

Arch Gangsters Dodged Taxes, Senator Charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Williams (R-Del.) said Friday the Treasury failed for years to collect delinquent income taxes from racketeers Frank Costello and Philip Kastel and has now "marked off" \$315,156 of taxes due from Kastel.

In a Senate speech, Williams said the Treasury claimed it was unable to locate any assets of these men even though, Williams said, both were known to be raking in fistfuls of money from slot machines and other enterprises.

Williams said he had learned that Costello's income tax returns were not even audited during the World War II years. But he said the Internal Revenue Bureau is now checking into them.

Williams said that for more than 15 years the government allowed a tax claim of about \$25,000 against Costello to remain in limbo. He said it was collected on Feb. 5, 1947, only after the government filed a lien on \$27,000 in cash that Costello left in a New York taxicab.

As for Kastel, Williams said the record shows that "this racketeer has had very little respect for our income tax laws and that the government has an equally poor record of collection of taxes from him."

Thousands Masked Off
"Altogether during the past 15 years a total of \$315,156 representing income taxes due from Kastel has been marked off — or an average of over \$20,000 per year. "This does not include the \$148,043 which was marked off by the government in 1942 as representing cancellation of proposed penalties."

Costello, a New Yorker, was named by Senate crime investigators last year as one of the nation's gambling and underworld kingpins. Kastel, whose operations have centered in New Orleans, also was a prime target of the crime robbers.

Both men were called as witnesses before the Senate crime committee and were accused of contempt for refusal to answer some questions.

Costello was convicted after a trial in New York and sentenced to 18 months in prison. He also was fined \$5,000. His case is now pending on appeal.

The charge against Kastel was dismissed in Louisiana.

GRANGE WILL MEET

The Lookingglass Grange will meet at 8 p.m. DST Tuesday at the Grange Hall. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

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Torrid Battle Splits Ranks Of Republicans

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year, he said. "If we enter the campaign bickering or divided," Bridges, who hasn't declared for either Taft or Eisenhower, expressed his views in a letter to convention delegates.

It was Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, leading in the delegate count for the Democratic presidential nomination, who called the GOP strife a bar-room slugfest.

"Such accusations between two leading Republican candidates besmirch American honor," Kefauver told a fund-raising dinner in Chicago Sunday night.

"I have no doubt," he added, "that it will be exploited by Soviet propagandists."

Join For MacArthur
Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, formerly Gen. Douglas MacArthur's right hand man in Japan, parted political company with his old chief and came out for Eisenhower.

He said in an Asheville, N.C. interview that MacArthur himself wanted to be President—and hoped Eisenhower would get out of his way—in 1948.

There was no immediate comment from MacArthur, who is backing Taft this year.

Ellsworth Asks Action On Probe Of Indian Bureau

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Friday he expects the rules committee to act early next week on his resolution calling for investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The resolution calls for the House Interior Committee to report, among other things, on "transactions involving the exchange, lease, or sale of lands or interests in lands belonging to Indian wards, with specific findings as to such transactions in the state of Oregon."

The resolution actually is a composite of two earlier proposals introduced by Ellsworth and Rep. Bow (R-Ohio).

The Oregon congressman was primarily interested in an investigation into reported irregularities by bureau employees in the sale of 800 acres of Indian land near Gold Beach, Ore. Two bureau employees have been suspended as an outgrowth of those allegations.

Bow's resolution dealt with the wider problem of determining the extent to which the bureau has gone ahead with its program to free Indians from government supervision.

Seven Cases Heard In Municipal Court

Six cases involving drunkenness and one on disorderly conduct were heard in Municipal Court today.

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported disposition of the following cases: Ted Jay Evans, Toledo, Ore., 10 days in jail; William Hamilton, 206 W. Cass St., 15 days in jail; Ray Gordon Rasmussen, Sutherland, 10 days in jail; Chester Eldridge, 144 S. Flint St., 10 days; Melvin G. Pike, General Delivery, Roseburg 10 days; Thomas Dorsey, Roseburg, 10 days; and Elmer Sorensen, Canyonville, \$25 bail forfeited on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Advertisement for Umpqua Dairy Products, featuring a phone number (2-2638) and delivery service details.



EYEFUL — Something caught the eyes of these little girls Saturday to take their attention momentarily away from the large array of food offered at the annual Douglas Forest Protective Assn. potluck. (Staff Picture).

Rifle Association Prevention Plan

The National Rifle Association is encouraging a program under which states will send in complete reports of every firearm accident, so that the exact cause may be ascertained, whether the accident is due to carelessness, lack of training in firearm safety, and also to check how many hunting deaths are traceable to heart attacks.

This information was brought out in a talk by Lewis F. Lucas, deputy executive director and treasurer of the association. He spoke before about 40 local sporting enthusiasts from Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Coos Bay, Sutherlin and Oakland Thursday night at the armory.

Vern Orr, president of the Roseburg Rifle Club, opened the meeting. He introduced Robert L. Kirk, vice president of the state rifle association, 30 calibre division, who in turn introduced the speaker.

His appearance here was in the interest of continuing a congressional appropriation for promoting small arms marksmanship. There have been some fears the appropriation would fail, which would mean, he said, that all junior and senior rifle clubs would have to turn in all club rifles, targets and all other Director of Civilian Marksmanship equipment.

Lucas substituted here for Meritt A. Edison, who was called to Washington, D. C., to testify in connection with the proposed \$130,000 appropriation for civilian marksmanship.

Lucas discussed a program in effect in New York State for two years, in which senior instructors over the state are available and juveniles have to take instruction and receive certified cards before they are authorized to buy a hunting license.

This card is to assure that he is capable of handling a firearm. Last year 4,000 were certified, and next year it is expected 8,000 juveniles will be certified. Such a program for other states is encouraged, said Lucas.

He emphasized the importance of continuing the congressional appropriation for small arms marksmanship in order that this present generation, which grew up with firearms in every day use may teach youngsters safe handling and use of fire arms, so they in turn can teach the next generation.

He encouraged local clubs to concentrate on creating more interest in rifle clubs, in a fashion that the entire family may take a greater active part in shooting.

The National Rifle Association's main purpose, according to Lucas

Mrs. Art Boner, Former Roseburg Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mildred Boner, a resident of Roseburg from 1940 to 1945, died Saturday at Medford. Her husband, Art, is secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Association and official of the Turkey Growers Association.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boner will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Medford. Surviving besides her husband are two daughters and a son in Portland.

Plea For Hot Dogs, Buns For Benefit Game Issued

Mrs. George Pankey, one of the sponsors of the Old Timers benefit game Wednesday for two skaters, issued a plea today for merchants to contribute hot dogs, buns and a gallon of mustard to be sold as refreshments at the game. Mrs. Pankey asked that persons able to contribute contact her at 3-8887 or Herb Lindner, 3-4979.

One Killed, Two Hurt When Auto Hits Pole

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — One man was killed and two others were injured Sunday when a car went out of control and struck a power pole on the Orchard-Camas road eight miles east of here.

Killed was J. H. Rogers, 26. Injured were Calvin Smith, 26, and Wayne Zaske, 23. All were from Battleground.

At last Sherry was freed. Sherry went to bed. Everybody else went home.

Conspiracy With Reds Charged To Korean Group

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — The Republic of Korea Thursday secretly placed 14 men on trial on a charge of conspiring with Reds to overthrow the United Nations-sponsored government.

Seven of the defendants before a nine-man civilian-military court are national assemblymen, political opponents of President Syngman Rhee.

Hardly had the closed trial begun when the National Assembly, meeting but a few yards from the drab courtroom, adopted a resolution 84-0 urging Rhee to open the hearing to the public.

Observers said there was little possibility the trial would be opened to any but 12 foreign observers invited by the Korean Government.

Maj. Gen. Won Yong Duk, martial law commandant, said the trial was closed because of security reasons and the necessity of protecting families and friends of some persons involved.

Dwight Maddox Wins First Prize At Rodeo

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just taken over a jump, but managed to extricate himself.

One of the biggest laugh acts was furnished by Cy Ritter and his "gold darn wreck." The battered car was practically blown up and burnt up on the field then re-assembled and driven away.

In the regular rodeo events, outstanding performances were given by Ed Coffey, John Rose, Phil Rawlins and Lem Boughner in calf roping, Rudy Doucette and Bill Kunkle in bulldozing, Jim Davis and Gene Partout in bareback riding and Jack Halter and Norman George riding the bulls.

As the show closed, Queen Bobbette Huff presented the gold championship trophy to Maddox and an extra prize Jackie Carstens kissed him. Bobbette and her court, Donna Bashford, Rita Kruse, Pat Weber and Billie Jean Moss, were presented during both shows.

List of Winners

Winners in the various events for the two-day go-around are listed as follows.

Bareback Riding—first, Shorty Horn of Klamath Falls; second, Bill Kunkle; third, Ed Akridge, and fourth, Frank Finley.

Bronc Riding—first, Cliff Gunderson, Burns; second, Deb Copenhaver; third, Jack Hara; fourth, Bill Kunkle.

Bull Riding—first, Bill Boag, Portland; second, Dwight Maddox; third, Walt Sullins, and fourth, Ed Akridge.

Calf Roping—first, Ed Coffey, Broken Arrow, N. Mex., time, 5 seconds Saturday and 18.7 seconds Sunday; second, Wayne Cline; third, Rudy Doucette, and fourth, Lem Boughner.

Bull dogging—first, Dwight Maddox, Weiser, Ida., time 10 seconds Saturday and 9.5 Sunday; second, Dick Barrett; third, Bill Kunkle, and fourth, Rod McGanghy.

Team Roping—first, Leo Thorn and Stub Bartleman, time, 30.6 seconds Saturday, and 45.4 seconds Sunday; second, Phil Rawlins and Ray Boss, and third, Duane Pulp and Howard Pruett.

Winners in Saturday's lamb scramble were: Jo Ann Busenbark, route 3; Sandra Denman, Myrtle Creek; Jean Simpson, route 3; Marta Patterson, route 1; Shirley Pachmayer, Myrtle Creek; Sonja Denman, Myrtle Creek; Joan Cummings, route 3; Betty Wylie, route 4; Erlene Sargent, Myrtle Creek; Shirley Rasmussen, Azalea; Phyllis Connor, Myrtle Creek, and Evelyn Dyer, Myrtle Creek.

Four-H calf scramble winners were Kenneth Miller, route 3; Lloyd Traylor, Drain; David Swift, route 4, and Everett Clark, Smith River Route, Drain. Future Farmers of America winners were Roy Gibby, Rifle Range Road, Roseburg; Stanley Tuel, route 3; John McGraw, Lookingglass; and Ralph John, Roseburg.

Committeemen for the Sheriff's Posse reported today that the "biggest paying crowd ever" attended the rodeo both days.

The visiting Jackson County Sheriff's Posse riders won the stake races both days. The two chariot races went to the Douglas County Posse.

Virgil Beamer was a double winner in the saddle horse races.

Boat Operators Give Reasons For Fee Protests

Members of the Sport Boat Operators Association of Reedsport issued a statement today giving additional reasons for their protests on the 15 per cent operating and service fee on Winchester Bay charter craft.

The statement was signed by Ray Fell, chairman of the group; Capt. Lester Wells, vice chairman; and George Lemon, secretary.

Their statement follows: "We based our protest on the charge we have always made to visiting sportsmen fishing with us which has been \$5 to \$5.50 for four-hour trips. So now the park board says they are going to be very fair with us, that we have to raise our price to \$6 per person for a four-hour trip. And give them the said 15 per cent or 90 cents plus dockage on top of that."

"Then the customer has to pay parking which adds up to \$6.65 per customer, more than any other place in Oregon. It seems to us that a fellow named Al Capone sometime back had the same fair way of treating his customers. Then on top of that, we, the said sport boat operators, who developed this business to where it is worthwhile for the county to step in and be so fair with us, and as all new business has to do so much pioneering at a loss, has to pay in addition a booking office charge wherever we can get a place to book which runs from 5 per cent to 15 per cent. So do you wonder why we form an organization to protest such a price and why is this one little end of this large dedicated park to the public developed at our major expense."

They were convicted by a Superior Court jury on June 28. The convictions were upheld by the Washington State Supreme Court which also refused a later request for a rehearing.

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However, he did grant a certificate of probable cause. This cleared the way for Judge Stephens' action.

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John A. Likkel Draws Drunken Driving Fine

John Albert Likkel, Garden Valley road, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving today and Judge Ira B. Riddle fined him \$150, gave him 30-day suspended jail sentence and ordered his driver's license revoked for 90 days, according to Municipal Court records.

Airline Reservations Need 6 Hours Notice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting July 1, airlines will cancel reservations unless passengers reconfirm them at least six hours before flight time.

The airlines, announcing this Sunday, said the action was taken because too many persons do not show up to claim reservations and planes have to leave with empty seats.

SHINGLE MILL BURNS

CANBY (AP) — Damage was estimated at \$30,000 in a fire which swept through the Canby Shingle Co. mill at New Era early Sunday.

The loss is partly covered by insurance, Clarence Eid of Canby, manager, said. The mill employed 23.

On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Fowler Street left this morning for northern Oregon points on their annual two-week vacation. Mr. Smith is office manager for the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.

Wilson's Get Another Stay Of Execution

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its seriousness, requires more thorough consideration and presentation."

Spared For Second Time
Word of the stay was telephoned to Warden John R. Cranor who advised the brothers in their death cells after communicating with Langley.

The brothers took the news calmly. Utah refused comment, but Turman told reporters: "This gives us another chance, but we've been expecting something."

It was the second time the Wilsons had been spared from the gallows only hours before the scheduled time of execution. Nov. 30, 1951, the Circuit Court granted a stay, opening the way for Wilson's second, unsuccessful appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Utah and Turman were arrested April 7, 1950, 11 days after the nude body of Jo Ann Dewey was found on a gravel bar in the Wind River, 50 miles east of Vancouver.

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