds was placed in jail Tuesday night and entered a plea of not guilty in police court Wednesday morning.

Richard Scranton, 30, transient, was charged with liquor to Indians, and fined \$100 and 30 days in jail, the sentence suspended to leave town immediately.

Seven drunks and two vagrants appeared in police court. Five traffic tickets were paid, and Acting Police Judge Leigh Ackerman stated he was issuing a number of bench warrants to motorists who have failed to bring in traffic slips.

George E. Downs and Byron W. Dearborn, posted \$5 bail each on a no operator's charge.

# INVADERS' DEFEAT MAY FINISH N. Y. 'WAR' DAY EARLY

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—The nation's mightiest make-believe war neared an end 24 hours before schedule today with the "blue" troops of America's first army pounding to pieces an out-numbered mock invader in northern New York's experimental battleground.

The combat, originally scheduled to be fought until the calling of an armistice tomorrow noon, proved exactly what military authorities professed to know all along, namely that:

1. The "blues," which outnumbered the "black" invaders five to three, exemplified the truth of the old adage that a "good big man can beat a good little man."
2. Superior speed affords a decided advantage to a combative force.
3. A strong offense is the best defense in the air as well as on land.

# Ancient Law Dug Up in Oklahoma For Communists

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21 (AP)—An Oklahoma law inspired by a World war anti-draft rebellion was resurrected today for use against 12 persons accused of conspiracy to overthrow the United States government.

The defendants, rounded up by county officers after a broad inquiry into fifth column activity, were held under \$50,000 bond each after pleading innocent at arraignments in justice of the peace court.

Assistant County Attorney John Eberle, leader of the inquiry, asserted that communists had redoubled their activities here and had imported many workers who had "a lot of money to spend."

Oklahoma's criminal syndicalism law, passed in 1919, two years after an uprising against the draft, formed the basis for charges against the defendants.

# AFL REELECTS ALL BUT ONE OFFICER

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Only one officer of the State Federation of Labor failed to be re-elected in the rank and file's referendum, the tabulation board said today.

President Paul Gurske defeated Phil Brady of Portland, 7593 to 4038, and Executive Secretary D. E. Nickerson won over B. R. Mathis of Portland, 9245 to 2226. Vice President J. D. McDonald was unopposed.

G. O. Hunger, executive board member from the Multnomah county district, was the only incumbent defeated. He lost to John O'Neill, Portland Ironworkers' union agent, 4045 to 3999.

Board members re-elected included: Eli McConkey, Astoria; F. J. A. Boehringer, Salem; James A. Storer, Eugene; O. L. Kinney, Marshfield; G. C. Tamm, Klamath Falls; Joseph L. Ross, Bend; Fay S. Baird, Pendleton; William R. Perrin, Oregon City.

By a 7731 to 3009 vote, the federation defeated a proposal to abolish the referendum election in favor of an election by delegates to the annual convention.

# NEW MINISTER ARRIVES HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Green have arrived in Klamath Falls where Rev. Green will take charge of the Free Methodist church, which at present is holding meetings in a tent at Ninth and Plum streets while building plans are being made.

Rev. Green has been for four years pastor of the Free Methodist church at Springfield, Ore., where a new church was built during that time. He has been appointed here for the coming year.

# ANGUS NEWTON INSTALLED AT STEAK SESSION

Two hundred American Legionnaires and their guests consumed luscious fried steaks at the annual Legion steak fry at Moore park Tuesday evening.

A. H. (Red) Bussman presided as usual at the grill.

Following the outdoor dinner, Angus Newton was installed as commander of the post, and appointed his committees for the new year.

Installing Newton and the other officers was past Commander Leslie Finley.

Albert Kelly, Oswego, who has served as judge advocate of the department and is a candidate for department commander, made a talk on Americanism and preparedness.

For 21 years, he said, the Legion has advocated preparedness, but not war. For this reason, he said, there is an inclination to turn to the Legion for leadership at this time when the entire country is becoming "preparedness-minded."

It was announced that Legion membership is now at an all-time high.

Sam Miller is retiring commander of the Legion post.

# COUNTY ROAD ASKED BY FORT KLAMATH

The county court Wednesday received a petition for establishment of a county road at Fort Klamath.

Signed by more than 50 persons, the petition asked for the road from the junction of Crater Lake highway and Hessig street, thence down Hessig, Sixth, Seventh and Pine streets to the Miller place.

The court will act on the matter at its next term.

# RED CROSS ASKS GARMENTS TURNED IN BEFORE FRIDAY

Mrs. C. S. Elliot, production chairman for the Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross has asked that all dresses, sweaters and hospital garments that are completed be turned in before Friday, August 23. The remainder of the shipment will be made Saturday, August 24.

# CHILD DIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Two-year-old Leonard Honey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Honey, Aloha, was killed last night in an automobile accident on Cooper mountain near Beaverton.

An automobile driven by his mother, who was slightly injured, went out of control and overturned. The father was not in the car.

# WOMAN KILLED

SILVERTON, Aug. 21 (AP)—An automobile crashed into a utility pole on the Mount Angel highway last night, killing the driver, Mrs. E. C. Sibley, about 50, recently of Spokane.

Two daughters, Ellen and Aileen Sibley, and June Cook, all of Spokane, were seriously injured and brought to a hospital here.

Daughter Born — Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Owens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Klamath Valley hospital August 20. Owens is an employee of the Willard hotel, and Mrs. Owens has taught at Tulelake high school.

Visits Parents—William E. O'Brien of Medford is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. William O'Brien of Pacific Terrace. He is connected with an insurance company.

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# Member of Sect Held for Murder

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 21 (AP)—A crowd of several hundred milled around the county building today as Arthur F. Cox, 49, of Philadelphia, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, was arraigned on a charge of murder and was granted a continuance until Friday.

Cox is accused of the fatal shooting yesterday at nearby North Windham of Deputy Sheriff E. Dean Pray, 40, who ordered Cox and Kenneth Carr, 23, of Cape Elizabeth, from his garage when the two men allegedly attempted to play phonographs expounding their sect's beliefs.

# ELKS EXPECT BIG PICNIC ATTENDANCE

Elks are expected to turn out in record numbers Sunday for their annual picnic to be held at the gravel pit near Fort Klamath. All Elks and their families were invited.

Baked ham, barbecued beef, baked pork and beans, potato salad, cold slaw, watermelon, pop, ice cream, coffee and beer are on the menu. Elks will take their own table service, but everything else will be furnished.

Special features include an egg race, 3-legged race, wheel barrow race, sack race, pie-eating contest, horse shoes, a ball game between Malin and Klamath Falls, swimming and a tug of war.

Jack Gove is general chairman of the picnic. He announced that two life guards had been employed to be stationed at the pool throughout the day.

# S. F. TRAVELER REPORTS COURTESY

A traveler from San Francisco who did not give his name, said he wished to compliment the courtesy of Klamath Falls drivers Tuesday night because two motorists dimmed their lights for him as he was crossing Main street.

"I have never seen it happen before," he said, "and it happened to me twice tonight."

# MAN SUFFERS FRACTURED HIP

C. E. Garfield, box 1125, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a badly fractured left hip which he received Sunday while working on his new home in the Wocus section.

It is understood Garfield fell from a scaffold which he had constructed at one side of the building. Garfield submitted to an operation Wednesday morning. He is an employee of the Walker-Hovey company.

# LOGGERS KILLED IN YREKA CRASH

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 21 (AP)—Bert Patrick, 47, a logger, was killed Tuesday on Bailey hill in the Siskiyous as the automobile in which he was riding skidded off a curve and crashed into a utility pole.

L. W. Kulick, 26, driver of the car, was taken to the county jail for questioning.

Officers said the car hit the pole with such force that the machine was literally shaken to pieces.

# WILLKIE ATTACKS DEFENSE PROGRAM

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dinner of the Rushville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Responding briefly to applause, he said "the atmosphere of Indiana means much to me," and added:

"Where I learned it, when we have a blow to strike, we strike it ourselves and we don't strike a foul blow through stooges."

The nominee's aides, asked later whether he was referring to Secretary Ickes' reply to his acceptance speech, said they could not elaborate or interpret the remark.

Willkie suggested at yesterday's press conference that "the president name experts who understand the building or defense works to make inspection trips."

If that were done, he said, Mr. Roosevelt could "devote such time as he now uses for that purpose to making democracy work by discussing the issues in which the American people are very much interested."

Declaring the "democratic process" basically rests upon discussion, Willkie said:

# CHANGE COMING UP IN FSA POSITION

Ruth P. Chindgren, home management supervisor for Klamath and Lake counties with the farm security administration, has received formal notification of her advancement as supervisor of 10 counties in the northern section of the state.

Headquarters will be in Portland and Miss Chindgren plans to leave Sunday, August 25, for Portland to attend training school there. She will take over her new duties September 1.

Appointed to succeed Miss Chindgren is Mary Worrell, formerly in the offices of the county welfare commission. She will take over duties here September 1, also.

# ALTURAS PUBLISHER PASSES WEDNESDAY

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 21 (Special)—R. R. (Bard) French, publisher of the Alturas Plaindealer, died Wednesday morning at a hospital in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. French was taken to the hospital there when returning from Oakland, where he had been convalescing from a nervous breakdown.

His wife, Gertrude French, Alturas newspaperwoman, daughters Ruth and Doris, and son, Harry, survive.

# VITAL STATISTICS

OWENS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., August 20, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Owens, Evans apartments, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.

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# EXPERTS PONDER DESTROYER SALE

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States destroyers was also taken up at the meeting.

President Roosevelt has said that the destroyers question was not involved in the air and naval base situation. Prior to today's conference there had been much speculation that the question of letting the British have the fighting ships would be discussed.

Meeting with Attorney General Jackson, at the justice department, were Secretary's Knox and Stimson, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Green Hackworth, legal advisor to the state department.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—British foreign office sources cited the British American agreement of 1938 for joint control of Canton and Enderbury islands in the Pacific today as an illustration of Prime Minister Churchill's statement yesterday that "association of interests for common purposes" between the two countries had developed before the war.

The officials offered the statement as a result of reported Japanese concern over rumors that Britain is offering to lease defense bases in the Pacific, that the reports may have arisen from a misunderstanding of a portion of Churchill's speech yesterday.

The islands were placed under joint control for use of British and American civil aviation companies Aug. 11, 1938, and on April 15 last year, Great Britain and the United States agreed to extend the arrangement for 50 years, with the possibility of continuing it indefinitely.

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