

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



ALLENA ROSE studies the application of a new car owner for an automobile license at the branch office of the automotive department of the secretary of state's office, maintained in the Courthouse in Roseburg. Plates will be issued here to the applicant immediately, instead of his having to apply by mail to Salem and suffer the long wait which often has been the applicant's fate prior to establishment of this service last December.

Secret FBI Aide Tells Of Link With Red Spy, Who Was Protected To Avert 'Riot'

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—A one-armed rubber repairman who helped trap a wartime Russian spy testified today an FBI agent told him the State Department wanted to "appease" the Red operative.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GENERAL Walter Bedell Smith (Eisenhower's chief of staff in the late war years and our ambassador to Russia in the critical after-the-war years) tells the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York:

"WE DO NOT WANT WAR ANY MORE THAN THE WEST DOES, BUT WE ARE LESS INTERESTED IN PEACE THAN THE WEST AND THEREIN LIES THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSITION."

WHAT is to say: As long as Russia thinks we won't fight, she'll crowd us hard. If she changes her mind and thinks we WILL fight, she will be more cautious.

HISTORY tells us plainly that there are times in the lives of men when the way to avoid war is to be ready to fight at the drop of a hat.

What General Smith means is

All But Three Of 14 Fugitive Convicts Nabbed

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 6.—(AP)—Only three of the 14 hardened convicts who saved their way out of the West Virginia state penitentiary Friday were still at large today.

Police from West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio were pressing the search for the trio—Gerald Nolan, 19, and Eddie Stacher, 23, both under 10-year sentences, and Denver Vannest, 35, who was serving 25 years.

The 11 other inmates were recaptured within 60 hours after the spectacular, pre-dawn breaks from the old, thick-walled prison. Three of them, all life termers, were reapprehended in Ohio yesterday.

Truman And Marshall Give Western Europe Pledge Of U. S. 'Strength, Resources'

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The United States has pledged western Europe its entire "strength and resources" to the maintenance of world freedom, peace and democracy.

The solemn assurance came last night from President Truman and a comparatively new elder statesman, General George C. Marshall, architect of the European recovery program.

A dinner in the Carlton Hotel, a few blocks from the White House, was the setting for an historic dinner at which they spoke. Spokesman for 16 Marshall plan countries voiced, too, their thanks for American aid in their hour of great need. The president of the United States assured them that the fight for lasting peace has only just begun.

The occasion was a celebration honoring Marshall, whom the president called a "soldier and a patriot" and one "of the greatest Americans of all time."

Worker Suffocates In Sawdust Bin

H. W. Holland, Newcomer, Death Victim

Effort To Free Conveyor At Roseburg Lumber Co. Traps Man Underneath

Hubert Holland, 38, died of suffocation when he was buried by sawdust under a bin at the Roseburg Lumber Co. Sunday morning. He apparently tried to unclog the conveyor system to the boilers, when the sawdust gave way and buried him.

According to Fire Chief William E. Mills, the tragedy was discovered by Dave Swanson, company watchman, who observed Holland's hand and wrist watch protruding out of the boiler, when the sawdust gave way and buried him.

The accident happened within 45 minutes of its discovery by the watchman. He said he makes his rounds at the plant approximately every 45 minutes. He had seen Holland on his earlier round.

Firemen were summoned immediately to the scene. They continued their efforts at artificial respiration until Holland was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital, where he was removed.

Holland was employed as a fireman at the lumber mill and was tending boilers when tragedy struck.

Family in Klamath Falls He was born August 29, 1910, in Beach Grove, Ark., and came to Oregon five years ago. He was a former resident of Klamath Falls and had come to Roseburg four weeks ago to establish a home for his family.

Surviving are the widow, Pauline; two daughters, Rena Sue and Shelby Jean; and a son, Jerry Dean, all of Klamath Falls; his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Holland, Flint, Mich.; seven brothers and two sisters, all in the East.

The body will be shipped by the Roseburg Funeral Home to Arkansas for funeral services and interment.

Woman Saves Four Boys Before Train Kills Her

MALONE, Wash., June 6.—(AP) A Northern Pacific freight train took the life of a 51-year-old grandmother near here yesterday, but not before she pushed four boys to safety from the trestle on which they were trapped.

The victim was identified by deputy sheriff Knute Wennberg as Mrs. Ruth Merryman. He identified the boys as Larry Harvey, 12, of Oakville, Wash., and Ronny Hake, 6, of Malone—Mrs. Merryman's grandsons—and Pete Merryman, 8, and his 4-year-old brother John—her adopted sons.

The five were caught in the middle of the unscheduled "extra" freight. Mrs. Merryman showed the grandsons off the bridge into the Chehalis river, but the other two, panic-stricken, began to run.

She caught them near the end of the span and pushed them off. They landed on the gravel below. Before she could jump, the woman was struck by the train and knocked off the bridge. She died of a broken neck.

The two who landed in the river were unharmed. The other two received minor injuries. Mrs. Merryman, a divorcee, lived on a farm near here, deputy Wennberg said.

Colorado, Kansas Areas Swept By Late Floods

DENVER, June 6.—(AP)—Floods along the eastern fringe of the Rockies and through the rich Arkansas River Valley left thousands of acres of Colorado land under water today.

Rail and highway traffic was disrupted. Silt and debris cluttered the streets of several towns. Homes were isolated, but no deaths were reported.

A weekend of steady rain—unusual for the eastern slope of the mountains—pushed tributaries of the Arkansas out of their banks in southern Colorado. The Arkansas overflowed but soon returned to its bank. The main east-west line of the Santa Fe Railroad was washed out at Lamar, Holly, Granada, and Bristol, Colo., and Lakin, Kans., also were flooded.

JAP TREASURE BURNS TOKYO, June 6.—(AP)—Fukuyama, 343-year-old Japanese national treasure, was destroyed by fire yesterday, it was reported here today. The castle is at Fukuyama, oldest city on Hokkaido Island.

LOVITY FACT RANT By L. F. Reizenstein This weather should be perfect for the guy 'snowed under' with work.

The Weather

Continued hot today. Cooler Tuesday.

Sunset today 7:50 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:33 a. m.

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John L. Lewis Contempt Conviction Upheld

Miners Union Also Loses On Fines Appeal

Penalties Of \$1,420,000 Hold For Ignoring Order To End 1948 Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the contempt of court conviction of John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers for failure to call off a month-long strike last year.

The court ordered the UMW chief and the union to pay fines totaling \$1,420,000. The fines were imposed by federal district Judge T. Alan Goldsborough on April 20, 1948.

The fine against Lewis amounted to \$200,000. The union fine was \$1,420,000. Goldsborough imposed the fines because Lewis refused to carry out a court order to halt a strike over miners' pensions.

It was the second contempt finding against Lewis and the union. In 1946 Goldsborough fined the union \$3,500,000 and Lewis \$10,000 for contempt. On an appeal to the Supreme Court, the union's fine was cut to \$700,000. Lewis' penalty was left unchanged.

In the second contempt action, Goldsborough doubled both fines. The three-judge appeals court, in its unanimous opinion, held that the contempt conviction "does not concern the meaning of the agreement between the miners and the operators or the right to strike, or the so-called Taft-Hartley Act."

"It (the decision) concerns only the narrow question whether the party must obey a temporary order issued by a court which seeks to maintain conditions until it (the agreement) is settled."

Hunt For Escaped Convicts Shifts To Portland Area

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—A large police contingent resumed hunting today for two escaped convicts who were shot in the hunt for two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary a week ago.

More than 50 men marched through the brush in the Viking Park and Dabney State Park areas, off the Columbia River Highway about 20 miles east of here. Road blocks, too, were up.

The man hunt started last night, after a family near Viking Park reported that a man resembling William P. Benson, one of the escaped convicts, had asked for food, saying his "buddy" was in the woods, sick.

A little later a motorist saw two men helping another over a guard rail in the same area. The motorist identified one of them as John O. Pinson, the other sought convict.

A systematic search of the woods and road blocks failed to flush either man last night, and the hunt resumed as soon as daylight broke this morning.

What police hoped was that one of the convicts who fled over the penitentiary wall in a hail of bullets, had been wounded—and consequently unable to get very far away in the week since their escape.

The first tip came from Mr. and Mrs. George Bletz. She gave a man a loaf of bread at his request, and then phoned state police that she was sure the man was Benson.

Later, with the search underway, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nolte saw one man helping another over a guard rail a mile east of the Troutdale Bridge. One looked like Pinson.

Powers Lions Aid Girl To Get Seeing-Eye Dog

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—Florence Rushing, 18, of Powers, was enroute East with a traveling companion today for a seeing-eye dog.

With Miss Rushing is Audrey Langbecker, 17, both graduates of Marshfield High School of Coos Bay.

The trip is being financed by the Powers, Ore., Lions Club, where the blind girl lived before moving to Coos Bay to reside with her grandparents.

Rancher, Dog Killed By Wreck Of New Auto HEPPNER, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Joe Haynes, rancher of near Lone Rock, was found dead under the wreckage of his new car on the Wyland grade near Hardman Saturday.

'CUTIE' ROLE FLOPS

Disguise Fails Deserter From U. S. Air Force

BURTONWOOD, England, June 6.—(AP)—The U. S. Air Force today formally accused Donna Delbert, the cutest music hall fire-eater in Britain, of leading a double life.

The Air Force asserted that Donna, with her hair cut off, is Private Delbert Hill of Philadelphia, a deserter since 1945.

The provost marshal of the Air Force base here ordered Hill to trial on a desertion charge before a general court-martial Friday.

The fantastic masquerade came to an end on April 7 at Newcastle.

Acting on a tip from an undisclosed source, British police picked up the 36-year-old Hill at a theatrical boarding house where he stayed between turns on the stage.

Hill was hefty but fetching in women's clothing, a shoulder-length hair-do and plucked eyebrows. A girl assistant in the fire-eating act said she had been with him for months without suspecting the truth.

"Donna Delbert, demon fire-eater," was Hill's billing.

The Air Force cropped "Donna's" hair to GI length, outfitted him with a set of fatigues and put him in the prisoners' stockade to grow a new set of eyebrows while they investigated the case.

5 Youths Jailed Following Fight

Five youths are in the county jail following an alleged attack upon six high school boys and girls, who were seated in a parking car on Cobb St. after the commencement exercises Friday night.

Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird reported.

He said the youths had seen the High School students—three boys and three girls—seated in the car and had inquired if there would be any "parties" that night. When the students replied in the negative, the youths went away but later returned and "picked a fight," the report said.

In the assault, one of the High School boys was struck in the face by a beer bottle. His nose was broken and he required hospital treatment.

The youths were named by Chief Baird as James Branton, 20, Umpqua, Ore.; William Harold Klatt, 19, 1127 E. 3rd St.; Ernest Harry Branton, 22, Umpqua, and two 17-year-olds, Ernest Branton pleaded innocent Saturday in Justice Court. The others were fined \$100 and sentenced to six months each in the county jail on charges of vagrancy involving disorderly conduct, by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes.

Western Oregon Cooler Tomorrow, Forecast

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—Another hot day was forecast today for Oregon, which steamed yesterday in temperatures ranging up to 100.

The weather bureau said it would be cooler in Western Oregon tomorrow, however.

The Dalles was Oregon's hottest point yesterday, with a high of 100 degrees. Medford had 97; Pendleton, Salem and Roseburg 92; Ontario 90; Portland 89; La Grande 86.

Senate Opens Fight On New Labor Law

GOP-Dixiecrat Link Appears To Have Edge In Three-Way Split

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The Senate starts today a labor law debate keyed to President Truman's campaign pledge to get rid of the Taft-Hartley act.

A month ago the House blocked the first big drive in Congress to repeal Mr. Truman's promise.

Now that hot political issue is before the Senate, it's there in the form of the administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley act and replace it with a slightly modified version of the old Wagner Act.

Again, the odds are all against enactment of the Truman measure, despite its backing by union leaders. In fact, very few in Congress are talking any more about either (1) outright repeal or (2) keeping the Taft-Hartley law practically intact.

In the Senate, for example, the strongest opposing factions are backing different compromises.

In advance of today's Senate session, key Democrats and Republicans arranged for separate strategy pow-wows.

Chambers Admits Second Contact In State Dept.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—Whittaker Chambers, ex-Communist courier, testified today that he had another "source in the State Department" in addition to Alger Hiss, now on trial on perjury charges.

Chambers, chief government witness in the charges against the former high State Department official, made his claim of another contact in the State Department under cross-examination by Hiss' chief counsel.

"Leaving aside Mr. Hiss, did you have a confederate in the State Department?" Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker asked him.

"We had a source in the State Department," the witness replied.

Under further questioning Chambers said the "source" was employed in the trade agreement section of the State Department.

Earlier, Stryker drew two new admissions from Chambers that he himself had committed perjury. It brought to three his confessions of perjurious acts since the trial began.

Chambers acknowledged that he knowingly lied under oath in statements before the House committee on un-American activities last August.

Hiss, one-time State Department official, is accused of lying when he denied before a spy-hunting grand jury that he turned over secret government papers to Chambers for transmission to a Red spy network. He was indicted on two perjury counts.



COMMUNISTS JAILED—Three of the 11 Communists on trial for conspiracy in New York display manacles as they leave the court room at the end of session during which Judge Harold Medina, his patience at an end, ordered them to jail. Judge Medina revoked the bail of defendants Gus Hall (left) and Henry Winston (center) and remanded them to jail for the duration of the trial. John W. Gates (right), editor of the Daily Worker, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court, because he refused to answer question under cross examination. (NEA Telephone)