

N. Y. Shippers Losing Millions To Racketeering

NEW YORK (AP)—Shipping executives told the New York State Crime Commission Thursday how crime is rampant on the New York waterfront—largest in the world.

They told investigators of the city's seven-billion-dollar-a-year shipping industry:

1. Known criminals are hired in the capacity of bosses because otherwise they fear work stoppages.

2. Their fear of a work stoppage is not inspired by the AFL International Longshoremen's Association but by "the men on the pier."

3. Pilferage is widespread on many piers, in one instance 10 tons of steel being stolen.

4. There is some connection between the widespread pilferage and the presence of public loaders with criminal records on the piers.

This testimony was given by Andrew D. Warwick, president of T. Hogan and Sons, contracting stevedores, and by Jones F. Devlin, general manager of the United States Lines.

The public hearings, which opened Wednesday, lifted the lid on reported crime and racketeering in the shipping industry.

Its annual losses are estimated to run to 350 millions because of pilfering, smuggling and pay kick-backs by longshoremen to their union bosses.

Ground, Air Units Hit Chinese Reds

SEOUL (AP)—Allied fighter-bombers plastered Chinese Reds on the Central Front for the third straight day Friday.

Other U. N. warplanes ranged deep into North Korea and attacked Communist supply and troop targets.

Action was virtually nil along the frozen battle front. The Reds threw no more than 40 men into their scattered jobs at the Allied line.

A U. S. raiding party shot up a Chinese outpost on the western front Thursday. The raiders withdrew to their own lines after killing an estimated 58 Reds.

South Koreans standing firm on Sniper Ridge on the Central Front, repulsed Chinese squads probing the icy slopes.

Superforts blasted a big supply center at Cholsan in extreme Northwestern Korea, some 25 miles southeast of the Communist jet fighter base at Antung, Manchuria. The B29s bucked 100-mile-an-hour winds to reach the target. Pilots reported flames and smoke billowing over the supply base.



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NEW OFFICERS of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, were presented at the posse's annual banquet, held recently at the Riversdale Grange Hall. Pictured, left to right, top picture, back row, are retiring Sheriff O. T. Carter; Cleo Tipton, first lieutenant and drill master; Garret Lyon captain, John Robertson, secretary, and Cal-

vin Baird, sheriff-elect. Bottom row, George E. Miller, second lieutenant and member of board of directors; W. H. "Doc" Carter, chairman of board; John Spencer, member of board; W. H. McLain; Bruce Carter and A. J. Farenbaugh, both board members, and A. C. Sherlock, former captain. (Pictures by Photo Lab.)

Two Oregon Plywood Plants Sold To Co-Op

PORTLAND (AP)—Western Door and Plywood Co. announced Thursday a 14 million dollar sale of its plants at Milwaukie and Creswell, Ore.

A newly formed co-operative, Milwaukie Plywood and Door, Inc., is the purchaser, said H. C. Morris, president of Western Door. He said there had been a \$50,000 down payment with the rest of the purchase to be completed in two or three months.

The Creswell plant south of Eugene was completed only recently. It produces veneer used in the manufacturing plant at Milwaukie.

Deer Creek School Sets Yule Observance Dec. 17

Deer Creek School will present its Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 at the Community Hall, Principal Walter Foster has announced. The Christmas treat given to the children of the community by the Community Club will be presented at this time, he said.

Room parties will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, and school will be dismissed at approximately 2:30. Christmas vacation for Deer Creek pupils will be all of Christ-

Sutherlin Area News Reported

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK

The Calapooia Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Calapooia Clubhouse Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches or cookies and are also asked to bring a guest.

Byron Goff will be there also with his display of Christmas cards.

Winston Family Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rieser and children of Winston were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hutcheson at their home on South Waite Avenue, Sutherlin. Elaine Rieser remained with her grandparents until Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson took her to her home at Winston. Beverly Oiler of Oakland accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Helen Costner of California arrived in Sutherlin Saturday to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Welch. Helen will remain here while her mother is convalescing from a broken arm, which occurred when she fell a couple of weeks ago.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Page of Big Piney, Mo., parents of Joe Page, are visiting in Sutherlin at the Page home for a few weeks.

Gene Goin is confined to Providence Hospital at Portland. It is reported that he will have to undergo major surgery again on a head injury he received last summer while working in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson and children of Fair Oaks spent the Thanksgiving weekend with relatives at Medford.

Return From Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford, who have been conducting an evangelistic meeting at Vale, Ore., returned to Sutherlin this week. Mrs. Luna Priest, kept the Whitfords' two small girls, Linda and Liana, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thames entertained Mrs. Thames' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hecathorn, and Mrs. Leta Young at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore spent last Sunday at Sweet Home with Mr. Southard's parents, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Visit At Cottage Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Abeene Jr. spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Abeene's parents at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fennell and their children, Troy, Joan, Tommy and Jackie, had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mrs. Luna Priest, Vonda and Gene Priest, Leo Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Priest and daughter, Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Adams at Fair Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vail and children of Wenatchee, Wash., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Welch. Mr. Vail is a brother of Mrs. Welch.

mas week. Pupils will return to school on Monday, Dec. 29. Foster said. There will be no school Thursday, New Year's Day.

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Posse Holds Thanksgiving Potluck, Officers Listed

More than 100 members, their wives and guests were present for the Douglas County Sheriff's posse's annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner, held in the posse room at the Fairgrounds last week.

For the program, Clyde Carstens showed pictures of rodeos at Prineville and at Roseburg last summer and the rodeo and centennial parades held this year in Roseburg.

The auxiliary, at a business meeting, elected Mrs. Garret Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Larry Strode, secretary; Mrs. Cleo Tipton, treasurer, and Mrs. George Miller, scribe.

Plans were also made by the auxiliary for the banquets which the members served this week in connection with the Northwestern Turkey show. These were served Tuesday for the Kiwanis and Junior Chamber of Commerce, for the turkey growers Wednesday evening and for the Rotary and Lions members Thursday noon. Mrs. Bessie Tipton was general chairman.

V. T. Jackson was master of ceremonies for the posse's annual banquet held earlier in November at Riversdale Grange.

The new officers were introduced as follows: Garret Lyon, Captain; Cleo Tipton, first lieutenant and drill master; John Robertson, secretary; George E. Miller, second lieutenant and board member; W. H. "Doc" Carter, chairman of the board and directors Bruce Carter, John Spencer and A. J. Farenbaugh.

Retiring Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter and Sheriff-elect Calvin Baird each gave short talks to the group.

Ivan Pickens gave a financial report of the past year's work. Mrs. A. C. Sherlock of the women's auxiliary reported on activities of the posse ladies. A social hour followed.

Attending were captain Garret J. Lyon and wife; John Spencer and family; V. T. Jackson, Sheriff O. T. Carter, W. H. Carter, Bruce Carter, A. J. Farenbaugh, A. C. Sherlock, C. T. Tipton, John W. Robertson, Earl Wiley, Fred Goetz, A. A. Eckhardt, J. D. Myers, W. H. McLain, Henry Cook, Jack Culver, G. W. Tipton, C. L. Kelly.

Existence of the planet Neptune was suspected long before it was discovered because of its influence upon other bodies in the solar system.

The planet Neptune is believed to have a mass about 17 times that of the earth and a density about a quarter of that of the earth.



HEAR: TONIGHT and SUNDAY Rev. Prescott L. Beales

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Japanese Medic Tries Polio Aid

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Rhoda Pennington, 36, Eugene, said Thursday her trip to Japan for polio treatment was worth it. She has hope of regaining use of her legs.

The mother of two youngsters flew to Japan in June for five months of treatment by Dr. Yoshito Nishizawa in Osaka.

Her legs were paralyzed by a polio attack shortly before the birth of her second child, but she had regained a little use of her left leg before she took the trip.

Mrs. Pennington, now resting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trachsel in St. Helens, admitted there was little change to be noticed since the treatments.

She said, however, she was encouraged by the fact she now could move her right leg a little, and believed she had better balance. She still uses crutches.

The treatment consisted of a series of injections, intended to repair damage to nerves in her crippled legs.

Her husband is Kenneth Pennington, a Eugene logging contractor. They have a year-old son and a five-year-old daughter.

Highway Board Sues To Exercise Option

The Oregon State Highway Commission, by its commissioners, Ben R. Chandler, Charles R. Reynolds and M. K. McIver, has filed suit in Circuit Court here against Julius and Neva Silver to exercise an option on property along the proposed new route of the Oregon Coast Highway. The property involved includes 2.66 acres, for which the commission offers \$800 and the conveyance of .69 acres of land in the near vicinity, according to the complaint.

Attend Church This Sunday

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10:50 "The Jesus Of Prophecy" In Pre-Christmas series.

6:30 Youth Meetings

9:45 and 11:00 Church School

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