

One-Time Most Dangerous Oregon Convict Asks Pardon

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SALEM—(AP)—Charlie, who used to be called "Oregon's most dangerous convict," wants a pardon for Christmas. And his friends around here sure hope he gets it.

Charlie isn't his real name. He doesn't want his name published because some of his friends would be surprised to know he's an ex-convict.

He's 64 years old now and he looks 10 years younger.

He has had a fine record since he got out on parole from the penitentiary 10 years ago. And he's saved up enough money so that he has a lot more than several of us put together.

I got to know him well when he was still in the prison. That was when he was a trusty, in charge of the prison greenhouse and head of the little prison store which sells convict-made trinkets to the public.

He was and is a real nice fellow. But I didn't know him when he was a tough character.

Started At Dance Fight

Charlie first got in trouble 33 years ago when he was in the navy. He and some other sailors got into a fight with some girls in a San Diego dance hall. The sailors claimed the girls were trying to roll them for their money.

During a scuffle, Charlie shot a girl in the shoulder. He was sentenced to five years for assault in San Quentin prison. He soon was transferred to a state road camp and served 26 months.

A lady interested in prison welfare got Charlie a parole and brought him to her home in Portland. Charlie began going with a Negro girl. The lady objected, and told Charlie he had to quit going with the girl or she would get him sent back to prison as a parole violator.

So Charlie, who didn't want to go back to prison, but the lady over the head with a gas pipe and killed her.

He was sentenced to hang, but the governor commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in the state prison.

Charlie was a tough customer. Former Warden Jim Lewis used to say that Charlie always was threatening to kill the warden, to start riots, and raised general can. So Charlie spent most of his early prison years in solitary confinement.

Helped Quell Riot

But Charlie changed suddenly. After six years in prison, he was made a trusty and had the run of the place. In the big riot of 1925, when two guards and a convict were killed, Charlie helped the guards.

Charlie knew a lot about flowers because, as a boy, he worked in Angelo Rossi's flower shop in San Francisco. Rossi was later mayor of San Francisco, but he always remained a good friend of Charlie's.

Ten years ago, former Governor Charles A. Sprague gave him a parole after he had served 31 years. Sprague received some criticism for it. But Charlie never let him down.

Then Charlie went to work. For five years during World War II, he was foreman of the pipe department in a big Portland steel company. Since then, he's been maintenance superintendent for a Portland club.

"Loans" Never Repaid

He comes down to Salem every few months to see Sprague, the prison officials, and the capital newspaper reporters. He's very proud to let them know he's made good.

A pardon, which Charlie wants Governor McKay to give him by Christmas, would give him all the rights of a citizen.

He says ex-convicts come to him once in a while to "borrow" money. He slips them a five-spot or so, but says he never gets the money back.

Never, he says, has an ex-convict ever suggested to him that he

Long Trail Of Crook Ends In 5-Year Rap

PORTLAND — (AP) — After five years, authorities in five other states may not want to prosecute Rene Cuvelier.

So, Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon said in handing out a five-year term to the 34-year-old former Eugene resident, "I may be giving you a break."

The judge said Cuvelier, sentenced for stealing an automobile in Houston, Tex., and selling it in Coos Bay, Ore., is wanted in Salt Lake City, Reno, Topeka, St. Petersburg, Fla., and for parole violation in California. Five years from now those authorities may think he has served enough time, the judge said.

Charges against Cuvelier include theft of 13 automobiles and sale of them to car dealers.

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Wool Production Increasing, Assn. President Says

CASPER, Wyo.—(AP)—America's wool production is increasing and the president of the National Wool Growers association attributes it to less government participation in the industry.

"It is significant, I think, that in the last eight years, the year of least government participation in our industry has been the first to see production increase," Howard Vaughn of Dixon, Calif., said in his annual report prepared for the association convention here.

"It is no time to think of putting controls on an industry which, because of freedom from controls, has just begun to grow."

"Rather, we believe it is time for government to preach and promote political economy pay-as-you-

go taxation and private enterprise."

Vaughn said the sheep industry was sick from 1946 to 1948 but now is getting well because:

1. Stockpiles of wool at home and abroad have been exhausted.

2. New techniques are reducing labor costs.

3. Some marginal land taken away from grazing operations during the war has been returned to pasture.

4. Irrigation has made it possible to produce 400 to 600 pounds of lamb meat per acre.

The first indication that an increase is probable in sheep numbers came during 1950, Vaughn reported.

Wool, selling above government

support levels, and lamb are high priced, he added. But he said they are not out of line with other commodity prices and will come down as production goes up.

He called for an entirely new and basic public lands law to make the lands most useful to all people. A proposed new law has been drafted jointly by sheep and cattle men. It will be considered at the convention here.

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Roseburg Optometrists To Attend N.W. Meeting

Three Roseburg optometrists, Drs. Byron E. Woodruff, Bruce Tuck and Dean Bubar, will attend a northwest optometrists congress to be held Dec. 10, 11 and 12 in Portland.

Eminent authorities in both the optometric and allied fields will address the congress. Dr. Ward Halstead, professor of experimental psychology at the University of Chicago, will be the featured speaker on the congress program. Other speakers on the congress program will be Dr. Darrell Harmon, consulting educationist of Austin, Tex.; Dr. Fred Sutor, practicing optometrist of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Dr. A. M. Skeffington, who will coordinate the program.

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Dunkerque And Munich Meanings Told Young Folks

By The Associated Press

Here, for the benefit of the younger generation, is an explanation to two words—Dunkerque and Munich—which have been used repeatedly in the last few days in connection with the Korean crisis.

Dunkerque — this seaport is the northernmost town of France, near the Belgian border. In 1940 the Germans swept through Belgium and on into France. It looked as if the British force in that area

would be wiped out. But an armada of 900 vessels, ranging from yachts to warships, moved in and rescued 337,000 men from the beaches. And they lived to fight another day. It was one of the epics of the early days of World War II. Since that time "Dunkerque" has come to mean a sea-borne evacuation or rescue of armed forces from a position they cannot hold.

Munich — this is the capital of Bavaria in Germany. An agreement was reached here in September, 1938, among Britain, France, Germany and Italy. It broke up Czechoslovakia, in response to German demands, and was designed to pacify Adolf Hitler. The Munich agreement became known as a symbol of attempted appeasement.

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