



CHUCKAWALLA SLIM, noted rockologist from Palm Springs, California, visited friends in Klamath Falls recently. Slim, who has been visiting Klamath Falls for 25 years, carries an extensive collection of rare rocks in his house trailer. He winters in Palm Springs and tours the West in the summer exhibiting his collection and adding specimens to his exhibits. He visited all collectors in Klamath Falls while here recently. He is also a dealer in rare minerals.

Cohen Out, Heads For LA

STELLACOOM, Wash. (AP)—Mickey Cohen is on his way back to Los Angeles, where his name used to be mentioned in connection with racketeering before he served almost four years for income tax evasion. The pudgy and balding Cohen was freed from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary yesterday. He stepped off a launch, legged it two blocks trying to evade reporters, then met four men, including his brother Harry, a Chicago construction man. His first words were: "Where the hell you guys been?" The quartet dashed to Harry Cohen's blue Cadillac. Then Mickey told reporters he was going back to Los Angeles. He told a Los Angeles Examiner reporter he was thinking of opening a bar and grill in Beverly Hills or the so-called Miracle Mile. Cohen was sentenced to five years for evading \$136,123 in federal income taxes. He got 480 days off for good behavior. Relatives last week paid a \$10,000 fine for him.

DIES
STATESBORO, Ga. (AP)—N. B. Nesmith, 77, died last night of injuries suffered on his farm Thursday when he was attacked by three hogs.

USAF Rocketry Champion Picked

YUMA, Ariz. (AP)—A jet pilot from Newcastle Del., representing the Eastern Air Defense Command, holds the championship Saturday in the Air Force's worldwide rocketry shootoff. The Eastern pilots proved their ability with "Mighty Mouse" rockets Friday by coming from behind and beating Air Training Command, Perrin AFB, Tex., with a total score of 11,600. AFG held a 200-point lead after the fourth day of firing Thursday. Their second-place finish was 10,600. Other final scores: Northeast Air Command from Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland, 9,050; Far East Air Force, 7,800; Central Air Defense Command, Hamilton AFB, Calif., 6,600; U.S. Air Force, Europe, 5,400; and Alaskan Air Command, 4,900.

LOCKOUT

ATLANTA (AP)—A locksmith went to work early today so he could pick the lock on the door of his store. Loy Lee, who has been a locksmith 30 years, said he installed a fine old oak door and a 50-year-old lock on his store Saturday. But when he got home he discovered he'd left the keys to the lock inside the store.

Macfadden In Serious Shape

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Bernarr Macfadden, physical culturist and magazine publisher suffering from a stomach disorder, was reported in serious condition today at the Jersey City Medical Center. Macfadden, 87, was admitted to the hospital Friday with an ailment described by an associate as possibly caused by a three-day fast. He did not explain the reason for the fast. A resident of the Hotel Earle, Macfadden had been reported in good condition yesterday. He was jailed for three days last April in connection with a \$9,000 alimony claim by his estranged third wife Mrs. Jonnie Lee Macfadden. The elderly exponent of rugged living came to New Jersey after he was held in contempt in New York for failure to pay his wife \$600 a month in alimony and \$5,000 in counsel fees. His estranged wife's action here last April led to the three days in jail for Macfadden, who claimed he was broke. Her court writ barred Macfadden from leaving New Jersey until the alimony proceedings were settled. He was released from jail on \$10,000 bond.

Returning German POW, Released By Reds, Tells Of Death Of Eva, Hitler

By REINHOLD G. ENSZ
BERLIN (AP)—A roaring gasoline blaze consumed the bodies of Adolf Hitler and his bride Eva Braun while about 10 men of Hitler's staff watched in the garden outside the Fuehrer's Berlin air raid shelter in 1945. That was the story — bottled up by the Russians for 10 years — told as an eyewitness account by Heinz Linge, Hitler's valet, who returned over the weekend from a decade of captivity in the Soviet Union. "Hitler shot himself, Eva Braun took poison," said Linge in an interview yesterday. "I carried his body out of the bunker, and then helped pour gasoline over it. We watched it burn for about five minutes." The body of Eva, Hitler's mistress until he married her the day before the double suicide, was carried out from the underground boudoir and dumped on the grass in the Chancellery garden by Otto Guensche, an adjutant, while Soviet artillery shells were flying overhead, Linge said. Hitler's chauffeur had tried to carry out the body, but it was too heavy for him. After the interview, Linge went into seclusion with his wife and three children at the apartment of his uncle Heinrich Bauer, a former official of Hitler's Reichsbank. Bauer said today his nephew confided during a quiet moment at dinner that he returned to the garden after the funeral pyre burned out and buried the ashes of Hitler and his wife. Publication of his account brought a flood of telegrams to Linge, Bauer said, offering "large sums" for his story. During the interview he held back most details, saying he hoped to write a book or magazine articles. "When the Fuehrer wanted anything at night, it was my Heinz who would come running," Bauer said. "He will really be able to tell something." Linge's story was matched in part by another returning POW, SS Gen. Hans Baur, Hitler's personal pilot. Baur told newsmen at Camp Friedland in West Germany he was in the bunker April 30, the day of the suicides. "I went into Hitler's apartment in the bunker to get my last orders," he said. "Hitler said goodbye to me then, remarking that he would now take his own life since the military situation had become hopeless." Baur said he learned when he returned two hours later that the two had killed themselves, but he did not actually see the bodies. Linge and Baur may be summoned to testify before a Berchtesgaden court which is expected to rule this month whether Hitler is dead. He has never been declared legally dead. The aides' stories were substantially the same as had been reconstructed by Western investigators years ago. But the West had to wait 10 years to get their accounts first hand. Linge said the Russians brought him back to Berlin in 1946 to reconstruct for them exactly what happened in the bunker. He was closely questioned for many days after his capture in 1945, he said. But the Russians never gave out his story and allowed doubts over Hitler's fate to circulate. Linge and Baur were among 1,741 German prisoners returned to West Germany since last Thursday as the result of the Moscow agreement with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. The Russians have promised to free 9,829 by Oct. 20, with those from homes in East Germany to be released there. Among more than 1,000 POWs returning on three trains yesterday was 1st Lt. Harald Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, 39-year-old son of the late Gustav Krupp, head of the armaments family. Most of the prisoners were on freight trains arriving at Camp Friedland. But Linge was among 116 sent to West Berlin. The balding, six-foot Linge, now 43, said he personally procured 50 gallons of gasoline to burn the two bodies, but more were required. Other points in his account: Also in the bunker was Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and his wife and six children. Goebbels and his wife ended their lives with a pistol and the children were put to death by injections given by an SS doctor. Being valet to Hitler was no picnic. The Fuehrer's nerves were bad and he needed frequent injections to steady himself. He began talking suicide 10 days before he shot himself. Eva Braun put on a "courageous display" when the time came to end her life. Linge said the Soviets convicted him in 1950 of helping Hitler to power. In prison his weight dropped from 198 pounds to 110 but is now back to 182.

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HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Alice Joyce, a glamor queen of silent films, died yesterday of a heart ailment. She was 85. Her hit movies included "Stella Dallas," "Beau Geste," "Green Goddess" and "Dancing Mothers." Her first screen appearance was in an early success, "The Lion and the Mouse." She formerly was married to actor Tom Moore and director Clarence Brown.

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