

# Man Held On Vag Charge

Eugene Francis Peter Duprey, who gave state police 12 different places of residence, including his birthplace of Bordeaux, France, was arrested by officers at 9:30 a. m. today at the Time Oil station at the Ashland junction and lodged in the county jail on a vagrancy charge.

In the meantime police are investigating Duprey, who told quite a story. His age, under questioning, was 18 at one time, 24 at another. He admitted to one dishonorable discharge from the United States army and said he had re-enlisted under a fraudulent name. Duprey was causing a disturbance at the oil station and when arrested was carrying a .32 calibre pistol. Officers continued to unravel Duprey's history while the pseudo-Frenchman languished in durance vile.

# Dock Tieup Delays Cows

SEATTLE, April 21 (AP)—Nine "expectant cows" made the news today.

Shipment of 23 head of cattle from the Carnation Farms, will leave by train for Milwaukee next week, and then be flown to Newark, N. J., to catch a ship bound for Uruguay.

"They should have left a long while ago," a company spokesman said. The other 18 animals will go ship.

A labor dispute which prevented sailing last night of the freighter, Sailor's Splice for Alaska also delayed four other cows expected to calve soon.

The deck crew assigned worried Mike Chismar to watch them. He hopes the dispute is settled outside and the ship gets to Ketchikan soon enough.

# Bly

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robin and children spent the Easter week-end at Canby, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Robin's sister, Mrs. Howard Cramer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Armstrong had as their guests the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and children of Ashland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell returned home Wednesday after spending several days on business at Red Bluff, Calif. While in California they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dyer at Paskenta.

The Boy Scouts of troop 19 of Bly went camping on the north fork of Sprague river Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, at the Ed Fitzpatrick ranch.

There were 21 Scouts, with Spike Armstrong, scoutmaster, assisted by Bill Winfield, from Weyerhaeuser camp six and Committee Secretary Dave Clemens. Harry Schoenberg, committee chairman, hauled the boys and equipment up to the river in the Spangler Lumber company's pickup.

The grass looked greener across the river to the boys so a temporary bridge was built and the troop crossed to the north side to make camp. Only two of the boys got duckings while making the bridge. Gene Henderson of camp six and Alvin Pears of Bly. The weather was warm and their clothes soon dried. Most of the boys swam in the big pool in front of the campsite later in the day, even though the water was fresh from the snowfields on Gearhart mountain.

Besides swimming the week-end was spent learning good camping practices, campsite arrangement, safety, fire prevention in the woods, camp sanitation, outdoor cooking and the construction and uses of various hand-made camp tables, fireplaces and other camp conveniences.

The weather was perfect for the outing and everyone had a grand time.

# WAR OVER

MANILA, April 21 (AP)—The capture of 22 well-armed Japanese who were unaware the war was over was reported by radio today by an American-led expedition searching the desolate northwest coast of Palawan island, 300 miles southwest of Manila.

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# Key Spots In Disaster



This pre-blast aerial view of Texas City, Tex., shows location of major fire areas in city's series of explosions and fires. Fire aboard the nitrate-laden French ship Grandcamp resulted in an explosion which ignited Monsanto Chemical company plant to the north, with subsequent fires in dock and oil storage areas. The freighter High Flyer next exploded. Fires continued in the Humble Oil company's storage tank farm. —AP wirephoto.

# Whitewater Parade Draws 64 Entrants

EUGENE, Ore., April 21 (AP)—A University of Oregon coed, a 12-year-old boy and a second woman named boats in the annual 30-mile "white water parade" of small craft down the turbulent McKenzie river yesterday.

The regatta of plywood craft, built especially for operation in the scenic area waters, drew 64 McKenzie type craft for the event sponsored by the McKenzie River Guides association.

Hundreds of spectators lined the banks of the river near the rapids and rough spots, among them a number of state officials and Oregon sportsmen. A rubber liferaft type boat, manned by three high school athletes, participated in the parade of 100 craft held in connection with the river descent.

# Columbia Basin Work May Halt

ELLENBURG, April 21 (AP)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., predicting that the house appropriations committee will recommend a 60 per cent slash in reclamation bureau budget estimates on the Columbia basin, commented Saturday that "if this action stands, work on the Columbia will be halted by September."

Speaking before the Kittitas county Jefferson Day banquet, the senator forecast that funds for basin projects would be cut from a requested \$27,500,000 to \$9,500,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1. Bonneville funds, he predicted, would drop from \$20,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

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# Cannon Cuts Towel Price

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Cannon Mills, the country's largest manufacturer of household textiles, has made substantial reductions in prices on a broad range of towels effective immediately, textile sources disclosed Saturday.

In addition to specific reductions, the company added new numbers of comparable value to the lower and middle priced lines, it was said. Prior to this action, all Cannon towels have been sold at prices prevailing when OPA was terminated.

The company, trade sources said, did not disclose the extent of the cut to retailers.

Price reductions in response to President Truman's appeal have been reported from many sections of the nation and on a wide variety of items in the last few days. Associated Press surveys showed today, but they have been far from general.

Their net effect on the cost of living index as reported by trade statisticians was slight, since they were largely local or sectional.

# Farrell Sees Big Highway Year

SALEM, April 21 (AP)—"Speed leads all other highway killers by at least two to one," Secretary of State Robert E. Farrell Jr., stated Saturday in launching a campaign to keep summer driving accidents at a minimum.

Farrell declared this summer will bring "the greatest flood of highway travel Oregon has ever seen." He added that the state's arterial highways will be under the closest scrutiny throughout the season with the addition of new men and cars to the state police department.

# Bulldozer Cause Of Accident

L. E. Blaker, 201 Chilcoquin, is in Klamath Valley hospital receiving treatment for an accident which occurred this morning when he was operating a bulldozer.

The bulldozer ran over both of Blaker's feet. He is employed by Klamath Concrete and Pipe company and was doing a job on the Zuckerman ranch in Poe valley.

# Embassy OK's US Flight

ATHENS, April 19 (AP)—The newspaper Eleftheria said Saturday that an official of the U. S. embassy in Athens had acquiesced to a Greek request for squadrons of U. S. navy planes from the Carrier Leyte—now in Greek waters—to fly over guerrilla-held territory in Northern Greece in a demonstration.

The U. S. embassy said it had no comment to make on the Eleftheria report, which identified the official as James H. Keeley Jr., counselor of the embassy.

In Washington the state department said it has no information on the reported Greek request. An official told a reporter that such a request would have to be referred to the navy and state departments for approval.

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# Eight Men Join Navy

Eight Klamath basin men have enlisted in the U. S. navy reserve, following the recent visit of three reserve officers from the 13th naval district.

The men enlisted through the local office by John S. Martin, USMA, USNR, have joined the V-6 inactive reserve and are Paul J. Coleman, MN 1/c, Dick Beckwith, EM 3/c, Leonard W. Emedley, BM 2/c, John D. Weiton, AM 2/c, Herbert R. Breches, EM 3/c, Clesner H. Mechan, AS, all of Klamath Falls.

Melvin Kidd, MOMM 1/c, enlisted from Lakeview, Robert B. Evans, RDM 2/c, from Bonanza. Fifty men and officers and one Wave attended the naval reserve meeting on April 17. The next meeting is planned for April 28 in the administration building at the airport.

# Some Rent Controls Off

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—The OPA plans to wipe out rent controls in parts of 23 states late this month.

Officials of the rental division said the order will affect portions of 40 of the 648 areas under rent control.

It will be one of the biggest de-control steps the agency has taken under its policy of removing restrictions as the need for them slackens. OPA dropped controls in parts of 13 areas in February.

The order is still "in the works," officials said, and the areas affected will not be disclosed immediately. They added that about 700 of the 6000 rent division employees will be dropped as a result of the lighter work load which will result.

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