

Import Cut Hits Pacific Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—A sizeable cut in Pacific Northwest produce exports to Britain was predicted today by shippers here.

Britain's proposed reduction of imports may cut some profits sharply and result in lower domestic prices, some observers said. Apples, pears, cheese and eggs were mentioned prominently.

R. A. Patterson, manager of the Pacific coast winter pear bureau, said one-fifth of last winter's crop went to Britain. He predicted lower returns for growers.

Frank Taylor, Wenatchee, manager of the Northwest Horticultural council, said 500,000 bushels of apples went from Oregon and Washington to England last year. He added that the two states before the war sent 28 per cent of the annual crop there.

A decline in cheese exports will put more milk into butter manufacture and possibly lower butter prices, a dairy cooperative association official said. Eggs were expected to be affected similarly.

The Northwest Cannery association said, however, that it did not expect its contracted pack of 500,000 cases of Bartlett pears for Britain to be affected.

Log Crushes Man To Death

DORRIS, Aug. 8—Clifford Wire, a 45-year-old timber feller, died in the Dorris hospital about 1 p. m. Thursday, from injuries sustained in an accident in the woods Thursday morning.

Wire, an employe of the Associated Box factory at Dorris' camp, about 28 miles southwest of Dorris, was crushed beneath a falling tree at 10:30 a. m. when the tree suddenly shattered while he was working on it. It took some time for co-workers to extricate the injured man, and he was brought to the hospital shortly after noon.

At the hospital he failed to respond to emergency treatment and died an hour later. Injuries included a broken pelvis, internal injuries and numerous other severe hurts.

He is survived by a wife and three children. All of Dorris. Ward's Klamath funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rolling Logs Crush Worker

NORTH BEND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Wayne Morey, 35, superintendent of the Cape Arago Logging Co., Reedsport, died in a hospital today from logging accident injuries.

Morey was crushed between two logs at the start of the day's operations yesterday.

If you find a square, or Greek, cross worked into the design of your Oriental rug, you will know that the rug was not woven by an orthodox Mohammedan.

PECK-EE SEARCH ON



There are a lot more self-styled hen-pecked husbands than you might think, according to Tiny Ruffner, who is conducting a nationwide search on the MBS Saturday evening "The Better Half" broadcasts for the spouse who is considered as ranking at the top in that category of wistful males.

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Janitor Dies After Battle

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 8—Clayton Evans, 40, a janitor at Siskiyou General hospital, was killed almost instantly Wednesday when he was struck in the back of the head by a push broom wielded by a fellow employe.

Demecio Granillo, also a janitor at the hospital, was taken into police custody after the fight, but no charges have been placed against him and officers said that they believed Granillo acted in self defense.

According to Granillo, Evans had been drinking heavily all Tuesday night and Wednesday morning there had been some arguments between the two janitors at the hospital. Several times during the morning, Granillo said, Evans pulled out a pocket knife and tried to stab him.

The last time Granillo said he swung on Evans with the push broom. The broom caught Evans behind the ear and fractured his skull. He died almost instantly.

Only a few minutes before that hospital officials had called Police Chief Clyde Hebard and reported that Evans was drunk and had disturbed several of the nurses on duty. They asked that he be locked up.

When officers arrived at the hospital they found Evans dead and took Granillo into custody. He had worked at the hospital for a year, and Evans only for a few days.

Weyerhaeuser Offers \$100 Reward

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said Thursday that Hugh Campbell, Weyerhaeuser Timber company official, had offered a \$100 reward for the recovery of the body of Ralph Newman, believed to have drowned in Thompson's reservoir last Saturday.

Newman was employed by Weyerhaeuser as a survey crewman and lived at camp 8 in Lake county. It has not been definitely determined whether he went into the lake, although footprints on the shore led to the water.

The reward offer also stands for information as to Newman's whereabouts if he is not in the lake.

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Gun Cleaning Proves Dangerous

VAN NUYS, Calif., Aug. 8 (AP)—"You ought to see me twirling this gun," Robert Davis, 21, truck driver, was telling his friend, Kay Hite, over the telephone. But at that moment a loud report was heard.

Miss Hite telephoned for an ambulance. Attendants found Davis with a bullet wound in his stomach. At a hospital he told police he was preparing to clean the gun when it discharged. He's recovering.

Instrument Plant Employs Quit

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Sixty employes of Leopold & Stevens Instruments company were on strike today.

An employer spokesman said negotiations broke down on a union demand for a closed shop. Neil Broady, representative of the Production Workers' union, denied this, saying the dispute centered on wages and working conditions.

Picket Picketed By Picket

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—A picket marched in front of a grocery store today, and a picket was picketing the picket.

The AFL Grocery Clerks union picketed the Jersey market after a dispute over wages of a part-time delivery boy. Mrs. Nettie Tomlinson, wife of the owner, donned a banner and began picketing, too.

"This store is owned and operated by my husband and three sons," said her banner. "We employ no help."

Oregon Liquor Sales Drop Off

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Liquor sales declined in July—a continuing trend for the past six months—the Oregon liquor control commission reported today.

The dollar volume at \$3,294,792 was down 6.23 per cent from the same month last year.

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Ag Confab Ends Today

The agricultural convention, which has been held at the Oregon Vocational school the past five days, drew to a close Friday, and some 100 representatives of state farm agencies and instructors of veteran farmers and high school farm students left for their respective homes.

Friday's activities before the session adjourned included an address by Rex Putman, superintendent of public instruction at Salem, which was heard by the combined group of agriculture instructors. Oscar Paulson, state director of vocational education for Oregon, spoke to the group Friday afternoon, as did Glen Weaver, director of occupational information and guidance service.

Highlighting Thursday night's meeting was the presentation of 25-year service keys to a group of agriculturists by E. L. Thompson, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the U. S. National bank. Receiving the keys were Homer Grove, vocational agricultural instructor at Roseburg; H. H. Gibson, teacher-trainer at Oregon State college, and Ralph L. Moran, state supervisor of agricultural education at Salem.

Four 10-year keys were given to Vocational Agricultural Instructors Leonard Hudson of Silverton, John Welbes of Albany and Bill Cunniff of Rainier, and Elmer Sullivan, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education.

A two-hour talent show provided entertainment at the Thursday night meeting. Among participants were Jess Cronan, agricultural instructor at Forest Grove, who put on a magician's act, and Don Kabler, agricultural instructor at Corvallis, who played several accordion solos. Dancine jigs was George Pope, agricultural instructor at Canby, and P. P. Larson, Salem vocational agricultural instructor, sang two solos.

In charge of the convention was R. L. Moran, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Drop Seen In Shorn Wool Crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated this year's production of shorn wool at 236,302,000 pounds, or 24,000,000 pounds less than last year and 104,000,000 pounds less than the 1936-45 average.

This year's crop, smallest since 1925, was reported to be the result of a decrease in the number of sheep shorn.

The number estimated shorn is 31,725,000 head down about 3,000,000 head from last year and 13,500,000 below the 10-year average.

Kaiser Interested In Coal Fields

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 8 (CP)—United States industrialist Henry Kaiser was interested in Northern British Columbia coal deposits, delegates to the Central B. C. Associated Boards of Trade annual convention were told yesterday.

Kaiser was "interested in developing the vast Groundhog anthracite deposits" about 120 miles north of Prince Rupert, the convention was told.

Otto Van Alvensleben of Seattle was reported investigating the deposits for the Kaiser interests.

In some Oriental rug carnations are used freely in the border designs. This flower is symbolic of wisdom, which is probably true, for it's a wise woman who purchases an Oriental rug.

Deputy Clerk Throws Self Out

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Deputy Clerk Aloysius Kelly indexed another home eviction case in municipal court yesterday and paused to comment:

"I've scheduled hundreds of eviction cases here in the past five years and I know from personal experience what a shock it is . . ."

His voice trailed away as his brother, Chief Bailiff Frank T. Kelly, sadly handed Aloysius the writ of eviction on the case he had just indexed.

Aloysius had just presided at his own eviction.

Former Farm Agent Visits

A. M. McCall, first agriculture agent for Klamath county, paid a visit here this week, the first time he has been back since he left 33 years ago.

Now assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C., McCall is on a tour through Oregon, Washington and Idaho examining grass fields. Accompanying him are T. D. Hollivel of the clover investigations department of the bureau of plant industry, and Harry Schoth, federal agronomist for the Northwest.

McCall on limited time in Klamath Falls had no opportunity to contact former fellow students at OSC, Ray Looney, Cliff Dunn and other friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

During a visit with Charles Henderson, county agent, McCall recalled how before becoming agent, he was agriculture instructor in KUHS and also the first football and basketball coach at the high school.

He said the population was about 3000 and the main industry in the basin was livestock with potatoes just starting to get a hold. There was some clover of course for the livestock and there were serious grasshopper infestations at that time.

Snell Denies Senate Rumor

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Oregon Journal said today that Gov. Earl Snell had disavowed any plan to be a candidate for the United States senate in 1948.

"There have been many rumors for a long time that Senator Gordon and I have made a 'deal,'" the newspaper quoted the governor as saying. "I have stated emphatically before that no such 'deal' exists and neither Gordon nor I are in the habit of making such 'deals' . . . I will say that I am not a candidate for the United States senate. I think it would be a great loss to the state if Gordon were to decline to offer his services for another term in the senate."

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Teachers Attend Driving School

SALEM, Aug. 8 (AP)—High school teachers from all sections of Oregon are due in Portland on Monday, August 11, for the first session of the driver education training course at Lincoln high school, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. has announced.

Sponsored by the state system of higher education, the five-day course is designed to qualify teachers who will conduct drivers training in high schools next fall. Bob Gless, Oregon State college professor of highway engineering, is director, with Amos E. Newhart, head of Pennsylvania State college's institute of public safety as chief instructor.

Elks To Open Dining Room

The Elks lodge will open a restaurant for two meals a day in the basement of the BPOE temple August 15, with Jack Webber, well known restaurant man in charge.

The dining hall will serve two meals a day, noon lunch from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and evening meal from 5 until 9 p. m. Facilities are open to members of the lodge and their ladies, and wives of members may also patronize the restaurant unescorted.

Basement of the lodge is being redecorated and converted for the new service.

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Ocean Drugged For Lost Plane

SEATTLE, Aug. 8 (AP)—Coast-guardsmen and King county deputy sheriffs began dragging operations south of Bainbridge Island today from the 110-foot coast guard harbor tug Naugatuck in search for a small private plane, which left Portland to fly here Saturday.

The plane, flown by G. C. Fancher, Gresham, Ore., businessman, and David Cliddings, Hartford, Conn., may have come down during a heavy fog, missing Boeing field, Sheriff's Sgt. E. (Dick) Barden said. An oil slick showed up on the waters in the area and a former military pilot reported hearing a plane in trouble near there about noon Saturday.

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