



A CAR THAT WENT OUT of control on East Main Street across from Mills School pushed in the front of this building owned by Jack Nolan and occupied by Oregon State Highway Department. Here — W. H. Officer, draftsman for the department looks over the damage. The car was driven by Melvin Oliver Olds, 27, who was fined \$50 in municipal court for reckless driving.

Serenos Guard Spanish Homes

MADRID (AP) — If you live in Madrid and want to get into your house after the theater, you'll need help.

From 11 p.m. until dawn, the city's night watchmen, called "serenos," are on duty. They have the keys to all front doors. They come on duty all 1,500 of them, at 10:30 p.m. and make the rounds of the houses in their district, telling the janitors to shut the front door. The sereno is in charge until the janitor gets up to sweep off the sidewalk in front of the building.

And every night, all over Madrid, you can hear homeowners screaming "sereno!" and clapping their hands to urge him to come more quickly, especially if it's a raw winter night.

Each time the sereno lets you in, he wants a tip. If you try to be smart and have a duplicate key made, you still have to pay off the sereno, only now it's a flat

monthly toll of 10 or 15 pesetas (around \$1).

In addition to opening front doors, the serenitos are charged with maintaining order, preventing robbery, watching for fires and assisting the sick. In Madrid, at night, the police remain in the police stations and only venture out if called by the serenitos. The serenitos are allowed to carry firearms but most prefer a lead-loaded cudgel.

The sereno is a direct descendant of the night watchman of feudal days. His title comes from the old practice of calling the hours: "Twelve o'clock and all is serene." In most cases, the job is passed down from father to son. Sometimes a post is sold, bringing \$500 and even \$600.

The serenitos live exclusively from the tips they get for opening doors or guarding shops. In some aristocratic sectors, a sereno may make as much as 5,000 or 6,000 pesetas a month, as much as the director general of a governmental department. The lowliest of serenitos will make 2,000 pesetas—more than an Army major.

Chamber Sets Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Willard Hotel. It was announced at the board of directors meeting Wednesday.

At that meeting new officers and directors officially will take over. A guest speaker will be announced soon, according to President Jim Kerns Jr.

Directors heard discussion of Indian affairs by Supt. E. J. Diehl of Klamath Agency. It was decided that the board would not meet next Wednesday, Dec. 24.

GENERAL DIES

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow newspapers today reported the death of Soviet Air Force Maj. Gen. Alexei Pavlovich Dergunov. The papers said he occupied responsible positions in the Red Air Force during and after World War II. The accounts said he died after a long illness.

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Stalin Seeks West's Brains, Says Escaped Red Diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigating congressmen were told yesterday that Premier Stalin depends upon intellectuals and not the workers to spark Communist revolution in the Western world.

Igor Bogolev, an escaped Soviet Foreign Office official and Red Army colonel, said a secret shift in Communist strategy started a campaign which is still under way to capture "the brains of Western intellectuals."

Bogolev said he helped infiltrate Communists into the American government, educational foundations, the newspapers and other

intellectual circles. The well-groomed Russian testified before a special House committee investigating tax-free educational and philanthropic foundations. The purpose is to determine whether their funds are being used for subversive activities.

The committee recessed open hearings until Monday. Bogolev testified that in the mid-1930s Stalin made an unpublished speech accusing Karl Marx, the prophet of Communism, of being "completely false" for predicting the workers would start the Western revolution.

Instead, Stalin ordered an offensive among Western intellectuals

with the United States and France as main targets, Bogolev said. Former Soviet Ambassador Constantine Oumansky started a "snowball" among American intellectuals which grew "greater and greater and greater," he added.

Since he broke with the Soviets, Bogolev testified, three founda-

tions and three universities have refused his requests for aid. He voiced belief the refusals were helped to infiltrate in these organizations.

Communists in foundations and the government, he added, are barring hundreds of anti-Russian intellectuals from entering this country to "help the American people fight communism."

JAPANESE STOCKS PAY OFF

TOKYO —It was famine or feast for stockholders of 572 Japanese companies over the past six months. Kyodo News Agency reports 479 of the 572 companies listed on the Tokyo exchange paid an average 24.44 per cent semi-annual dividend. The other 83 paid nothing. Six sugar manufacturers led the way with an average 35 per cent dividend. Four tourist trade companies were at the bottom of the dividend scale with a 10.75 per cent average.

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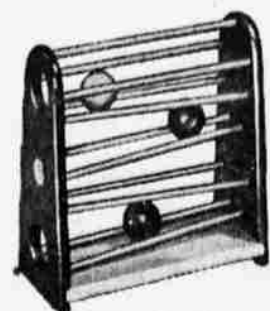
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