

Hearings Slated On Turncoat Korean Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A pre-trial hearing began Friday for William Cowart, 22, of Dalton, Ga., one of the Army's three turncoat soldiers who returned from Communist China.

Otho G. Bell, 24, of Hillsboro, Miss., is scheduled to undergo his pre-trial investigation early next week, with Lewis W. Griggs, 22, of Jacksonville, Tex., to follow.

Cowart was brought before an Army pre-trial investigating officer at Ft. Baker, across the Golden Gate, where all three are confined.

The hearing is closed to the public. An Army spokesman said the three men will be allowed to call witnesses in their behalf.

It is a part of a continuing investigation, the spokesman said, so the hearing officer can make recommendations in the cases.

Bell's attorney said Thursday he would seek a writ of habeas corpus.

MOTORIST KILLED
BEND (AP) — Raymond Earl Suter, 37, Redmond, Ore., was killed early Friday when his car side-swiped a truck-trailer combination on Highway 97 about 3 miles south of Redmond and overturned.

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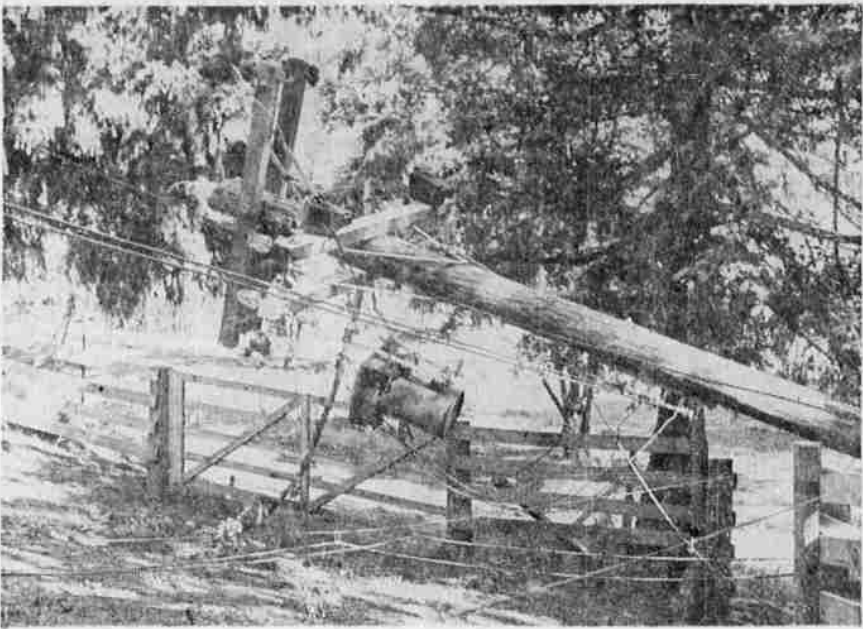
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Pony Express, Nightcrawler Race Proved Big Success, At Least Publicity Wise

By BRIAN BOOTH

It might be stretching the point to say the recent 15-mile race between the "Pony Express" and the Southern Pacific "Nightcrawler" drew universal attention. It is not known if news of the event has penetrated outer space.

But it is a fact that the match between the SP's iron horse and local horseflesh attracted worldwide interest. This is proven by the large number of clippings from newspapers throughout the United States and from abroad describing the race which have reached the News-Review.

The most distant reports of the epic were given the News-Review by three Roseburg residents. Mrs. Kenneth Ford said that her daughter, Carmen, wrote saying she had seen a story of the race in the London Daily Express while on her way to Venice, Italy. Ed Kohlhaugen and Mrs. James Miller received copies of the European edition of Stars and Stripes which carried the full Associated Press story of the event. The armed service paper was sent to Kohlhaugen by his sister Mrs. H. L. McHenry from Paris. Mrs. Miller received her story from her son who is with the army in Germany.

A brother in New York sent Roseburg's Andy Broadus an im-

pressive clipping from the Wall Street Journal which outlined the complete battle between the Chamber of Commerce and the SP. And from Portland's Associated Press Bureau Chief Dick Elmers came a clipping from another New York paper, the Herald Tribune, telling of the race in "Roseburg," Oregon.

In Toledo, Ohio, The Blade played up the event on Page one with a story and a three-column picture of the start of the race at Eugene.

Mrs. John A. Henry, Callahan Trail, sent the News-Review a description of the match complete with photograph which appeared in the Orlando Sentinel of Orlando, Fla. The story was sent to her husband by his sister in Weirsdale, Fla.

The Denver Post also used a picture in playing up the race, which it headlined as "Nightcrawler vs. Nightmares."

And the Peoria, Ill., Journal Star explained that the purpose of the race was to "prove that horses can carry a letter from Eugene to Roseburg faster than the train." It said

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Japan Will Build Up Big Air Force By 1960

TOKYO (AP) — Japan hopes to build a 1,200 plane jet-led air force by 1960 and have the last American aircraft out of the home islands by that date, Defense Chief Shigemasa Sumada said Friday.

He set the goal in a new version of the six-year defense plan that will be carried to Washington next week by Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu.

The program also includes the previously announced goal of 180,000 ground troops by 1958, coordinated with the removal of the last U.S. troops, and a small navy consisting mainly of destroyers.

Aid and support by the U.S. Navy is anticipated for several years after 1960.

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Threat Made Against Family In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Springfield police Friday continued investigation of a telephoned threat to harm the children of a Springfield family unless \$5,000 was paid to the caller.

Mrs. Gale G. Perry said she received the call Thursday and immediately reported it to police. She said she couldn't tell whether the caller was a man or youth. The voice directed her to leave the money at the Veterans Memorial Building in Eugene, but didn't say when.

The Perrys have two sons and a daughter of school age. Perry is a noncommissioned officer in the Air Force stationed in Eugene.

LANA SUFFERS INJURY

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress Lana Turner's physician has ordered her to bed for two weeks for treatment of a brain concussion suffered in a bathtub fall.

Her studio said she slipped while getting out of the tub last week in Acapulco, Mexico, where she and her husband, actor Lex Barker, were vacationing. They returned Monday.

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