

# Boy Shoots Attacker Of His Mother

EVERETT, Feb. 26 (AP)—A 16-year-old boy was being held in technical custody today after, Snohomish County Sheriff Tom Warnock said, he shot and fatally wounded a man who was beating his mother.

The sheriff identified the victim as Thomas G. Vreeland, 27, a laborer. He died in Providence hospital last night from effects of a .22 caliber rifle bullet fired into his chest.

Warnock said the boy, Charles Rimer, and his mother, Mrs. Ailyn Larson, 35, told him the shooting followed a party at a neighbor's home. Warnock said they told this story:

Vreeland began annoying Mrs. Larson and she left to escape his attentions. Several hours later Vreeland appeared at her home and began pounding on the door for admittance. The boy warned him to leave but Vreeland forced the door open and entered.

Vreeland struck Mrs. Larson and again the boy warned him to leave or he would shoot.

Vreeland then swung at young Rimer and the boy fired one shot, Warnock said. As Vreeland collapsed to the floor, Mrs. Larson telephoned the sheriff's office, then rushed to a neighbor's home for help.

The sheriff said the boy was released in the technical custody of his attorney, pending an inquest.

# Free Policies For GI's Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Free life insurance for the armed services and all war veterans was proposed today by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.).

"I think the government could save money that way," he told a reporter. "It would be cheaper to give them the insurance than to pay out what it costs us to collect the premiums."

Shafer said the joint army-navy personnel board already has approved the principle of free insurance for men and women on active military duty.

He said the secretaries of the army and navy are expected to submit recommendations on the matter soon to the house armed services committee. Shafer said his subcommittee will take prompt action on the proposal.

"The present national service life insurance is unduly expensive, and socialistic in implication," Shafer said.

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has 263 miles of waterways, half of which are navigable by light craft.



# Seven Children Perish In Fire

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 26 (AP)—Seven children in a 14-member farm family perished in a fire early Wednesday.

Frantic efforts of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Waterhouse, were futile as the flames flashed through the two-story frame dwelling.

The children were sleeping in upstairs rooms.

The parents, three sons, and the wife of one of the latter, sleeping downstairs, escaped. Two other children were away from home.

The dead: Betty Jean, 16, Helen Marie, 11; James Allen, 8; Doris Ann, 6; Thomas, 4; Mary Kay, 3; David, 18 months.

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# Cities Get Tax Money

SALEM, Feb. 26 (AP)—Oregon cities received \$2,663,328 Wednesday, the amount being 10 per cent of the state's 1947 collections of motor vehicle license fees, gasoline taxes, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties for violations of motor vehicle laws.

The money is given to cities on the basis of their population. Counties, which get 19 per cent of the state funds, receive it quarterly, and it is distributed on the basis of the number of motor vehicles registered in each county.

Amounts apportioned to cities include: Albany \$24,176, Ashland \$20,285, Astoria \$44,424, Baker \$39,947, Coos Bay \$32,487, Corvallis \$35,884, Eugene \$89,105, Grants Pass \$29,776, Klamath Falls \$70,542, Medford \$48,238, North Bend \$18,224, Oregon City \$28,186, Pendleton \$37,830, Portland \$870,593, Roseburg \$21,055, Salem \$132,168, Tillamook \$11,763.

**POSTPONEMENT**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The veterans administration postponed Tuesday until March 2 the deadline for bids for construction of a 150-bed addition to its Portland, Ore., hospital.

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# British Sail For Guatemala

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The admiralty announced today the British Cruiser Sheffield has sailed from Colombia for British Honduras.

An authoritative source said the ship was dispatched "because of possible incidents staged by irresponsible elements in neighboring Guatemala." The informant refused to elaborate.

A foreign office spokesman said there recently had been a "virulent campaign" against Britain in the Guatemalan press.

"No doubt," the spokesman said, "it has its origin in recent events in the Antarctic."

The Guatemalan press and government have supported the claims of Argentina and Chile to the British-claimed Falkland Islands off the southwest coast of Argentina.

"At the same time," the spokesman said, "the Guatemalan press has resurrected a long standing dispute between this country and

Guatemala on the question of the British Honduras.

"At one time or another," he explained, "Guatemala laid claims to part or all of the British Honduras. Since 1943 the British government has asked them to take the claim to an international court of justice." (British Honduras is in Central America on the Caribbean, South of Yucatan, Mexico. Its area is 8867 square miles and its estimated population in 1945 was 63,390.)

# Theatre Operators To Oppose Tax

EUGENE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Theatre operators are expected to contest a 3 per cent admission tax voted by the Eugene city council on amusement and athletic programs.

Ted R. Gamble, president of the Theatre Owners of America and

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