

# JUSTICE QUICK IN GEMS THEFT

## Two Ex-Cons Get Six-Year Prison Terms

Court Sentence Follows Plea Of Guilty 14 Hours After \$57,000 Larceny

Justice was swift for two Reno, Nev., professional gamblers and ex-convicts who were arrested early Thursday morning in Roseburg's largest jewel theft case.

A scant 14 hours after the pair had been arrested in Grants Pass, they were sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary on a grand larceny charge.

William Malcolm Ritchey, 50, and Dean William Kenworthy, 46, both waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly heard their plea and pronounced sentence.

With the case closed, some \$57,000 in jewelry was realized by the sheriff's office to the men from whom it had been stolen, Norman Schwartz, Los Angeles, and Rudolph Stein, San Francisco.

District Attorney Robert Davis said the men had told him they talked the two salesmen from Salem, Kenworthy and Ritchey had spotted the salesmen in Salem when one of them was seen with a leather case of the type used by jewelers, Davis was told.

When the salesmen stopped overnight at the Rose-citta lodge, Kenworthy and Ritchey had planned to check into a local hotel.

One of them had registered there under the assumed name of Don Kelley, Davis said.

But then they saw the salesmen in downtown Roseburg, and started back for the lodge. After making sure no one was watching, they broke into a window of the room.

But they failed to see John Wilhite, used car salesman, who was sitting in a car in the lot across the street. After the men had driven south in their late-model Cadillac, Wilhite informed the manager of the lodge, A. L. Benedetto, who in turn informed police.

Both Have Prison Records Kenworthy and Ritchey were apprehended at a state police road block north of Grants Pass. They were returned to the county jail shortly after 8 a. m. Thursday by Deputies Ira Byrd and A. A. Eckhardt.

Davis said Kenworthy and Ritchey admitted serving time previously. Kenworthy admitted he was convicted on a hit-run charge in Washington, armed robbery in Washington, and grand larceny in Idaho.

Ritchey admitted serving a seven-year stretch on a previous jewel theft charge, Davis said.

## McCarthy Draws Fire To His List Of 'Disloyalists'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) has offered to let a "committee headed by a good Democrat" decide who is right in his latest feud with the State department and some fellow senators over his charges of communism in government.

He suggested Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) and the senate internal security subcommittee be heads. McCarthy used his senatorial immunity from libel suits Thursday to name in the Senate 26 persons he identified as State department officials and employees "charged with Communist activities."

This stirred majority leader McFarland (D-Ariz.) to protest vigorously against what he called a senator's "use of his immunity 'to smear any individual' or become 'a character assassin.'"

And Senator Lehman (D-NY) charged that McCarthy had given "shabby and dastardly treatment" to Ambassador Phillip C. Jessup, one of the 26 on McCarthy's list.

Jessup was not immediately available for comment but Under Secretary of State Carlisle H. Hulsebine issued a statement accusing McCarthy of "sneaky tactics in making this misleading list of names public."

At one point McCarthy got a loud round of applause from galleries—a violation of Senate rules—by saying he hoped that if the Democrats win the next election it will be with "the McCarran type of Democrat" instead of some who "scream to high heaven and say 'you are smearing these poor innocent Communists.'"

McCarthy said he also is confident that all those on his list "will be cleared because out of hundreds and hundreds of cases, State department loyalty board has never found a person unfit for government service."

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
The House has passed a bill carrying \$950,000 to finance recruitment of Mexican laborers for American farms. Here's hoping none will be necessary to harvest Douglas county's bean crop, now in urgent need of pickers.

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## Sewer Problem Faced City Manager Points Out System's Expansion Need; Financing Plans Offered

Roseburg has many problems and the city government is trying to help you (citizens) to solve them. City Manager W. A. Gilchrist declared Thursday noon at the Hotel Umpqua in a speech before Roseburg Rotarians.

The sewer problem will require a lot of long-range planning — 10 to 15 years ahead — if we are to meet future and present needs, he stated.

## Senator Morse In Cheerful Mood After Horse Kick

WASHINGTON — (AP) — "There are a lot of people, I bet, who would pay a good price for that mare if my friend wanted to sell her now." That was the reaction of Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore) in his own account of last Saturday's accident when he was kicked by a horse.

Now in Bethesda naval hospital, Morse is unable to talk because of several stitches around his lip and wires locking his jaws together.

Morse said the incident occurred shortly after his stallion, Morse's Chief (formerly McIntyre's Chief and purchased by the senator at Lexington, Ky., this spring), won the Orkney Springs, Va., show's grand championship for American saddle horses.

"I went back to a barn about a half-mile from the show ring, and walked behind a friend's horse. I wasn't even close to it. I was going to walk up to it on the wall side of the stall and something must have startled her, and she let fly. I never saw the kick start, nor did anyone else. She knocked me cold."

Morse himself did not identify the horse, but his office confirmed reports that it was "Missie," owned and ridden by a friend, Mrs. Jerry Johns.

"My jaw is fractured. I lost some teeth," the senator's written account continued. "I have learned to roll with political kicks and punches but I haven't learned how to absorb the kick of a horse yet."

Morse said he would be back in the Senate in a few weeks. He added he had been greatly cheered by a very friendly note written personally by the President and by daily calls from the White House.

## Flame Tossers Used In Forest Fire Battles

By The Associated Press  
The battle against three major forest fires in Washington and British Columbia continued today with flame throwers the latest weapon on the lines.

At the same time, North Idaho's sun-seared timber lands were under a state of emergency declared by Governor Jordan. He ordered close inspection of all saw-mill and logging operations and promised trouble for anyone failing to exercise strict precautions against fires.

The flame throwers were used for the first time yesterday in backfiring operations 15 miles east of Grand Forks, B. C., where two fires had blackened 16 square miles of forest. Huge bulldozers chipped firebreaks which the flame throwers touched off.

The two blazes along Santa Rosa creek and Christina lake have spread across the international border into northeastern Washington. Spotty rain brought some relief to the hundreds of firefighters but did not check the advancing flames.

A 1,500-acre fire in the Olympic national forest west of Port Angeles was about whipped.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Dispatch from London: "Russia accused the United States today of stalling on the Korean cease-fire talks while MOVING UP RESERVES FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE."

I hope the Russkies know what they're talking about. The stooges, the red Chinese and the red Koreans, are certainly doing it and it would be terrible if we got caught short.

From Calcutta: "War tension between India and Pakistan increased today with reports that cities in East Pakistan staged effective practice blackouts last night. Calcutta newspapers claim that Pakistan plans joint attacks on Kashmir and India's East Bengal area."

(Pakistan claims that India's army is poised within 10 miles of the Kashmir boundary and is ready to move to war at a moment's notice.)

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## The Weather

Mostly clear and warm with morning cloudiness today, Saturday and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any Aug.	106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.	39
Highest temp. yesterday	84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	54
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from Aug. 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	40.68
Excess from Sept. 1	8.09

## Boiler Accident Kills Coos Bay Mill Worker

COOS BAY — (AP) — Harry Spencer died of burns suffered Thursday as fire flared out of a furnace door at the Coos Bay Lumber company.

The mishap occurred when a water tube to the main boiler ruptured.

Three others were burned. James Brown and Dewey Dean were hospitalized and Arthur Barger was treated and released.

## Parley In Korean Armistice Approaches Breaking Point

## Reds Insist On Buffer Line At Parallel 38

## Silence of 131 Minutes Follows Alternatives Suggested By Allies

U. N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — Deadlocked United Nations and Communist truce negotiating delegations sat for two hours and 11 minutes in dead silence today, each waiting for the other to change his position.

The unprecedented silence was precipitated, the United Nations command said, when the Communists refused to talk about anything except a buffer zone located where they want it.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate, proposed several alternatives to break the deadlock. Then he waited for North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam Il, head of the Red delegation to reply.

Nam said nothing. For 131 minutes, nobody spoke. "The air was full of electricity," said Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U. N. command spokesman.

He said General Nam fidgeted in nervous embarrassment, smoked cigarettes incessantly, drummed on the green-topped conference table with his fingers or his cigarette lighter, and glanced repeatedly at his wrist watch.

Occasionally he received notes from staff officers behind him, but he said nothing.

The other four Communist generals held occasional whispered conferences. Most of the time, Nuckols said, they remained impassive.

Admiral Joy sat calmly, Nuckols said, "writing notes in a detached sort of fashion."

The armistice talks appeared to be at their most critical point since they began a month ago today. The U. N. communique indicated the tension ridden conference might be nearing a breaking point.

The Allies described the position of the Communists as "adamant." Air Battles Fought  
Twelve superforts flew by radar today through heavy undercast to continue the blasting of major railway yards in western Korea.

Today's attack was on 20-track yards near Hwangju. Yesterday B-29s, escorted by Australian meteor jets, rained 100 tons of explosives on two yards. Flak caused some damage to the attacking planes, but all returned.

Thursday's air action was marked by the return of Red jets to Korea.

Ongoing jets clashed three times. One American RF-80 jet was slightly damaged when four

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## Standards Bureau Director Resigns; Salary Too Small



DR. EDWARD CONDON No Further Condition

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dr. Edward U. Condon resigned today as director of the national bureau of standards. He said: "I can no longer afford to accept the severe financial sacrifice involved."

President Truman accepted the resignation "with regret." He said Condon has served "in a most critical position with continued and loyal attention" to his duties.

Condon, whose government salary is \$14,000 a year, said he is leaving to take a job in private industry. A physicist and an expert on atomic energy, he was director of research for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. before entering government service in 1945.

Three years ago Condon was the target of a house un-American affairs subcommittee headed by the then Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey republican. The committee called Condon "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."

Condon, who defended his loyalty and demanded a hearing, but none was held.

## Motorist Killed When His Car Rams Truck

SALEM — (AP) — An early morning truck-car crash killed William F. Jennings, 36, Portland, near here today.

Jennings' car ran into the back of a truck driven by Read Miller Weichal, De. Ray, Cal., at the 12th street junction of the Pacific highway south of here.

Both vehicles were traveling north, state police reported.

Weichal is employed by the Lonnie Case Trucking Co. of Del Ray.

## Timber Days Fete Launched At Sutherlin

Today Sutherlin becomes the center of festive activity in Douglas county with the opening of the Timber Days celebration — one of the biggest fetes this year.

The three-day celebration begins this afternoon at 4 with a "kids" parade. Youngsters from all of Douglas county are expected to participate in the parade for the prizes being awarded the two best entrants.

From 7 until 9 there will also be a sports contest for the youngsters that will include pie eating, three-legged and sack races, broad jumping and sprinting. At 8 there will be amateur boxing in the high school gymnasium, followed at 8:30 by professional wrestling. All proceeds from the boxing matches will go into the treasury of the Sutherlin Amateur Boxing association.

From 9 until 12 there will be dancing on Central avenue between State and Umpqua streets. It is being sponsored by the Jugs club of Sutherlin.

Saturday morning at 10:30, the queen of the celebration will be crowned on a truck loaded with logs at North Kalapooia street.

The seven other competitors for queenship will be appointed princesses to assist her in royal duties. She will reign over the grand parade that starts at 11, and she will be honored at the queen's ball in the old schoolhouse at 9 Saturday evening.

A baseball game, considered one of the best this season, will be played on the high school diamond between the Medford Cheney Stubs and the Umpqua Chiefs at 2 p. m. Saturday. Immediately following the game, a truck drivers' contest will be held in Sutherlin park.

Loggers To Compete  
The Northwest's best performers will be competing in the logging contests that begin in Sutherlin park at 2 Sunday afternoon.

Many who participated in the Albany Timber carnival will be performing on the elevated platforms designed for the celebration.

Logging events scheduled and the order in which they will be held are: hand-bucking, power-bucking with three-and-a-half to four-and-a-half horsepower saws, chopping, power-bucking with five-to-eight-horsepower saws, wire rope splicing and speed climbing.

To assure a competitive spirit, two men will be working at the same time during each contest.

Publicity chairman D. R. Huntington says between 5,000 and 7,000 persons attended last year's celebration, and he predicts a larger attendance this year.



HIGHWAY 99 IMPROVEMENTS—Paving work is progressing on the four-lane highway from the north Roseburg city limits to the Garden Valley road junction. The right panel of the highway, looking north in the picture is already paved. The center strip is ready for paving, and the left strip is now being prepared for black top surfacing. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

## FIRE DANGER EASED

Rising humidity has reduced fire dangers in Douglas county and only a few men remain on fire patrols in the county's burned areas, the Douglas Forest Protective association reports.

All fires are under control and no trouble is expected from the four blazes in Douglas county, an association spokesman said. However, men will stay on the fire lines to prevent outbreaks.