

CHIEF'S DESCENDANT NAMED RODEO QUEEN

(Continued From Page One) a champion cowhand of this area, is the father of the rodeo queen.

Succeeds Aunt Blanche's aunt, Nora Crume, was selected queen of 1940 Klamath rodeo. Miss Schonchin is engaged to George Anderson, a half Indian, and brother of the 1938 queen.

The five other girls contesting for the title were named princesses of the queen's royal court.

Chose Queen Judges at the Ball were Mrs. Ronald Fisher, Mrs. Joe Casey and Mrs. Andre J. Lambert, all members of the Sojourners club. Judgment was made on poise, dress and personality. Each girl was dressed in formal evening gown, and wore a shoulder corsage presented by the Buckaroo committee.

The committee in charge of the rodeo presented the queen with a \$35 Stetson and the Klamath Saddle club made a presentation of a huge bouquet of lovely roses.

Fred Southwell counted the ballots and added the scores taken at the fairgrounds and those at the ball and handed them to Lynn Roycroft who made the announcement.

Surprised "I never dreamed I would be chosen queen," said Miss Schonchin. She wore a white formal evening dress and a corsage of red and white roses pinned to her shoulder.

The Ozark Ramblers entertained with hill-billy music before the dancing re-commenced. Lester Gardner, Bob Anderson and Dick Spicker were members of this group.

The queen invited her court to attend and participate in branding of cattle to be held Monday on the ranch which she and her sister manage since the men are fighting with the United States armed forces.

Social events planned for the group include a theatre party at the Tower, luncheon with the Kiwanis club Thursday and with the Rotary club Friday. Lloyd Lamb presented the group including the two chaperones, Mrs. Audrey Smith and Maxine Cameron with passes to Klamath theatres.

52 Senators To Back Charter

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP) Senate ratification of the United Nations charter became largely a question of arithmetic today with 52 senators already on record for it.

Some of the warmest advocates of American participation in the international peace preserving organization want to take full advantage of the momentum built up at San Francisco. They want to run the ratification resolution through the foreign relations committee and out to the senate floor.

Others counsel full, unhurried deliberations in both places. They say it would be almost physically impossible to ratify the charter in time for President Truman to take it with him to the Big Three meeting. They also believe the American people as well as the senators would profit by a thorough study and discussion of the document.

Wrights Leaving—Mr. and Mrs. Burke E. Wright, who have been in the confectionery business in this city for a number of years, have sold their business and their home on Rogers street and plan to leave the middle of this week for San Jose, Calif., where they have taken an apartment for a year. Their plans after that are indefinite but they may return to Klamath. Mrs. Wright has been an active member of both the Business and Professional Women's club and the Soroptimists.

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Okinawa Pays Off As Base

GUAM, June 25 (AP)—Hard-won Okinawa was paying off as an air base today, with American raids announced against Kyushu, the Sakishimas and elsewhere in the Western Pacific while the last scattered Japanese survivors were being killed or rounded up.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that extensive patrols using rifles and grenades had raised the enemy casualties through Saturday to 101,853 dead and 7902 captured. Small bands of Japanese still were trying vainly to filter into the northern hills of Okinawa, which already has cost them more dead than any single Pacific island with the possible exception of Luzon.

FIRE DESTROYS SEEMES LUMBER

The strike-bound plant of the T. J. Seemes Lumber company, located near Portola, Calif., and owned by a Klamath Falls man, burned to the ground last week. Seemes, who lives at 435 Pacific terrace, could not be located today for a statement as to whether he plans to rebuild the plant.

Labor troubles had prevailed at the plant since June 11, when contract negotiations broke down and CIO pickets were placed around the plant, according to information from Reno. Later, the mill went into partial operation, with some workers remaining outside to picket and others staying in the plant to work.

The fire broke out at 4 a. m. June 20 and within a short time the mill was destroyed. The bunkhouses and lumber in the yard were not damaged.

SPECIAL VENIRE ORDERED IN TRIAL

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Merl M. Crawford, Klamath Indian charged with raping a 60-year-old Mills addition white woman, opened this morning before Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The available panel of jurors was exhausted by noon without a jury being selected and a special venire of 20 names was ordered drawn by Judge Vandenberg. They were to appear in court today at 2 o'clock.

Veniremen were questioned as to qualifications for cause by Chief Defense Attorney George Roberts of Medford and District Attorney Clarence A. Humble. G. W. Kellington of Medford is assisting in the defense of Crawford and J. H. Napier is acting with Humble for the prosecution.

Roberts interrogated prospective jurors as to any impression they might have formed by discussion of the case or by reading newspaper articles concerning the case. He also asked veniremen if the fact that they knew the district attorney and did not know him (Robert) would in any way influence their impartial hearing of the case.

Crawford was indicted by the grand jury of Klamath county charged with committing rape on Elizabeth Peterson at a Mills addition home on February 20. On June 5 he was acquitted of sodomy against the same woman through a directed verdict of not guilty by Judge Vandenberg.

Klamath, Medford Jaycees Picnic Members of the Klamath Falls and Medford junior chamber of commerce held a combined picnic for their wives and children at Lake o' the Woods on Sunday, June 24, and during the afternoon, the men participated in a rousing game of baseball. The Medford Jaycees, calling themselves the "Medford Maulers," were trampled in a nine inning game 23 to 22 by the Klamath Falls group.

Pitching for the local branch were Ray Ward and Paul Deiler, with Bob O'Sullivan as catcher. The club was coached by Marvin Hixon, first baseman. Klamath Falls came from 19 to 1 at the end of the third inning to tie the score at 22 all at the end of the seventh. A wager of six cartons of cigarettes went to the winning team.

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Truman Welcomed to West Coast



President Harry S. Truman (right) is welcomed to Washington state by Gov. Mon S. Wallgren at McChord Field, near Olympia. Mr. Truman will enjoy a brief holiday in the Pacific Northwest before he flies to San Francisco for final UNCTO session.

Couple Married In Wheel Chairs, Begin Honeymoon

STAYTON, Ore., June 25 (AP) A man and girl, neither of whom will ever walk again, were honeymooning happily here today, rolling about in their wheel chairs to inspect their newly purchased home.

Fred Camp, 33, Portland, whose back was broken 16 years ago, and Bernice Nightingale, 23, Stayton, who fractured her back six years ago, were married here Saturday night in the Methodist church.

A doubling service was read before a large crowd of friends, with the couple sitting side by side before the minister in their wheel chairs.

As the ceremony ended, they leaned across the chairs for the bridal kiss, then wheeled away to cut a white-frosted wedding cake and greet lines of reception guests eager to kiss the bride.

The two met in Salem last June at the Chin-up club, a state-wide organization dedicated to the proposition that it's possible to be happy, though handicapped.

Fred was master of ceremonies at the meeting, and Bernice was secretary.

At the meeting Fred suggested that Bernice learn the trade he took up when a pulley broke his back, making fishing files and leaders for distribution through the northwest. She did.

Now Bernice is giving up her job as Stayton city treasurer and mimeographer-typist to help her new husband in his sportsman supply business here.

The two are living in a rambling, seven-room house under maples on the Santiam river. Three assistants—also Chin-up members—are employed in Camp's sportsman's supply business.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

(Continued from Page One) SETTLED RIGHT if America's future is to be secure. He says: "America's future security—perhaps the fate of mankind—depends on our retaining the use of our bloodily won Pacific bases. . . . Our air power must be kept in a position to carry our attacks home to the heart of any aggressor who may threaten us. . . . Our own B-29s can already strike ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD if we keep the use of certain strategic bases."

He adds that WITH these bases America's entire strategic air force can be moved from San Francisco to Okinawa in 36 hours (without them, he means, it WOULD'NT be possible). He concludes: "We shouldn't allow ANYTHING to stop us from taking advantage of the power such a strategic air force has."

IN Moscow, Marshal Zhukov, speaking at the tomb of Lenin in a great celebration in which Hitler's swastika flag was first dragged through the Red Square and then thrown into a gutter, says: "Soviet Russia now has the most modern and powerful ARMY in the world. We must increasingly perfect our military skill and develop our military science."

Note that Zhukov speaks of the Russian ARMY. From his emphasis on the ARMY, those who hope for friendly Russian-American co-operation in the world of the future draw considerable consolation. Russian ARMY strength is unlike "to be aimed at OVERSEAS WAR."

If he had urged soviet Russia to maintain the greatest AIR FORCE and the greatest NAVY in the world it would have been less reassuring.

MEASURES APPROVED SPRINGFIELD, June 25 (AP) Two city measures—a \$85,000 bond issue to repair and construct sewers, and permission to increase the Springfield budget over the 6 per cent limitation—were approved by voters here in Friday's special election, officials announced today.

FEATURED IN SCREEN Productions "OLD BARN DANCE" "BLUE MONTANA SKIES" "SCATTERBRAIN" "ROLLING HOME to TEXAS" "Thunder OVER THE PRAIRIE" "Land of FIGHTING" MEN

Gene Autry "OH Suzannah" with SMILEY BURNETTE FRANCES GRANT A Republic Picture

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SPAIN CONSIDERED ENTRY INTO WAR

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tion concerning the future meeting between Gen. Franco, Hitler and Ribbentrop. "Mussolini and Franco discussed the political situation in a five-hour conversation. Franco stated the following:

"He remains firm in his conviction that the cause of the axis will triumph. Spain wants to continue working with the axis in order to contribute its share to the inevitable victory.

"However, Spain is suffering from starvation and is militarily completely unprepared. Franco, accordingly, is not in a position to bring effective aid to the cause of the axis.

Conditions Set "Under any circumstances Spain's entrance into the war is dependent upon these conditions:

"1. On economic and military aid. "2. On a definition of article 5 of the well-known program of the three powers. In this definition it must be stated that Spain, in addition to Gibraltar, will also get French Morocco.

"In connection with his economic agreements with the United States and Great Britain, Franco stated that these had nothing to do with his political obligations.

"If any military action is taken against Gibraltar the attack must be carried out as a Spanish operation, even if it does have the support of the German army.

"Franco gave Mussolini a copy of the statement of the Spanish general staff in which Spain's military and civilian needs were stated. This copy is the same as that already sent to the German government. Mussolini remarked that the statement was very emphatic.

Spain Not Ready "At the end of the conversation the following communique was published: 'Mussolini shared the common impression that Spain was not in a position to enter into a war and even if German were ready to grant all that Spain desired a period of several months would be required for the transportation of supplies. Mussolini was therefore of the opinion that Germany and Italy should make even fewer concessions to Franco in order to insure Spain's position among the axis powers. In this way Spain could utilize the time in order to conquer its present threat of starvation and also to improve its position concerning armaments.

"These are all the statements which the Italian minister made on the behalf of Mussolini.

"I told Comelli that Hitler and Ribbentrop were thankful for this information which would be of use in their meeting in Bordighera."

There is no record that the proposed meeting of Franco and Hitler at Bordighera ever took place. Later in 1941, however, Ramon Serrano Suner, then Franco's foreign minister, went to Berlin and conferred with officials.

The meeting with Mussolini took place at Bordighera on February 12.

Time To Plead Given Man Charged With Theft Of Grain Sacks

Dennis Samuel Gathwright of Klamath Falls was arraigned before Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg this morning charged with possession of stolen property. U. S. Balentine, attorney for Gathwright asked for time to plead and Judge Vandenberg set June 27 at 10 a. m. as the time to enter a plea.

Gathwright assertedly had in his possession 9000 stolen new grain sacks valued at \$1800. Bond of \$2500 was posted.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Police Officers Study Fingerprints

TACOMA, June 25 (AP)—Approximately 50 police officers from towns and cities west of the Cascade mountains and from Victoria and Vancouver B. C., attended the opening here today of a fingerprint school sponsored by the Washington Chief of Police association.

The classes will continue to July 3. R. C. Anderson, E. E. Bunday and Dan Currie, all of the federal bureau of investigation, are directing the school which will teach fingerprint taking, study, classification and detection.

Vacancy Signs Seen In War Housing Units

VANPORT, June 25 (AP)—The sprawling war housing buildings here and at nearby East Vanport have "vacancy" signs on 1209 apartments.

Housing officials said all projects in Portland area are 22.7 per cent occupied. Most of the vacancies are one, two and three room units.

Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodriguez have moved to the Klamath marsh, where Rodriguez is employed by Buck Williams at the Star Y Ranca. He was formerly employed here by John Cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder and sons, Donald and Clark, have arrived in Fort Klamath from Merrill, Wis., and are making their home with Mrs. Roeder's father, Charles J. Briceo, at the Crater Lake cafe and grocery store.

Sgt. Delmar Knox and wife are visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer, while Knox is on furlough from the South Pacific war zone.

Mrs. Hugh Riessen left last week for San Francisco, having disposed of her property here. Mrs. Margaret Watson has purchased the Riessen building, and is now operating it as a rooming house. The kitchen and dining room of the Fort Klamath hotel, formerly managed by Mrs. Watson, has been taken over by Mrs. Lona Bennett and her daughter, Norma Brophy.

Pvt. Albert Briceo, who was recently inducted into the U. S. army, is now stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., with a heavy weapons division. He was joined there a short time ago by his wife and small son, Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Derflinger of Eugene, Ore., are in Wood River valley, and are staying at the Wilson cottages while Dr. Derflinger is engaged in the work of vaccinating cattle in his capacity as assistant state veterinarian.

BM 1/c Leon C. Bishop, U. S. navy, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, left here Monday after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bishop. Bishop is stationed for the time being at San Francisco, Calif.

Tuesday business visitors in Klamath Falls include Mrs. Guss Page, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Harold Wimer and Alfred B. Castel Sr.

Clifford Engle left Thursday for Portland where he will receive his physical examination for induction into the U. S. army.

Sherfield Fielding left Friday evening to report for induction into the service. He and his wife have been Fort Klamath residents for some time past. Fielding having been employed by the Big Lakes Box company.

Mrs. Edythe Deffenbacher, Mrs. Luva Schroeder and daughter, Jacqueline, arrived here Thursday from Portland. Jacqueline will spend her vacation from Marylhurst girls' school at Oswego, Ore., with her father, Orville Schroeder in Fort Klamath.

Mary Jo and Helen Stump of Portland are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at the Williams auto court.

Mrs. E. M. Brattin was a Fort Klamath visitor Wednesday and attended the Cascade Crest chapter, OES, in Chiloquin Wednesday evening. She is worthy matron of the Chiloquin chapter.

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NAZI PROPAGANDIST PLEADS INNOCENT

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his family's return to the British Isles, "we were generally acknowledged as British subjects."

Assumed German Rights Joyce also claims that he assumed German nationality in 1940. His military passport listed his birthplace as New York, and his nationality as "German, formerly English," the prosecutor said. The prosecution contends this admission he had acquired German nationality during wartime was sufficient grounds in itself for the high treason charge.

Also presented by the prosecution was a contract Joyce signed with the nazis under which he received 1200 marks monthly (about \$60 a week) as editor and announcer of the British section of the German radio.

When the little nazi broadcaster was led into the courtroom, he wore the same black suit in which he appeared last week. A pair of new black shoes had replaced his old brown ones.

As the American-born propagandist entered the dock he made a slight bow to Magistrate Sir Bertrand Watson, and then clenched his hands behind his back. He seated himself on the bench at the court's permission.

Three Killed As Car, Engine Collide

SPOKANE, June 25 (AP) — Three persons, a man and two boys, were killed today when their sedan was struck by an extra engine of the Spokane International railroad at nearby Greenacres.

Spokane county officers said the driver of the car was tentatively identified as John Huff, Spokane. The two boys were not immediately identified.

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vacationing. Conference delegation chiefs will meet him and he will lead a procession across the Golden Gate bridge through the city of San Francisco and up Nob Hill to the Fairmont hotel, headquarters of the American delegation.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP) — President Truman told wounded soldiers here today that the veterans of this war "are going to run this country."

Addressing patients of the big veterans hospital on Marquam hill, the president declared "in the next generation the veterans of this war are going to run this country."

"They fought to save it. Now they want to fight to maintain it. The president left here at 11:49 a. m. PWT for the United Nations conference at San Francisco after an enthusiastic greeting from the people of Portland.

The Navajo Indian "red ant cure" for certain diseases, consists of gulping down a basketful of squirming red ants.

The British have developed a rocket-bomb capable of tearing through six thick layers of concrete before exploding. The missile develops a speed of 1100 feet a second.

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