

# YOUTH SURVIVES MT. PITT FALL

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Up in Seattle the other day a man died leaving an estate estimated at \$50,000.

For 20 years he had lived the life of a pauper. His home was a dilapidated shack. His only food was stale bread and potatoes. He collected driftwood from along the shores of the ship canal near his shack and sold it to his neighbors.

His investment broker (a broker is a merchant who will buy stocks, bonds, etc., for you on commission if you authorize him to) says of him: "HE APPARENTLY WAS JUST SAVING UP FOR SECURITY."

He wanted security. HE WAS WILLING TO WORK FOR IT HIMSELF. Also he was willing to SAVE UP for it.

He HAD security. He knew that he always had money enough to pay the rent on his shack and to buy the stale bread and potatoes on which he lived.

But he never had much fun.

FROM St. Helens (up on the Columbia) comes a tale this morning about a circus elephant that seems to get an irresistible yen to go on the loose when it reaches Oregon.

Last Friday night, something stirred in the great pachyderm's brain (the beast weighs eight tons, the St. Helens dispatch says.) So it pulled its stakes on the show-lot and fared forth on its own. Nineteen hours later it was located in a gravel quarry, was coaxed into a truck and hauled back. A few hours later it skipped out again, but again it was coaxed back to the circus lot.

The St. Helens story adds: "The big animal is the same one that staged a similar run-out on the show in Albany two years ago."

WHAT do you reckon it was that stirred in the animal's brain cells? I don't know, but I'll risk a guess.

I'll bet that every now and then the thought comes over the whole eight tons of him that he HAS GIVEN UP HIS LIBERTY FOR THE SECURITY THAT GOES WITH A CAGE AND A KEEPER.

When nostalgic memories come to him of the way his ancestors wandered through the jungle, FREE TO DO AS THEY JOLLY WILL PLEASED, gorging themselves with bamboo shoots when bamboo shoots were abundant, going hungry when they weren't, plastering themselves with mud when the flies got too bad, in general doing what they wanted to do and not doing what they didn't want to do, it may be that he just gets dog-weary of the security that goes with captivity and gets up and gets out of there.

Maybe the free air of Oregon has something to do with it. Here we haven't gone all out (yet) for political security. We're teetering on the fence, of course, like nearly everybody else in this generation, but in Oregon there are still wide open spaces, and the wide open spaces are a fairly potent antidote for the political security laudanum that drugs men's brains and causes them to forget the joys of personal accomplishment.

Anyway, what this elephant does when he gets to Oregon may be significant.

IF we keep on drifting in the direction we're drifting now, we'll reach the point generations hence where we'll be like the elephant is now—that is, we'll have security, but liberty will be only a memory that will rise at times to plague us.

Like the elephant, we'll TIRE momentarily of security and hunger for freedom. We'll get to thinking: "Oh, boy! How I'd love to go out ON MY OWN, like by ancestors prior to the fateful 30s and 40s did."

# Herald and News

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**WEATHER**  
Klamath Falls—Generally fair today and Tuesday. Few light showers in higher mountains this afternoon. High today 80. Low tonight 62. High Tuesday 86. Max. (July 31) 85. Min. 54. Precipitation last 24 hours .007

## Marshall Says Delay On Arms To Europe Program By US 'Very Dangerous'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall told congress today that it would be "a very dangerous thing" to delay President Truman's program of foreign arms aid. He advised the lawmakers also against cutting the \$1,450,000,000 program until the U. S. has irrevocable guarantees that West Europe will cooperate fully.

"You're trying to start the engine up," Marshall told the house foreign affairs committee. "The president's program does not go 'whole hog,' he declared.

The former secretary of state, who as army chief of staff during World War II, appeared at the committee's hearing on the history-making plan of arms aid to European members of the North Atlantic alliance and to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

Some republican members of congress have proposed that foreign arms aid be limited to a smaller stop-gap program until the North Atlantic allies organize a defense council and adopt an over-all plan. Senators Vandenberg (Mich.) and Dulles (N.Y.), who have been leading supporters of the bi-partisan foreign policy, have been among those making this suggestion.

Under questioning by Rep. Marrow (R-N.H.) Marshall said he believed it would be "a very dangerous thing" to hold up the program until congress can assure itself that Western Europe has evolved a detailed plan for military coordination, cooperation and unity.

Marshall said he does not believe there will be any difficulty getting the benefiting nations to cooperate. He said he thinks "the formal conclusions" for cooperation have been reached already.

Endorsing President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 program, Marshall agreed with previous statements by Secretary of State Acheson and the army chief of staff, General Omar N. Bradley.

Marshall told the committee that he had not sat in on consultations while the plan was being worked out, but that he was briefed on it at the state department last Friday.

"I had been strongly of the opinion . . . that action of this nature was urgently necessary," he added. "As to the fundamental policy involved there is no doubt in my mind as to the desirability of action of this nature immediately."

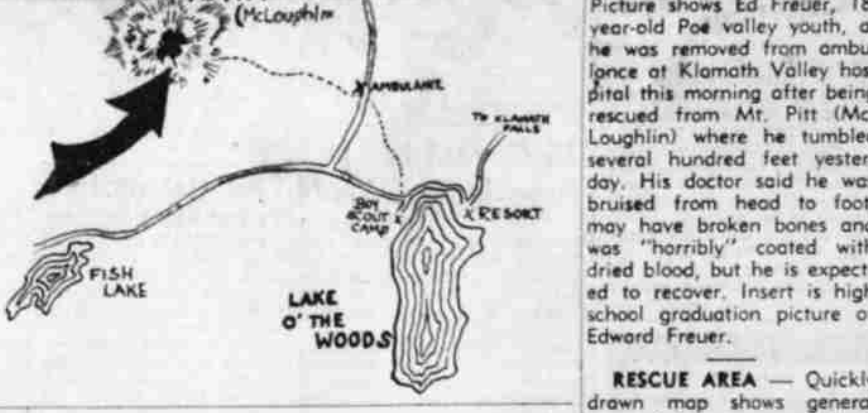
It is necessary, he said, for the nations of Europe who are friendly to the United States and are resisting Russia to have "mutually cooperative action against aggression."

Signal flags displayed by the Jamaica read "welcome back Tiddy Oogie." Tiddy Oogie is a Devonshire pastry and the crews of both the Amethyst and the Jamaica are west country lads.

From the Jamaica I was able to count seven places where artillery hits had been patched up by the Amethyst's crew. There were numerous smaller caliber hits on her sides. She had a slight list to port.



AMBULANCE ARRIVAL — Picture shows Ed Freuer, 18-year-old Poe valley youth, as he was removed from ambulance at Klamath Valley hospital this morning after being rescued from Mt. Pitt (McLoughlin) where he tumbled several hundred feet yesterday. His doctor said he was bruised from head to foot, may have broken bones and was "horribly" coated with dried blood, but he is expected to recover. Insert is high school graduation picture of Edward Freuer.



## Poe Valley Neighbors Aid In Mountain Rescue Work

Poe valley and Henley friends and neighbors of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Freuer rallied to their aid yesterday and today when young Ed Freuer was injured in an accident on Mt. Pitt and was brought out in a 16-hour rescue effort.

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The car was driven by C. Hammond with his wife and young stepson and brother and sister-in-law as passengers. They had stopped to assist some Tennant people who were fixing a flat tire beside the road. After the tire was repaired, the Tennant car drove off, and Hammond was just pulling away.

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## Rescuers Bring Freuer Out Over Rough Terrain

Bruised and battered in a fall down a rock-strewn cliff on Mt. Pitt (McLoughlin) Sunday afternoon, 18-year-old Edward Freuer was brought to Klamath Valley hospital this morning and his condition was reported at noon to be serious but not critical.

The Poe valley farm boy and Henley high school graduate has severe head injuries, bruises and lacerations over his entire body, probably broken bones and a long gash over the top of his head and forehead. Other medical information will follow reading of X-ray photographs this afternoon.

Kaler's ambulance arrived here with the injured youth about 9:30 o'clock this morning, marking the end of a grueling and successful rescue effort that began yesterday after the boy's companions brought news of the accident high on the side of the 9500-foot mountain 25 miles northwest of Klamath Falls.

It required nearly 16 hours to remove the 230-pound six-footer by stretcher from the accident scene to a waiting ambulance, and by the time it was finished scores of persons were cooperating in the rescue effort. Principal work was done by a group of Boy Scout executives from the Crater Lake area camp at Lake of the Woods, a party of Poe-Henley neighbors of the Freuers, two ambulance attendants, and a Medford physician, Dr. Richard Sleeter.

After reaching the mountain top about noon, they started the descent but left the regular trail to climb down a steep, rock-strewn incline topped by a bank of snow.

Three of the boys, Hilyard, Balin and Enman, made their way down, but finding the going precarious, called back to the other three to advise them not to attempt the descent.

Just then Freuer began falling, probably because snow under his feet gave way in the warm mid-day sun.

His startled companions saw the boy slide and roll down the steep hillside, bouncing from projecting rocks. He fell into a huge, crater-like depression, about half a mile from the summit of the mountain.

When he came to a stop, Freuer stood up momentarily but then collapsed. He had tumbled from 300 to 500 feet.

His companions worked their way to him to give what help they could. Hilyard and Balin were assigned to go down the mountain for help.

They went to the Boy Scout camp at the end of the lake, arriving about 3 o'clock. Telephone calls were made to Klamath Falls for an ambulance and Freuer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Freuer, were notified by automobile messenger. They have no telephone at their home in southern Poe valley.

A rescue party was immediately formed at the Scout camp. Dr. Sleeter was there to conduct examinations of the Scout campers, and others who joined the group were Clifford Hanson, Scout executive; James Harpole, another executive; James Rogers, Dunsmuir scoutmaster, and Larry Wills, state officer at the lake.

They were joined later by Fred Gerbino, Kaler ambulance driver, and Gino Zalunardo, attendant. These men, and Freuer's companions, made up the immediate rescue party. Some confusion in the reports led to a statement to the forest service office at the lake that no further help was needed, and later, when reinforcements were asked, forest service men had gone out on a fire.

The rescue party reached Freuer's side in the early evening. Dr. Sleeter rendered first aid, and plans were made for removing the youth, who was about a mile from the trail.

A padded stretcher, taken in from the Boy Scout camp, was used in this effort. Loose shale and pumice made the going extremely difficult, and it took about four hours to move the boy a mile.

At that point, it was decided to await reinforcements, and the morning. The rescuers, who were without water, were virtually exhausted, and they were concerned about falling with the litter. A camp fire was made and Freuer's companions covered him with their clothing to keep him warm in the cold mountain air.

## New, More Powerful Atomic Bombs Now Produced On Industrial Basis, Report

By FRANK CAREY  
Associated Press Science Writer  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The atomic energy commission announced today its new and more effective atomic bombs—proof-tested at Eniwetok—are being produced "on an industrial basis."

## Attlee On Sick List With Chills

LONDON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee has fallen ill, becoming the third of Britain's "Big Four" leaders to go on the sick list in time of a national crisis.

## Fire Attacks Raided Club

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—A three-alarm fire roared today through a club which had been raided by police Saturday, and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

## Shasta Daylight Hits Stalled Car

OREGON CITY, Aug. 1 (AP)—A 24-year-old mother grabbed her 10-month-old daughter and jumped to safety today just before the Southern Pacific Shasta Daylight struck her stalled car.

## Wife Kissing Leads To Row, Then Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—Roy Miffleton, 31, kissed his wife—and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

## Chocktoot To Face Charge Of Murder

Perry Chocktoot, 17, has been formally charged with murder by federal authorities and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas.

## Gravel Pit OK For Swimming

The Port Klamath gravel pit has been okayed for swimming now by the county sanitarian.

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## Missing Man Found Safe On Rainier

PARADISE INN, Rainier National Park, Aug. 1 (AP)—Edward F. Patred, 38, of Hoquiam, and Dick DeHaan, 21, Tacoma, who have been missing on the slopes of Mount Rainier since yesterday were found unharmed today.

## Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—The government expert subsidy on wheat sold for export under the new international wheat agreement will range from 22 to 24 cents a bushel.

## Fast Time May Be Extended

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—An ordinance to extend Portland's daylight saving time until September 23 was introduced today by City Commissioner Kenneth L. Cooper.

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