

Convict Uses Clandestine Broadcasts In Scheme To Obtain His Freedom

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Three clandestine radio transmitters operated by a prisoner have been seized at the Mississippi penitentiary at Parchman.

Joe McKinney, Federal Communications commission regional manager, said they were operated by Frank Moody, serving 50 years for armed robbery.

He said Moody had been making illicit daily broadcasts from the prison for four years.

Here is the story McKinney told the Houston Post: For the past three months Moody had been using the transmitters in a campaign to obtain an indefinite suspension of sentence from Mississippi Gov. Fielding Wright.

Receiving the broadcasts were persons at Pascagoula and Bayou Vista, Miss. They in turn relayed the information to Moody's wife to help her plea for Moody's release.

Early in October two amateur radio operators, one in Arkansas and one in Tennessee, advised the Federal Communications commission in Washington of strange broadcasts.

By use of long range direction-finders FCC agents located the unlicensed broadcasts to a 100-mile area. Mobile direction finders went into the Parchman area and localized the section from which the broadcasts were originating.

Sunday federal men entered the trustee's cage at Parchman. Moody was summoned.

"He saw the game was up," McKinney said, "grinned, and took us to his cot. After we had acquired the two transmitters there, he took us to the little four by six guardhouse and pointed out the other one."

Prison Supt. Marvin Wiggins told the Houston Post: "We had no idea whatever of Moody's radio activities until the federal men tipped us off three weeks ago."

The FCC men had been monitoring Moody's daily broadcasts for three weeks.

As a trustee, Moody, now only 28, although he had been a prisoner for 10 years for his last offense, has many privileges. He was permitted to take correspondence courses in radio and became the prison radio mechanic and repair man.

"He's a mighty smart fellow," Wiggins said.

The penalty for unlicensed broadcasting is a maximum of \$10,000 and two years imprisonment.

HELD UNDER BAIL
Thomas Christian Quayle, arrested by city police on a concealed weapons charge, is being held under \$100 bail, set upon arraignment in justice court reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Quayle, arrested by city police at the Greyhound Bus depot, is currently serving a 10-day city jail sentence on a drunk charge.

PLEAD FOR CHINA
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Six prominent House Republicans joined Thursday in a plea for further United States aid to Nationalist China.

It is not too late, they said, to halt the march of communism in China by aiding the Nationalists and refusing to recognize the communist government set up in part of that country.



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Dist. Gov. Losee Addresses Club On Official Visit

District Lions Governor Forrest Losee received the plaque of the master key holder Thursday night. The plaque was presented by Bruce Elliott during the district governor's night observance held by the local Lions club in the Hotel Impugn.

Elliott, serving as master of ceremonies, conducted a question and answer forum concerning the duties and functions of a district governor. He asked a variety of questions, and the answers were read by several participating members, in order to acquaint the club with the office.

The members taking part were Norman Siefert, Marshal Haughn, Bill Livermore, Ford Singleton, Don Hellwell, Dr. L. M. Lehrbach, Ross Newcomb, Matt Slankard, Jim Bewley, George Foster, Pat Manning, Roy Smith, Buckley Bell, Don Metzger and Bud Parsons.

History of Order Told
Losee, speaking briefly before the club, discussed the history of Lionism, telling of its founding in 1917 by Melvin Jones. He told also of the organization's phenomenal growth, to a membership today of more than 366,000, in addition to another 36,000 in 25 foreign countries.

Chicago headquarters are to be moved 27 miles south of that metropolis to an approximate 400-acre tract, where a complete city is to be built by the Lions organization, he related.

Losee said he had visited nine clubs in his district 36-E during the last two weeks, and that he plans to visit each of the 25 clubs in his district during his term of office. Joining originally at Castle Rock, Colo., in 1926, Losee was out of Lionism for several years, but since resuming has been very active in the work.

Social Affairs Planned
Father-and-sons night is scheduled by the club for next Thursday in the hotel civic room. The age limit for sons is four years. Announcement was made of the ladies' night party to be held Nov. 5 at the Country club. A box social is planned, but it was emphasized the baskets will not be auctioned.

Student Introduced as Guest
Student Representative Gene Henry introduced as his guest Chester Rowe, selected as outstanding defensive lineman in last week's Roseburg high football game.

Truck Hauling Taking Railways' Business, Claim

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Rep. Horan (R-Wash.) said today that railroads in the Pacific northwest "are pricing themselves off the market to the extent that truck hauling is steadily on the increase."

Horan said in the congressional record that the situation was so true that he has asked the agriculture department to consider reporting truck movements in the northwest through its market news service in order to guarantee a true picture of farm commodity movements.

The department, he said, is now considering making a survey to determine how the truck movements will be handled.

The representative cited the railroad rates on a light automobile from Detroit to Seattle. He said the shipping cost now is \$22.50, and added:

"Any man who can get time off his job can buy a one way ticket on an airline for \$148.35 (tax included) fly to Detroit and have \$75 left to buy gas, oil, meals and sleeping accommodations in driving his car back home. In short he gets a vacation for the cost of transport space."

He said most persons in the northwest can't do that but thousands can do every year.

When it comes to buying washing machines, refrigerators, foods, clothing and the like, Horan continued, persons in the west have to pay through the nose the average 50 per cent increase in transportation charges on goods bought in the east."

Horan said no one knew whether the increases were justified.

"The Interstate Commerce commission has granted increase after increase since the war's end based solely on the profit-and-loss statements of the railroads," he said.

"The commission has consistently refused to examine the efficiency of the roads themselves to determine whether they are wasting money through obsolete practices, featherbedding labor policies or just poor management."

Conspiracy Count Pressed At Trial Of Medical Group

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The government attempted to prove today its charge that Oregon medical societies began conspiring against pre-paid medical plans as long ago as 1936.

Minutes of a Multnomah County Medical Society hearing of that year were placed in evidence by the government in its anti-trust suit against the State Medical society and allied groups.

That was the hearing, government attorneys said, in which Dr. Chester C. Moore was charged with violating the American Medical association's code of ethics.

Moore previously testified that he was forced to resign from the medical society because he was president of the Industrial Hospital association, which had a pre-paid medical care plan.

The minutes said that Moore's association was charged with violating ethics by soliciting patients through advertising and by tending to discourage the free choice of physicians.

In other testimony for the government, witnesses said their pre-paid medical systems ran into opposition of doctors who would not accept their patients.

One witness, Ralph Furrer, formerly with the National Hospital association, said his firm lost subscribers because of the difficulty.

The government charges that the medical societies set up the Oregon Physicians' Service, and that this pre-paid medical plan became monopolistic.

In 1849, the U. S. steel industry began to base its prices on steel made with coal rather than on steel made with charcoal.

Parole Office Asked PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—

An ordinance creating a parole office to handle municipal prisoners was made introduced by Mayor Dorothy Lee.

She would make the parole officer independent of the municipal judges, once a prisoner had been committed. He would report to the city council directly.

The purpose is to prevent abuses. Some prisoners had said they paid a farmer to secure their release from jail.

SECRET—ALMOST
WALLA WALLA.—(AP)—The best laid plans of mice and men oft-times . . .

Victoria Penick, nurse at the Walla Walla Veterans hospital, and Dr. W. A. Millington, also a staff member, were married seemingly with all the secrecy they had requested.

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