

MAY SUBPOENAE TO WAR PROFITS PROBE



HOSPITAL STAFF ENLARGED—Fourteen doctors recently graduated from the Army Specialized Training Program have been assigned to the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. Pictured above they are, front row, left to right, Lt. S. P. Carson, Los Angeles; Lt. S. W. Heath, Jr., Olympia, Wash.; Lt. R. W. Stone, East Lansing, Mich.; Lt. W. R. Endicott, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Lt. J. D. Mortensen, Tempe, Ariz.; Lt. W. Wass, Upland, Calif. Back row, left to right, Lt. C. M. Leary, Glendale, Calif.; Lt. R. T. Childs, Portland, Ore.; Lt. R. E. Heckard, Seaside, Ore.; Lt. D. M. Martin, San Jose, Calif.; Lt. H. W. Lyman, La Grande, Ore.; Lt. R. D. Young, Portland; Lt. C. H. Weed, Boston, Mass.; Lt. A. W. Berg, Portland.

Parolee Uses Toy Pistol in Escapade

PORTLAND, July 19.—(AP)—The waterfront end of Portland was a bit abashed today after being thrown into brief turmoil by a hulking man brandishing a black pistol.

The man, booked by police as Roy H. Hansen, Illinois state prison parolee, attempted to hold up a store; hit the proprietor in the face with the pistol; eluded police in downtown crowds; strode a bit later into another store, picked up a radio and walked out; shook off a pursuer by threatening him with the pistol; ran blocks with a patrolman chasing him.

A brave pedestrian finally threw himself in Hansen's way. The patrolman rushed up, grappled with Hansen, handcuffed him, and then, ready to disarm him, found:

A black celluloid toy pistol.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

REDIN, the Russian naval lieutenant accused of buying U. S. naval secrets, is acquitted by a Seattle jury of seven men and five women.

His acquittal tells the story of the attitude of the American people toward the Russian people.

Our feeling toward them is one of FRIENDLINESS and kindness.

WE must remain clear-eyed, however.

Redin is an attractive young Russian. He has an attractive young wife. Both seem to be the kind of people we Americans LIKE.

BUT—Whatever he is, whatever he thinks, however likeable he may be, he has to obey the orders of a despotic government that has the power of life and death over its people.

IF it were merely a matter of the American people getting along with the Russian people, there would be little trouble between our countries in the future.

Unfortunately, it goes deeper than that. It is the totalitarian Russian GOVERNMENT we have to get along with.

MOST of us will have a sigh of relief over Redin's acquittal. We mustn't forget, however, that

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14 Doctors Added To Vets Hospital

Arrival of fourteen physicians to serve as staff members at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital is announced by Dr. George E. Melvin, manager. The doctors are graduates from leading medical schools, where they completed their studies following entrance into military service, as a part of the Army Specialized Training Program. Under existing regulations, each of the doctors will remain in military service for two years. They have been assigned to the Roseburg hospital for orientation and training in psychiatry.

Recent additions to the staff now total 20. Dr. Melvin reports, greatly relieving conditions. The staff of physicians and nurses has previously been far under the table of organization, and all staff members have been greatly overworked throughout the entire war period. The number of nurses has been increased to 25. The hospital still is in need of many more attendants, Dr. Melvin reports.

Union of Musicians in Roseburg Is Planned

Plans are being mapped out for the forming a unit of the American Federation of Musicians Union in Roseburg, Elmer Hubbard, San Francisco union representative, said today. A meeting for all interested professional musicians has been scheduled to meet at 6:30 P. M. at the Rainbow Grill Monday.

Past president of the San Francisco Local, No. 6, Hubbard is employed by the national organization and will be in Roseburg for the next week for the purpose of organizing local musicians into the AFM.

CIO Wins Bargain Vote At Giustina Bros.' Mill

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today certified the CIO as bargaining agent for production, maintenance and transportation of workers at Giustina Brothers Lumber Company's Blue River sawmill in Lane county, Oregon.

The board said a June 21 election brought 10 votes for the CIO, six for the AFL and two for no union.

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Honest Boy Allowed To Keep Found Cash

David Sylvester, a freckle-faced kid of seven, went home Thursday with an enlarged bank account. The odds he forfeited, as compared to that of a big-time gambler, would put the latter to shame. David's only odds were honesty and he came out ahead in cash as a result.

The youngster was the attraction of half the local ball park two weeks ago when he walked up to H. W. Gray, recreation director, and handed over a bulging handful of currency which he found under one of the bleachers. Gray's efforts to locate the unfortunate loser of the money was of no avail.

Yesterday at the City Hall Gray counted out the entire amount to little David. His face beaming, he gasped in response, "Gee, Mr. Gray, I didn't think it was that much!"

Sponsor Sought For County Exhibit

A sponsor for Douglas County's exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock Show at Portland this year is being sought by the county court, Judge D. N. Busenbark said today.

Funds for setting up a display booth will be allowed from \$1,000 set aside in the 1946-47 budget for advertising purposes, the judge said. Some civic group—possibly the Chamber of Commerce or the Junior Chamber—will be asked to aid in the collection of farm products to use in the display.

A letter to the court from Lincoln Wheeler, manager of the show, said that the land products division this year will be "really a picture gallery of the Northwest's agricultural achievements."

He added that "while the land products show will have additional space to include its many new features, it will be necessary for us to ask you to give us a very prompt reply regarding your interests."

Conferees Agree on Sale Of Govt.-Owned Silver

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—House and Senate conferees agreed today on legislation providing for the sale of government-owned silver at 90.5 cents an ounce.

The agreement, breaking a weeks-long deadlock, was reached after House conferees dropped their demand for a two-year time limitation on the legislation.

Higher Guarantees Won By Portland Barbers

PORTLAND, July 19.—(AP)—Portland barbers were working for higher guarantees today—a \$35 weekly minimum instead of \$25, and a percentage of 70 instead of 60.

The demands were granted after brief sit-downs in several shops Wednesday. Barbers normally earn above the guarantee.

Snell Expects Congress To Act on Rent Control

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Governor Snell said last night he "felt confident that congress would enact some kind of rent legislation within a week or 10 days."

He added that the attorney-general is preparing a model bill for enactment should a special legislative session be found necessary in Oregon.

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OPA Bill Conferees Deadlocked

Prospect For Accord Poor, Barkley Says

CIO Heads Ask Truman To Call Conference on New Pay Hike Demands

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley said today a Senate-House conference committee had found "no common ground" for agreement on the terms of an OPA revival bill.

"It doesn't look so good," Barkley told reporters, when asked about chances of an agreement on the Senate-approved measure which administration lieutenants are seeking to revise to meet reported objections of President Truman.

Barkley said a proposal drafted by a subcommittee headed by Senator Radcliffe to provide for the restoration of price ceilings on major items exempted by the Senate was in such "rough form"

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Larceny Charges Jail Five Youths

Five Long Beach, Calif., youths, including three brothers, were jailed on charges of larceny of personal property worth more than \$35 yesterday, after their arrest at the Eugene Plywood Company camp on Little River by state and county officers.

The youths had allegedly taken the wheels and tires from a trailer belonging to Bruce McCormack, who lives on Bond Creek near Little River, and had installed them on their automobile.

They also were in possession of a car radio which the officers said belongs to Eldon McLaughlin, Roseburg, who reported its theft to city police last week.

Sheriff O. T. Carter gave their names as Clifford Robert Barnett, 21; Eugene Virgil George, 18; Edward John Logan, 19; Isaac James Logan, 17, and Joseph Patrick Logan, 21.

Authorities believe the youths may be linked with other recent robberies of automobiles in this area, the sheriff said.

Pope-Talbot Co. to Build Sawmill at Oakridge

OAKRIDGE, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Officials of Pope and Talbot, Inc., pioneer Pacific Coast Lumber manufacturing firm, announced plans today to build a sawmill here to cut between 200,000 and 300,000 board feet daily.

The company, which operates mills at St. Helens, Ore., and Port Gamble, Wash., estimates the new operation will employ between 325 and 375 persons.

Hillman Lueddemann, Portland, northwest manager, predicted an annual cut of 44,000,000 board feet, to be taken from timber on the Willamette river above here.

Hitler's Child Killer, Doomed, Begs for Mercy

VIENNA, July 19.—(AP)—Dr. Ernest Illing, 42, a psychiatrist, pleaded for mercy today after an Austrian court sentenced him to hang for murder in the deaths of 250 mentally or physically handicapped children in a provincial hospital.

The prosecution had produced evidence that euthanasia was practiced at the hospital for several years by means of drug injections. Victims ranged up to 18 years of age.

Defense lawyers argued that "mercy deaths" were ordered secretly by Adolf Hitler while Austria was a part of Germany and that the doctors, under their oath of allegiance, were bound to carry out his program.

Dr. Marianne Tuerk, 32, an assistant, was sentenced to 10 years. Another assistant, Dr. Margarethe Huebsch, 43, was acquitted.

Prune Growers Packing House Razed by Flames

NEWBERG, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Loss in a fire which leveled the Springbrook Prune Growers' packing house yesterday afternoon was estimated today at more than \$20,000.

No one was working in the plant, located at Springbrook, two miles north of here, when the blaze broke out.

The loss was mostly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire was not determined.

The Weather

Clear tonight and Saturday; partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional thunderstorms in afternoon.

Stages 'Comeback' In Georgia Primary



On a campaign of "white supremacy," Eugene Talmadge, above, this week rode to a fourth term as governor of Georgia as the result of his nomination at the Democratic primary, equivalent to election. In the popular vote, Talmadge ran second to J. V. Carmichael but scored a victory through the state's county unit system. Carmichael had the backing of Governor Arnall, who defeated Talmadge for governor four years ago.

County Unit Vote Elects Talmadge

ATLANTA, July 19.—(AP)—Gene Talmadge is to be governor of Georgia again—a fourth time—but not by popular choice.

This paradox could come only out of Georgia. And it's the first time it has ever happened in a governor's race in Georgia, so far as anybody seems to know.

The simple—but complicated—fact is that Talmadge won a majority of county unit votes in Wednesday's Democratic primary, open for the first time to Negroes who voted in large numbers.

But the candidate backed by Governor Ellis Arnall, 36-year-old James V. Carmichael—got a plurality of the 700,000-odd votes cast in the primary, the actual election in Georgia.

The county unit system, which was placed on the statute books in 1917, is intended to give political dominance to rural Georgia. Georgia has 159 counties, most of them small, and only a few large cities.

Talmadge, running on a platform calling for restoration of the traditional "white" primary of the south that the U. S. Supreme Court says must go, is strong in the rural areas.

Talmadge says Negroes won't vote again in Georgia for the next four years, even if it means taking the Democratic primary out of state control and leaving it regulated only by the party itself.

Flash Bomb Explodes Prematurely; No Damage

ABOARD USS MT. McKinley July 19.—(AP)—A large magnesium flash bomb used to synchronize cameras went off 51 minutes prematurely today during a rehearsal for the under water atomic bomb test, but Vice Adm. Blandy quickly gave assurances the same thing could not happen with the real atomic explosive.

The flash startled the cross-roads task force but caused no damage or casualties.

Cong. Slaughter Welcomes Showdown With Truman in Missouri Primary Contest

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—(AP)—Democratic Representative Roger Slaughter from Missouri's Fifth District today welcomed the opposition of President Truman to his candidacy for renomination as a chance for what he called a long overdue showdown on the "future course of the Democratic party."

Expressing the fear that the President "is a prisoner of the Political Action Committee," the 40-year-old Congressman in a radio speech last night said he was glad of the opportunity "to determine whether candidates for legislative positions are to be picked at the whim of the executive branch of the government."

Slaughter, seeking a third term, spoke a few hours after Truman at a White House press conference had endorsed Enos Axtell, one of Slaughter's primary opponents.

The Congressman said the President had cast the issues with his statement that "if Slaughter is right, I am wrong. 'I accept that challenge,' he added, 'I accept the challenge'

Army Fires 5 Unionists In 'Security' Act

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—The Army denied "union busting" charges today in the wake of an announcement that it had fired five civilian employees at the Aberdeen, Md., proving ground—some of many top secret tests.

The War Department said the five, who included physicists and chemists, were discharged "in the interest of national security." It declined to go into details.

The fact that all five are officers of Local 250 of the newly-formed CIO Public Workers of America, it said, is "a coincidence and a reflection on the union's discretion in permitting them to serve."

Abram Flaxer, national president of the union who was in Washington attending a meeting, told a reporter the action was "an obvious union busting device."

Harry Spector, president of the Aberdeen local and one of those dismissed, said: "This is strictly a union matter."

Members of the UPWA delegation which tried vainly to protest to Secretary of War Patterson said the union was carrying on an organization drive at Aberdeen and contended the discharge of the local's officers was more

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Plane's Fiery Crash Kills 13 Occupants

GOODLAND, Kas., July 19.—(AP)—A C-47 military transport plane crashed and burned west of here last night killing 10 passengers and three crew members.

The crash, not discovered until this morning, apparently occurred during a severe electrical storm which swept this area last night.

All the bodies were burned, the clothing on 11 of them having been burned or blown off.

Information here was that names of the victims would be released by the Topeka base commander after notification of the next of kin.

Truck Depot, Warehouse At McMinnville Burn

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the Rand Truck Line depot and warehouse and part of the Northwest Poultry Company plant yesterday, causing loss estimated in excess of \$100,000.

Five firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes from the poultry plant's refrigeration system, in the two-hour battle against the flames.

Twenty-two rolls of newsprint for the weekly Telephone-Register were destroyed. This had been expected to carry the newspaper through most of the rest of this year and because of the shortage replacement is expected to be difficult.

The fire was believed to have started from a truck in the Rand company shop.

Champ Cherry - Picker

DALLAS, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Mrs. John P. Freisen held this district's cherry-picking championship as the harvest ended, showing earnings of \$75 for three days' work. She averaged nearly 750 pounds a day.

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Unnatural Father Gets Life Imprisonment

Salem, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Ralph John Hulst, 46-year-old mill laborer, was sentenced today to life imprisonment for rape of his 15-year-old daughter.

Hulst, father of 11 children, was sentenced by Circuit Judge E. M. Page after Hulst pleaded guilty. The grand jury also indicted him on incest charge, but he did not plead to that count.

A. A. Wilder Purchases Business Property

A. A. Wilder, former Roseburg men's clothing merchant, who recently sold his business, has purchased from the Lexington Investment Company the business property occupied by the Silver Nook Grill and Firestone store. He plans to thoroughly modernize the buildings when materials become more plentiful.

Lions International Elects New Prexy



Clifford D. Pierce

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—(AP)—Clifford D. Pierce, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., was elected without opposition today for president of Lions International. Also elected without opposition were Fred W. Smith, Ventura, Calif., first vice-president, and Eugene S. Briggs, Endicott, Okla., second vice-president.

The report of the secretary, general listed the formation of 685 new clubs and the addition of 60,932 new members during the year ended June 30, last. This raised the total club figure to 5,400 and the membership to 279,116, largest in the organization's history.

Rolling Log Kills Man at Piling Yard

Robert Nevins, 58, of Greenville, Calif., was killed yesterday afternoon at the Greenyard of the Van Horn Piling Company, five miles south of Roseburg, when struck by a log which rolled from a truck from which it was being unloaded.

Nevins was employed as a truck driver and had come to Roseburg just a week ago with plans to establish his home in this community.

He was born October 24, 1887, and was a member of the I. W. O. Surviving are his widow and eight children, all of Greenville.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Roseburg Funeral Home, will be announced upon the arrival of Mrs. Nevins from California.

Rankin Repeats Charge Of Spying at Bomb Plant

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Rep. John E. Rankin (D.-Miss.) repeated in the house today his charge of earlier this week that "foreign spies" are operating in the Oak Ridge, Tenn., Atom bomb plant.

They are "trying to get the secret of the atom bomb for the purpose of using it not only against some of our allies," he asserted.

Rankin then added that "the same thing has been going on at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds for new weapons, where five employees were released yesterday by the army."

Searching Plane Crashes, Killing 1, Injuring 2nd

McCHORD FIELD, July 19.—(AP)—McChord Field officials said today that a King County sheriff's plane crashed at Stirrup Lake near Stampede, this morning, killing one occupant and critically injuring the other.

Names of the occupants were withheld.

The plane was searching for Sidney Matz, missing New York business man who has been unreported since leaving Ellensburg airport July 8 for Seattle.

Salem, Suburban Areas Voting on Annexation

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Voters of Salem and suburban areas balloted today on annexing new territory to the city that might increase Salem's population by 5,000.

The territory involved in today's election is north, east and south of the city.

Lofty Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

To his sucker list of Ku Klux Klansmen, Hiram W. Evans might have been a wizard, but he didn't possess enough skill in "ledger"-domain to hide \$257,763 in overdue income taxes from the eagle eyes of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Congressman Expected To Obey Request

Kentuckian Accused of Interceding for Firms Awarded War Contracts

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—The Senate War Investigating Committee issued a subpoena today for the appearance of Rep. May (D.-Ky.) and Chairman Mead said it expects him to testify Tuesday. May told reporters he had "no comment."

Mead and his colleagues want to hear from May in public, on his activities in connection with a midwest munitions combine, whose war profits the Senate committee is investigating.

Senator Ferguson said the committee will take "all steps the constitution will allow" in getting May on the stand.

Mead said the committee had given May "ample opportunity" to appear and was resorting to a subpoena "only because it is absolutely necessary for us to do so."

Testimony Damaging

The committee has received testimony that May interceded on behalf of the Erie Basin Metal Products Company, Batavia Metal Products Company and allied firms that got some \$78,000,000 in war contracts.

May has said in public statements that he did not profit personally, that he was merely serving the war effort and doing what all other congressmen had done.

Chairman Mead read the constitutional restriction on arrest of members of Senate or House during a session, except on treason, felony or breach of peace charges.

Then he said: "The committee expects Congressman May to respect this subpoena."

May's Terms Rejected
May had indicated last week he

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Gardiner Lumber Co. Timber Fire Checked In All-Night Battle

SALEM, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—A 25-acre forest fire in the Gardiner Lumber Company tract between Drain and Reedsport in Douglas County will remain under control unless a high wind should come up and spread it, State Forester Rogers said today.

The fire broke out just before sunset yesterday, and about 100 men battled it all night. Rogers said he believed there are enough men and sufficient equipment to hold it.

The area was burned in 1938, so that it is extremely inflammable because of the many snags. Rogers said low humidity and high temperatures have made the fire hazard great.

Veteran-Sex Murderer Goes Calmly to Death

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—Earl McFarland, Marine veteran, died in the electric chair today for the rape slaying of a young government girl.

The 25-year-old McFarland, who saw service in the Guadalcanal campaign, walked calmly to the chair, a cigaret dangling from his lips, to pay the penalty for the murder of 18-year-old Dorothy Berrum of Chippewa Falls, Wis., in October, 1944.

McFarland helped jail guards to adjust the straps on the chair just before the lethal current flashed through his body.

Telephone Operators Quit in Wage Dispute

WEINATCHEE, Wash., July 19.—(AP)—Telephone service was frozen at emergency-only status at 9 o'clock this morning as telephone operators walked off the job when their request for a 30-cent-an-hour wage increase was not met by the Interstate Telephone Company.

"If a customer becomes abusive when notified of the emergency status, his line will be unplugged altogether," W. W. Robbins, representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said.

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