



**WINS CONTRACT**—Kathleen Hughes (above), a willow blonde with hazel eyes who was born right in Hollywood, is the winner of 1952's first screen contract. Universal-International signed her up after a talent scout spotted her on a radio program as he sat in the audience. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall and lives with her mother.

# Heavy Fighting Breaks Out In Korea; Reds Mass For Assault; Planes Work

## Murder Charge Filed Today

**EVERETT, Wash.** — Harold G. Chase, 22, was charged with first degree murder today in connection with the death of Dr. Russell R. Bradley, Everett optometrist.

Chase, former Darrington, Wash. marshal, told authorities last week he strangled the optometrist and also was responsible for the deaths of two other persons.

The justice department complaint filed by Prosecutor Phil Sheridan charged Bradley was choked to death by the ex-marshall. The death in Dec. 1950 originally was attributed to a coronary thrombosis.

The murder charge followed an autopsy performed in Everett on Dr. Bradley's body. Sheridan said the autopsy revealed Bradley had not died of natural causes.

Chase, held here on first degree murder charges, told Snohomish County officers last week he killed Dr. Bradley and robbed him of \$538 after they had met in a bar.

Chase also said he killed Leonard M. Lewis, 56, at the Northern State Hospital at Sedro Woolley in January, 1949, and a man in Everett or October.

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By MILO FARNETT  
**SEOUL, Korea** — South Korean troops killed an estimated 1,000 Chinese near the Panmunjon truce talks site Tuesday in the war's heaviest fighting in six weeks.

The U. S. Eighth Army reported Wednesday.

But the South Koreans had to give up two small hills west of Korangpo when the Reds hurled about 4,000 troops into the battle of East Bulge.

The vicious battle has raged since Dec. 28. The Allied troops were identified Wednesday as "infantrymen of the Republic of Korea (ROK) First Division."

An Eighth Army briefing officer said since the fight for the outpost began, 3,075 Communists have been killed, 852 wounded and ten captured. He said Allied losses were "much lighter," but gave no figures.

A new scrap broke out during the early morning darkness near Heartbreak Ridge on the Eastern Front. An attacking Red platoon pushed a United Nations unit out of an advanced position, but the Allies recaptured it in a counter-attack.

Allied Naval forces on the northeast coast pounded Red troop positions near Kosong. Carrier based planes from the Essex and Valley Forge cut rail lines in 106 places. Pilots said they killed 161 Communist soldiers.

Fifth Air Force fighter bomber pilots said they hit 34 Communist field guns Wednesday in bombing, strafing and fire-bombing attacks immediately behind Red front lines.

U. S. "Thunderbolt" made 13 cuts in rail lines in the Sunchon-Chongju area of Northwestern Korea.



**THEODORE WRIGHT** (above) has been named assistant to the president of the Southern Pacific railway. Wright joined the SP as a clerk in 1911.

## Witness Saw Money Made

**PORTLAND** — Milton S. Anthony, accused of possessing a counterfeit mold, was seen making counterfeit dimes while he was an inmate in the state prison, a U. S. attorney said Tuesday.

E. B. Twining, the attorney, declined to name the witness.

Anthony was released from prison late last month after serving a sentence on a morals conviction. He was arrested again last week after a woman was picked up in Salem and charged with passing counterfeit dime.

The woman is Mrs. Lucy Jackson common law wife of Convict Dewey Jackson. He is serving a life sentence for murder.

Police said Jackson told them he found the dimes while working in the prison annex. Mrs. Jackson said she got the dimes from her husband, police reported.

Anthony's hearing was continued until Monday.

## Paper License Thrown Out

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** — Requiring a newspaper to pay a business license is unconstitutional, a superior court judge ruled Tuesday.

Judge R. Bruce Findlay said the city of Corona "abridged the freedom of the press" in imposing a \$32 a year license on the Corona Daily Independent. The California Newspaper Publishers Association supported Publisher Jack Hammond in opposing the license.

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Otto Ellis is Caller-in-Charge, and has arranged a number of guest callers so the program will be varied.

A 25 cent charge will be assessed tonight, mostly for expenses for refreshments which are to be served at about 9:30, according to Ellis Redkey.



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## Seaside Man Heads Medicos

**SALEM** — Dr. O. C. Hagmeier, Seaside physician, is the new president of the Oregon State Board of Health.

He was elected here Tuesday at the Board's annual meeting to succeed Dr. Thomas Griffith, The Dalles.

Serving with Hagmeier will be Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebanon, first vice president; L. L. Riggs, Portland, second vice president; Dr. Harold M. Erickson, Portland, will continue as secretary and State health officer.

In other action Tuesday the Board allocated \$124,718 federal hospital grant money for construction of the proposed Santiam Memorial Hospital at Stayton, and recommended that the State Health Office in Portland stay open all day Saturday.

## Terrorists Blast Legation Autos

**SAIGON, Indo-China** — Communist terrorists exploded delayed action artillery shells in the rear trunks of two stolen U. S. legation cars in the heart of Saigon Wednesday, killing four persons and wounding 20.

Shop windows within a 100 yard radius on the Rue Catinat, the main street, were smashed.

At the front in North Indo-China, furious attacks by the Communist-led Vietminh forced the French to send parachute reinforcements to the key fortress of Hoabinh, 40 miles southwest of Hanoi.

## NCAA Okays Cage Meet

**CINCINNATI** — The National Collegiate Athletic Association Tuesday stamped its official okay on the western regional basketball tournament to be held March 21-22 at Oregon State College.

Pacific Coast and Mountain states champions, and two teams picked at large, will compete.

National finals will be held at the University of Washington March 23-24.

## Victim Of Cancer Dies

**ATLANTA** — A four-year fight against cancer has ended in death for a 19-year-old high school beauty queen whose shattered romance with a young sailor touched a nation's heart.

Dark haired, dark eyed Betty Thompson died late Tuesday afternoon, valiant to the end.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, said Betty had been growing weaker steadily for the past three weeks. She was conscious until about four hours before she died.

To the very last she was stout-hearted. "I am ready to die," Betty told her family Tuesday. "Don't break down or grieve for me when I am gone."

Last May her doctor told her she was incurably ill. A little later, Betty broke her engagement to Tom Amburn, her 19 year old sailor sweetheart of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Soon after learning that she was hopelessly ill, Betty said brightly: "The doctor told me to live one day at a time, and that is what I intend to do."

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## Mountaineers Drop Eleventh

**LA GRANDE, Ore.** — Eastern Oregon College lost its 11th straight basketball game Tuesday night, bowing 71-76 to Seattle Pacific College.

**GARY, Ind.** — The Gary Junior Chamber of Commerce, which annually presents a distinguished service award to one of its own members, got a shock Tuesday night.

A selection committee (composed of non-members) reported to the Jaycees' annual meeting that it could find no outstanding member in the organization.

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