

Order Delays Soldier's Release



ACCUSED — Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 57, charged with first degree murder, was brought to Douglas County jail Wednesday from a Eugene hospital where she had been receiving treatment for an allegedly self-inflicted gunshot wound. She is charged with slaying of Garrett Alvin Maupin, 62, also of Drain, May 26. He was found dead in his bed shot through the back with a bullet from a .303-caliber rifle. Mrs. Miller was found in another room in the house suffering from a chest wound from a .22-caliber pistol. Shown helping Mrs. Miller into the courthouse are Sheriff Ira C. Byrd and Mrs. Patricia Harris, a sheriff's deputy. A few hours after her arrival, Mrs. Miller was brought into district court for arraignment before Judge Warren E. Woodruff. The matter was ordered continued until June 7 at 9:30 a.m. when the defendant asked for time to consult an attorney. Because of the charge, she cannot be admitted to bail, the judge informed her. (Paul Jenkins)

Cities' Problems, Recent Legislation Aired At Meet Of Douglas City Officials

Cities' problems—from dogs to finances—were aired Wednesday night at a regional meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in Roseburg. More than 50 attended the session which was the seventh conducted this year by the league. City officials and their wives from Canyonville, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Sutherlin, Riddle and Roseburg turned out for the dinner meeting at the Hotel Umpqua. A review of the organization's history since it was started in 1925 with 25 member cities and a brief sketch of its purposes and present activities was given by League President J. W. Barney, Hillsboro city manager. He said the league now has 206 members — just 12 short of a clean sweep of all those in the state.

Of present activities, he named legislative activity, in training programs or short schools, legal assistance to members, the ordinance codification program and city planning aid as most important. Legislation explained. Legislation passed this session which affects municipalities was featured in a report by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon. Kehrl told his audience that only one bill sponsored by the committee from Hillah Temple to coordinate efforts of the temple with the observances in the rest of the state. Most interest will be focused on the Portland Shrine Hospital which has scheduled an open house between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Douglas County has a direct interest in the hospital since many youngsters from this area have been treated there, Esselstrom pointed out. He cited these figures: During 1956, four new cases were admitted to the out-patient clinic from the county. So far this year, one has been admitted. In 1956, a total of 14 children from the county were admitted for surgical treatment. Five have been admitted this year so far.

Library Board To Protest Cut

A protest against a cut of nearly \$22,000 on its 1957-58 budget will be made by the Douglas County Library Board at a public hearing to be held on the county budget on Friday, June 28. The cut was made by the county court and budget board after a minimum adequate operating figure of \$107,413.62 had been submitted by the board. The board believes that the cut to \$85,442 is inadequate. Other business at the board's meeting last week included a report submitted that the Sutherlin Community Library had moved to its new quarters in the Sutherlin Community Building. Marian Walcott, librarian from the county library, helped in the move. Donations of \$13.47 to the gift fund from the Roseburg Junior Women's Club, in memory of babies born to members during the year, and \$2.50 to the Esther Harp Memorial Fund were noted.

FOUND GUILTY

William Pershing Wright, 37, of 207 SE Lane Ave., Roseburg, Wednesday was found guilty of drunken driving by a city court jury. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail by Judge Randolph Slocum.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. A little warmer Friday. Highest temp. last 24 hours 63. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 47. Highest temp. any June 106. Lowest temp. any June 34. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from June 1 0. Precip. from June 2 0. Precip. from June 3 0. Precip. from June 4 0. Precip. from June 5 0. Precip. from June 6 0. Precip. from June 7 0. Precip. from June 8 0. Precip. from June 9 0. Precip. from June 10 0. Precip. from June 11 0. Precip. from June 12 0. Precip. from June 13 0. Precip. from June 14 0. Precip. from June 15 0. Precip. from June 16 0. Precip. from June 17 0. Precip. from June 18 0. Precip. from June 19 0. Precip. from June 20 0. Precip. from June 21 0. Precip. from June 22 0. Precip. from June 23 0. Precip. from June 24 0. Precip. from June 25 0. Precip. from June 26 0. Precip. from June 27 0. Precip. from June 28 0. Precip. from June 29 0. Precip. from June 30 0. Precip. from July 1 0. Precip. from July 2 0. Precip. from July 3 0. 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Meet Fails To Resolve Camas Rift

Recall Effort Sparks Session Friday Night

Hanging over the entrance at Camas Valley High School is a sign reading "Home of the Hornets." It lived up to the name Wednesday night when some 200 citizens of the Camas Valley area crowded into the small gymnasium to discuss what one woman later called the "school mess."

The crowd buzzed angrily at times over such subjects as the efforts to recall two board members, the integrity of board members and administrators and the failure to rehire a cook and custodian. The big subject, of course, was one that has rocked the small community as no other has in recent years.

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Dr. Linus Pauling Is Subpoenaed By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel Prize winning scientist, has been subpoenaed by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee for questioning about a campaign to halt H-bomb tests. Robert Morris, the subcommittee counsel, said Thursday the subpoena calls for Pauling to testify at a public hearing here on June 18.

Pauling is head of the biochemistry department of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, Calif., and is among scientists who have warned of radioactive fallout dangers from H-bomb testing.

Morris said the subcommittee is interested in trying to find out if any Communist organizations are behind efforts to halt the testing of H-bombs and other nuclear weapons.

CV Budget Hits Legal Snag Over Typing Error

Camas Valley School District voters may have to vote again on a special budget Friday, even though the budget amount was approved in an election earlier this year. It was revealed at a public meeting in the high school Wednesday night that an error had been made in printing the individual ballots.

Trumans View First Grandchild

NEW YORK (AP) — A pair of proudly beaming grandparents, former President and Mrs. Harry Truman, had their first look Thursday at their first grandchild.

After a half-hour visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Daniel, and the infant Trumans walked out of Doctors Hospital expressing high satisfaction with the well-being of both.

Eugene Man Is Killed Near Eureka Wednesday

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Francis Everett Swin, 60, of Eugene, Ore., was killed instantly in an automobile accident Wednesday on U. S. 101 just north of Moonstone Beach.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

Peter Paul Mauer, 37, of Rt. 1 Box 229, Sutherlin, Wednesday was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant from Clark County, Wash., charging non-support.

Lightning Kills Girl; Storms Deal Damage

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A lightning and wind storm which swept over the Pacific Northwest Wednesday evening killed an Oregon girl, soured thousands of square miles with rain and hail and left a patchwork of damage to roads, utility lines and crops.

The dollar cost of the storm which precipitously broke a 12-day warm spell could not be fully assessed immediately but it was believed to be high, particularly in wheat and fruit growing areas. The lone fatality reported was that of Dolly Walters, 7-year-old girl who was killed while playing in a shed at her home northeast of Sweet Home, Ore., between Salem and Eugene.

Dolly was struck by a lightning bolt which had coursed down a chimney into a stove upon which she was sitting while her brother swept the floor of the shack. The brother was thrown beneath a bed by the force of the bolt but apparently was not seriously injured.

17 Migrant Workers Killed When Truck Hits Tractor-Trailer

PAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A flat-bed truck filled with migrant farm laborers and a tractor-trailer slammed together in a fiery crash at a road intersection Thursday and killed 17 persons.

The Highway Patrol said 21 others were taken to hospitals, and 14 of them were in critical condition.

Southern Pacific Offers Pay Raise

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Southern Pacific Railroad and its yardmasters reached a three-year agreement Tuesday which the Railroad Yardmasters of North America claimed provided the highest pay scale on any Class One railroad.

The agreement, which came after 11 months of negotiation, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1956, said A. E. Alquist, yardmaster secretary.

Army Ready To Move Into Earth Satellite Program After Missile Launching

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army—encouraged by the "completely successful" test firing of its Jupiter guided missile—was reported Thursday to be eager to move into the earth satellite program.

Mayflower At Position Southwest Of Bermuda

LONDON (AP) — Mayflower II reported Thursday she reached a position about 200 miles southwest of Bermuda Wednesday on her replica Pilgrim voyage to Plymouth, Mass.

Order Of Amaranth State Officers Slate Visit Here

Top state officers of the Order of Amaranth will make an official visit to the Douglas Court 18 in Roseburg Friday.

They are Mrs. Dorothea Zimmerman of Portland, grand royal matron, and Jack J. Kennedy of Medford. The visit is scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Roseburg Masonic Temple.

Purpose of the visit is to inspect the ritualistic work. Officers of Douglas Court are in charge of the work. Royal Matron Georgia Moss will preside. The evening will also be men's night for the Douglas Court.

As a special feature, an addendum will be conferred in honor of the two state visitors. They will receive honorary memberships in the Douglas Court.

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MAEBASHI, Japan (AP) — GI William Girard has picked a Japanese veteran of World War II war crimes trials to head his defense against charges of causing the death of a Japanese woman on a military firing range.

Governor Signs 440 Measures

SALEM (AP) — The governor's signature now has been affixed to 440 bills passed by the recent Legislature. Among those signed Wednesday was that giving the public utilities commissioner authority to prevent railroads from reducing passenger service.

B And K In Finland For Seven-Day Visit

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Soviet Premier Bulganin and Communist Party boss Khrushchev arrived in Finland Thursday for a seven-day round of smiles and handclaps. The Finns hailed out a red carpet to greet the railroad minister in Helsinki.

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Britain Takes Ban Off Dollar Spending Abroad

LONDON (AP) — Big headlines in London newspapers today welcomed the lifting of the dollar curbs which have blocked British tourist travel to America since 1947.

PLEADS INNOCENT

Appearing in district court Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy, Dorothy Joyce Robinson, 30, Roseburg, was charged with a plea of innocent and her case was continued until June 17 at 11 a.m. She is accused of using abusive and obscene language in a public place.



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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein Lowering the height of automobiles may ultimately reach the stage where a retractable top would enable the speedier cars behind to leap over them, dispensing with the present whizz-by maneuver.

Hearing Set To Determine Jurisdiction

Judge Rejects Request To Bring Girard Home To United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge refused Thursday to order William S. Girard brought home from Japan, but set a hearing for next Tuesday on a suit seeking to bar trial of Girard by a Japanese court.

District Judge Joseph C. McGarraghy rejected a request that Girard be "produced in this court," immediately.

The judge signed, however, an order directing that Girard not be turned over to Japanese authorities for trial in connection with the death of a Japanese woman scrap collector until he hears further arguments.

These were set for 11 a.m. Tuesday. Technically, the hearing will be for the government to "show cause" why Girard should not be brought here.

The United States has agreed to permit trial of Girard, an Army specialist 3.C., in Japanese civil courts.

Judge McGarraghy was presented with a habeas corpus petition on behalf of Girard by Earl J. Carroll, New York attorney, who is a volunteer in the case.

In the event that Girard should be ordered home, presumably no court could try him. Since his enlistment has expired, it is believed he could not be subjected to a court-martial.

McGarraghy conducted a brief hearing shortly after Carroll and Dayton M. Harrington of Washington filed a habeas corpus action in district court contending that Japan has no jurisdiction to try Girard for the offense with which he is charged.

The action was filed in the name of the soldier's brother, Louis Girard of Ottawa, Ill.

The petition names, among other defendants, Secretary of Defense Wilson, Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of the Army Brucker.

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MAEBASHI, Japan (AP) — GI William Girard has picked a Japanese veteran of World War II war crimes trials to head his defense against charges of causing the death of a Japanese woman on a military firing range.

The Army announced today the Ottawa, Ill., soldier had selected Ituro Hayashi as his chief attorney, compiled by the U. S. Embassy. Girard is scheduled to be tried by a Japanese court. No date has been set.

Hayashi, defense counsel before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East from 1946-49, said he planned to meet Girard for the first time tomorrow.

In Ottawa, Louis Girard, brother of the accused soldier, said he had hired Earl J. Carroll, a former Air Force major who has been prominently identified with the defense of GIs overseas, to serve as defense counsel.

"National interest is at stake in the outcome of this case," Carroll declared. "How can you drag a man away from his home and business, to him over to Japan and turn him over to the jurisdiction of that country's court for trial without violating his constitutional guarantees?"

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MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. (AP) — Two single-seat attack bombers collided while approaching an aircraft carrier during maneuvers and both pilots are believed dead, the Navy said last night.

The accident, some 400 miles west of Los Angeles, occurred Tuesday night.

Identified by the Navy as the missing pilots were Cmdr. Milton K. Dennis, 40, Los Altos, Calif., and Lt. (j.g.) John W. Thompson, 26, Sunnyvale, Calif.

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