



HARD AT WORK on his big sail boat recently was Inis Roberts, getting ready for the summer sailing season on Upper Klamath Lake. In addition to being a sailor and a boat builder, Roberts operates a Klamath Falls hardware store.

Slayer Says Not Guilty

LONDON (AP) — John Christie, 35-year-old owl-eyed trucking clerk, pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges of murdering four women in his shabby back-street London apartment.

Christie, for 24 years tenant of the Notting Hill death house which has yielded up the remains of six dead women, was committed for trial.

Christie was arrested March 31 after a nationwide manhunt touched off by discovery of three bodies in the walled up alcove of his kitchen. Later the body of his wife, Ethel, was found beneath the floorboards.

He is charged with the murder of the four. Remains of two other women were found in a garden behind the house.

Christie will be tried at London's famous Old Bailey courthouse.

Dana Urges Money For Park Building

PORTLAND (AP) — Separation of the State Parks Department from the State Highway Commission was urged here Tuesday by Marshall Dana, retired editorial page editor of the Oregon Journal.

Dana told the Portland Kiwanis Club that the Highway Commission doesn't have a program for maintenance or development of the scenic resources of the Columbia Gorge. "By neglecting the scenic assets we advertise so widely, we are zapping the tourist," he said.

Dana said the parks department should get a share of gasoline tax funds for park acquisition and development.

RESIGNS
BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Prime Minister Jamil Ad Madfa'i resigned Wednesday but is expected to be called upon to form a government identical to the one he now heads. The resignation is regarded as a formality following King Faisal's assumption of constitutional powers last Saturday.

Fire Strikes Motley Home

Fire which burned more than two hours before it was discovered yesterday afternoon did extensive damage to the G. C. Motley home on Lakeshore Drive.

The County Fire Department answered the alarm and City Fire Chief Roy Rowe checked to see if the city could lend assistance. Chief Roy Rowe checked to see if parently started from a hot refrigerator motor in the kitchen. The flames were confined to the kitchen but intense heat and smoke did heavy damage throughout most of the home.

Chief Rowe said an electric clock on the kitchen wall had stopped at 2:43 p.m. and that the fire was discovered about 4:30 p.m. He believes the clock stopped when the fire burned wires and cut off the electricity.

Defense To Get Into Red Battle

SEATTLE (AP) — The defense will have an inning with the government's first major witness Wednesday in the trial of seven persons accused of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government by force.

Three Die In Road Wrecks

By The Associated Press
Three men died Tuesday from injuries suffered in Oregon traffic accidents.

Doyle Johnson of the Myrtle Creek area, died in the blazing cab of his big truck after it went through a bridge railing, dropped 20 feet and caught fire 3 1/2 miles east of Riddle. Police speculated that his brakes failed and that he drove into the railing to avoid hitting another logging truck coming from the other direction.

Jack Hartman, about 60, of Heppner, died Tuesday after a car in which he was a passenger struck a bridge abutment Monday night. Price Greenup, also about 60, died Monday, shortly after the accident.

Lloyd W. Wise, 71, of Yoncalla, died after being struck by a car on a highway south of Drain Tuesday night. State police said he had stepped into the path of an oncoming car after stopping his automobile to investigate motor trouble.

Crouch, longtime Communist who has been testifying for four days about the activities of the Communist Party, concluded Tuesday night. Defense attorneys to have Crouch's testimony thrown out.

Federal Judge William Lindbergh, who said he might order the jury to disregard some small portions of Crouch's testimony, said he was "not inclined" to go along with the remainder of the defense demand.

Attorney John Caughlan, who represents six of the defendants, attacked the witness's testimony as "purely hearsay and highly prejudicial."

Caughlan will have his opportunity to cross-examine Crouch Wednesday and is expected to do so for several days at least.

Crouch told the court Tuesday in concluding sessions that the Communist Party stood for what was advocated in a number of pamphlets and documents read by government attorneys.

One of the pamphlets called for bringing the armed forces into "the revolution," joining with the working classes and "using all weapons, including poison gas."

"Poison gases are destructive, to be sure, but their destructive power can be turned against the bosses," it continued.

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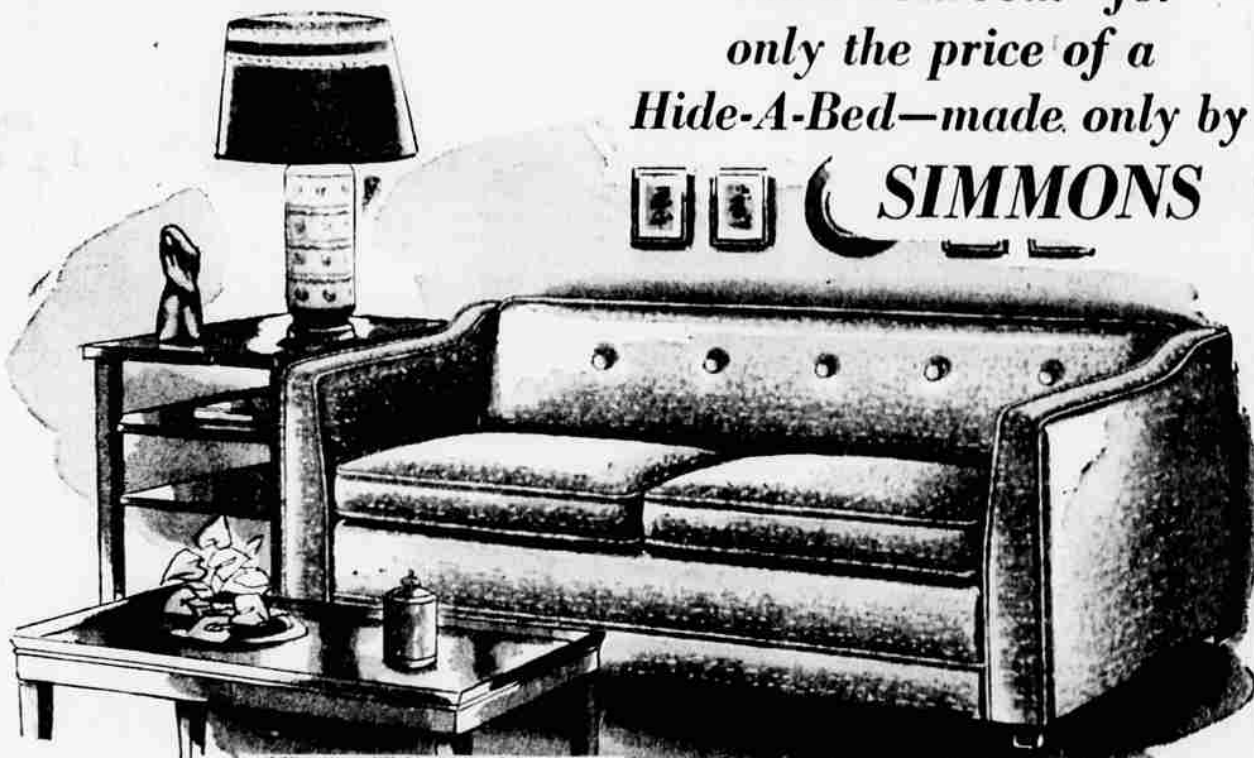


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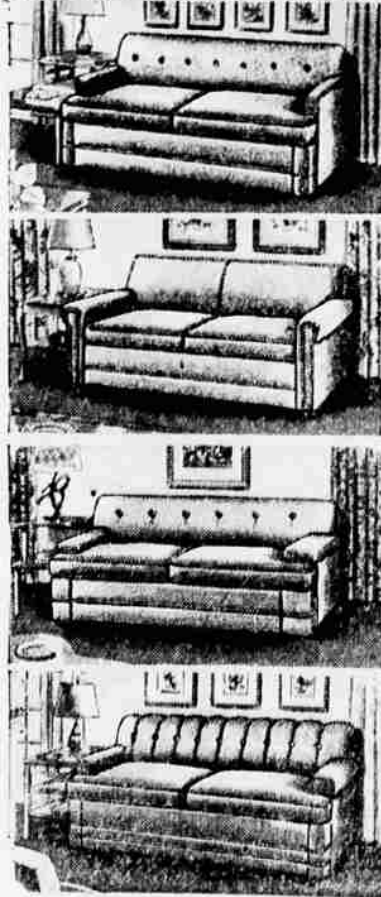


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