

Freight Firm Holds Meeting

Completion of a quarter-century of motor freight service is celebrated April 1 by Consolidated Freightways, Inc., the west's largest trucking company.

A system-wide sales conference is being called in Portland, to be held at the Multnomah Hotel, March 29, 30 and 31. More than 175 terminal managers and sales representatives are expected to attend.

Going to Portland for the meeting from Klamath Falls will be Merton Lang, manager, and Ole Roemhildt, sales representative.

Consolidated Freightways now operates 63 terminals and warehouses in 11 western states and provides direct motor freight service to nearly 900 communities with regular service over 19,000 miles of routes. The company also operates a regular truck mail route between Portland and Seattle under contract to the Post Office Department.



PFC. CHARLES A. RICE, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, 124 N. Laguna, is home on leave from Ft. Ord, where he recently completed an eight weeks course in supply school, graduating as an honor student. Rice is now attached to Co. I of the 63rd Infantry Regiment.

Rubi, Babs Not Happy

NEW YORK (P)—Porfirio Rubirosa says his 77-day marriage to heiress Barbara Hutton amounted to "a very boring life."

The suave, 45-year-old Dominican diplomat held a news conference yesterday, said rich women are "too difficult," and added:

"If she had led a normal life, I would have been very happy. But she wanted to stay home all the time. She liked to stay in the house all day and I like outdoor sports. I am very active and I like to go out at night. She wanted to stay home and read books. This is a very boring life."

After two months of wedded life, Rubirosa said, they both realized that his fourth marriage and his wife's fifth was on the rocks.

The polo-playing Rubirosa cleared up the following odds and ends surrounding the much-publicized marriage:

Alimony: "I never wanted any. I signed papers before and after the marriage. It is settled."

Gifts: "All she gave me was a photograph of herself and this I have returned to her."

Reports he had a roving eye during their honeymoon in Florida: "I never went out with any ladies in Palm Beach."

Marry a poor girl next time? "Never again will I marry a woman of wealth. Perhaps it is better that I marry a poor girl. This is what I will do."

What does it take to marry a rich woman? "It takes nothing special to get them. They are like everybody else."

Marriage in general? "Don't marry too young. A man should be 35 before marrying. I was 23 when I began. It was too early."

Gunmen Aid Prison Break

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (P)—Two gunmen bluffed their way into the Monroe County Penitentiary early today and engineered the escape of two prisoners. The four made their getaway in a guard's car.

The escaped prisoners were identified by prison officials as James Compton, 30, of Du Bois, Pa., and Cochran, Ohio, and Anthony Mendolla, 45, of Rochester.

Compton was serving a one-year term on a bad check charge and Mendolla a similar term for petit larceny.

Police, who listed the four as "dangerous," threw up road blocks over a wide area of western New York and said they might be heading for Canada.

The gunmen entered the penitentiary about 12:30 a.m. after telling Clyde Jefferds, 63, chief night guard, that they had cigarettes and a newspaper for Compton. They gagged Jefferds and tied his hands, then walked him down a corridor and into the turnkey's office.

One of the men took the jail keys, opened a cell block door and confronted James Marshall, another guard. Marshall quoted the gunman as saying, "Okay, I'll take over now."

Marshall was forced to release Compton and Mendolla from their cells and then was taken to the turnkey's office, where he also was bound and gagged.

The four fled in Jefferds' auto before the two guards could free themselves and sound the alarm.

Man Faces Old Prison Charge

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (P)—Traffic tickets led to the discovery that Moses Bryant, 47, escaped from the Alabama state road camp 21 years ago.

Bryant, married and the father of two, was taken into custody on four warrants charging eight traffic violations. Police learned, through a check of fingerprints, that Bryant, also known as Willie B. Brown, was wanted in Alabama.

He said he was sentenced to 24 to 30 months for a burglary he did not commit and that he fled the camp in 1932. Alabama authorities inquired by telegram yesterday whether he will waive extradition.

"I'm going to fight it," he said. "I don't want to go back."

Huge Fish Stage Bloody Fight

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. (P)—There was a life and death battle in the surf off Aliso Beach, near here, yesterday, between two 30-foot whales and a 15-foot shark, but the outcome finally was shrouded by the deep water of the Pacific.

Two lifeguards who watched the marine giants flail the surf for several minutes said the whales chased the shark onto the sand and there was a deadly exchange that left a section of the strand blood red. Then the battlers plunged into deep water again and disappeared.

CONFERENCE
CARACAS, Venezuela (P)—The 20-nation Inter-American Conference, having hurdled thorny issues of communism, commerce and colonialism, moved Thursday toward completion with a lone committee still trying to clear its agenda. The Judicial-Political committee began consideration of a revision and clarification of the principles of diplomatic and territorial asylum.

Flying Broadcasts Bring Complaints

McKEESPORT, Pa., (P)—Police Chief James Lizes says he is getting complaints that the Rev. Kirk Wetzel, an evangelist, is disturbing the peace by flying over town and broadcasting sermons and hymns every afternoon from his plane.

The chief doesn't know whether he has the right to charge the minister with disturbing the peace. "Maybe I'll ask him to cooperate," he says.

Wetzel, who has been a licensed pilot since 1931, said: "I'll try to be reasonable but I can't stop my work. I really question if I disturb anyone at that hour anyhow."



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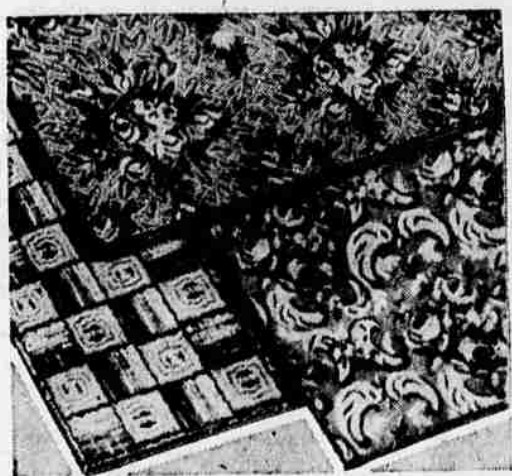
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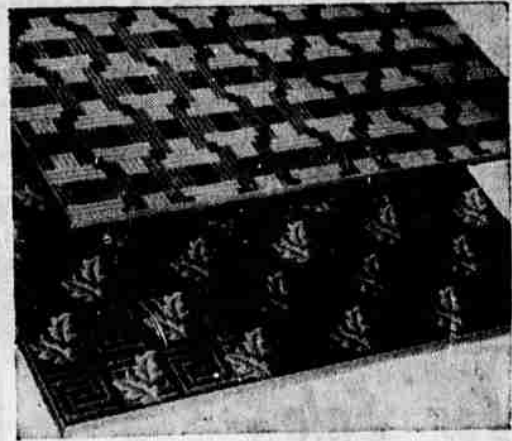


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