

### HIT-RUN SUSPECT NABBED SLEEPING

Found asleep on a parking strip at Empire Way and Ferdinand Street by Patrolmen Chris Wenger and Gaetano Massie about 9:15 o'clock last night, Del Schoonover, 39 years old, mechanic, 10315 14th Ave. N. W., was charged with reckless and hit-run driving and abandoned automobile was found in a ditch at Columbian Way and Mountview Drive by Traffic Investigators L. W. Webb and S. G. Leonard.

The traffic investigators said that Schoonover's car struck a parked car owned by Jack B. Minikon, 2305 24th Ave. S., about 8:40 o'clock last night at Rainier Avenue and Bayview Street. Schoonover fled the scene without stopping.

Paced at 75 M. P. H. Webb and Leonard said they paced Schoonover at 75 miles an hour, but lost him when the motorist switched off his lights and turned up a side street. Schoonover was held in city jail.

John J. Horrigan, 503 Belmont Ave. N., suffered a possible fracture of his left leg and lacerations of his face when the automobile he was driving collided with a car driven by Victor S. Hurdahl, 1709 E. 14th St., about 7:30 o'clock last night at Latona Avenue and East 60th Street. Horrigan was taken to Swedish Hospital.

Fred Stotz, 15, of 1804 Sixth Ave. N., suffered a knee injury when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Wallace Grichton, 1943 Seventh Ave. W., at Fifth Avenue West and West Prospect Street about 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The youth was taken to Harborview County Hospital.

Five youths were injured when an automobile driven by Martin E. Milne, 17, of 1908 Queen Anne Ave., collided with a trackless trolley at Nob Hill Avenue and Boston Street about 12:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trolley was driven by Grover G. Trolley, 2536 30th Ave. W.

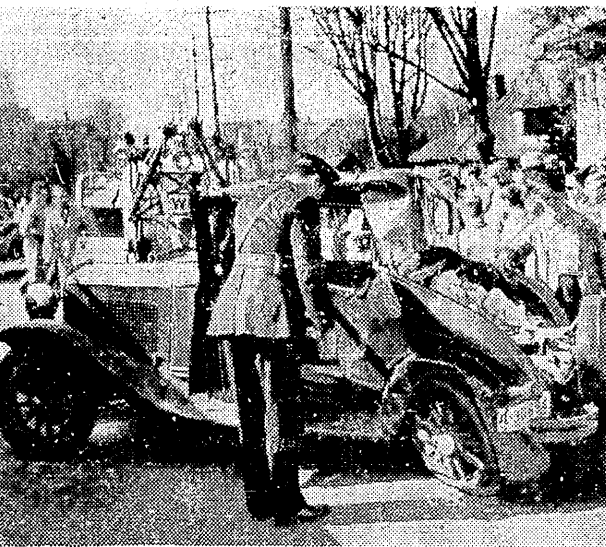
Milne suffered a cerebral concussion and possible fractures of ribs and his left leg. Others injured were William Bollean, 15, 111 Cedar field St., bruises; his brother, Roy Bollean, 15, cerebral concussion; Gerald (Bud) Weiler, 18, 903 W. Newell St., cerebral concussion and a fracture of his left leg, and Arthur Razzano, 18, of 312 Newton St., scalp laceration. All were passengers in Milne's car. They were taken to Harborview.

Girl Injured in Crash Miss Helen Wick, 18, of 1109 Summit Ave., suffered a cerebral concussion and lacerations of her chin in a three-car collision about 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Aurora Avenue and North 77th Street. She was taken to Harborview.

George W. Carlson, 1811 Market St., suffered cuts and bruises when the automobile he was driving struck a safety island blinker-light standard in Westlake Avenue North at West Nickerson Street about 2:50 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to Ballard General Hospital.

Cecil L. Niesinger, 18, was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk after he narrowly missed striking Traffic Investigator R. M. Green at 15th Avenue Northwest and West 7th Street about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

### AFTER COUPE HIT TRAM



The coupe of Martin E. Milne, 17 years old, of 1908 Queen Anne Ave., looked like this after it collided with a trackless trolley at Nob Hill Avenue and Boston Street yesterday afternoon. Milne and four companions were injured. This picture was taken by Larry Anderson, who receives \$3 from The Times.

### 600 FIRMS HERE DOING WAR JOBS

Fully 300 Seattle manufacturing plants, out of a total of approximately 1,200, now are working exclusively on war contracts, D. K. MacDonald, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Another 300 plants are engaged partly as subcontractors on various war-production jobs but also are carrying on some of their normal activities, the chamber official said.

There is a definite place in the war-production picture for the small plant with only a few employees, but such plants can be most useful when their facilities are "pooled" with those of other firms, it was pointed out. Such pools now exist in the textile and furniture fields.

Chamber officials, who are aiding Seattle industries to obtain war work, are pointing to most of their energies toward two classes of firms—another group of about 300 plants, which have done a minor, but intermittent amount of war work and 300 which have had no war contracts at all.

### Yelle Wants Governor To Return Fund

OLYMPIA, March 30.—(AP)—If the \$3,000 withdrawn by the governor's office from the 1939-41 appropriations on the last day of that biennium was not needed for making an investigation of the Narrows Bridge collapse, "the money should have been returned to the general fund," State Auditor Cliff Yelle said yesterday.

Yelle's statement was in reply to one by Ross Cunningham, assistant to Governor Langlie, when Yelle, in his report on the audit of the governor's office, suggested that all but \$52 of the \$3,000 be returned to the general fund from the governor's current appropriation. The \$52, Yelle said, was properly chargeable to the prior period. Cunningham said the sum was not used to investigate the bridge collapse, which was found unnecessary, and the money was used as a revolving fund for investigation of state personnel and those who were being considered for state positions.

There are four dominions within the British Empire: Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa.

### Arbor Heights Club Women Plan Party

Women members of Arbor Heights Improvement Club will hold a luncheon and card party Thursday noon at the clubhouse. The club's business meeting will be at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the clubhouse, 42nd Avenue Southwest and Southwest 100th Street.

### Food Imports Stressed

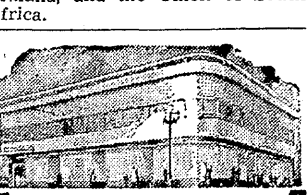
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 30.—(AP)—Recommendations for immediate action by authorities to maintain the supply of imported foodstuffs to Caribbean colonies were made here Saturday by the British-American Caribbean Commission after a three-day meeting.

### DRIVERS ACCUSED OF SHARING TAGS

Two motorists were arrested yesterday on charges of sharing a set of automobile license plates.

While Traffic Investigators F. C. Wright and R. M. Green were questioning Russell Rohleen, 19 years old, laborer, 302 W. 42nd St., about having only one license plate, Richard Faivre, 305 W. 42nd St., drove up. Faivre had the companion plate on his car, the officers said.

Faivre was released on \$50 bail, and Rohleen was held in city jail in lieu of the same amount of bail.



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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

### Service Men's Library Asks More Magazine Contributions

So many soldiers have collected magazines from the service men's library, maintained by the Municipal Defense Commission, that its stock is nearly exhausted. Popular magazines are needed. Contributions may be delivered to the library on the first floor of the Rialto Building, 1015 Second Ave.

Monthly battalion drill of the 1st Battalion of the Home Defense Infantry Regiment will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening on the drill floor of the Field Artillery Armory, 305 Harrison St.

The speakers' bureau of the Defense Commission has arranged five-minute talks on Home Protection Week for these clubs: Seattle Kiwanis Club, tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, Gowman Hotel.

Rainier Business Men, Wednesday noon, 4914 Rainier Ave. Rotary Club, Wednesday noon, Olympic Hotel.

Knights of the Round Table, Wednesday noon, Pine Tree Tea Room.

Clarence McMillin, chairman, has scheduled a meeting late today of the industrial-safety committee of the human resources and skills

### Seattle Looks Good to Soldier From Iceland

Pretty Seattle girls, evergreen trees, birds singing spring songs, and blooming hyacinths and violets looked good today to Pvt. James A. Paylor—though not necessarily in the order named. They all looked good, he said.

Paylor, a private, first class, with a scout company in the United States Army, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paylor, 956 W. 63rd St., after eight months' service in Iceland.

Around Reykjavik, said Paylor, there are only a few planted trees, there aren't many girls, the wind is strong and the snow less plentiful than he had expected, and native motorists don't watch where they're driving. All in all, Paylor is making the most of his visit in Seattle, and is glad it will be an East Coast post he will return to soon, and not Iceland.

### Sailor Suspect Held In Soldier Stabbing

Fred Schultz, 28-year-old Fort Lewis soldier, was taken to Harborview County Hospital after being stabbed in the chest about 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning at 420 Manyard Ave. He was sent to Fort Lewis later in the day.

A 27-year-old Negro Navy mess man, arrested by Patrolmen F. A. Himes and C. G. Kidwell, was being questioned today by detectives in connection with the stabbing. He is held in the city jail without charge.

### Japanese Patient Hangs Self in Room

Mrs. Tao Okamura, Japanese, wife of Shotaro Okamura, 3201 14th Ave. S., importer and exporter, was found hanging by her stockings to a bedpost in her room at Meadows Sanatorium yesterday forenoon.

Deputy Coroners Bob Owen and John P. Brill, Jr., said the death was suicide.

### Ad Club to Hear Talk by McCrillis

Franklin McCrillis, just returned from a three-week trip, which took in all the southern states, the East Coast and Middle West, will address the Seattle Advertising and Sales Club tomorrow noon, President George Weber announced yesterday. The meeting will be held at the Washington Athletic Club.

An informative film, "How to Make Your Car Last Longer," will be shown. Publicity for the Americans' Pledge for Victory program will be shown. The program, originated here by the Seattle Advertising and Sales Club, is spreading throughout the nation.

The Junior Volunteer Hostess Board will elect officers at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in Room 201, Rialto Building. Dorothy Pierce is chairman.

Mrs. W. Walter Williams will speak on Seattle's civilian-defense organization before Alpha Phi Sorority alumnae at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the chapterhouse.

W. M. McCrea, chairman, will review progress and discuss future plans with the Ballard committee for recreation and physical fitness at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Ballard Branch Public Library.

Junior Volunteer Hostesses will resume their week-night dances for service men at the Seattle Service Men's Club tomorrow evening. Dances last week were canceled because of redecoration work.

### 'LOCKOUT' BARS 50 AIR WARDENS

Fifty air-raid wardens were locked out of the Hiawatha Fieldhouse yesterday and, after standing around for several hours and vainly trying to gain entrance, finally met in a warden's home to begin their Home Protection Week campaign in Southwest Seattle.

Clarence R. Christie, zone major for the Southwest District air-raid wardens, said an attempt was made Saturday to call off the fieldhouse meeting, but enough wardens could not be reached and the 50 reported at Hiawatha yesterday forenoon.

"We don't want to be too critical of the Park Board, but we have a war on our hands," Christie commented. The fieldhouse is Park Department property.

Usual Answer Is 'No' "We could have had the fieldhouse if we had given sufficient advance notice and talked to the right persons. But the ordinary resident thinks a fieldhouse is for public use at any time and it gets mad when some janitor won't unlock the doors.

"If the use of a fieldhouse is asked, the Park Board's immediate answer is 'No'.

"They don't want to disrupt normal programs." But for every meeting for civilian defense in a fieldhouse, ten are held in basements of homes, in churches and in schools.

"It is a little discouraging and a little disheartening not to have use of the fieldhouses when we are giving so much time and effort to civilian protection."

The meeting yesterday was called to give final instructions and distribute posters to air-raid wardens for Home Protection Week.

Board Members Reply Allen R. Erickson, secretary of the Park Board, said there should have been no misunderstanding regarding use of the fieldhouse.

"The question of use of fieldhouses comes up off and on," Erickson said, "and we always cooperate where we can. If there is no other place—we first recommend some other place for meetings—then we permit use of the fieldhouses. We don't want to disrupt the normal programs, if possible.

"Fieldhouses are closed Sundays, because we have no personnel to operate them. Ben Evans (director of recreation) always is most cooperative, however."

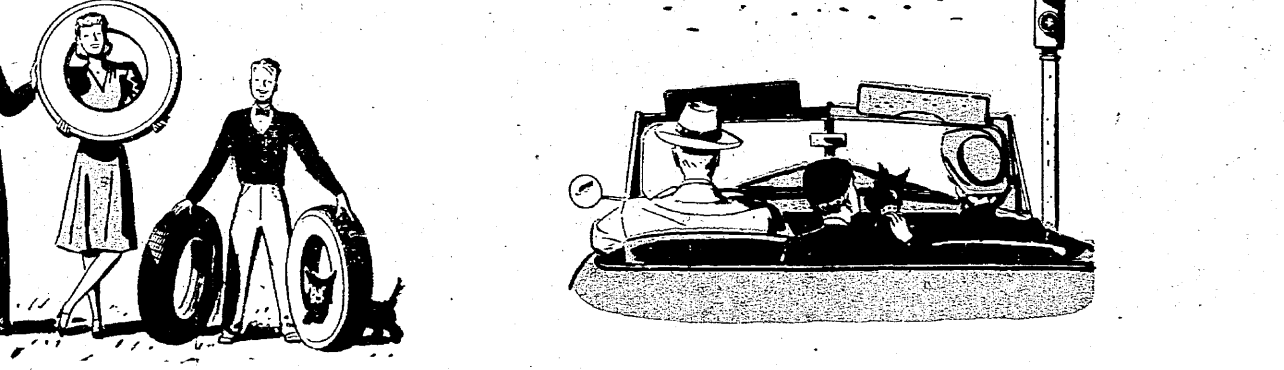
Waldo (Red) Dahl, Park Board commissioner from West Seattle, said he observed no trouble at Hiawatha when he visited there yesterday.

"The men could have used the fieldhouse all day if they had wanted to," he said.

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### Davies Defends Russians

NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—(AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former American ambassador to the Soviet Union, last night described the Russians as worthy allies of the United Nations and said it made his "blood boil" to hear people talking about the possibility they may quit or sell out. Davies, a Russian War Relief devotee that the Soviet army is fighting with "the spirit of American pioneers."