

Heart Attack Kills Hunter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The first of this season's fatal heart attacks attributed to over exertion while hunting was reported Tuesday.

Belated reports of three gun accidents raised the toll of those wounded in the deer hunting season to ten.

James Jackson, about 30, of Sutherlin was the heart attack victim. He bagged a buck Thursday afternoon after hunting all day. He dragged the animal two miles through the woods, loaded it into his car and then drove home. He collapsed and died as he walked up to the front door of his home after the trip.

Two youths, Donald Ross, Roseburg, and Jimmy Hawk, the latter about 14, were wounded in separate accidents last weekend. Police said each boy wounded himself in the foot when his gun accidentally discharged. Both were treated at a Lakeview hospital.

The third belated report also was a hunter shot in the foot. It was near John Day and the wounded hunter was Lester Asbah, Portland, reported to have been hit when his companion's gun fell and discharged as it was grabbed. He was treated at John Day.

Seven other accidental shootings were reported earlier. None of the victims was hurt seriously.



THIS LARGE BOBCAT was shot Sunday by city fireman Lawrence Mitchell, 465 Adams Street. Mitchell and his wife were hunting deer in the Swan Lake area when Mitchell bagged the cat. Mrs. Mitchell returned with a 4-point buck. The bobcat weighed 24 pounds dressed.

No Car Relief Seen By SP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — No appreciable relief is in sight in the current national boxcar shortage which is particularly plaguing such seasonal industries as lumbering in Northern California and Oregon, the Southern Pacific Co. said Wednesday.

The SP said it has moved more than 84 thousand empty cars into the Oregon lumber areas from points as far distant as Texas in its efforts to equilibrate its car distribution among all operating divisions.

It said it has moved more lumber out of Oregon this year than ever before.

The railroad said the shortage which began last June, exists generally and that other railroads serving the Northwest are feeling the squeeze. The shortage in the West, it added, is due to the failure of cars to come back in volume from the Middle West and East. On Sept. 15, it was noted, the number of plain boxcars available on SP lines was less than 75 per cent of the company's car ownership. Since then the ratio has declined.

Fair Weather, Rain Hit Nation

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Rain fell over wide areas of the mid-continent and in some Western areas today. Mild and pleasant weather prevailed in most of the eastern quarter of the country.

Rain which has pelted the Mississippi Valley, Texas and Southern Plains spread northward over most of the Great Lakes region during the night. Heaviest falls were reported in central Missouri and parts of Oklahoma, with 2 inches at Columbia, Mo.

Floodwaters inundated 150 blocks of Wichita Falls, Tex., forcing more than 500 persons from their homes.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 31 at Mullen Pass, Idaho, to 82 at Galveston, Tex.

Temperatures were in the 60s in the Midwest wet belt and parts of the Southeast while the 50s were general on the Atlantic Seaboard from Virginia northward.

State Farm Size Grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oregon has fewer—but larger—farms now than in 1950, the Bureau of Census says in a preliminary report on last fall's state farm census.

The report shows that while the state's total farm land increased from 20,227,683 acres to 21,062,340 acres, the number of farms declined from 59,827 to 54,442, in the five years since 1950.

The size of the average farm increased during the period from 340 acres to 387 acres.

Dairy farms, the most popular type in 1950, fell off to No. 2 position in the 1954 report. Livestock farms other than dairy or poultry took over the No. 1 spot with a total of 5,087 farms.

Dairying continued important, however, with farms reporting 1954 sales of 871,727,736 pounds of whole milk as compared with but 745,302,671 pounds in 1949.

The 32,089 farms dealing in poultry and poultry products reported chicken sales of 6,313,349 and movement of 29,231,011 dozen eggs during the year.

Growers of all forms of tree fruit reported decreased acreage and harvests from the 1950 census, but the drop in peach production was most noticeable, with 366,892 trees as compared with 1950's 605,813, the harvest was but 5,548,146 pounds as contrasted with 23,927,428 four years before.

The four-page report also shows that Oregon farmers spent \$47,482,372 on hired labor have 15,929 television sets, cut 637,501 fence posts, harvested 55,003,587 pounds of strawberries and threshed 20,476,344 bushels of winter wheat.

Japan Commies Invite Strays

TOKYO (AP) — The Japan Communist party is welcoming back the strayed lambs — but they won't return.

Kyodo news service reported today the party, featuring a "new look," has invited back the members who were thrown out for failing to keep up with the twists and turns of the party line since the war.

But, says Kyodo, the Communists who were told to take their dears and go — either for being too harsh or too mild — are refusing to come back.

Police Seek Escaped Inmates

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — The fourth of six escaped inmates of the Farview State Hospital for the Criminal Insane was recaptured Wednesday as police intensified their manhunt for the two still at large.

Ernest Johnson, 42, Pittsburgh, was seized in the little town of Brownvale, five miles south of the state hospital located at Waymart, near Scranton.

Johnson was identified by authorities as the leader of a previous mass break at the state institution—in which 15 inmates fled the hospital last June only to be recaptured within 36 hours.

Those still at large were listed as Paul Cook, 34-year-old Beaver Falls, Pa., man convicted of slaying his father, mother and sister 15 years ago, and Richard Williams, 38, Johnstown, Pa.

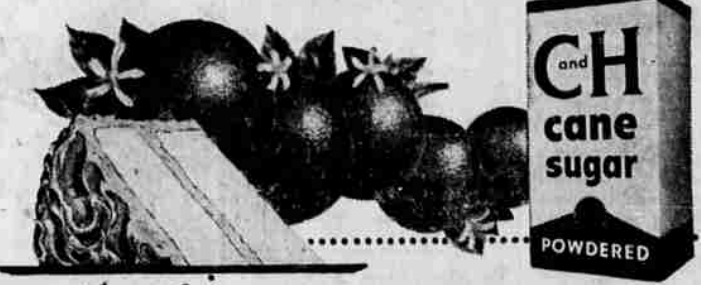
INSPECTION TOUR
BERLIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Bennett (R-Utah) arrived Wednesday for a two-day inspection tour of American installations here.

U.S., Red China Report No Progress

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Ambassadors of the United States and Communist China met for the 19th time Wednesday, but after two hours and 20 minutes of secret discussion they failed to report any progress toward easing tension in the Far East.

The atmosphere enveloping the talks seemed rather to indicate a stiffening of attitudes on both sides.

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TOKYO (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai of Red China has "informally" invited Japan to open talks in Peking aimed at restoring relations, a member of Japan's Diet (Parliament) said Wednesday. The legislator, Tokuratu Kitamura, said he brought the bid back from a 40-day trip behind the Bamboo Curtain.

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