

Grand Jury Indicts Kiel For Murder And Robbery
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equal number of secret indictments, 15 not true bills, and recommended enlargement of the county jail atop the courthouse to permit the care of an increased number of criminals and provide better segregation. The grand jurors recessed subject to call by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, as there are still matters before it which have not been completed.

Other true bills and the specified charges were returned as follows:

Ruth McPherson: Attempting to obtain money by false pretenses in one indictment, bail set at \$2,500, and transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution in a second indictment, bail set at \$1,000.

William Ross McPherson: Transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution, bail \$1,000.

Thomas Grim: Larceny by embezzlement, bail \$1,500.

Marshall Dean Wheeler: Non-support of wife, bail \$500.

Manuel Thrush: Drawing bank check with insufficient funds, bail \$500.

Robert Orville Barton: Larceny in a dwelling, bail \$1,000.

Harry Hilton Green: Larceny in a dwelling, bail \$1,000.

Kenneth Kenwood Chrisman: Obtaining money by false pretenses, bail \$1,000.

W. W. Wisler: Larceny of personal property, bail \$1,000.

Ray Lawrence: Burglary not in a dwelling, bail \$1,000.

Robert Crockett: Burglary not in a dwelling, bail \$1,000.

Roy Burk: Assault with a dangerous weapon, bail \$1,500.

Several Released: Larceny of personal property, bail \$1,000.

Not true bills were returned in favor of Edna May Cretzer on a larceny count, although she is being held on a forgery charge, according to District Attorney Robert G. Davis; George Pichette and Orville Gates, also charged with larceny. The latter two have been released from the county jail.

Also released upon the return of a not true bill was Lee T. Clayburn, held on an arson charge.

Other not true bills were returned in favor of Marion R. Syrek Jr., alleged larceny by bail; V. H. Stone, alleged larceny by bail; Darrell Knight, allegedly threatening the commission of a felony; C. E. Felty, allegedly obtaining money by false pretenses; Marvin Berstrom, alleged larceny by mortgagor; Mil-

burn Merle Crites, alleged assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, August deGnath, allegedly threatening the commission of a felony; Michael Mattes, allegedly threatening the commission of a felony; James Fletcher, alleged larceny by bail; Harvey Johnson, alleged larceny by bail; and Benjamin Frank Caul, allegedly attempting to obtain money by false pretenses.

El Rancho Operator Accused

Ruth McPherson, who, according to state police, formerly operated Ruth's El Rancho south of Wilbur, is alleged in one indictment to have on July 22 "unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously with intent to injure and defraud present to the Assurance Company of America a claim falsely stating that a certain radio-phonograph combination, eight women's suits, certain silverware and cooking utensils, certain sheets, pillow cases and bath towels and other diverse articles belonging to her, had been destroyed by fire, with intent to obtain payments from the loss of said articles" from the assurance company.

The second indictment, which reads the same as that brought against William Ross McPherson, charges that they did "unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly transport within the state of Oregon a woman, Edna Mae Benedetti, alias Sally Pichetti, alias Dolly Wilson for the purpose of prostitution.

Grim, according to the indictment, was an agent and employee of E. W. Saxl, doing business as Saxl Enterprises, and that he "wilfully and feloniously embezzled and converted" to his own use \$620, the property of Saxl.

Thrush is accused of presenting a check, with insufficient funds, drawn on the Myrtle Creek branch of the U. S. National bank, to the Fiegel Transfer company, "with intent to injure and defraud."

Barton and Green, both of Reedsport, are charged with the theft of a .32 special Winchester rifle, one alligator suit case, a combination hunting knife and hatchet and a sleeping bag, the property of Adolph Schuttpelz, and of the value of more than \$35.

Chrisman is charged with passing a \$15 worthless check on the D. C. Pitts service station at Myrtle Creek.

Wisler, the indictment charges, while acting with Richard Backus on Jan. 3, allegedly stole four truck tires, over the value of \$35, from H. G. Whipple. Backus recently pleaded guilty, was sentenced to the penitentiary but placed on probation, and later had his probation revoked by Judge Wimberly.

Lawrence and Crockett are alleged to have on Feb. 11 broken into the New Service Laundry at Pine and Lane streets in Roseburg with "intent to commit larceny by forcibly breaking an outer door of the building."

The grand jury charges that Burk, while armed with a dangerous weapon—an automatic pistol—did "unlawfully and fe-

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Lehman, O'Dwyer Win In New York Elections
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said, the reelection of Republican Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll was a blow at "Bossism" and "Hugueism."

Driscoll handed a direct defeat to his Democratic rival, state Senator Elmer H. Wene. And he gave an indirect drubbing to Frank Hague, the former Jersey City mayor and Boss of the State Democratic organization who backed Wene.

Hague now, 73, announced he is "stepping aside."

Boston voters tossed out the last old-time Boss still in power when they refused a fifth term to Democratic Mayor James M. Curley. They picked another Democrat, City Clerk John B. Hynes.

Hynes was temporary mayor in 1947 while Curley did a five months' stretch in a federal penitentiary after being convicted of mail fraud.

Of particular pleasure to Democrats looking for clues to 1950 prospects was of the fact that Democrats romped to victory in many municipal elections as well as both vacancies in the U. S. House of Representatives.

And New York state once again is back in the democratic fold. President Truman lost it last year.

Little Numerical Gain
Actually, whatever push his "fair deal" program gets out of Tuesday's balloting will be mostly psychological. The democrats got no big numerical reinforcements in congress.

They did win all the congressional seats at stake, but those numbered only three.

Lehman's victory gives them an extra hand in the Senate. But at the start of the new session, the Senate line-up probably will be just what it was after the 1948 election: Fifty-four democrats, 42 republicans.

That figure takes into account the probability that a republican will replace Senator Clyde Reed (R-Kan.) who died last night, and that a democrat will succeed Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.), who plans to quit in December.

And in the House, it will be 262 democrats, 170 republicans, one democrat-liberal, one American-labor, one vacancy.

That will be a gain of one seat for the democrats. San Francisco voters replaced the late Rep. Richard Welch, a republican, with democrat John F. Shelley, president of the California Federation of Labor.

In Brooklyn, a democrat, Mrs. Edna F. Kelly, was elected to fill a democrat vacancy.

GOP Mayors Ousted
In New York such cities as Syracuse, Binghamton, Rome and Port Jervis discarded republican mayors for democrats. Syracuse picked a democrat for the first time in 24 years.

New York City itself gave Mayor O'Dwyer an easy win in his bid for second term. He licked communist-supported Rep. Vito Marcantonio, the American-labor candidate who ran a poor third, and Newbold Morris, the republican-liberal-fusion hopeful.

Philadelphia threw out four republican city officials who won four years ago by margins of around 70,000 to 80,000 and installed democrats in their places.

Virginia ran off the only other gubernatorial race outside New Jersey according to form. Democratic State Senator John S. Battle swamped republican Walter Johnson as expected.

But the Old Dominion state rejected a constitutional amendment Battlesupported, to ban payment of a \$150 poll tax as a requirement for voting and leave it to the legislature to fix new requirements. Texas also turned down a poll tax repealer.

loniously assault Ustle Smith by striking, beating and bruising him with said weapon, and by shooting at him with such dangerous weapon."

The grand jury will be continued over until the November term. Lyle Marsters served as foreman.

Big Game Population In Oregon Now At Record
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Army Engineers for a new hatchery to be built by the federal government on the McKenzie river, with a capacity three times larger than any plant the state now has. It is hoped to obtain one, and possibly two, more such hatcheries, which are being built in an effort to repair some of the damage done by flood control and power dams.

Lockwood expressed great disappointment because President Truman had vetoed the Dingell bill and urged that all sportsmen urge their congressmen to pass the bill over the veto when sessions are resumed in January.

Explaining that the bill would divert a share of the federal excise tax on angling equipment to the states, to be used in land acquisition and fishery improvement, Lockwood pointed out that much of the fishing area on the Rogue, Umpqua, McKenzie and Deschutes rivers is in the hands of private land owners who bar the public from access. The Dingell bill, he said, would provide funds with which the state could buy river frontage and access ways.

"It was a severe blow to our plans when the President vetoed the bill," Lockwood asserted. "We hope sportsmen will convince their Congressmen that the bill should be passed over the veto."

Conservation on Defense
The game department, he said, has adjusted its big game program to provide a constant population, eliminating fluctuations. Its fishery program, badly handicapped during war years, is now showing favorable progress. One of the principal handicaps at present is found in pressures against conservation.

Pointing to power, irrigation and flood control projects he declared that "little attention is given to fisheries. We are the last to get consideration and we always come out the little end of the horn."

He urged all sportsmen to unite their efforts in local clubs and state organizations to "protect our wildlife and recreational resources."

Lockwood was in Roseburg to confer with Carl C. Hill, chairman of the Oregon Game Commission, and to inspect work now in progress at the Rock Creek hatchery.

Armistice Day Plans Outlined By Veterans
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athletic fund, Mills announced. A dance at 9 p.m., to be held at the armory, will terminate the day's activities.

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Lewis Sends Miners Back To Their Jobs
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by Lewis in a prepared statement. He told reporters beforehand that he would not enlarge on his statement.

Lewis charged that the coal operators "have been arrogant and brutal in the withholding of their assent." He said the committee "emphasizes the fact that the associated coal operators have continuously declined throughout all conferences, in whatever area t concede the right of the mine workers to have an honorable and adequate wage contract."

Union Tradition Reversed
The back to work order was the most sweeping reversal of the union's traditional "no contract no work" policy to date. The first step in this direction was taken last summer when the miners were permitted to work three days a week after expiration of their contract.

Lewis declared the operators "have expended vast sums in public advertisements and otherwise in the publication and dissemination of untruths and oppressive statements."

He said "they have conspired to cripple and destroy the mine workers' welfare fund by resort to lying and deceitful stratagems."

"The mine chief's statement said further: 'They have stooped to defame and belittle the contribution of the mineworkers to the national economy; they have engaged in reprehensible and clandestine intrigue with financial and political opponents of honest American labor;'

"They have concealed and depicted enormous profits in the mining and distribution of coal,

Chest Funds Increased To Total Of \$8,300
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"They have alleged falsely that the labor cost of producing coal is responsible for the high destination price paid by the consumer; they have degraded themselves in their attempts to brutalize the American coal miner; 'They have shamed the precepts of morality by casting aside every restraint to their sordid and mercenary appetites; 'They have forfeited the good will and respect of every American whose bread is earned by the sweat of his brow, and should forfeit the good will and respect of every citizen who believes that the rights of human beings transcend and are prior to the mercenary acts and the motives of those who would browbeat and exploit merely to aggrandize their wealth and power."

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