

M.P. Reduced In Rank For Striking Russian

ROME, Aug. 2 (AP)—Merlin J. Graham, American military policeman convicted by a special U. S. army court martial for striking a Russian embassy attaché at the Rome airport May 9, has been reduced from private first class to private, restricted to his post for one month and fined \$80 in loss of pay.

On The Beat



Elenora Weatherford
Other people's headaches are just routine business to Elenora Weatherford, who assists taxpayers in the office of deputy collector of internal revenue. Elenora has held the office of deputy for over three years. She now resides at 2535 Hope but has lived in Klamath Falls for a number of years.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press
The fishing vessel Shirley Lee discharged more than 10 tons of dogfish livers and 10 tons of bottom fish at Astoria after two months in Alaskan waters. A group of physicians plans a \$600,000 to \$700,000 medical center with 40 offices at Eugene, construction to begin as soon as materials are available.
Portland Traction company, with \$2,896,029 set aside to modernize equipment, is ordering 100 gasoline buses and tentatively ordering 50 electric trolleys for the city. Two Egyptian hydro-electric power commissioners will visit Bonneville dam August 23 during a nationwide tour of power facilities. A group of national democratic leaders, due to visit Portland August 16, have postponed the trip to August 22.

Santiam Road Bids Go Above Estimate

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Bids on four North Santiam highway projects were held for study today after the public roads administration reported them considerably higher than estimates.
Low bidders on the projects, planned in connection with the Detroit dam, were Guy F. Atkinson, Portland, \$468,073 for 2.3 miles of grading and \$893,591 for 1.8 miles of grading and bridge construction; Kuckenberg Construction company, Portland, \$586,346 for one mile of grading and \$603,489 for 3.9 miles of grading.

Cannery Closing Ends West Salem Drought

WEST SALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—Water began to trickle through residential faucets today after the Blue Lake cannery, the city's biggest water user, closed at the request of city officials.
The residential area, located in the heights, has been without water for several days. City officials said they hoped that today they can start using a fourth pump that should take care of the city's needs.

Mehama Logger Dies In Truck Accident

SALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—William Joyner, 27, Mehama logging contractor, was killed yesterday when a logging truck backed over him in the Green mountain timber area in the Cascades above Biagara.
Joyner leaves a widow and an 18-month-old daughter.

HOME WRESTLER HURT

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Seth Morgan, 75-year-old Heppner farmer, was in a hospital here today with a fractured neck after wrestling at his home.
Hospital attendants said his condition was fair.

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when the Russian remonstrated against his ejection from an American plane.

Military authorities at the airport said on the day of the incident that the courier was ordered put off by an officer when he boarded the plane before take-off time, failed to identify himself as a diplomatic courier and refused to leave when told he would have to remain in the terminal until the passengers were loaded.

The prosecutor, Maj. Nat W. Washington of Ephrata, Wash., explained that Graham was not charged with violating the diplomatic immunity rule because in ejecting the courier he was merely obeying an officer's order.

Graham was described by his officers as "superior" and an "excellent policeman."

The Moscow radio said shortly after the incident that the Russians had asked allied headquarters to punish the soldier. Several representatives of the Soviet embassy attended the two-day trial and took notes.

Graham, who did not testify in his own behalf, said he had decided to remain silent on advice of counsel. He termed the sentence a "victory" for him.

The maximum penalty for simple assault is six months imprisonment.

Vets To Draw For Army Post

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 2 (AP)—Steve Larson Homer, one of two men whose bid for Chilkoot barracks will be drawn from a hat, said today the historic southeast Alaska army post would be used as a staging area for families of veterans should he be successful in the drawing.
Homer is one of three heads of veterans of Alaska Cooperative Company Organization (VACCO) of Washington, D. C., the organization has been recruiting veterans and families in the United States to settle in Alaska on land office approved townsites.

Units of these families would be quartered at Chilkoot barracks pending completion of the townsites, Homer said.
Homer and Kenneth E. O'Harra, both veterans holding equal priority rights, submitted identical bids and each offered \$10,500 for the one-tenth down payment required.
Under the law, a drawing was necessary and will be held here August 5.

Veteran Extradited On Bad Check Count

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 2 (AP)—With a sharp reproof to merchants who don't investigate checks, Gov. Sam Ford agreed yesterday to extradite R. E. Gates, 20-year-old veteran, to Corvallis, Ore., on a charge of buying a car with a worthless check.

"It isn't our policy to play wet nurse to merchants who are so anxious to make a sale that they take anyone's check and then expect the state to go to a great deal of expense to correct their mistakes," Ford said. "However, we shouldn't presume to dictate Oregon's policy, and since this man is an Oregon citizen, they may have him back."

2 Planes And \$2800 Left By Maj. Bong

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2 (AP)—The estate of Maj. Richard L. Bong, 24-year-old army pilot who shot down 40 Jap planes, amounts to \$2800 and two airplanes.
Mrs. Marjorie Bong, his 22-year-old widow, filed a petition for letters of administration yesterday. Bong left no will. He had a \$20,000 life insurance policy that was invalidated because when he was killed August 6, 1945 he was flying an experimental Jet P-80 plane, in violation of a clause in the policy.
Mrs. Bong now is tutoring fashion models.

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Boy Admits Killing Girl

SITKA, Alaska, Aug. 2 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy was held today for the multiple stabbing death of 11-year-old Anna Marie Ward, daughter of City Supervisor William Ward.
FBI Agent Lee O. Teague reported last night a confession to the crime by Chris Didrickson, 13. No motive was disclosed. The girl's body, found in Dog creek near the Ward and Didrickson homes, bore 30 knife wounds.

Teague said the girl was killed under the Didrickson home and dragged during Tuesday night to the creek 100 yards distant. The girl disappeared Tuesday evening after returning home from a trip to a store for ice cream. A brother found the fully clothed body during a concerted search the next day. An autopsy showed 10 stab wounds within a radius of two inches in the upper part of the body.

Mt. Laki

Mrs. Gray Brannon and daughter, Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson have spent the past week vacationing at Scottsburg, Ore.
Ruth Patten of Marietta, O., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Fairclough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Vinson and sons, Willis Jr., and Robert, of Tacoma, Wash., were guests at the R. L. Fleming home last week. They were en route to Texas on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Fleming are cousins. Charles DeLap Jr. has returned home after being discharged from the U. S. Army.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Enman and Mary Louise have returned from a 10-day trip to Portland, Ore.

Salem Group Formed For War Memorial

SALEM, Aug. 2 (AP)—The Salem War Memorial association was organized last night at a meeting of 75 civic leaders.
The association will decide soon whether to recommend construction of a civic center, civic auditorium, basketball pavilion, or combination auditorium and pavilion.

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Mrs. Gillen Gives Tips On Laundering Of Nylon

Although the homemaker may think only of hosiery when nylon is mentioned, it is now being used for many other things, and it is important that the homemaker know how to clean it, according to Mrs. Winifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent.
Nylon fabrics may be laundered easily, she said, although the usual precautions for washing all fine fabrics should be observed. Colored fabrics should not be forced-dried because of the possibility of fading. Like the hosiery, woven fabrics dry rapidly but they should not be hung on or directly above the radiator, she stated.

Runoff Looms For Sparkman

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2 (AP)—A runoff between Rep. John Sparkman and State Senator James A. Simpson for the Alabama senatorial nomination appeared in prospect today as complete but unofficial returns from Tuesday's democratic primary showed Sparkman missing a majority by a few scant votes.
Final unofficial figures gave this vote:
Sparkman, 84,682; Simpson, 46,694; Rep. Frank Boykin 36,476; Ted Allen of Union Springs, 1220; Thomas H. Maxwell of Tuscaloosa, 572.
The runoff, if held, will come on August 27.

New Bridge Discussed For Willamette River

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 2 (AP)—State highway commission officials met here today with the Marion and Polk county courts to discuss plans for construction of the proposed Willamette river bridge at Independence.
The two-lane bridge would cost \$600,000. The tentative plan is for the state to pay half the cost, and for the two counties to pay the other half.

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Flashes Of Life

By The Associated Press UP IN THE AIR
CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (AP)—An aerial photographer planned to fly over Zoro Nature park in Roseland, Ind., today to take pictures of the members of the American Sunbathing association.

Alois S. Knapp, president of the association, said that so many planes have been flying at low altitudes over the camp that "we'd like to know how we look from the air."

The association, which Knapp said has 5000 members, opened a three-day convention today.

UPPER BERTH
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 2 (AP)—A 40-year-old man taking a nap on a narrow catwalk atop a 65-foot silo in the downtown district apparently forgot to hang up the "do not disturb" sign.

Workmen noticed him napping, climbed a vertical ladder, and then called the fire department when they couldn't persuade him to find some other place to sleep.

Firemen fastened a rope around the man's waist and lowered him to the ground. He identified himself and walked away, leaving the firemen somewhat mystified.

A combination chemical has been developed that kills plant pests such as rust, blight and mildew in addition to insects.

Airline Plans Alaskan Runs

SEATTLE, Aug. 2 (AP)—Northwest Airlines will operate daily from Seattle to Anchorage, with three flights a week from the Alaska city to the Orient when the new north Pacific service starts, officials said today.

Three flights weekly also will be made from Chicago to Anchorage.

Frank C. Judd, western regional manager, said the Northwest board of directors would meet here next Tuesday to discuss the new routes. Judd said the lines would use Seattle's Boeing field until construction of the new Bow Lake airport midway between Seattle and Tacoma is completed, probably in 18 months.

J. A. Earley, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Oriental Airlines committee which urged a Seattle gateway, said "we're disappointed that we're not going to be the lone gateway."

"But this decision," he added, "is much better than the recommendations of the CAB examiners."

The examiners had recommended a main cross-Canada route, with feeder line service from Seattle to Alaska.

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