

REBELLION BREAKS IN ANOTHER N.J. PRISON

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



ELLEN TAYLOR, member of Bethel No. 9, Order of Job's Daughters, as she sat on up-ended suitcase in the registration line-up at the Rose Hotel Thursday afternoon. She had her eyes fixed upon the sun, and I imagined she was wondering wistfully if it ever were going to move, time was dragging so; waiting in line does try one's soul. The girls and women at the registration tables inside were working competently and swiftly, but there was no keeping up with the hundreds of visitors who flocked in continuously by private car, or by chartered bus. Ellen is from Portland, is 14 years old, a freshman at Washington High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor of 25 N. E. Gilham Street.

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Father Pays Stiff 'Ransom' In Phony Kidnaping Of Son

Miami Hoax Perpetrated On Jeweler

Plotters Use School, Taxi System, Hospital As Unwilling Dupes

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A wealthy Miami jeweler paid \$15,000 "ransom" for return of his six-year-old son Thursday in what police called a phony kidnaping.

Daniel Richter was duped into paying \$15,000 in jewels and \$200 cash in what police said was "one of the cleverest and most perfectly timed" extortion in memory.

The boy, Richard, was never actually kidnaped, Police said, although Richter was convinced he was buying his son's safe return.

While police and the FBI marshaled forces to meet what they thought was a genuine kidnaping, the child was riding in a taxicab from a private school at Miami Beach to Doctor's hospital in Coral Gables, a distance of about 12 miles.

Police said the plotters used the school, the taxi company and the hospital as unwilling dupes in their shakedown.

Goettel Store Sold After Forty Years To Sprouse-Rietz

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Goettel today announced sale of Goettel's Variety Store to Sprouse-Rietz Co., Portland, which operates variety stores throughout the state.

Goettel said that inventories are being taken and the business will be taken over by the new owners Monday.

Only the stock and business were sold. Goettel will retain ownership of the store and has leased it to Sprouse-Rietz. He said that he is going ahead with plans for remodeling the front of the store the first of next week. The business will continue to be operated upon similar lines as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Goettel have just completed their 25th year here. The business was established in 1912, then later sold to Noble's father Otto Goettel, who had operated variety stores in several parts of Oregon before coming to Roseburg. He operated the business for about 10 years before Noble and his wife took it over. They came from St. Louis Mo.

Goettel said he plans to take it easy for a short time, but that he will continue to operate a whole-sale business, the Goettel Supply Co. which he has had for several years. He will set up an office later.

Truman Stirs Editors With Seizure Talk

Power To Grab Radio Stations, Newspapers Asserted In Interview

WASHINGTON (AP) — Editors of leading American newspapers hoped Friday for White House clarification of President Truman's news conference remark which implied he felt he had the right to seize newspapers and radio stations, as he did the steel industry, if it would best serve the country.

Some of the editors who were among the 520 newsmen present at the conference Thursday protested afterward that if such power exists the nation is close to dictatorship.

The explosive issue was touched off when the President was asked this question:

"If it is proper to seize the steel mills, can you in your opinion, seize the newspapers and radio stations?"

Truman replied that under similar circumstances, the President of the United States has to act for whatever is for the best of the country. That is the answer, he added.

Many editors promptly interpreted this as implying, if not specifically claiming, the power to seize as he seized the strike-threatened steel industry last week.

In the noise of the crowded conference room, some reporters understood Truman to say definitely that he has such power but a check indicated his reply was not that direct.

Reaction of editors here attending the annual meeting of the



MOLLIE FULLERTON, above, is the 10th candidate for Douglas County's centennial queen. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fullerton of Winston, she is being sponsored by Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Miss Fullerton is 16 and a student at Roseburg High School. She is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 128 pounds, has light brown hair and hazel eyes. She is the third candidate born in Douglas County of pioneer ancestors. Miss Fullerton's school activities include Tri-Hi-Y and FHA. She is a member of Job's Daughters. While she likes swimming, sewing and dancing, her principal attribute is music. She played in recent Active Club amateur programs, and gave her own piano recital in 1951 at the home of her teacher, Miss Gladys Strong. (Picture by Miller-Moderne)

Sympathy Mutiny Hits State Farm

232 Prisoners Seize Rahway Control, Hold 9 Guards As Hostages

RAHWAY, N.J. (AP) — A rebellion of more than 200 convicts raged at Rahway State Prison farm Friday in sympathy with a four-day mutiny at Trenton State Prison 40 miles away.

A band of 232 unruly prisoners grabbed control of a two-story dormitory wing Thursday night and held nine prison guards as hostages.

It was the fifth prison outbreak in New Jersey in three weeks.

Prison guards, reinforced by state police, regained control of the ground floor of the wing Friday morning by a ruse.

The convicts yelled down that one of their number had served his term and was due to be released Friday. They asked if he would be released if they let him out of the dormitory.

Prison officials told the rioters to send the man down to the first floor and remove part of the barricade at the entrance to let him out.

When the rebels did this the guards broke through the weakened barricade and swarmed into the ground floor of the building.

The rioters retreated upstairs and piled up more barricades in the stairways made of broken beds, mattresses and debris.

Prison officials were unwilling to use tear gas to quell the mutiny because of the nine hostages.

The farm superintendent was asked by newsmen if the man whose term was up would be released Friday on schedule.

The superintendent declined to commit himself, saying "naturally, the prison routine is upset."

At Trenton, where the stubborn

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Airliner, 28 Aboard, Crashes In Flames

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — A non-scheduled C-46 plane missing more than six hours was reported by police to have crashed and burned Friday at suburban North Whittier Heights, Calif.

It was reported carrying 25 passengers and a crew of three.

Auto Parts Co. Picketed In Labor Controversy

Representatives of the Teamsters' Union began picketing the Orchard Auto Parts Co. 123 N. Rose St., presumably because of the discharge of an employee the management said it considered inefficient.

The Teamsters' Union reportedly has been endeavoring to organize the employees of the company. Three countermen refused to cross the picket line, and the store is operating with reduced personnel.

Paint Brushes Valued At \$106 Taken In Theft

Paint brushes valued at \$106 were stolen Wednesday night from the paint shop of Leo Kimball, painting contractor at the Roseburg Homes Federal Housing project, state police report.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

That old saw about three working crews — one on the job, a second one coming and a third going — seems to apply to Roseburg's police force.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This modern world note: "The man who admits he is Los Angeles' 'phantom gunman,' the shoot-and-run sniper who has killed one woman and wounded four, was arrested yesterday and gave sheriff's deputies this explanation for his acts:

"When I shoot at women I get excited and get a thrill out of it." I suppose there always were people like that. Our modern super-perfect communications system possibly just brings more of them to our attention these days. Anyway I HOPE that's it.

Muddled thinking note:

"The Oregon Council of Churches began distributing its anti-gambling petitions yesterday . . . The petitions seek to put on the November ballot a proposal to outlaw pari-mutuel betting in the state."

How about just falling back on the CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, of which Section 4, Article XV reads:

"Lotteries, prohibited, lotteries, and the SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS, for ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, are prohibited, and the legislative assembly SHALL (not

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The Weather

Sunny today becoming partly cloudy tonight with a few widely scattered showers Saturday.

Highest temp. for any April . . . 96

Lowest temp. for any April . . . 25

Highest temp. last 24 hours . . . 77

Lowest temp. last 24 hours . . . 47

Precip. last 24 hours . . . 0

Precip. from April 1 . . . 94

Precip. from Sept. 1 . . . 34.05

Excess . . . 5.31

Sunset today, 6:59 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:25 a.m.

Picketing Upped In Northwest's Phone Walkout

By The Associated Press

The CIO-Communications Workers of America picketed 34 facilities of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company in 19 Washington cities Friday in the heaviest picketing since the strike over wages against the Western Electric Company began.

Nearly all operators were respecting the picket lines, a company spokesman said. Attempts were being made to cope with the emergency by supervisory personnel and non-union employees.

In Oregon, where the union is striking against both the telephone company and Western Electric, supervisors manned the boards and the company said service was normal. Routine picketing was also carried on at most of the state's big exchanges.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Peace talks in the 11-day-old telephone strike were resumed Friday in the brightest development on the Northern California strike scene.

Meanwhile, AFL construction laborers planned a walkout of 30,000 on Monday and spread a piecemeal strike by quitting more projects.

Negotiators in a strike of 12,000 AFL carpenters met in an unsuccessful effort to end a walkout that has tied up construction in four Bay Area counties 17 days.

No progress was reported by negotiators in the AFL strike of Pacific Greyhound lines, in effect since March 2.

In the 16-day-old Western Union strike picketing continued.

Marine Admits Slaying Teacher

SEATTLE (AP) — A marine private first class, absent without leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif., has confessed the slaying of Martin Zellmer, 35-year-old Longview, Wash., school teacher, detectives said Friday.

A. W. Lyskowski, chief of King County detectives, said Edwin E. Hanley, 22, Seattle, has signed a statement that he stabbed Zellmer with a bayonet because the teacher made improper advances after offering him a ride in his automobile near Vancouver, Wash., last Monday.

Zellmer's body was found near Kalama, Wash., Monday. He had been stabbed several times, a coroner's report said.

The search for the slayer shifted here Tuesday when Zellmer's car was found near Kent, south of Seattle. His traveling bag was found near Auburn Wednesday.

Lyskowski said Hanley was picked up at the YWCA here by Navy shore patrolmen Thursday night on a tip he was wanted for being absent without leave "and maybe other things."

Man Loses Two Fingers In Coupling Of Train

A 54-year-old truck driver lost two fingers last night when he got his hand caught in a freight train coupling, Assistant Police Chief James McAlpine reported.

The driver, William L. Kelly, told officers his truck broke down at Glendale so he hopped a north-bound freight train.

As the train entered Roseburg, Kelly started to jump off but his hand caught in the coupling between two cars, and two of his fingers were pinned off.

He was treated at Mercy Hospital.

James V. Brady, Infant, Of Azalea, Passes Away

James Victor Brady, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brady of Azalea, died Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

The infant was born in Canyonville April 14, 1952.

Surviving beside the parents are three sisters, Janet, Judith and a twin, Jeannine, all of Azalea; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret E. Hill, Glendale; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Olive Newman, Glendale; and maternal grandfather, George McPharrin of Boise, Ida.

Graveside services will be held in Glendale IOOF cemetery Sunday, with the Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating.

Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.



NEARLY A THOUSAND GIRLS and their guardians began invading Roseburg Thursday for the annual convention of the Grand Guardian Council of Oregon of the International Order of Job's Daughters. And, as indicated by the pictures above, headquarters in Rose Hotel was probably the busiest

place in town. In the photo at left, Edna Humaston, Bethel 21, Portland, leaning over, registers. The center picture shows members of Roseburg Bethel 8, who handled registration. At right is Lois Patterson and next to her is Mollie Fullerton. Helen Morris, left, and Sheila Donaldson, both of

Portland, are shown registering in the picture at right. The session will conclude Saturday night with the queen's ball. Thursday night the girls attended a banquet at Kennedy's Dutch Mill. Ray Hampton was master of ceremonies, and Mayor Albert G. Flegel delivered a welcoming address. Today

a business session will be held in the Armory, and tonight the state queen will be crowned in the Junior High School auditorium. Saturday at 8 p.m., grand officers will be publicly installed. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins)