

O'Keefe Colled Brink's Case 'Leak'

He Didn't Get Share Of Loot, Claim Made

BOSTON (AP)—Joseph J. "Spec" O'Keefe, 47, key in the FBI's breaking of the Brink's \$1,218,111 robbery of six years ago, went before a grand jury Friday after being quoted as saying the fabulous robbery had been planned a year and a half.

One of the 11 men named by the FBI Thursday as participants in the biggest cash haul in the nation's history, O'Keefe has been described as the "leak" in the case. Authorities who refused to be named said he decided to "talk" because he didn't get his share of the loot.

Six of the gang were taken into custody Thursday by the FBI in swift raids. Two others are still at large. O'Keefe and another man are serving prison terms. The 11th member of the group is dead.

The Boston Traveler quotes O'Keefe from unidentified sources as saying that prior to the holdup the gang entered the Brink's waterfront building night after night through a garage after everyone but the watchman had left.

The gang removed locks from "every door in the joint," the account continues.

The locks were taken directly to keymakers in the employ of the gang and a key was fashioned and the locks returned in a matter of minutes.

On these occasions, O'Keefe was quoted as saying, several of the gang would remain secreted in the building in trucks to observe the watchman.

The men in the trucks would sign (Continued on Page 2 Col. 4)

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Bridges Scores Decision Of Court

GOP Central Committee To Remain Silent

The executive committee of the Republican Central Committee voted Thursday to keep its peace on a decision by the Douglas County Court to hold up its selection of a county commissioner. But one of the three candidates recommended by the central committee was not so silent.

It was announced earlier this week that the court would not select a commissioner replacement for E. R. Metzger until after the May 18 Republican primary election. (Metzger resigned with some pending shots Nov. 22). The two remaining members of the court said they would select the highest number of votes for the office.

In a statement Thursday, Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (Ret.), chairman of the Republican Central Committee, said he had polled a majority of the members of the executive committee in connection with any statement concerning the county commissioner situation. He said the "consensus of opinion" reached is that "Further statements can serve no useful purpose and might be detrimental to the general welfare of the county."

R. D. Bridges of Oakland, one (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)



NEW PRESIDENT of the Douglas County Realty Board is Pete Serafin, who was elected this week. This is his second time as president. He succeeds Joseph Dent. Earl Wiley was named vice president. Marion Magnus will continue as secretary.

Tour Scheduled For Sharon Lander In Polio Campaign

A tour which covers the area from Grants Pass to Portland has been scheduled for Sharon Lander, Oregon's Teen Against Polio chairman.

Monday, Jan. 16, Sharon will speak to the student body at Corvallis High School in the morning, and will go to Cottage Grove to speak before a student body assembly at the high school in the afternoon.

The student body at Grants Pass High School has requested that Sharon attend an assembly there Jan. 23.

From Grants Pass, a hurried trip will be made to Portland by Sharon and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Lander, who accompanied Sharon on all her trips. At Portland, Sharon will be the featured guest at a Mothers March rally, which has a scheduled attendance of 500 persons.

The same day, Jan. 24, Sharon will be featured on a television program with Johnny Carpenter, who is the state sports committee chairman for the March of Dimes.

Locally, radio station KXNR will feature Miss Lander on two broadcasts tonight at 7-30 and 10-15 p. m.

According to Sharon, all speaking engagements outside of the county can be made only by direct request to the state MOD office. Douglas County organizations may contact Sharon with requests for speaking appearances.

Harry Jacoby, principal of Roseburg High School, has arranged for Sharon to be released from school during planned tours.

Sharon reports that her brother, Dale Lander, who is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene with a case of polio, is recovering slowly but satisfactorily.

Arab Legion Troops Bring 4 Americans To Safety

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Arab Legion troops Friday brought four Americans to safety in Amman after rioting mobs burned down two buildings belonging to a U.S. Baptist mission hospital and looted others in Ajlun, North Jordan.

There were no casualties among the hospital staff when the rioters attacked Thursday. Among the rescued Americans were Lloyd Lovegreen, the hospital director.

An estimated 200 Americans are now in the capital, organized under district wardens. A mimeographed bulletin issued daily by the U.S. Embassy warns them of the danger zones and security arrangements.

Jordan has been the scene of violent anti-Western rioting against the pro-Western Baghdad defense alliance. Several American installations have been targets of rioters.

Labor Council Asks Meeting With Air Lines

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Central Labor Council asked Western Air Lines management to a meeting in its offices Friday to discuss a method of resuming negotiations to end a strike that has grounded its planes.

A spokesman for the air line said the labor organizing's invitation was being considered.

Western suspended its operations in 12 states and Canada on Monday after 850 reservation clerks, office workers and baggage handlers went on strike for higher wages. The walkout was called by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees.

Ground Party Said Bringing Out Four Bodies

By JORGE JURADO
QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—The arrival of a ground search party in a campsite in rugged Andean Indian country was awaited today to identify four bodies believed those of missing American missionaries. There was no report on a fifth missing evangelist.

A U.S. Air Force helicopter crew—which remained at the scene—reported by radio telephone the finding of the bodies last night. Its messages did not identify any of them.

A search for the Protestant missionaries began last weekend after they disappeared in an area on the eastern slopes of the Ecuadorian Andes. They had flown in to Christianize the Andean tribesmen.

The helicopter, after finding the bodies, combed a seven-mile area around the camp but saw no sign of life.

Members of the missionary party were Peter Fleming, Seattle, Wash.; Nathaniel Saint, Huntington Valley, Pa.; James Elliot, Portland, Ore.; Edward McCully, Milwaukee; and Roger Youderian, Lansing, Mich.

Entries in Fleming's diary, found at the base camp, indicated the missionaries were lured to the Curaray River by signs of friendship from some of the tribesmen. They apparently were seized Sunday just after radioing: "Here come a group of Aucas we have not known before."

Abraham Vanderpuy, president of the Inter-Missionary Fellowship of Ecuador, said the missionaries had worked since last September to make friends with the Aucas. The diary gave this description of their first meeting, on Jan. 6, with the tribesmen:

"Today is a great day for Christ's evangelists. This morning we had our first contact with the Aucas. The beach on the Curaray (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

U. S. To Resume Atomic Weapons Tests In Pacific

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is going ahead this spring with more atomic weapons tests in the Pacific. Apparently heeding outcries from abroad, however, it will tone down the nuclear blasts.

In what amounted to an official rejection at this time of demands that all the big powers quit testing nuclear weapons, the Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department announced last night.

Preparations are under way for a series of nuclear tests to begin this spring at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Marshall Islands of the mid-Pacific.

2. Because there are no "effective international agreements" in effect to limit or control armaments, the United States must continually endeavor "to maintain the most modern, efficient military strength for the purposes of peace."

3. The tests will involve use of weapons for which the power will be "substantially below that of the maximum 1954 test." This reference, in a supplementary statement by AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss, was to the superpowerful blast of March 1, 1954.

That explosion, unofficially estimated to have been equal to energy released by the detonation of about 17 million tons of conventional TNT, brought trouble. Radioactive material falling out from the bomb cloud drifted outside the proclaimed safety zone. It descended on a Japanese fishing boat. The Japanese said the crewmen developed radiation sickness. One died.

Crab Fishermen Return To Work At Reedsport

REEDSPORT (AP)—Crab fishermen are back at work here after a price dispute had idled them since Nov. 29.

The fishermen were reported to have settled for 12 cents a pound. Two canneries, the Winchester Bay Fish Co. and the Point Adams Packing Co., have resumed production. They employ about 70 persons.

Cooks Bay and Newport crab fishermen were reported holding out for the original demands of 12 cents a pound.

Angling Gear Found

A Southern Pacific employee called Roseburg police Thursday after he found five fishing rods and a reel at the rear of Gerretsen Building Supply Co. Officers said the equipment, which may have been stolen, had lain there for some time.



ORMOND R. BEAN
committee chairman



PAUL E. GEDDES
hearing chairman

Local Government, Urban Problems Hearing Scheduled

Sen. Paul E. Geddes of Roseburg will be special chairman of the state legislative interim committee hearing scheduled Tuesday night at the hotel Umpqua.

Chairman of the committee on local government and urban area problems is Ormond R. Bean, Portland city commissioner and candidate for mayor of that city.

The hearing, one of a series to get direct information from citizens about specific local problems, will start at 7:30 p. m. in the hotel's Civic Room.

Any groups or individuals to participate in the hearing should contact Earl Rasmberg, head of a local coordinating committee.

All facets of local government and "fringe" area problems may be brought to the attention of the committee, which hopes to gather data for possible aid in analysis and solution of problems.

Robert R. Johnson of Salem, executive secretary of the committee, has extended an invitation for all interested groups and individuals in the county to attend the hearing in Roseburg (See pictures also on Page 16).

No Damage Caused

No damage resulted Thursday afternoon in a fire here at the Marshall Smith residence, 2346 W. Sharp Ave., Roseburg firemen report.

The report was made at a meeting of the South Douglas Conservation Assn. in the high school, reports correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

Ben Irving, water resources surveyor, also gave a report. He indicated the tremendous amount of rain which fell late in December by pointing out that at three rainfall gauges in the Myrtle Creek area, five inches of rain were recorded on Dec. 26. He gave other information on the water situation generally.

Other speakers were Leon Barnes, financial specialist for the federal Small Business Administration, and Don Davenport, representing the State Soil Conservation Agency.

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Dulles Backs Up 'Brink Of War' Policy Views

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today firmly backed up his claim that his "brink of war" policy effectively blocked Red China in the Korean, Indochinese and Formosa crises.

The claim, which has evoked mounting criticism, was set forth in a Life magazine article that contained direct quotations from Dulles on the nature and success of "deterrence."

The interview has roused Democratic criticism in Congress and stirred up angry attacks in the British press.

A number of British newspapers expressed alarm and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) demanded in the Senate Thursday that Dulles disavow the ideas expressed.

Democratic ex-Secretary of State Dean Acheson, in a speech here Thursday, denounced the idea of "hucksterism" in foreign policy, defining it as glamorization of a product to conceal its failings. He did not mention the magazine article.

Friday, Lincoln White, State Department press officer, said: "The secretary has now read the Life article."

"He feels that the statements specifically attributed to him do not require correction from the standpoint of their substance."

Principally at issue was a portion of the article quoting Dulles as saying the policy of "deterrence" is "the necessary art" of going "to the verge without getting into war."

"If you cannot master it, you inevitably get into war," Dulles was quoted. "If you try to run away from it, if you're scared to go to the brink, you are lost. . . . We walked to the brink and we looked it in the face. We took strong action."

Winston Woman Jailed On Charge Of Bad Checks

A 27-year-old Winston woman, the mother of several children, was lodged Thursday afternoon in the Douglas County jail. She's charged with obtaining property under false pretenses.

She is Ruby Marie Pullin, who Roseburg police and the Sheriff's Dept. charge wrote bad checks to obtain merchandise in Roseburg and Myrtle Creek stores. They said she used her maiden name, Ruby Elliott, in signing the checks.

Roseburg police said she has at least \$150 worth of bad checks out in Roseburg, and the Sheriff's Dept. has counted five bad checks in Myrtle Creek.

Officers related that clerks admitted writing the checks for the woman, who can barely write. She then would sign the checks and take the merchandise.

Mrs. Pullin was arrested in Grants Pass Wednesday. Warrants have been issued out of district court in Canyonville and justice court in Canyonville.

Postcard Survey Of Flood Damage Slow; Association Elects Riddle President

Returns from a postcard survey of damage done in the two December floods in southern Douglas County have been slow in coming in, but a report from 15 people Thursday night showed they had suffered \$14,829.50 losses.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

'First Citizen' Selection Slated Thursday Night

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that 10 finalists had been selected by a secret committee for the annual "First Citizen" award to be made Saturday night at the Elks Club.

The 10, who must be between 21 and 35 and active in community affairs are: Leland Wimberly, an abstract company employee, a 4-victorious American Legion leader; Frank von Borstel, 4-H extension agent and ardent aviation addict; Charles S. Woodrich, newly appointed circuit judge handling juvenile and probate cases among others; Richard T. U. e.g., fire-troubling manager and strong promoter of the county fair; Robert Tripodi, lumber company executive, Junior Chamber president; James Richmond, lawyer, United Fund drive chairman; Del McKay, radio announcer and member of high school March of Dimes activities; William Garrison, banker and Indian Club officer supporting promotion of high school activities; Ernest Barker Jr., mayor; and Alan Knudtson, teacher and promoter of the world-famous "Pony Express" ride last summer. (Also see pictures and information on Page 10)

Winston Blaze Damages House

Shortly after 2 a. m. today a house occupied by the Floyd Axx family on Gregory Lane in Winston suffered fire, according to Mrs. Glenn Ryder, correspondent.

The house is owned by Robert Johnson and is reported insured. An unidentified person called Don Shepherd, Winston fire chief, whose home is located next door to the Axx's. Shepherd awoke the family, sleeping in the house at the time, Mrs. Ryder said.

Axx and Shepherd sprayed the house with a garden hose, holding the blaze under control until firemen arrived.

The fire damaged the outside wall and roof of the house. Estimated damage is between \$300 and \$400, Mrs. Ryder stated.

Got A Spare Surrey? School Wants To Use It

Anyone have a spare surrey? The four-wheeled, two-seated pleasure carriage plays a mute, but leading role, in the musical comedy "Oklahoma." The production will be presented at Douglas High School late in February, but Director Irene McLaughlin said the surrey could be used right now.

It has to be a small surrey to enable students to bring it on stage, but no one seems to know if surreys differ in size. "The Surrey with The Fringe On Top" Mrs. McLaughlin says the troupe will be easy to find.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of a surrey are requested to contact the director at the high school. That number is OS 9-8739.

HUBCAPS STOLEN

Clifford White, Dillard, complained to Roseburg police Thursday that two hubcaps were stolen from his car while it was parked at Dillard School.



HAPPY WITH DONATING pennies saved from their own money are Ruth and Jane Prowell, shown above with Aaron Boe, manager of radio station KXNR. The girls brought a can-full of pennies to the station to be donated to the Neal Children's Fund. Theirs and other donations have increased the fund to \$1,647.32, with money still coming in. Contributions may be left at local newspapers, radio stations and at the Douglas County State Bank. (Jenkins photo).

Planning Group Approves Plan For Zoning District For Calkins-Keasey Areas

The Douglas County Planning Commission agreed Thursday night to go ahead with an ordinance setting up a 2-square-mile zoning district which would include the Calkins-Keasey roads and contiguous areas.

O. J. Fett Jr., chairman of the commission, explained the purposes of the district in a public hearing in the courthouse annex, and the commission promised a second public hearing will be scheduled as soon as terms of the proposed county ordinance are drawn.

It was revealed during the hearing that attempts are being made to annex two sections of the proposed district into the City of Roseburg.

One would include about 65 acres in the Charter Oaks subdivision and nearby. The second would be a heavily settled area just south of Hucrest, including Beaumont Avenue.

The proposal to set up the district came under fire of Mrs. Alice Hopper, Calkins Road, who said she was ready to start a petition against zoning.

But she later said she wouldn't circulate the petition if the commission would hold a further hearing.

She had asked the commission if the zoning law would interfere with the raising of livestock in the district. Fett told her it would not, unless the owner of land should sell off part of his holdings. Then the purchaser would be subject to non-agricultural restrictions.

Otherwise, the zoning ordinance would have no jurisdiction over agricultural activities.

Fett said 85 per cent of the small (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

Scottish Infantrymen Ordered To Go To Cyprus

LONDON (AP)—A battalion of Scottish Highland infantrymen received orders Friday to go to Cyprus to join "fire brigade" parachute troops arriving in that British Mediterranean outpost.

The War Office gave no details of the new troop movement. A British army battalion normally numbers between 600 to 800 men.

An estimated 2,000 battle-ready parachute troops were flown to Cyprus Thursday as a "precautionary measure" for British interests in the seething Middle East.

New Line Of Dispute Opened In Political Row Over Mine Claim Of Al Sarena Co.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new line of dispute was opened Friday in the big fuss over 15 mining patents granted a private company on land in the Rogue River National Forest of Southern Oregon.

Sen. Scott (D-N.C.), chairman of a special Senate-House committee which is looking into the Interior Department's handling of the patents, got out a statement Thursday accusing the department of deciding to grant the patents "before the field reports ever reached Washington."

In reply, assistant Secretary of the Interior Clarence A. Davis declared "that just isn't so" and classed Scott's charges as "ridiculous."

The mining patents, once turned down on a finding that the land contained insufficient minerals to justify mining operations, were granted in 1954 after Al Sarena Mines Inc. appealed and new assays of the land had been made. Democrats are trying to tag the grants to the Mobile, Ala., firm as a "giveaway," contending the patents give Al Sarena title to timber far more valuable than what the company paid for the patents. Republicans maintain the Demo-

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness with intermittent rain tonight and Saturday. Gusty winds late Saturday. Continued mild.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	48
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	33
Highest temp. any Jan.	71
Lowest temp. any Jan.	6
Precip. last 24 hours	5.04
Precip. from Jan. 1	2.38
Precip. from Sept. 1	30.81
Excess from Sept. 1	14.43
Sunset tonight	5:00 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a. m.