

WTC TO OPEN HARDBOARD PLANT

In The Day's News

BULLETIN

BALTIMORE, (P)—George Francis Ross, 27-year-old accused murderer of a Cleveland policeman, was caught today.

Fisherman Drowns in Upper Lake

Ice-cold waters of Upper Klamath Lake yesterday afternoon claimed the life of Elmer Adolph Jarvie, 53-year-old landscape gardener of Lakeside drive.

According to Deputy County Coroner Clarence Ward, Jarvie drowned between 1 and 2 p.m. while fishing from a peninsula about 200 yards west of Fremont bridge in the city limits on Lakeside drive.

The body was found by two men, Vern Schoening, 911 Walnut, and Bud Stott, 410 S. Carroll, about 2 p.m. They had intended to go fishing at the same spot where Jarvie drowned.

Ward said Jarvie apparently slipped and was knocked unconscious on striking his head on a rock.

The body was found by Schoening and Stott, lying face down in shallow water on the north bank of the peninsula.

The city fire department resuscitation squad was called along with representatives of city and state police and the sheriff's office.

Revival efforts were fruitless. The body was taken to Ward's funeral home.

Investigating officers said Jarvie had gone fishing, taken there by his wife, about 11 a.m. Stott and Schoening said an hour before they found the body, an unidentified man said he saw a man slip and fall where the body was found, but thought nothing of it. The unknown man told the pair he thought he saw two persons at the location and didn't go out to investigate.

Jarvie had been a landscape gardener here about five years. His business address was 430 Main, Kohn's Flowers and Gifts shop. The widow, Alice Jarvie, is a floral designer at Kohn's.

Survivors besides the widow include two brothers in Portland, Ore., one of Lakeport, Ida., and one sister, Ellen Elohim, Klamath Falls.

Jarvie was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 2090, P.O.E. and Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1106 L.O.O.M.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath funeral home.

Leroy Barkley Given Medal

SEATTLE—Marine Corp. Leroy Barkley, Chiloquin, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy" in Korea, it was announced at headquarters, 13th Marine Corps Reserve district, here.

Barkley was serving as a machine gun squad leader during the assault on Hill 460 near Haeongsong. Suddenly, the forward elements of his company were pinned down by heavy enemy fire. But not for long. The Oregon leatherneck went into action.

The citation said: "On his own initiative, he led the men of his squad through the heavy fire, and, reaching the obstructing emplacement, hurled a number of well-placed grenades which killed or silenced the fire. Then, moving his gun into the seized position, he directed effective and accurate fire against the fleeing enemy, inflicting heavy casualties."

Capt. Barkley was a member of the inactive marine corps reserve before being called to active duty soon after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in 1950.

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Mercury Plunges In East



LOOKING OVER THE LOCATION where the body of 53-year-old Elmer A. Jarvie was discovered yesterday afternoon were (left to right), Vern Schoening, 911 Walnut, Bud Stott, 140 S. Carroll and Deputy Coroner Clarence Ward. Jarvie drowned while fishing on Upper Klamath Lake near Fremont bridge.

Minus Thirty Reported In Maine City

By The Associated Press

The cold wave which has taken at least 121 lives in the last four days drove the mercury to new seasonal record lows in the east today.

It was 30 degrees below zero in Houlton, Me., in the early morning.

Sub-zero minimum temperatures were reported in the northern state from the Rocky mountains to New England. There were scattered below zero readings in the Appalachian mountains.

Some moderate snow was reported in the southeast after temperatures went as low as 5 above zero in the North Carolina mountains and 25 degrees on the seaboard in South Carolina.

Temperatures went upward some what in Pennsylvania and from the Ohio valley south; and it was milder in the west gulf and central plains regions.

NEW STORMS

A new storm was developing just east of the Rockies. It was expected to bring new snow eastward and draw a new wave of intense cold southward from Canada.

The bitter weather took a heavy toll of suffering, damage, and myriad minor troubles for individuals among the millions in the nation's eastern half. It forced overtaxing of heating systems, with hundreds of resulting fires. Overworked firemen faced heroic difficulties skidding to blazes, battling ice formations on their hose streams, and enduring added risks and exertion.

Motorists flocked to public transportation systems by the thousands as their cars failed. Trains, streetcars and buses were overcrowded and running late. Determined Christmas shoppers added to the burden.

And there were the tragedies of cold weather by the score—deaths from exposure, overexertion of shoveling snow or pushing stalled cars, fires, accidents.

BELOW ZERO

The eastern states received the brunt of the cold today after it had raked the plains and the midwest. Swan Lake, N.Y., in the Catskill mountains reported an unusual 24 below zero. It was 18.5 below at Hancock in eastern Maryland; 5 below at Cumberland, Md.; Elkins and Martinsburg, W. Va. Columbus, O., reported -10 at the airport.

In New York City, a low of 8.7 degrees above zero was reached at 5:15 a.m.—the lowest reading of the season. Daytime temperature was not expected to go above 20.

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White Fir To Be Used In New Process

Construction of a plant at the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. millsite here to manufacture a new line of forest products, to be known as Weyerhaeuser fiberboard, was announced today by R. R. Macartney, Klamath Falls manager for the company.

The construction will begin, Macartney said, as soon as the national production authority in Washington gives the company the green light.

Production is scheduled for sometime in the spring of 1953.

The plant will employ about 75 persons and will be a perpetual operation.

At the same time Macartney said Weyerhaeuser's sawmill will reduce its production after the first of the year about 25 percent and that at the new level of cutting the company should be able to operate indefinitely.

Currently the front end of the sawmill is being rebuilt, with one rig closed down at a time. That work will take several months. A hydraulic barker is also being built.

White Fir Used

Nearly all of the raw material going into the fiberboard production will be obtained from a previously little-used species of white fir, Macartney said, and the manufacture will use many white fir trees that in the past have had little or no commercial value.

About 50 percent of the raw material going into fiberboard will be using up timber that has been left standing in the woods when white fir is cut for lumber. The supply is plentiful, Macartney said. The Weyerhaeuser mill currently uses the particular species for lumber, cutting up to 10,000,000 feet a year.

The plant—plans call for an L-shaped building with some 30,000 feet of floor space—lying east of the sawmill—is to be designed to produce about 90,000,000 square feet of fiberboard a year on a one-eighth inch thickness basis, operating 20 shifts a week at full capacity.

Weyerhaeuser's engineering department at Tacoma is designing the plant and for some months a pilot plant at Longview has been producing a line of fiberboard.

Though the major part of the raw material will be white fir fibers, some other local woods will also be used and, Macartney said, with the new plant Weyerhaeuser will be able to use about 21,000,000 board feet of white fir a year on a 40-year rotation.

Six Varieties

The plant is to have processes and equipment to make any variety of the board a customer may want, and six different kinds are contemplated at present. These are facing board, decorative board, floor underlay, industrial board, hardboard and moldable board, coming in thicknesses from one-sixteenth to three-eighths inches, and with two standard surfaces, screen on one side and smooth on the other or smooth on both.

Important characteristics of fiberboard is its smoothness, hardness, strength and resistance. It can be nailed, drilled, punched, bent, sawed, flexed, sanded, painted and will hold baked-on enamel.

Industries use the product for certain auto parts, in radio and television sets, decorative panels, cabinet and millwork trim, wall covering, underflooring and the like.

The venture into fiberboard production here, Macartney said, will be the first on a large scale for Weyerhaeuser.

Oxbow Ranch Sale Reported

BAKER, (P)—The Oxbow ranch, a showplace layout in the Blue Mountains near Prairie City, was sold at auction over the weekend for a reported \$888,000.

Its famed herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle was broken up and sold at auction in Ontario, Ore., for \$448,000.

The 1,000-acre ranch itself went to Oliver Abney of Lind, Wash., for a price that Blaine Hallock, Baker attorney, said was \$450,000. Hallock represented the former owners, the Grafe-Callihan Co., of Los Angeles.

Abney said he would stock the ranch with herefords.

Bad Try On Part Of Safe Bandits

PORTLAND, (P)—Burglars attempted to crack a safe at the Mixmobile manufacturers plant here—yesterday. They almost cracked the building.

Police arrived at the scene after an explosion around the door of the safe, and covered it with mud. In the mud were stones.

The safe withstood the blast, but the building was riddled by stones, which shattered partitions and windows and even were imbedded in the ceiling. The frustrated safe-crackers fled before police arrived.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and northern California:

Partly cloudy with valley fog today. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Snow flurries turning to rain showers Tuesday. High today 45, low tonight 23. High Tuesday 40, low tonight 23. High Tuesday 40, low tonight 23.

High temp yesterday 45, low last night 23. Precip last 24 hrs 0.57. Since Oct. 1 5.75. Normal for period 3.75. Same period last year 8.21.

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Reds Retake Two Islands

SEOUL, (P)—The North Korean Red radio tonight said Communist troops yesterday recaptured two Yellow Sea islands off the west coast of Korea.

A communique broadcast from Pyongyang, the Red capital, and monitored here said Communist troops killed, wounded or captured 174 U. N. soldiers in the amphibious operation.

There was no confirmation from U. N. sources.

The broadcast said the islands are Cho, off the Chinnampo peninsula, and Yuk, near the Ongjin peninsula.

The Reds retook three other islands off northwest Korea about two weeks ago. The U. N. command confirmed that.

The Red radio said that in recapturing Cho and Yuk "our troops freed more than 1000 civilians taken by the puppet troops (South Koreans) from the coast and who had been living miserably under surveillance of the enemy."

The North Korean broadcast added "our air force today shot down four enemy planes which attacked the western and eastern coasts of North Korea." The U. N. made no confirmation.

Rainy weather had reduced aerial activity Monday.

The U. N. Command announced at Munsan that 18 to 20 unidentified vehicles a day have been sighted moving down the Red's Pyongyang-Kaesong supply road recently.

Bell Ringers On British Walkout

SWANWICK, Eng., (P)—Nine bell ringers walked out on strike yesterday because the vicar of St. Andrews said they should attend church services after peeling the chimneys.

The bell ringers declared: "although some of us are churchgoers, we object to being told we should join the congregation. We want an apology before we ring again."

The vicar, Rev. Lewis Roper, said: "the ringing of bells is an act of worship, and if the ringers don't attend church services it doesn't seem quite right."

The vicar said he's in the market for some more ringers, so that St. Andrews' bells will peal for Christmas.

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Knifing Ends Newell Row

TULELAKE — One man is seriously wounded in an Alturas hospital and a second is in the Modoc county jail, Alturas, as the result of a fight yesterday at the new townsite of Newell.

Injured is Levi Welsh, 33, father of three children. Welsh's skull was slashed open with a heavy knife, allegedly swung by Henry Cook, 51, self-styled mayor of Newell.

Welsh, according to investigating officers went to Cook's cabin early in the day to remonstrate with his wife who was at Cook's home. After an argument he left, returning later with the couple's children who were left in the car while Welsh returned to the house, apparently to persuade his wife to leave with him.

Cook, according to Welsh, made a pass at him with a large knife and Welsh grabbed a hatch which he threw at Cook. The blow missed and Welsh turned to leave when Cook made a swing at his head, striking him about two inches above the base of the skull.

He drove to Stronghold where he apparently passed out and a man by the name of Moore drove him to a Tulelake physician. The Tulelake ambulance took the injured man to Alturas where he is reported to be in serious condition.

The blow cut a five inch gash through the bone.

Cook and Mrs. Welsh were picked up at 10:30 p. m. here by Deputy sheriff Pete Sorenson and Jerry Tarnus of the city police force. They were held in the city jail until arrival of Buck Server, Modoc county sheriff.



MEETING SANTA AT TULELAKE yesterday was serious business for Diane Patterson, (center) daughter of the Garlin Pattersons. Here, Harvey Denham (left) principal of the Merrill elementary school, one of the judges tries to coax a smile while David Isom, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Isom looks on. Both youngsters won prizes in the big children's parade for unique costumes. Diane as an angel and David with a cargo of kittens to give away. Several hundred Tulelake residents watched the children march down Main street to the community tree where Santa gave away gifts and treats.



JAMES C. CUSICK (above), 1209 Pine, conductor on the Shasta Daylight, was out early this morning so he could complete his Christmas shopping before reporting for duty at the S. P. depot early this afternoon.