

# Atom Bomb Test Ship To Be Towed To West Coast

KWAJALEIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Battleship New York, still "hot" from the Bikini atom blast, is being towed to the west coast, where navy scientists will make further studies of her radioactive hull.

The first capital ship of the Bikini target fleet to be moved to the coast, the New York left Sunday in tow of two navy tugs, Lt. Cmdr. Robert A. Conrad of Guntersville, Ala., said he did not know its destination, but that most of the atom fleet was destined to go to Hunters Point.

San Francisco, where the navy has established a radiological laboratory.

Some smaller ships of the target fleet already have reached the coast and preparations are being made to return others.

Some of the A-bomb fleet anchored off Kwajalein are in such battered condition that navy officers doubt they can be towed to the mainland, Bikini, where they faced the greatest explosive force man has devised, is now a deserted atoll visited only infrequently by radiological crews testing the bomb's after-effects.

Conrad said radioactivity had disappeared from waters of the lagoon where the tests were held last summer but there still was some in the area where the second, underwater bomb exploded.

Conrad headed a radiological school which trained 60 army, navy, marine and public health officers in safeguarding against radioactivity.

# Lloyd Lamb To Leave Klamath

Lloyd Lamb, for the past three years manager of the Klamath Falls theatre, has been transferred to the head office in San Francisco of the Theatre Service Agency, the theatre firm headed by George Mann which operates the show houses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, with their two daughters, Becky Rae and Joyce, expect to leave for the city the first of the month. Lamb is a member of the Klamath Falls Lions club, the chamber of commerce, and is a member of the board of directors of the Consumers Heating company.

Walter Eschebeck, who has been connected with the theatre's management for the past two and a half years, has been named to take charge of operations here. Eschebeck also is a teacher at Klamath Union high school.

Several changes in house managers also have been made. James Galletly will be transferred from the Pelican to the Esquire, Leonard DeVoy will move from the Tower to the Pelican, Robert Dodson has been promoted from doorman at the Pelican to house manager of the Rainbow.

# Dr. Roenicke Returns Here

Dr. Albert O. Roenicke returned Monday from Chicago where he attended the Chicago Midwinter Dental society session at which 14,000 dentists were in attendance.

Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, was the principal speaker at the first general session held at the Stevens hotel where one of the largest commercial exhibits of its kind was also arranged for dentists. Professional men were present from every state in the union and Alaska, and many came from South America. Dr. Roenicke said.

Mrs. Roenicke accompanied her husband east and while there they visited her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Brown of Vernon Center, Minn., and also stopped in Portland en route home for a visit with relatives.

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# Yellow River Diversion Fails

PEIPING, Feb. 25 (AP)—Nature again has defeated man's attempt to turn the Yellow river back to its old northern channel.

The government, acting on orders from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, suddenly diverted the torrent about a week ago, but news reaching the UNRRA branch here today said river sediment had thrown up huge sand-bars at Huayuankou, east of Chengchow, choking off the flow almost completely.

At the same time, tons of pressure on a nearly-completed dam intended to halt the southward flow had widened the small remaining gap, the report said.

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# Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

# IN MEMORIAM

We, who have loved Syd Evans, have said our last farewells to his mortal remains. It is fitting, we believe, at this time, to pay a meed of praise to his splendidly unselfish life.

He numbered his friends by the hundreds. They were friends, indeed, for he did not offer mere lip-service upon the altars of friendship. He brought all he had, of himself and his means, and offered it there. And his offerings were as sweet incense to weary fellow-mortals who stumbled along life's rough road. The maimed, the halt, the blind, the mutes, no matter how handicapped, nor what the need, he never turned away and left them unsatisfied. High and low degree were viewed alike in his kindly heart. The weak he strengthened, sorrowful he comforted, the hungry he fed. None went out from contact with him that they were not benefited, in some measure, by his fine personality. To all who sought the boon of friendship, he gave without stint.

He did not shun his many benefactions from the house-tops, preferring rather to work his acts of beneficence secretly, but surely to him was the promise given, "And thy Father, who seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly." Also, we are mindful of another statement of the Christ's, "Whatsoever ye have done unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

In that fair realm, where friendships do not fade, we shall again hail his bright spirit. "When the mists have cleared away."

Contributed by  
MRS. EVA E. MANKLIN,  
Ashland, Ore.

# SIDE GLANCES



"The boss says he hired her for her diligence and intelligence, but she hasn't a bad figure at that, has she?"

# Ag Conference On Wednesday

With a large attendance anticipated, the Klamath county agricultural planning conference is set to open at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the American Legion hall. Buffet lunch will be served at noon. There will be special entertainment along with the business, and the convales will be concluded around 4 o'clock.

Ten committees have been working for a long period preparing the reports that will be presented and discussed at the conference. Ed Geary, seed farmer, and chairman of the county agricultural planning committee, will preside at the sessions.

# McComb Shelf Fund Grows

Contributions to the Mary McComb memorial shelf at the Klamath county library today were reported at \$517.86, with an additional donation of \$33.41 from the children of Altamont junior high school.

Other schools in the county have donated to the fund dedicated to the memory of Mary McComb, Klamath county librarian who died December 21. Faculty and children of the Bly school donated \$12 to the fund and Henley grade school sent \$5. The Altamont elementary donation of \$15 was received some time ago. To date no books for the memorial shelf have been purchased, the county library advised, but a study is being made as to the type of books which Miss McComb would have liked in this collection.

# State Police Hunt Escaped Convict

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—State police were still searching today for William E. Conley, 55-year-old state prison trusty who walked away from the prison annex Sunday night.

He was received at the prison in February, 1945, from Coos county to serve four years for obtaining money by false pretenses.

# Shoulderblade Gets Two-Year Sentence

Tony Shoulderblade, 23-year-old Cheyenne Indian, was sentenced to two years in the Oregon state prison yesterday on a parole revocation.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg passed sentence. The Indian rodeo rider had been on three years probationary sentence from the court here for larceny, and had just been released from the Siskiyou county jail where he had served a term for car theft.

# Girl Held Here On Larceny Charge

Alta Whitaker, 24-year-old blonde from Tacoma, Wash., is held in the county jail awaiting the arrival of Washington authorities to take her back to that state where she faces a charge of grand larceny.

She was arrested by city police Sunday night on a telephonic warrant at the bus station. The young woman was taken off a bus bound for California, and she was heading for Modesto.

Tacoma authorities set her bond at \$2500. She has waived extradition.

Most mosquitoes must have a meal of blood to lay fertile eggs.

# Post Rites On Wednesday

Services for the late Everett Charles Post, 60, Klamath Falls resident and employe of the Red River Lumber company, who was killed Saturday by a falling tree, will be held from the chapel of Ward's Funeral home, Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Officers of Klamath Falls lodge No. 77, AF&AM, will assist. Concluding services will be held in Eugene, Mr. Post's former home.

Mr. Post was killed while sitting in the woods near Canby, Calif., when a green tree crashed to the ground. Workmen nearby called a warning and a companion was able to leap to safety, suffering only minor hurts. Mr. Post died instantly, members of the family said.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Post, is matron at the Klamath county jail. A son, Richard, of this city also survives. Two sisters, Mrs. Florence Canfield who teaches at Canby, and Mrs. Nellie Sloan of Edmonds, Wash., will attend final rites.

# Crash Victims Final Rites

Final rites for the three victims of Sunday's tragic plane crash were announced today by the two Klamath Falls funeral homes making arrangements.

The body of Tex Rankin, famous flier who was at the controls of the Republic Seabee when it crashed into a garden plot at 3247 LaVerne, was sent to Tulare, Calif., his home, Tuesday morning where services will be held in the Tulare Methodist church, Thursday at 2 p. m., Ward's announced.

Services for John Baptiste (Jack) Elle and Lanier Saries (Cy) Wallan, will be held jointly at the Elks temple of which both were members, at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Prior to that time, requiem high mass will be celebrated for Mr. Elle at Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Ward's will be in charge. Later Mr. Elle will be moved to the Elks temple where joint services will be conducted under the direction of the Elks

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