

# VOGELER GIVEN 15-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins

### The Weather

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Slightly warmer temperature. Sunset today 5:52 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:01 a. m.

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# The News-Review

## British Aide, Sanders, Gets 13-Year Rap

### Two Of 6 Co-Defendants In Hungarian Spy Case Facing Penalty Of Death

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 21.—(AP)—American businessman Robert A. Vogeler, 38, was sentenced to 15 years in prison today on spy charges by a Hungarian court which sentenced two of his six co-defendants to death.

Death sentences were meted out to Imre Geiger, manager of the International Telephone and Telegraph company's Budapest branch, and Zoltan Rado, former department chief in Hungary's ministry of heavy industry.

Edgar Sanders, Vogeler's British aide in the I. T. and T. branch, the Standard Electric works, was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

The defense immediately announced appeals to a higher court, and the prosecution hammered back with a statement that it, too, would appeal and demand heavier penalties for the five defendants who escaped the death sentence.

The same prosecution announced an appeal when Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment for plotting against the state. The cardinal also appealed, but the original sentences in the case were unchanged by the higher court.

The court also ordered that Vogeler and Sanders be expelled from this country when they finish their sentences; forbidden to return "forever more." Their personal assets in Hungary will be confiscated. Superiors Blamed

The court said that in handing

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## Congress Urged To Continue Aid On Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson told Congress today it is "doubly urgent" to continue the Marshall plan because Russia is showing "signs of increasing boldness."

The secretary said that sending American economic aid to Western Europe is essential if "the Kremlin's design for world domination" is to be frustrated.

Acheson was before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs committees to back up the administration's plea for funds to keep the Marshall plan going for a third year.

Paul H. Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation administration had just told the committee members that \$3,100,000,000 is needed for recovery in the 12 months starting July 1.

Hoffman asked for \$2,950,000,000 in new cash and permission to spend an additional \$150,000,000 which he said is still left from this year's \$3,778,000,000 fund.

Like Acheson, the ECA chief said the recovery program must be kept going to block the threat of Russian expansion.

His statement dwelt at length on the role of the Marshall plan as a weapon in the cold war.

He declared that victory in the non-shooting clash must be achieved if the "free world" is to be kept from becoming a "slave world."

Hoffman called Europe's mounting industrial production under the Marshall plan as something of a "near miracle." The entire continent he said, has made far-reaching strides toward achieving an output sufficient to maintain a stable economy.

He cautioned, however, that despite the vast gains much still must be achieved.

## Larceny From Auto Charged To Five Boys

Five boys were taken into custody last night and were to be arraigned today on charges of larceny from an automobile, reported Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

He gave the name of one as Paul Thomas Makinson, 19, of route 3, but withheld the names of two aged 17 years and two aged 15 years. The latter two, he said, would be remanded to the juvenile court.

Baird said the five had in their possession several hubcaps and metal sidewall which they admitted taking, when they were arrested by the officers at Pine and Cass streets.

Mother Carries New-Born Infant To Police Desk

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A woman trailed by three children aged four to seven walked into a police station yesterday, deposited a towel-wrapped infant on the sergeant's desk and said: "I've just had a baby."

Mrs. Mary Alice Durant, 28, gave birth unassisted to the child in her apartment, then walked two blocks to the station. From there, an ambulance took her to a hospital. Attendants said both are doing well, although the baby at first was in critical condition.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstela

Greetings to the smelt, now in the local market to reduce the food bill; but if you serve the fish at a swank affair, eviscerated (not merely cleaned), refer to it more appropriately as eulachon.

## U. S. Severs Diplomatic Tie With Communist Bulgaria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The United States broke diplomatic relations today with Communist Bulgaria.

American Minister Donald R. Heath and other U. S. representatives in Sofia were ordered home. The break climaxes a dispute with Bulgaria over Communist attacks on Heath and a demand from the Bulgarian government for his recall.

Bulgaria was directed to withdraw its small diplomatic mission in Washington. It is the first time the United States has broken diplomatic relations with any nation since the war.

It is the sternest diplomatic step the State department yet has taken against any one of the Communist countries in the cominform partnership since the cold war between East and West began.

Sofia has accused Heath of being in the center of plots and espionage against the people's republic of Bulgaria.

## Five Bulgarians Face Spy Charges

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Five Bulgarians were charged today with spying for America and the Communist-controlled press used their indictment as a signal for new blasts against the U. S. legation here.

The five, two of them former employees of the American legation, were accused of transmitting political, economic and military information to the American intelligence service.

The indictments were published in the morning newspapers under the heading: "The legation of the United States in Sofia—center of plots and espionage against the people's republic of Bulgaria."

The newspaper blast and the arrests broke a silence of several weeks which followed Bulgaria's demand that U. S. minister to Sofia Donald R. Heath be recalled because of alleged anti-Bulgarian activities revealed in the trial of former Vice Premier Kostov.

The U. S. threatened to break off diplomatic relations unless the demand is withdrawn.

## Father, 7 Children Perish in Blaze

ADDITION, Mich., Feb. 21.—(AP)—A fire devoured a farm house near here early today, killing seven children and their father.

The only survivor of the middle-of-the-night blaze was the mother, who was badly burned.

Evidently, firemen said, the two-story frame building went up like a puff. It was in ruins when firemen got there.

The victims: Farmer Gerald Beagle, 44. His children: Geraldine, 14; Barbara Jean, 12; Eloise, 10; Norma Mae, 8; Paul, 6; William, 5; and Linda, 23-months-old baby.

The mother, Mrs. Dorothy Beagle, burned and cut in a flight through a window, was in serious condition at a hospital here.

Only a year ago, state police said, the Beagle family was burned out of another house in this southeastern section of Michigan.

Corp. Claude Bartel of the Jonesville state police post said the basement furnace was evidently the cause of the blaze.

## GROCERY ROBBED

Police Chief Calvin H. Baird today reported the theft of "an undetermined amount" of foodstuffs from Grimm's grocery.

The store, located at 574 N. Jackson, was broken into sometime after midnight last night, Chief Baird said. The hungry thief took only staple foodstuffs and meat, Baird said.

City police are continuing investigation.

## Co-Ops Trying To Buy Systems Of PP&L Co.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—A block of public power distributing co-ops moved last night to try to buy properties of the Pacific Power & Light company. The private utility stock was recently acquired by investors.

Eric A. Johnson, manager of the Wasco Electric cooperative, the Dalles, Ore., said representatives of 14 Northwestern Washington and Northern Oregon peoples utility districts and electric co-operatives joined in approving the move.

The Pacific power & light company stock changed hands in the past month following a Securities and Exchange commission hearing. The seller was the American power & light company. The buyers included the firms of A. C. Allyn & Co., and Bear, Stearns and Co. The price was \$16,125,000.

Air Lines' Maintenance Union Authorizes Strike

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A union official reported today that Northwest air lines maintenance employers have authorized a strike.

Paul Silberman, recording secretary of the International Association of Machinists (Ind), said 85 percent of the line's mechanical workers over the country have voted in favor of a strike, if necessary, to support the union stand in a contract dispute. He said the union protest is against subcontracting of maintenance work, which, he said is contrary to contract provisions.

He said the line employs 1,850 mechanics and other maintenance workers. The dispute involves 270 employees at the Seattle-Tacoma airport.

## Coal Miners' Union Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The entire treasury of the striking coal miners, variously figured at \$13,000,000 to \$20,000,000, was endangered today by their defiance of a court order once again to end a coal strike.

Reports from the coal fields showed a spirit of rebellious indifference to the situation.

The United Mine workers—but not President John L. Lewis personally—was cited for contempt of court here yesterday by Judge Richmond B. Keech, who had issued the back-to-work order.

The union was given until Friday to clear itself of contempt by getting the 372,000 idle miners back to work. Union lawyers were told to explain Friday, if the men are still out.

That didn't seem to bother the miners. They expressed such comments in the Pennsylvania fields as, "nobody is going to pay any attention to a contempt citation." Another: "Let them fine us until our money is gone."

Mine disorders were reported, especially in eastern Kentucky. If the union doesn't comply with the back to work order by Friday,

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## Indictment Hits Pension Crusader

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Pension promoter George McLain today called "welcome news" action by the Sacramento county grand jury which he said has indicted him and assemblyman John W. Evans.

The grand jury which has been investigating financial transactions between McLain and Evans returned two indictments last night. However, Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn ordered the true bills placed on secret file until the persons named were arrested. The jurist ordered bench warrants issued and set bail on each at \$5,000.

The announcement of the action of the Sacramento county grand jury, McLain's statement read, "is welcome news to me and I am sure, to John Evans and the members of the California Institute for social welfare (McLain's pension group)."

"It will give us an opportunity to go before a court of law and disprove the politically-inspired charges."

The investigation was requested by Gov. Earl Warren after a witness testified before a state Senate committee last fall that McLain had paid Evans \$75 a week during at least a part of the 1949 session of the Legislature.

Both McLain and Evans have admitted the payments but contended that they were for the assemblyman's services as a public relations counsel for McLain's old age pension group.

McLain's pension group, a Bradley graduate, proposed that Robert Swanson use the money for her engagement ring to help the student who is being sponsored by a Bradley student group. The group applied through church world service to get a young displaced person to come from Europe to Bradley.

In addition to the ring money, Miss Hornbacker and Swanson, a Bradley junior, and members of their families took part in a music recital to raise funds. Theme of the recital was "Friendship."

The fund now has \$112.

## Jackson County-Wanted Fugitive Taken Here

Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported the capture of Paul Norman Smallwood, 35, wanted on escape and grand larceny charges by Jackson county authorities, since a reported flight late in 1948. Baird said that a state wide search had been made for Smallwood, who was arrested in the south part of town last night.

## W. First Street Home Suffers Fire Damage

Quick action by the Roseburg fire department confined damage to one unit of a two-family dwelling in a fire of unknown origin which broke out suddenly at 11:50 a. m. Monday, said Chief William Mills.

The structure, located at 1011 W. First and owned by Gene Hendrickson, received the attention of two fire trucks manned by regulars and volunteers. Damage of \$3,500 was centralized in the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mulder. The entire structure was valued at \$5,000.

The building was partially covered by insurance, Chief Mills reported.

## Surveyor Loses Appeal From Salary Decision

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The state supreme court ruled today that Klamath county surveyor Frank Z. Howard is entitled to \$800 back salary.

Howard had sued the county for \$8,960.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg had ruled that Howard was entitled to only \$800, and Howard appealed. Today's decision by Justice James T. Brand upheld Judge Vandenberg.

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## Housing Money For Middle Incomes OK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The House banking committee today approved an administration bill to set up a \$2,000,000,000 corporation to encourage construction of homes for middle income families.

The Senate banking committee probably will take up similar legislation later this week.

## City Council Gives Tentative Nod To Daylight Saving

Tentative approval of daylight saving time for this summer, passing of a motion to provide for a \$200,000 bond issue election ordinance for airport improvements, and approving of plans and specifications for West Roseburg sewers were the major items of business in a busy city council meeting last night.

The council voted to go on daylight saving time, in accordance with the California dates, the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in September, but left the way open to change its decision in case Eugene, Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Corvallis are unfavorable to the move.

The matter was brought before the council by LeRoy Hiatt, manager of radio station KRNR, who said Oregon broadcasters are taking the step to encourage favorable action on daylight saving time in line with California, Washington and the Portland area to avoid confusion in programs originating in states observing the early hour.

An unofficial poll of citizens in the council chamber revealed 18 in favor to six opposed to daylight saving time.

Councilman George West brought up the airport issue, and restated

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## Liquor Sales In Douglas Decline

Total liquor sales in Douglas county for the last six months of 1949 followed the general downward trend noted throughout the state, according to figures released recently by West-Hillside, national newspaper advertising representatives.

The amount spent for liquor in state stores and agencies in Douglas county totaled \$664,725.50 for July 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949. This was approximately \$50,500 less than the total for the same period for 1948.

However, the Douglas county percent of decrease was less than the state average. This county's liquor sales fell off only 7.1% as compared to a 9.33% decrease noted in the remainder of the state.

State-wide liquor sales for the last half of 1949 were down nearly two million dollars from the \$21,108,670 total posted in 1948. Of the total amount of liquor sold in Oregon, more than 40% was purchased in Portland.

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## Church Merger Banned By Ruling Of N. Y. Justice

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The general council of the Congregational Christian churches has been restrained permanently by a New York state supreme court justice from seeking to consolidate the church with the Evangelical and Reformed church.

Justice Meier Steinbrink signed a final judgment yesterday in the Brooklyn branch of the supreme court.

He ruled in favor of the Cadman Memorial Congregational society and the Cadman Memorial church of Brooklyn.

The two plaintiffs had filed suit to prevent the consolidation, as ordered by the general council of the Congregational Christian churches.

The Cadman church contended the proposed merger would deprive individual congregational churches of their "traditional autonomy."

Loren M. Wood, attorney for the general council, said the question of an appeal from justice Steinbrink's ruling will be discussed.

The court judgment declared the general council had "no power or authority" to proceed with the unification program.

Further, the judgment recognized the "independence and autonomy of the local church in all matters temporal and spiritual," and the association of churches through voluntary organizations "but without ecclesiastical authority."

Steinbrink's decision was that the council—except for certain functions—was an advisory body and had no authority to act for individual churches.

The proposed new organization called the United Church of Christ—would have had a nationwide membership of almost 2,000,000.

The Congregational Christian churches denomination has 5,715 churches in the United States, with a membership of more than 1,184,000. The Evangelical and Reformed churches denomination, with a membership of more than 714,000, has about 3,000 churches in the nation.

Engagement Ring Spurned To Aid Displaced Person

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Mary Lou Hornbacker accepted a marriage proposal but she rejected an engagement ring—to help a displaced person enter Bradley university.

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DON MULDER, co-owner of the Mobilgas service station at Oak and Stephens streets, inspects the oil gauge of a car left for checking. Don and Wes Toppings, his partner, bought this station several months ago.

"I lived in Oregon before coming here recently from California," Don told me. "I was born in Washington—and I have many relatives in all three states. I feel about as much at home in one as in either of the others!"

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news on the day this is written starts off with a train wreck on Long Island in which 29 persons appear to have been killed and about 100 badly injured. It was a gruesome affair. The early dispatches tell of human bodies ground together like meat in a mighty sausage mill. They add that a crowd estimated at 30,000 or more gathered to look on.

SUCH things happen. They have been happening for a long time. One of the early items carried by the busy teletype, while it was waiting for further details of the Long Island crash (two trains collided), was a list of major train wrecks in the United States. It runs back to December 29, 1876.

So, you see, such things are not new. The story adds that the most serious train disaster in the world's history was at Nowy Dwer, Poland, last October, when 200 persons were killed, and the next most serious was near Paris, on Christ-

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## Bids On New Melrose School Being Studied

L. K. Cornwell of Roseburg submitted low bid for the projected six-room school house to be built on the Melrose school site, according to V. H. Wooten, clerk of school district 71.

The board of directors, however, did not award the bid, announcing they wished more time to study the three proposals. The successful bidder will be named within ten days.

Amounts of the three bids from Cornwell, Todd Building company and a Salem contracting firm, will be announced later.

The proposed school will consist of six classrooms and a heating plant and will serve the consolidated school districts of Melrose, Elgarose and Cleveland.

## Military Service Spanning 30 Years Ends Officially With Retirement Of Lieut. Col. Edward W. Maddox

Lt. Col. Edward W. Maddox, OMC, reserve, of Roseburg, has received official notification from headquarters of the Sixth army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., of his retirement, effective Feb. 12. He has completed 30 years of service, both active and reserve.

Col. Maddox is a veteran of both World War I and World War II, having first enlisted in the service Jan. 27, 1917. His first assignment as an enlisted man was with the Army Air corps, which at that time was known as company A, aviation section of the Signal corps and had a total personnel approximately 130 enlisted men. He later served with the field artillery and the quartermaster corps, from which branch of service he was given a direct commission as an officer by the War department at the outbreak of World War II.

During his service as an enlisted man, Col. Maddox held many responsible positions, among them first sergeant, principal clerk quartermaster, purchasing and contracting section, principal clerk quartermaster utilities section, principal clerk quartermaster supply section and chief clerk quartermaster office.

As an officer, Col. Maddox was first assigned to duty as staff quartermaster to the commanding general headquarters, Anti-Aircraft command, War department. He was later assigned to duty in the eighth Service command and stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was post quartermaster

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LT. COL. E. W. MADDOX Military Career Ends

ROSEBURG FIREMEN are shown shooting water into a smoking home at 1011 W. First street which was partly gutted by fire Monday night. The house was badly damaged, to the extent of \$3,500, Fire Chief William Mills estimated. The tenant, D. K. Mulder, was absent at the time. Owner of the building is Gene Hendrickson. Origin of the blaze was not determined. (Master Studio photo).