

Crackdown On Speculation In Coffee Is Asked

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate committee has asked a Justice department crackdown on speculative trading in coffee.

The request was made by the agriculture subcommittee, headed by Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), which has been investigating the sharp rise in coffee prices in recent months.

The group recommended that the attorney general and his anti-trust attorneys take these actions:

1. Seek "injunctive relief" against futures contracts now used for speculative trading in coffee on the New York coffee and sugar exchange unless these contracts are promptly revised.

2. Bring a "civil suit" under the anti-trust laws unless coffee stocks held in this country by Colombian and other foreign coffee interests are immediately disposed of in channels of trade.

3. "That the attorney general of the United States investigate the details of the purchase of coffee by Mr. George V. Robins, Maxwell House division, General Foods corporation, from the national coffee department of Brazil in the year 1948 to determine if any federal laws have been violated."

4. That the Justice department have a representative present "at all future meetings of the special commission on coffee of the Inter-American Economic and Social council, or any similar groups that meet here or in which the United States participates."

Ex-Mental Patient Held In Slaying Of Father

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 9—(AP)—The bullet that killed 70-year-old Martin Openshaw as he sat on a New York City park bench came from a gun found in the possession of his 16-year-old son, police said.

The boy, Stanley Openshaw, was arrested on a Hoboken street corner. His mother, Mrs. Anna Kaufman Openshaw, was arrested later.

Police quoted the distraught mother as saying she had been in the park Saturday when the shots were fired, and saw her son running shortly after a quarrel between him and his father. She ran after the boy but couldn't catch him, she said.

A former mental hospital patient, Stanley was to be arraigned today on charges of being a delinquent adolescent and of possessing a dangerous weapon.

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PFC. KEITH A. CHRISTOPHER, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats of Tenmile, has completed his schooling at the airplane and engine school of Sheppard air force base, Wichita Falls, Tex. He has been in the air force 17 months. Son of Mrs. Lyle Robertson, now living at Los Angeles, he has been at his grandparents' home on a 30 day leave. He left last week for Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Calif., where he will be re-assigned.

Paroled Girl Sues To Sidetrack 3 Husbands

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Earlene Mildred Runner, 20-year-old parolee from the California youth authority, has asked superior court to annul her marriages to three men.

Her trio of suits said she wed Newman Berry in Reno, Nev., Feb. 11, 1947; Teddy Wayne Cantrell in Salome, Ariz., Sept. 1, 1948, and John Bowling in Yuma, Ariz., Oct. 9, 1949.

At the time of each wedding she was not legally free, the petitions said. Earlene, 20, is in jail. The youth authority, under whose jurisdiction she came after she ran away from her Bell Gardens home, charges she violated her parole. A parole officer said her record shows she has two children, expects a third, and filed the suits to facilitate placing her expected child for adoption.

ELKS CLUB ROBBED

SPOKANE, June 10 — (AP)—Burglars equipped with a working knowledge of slot machines robbed the Spokane Elks club of \$3,500 early Friday.

Detective headquarters said the thieves had taken the backs from the machines to drain the coin tubes and boxes. Entry was made through a window, the police report said.

DOUBLE FIRE RAP

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. — (AP)—Leo Martin drove up alongside a fire department pumper here, calling out "My car is on fire!"

After firemen extinguished the blaze yesterday, Martin asked what they were doing there. A fireman pointed to a dwelling farther along the street where there was a fire in the basement.

"Holy smoke!" Martin yelled. "That's my house."
Neither blaze did much damage.

Swimming Classes To Begin Monday; Groups Listed

The first of the swimming classes to be conducted at the Roseburg municipal pool, under the sponsorship of the Red Cross and city park commission, will begin Monday morning, June 12.

These early summer classes will see 66 boys and girls from the Camas Valley area and many from Roseburg receiving beginner and intermediate instruction under the guidance of Red Cross trained instructors and life savers, according to Ray Brown, pool manager and Red Cross Water Safety chairman for Douglas county.

Last year more than 1100 Douglas county children received this instruction, and it is hoped to give the opportunity to many more this summer, said Brown.

Names of all children in these first classes are listed, with the times given for reporting.

Ages 10 to 13, beginner girls, June 12, 12:30 to 1 p.m.—Rose May Forrest, Betty Ann Forhan, Phyllis Cook, Norma Thiele, Patsy Scherner, Janet Church, Charlene Bentley, Carleen Felker, Bonnie Sue Holcomb, Mary Ellen Erickson, Janice Kenwisher, Sandra Pearman, Martha Dobbins, Joyce Hicks, Loya Hicks, Esther Brinks, Anna Brinks, Florence Brinks, Myra Paulson, Georgia Stenciliff, Maxine Abbott and Kathleen Scott.

Ages 6 to 9, beginner boys, June 12, 12:30 to 1 p.m.—Gilbert Langholtz, Ronald Kenwisher, Arthur Elliott, Ralph Thornbury, Herbie Christensen, Dennis Ellison, John Todd, Billy Roberts, Don Green, Bruce Phillips, Bruce Weaver, Morris Kelley, Billy Gum, David Montgomery, Pete Smith, Tommy Lindell, Danny Gilbert, Glenn Erickson, Norman Garrett, Billy Meyers, Stephen Duncan, Conrad Wickstrom, David Knudson, Donald Woods, Alan Dunlap and Bobby Scott.

Intermediate swimmers, 11:30 to 12 noon, June 12—Leon Clark, Judy Grecian, Eddie Lindell, Larry White, Caroline Mae Garrett, Morna Moffett, Bonnie Adair, Bonnie Roark, Marilyn Adair, Marjorie Bowker, Bob Hess, Joan Wilson, Kathleen Hoskin, Francis Patterson, Mary Weaver, Albert Christensen, Jerry Fullerton, Maxine Hunter, Laverne LaRogue, Helen Strang, Mary Bentley, Jimmy Robertson, Dorothy Siems, Clinton Siems, Sharm Osterander, Margaret Powell, Pat Elliott and Nancy Lehman.

Ages 10 to 13, boys beginners, 12 to 12:30 p.m.—Karl Thiele, Brady Montgomery, Robert Cook, David France, Douglas Dobbins, Allen Smith, Billy Struckman, Barney Wimer, Ronald Kasper, Jerry Roberts, David Forrester, Maurice Schultz, Gene Horn, Ronald Griesel, Joe Levine, David Ottersen, Huddy Turner, Donald Thornburg, Kenneth Robinson, Leo Gibby, Clifford Siems and Albert Dunham.

GRANGE DELEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Krueger will leave Sunday for Ontario to attend the state grange meeting from June 12 to 17. Mr. Krueger is county deputy for the Douglas County Grange. They will drive by way of either the Willamette or McKenzie pass, and expect to be gone a week.

OUT OUR WAY



Master File Of Underworld Big Shots Being Compiled To Aid Senate's Crime Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate crime investigators are compiling a master file of every known and suspected big-time operator in the underworld of crime, gambling and narcotics traffic.

Chairman Kefauver said a special Senate committee is building up a cross-index file which gradually is piecing together a picture of interlocking crime operations.

Oregon Lagging In Bond Sales

Sales of E. Bonds in Oregon for the week ending June 3 amounted to \$353,734, according to figures released yesterday by the Portland Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank to E. C. Sammons, state chairman of the Savings Bonds division of the Treasury. This brings the state up to 23 percent of its assigned quota of \$5,892,000 for the drive which ends July 4.

Reports from Washington indicate Oregon was 15th in the nation for the week ending May 27, on the basis of sales toward quota. These figures also showed that at that time Oregon led the Northwest and Pacific Coast.

West figures for the week indicate that Gilliam county sold 58 percent of its assigned quota and became the first county in the state to go over the top. Purchases by the people of Gilliam county to date total 126 percent of their quota. Jackson county citizens also had a whopping big sales week with 18 percent of their quota purchased in seven days.

According to H. O. Pargeter county chairman, E. Bond sales in this county last week were \$581. Total sales in the county to date are \$22,388 or 13 percent of the assigned quota of \$160,500. The county is now in 22nd position on the basis of percentage of sales.

Oregon's replica of the Liberty Bell is spending its time in the northwest corner of the State this week, its schedule calling for visits to St. Helens and Astoria prior to its appearance as one of the attractions in the Portland Rose Festival and Lebanon Strawberry Festival. Interest in the Liberty Bell unit remains high every place it is being displayed.

Day-Camp Activity Will Be Tried Again This Year

All boys interested in taking part in the activity which was called "Day-Camp" last year are urged to attend a meeting next Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the "Y" room in the armory, according to Harold Hoyt, "Y" activity program member.

Hoyt added that if enough interest is shown the program will be continued this year and many new activities will be added. At the meeting Tuesday a new name will be selected for the program and the boy suggesting the name that is chosen will get a prize.

NO ASHLAND LEVY

ASHLAND—(AP)—There will be no special levy for Ashland schools at this time.

City officials decided that, after considering a proposal to exceed the 6 percent limitation on taxes. They noted that the number of tax delinquencies is increasing.

Instead, a special bond issue may be asked in the November election.

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Rev. Alfred S. Tyson To Attend Conference

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, Roseburg, is leaving Sunday afternoon for a week's conference on religious education in Tacoma, Wash.

The conference is for all the clergy of the Episcopal church in the states of Oregon and Washington, and is under the leadership of the Rev. John Heuss, director of the department of religious education for the Episcopal church in the United States.

Also present will be the Rev. Dr. Theodore O. Wedel, warden of the College of Preachers, Washington, D.C., and Canon of Washington Cathedral; Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin, author and expert in religious education; and other officials of the national department of religious education. Father Tyson will return for services on Sunday June 18.

Dynamite Used By Man In Suicide, Coroner Says

ASTORIA, June 9 —(AP)—The death of Robert Marti, 63, Rainier, who was blown to bits earlier this week, was ruled a suicide by Coroner Raymond O. Luce.

The coroner said Marti apparently killed himself by touching off two sticks of dynamite. The fragments of his body were discovered near the Columbia river highway on Gnat creek.

A note left in Marti's car asked that Mrs. Rose Marti of Salem be notified. A marriage license showed he had been married only last December.

ON LEAVE FROM NAVY

Floyd Wilson, EMFA, is visiting relatives at Camas Valley during a 30-day leave from the navy.

A former student at Camas Valley high school, Wilson has been stationed at Boston, Mass., and has served sea duty aboard the USS Kearsarge, aircraft carrier, in the Atlantic ocean. Following termination of his leave, he will report to San Francisco for further assignment.

Wilson enlisted through the Roseburg naval recruiting station two years ago.

FIRE FIGHTERS ELECT

SALEM—(AP)—The Oregon Fire Fighters association elected officers here this weekend in the annual state convention.

The officers: Leo Butts, Portland, president; Maynard Leach, Albany, vice-president; Elbert O. Finch, Eugene, secretary-treasurer; Edward Dengman, Klamath Falls, trustee.

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