

U.S. TANKS DASH ACROSS 38TH PARALLEL

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



LOUISE CORNETT pours a cup of coffee for a customer at the Coney Island cafe, where she is employed. One of many, many cups which she passes over the counter in a day's time, for Coney Island, located on the Pacific highway in Riverside, is conveniently located as well to a considerable district of business establishments — a continuously growing number.

Raid In Clackamas County On 103 Establishments Nets Machines And 103 Arrests

OREGON CITY — (AP) — State police ranged over Clackamas county in a vast, surprise raid late Friday night, confiscating slot machines and punchboards. They put 103 persons under arrest.

Only the municipalities of Oregon City and Oswego escaped the raid conducted by 120 state patrolmen, assisted by 23 agents from the state liquor control commission.

Taverns and night clubs from the slopes of Mount Hood to the Marion county line north of Salem were raided.

The raid had been weeks in preparation, Police Capt. Vayne Gurdane said.

In every one of the 103 establishments visited, at least one console type slot machine or punchboard was seized. Arrests charged maintenance or possession of gambling equipment.

Each person arrested was released on his own recognizance, to appear next week in district court here.

The machines and boards were licensed but only on a play-for- fun basis. The charge is that they paid off in cash.

Sgt. Howard Benninghoff of the Milwaukie headquarters, in outlining the raid, said it was directed by Capt. Gurdane and District Attorney Leonard Lindas who had prepared plans over a number of weeks. That, he said, was why the raiding party drew no blanks.

Oregon City and Oswego were skipped because "the manpower could be spread too far," he said.

Sheriff Fred Reasecker said he was not aware of the raid until it had been accomplished. The police were drawn from the Milwaukie and Salem districts. Most were in plain clothes. Scattered throughout the county, they played the slot machines and punchboards. When uniformed police walked in at 10 p.m., the piano men certified they had received cash payoffs and the machines and boards were taken out.

Sgt. Benninghoff said the majority of the seized machines were owned by Lonnie Logsdon, who appeared at the Fireside, a night spot south of Milwaukie, while the raid was in progress. He made no comment. Ownership of the machines is not illegal.

Spring Flower Show, Under Woman's Club Sponsorship, Scheduled Here April 5-6

The 1951 spring flower show of the Roseburg Woman's club will be April 5-6 in the basement of the Methodist church parlors, with Mrs. Frank Ashley and Mrs. J. A. Gibson co-chairmen. The public is invited to exhibit, and any exhibitor may enter in as many classes as desired, but only one entry in each class.

For the first time, exhibits will be judged. Judging will be for perfection and not regarding one exhibit against another. Any meritorious exhibits, not provided for in the flower show schedule, will receive recognition.

A plant sale will be sponsored by the club during the two-day show. Doors will open at 8 a. m. April 5 and will close April 6 at 5 p. m.

In the horticulture class exhibitors are asked for one bloom in camellias, narcissi, tulips and hydrangeas. Single, semi-double and incomplete double camellias will be exhibited in one-bloom displays in white, pink, red and variegated. In section 5, a collection of at least three blooms and not exceeding six blooms, will be exhibited.

In the narcissi display, exhibitors are asked to show one bloom in exhibits of trumpet daffodils.

Best all-white, best bi-color and best bold. Section 2-3-4 will include double daffodils, jonquils and portulacas. Class 3 will feature tulips and class 4 will be of Dutch, grape muscari and hyacinths.

Other Features Listed
Primroses, flowering shrubs and trees, iris, potted plants, planters and violas will be displayed.

Special artistic arrangements will be featured. A special display by men gardeners will also be enjoyed. Junior arrangements will be made by children up to nine years of age and from nine to 15 years of age. In the educational section will be craft displays, conservation exhibits, library exhibits and corsage demonstrations.

Assisting Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Gibson will be Mrs. Eugene

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Contempt Charges Hit 12 In Crime Inquiry

Costello Tops Accused List Of 'Big-Shots'

Cases Based On Refusal To Answer Questions Of Kefauver's Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The senate crime investigation committee, headed by Senator Kefauver, has won unanimous senate backing for its contempt charges against such big-name gambling figures as Frank Costello, Frank Erickson and Joe Adonis.

The trio were among an even dozen balking witnesses cited by the senate for contempt of Congress because of their refusal to answer some of the committee's questions.

Others on the list included Jacob (Greasy) Thurbab Gursik, reputed treasurer of Chicago's Capone mob, and Morris Kleinman and Louis Rothkopf, former Cleveland bootleggers linked by the committee with inter-state gambling operations.

Three others, William G. O'Brien and Ralph J. O'Hara, both of Chicago, and Stanley Cohen of San Francisco, were involved in the committee's investigation of race wire services.

Also cited for contempt were John Croti, linked by the committee with plush gambling places in northern Kentucky; George S. Bowers, a Miami gambling figure, and John Coyle of Gary, Ind., who was questioned about slot machines and other gambling operations there.

Grand Jury Probes Next

The contempt charges will be turned over to U. S. attorneys for presentation to grand juries in the cities where the witnesses were heard. Conviction carries maximum penalties of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

Costello, a central figure in the committee's dramatic New York hearings, was named in a recent report of the group as a leader of one of the nation's two major crime syndicates. He denied it.

The contempt action against him was based on his refusal to disclose his net worth — a matter over which he wrangled while millions of television watchers viewed the proceedings.

Erickson, one of the nation's biggest bookmakers, was brought from a jail where he is serving two years on gambling charges to

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Truck Weight Bill Fought By Loggers

SALEM — (AP) — Oregon's log truckers, carrying their battle against the house approved truck weight bill, charge the state highway commission's weight limit recommendations as an "arbitrary, theoretical standard."

The statement was made to the senate roads and highways committee by Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford, chief spokesman for the loggers. He was speaker of the House at the 1949 session.

Van Dyke said that all the log truckers want is "a fair solution to the problem."

The bill would let loggers haul up to 34,000 pounds on one tandem axle if they carry only 30,000 on the other.

Van Dyke asked that they be allowed to haul 34,000 pounds on each tandem axle.

Several speakers said the bill would hurt Oregon's logging industry.

Frank McCulloch, Eugene log truck operator, declared he is "surprised that any group of elected lawmakers would try to jeopardize the major industry of this state."

He said the bill would force many log truckers out of business and said logging trucks "should take the right of way over a tourist car in this state, any place, any time."

All of the speakers contended that the increased weights would not hurt the roads. The highway commission, the American Association of State Highway Officials, and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads recommended 32,000 pounds for tandem axles as the maximum.



SAVES MONEY—Eight-year-old Gregg Buckalew, of Mobile, Ala., appears much impressed with a letter of thanks he received from Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson for a money-saving idea the government is adopting.

Young Buckalew suggested that the "via" be dropped from the phrase "via air mail" which post offices rubber-stamp on items for plane delivery. He figured this would save almost a third of the rubber which is a critical war material. Donaldson advised Gregg that his suggestion is good and is being adopted promptly. (AP Wirephoto)

Reuther Demands Increase In Dues Of His Auto Union

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Walter Reuther, whose power in the CIO United Auto Workers goes unchallenged on most matters, will undergo next week what in union affairs is the supreme test of strength.

That became apparent after the fiery UAW president announced he will ask the union's convention to approve a 66 percent increase in union dues—from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a month.

And what's more, he told reporters here, he'll accept no such compromise as a 50-cent boost.

Reuther predicted delegates will approve the increase.

Reuther lambasted opposition to his dues proposal as "strictly political" and said John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers are kicking in funds to help defeat it.

He said the higher dues would enable the union to build up a \$15,000,000 strike fund—largest in history—and to set aside ten cents a month for each of the UAW's 1,250,000 members in a "citizenship fund." The latter would be spent on registering voters, taking them to the polls and other such purposes.

He pointed out that inflation has hit the operation of a union and said the dues hike definitely would eliminate any more assessments on members for strike funds and the like. He noted that most of the union's members paid 318 in 1950 and \$12 in assessments during 1950—the equivalent of \$2.40 a month.

Floods Still On Rampage In Dixie Area

Heavy Storms Also Deal Damage To New York And New Jersey Sections

By The Associated Press
Drenching rains of the past two days sent swollen rivers in the deep south over their banks today, with others approaching the flood stage. Heavy rains and melting snows also inundated parts of New York and New Jersey in the east, and North Dakota and Illinois in the Midwest.

Some 1,200 persons already have been driven from their homes in Mississippi, with two deaths reported due to high waters. Scores of families were fleeing their Alabama homes, with one man reported missing.

At Childersburg, Ala., the Coosa river passed 30 feet early today, and was inching up to its highest flood stage in more than a half century. With a large section of the city under water, national guardsmen and Red Cross workers averted a possible tragic toll of lives. Simple flood stage there is 20 feet.

Childersburg's main water supply failed, but cooperation by residents gave promise of the auxiliary supply holding out. Residents were asked to use water only 15 minutes every two hours.

Mississippi Faces Danger

The floodwater menace was growing in eastern Mississippi, where the rampaging Tombigbee river was expected to reach a crest of 40 feet at Columbus, Miss., tomorrow. The eastern part of the city already is under water. A 40-foot crest would be 11 feet above flood stage.

At Selma, Ala., a dangerously

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2-World Unity Urged By Auriol

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Vincent Auriol of France pleaded today for unity between the old and new worlds to beat down the "dangers that threaten civilization."

He told the Inter-American foreign ministers' conference that close ties of religion, language, history and love of liberty already unite the hemispheres and that no geographical limitations must be forgotten.

"In these days of trouble and anxiety, only the solidarity of our democracies can save the common heritage placed in their trust," Auriol said.

The world is growing smaller, he continued—"A tremor in one part of the globe shakes the whole universe"—and "if our ideals were not pushing up toward solidarity of action, necessity would impose it on us."

Twenty-nine American nations are holding the conference. Representatives of all of them have approved a "declaration of Washington" pledging the western world to fraternal defense against communism.

State Game Commission Members Talk On Policies At Rod-Gun Club Banquet

Nearly 170 persons gave hearty approval to the first annual Rod and Gun club banquet and "funfest" at Riversdale Grange hall Friday night.

Besides dinner, dancing and entertainment by the Timber Four quartet and members of the Sally Hilt studio, those present heard glowing praise for the activities of the Roseburg club from five members of the Oregon State Game department.

Stork Breaks Tie Lady Senator Goes To Hospital To Have Baby

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — (AP) — A baby today broke the 22-22 Democratic-Republican tie in the Rhode Island State Senate and nobody knows what the historical consequences will be.

With the Rhode Island legislature straining hard toward a April 17 adjournment and with many important measures pending, Senator Florence K. Murray (D-Newport) told her colleagues late yesterday:

"I'm going to the lying-in hospital."

And this morning, the lady senator had a fine baby boy—her first child. And the Democrats for the time being had lost control of the Senate.

For with the Senate deadlocked, the Senate's presiding officer, Lt. Gov. John S. McKiernan, a Democrat, has been able to cast the deciding vote. Baby Murray today took away Lt. Gov. McKiernan's vote.

In the meantime, researchers on such matters were furiously plumbung dog-eared record books and saying, "nothing like this has ever happened before in American legislative history."

William J. Thompson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said: "No Republican gentleman would take advantage of this situation."

After some quick calculating Democratic leaders said: "she won't miss more than four legislative days."

Firm Ordered To Remove Steel From City Lot

Industrial Supply company on Stephens street has been given 10 days to remove illegally stored steel supplies from a lot on Giles street, City Manager M. W. Slankard reports.

Slankard said the steel is stored on a lot in a residential zone in violation of the city's zoning ordinance 1165. He said the city granted the firm permission to "temporarily" store steel supplies on the lot several months ago.

The city has repeatedly written letters to the firm, asking them to remove the steel. Recently, Slankard said, the firm started to build permanent storage racks for the metal.

The city manager said the firm will have to remove the steel or face legal proceedings.

Daring Defi Given Buildup Of Chinese

U.S., Soviet-Made Jets Clash In War's Biggest Air Battle Thus Far

TOKYO — (AP) — Two American tank columns stabbed across the Red Korean border today in a daring challenge to a Chinese offensive buildup.

One column struck across the 38th parallel north of Uijongbu on the western front and then pulled back before dusk.

The other thrust into the Redlands north of the Chungpyong reservoir on the central front. Both ran into fire fights.

The armored force north of Uijongbu fought off a Red anti-tank gun, mortar and hand grenade attack. It stayed three and one-half hours in Red territory.

The initial thrust carried a half mile inside the Communist north on the main road out of captured Uijongbu, north of Seoul.

It is an extension of the leapfrog gain allied forces made a week ago with a drop of parachute forces who quickly enveloped Uijongbu and pushed on toward 38 against stiffening resistance.

Under the terms laid down by Defense Secretary Marshall earlier this week, the tank thrust into Korea must be a tactical effort and not the opening wedge of a full-fledged offensive.

Air Battle Biggest Yet

The Reds showed more muscle in the air and on the ground as portents of a spring drive they are reported mounting in unprecedented force.

In the air Friday 80 American jets and Russian-made MIG-15 Jets tangled in what was described as history's biggest jet battle. It was just south of the Yalu river border of Manchuria.

One MIG was reported shot down and four were damaged as 40 of them attacked B-29 Superfortresses during a bombing of Korea-Manchurian bridges and Sabres. No damage was reported to the American planes.

The bombers reported knocking out spans of four bridges used for transport of material from Manchuria to the Red battlefronts.

Night attack and observation planes reported the Red buildup just north of 38 continued. Fighter bombers claimed they destroyed nearly 100 of 1,800 Red vehicles seen moving with supplies Friday night. They had noted 2,100 moving Thursday night and 2,000 Wednesday night.

Auto Driver Cited After Collision With Auto

An oil truck and a passenger car were extensively damaged in a three-car collision at the Boomer Hill road junction on highway 99 Friday, state police report.

Cited as a result of the accident was Robert R. Butler, Bremerton, Wash., for failure to keep his vehicle under control on a state highway, police said.

According to state police, Robert Frances Crockett, operating a truck, slowed to turn on the Boomer Hill road. Butler attempted to pass Crockett's truck when he collided with the oil truck coming from the opposite direction.

Home At Winston Burns; Family Taken To Hospital

The Gene D. Austin family of Winston was rushed to the Douglas Community hospital early Friday evening suffering from burns received when their trailer house was totally destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Gene D. Austin, two children, nine-month-old Sandra L., and two-year-old Rocklyn G. were reported to be receiving treatment for burns at the hospital. Her husband, Gene D. Austin, was also being examined for a possible skull fracture, it was reported.

Oregon House Slows Up In Legislation Work

SALEM — (AP) — The House hit a new low today in its battling average.

It had four bills on its calendar. Two were sent back to committee, one was postponed until next Tuesday, and the other one was passed.

The postponed bill, which would give cities 3 percent of state liquor funds, was put over because so many representatives were absent.

CHECK CHARGE FACED

Richard J. Higgins, 39, a Sutherlin logger, has been arrested by the state police on a Lane county warrant charging him with passing checks with non-sufficient bank funds, reports Douglas County Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The annual spring hunting season is approaching. The game: dandelions.



SPORTSMEN HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET—The first annual banquet sponsored by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club Friday night, filled the Riversdale grange hall almost to capacity for an interesting program. Members of the state game commission were guests of the club. Entertainment was furnished by Lou Franco and his Happy Valley Cowboys, students of the Sally Hilt Studio of Dance, and the Roseburg Timber Four. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)