

# HEARING HALT STIRS NEW ROW

**Day's News**

**WEATHER**  
Max. (August 10) 78 Min. 41  
Precipitation last 24 hours .11  
Stream flow at normal 11.25  
Forecast: fair today, Tuesday.

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## US Demands

## Pat Hogue Dies

Injuries from a strange accident when he fell from a kitchen chair claimed the life of Everett George (Pat) Hogue, 57, well-known Klamath Falls businessman and owner of Pat's Cab service, who died at Hillside hospital Saturday night. He lived only 24 hours after the accident.

On Friday evening, Mr. Hogue climbed onto a tubular chrome kitchen chair to reach a cupboard at his home, 2543 Getzie. The slick chrome legs of the chair slipped on the floor as he climbed up. Mr. Hogue struck the back of the chair when he fell, his weight shattering the wooden back. The exposed chrome tube stabbed completely through his body, entering his back just above the hip and coming out through the abdomen.

Rushed To Hospital  
His wife, along with him at the time of the tragedy, extracted the tube, and the injured man was rushed at once to Hillside hospital. He lost consciousness soon after arrival at Hillside.

He failed to respond to immediate emergency treatment and two blood transfusions, expiring at 9:07 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Hogue had been a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 25 years. He was born in Selma, Ore., coming to Klamath Falls in 1927, when his nephew, Cliff Hogue, and he bought the Lakewood Stage and Freight line. In 1927 he traded his interest to the late Gordon Quimby for the Gordon Taxi line, later changing the name to Pat's Cab service.

Mr. Hogue was an avid horseman and at the time of his death owned six race horses. He was a member of Aerie 2090, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving him are his wife, Gladys; one son, Bernard of Klamath Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Gentry of Crescent City and Carolyn Avery of this city; five brothers, B. F. (Frank) Hogue of Klamath Falls, James of Kerby; Ebb of Grants Pass, and Charles of Gold Beach; two sisters, Elsie Atterberry of Medford and Roetta Lowden of Wilderville, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced Tuesday by the Earl Whitlock funeral home.

## British Loan Query

## Reason For Quick Outlay Big Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—An American demand for a full explanation of how Britain is spending her \$3,750,000,000 loan will confront British delegates coming here to discuss their country's worsening financial plight.

Officials said today they need this sort of comprehensive statement before they can agree to relax any of the loan agreement provisions in a manner to help Britain save her disappearing dollar resources.

The report given parliament last Thursday by Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer, is regarded by authorities here as not sufficiently detailed to provide an accurate picture of where the money has gone.

Fast Spending  
Britain has spent all but \$1,000,000,000 of the credit in 15 months—about twice as fast as anticipated. At the present spending rate all the money will be gone some time in October.

American government officials, preparing for the expected visit of British financiers next week, generally indicate that they are sympathetic toward Britain.

But these officials emphasize that the terms of the loan agreement limit the amount of help Britain can expect without congressional consent, a process that would take many months.

There is even some doubt among these officials that changes in the non-discrimination and convertibility clauses—as suggested by Prime Minister Attlee—can provide much help.



Typical of the tourist season in full swing is this picture by the nine o'clock photo of three Canadian visitors on their way to the post office to send home some cards. Gena Makovich, Elizabeth Kalenchuk and Delta Craig of Kelowna, B. C., make a fetching sight in shorts and tee shirts.

## War Feared In Egypt

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 11 (AP)—Premier Nokrashy Pasha of Egypt today warned the United Nations security council that failure to get British troops out of Egypt may lead to open warfare against the Tommies.

Making his second appeal for council action against the British, the premier said in a 9000-word prepared speech:

"The millions of people who inhabit the Valley of the Nile have never ceased to resent the presence of British forces on Egyptian territory."

"So long as the occupation continues, this popular resentment cannot be stilled. Its flare-ups cannot be prevented. Such a situation can easily get out of hand. The peaceful intentions of my government may be thwarted."

Declaring that the 20-year British-Egyptian treaty signed in 1936 has been "superseded by the UN charter," the premier sharply assailed British arguments that the council should dismiss the case as groundless. The treaty gave Britain the right to station troops in Egypt.

## Family Row Stalls Freight Trains At Kirk Early Today

Charles Blaine Johnson, 28, Southern Pacific railroad section hand, disrupted SP freight traffic north of Klamath Falls for several hours early today during a family squabble with his estranged wife, Virginia Penrod, at Kirk, and was given a 25-day sentence in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge. He is said to have beaten up on his wife who is SP telephone operator at Kirk and refused to allow her to get to the telephone to get orders for freight trains coming through. As a result two freights had to be sidetracked at Kirk.

The affair started yesterday when Virginia Penrod called police here with word that Johnson had taken her car and driven away. He was picked up here but was released when she decided not to sign a complaint against him.

Johnson returned to Kirk officers said, and there proceeded to make trouble at the SP office where his wife has a night shift. He is said to have struck her in the face, choked her and ripped off part of her clothing. Other operators on the line heard a scream come over the wire and then the Kirk station went dead.

With communications out at Kirk, the freights couldn't get orders to continue and were sidetracked to let passenger trains through.

State police and a Southern Pacific special officer went to the scene early this morning and restored communications to Kirk. Johnson was found hiding in a gondola and arrested.

SP sources said that there was no charge which could be placed against Johnson in Oregon for disrupting the railroad's schedule. Johnson is said to be on parole from Union county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

## Chinese Reds Suffer Loss

NANKING, Aug. 11 (AP)—Government dispatches said today more than 3000 Chinese communists had been killed or wounded during an eight-hour assault on the walls of Yulin, in North Shensi province of Northwest China.

Other reports said the Reds succeeded in destroying buildings and installations at the Yulin airport before being driven off. Government reinforcements were said to be en route.

Possibility of a communist comeback in North Shensi was discussed at Yenan, provincial capital, last week by Chiang Kai-shek and Gen. Hu Chung-nan. It was Hu's army which drove the Reds from Yenan, long their capital city, last March.

From Tsingtao, in coastal Shan-tung province, came word that there was no truth in reports that four hostile planes bombed the Chinese air force field there Saturday. Officials explained that several bombs were dropped accidentally by a Chinese air force plane on little-used Lutin field, five miles west of Tsingtao, but that none of them exploded.

## Meteors To Fall Tonight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—A shower of perseid meteors will flick across the northeastern sky tonight, the naval observatory predicted.

The best time for watching the display will be from 9 p. m. (Pacific standard time) to morning light, anywhere in the Northern Hemisphere. Thirty or more an hour is a good average for amateur spotters, the announcement said.

The meteors, which appear annually, keep going for several days and can be seen tomorrow night and thereafter until the shower disappears.

They are visible to the naked eye and Prof. Charles P. Olivier, Flower observatory, Upper Darby, Pa., would welcome from anyone a careful count of the number seen per hour, and the time interval, for scientific study, it was stated.

## Long-Bell Gets Weed Treat Plant

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 11 (AP)—Purchase of the American Lumber and Theating company plant at Weed, Calif., was announced today by the Long-Bell Lumber company.

The deal was the third involving similar wood preservation plants acquired by Long-Bell from American.

## Portion Of Stolen Gems Found On Prince's Friend

BERLIN, Aug. 11 (AP)—An American army official said today he had arrested slender Vera Herbst, friend of Prince Ferdinand Schoenach-Carolath who smuggled to the prince a fortune in jewels which had belonged to Princess Hermine, his mother and the last Kaiser's widow.

O. R. Carlucci, director of the army's criminal investigation department, said six pieces of the treasure were found in the ash-blond's apartment and 30 others in the residence of Princess Caroline von Schoenach-Carolath, 37, a sister of Ferdinand.

The finds were valued at tens of thousands of dollars, but did not include the 29 most valuable pieces which Ferdinand said had been stolen from his trunk in the U. S. sector of Berlin.

The jewel collection which Ferdinand said was worth \$3,000,000 apparently was with the Kaiser's widow at Frankfurt-on-Order in the Russian zone until about two months ago.

Carlucci declared that charges were being prepared against the Herbst woman, but did not give details.

Princess Caroline voluntarily surrendered her cache of jewels after army agents found them, they said. Carlucci said he discovered "by accident" that the Herbst woman "had some of the jewels belonging to Princess Hermine" which had not been turned over to the prince.

Carlucci said he would ask the Russians for a report on Princess Hermine's death on grounds that underworld characters seeking the royal jewels she possessed might have been involved. Carlucci said a physician of the Kaiser's widow reported "she was in apparent good health" before her death last Thursday in the Russian zone.

The investigator said none of the 29 pieces of jewelry, rich in precious stones, which the prince reported missing was among the gems recovered.

Army agents said they still were unable to locate the missing treasures, which Ferdinand said were spirited from his trunk while he was living in the U. S. sector of Berlin. The prince valued the loot of \$2,000,000.

## Hughes Claims Solon Afraid To Continue Probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP)—A decision by senate investigators to take a three months recess of their inquiry into Howard Hughes' wartime plane contracts touched off a fresh volley of charges and countercharges from principals today.

Hughes, Hollywood film producer and plane designer, asserted in a statement that the hearings were halted until November 17 because Senator Brewster (R-Maine) was "too cowardly" to go on with them. He said he does not believe they will ever be resumed.

Brewster, who is in Maine, retorted that Hughes had urged six times that the senate war investigating committee drop its inquiry into his \$40,000,000 war contracts. He said it appeared to him that Hughes "was crying 'enough' and throwing in the sponge."

morning behind closed doors that it had been decided to delay further of the inquiry is up to Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), chairman of a subcommittee actually conducting the investigation.

It was Ferguson who announced after a subcommittee meeting this morning behind closed doors that it had been decided to delay further hearings.

Ferguson said the inquiry had not been dropped, but would be resumed with Hughes as a witness.

Two Reasons  
He said there were two reasons for recessing the hearings: Demands of other matters on the senators' time and the committee's inability at present to locate John W. Meyer, Hughes' publicity man, who has testified to spending some \$164,000 "promoting" his employer's planes by entertaining army officers, government officials and others.

Also in the wake of Ferguson's announcement were these other developments:

QM Col. James G. Hall, former chief of army air corps photo reconnaissance, told reporters he had been denied a chance to reply to testimony that Meyer spent \$3722 entertaining Hall and his associates.

Hall told a news conference he had received some entertainment from Meyer, but that he had never influenced his official decisions. He called the publicity man's spending figure "fantastic" and termed the senate inquiry a "stunt circus" which has been stinking up the entire nation.

2. Russell Birdwell, Hollywood publicity man who once worked for Hughes, told reporters he will file a \$1,000,000 libel suit against Noah Dietrich, official of the Hughes Tool company. Dietrich testified to the senate committee last week that Birdwell acknowledged falsifying an expense account and making it appear that he had entertained Jesse Jones, former RFC chairman, while in Washington in 1942 on Hughes' behalf. Birdwell said he had entertained Jones and that Dietrich's statement was a libel.

3. In Chicago, Attorney General Clark, in response to a question from reporters, said the justice department will go ahead with an investigation of allegations by Brewster and Hughes while the senate group's hearings are in recess.

Brewster has asked a justice department investigation of Hughes' charge that Brewster offered last winter to call off the inquiry if Hughes would agree to an airline merger. Brewster has denied that.

## Police Hunt Torso Slayer In Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 11 (AP)—The head and legs of a young woman were found by police today two blocks from an alley ashcan where other parts of her dismembered body were discovered Sunday.

Wrapped in cloth, the remaining parts of the body were located behind a house by police after a painstaking search of a six-block square area.

The victim was identified through scars on the torso as Mrs. Jean Howard Treaski, about 20.

A junk dealer found one section of the body, from the waist to the knees, bundled into a blanket, Sunday morning. The upper part, wrapped in a grey bedspread and stuffed into a shopping bag, was discovered shortly after in a garbage receptacle.

Senior Inspector John O. Whitman said the homicide squad said the woman might have been tortured before she was slain. He said there were punctured wounds on the chest and marks on the right arm indicating she had been tied up. He added the body had been "expertly dismembered, apparently with a knife."

Whitman said Harold Kitchen, 32, and the woman's husband, Harry Treaski, 50, were being held without charge for questioning in the gruesome slaying.

## Churchill Fears Power

LONDON, Aug. 11 (AP)—Winston Churchill said tonight the labor government's "economic crisis" legislation conferred powers of virtual dictatorship on a cabinet whose prime minister "might be discarded" at any moment.

Churchill addressed the house of commons as it moved toward final action on the bill, approved last week in a preliminary vote. Earlier today parliament's laborites in a caucus upheld the Attlee cabinet's decision to defer nationalization of the steel industry.

Churchill said "a consultation in the labor party might result in the powers falling to 'the minister of health (Aneurin Bevan) or someone else.'"

A socialist informant said more than 100 laborites abstained from voting at the party caucus. Attlee's margin of victory was only four votes—81 to 77. This action forced recalcitrant members to withdraw a resolution calling upon the government to undertake the steel program at the next session of parliament, opening in October. Labor party left-wingers have been attacking Attlee on the ground crisis program was "too little and too late" and his leadership was uninspiring.

## Cool Weather Hits Klamath

Fires have glowed in many a Klamath Falls fireplace on recent nights, with low week-end temperatures convincing most residents that fall is not far off. In the wee small hours of Sunday morning the mercury slid down to a chilly 41 degrees.

Week-end visitors at Crater lake reported cold, puffy weather with brief flurries of snow in the mornings. The Sunday afternoon high in town reached 75, and the weather bureau forecasts fair weather through tonight and Tuesday, although the nights will continue to be cool.

## Monkey Holds Off Opposition

DETROIT, Aug. 11 (AP)—Patrolman Alger Borders, 210 pounds of animal expert, came out second best in a day-long skirmish with a small but agile monkey.

Borders answered a call Sunday morning that the monkey, owner unknown, was cavorting in a backyard. With four big sacks of peanuts and a 20-foot dog snare as his weapons, Borders went forth.

At dark, out of peanuts and with his dog snare drooping limply, Borders retired in defeat. When last seen, the little animal was still at its monkeyshines in the safe perch of a tree.

## Big Stone Signs On Hill Get Annual Brushing Up

Hills lying to the northwest of the city were invaded yesterday by workers of two local organizations, bent on retouching their white-washed-rock insignia which adorn the sides of the hill just above the Hot Springs district in Klamath Falls.

The big 20-30 sign was given a whitewash job yesterday morning by members of that organization and the Christian Endeavor insignia, located south of the 20-30 sign was retouched by young people from several local churches.

The huge "Keep Oregon Green" sign, being constructed by local Boy Scout troops on the side of Hogback mountain is slowly but surely taking shape and one letter remains to be laid out in the first word. Work has been delayed con-

## Portland Man To Head Collectors

SALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—Adolph Rebe, Portland, will head the Collection Agencies Association of Oregon for the next year, succeeding Chris Seeley, Salem.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting here Saturday were: Con Dillon, Eugene, vice president; George Schule, Portland, treasurer; Loring Greer, Salem, secretary. Schule was named delegate to the national association meeting.

## Reedsport Wreck Proves Fatal

REEDSPORT, Aug. 11 (AP)—Vernon Ragan, 18, died in a Coos Bay hospital Saturday after being struck by a car in down town Reedsport Friday.

Ragan was riding in a group of bicyclists when a car hit him. The impact tossed him through the automobile's windshield.

Ragan, who had moved here recently from South Dakota, was employed by a lumber company.

## Roulette Dealing Divorcee Weds



The Rev. Brewster Adams reads marriage service at Reno, Nev., as Adele Marsh, who financed her divorce and way through University of Nevada by dealing roulette in a gaming club, becomes bride of Charles E. Murdough, who is majoring in sociology at the Nevada university. —AP wirephoto