

Allegedly Raped Woman Believes Negro Attacker

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Mrs. Opal Holmes, who reported she was raped in a berth on a speeding train, believes her attacker was "a Negro in long underwear."

Under a physician's care at the home of Los Angeles relatives, Mrs. Holmes, 35, mother of two sons, through her husband, Chester, gave reporters what he called her first coherent account of what happened aboard the Southern Pacific's West Coast limited near Oakridge, Ore., at 2:15 a. m. last Saturday.

Holmes, who has been living with his wife at North Richmond, Wash., and working as an electrician at the Hanford atomic plant, flew here to comfort his distraught wife.

He said yesterday she related that during a train stop at Portland Friday night she had two highballs with an elderly woman train acquaintance. Later on the train she joined a penny ante poker game, drinking a bottle and a half of beer before she retired. She did not see any of her club car companions after she left the car to go to her berth.

She did not see her attacker, who she said crept into her berth while she was asleep. After she screamed, a serviceman in a berth across the aisle and another sleeping nearby told her they saw a Negro wearing long underwear running through the aisle.

She was examined by Coroner George Adler of Klamath Falls, Ore., when the train stopped there and was held for 4 1/2 hours for investigation by Dist. Atty. Dayton Van Vactor. She said Dr. Adler gave his opinion that she had been raped.

The investigation continued all the way to Los Angeles where on Sunday two sailors were questioned for 7 1/2 hours, then released.

Oregon authorities said they do not have evidence on which to justify arrests. Railroad and Pullman Co. special agents said no one is in custody. The agents said all members of the train and Pullman crews were subjected to the investigation.

Daylight Time Major Issue at Legislature (Continued from Page One)

apply the corporation income tax laws to religious, charitable and educational corporations which run commercial businesses, amend the Constitution so that all initiative measures to spend money shall also contain the means of raising it, give the counties surplus income tax money to reduce county welfare taxes, and increase taxes and auto license fees.

The House got a bill today to repeal the entire milk control law, it being the same as one introduced in the Senate last week. Governor McKay wants milk control retained, but he wants enforcement taken from the Department of Agriculture.

The House Education Committee introduced a bill to let school districts bond themselves up to 10 per cent of their valuation for the next two years to aid the districts in getting money for new buildings.

Would Cut Publicity Democratic legislators launched a move today to cut down the free publicity the Secretary of State receives.

Their bill would forbid the Secretary of State's name from appearing on the many thousands of pieces of mail which he sends to the public. This includes auto licenses, drivers' licenses, and the voters' pamphlet.

The sponsors of the bill said this amounts to so much free publicity that it's almost impossible to defeat a Secretary of State who wants reelection.

Labor Control at Issue Bills to repeal the 1947 labor control laws were introduced today by two of labor's representatives — Phil Brady and Gust Anderson, both of Portland. The House Labor and Industries earlier had refused to sponsor them by a single vote.

These bills would repeal the laws which ban secondary boycotts, hot cargo actions and jurisdictional disputes.

Almost all of the members of the legislature introduced a bill to give the State Police a \$30 monthly pay increase. An increase of the same amount is recommended in

Dimes Go to Her Head



On behalf of the March of Dimes, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, left, accepts the "1949 Dime Hat" from Dorothy Gordon in New York. Miss Gordon, a hat designer, created the novel chapeau for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' annual drive. It has over 400 dimes on it. They'll be turned over to the campaign.

the budget for all other state employees. The senate Medicine Committee introduced a bill to raise the standards for practical nurses, but it doesn't force them to get licenses.

The Legislature got a resolution calling for appointment of a committee to help decide immediately what to do about the proposed camp for delinquent boys at Timber, Washington, county. The people approved the camp last November, and the Legislature has to decide whether to operate it.

The State Advisory Committee on the boys and girls training schools recommended yesterday that action on the camp be delayed.

The advisory committee recommended that the age limit for inmates of the girls school be dropped from 25 to 18.

To Ease Tuition Fee A bill to let Alaska students attend the University of Oregon and other Oregon state colleges without paying non-resident tuition fees will be introduced in by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland Democrat.

Neuberger said his bill would let the Alaska students pay the same tuition as Oregon students. Foreign students now are exempt from the non-resident fees.

Neuberger said the University of Washington takes Alaska students on the same basis as Washington State students. The result is, Neuberger said, "that Washington State's commercial and cultural ties with Alaska are strengthened."

A state board of housing, with money to make surveys in critical areas, will be asked of the legislature by the Portland housing authority.

The authority said the state board should be empowered to assist local housing authorities to plan, build and amortize low cost housing projects.

Most Legislators seem agreed that the 1947 law will have to be changed. The Legislature invited the public to attend a tax information forum to be held Thursday night in the House Chamber. Oregon's complicated tax system will be explained by Legislative tax experts.

Sen. Mahoney, Portland, wants to make officers swear to formal complaints after they put parking tickets on cars. The bill by Mahoney would repeal a 1943 law which permits prosecution for violation of city parking laws only an unsworn written notice to the violator.

Would Cut Voting Age Another attempt will be made by the Democrats to reduce Oregon's voting age from 21 to 18.

Sen. Bull, LaGrande, said he would introduce a proposed constitutional amendment to do that. A similar measure was defeated in the Senate two years ago.

Corporation income taxes would be reduced from 8 to 6 per cent by a bill sponsored by Sen. Musa of The Dalles. He said Oregon's corporation

Bill to Unmask Kluxers Survives Georgia Vote

ATLANTA, Jan. 14 — (AP) — A move to kill a bill designed to unmask the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia was defeated in the House yesterday by a narrow margin, 78 to 72.

Rep. John Greer, author of the measure which would forbid the wearing masks or hoods at either public or private meetings, said "a great majority of Georgia citizens" supported the bill.

Supporters of Gov. Herman Talmadge and his white supremacy program declared the bill to unmask the Ku Kluxers was not a measure affecting the state's welfare. It was no more than a scheme to take up time and block administration measures, they said.

Truman Signs Bill To Increase His Own Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — President Truman today signed a bill raising his own pay from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and increasing his expense allowances by \$50,000.

The legislation also raises the pay of Vice-President-elect Barkley and Speaker Rayburn from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year and allows each of them \$10,000 for expenses.

The White House pointed out that the new \$50,000 expense allowance for the President requires no accounting. The \$40,000 he now receives is tax free like the new fund, but the President has to account for expenditures under it.

Boy Loses Finger, Arm Broken in Auto Upset

David Dodson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson, 325 So. Stephens, sustained a broken left arm and a badly torn right hand when the brakes on his father's car gave way and the car overturned Monday night.

The accident occurred on South Kane Street at 7:45 p. m. The parents were not injured. The child's attending physician said that the third finger on the boy's hand had to be removed and another finger is severely injured. The car is believed to have skidded on the boy's hand.

West Roseburg Sanitary Meeting Set Tonight

Residents of West Roseburg are invited to a meeting at 7:30 to 9 p. m. in the Circuit Court room at the Courthouse for a discussion of their sanitary problems. The meeting was announced by County Sanitarian Claude Baker. He urged all citizens of the area west of the city to attend.

Fire Damages Big Inch Natural Gas Pipeline

BATESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19 — (AP) — Flames still leaped 20 feet high from the Big Inch pipeline at nearby Morris today, nine hours after natural gas in the artery caught fire.

But the fire was under control said a spokesman for the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, operator of the Big Inch and the Little Inch lines.

BAD DRIVER FINED

John Willard Morgan, Roseburg, was assessed a \$50 fine and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days, when he was arraigned on a reckless driving charge in the Municipal Court of Judge Ira B. Riddle in traffic court Friday night.

DRUNK DRIVER RAPPED.

Mose Myers, arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Monday on a charge of drunk driving, has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100.



Picture by Paul Jenkins

NEW DEPUTY — Dallas Bennett Monday joined the staff of Sheriff O. T. Carter as a criminal deputy in Roseburg.

Bennett has served the last year with the Roseburg City Police force upon his return from service with the Army in the Europe-Africa theater. He previously served with the State Police at La Grande and the Government Police at Bonneville.

Sheriff Finds Officials In Swoop on Gambling Den

(Continued From Page One) by County Detective Walt Raven, a member of the Footprinters. Uniformed deputies then poured through the door.

Three slot machines and a dice game were seized and the money in these devices and games confiscated.

James H. Walker, manager of the El Rancho, was cited to appear before the sheriff next Monday to answer a charge of illegal possession of slot machines. No other arrests were made, the sheriff said.

The raid was latest in a series by both city and county officers. Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee has declared she will rid the city of gambling devices. Elliott said when he went into office he intended to enforce the law to the letter.

Lumber Buying Policy Target of Protest

(Continued from Page One) that lower grades are entirely suitable and satisfactory for many specified uses. The practice of buying only No. 1 common, it is charged, results in a waste of public funds, imposes an extra burden on producing mills and wastes natural resources.

Washington Set For Truman Inauguration

(Continued from Page One) nounced he weighs 174 pounds—only four pounds over his best weight.

This afternoon he and Mrs. Truman will be the honor guests at a reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Missouri.

After the reception, a quick change to white tie and tails for a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel with the presidential electors. And then to a giant "gala," a musical show-concert in the National Guard Armory.

The gala will feature about 700 entertainers. The center of interest shifts at noon tomorrow to the white-columned inaugural platform at the steps of the capitol. About 120,000 will watch the ceremonies including 17,500 lucky ticket holders who will have seats.

Cooperation Asked Truman today plunged into a gay round of inaugural festivities with a promise to fight on for world peace and for a "fair deal" legislative program at home.

And he asked all Democrats in Congress to cooperate, asserting "I know that is exactly what they are going to do."

Mr. Truman's promise and his appeal were informal remarks last night at the \$15-a-plate dinner of the Truman-Barkley Club, the send-off ceremony for inauguration week. He and Barkley appeared together for the first time in the current celebrations.

Mr. Truman told his audience he and Barkley "expect to carry out the policies and principles laid down in the Democratic platform."

That is why, he said, "I am anxious for the Senators and the Representatives who are Democrats in the Congress of the United States to cooperate with us, and I know that is exactly what

Washington Set For Truman Inauguration

they are going to do." At another point he called for support more broadly, from "you and the Congress, and the people of the United States."

Mr. Truman praised the work of the Truman-Barkley Club—"A wonderful job for the Democratic party"—and urged that it keep alive through 1950 when Congressional elections roll around again.

Conference of Teachers Will be Held Friday

(Continued from Page One) conference, said the superintendent is that there will be a follow-up examination and study of afflicted children by experts. Teachers will be instructed to find out the difficulties in handicapped children and refer them to the clinic. Parents will also be consulted and instructed how to assist in adapting the particular child.

Speakers and their topics will include: Walter Snyder, Salem, assistant superintendent of public instruction, "Introduction to Special Education"; Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Douglas County Health Department and the School Children; and talks by supervisors from the State Department of Education, including Dora Grouter, "Helping Your Visually Handicapped Children"; Thelma Sherman, "Helping Children with Speech Problems"; Verna Hogg, "Helping Your Maladjusted Children"; and John Taylor, "Helping Your Hard-of-Hearing Children."

Missouri, Kansas Areas Gripped by Heavy Snow

(Continued from Page One) ed some patients into corridors to make room for persons injured in falls on slippery streets and sidewalks.

Thousands of homes in St. Louis were without electricity last night. Falling tree limbs, coated

with ice by a freezing rain, snapped electric company wires throughout the city. In Nebraska, E. L. Redman, 42, a Kearney, Neb. brakeman, was suffocated when a snowplow, ballast car, two locomotives and a caboose left the rails near Hoagland and plowed into a 14-foot drift.

Power Shortage Dims Capitol Dome Pioneer

(Continued from Page One) Several inquired in regard to the exact nature of the "game."

Another unexpected bit of humor showed up when several committee meetings were being cancelled because of a meeting of the Oregon State Bar, but the speaker relayed the announcement that the "Alcoholic Control Committee would meet regardless of the bar." He really wasn't trying to make a pun but he succeeded very well.

Sometimes little things stay in the memory longer than the world-shaking events which besiege all of us.

Firemen Answer Three Calls in Tuesday Duty

Three calls were reported by the Roseburg Fire Department Tuesday. About 1:30 p. m., a call was received from Sutherland that the Martin Box Company at Oakland was on fire, and that the Sutherland department had been called to stand by at Oakland.

The Roseburg truck was stopped at Deady station and the driver told the fire was out and that he could return. Nature and extent of the damage at the mill was not learned, but it is believed to have been slight.

At 8:10 p. m., the department was called to a flue fire at the home of W. Bennett, 1956 Fairmount. At 8:50 the firemen were again summoned to the same address, where sparks apparently had caught in the attic. The damage was minor.


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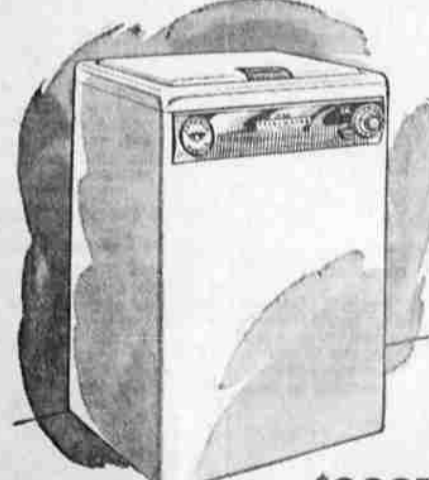
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