

MINERS IGNORE 21 "STOP-STRIKE" ORDER

MILD SENTENCE ASKED

Vogeler Waits Penalty
From Hungarian Court
As Self-Confessed Spy

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The trial of U. S. businessman Robert A. Vogeler and six others on spy charges ended today, with the prosecution demanding "the most severe punishment." Court was adjourned until tomorrow, when the verdict will be read.

Vogeler, in an abstract "last word statement" to the people's court, declared he had confessed to the charges without "any pressure or threats."

"I know I have to suffer punishment," the assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. said, "but hope that the court will consider my request for a mild sentence and also the argumentation of my lawyer."

The attorney for the 38-year-old businessman admitted to the court that Vogeler's activities "caused tears and blood," but he said Vogeler's deeds cannot be considered from the same standpoint as similar deeds by Hungarian citizens.

Prosecutor Alapi, the same man who prosecuted Cardinal Mindszenty and former vice premier Rajk, called Vogeler a great spy whose punishment should be commensurate with his deeds.

Alapi told the court that Vogeler, "is a spy who lost and was unmasked."

Alapi made the charge after nine witnesses had paraded to the stand to testify that Vogeler and his co-defendants were guilty of sabotage and spying for the United States intelligence services.

It could not be learned immediately what possible penalties the defendants face.

Vogeler, on trial with six co-defendants, asked for a mild sentence Saturday after pleading guilty. He said he used his business connections as a cover for professional intelligence activities and that nearly all American businessmen in Eastern Europe were required to turn in intelligence reports to the U. S.

Six co-defendants, who confessed to similar charges, were Edgar Sanders, a British official in the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE other day Dr. Einstein offered the tentative suggestion that hydrogen bomb explosions might cause so much radioactivity as to make life on this earth impossible. (He was promptly branded as a communist sympathizer by excitable persons, which provides an interesting slant on the hysterical state of our present thinking.)

LATER, in New York, Dr. Paul Elliott, assistant professor of physics at Texas Technological college, who has worked at the Oak Ridge atomic energy plants, explains how a hydrogen bomb's radioactivity can live in the air long after the explosion.

He says he thinks the terrific heat and pressure of the explosion will "change the containing envelope of the bomb" (that is, whatever material it is enclosed in) into a mass of radioactive vapor.

He adds:

"Not only would the explosion release"

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Thieves Make Big Haul
From Meat Company

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The police department was wondering today if the Robbers' association is planning a banquet.

Myer Rabinowitz, operator of a wholesale meat processing company, reported yesterday that thieves broke into his plant and stole the following:

Four sides of beef weighing a total of 1,500 pounds.

A 1,300-pound cross cut of beef.

A total of 881 ham and pork butts weighing about 2,000 pounds.

Three hundred pounds of frozen liver.

One hundred eighty pounds of beef tongues.

Two boxes containing 143 dressed chickens.

A crate of eggs.

Benefit Banquet For Peeewe
Baseball Loop To Hear Talk
By Sports Writer Gregory

L. H. (Bill) Gregory, sports editor of the Oregonian, will be the featured speaker at the Peeewe baseball benefit banquet, to be held at junior high school

Tickets to the banquet, which are going at \$5 each, are nearly sold out, said ticket chairman William "Dutch" Mills. Over 150 of the 225 that will be available have been snapped up.

Peeewe boosters are urged to contact either Roy O. Young's, Wally's Pastime, J.F. Sporting Goods store, the city hall, or most members of the American Legion for banquet tickets.

Gregory, dean of Northwest sports writers, claims player distinction from having once pitched to a batter in a Pacific Coast league game. He also hurled at one time for the Oregonian

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That was E. S. Beach, long an official of the firm, who was elevated to the presidency of the Doernbecher Manufacturing company Saturday by the board of directors.

The company had been threatened with an extra president when Harry A. Green, fired by the board Saturday, announced that he would not relinquish the presidency.

But Green wasn't at the plant today. Beach had the president's office.

Nearly 800 workers returned this morning to the company's furniture plant here and its small mill south of Oregon City. They had been idled since Thursday, when both plants closed without warning or explanation.

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KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Two gunmen looted the Cal-Ore Tavern club south of the California border of about \$3,000 Saturday after locking the co-owner in a large kitchen freezer.

Police said Mike May, manager and co-owner of the tavern 18 miles south of here, was alone when he was held up.

May said he was just opening for business when one man entered, ordered a bottle of whiskey and laid down a \$100 bill. May told police he went to the office safe for cash to make the change and when he returned to the bar a second man stuck a gun in his back.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today becoming cloudy with rain tonight. Showers Tuesday.

Sunset today 5:51 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:02 a. m.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON—MONDAY, FEB. 20, 1950

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Second U. S.
Capital Idea
Being StudiedUnderground Protection
From Foo's Bomb Attack
Considered in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Senator Tydings (D-MD) said today defense officials have been studying for some time the possibility of setting up a second U. S. capital to be used in event of an enemy attack.

The chairman of the Senate armed services committee discussed the situation after Rep. Hollifield (D-Calif.) had proposed the establishment of an alternate capital, perhaps underground. There have been similar suggestions in the past, especially from Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).

Hollifield planned to introduce in the house a joint resolution to create a seven-member commission. It would study the feasibility of a substitute capital and report to the President and Congress by January 31, 1951.

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PROFITABLE LOSS

Jail Instead Of
Fines Decreases
Traffic Deaths

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Roger A. Pfaff has caused this motor mad city to lose \$600,000—and the city council thinks he's wonderful.

A resolution adopted by the council says that it "looks with deep gratification upon loss of over \$600,000 to date of anticipated revenue from traffic fines and forfeitures because it realizes that the \$600,000 so lost represents many times that amount in the savings of lives, bodies and property."

Commented Judge Pfaff: "show me a city that tries to increase its revenue through traffic fines and I'll show you a city with an increasing traffic fatality rate."

In 1948, Los Angeles traffic deaths dropped 30 percent compared with a national decline of 3 percent. Judge Pfaff receives much of the credit because of his practice of meting out jail sentences instead of fines to chronic violators.

High Court OKs
Search, Seizure
In Arrest Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Splitting 5 to 3, the supreme court today upheld the right of federal officers to search and seize without a warrant so long as the action is part of a lawful arrest.

The major opinion by Justice Minton, newest member of the tribunal, described the search of a New York stamp dealer's office as "reasonable" and in line with past decisions.

Specifically, the tribunal approved a search of Albert J. Rabinowitz's one-room stamp sales office in New York City.

The officers made the search after arresting Rabinowitz on a warrant charging him with selling four altered postage stamps. While the officers had a warrant for his arrest, they did not have a search warrant.

Rabinowitz objected to the search but the officers went ahead. They took several thousand canceled stamps for examination. Most of them were returned. But 573 were made the basis of a new charge.

Rabinowitz possessed and concealed altered postage stamps. The government charged that Rabinowitz was implicated in a scheme to defraud stamp collectors by selling them stamps on which "overprints" had been forged.

Overprints are scarce and they thus have an extra value to collectors.

The decision means that Rabinowitz must pay the \$1,000 fine assessed on the possession charge.

Crash Survivors Join
Search For Comrades

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Three men who jumped blindly from a blazing, ice-coated B-36 bomber last Monday night and were later rescued, were back today to aid in the search for five of their comrades.

The missing airmen are believed somewhere on 50-mile long Princess Royal Island, a brushy, snow-covered stretch of land along the northern British Columbia coast.

A full-scale ground search, abetted by clearing weather, failed to uncover any signs of the men yesterday.

Twelve of the 17 men who parachuted from the burning plane have been rescued. None suffered serious injury.

The three survivors who returned here last night from Fort Worth, Tex., were Capt. Harold L. Barry, pilot of the ill-fated craft; Lt. Sgt. Martin B. Stephens, a gunner.

Arrest For Burglary
Interrupts Honeymoon

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A honeymoon ended on its second day for a couple arrested here Saturday in the cleanup of a tavern burglary.

Held were Oscar L. Guthrow, 45, and his bride, Dorothy, 30, Portland. Police also picked up Eugene E. Van Tress, 58, Vancouver, Wash., and James C. Hooker, 34, Portland, in the theft of beer, tobacco and a safe from the Singer tavern last Sunday.

A number of other recent burglaries were involved in the questioning of the four.

Coos Bay Fishing Boat
Upsets; Owner Missing

COOS BAY, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A wave capsized a 36-foot fishing boat off Coos bay last night, and the owner still was missing today.

Another man aboard the boat, the Bertha of Charleston, grabbed wreckage and made it to a jetty then to the beach.

He is Dan McCoy, Charleston, who told coast guardsmen that the owner, Gordon Gage, 59, Empire, also got free of the wreckage. He last saw Gage in the waves with an air mattress. It is feared Gage was swept to sea.

Hoover Report
Supported By
Jaycee BoardGovt. Waste, Socialism
Trend Topics; Action On
School Bill Deferred

Pledging continued support for adoption of a Congress of the Hoover commission report, and assuming the obligation of sponsoring a state-wide "get out and vote" campaign for the May primaries, the Junior Chamber of Commerce state board meeting adjourned here Sunday morning.

The group held in abeyance until the state convention in May at Eugene action on a resolution to support House bill 193, the so-called Children's bill (\$80 allotment per census child), for more state aid to schools. The matter was referred to a special committee for study and recommendation at that time. Action was also deferred on a proposed state publication.

Total of 137 registered delegates, many with their wives, were here for the session, which started Friday night. A final resolution Sunday was passed thanking the Roseburg Jaycee membership for what was considered one of the best attended and best conducted board meetings in recent years.

Saturday night's climaxing event was the banquet at Kennedy's Dutch mill, when Dave Knox, Eugene, was presented the state distinguished service award by last year's winner Bert Dennis of Baker. Knox's list of achievements included participation in numerous events in his home town this last year.

Hoover Report Welcomed
Approximately 225 persons attended the banquet to hear State

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Congressman Pays
Fine For Slapping

UPPER MALBORO, Md., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Rep. Crawford (R-Mich) paid \$250 today and was released from jail where he had been held for two days on charges of striking a young prize fighter who worked for him.

The 61-year-old peppery congressman pleaded guilty to an assault charge and was fined \$25 and \$350 costs by Magistrate Alan Bowie in police court.

Crawford promptly paid up and left for home.

He had been held in the county jail since Saturday afternoon, when he was arrested on the complaint of 23-year-old Ray Hanbury, an employee of Crawford's office and a tenant on the Crawford farm near here.

Crawford said he stayed in jail as a "matter of principle" after officials refused at first to take a personal cash bond for his release.

Crawford acknowledged "slapping" young Hanbury during an altercation. Neither of them would say what it was about. But Hanbury said that in view of the congressman's age, he had no alternative but to file a complaint against him.

Boy Kills Companion
In Hunting Accident

FALLS CITY, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Robert Rich, 14, was wounded fatally west of here Saturday when struck in the head by a .22 caliber rifle bullet from the gun of a hunting companion.

The boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rich, died in a hospital three hours after the shooting. Coroner Paul Bollman said the companion was Leroy Davis, 16, Falls City.

MERCY KILLER ON TRIAL

Dr. Sander, Who Ended
Life Of Cancer Patient,
Confident Of Acquittal

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Herman N. Sander today went on trial for murder in the "mercy killing" of a woman cancer patient he could not heal.

The 41-year-old country doctor—wearing a faint smile of confidence—quietly took his seat in the tiny courtroom as the selection of a jury began.

With the doctor was his wife who left a sick bed to be by her husband's side in a trial that has stirred international feeling.

Dr. Sander is charged specifically with giving air injections to Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 53-year-old Manchester housewife dying of cancer, to cut short her suffering.

Superior Court Judge Harold E. Westcott solemnly explained to the prospective jurors why they were called and told them Dr. Sander had pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of murder.

"I am confident," the judge said, "you will do your duty as American citizens."

"We seek to draw an impartial jury."

World Interest Aroused
International attention is focused on the case because of the euthanasia—mercy killing—angle.

Press representatives from the major cities of the United States and England are on hand to record the details of the trial that will unfold in a 45-year old red brick courthouse in this typically New England industrial city.

The physician has been in seclusion since he was indicted in January. He was absent yesterday when his pastor, at Sunday service in the Congregational church in nearby Candia, prayed for his speedy acquittal.

The state of New Hampshire charges doctor Sander injected 40 cubic centimeters of air into the veins of Mrs. Borroto as she lay dying of an incurable bowel cancer.

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Low Wallace For
Governor 3rd Time

BEND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Low Wallace told state Democratic leaders here yesterday he would make a third bid for the Oregon governorship and seek the party nomination this spring.

The former Democratic national committeeman and ex-state legislator interrupted a central committee talk on possible senatorial candidates to announce his gubernatorial bid.

"The Democratic party has always supported me," the Portland insurance man said. "In the recent 1948 primary I was given the largest vote of any Democrat in Oregon and was nearly elected governor in the fall."

"I have carried the banner at times when success was hopeless— but 10 times out of 13 I have carried it to victory," he added.

Wallace was the party's nominee for governor in 1942 and 1948. His other defeat was a 1946 bid for the third Oregon Congressional seat. His ten successful campaigns were for legislative seats in the senate and house.

SCHOOL ISSUE IN COURT

SALEM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A suit to test the law which bans high school secret societies opened here today before Circuit Judge Dal M. King of Coquille.

The suit was brought by 18 boys who were expelled last fall from Salem high school on grounds they belong to a secret fraternity. The boys, however, are still in school pending the outcome of the case.

DR. H. N. SANDER
Benefactor Or Criminal?Widow On Trial
In Triangle Case

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Yvette Maden today was ordered to stand trial here March 6 on charges of murdering her husband.

The 22-year-old defendant collapsed when U. S. district judge Fred G. Cohn asked her if she was guilty or innocent of murder. She was carried from the courtroom by her father, Alfred Noack, Brooklyn, N. Y., carpenter, who flew here for her trial.

A few minutes later the defendant walked back to the courtroom and stood pale, but composed while the court entered an innocent plea on her behalf and set the trial date.

Later her attorney, Elmo Gower of Cumberland, Md., told reporters he will file a plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

The court has ruled the young mother of two children is sane at present and capable of standing trial for the alleged pistol murder of her husband, Lt. Andrew Maden of Oakland, Calif., last Oct. 20.

Mrs. Maden is accused of shooting her husband after they had quarreled because of Lieutenant Maden's attentions to another woman at a party.

Suicide Leaves Money In
Trunk Outside Apartment

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—William S. Warner, 85, was practically deaf, his eyesight was bad and recently he told neighbors he didn't feel well.

Saturday, he drew some money out of the bank, put it in a sack which he placed in a trunk outside the door of his apartment. On the old trunk, he addressed a note to his brother, Ben F. Warner, 77, 913 Eddy St., San Francisco.

No one paid any attention to the trunk or the note until yesterday when a shot broke the silence of the apartment house corridor.

Police and neighbors found William fatally shot through the temple. The note read: "In this trunk is a bag containing \$10,000."

There it was, too—ten crisp \$1,000 bills plus \$609 in other money.

New Effort Slated To
Head Off Phone Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The government today arranged a bargaining session tomorrow with part of the workers threatening a nationwide telephone strike on Friday.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation and conciliation chief, invited company officials and representatives of unions which bargain for the installation and sales divisions of Western Electric Company, to a meeting tomorrow.

The Western Electric installation and sales division employees are part of the 100,000 members of the CIO's Communications Workers of America threatening a Friday walkout.

The CWA says an additional 500,000 telephone workers will be ready to strike after March 1, joining the original 100,000.

Jap Found After Five
Years' Hiding On Island

GUAM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A Japanese who hid for five years in a two-story building on Tinian island was found last Thursday by a U. S. Navy patrol.

The man, Murato Hachijo, 35, said he had neither seen nor spoken to anyone in the five years he was in hiding.

He told naval officers he was a Japanese laborer on the bitterly contested Pacific island.

Court Action
As Futile As
Lewis' MoveContempt Citation To
Union May Be Result;
Seizure Idea Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach today issued a new no-strike order against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers. It runs until March 3.

Keach has had a "stop strike" order since Feb. 11, but the 372,000 miners have ignored it. Lewis himself has observed it to the extent of twice sending instructions to the miners that they should go back to work.

The miners' refusal to obey the order has the government casting about for possible new actions to get coal mined. One move that is a possibility is contempt action against the United Mine workers. That could result in big fines on the union.

There has also been talk in Congress of legislation to let the government seize the mines. But Democratic leaders are not taking to this idea.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) said after a conference of legislative leaders with President Truman today that the President has no plans to ask such authority. Mr. Truman said he does not want it.

Old Order Extended
Keach's new order is technically an extension of his old one which expired today. It serves to keep his temporarily "stop strike" order alive until he can rule on whether to issue an 80-day injunction under the Taft-Hartley law.

Keach acted after a conference in his chambers with attorneys for the government and for the United Mine workers.

Harry M. Hull, clerk of the court, who announced it, said the question of the miners' compliance with the order which Judge Keach issued 10 days ago did not come up at the conference.

There was an agreement between attorneys to do away with a hearing on the 80-day injunction plea. This was through a stipulation as to what the findings would have to be in order for the judge to issue the order under the T-H law.

Keach denied union motions that he void his existing order.

In a brief filed with the judge, UMW attorneys claimed the present work stoppage is not a strike, within the meaning of the Taft-Hartley law, but are individual work stoppages, each miner acting on his own.

The union contended that it is illegal to make men work against

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Affairs Of Top
Importance On
Council Agenda

Several important items are on the agenda for the city council meeting tonight, according to City Recorder William Bollman.

A consent petition asking for annexation of the property on which the new Conservative Baptist church is to be located has been submitted under the signature of Ben B. Irving, chairman of the board of trustees. The church is located just north of Taylor's addition, which was recently annexed to the city.

A petition is also in protesting construction of a trailer court on the west side of Fullerton street.

Other important business includes canvassing of votes cast in the East Roseburg election, which failed, 100 to 75; an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance, which principally would prohibit the construction of fraternal or lodge buildings in residential class 2 zones, and an ordinance requiring annual licensing of bicycles.

City Manager M. W. Slankard said he would have plans and specifications ready to present on the proposed sewer installation in West Roseburg.

Proposed extensions of Riverside drive, the California-Oregon Power company franchise plans, report on a proposed ordinance requiring physical examinations for food handlers, report on the awarding of gasoline bids, and a report on larger water mains for portions of West Roseburg.

Daughters Of Ex-Envoy
Victims Of Burglary

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Patricia and Jean Kennedy, daughters of Joseph P. Kennedy, former U. S. ambassador to Britain, reported to police today the theft from their apartment of a mink cape, a mink coat and a pair of diamond ear rings.

The report, made by an attorney, said the furs and jewels were stolen last Wednesday.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Major reason why an international conference on outlawing atomic and hydrogen bombs cannot be held is that the "statesmen" of the involved countries lack the good will, the friendly spirit and common sense that prevails at an international jamboree of Boy Scouts.



WILL MARRY—William F. Corkery, 28, University of Michigan student who will marry Riyo Sato, 22, Yokohama, Japan, girl he met at occupation soldier in Japan. President Truman signed an act on Valentine's day to admit her to the United States. Corkery is from Providence, R.I. (AP wirephoto).