

# Sam Coon, Ben Musa File For Congressional Seat Left Vacant By Stockman

Two more candidates for the seat in Congress being vacated by Rep. Lowell Stockman entered the race Thursday—a Democrat and a Republican.

That makes three Republicans but just one Democrat, avowedly in the running now, with at least one more Demo expected.

Announcing Thursday were Sam Coon, a State Senator from Baker, Republican, and Ben Musa, State Senator from The Dalles, the Democrat.

Previously Giles French, State Representative from Moro, and Lt. Ernest Hinkle of The Dalles had announced for the Republican nomination. Stockman, a Republican, is quitting Congress after five sessions.

The man expected to be the second Democrat on the primary ticket is John G. Jones of La Grande, a radio station manager and newcomer to politics. He said some time ago he would make a definite announcement one way or another.

about March 1.

Sam Coon, a livestock rancher of Baker County for about 22 years, is 49 years old and is serving his first term in the Oregon State Senate with two more years to go. He is a native of Boise, Ida., and graduate of the University of Idaho in 1921. He is one of the best of the younger members of the Oregon Legislature during the 1951 session, and was chairman of the Senate agriculture committee after the death during the term of Sen. Carl Engdahl.

He also served on the Senate finance, highway and alcohol traffic committee, and was appointed to serve on the seven-man Upper Columbia River Basin Commission.

Ben Musa is finishing his four-year term in the State Senate and was generally considered a good one. He is 46 years old and by profession a tax consultant and accountant. In 1941-42 chief zone deputy collector of Internal Revenue for Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties. In the State Senate he was chairman of the insurance committee and member of utilities, commerce and local government committees.



**GAGET CHECKS LEG POWER** — Rookie Pitcher Con Dempsey (right), formerly with the San Francisco Seals, runs without advancing on a device which records leg strength and running speed, at the Philadelphia Phillies spring training camp at Clearwater, Fla. Operating device is (left to right) Trainer Frank Wiechec, Coach Lew Krausse and Pitcher Jocko Thompson. Machine was invented by Ben Ogden, Temple University coach.

# Actor's Son Hits Jail

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., (AP) — Trouble continues to pile up on Edward G. Robinson Jr., 19-year-old son of the movie actor.

He was jailed Thursday night on a felony warrant issued in Fullerton, Calif., charging that he issued a \$129 bank check with intent to defraud.

However, the actor bailed his son out of jail early Friday. Robinson Jr. sent an attorney to the jail with the actor's \$1,000 check. On this guarantee of 10 per cent of the \$10,000 bond, a bonding company posted the bail and Robinson Jr. was released.

The youth was ordered out of his father's home after eloping early this month to Tijuana, Mexico, and marrying Frances Chisholm, 24-year-old actress. His father also discontinued his \$70 weekly allowance.

U. J. Ledger, Fullerton garage employee who signed the complaint, said young Robinson bought two premium tires and tubes worth \$139 after having a blowout one night.

He said that when Robinson's check was returned he wrote the youth, only to have his letter ignored.

Young Robinson's wife told police that he promised to make good the check.

Last Tuesday Robinson took his armed forces pre-induction examination.

## On the Record

**COMPLAINTS FILED**  
 Westie H. Baker vs. Freddie Lee Baker, suit for divorce. Couple married in April, 1939, Bush, Texas. Charge cruelty. Plaintiff seeks custody of minor child and property settlement.  
 U. B. Baerlein, attorney for plaintiff.  
**DECEASES GRANTED**  
 Edna E. Moore vs. Walter T. Moore.  
 Eugene D. Williams vs. Evelyn M. Williams.  
 Lucinda F. Sparlin vs. Stanley E. Sparlin.  
 Mabel I. Pennington vs. Raymond R. Pennington.  
 Virginia Gutenberger vs. Robert Gutenberger.  
 Louella B. Boatman vs. Charles L. Boatman.  
 Betty Dougan vs. Billie Dougan.  
 Ethel P. Waresack vs. George L. Waresack.

**ECLIPSE HURTS EYES**  
 ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The superintendent of Athens' Eye Clinic reported Friday that at least 50 persons here suffered eye damage Monday by looking at the eclipse of the sun without protection or with defective dark glasses.

Palladium, one of the precious platinum metals, is one of the newest of the rare metals used in jewelry today, mostly for making settings for precious stones.

## K.U.S. Highlights

**By JEAN OWENS**  
 Pelicans will host the Ashland Grizzlies tonight on the home court, and a forty-five minute rally was held this afternoon to help spur the Pels on to victory.

A faculty male quartet was featured on today's program adding a touch of spice and variety to the rally. Paul Deller, Don McKenzie, Ben Loftsgaard and LaMar Jensen sang songs enjoyed by all.

Leap year dance is the theme for Saturday nights after-game dance which will be sponsored by the junior class. It will also be held in Pelican court.

Chemistry students are beginning to make plans for their annual

trip to San Francisco during spring vacation. They meet with 'Cookie' Carlson, chemistry teacher, Monday for discussion.

Those who are making the trip include: Carole Adams, Bernice Alexander, Trudy Bramlett, Mike Burke, Joan Bussman, Shirley Cox, Barbara Custer, Donald Day, Lewis Fredrickson, Alice Geary, Jack Hall, Julie Harnden, Jerry Isl, Kit Johnson, Jana Langslet, Bill Matthews, Bruno Morosini, Marvin Nerseth, John Oliver, Don Payette, Jim Peake, LeRoy Porter, Margaret Powell, Elton Rickman, Patty Teale, Jimmy Weldon and John Winkelman.

Honor society is now admitting petitions for membership from juniors and seniors.

To be eligible for membership the upperclassman student must be in the top 15 percent of his class and perform two services or belong to two clubs which perform services for the school or community.

KU wrestlers are off to Corvallis

# Allied Tanks Smash Into Kumsong, Knock Stuffing Out of Troops, Rails Cut

**By MILO FARNETI**  
**SEOUL, Korea (AP)** — A powerful force of Allied tank raiders smashed through the former Red supply base of Kumsong Friday and blazed Chinese entrenched north of the city.

Another group of raiding U.N. tanks fought it out with Chinese artillery and mortars on the Western Front.

The big tank strike through Kumsong on the Central Front was supported by eight inch howitzers and a 155 mm self-propelled gun.

The two-pronged strike battered the Reds for more than three hours.

One prong rumbled right through Kumsong and, in the words of one Allied officer, "shot the living hell out of" Chinese hidden in the hills beyond the city.

The second prong blasted Chinese east and south of the ruined base.

Some of the 46 ton General Patton tanks were damaged. But others took them in tow and pulled them back to their bases when the raiders broke off the fight this afternoon.

It was a big strike in the generally quiet Korean War. But censorship prevented disclosure of the number of tanks involved.

On the Western Front another tank force traded fire with Chinese artillery and mortars for an hour and a half Friday morning before it was ordered to return to its base.

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The action was west of Chorwon, once the western anchor of the Iron Triangle.

The U.S. Eighth Army reported a few patrol actions, but generally Allied troops along the 155 mile front enjoyed a quiet spring day.

From the mountains of the recently sub-freezing Eastern Front one division reported, "The snow is all melted and it's springing up here."

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# Women Talk Inflation

The swift rate of inflation and its dangers were outlined in a panel discussion at a Wednesday meeting of the League of Women Voters.

The panel was composed of Mrs. Fred Rueck, Mrs. Karl Urquhart, C. D. Long, E. E. Kilpatrick, Ed-Gowan, Frank Tucker and Donald Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Rueck, using charts to show the rapid rise of prices since 1940, said inflation was weakening the nation to the point it might be defeated "without a shot being fired."

Other panel members pictured the inflation problem from several angles.

Mrs. Everett Dennis presided.

**PAYROLLS UP**  
 SALEM (AP) — Oregon's business and industrial payrolls last year totaled more than \$1,200,000,000, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said Friday.

That is 140 millions more than ever before.

The commission said the average employment during the year was 335,000 persons.

to try for the state title, good luck to them and the basketball team for this weekend.

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places Thursday.

Sea-borne aircraft also knocked out 102 sampans and other small craft used by the Reds to run supplies down the coasts, and blasted four bridges and one tank.

The U.S. cruiser St. Paul stood off the eastern end of the battle-lines and lobbed eight inch shells into Red bunkers. Six personnel bunkers were reported destroyed. The British cruiser Belfast shelled Communist guns and troops on the west coast.

Sabre jet pilots reported that for the second successive day they did not see a single Red jet over north-west Korea. This left Fifth Air Force pilots a free hand and they reported blasting Red rail lines in 130 spots Friday, the same as Thursday.

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