Forbidden Turn Leads To Merry Chase, Arrests

PORTLAND (AP) — A car made a forbidden left turn at a downtown intersection, then refused to stop when a police patrol car siren sounded Monday night.

The chase was on. Several other patrol cars joined in. The cars raced around downtown blocks, three shots were fired, and finally a road block was set up.

Three men jumped out and tried to run when the road block stopped them. Police nabbed them, and identified them as escapees from the King County Jail at Seattle.

They were booked as Jack R. Gothergill, 19, Vancouver, Wash.; Robert Ben Moxley, 38, Seattle, and Gerald R. Elkins, 21, Enumclaw.

The chase wound past the police station three times, and each time Patrick Donaldson, standing just around the corner from the station, fired a shot. One hit the escapees' car door. The other two struck the tires.

No one was hurt, but the car door bullet stopped just inches from Elkins, the driver.

The three had escaped from the jail at Seattle by sawing through a bar, then sliding down an electrical cord from the 10th to the 9th floor Sunday night. There they went through a window and walked downstairs to freedom.

Police said they were driving a stolen car when captured.

The three were awaiting transfer from Seattle to the state prison. Moxley faced a life sentence as an habitual criminal. Elkins faces 20 years for car theft, and Fothergill faced a six-month sentence for auto theft. Fothergill also was being held as a sailor AWOL from San Diego.

Mollala Buckeroo Bank Bumped Over By Cowboy

OREGON CITY (AP)—The Molalla Buckeroo, no longer wholly trustful of men in Levis and ten-gallon hats, still is looking for a day's gate receipts, Sheriff Joe Shobe said Tuesday.

Someone who looked like a cowboy walked to the rear of the ticket windows on July 4, said he was picking up the money to be banked, and walked off with the money bags handed to him by clerks.

Officials weren't sure how much was in them, but estimated it at over $2,400.

Two Romanian Reds Are Ousted For 'Activities'

VIENNA (AP) — The official Romanian news agency Agerpress reported Tuesday that two purged Romanian Communist Party leaders have been charged with "activities against the party and working toward a split" in party ranks.

Miron Constantinescu and Josef Chisinevsky, were ousted last week from the Politburo. Chisinevsky was also dismissed as a secretary of the party Central Committee.

ANKLE INJURED

An 11-year-old boy, Phillip Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Roseburg, injured his left ankle yesterday when he fell out of a cherry tree. He was taken to Douglas Community Hospital and was to be released today.

4-H Club Youths On Two Day Tour

Between 80 and 100 4-H Club members from Coos, Curry and Douglas counties are taking a two-day livestock tour in Douglas County, Frank von Borstel, county 4-H club extension agent, announced today.

The event got under way this morning when the youths gathered at Umpqua Park, next to the Douglas County fairgrounds. The first stop on their schedule was about 1:30 p.m. at the Van Dine Meat Co. near Myrtle Creek. From there the youths went to the Ravenswood Dairy north of Canyonville and then to the farm of Vaughn Bennett which is located about five miles east of Days Creek.

Tonight, the youths will sleep and camp at the Canyonville County Park. Wednesday, the tour will get underway with a visit to the farm of Ilo Dyers up South Myrtle Creek. There the youths will see a corn crop and judge hogs.

Beef judging will be held at the farm of Harold Nichols at Brockway. Last place to be visited Wednesday will be the Hooten Brothers dairy farm near Winston. The 4-H Club members will eat lunch at Umpqua Park and the tour will be dismissed.

Purpose of the livestock tour is to teach the members how to judge livestock and to learn about good cropping programs, Von Borstel said. The tour is held in one of the three counties each year. Last year the group toured farms and dairies in Coos County.

Guards Threaten Strike On Eve Of Atomic Shot

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. (AP)—Latest developments at this nuclear proving ground are (1) the next shot is set for Thursday instead of Friday and (2) guards have voted to strike July 16 if their contract demands are not settled by then.

A union spokesman, Don Ronnow, announced Monday that guards had voted strike approval. He said men would be kept in key positions in the event of a walkout.

Present wage rates range from $1.70 to $2.25 hourly. The guards are asking rates from $1.87½ to a $2.47½ top. The union rejected a blanket raise offer of 12½ cents. There are 25 guards.

The AEC announced Monday that the "diablo" shot originally scheduled for July 12 is now planned for July 11. The comparatively small device is the one that failed to explode June 28. The pre-dawn shot will be from a 500-foot tower.

The AEC announced no reason for changing the date.

Church Activities

Sutherlin Church Guild To Meet Wednesday

The Guild of the Sutherlin Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Charles Parsons will be hostess, and Mrs. Milo Bullock will be co-hostess. An apron party will be held and each member is asked to bring an apron, their silver coupons, and a friend, reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Soap Served In Lieu Of Supper, Witness Tells Court In Hearing

Mrs. Jean Walker testified that she and her sisters were taken to the Howard Ott home by the Welfare commission in 1951 and lived there three months.

She described the treatment of the other children in the household as kindly but gave a history of beatings and other mistreatment for herself. Mrs. Walker said she had been beaten with a stick about two feet long and an inch square frequently. She said Mrs. Ott administered the beatings and answered Thompson's query with the statement she had been struck across the back until blood was raised.

This happened every time she was beaten, the witness claimed and said the beatings occurred at least once a day for the last two months she was at the Ott home.

Soap For Dinner

Mrs. Walker testified she had returned home from school one day and had told Mrs. Ott about a girl friend who had attended a dance on a Sunday night. She said that Mrs. Ott's only comment at the time was, "Oh." However, Mrs. Walker stated, when she came to the supper table that evening she found nothing but a cake of soap—half a bar of laundry Ivory—on her plate.

The witness said she was made to eat the soap for lying and related that the next day her actions brought out the story when she was questioned by a teacher. This led to a visit to the welfare office and then to she and her sister being removed from the Ott home, Mrs. Walker testified.

In cross-examining Mrs. Walker, Davis stressed the soap incident and elicited the response that she had eaten it because she was afraid although Mrs. Ott hadn't threatened to beat her if she failed to do so.

Davis closely quizzed the witness about her previous testimony that the night after eating the soap bubbles had appeared whenever she talked and that this condition had continued the next day at school and had brought about her talk with the teacher.

Mrs. Walker admitted she had never told anyone about the beatings during the period they were allegedly administered by Mrs. Ott. She said the other children were well treated in the home and the Michael received "wonderful treatment."

A flat "no" was her answer to a question by Davis that really the soap incident had taken place in the morning and had amounted to her being told to wash her mouth with a small piece of soap. She said it took her about 20 minutes to eat the soap and that it had made her ill.

Testimony Repeated

Thompson's re-direct questioning brought about a repeat of testimony that Mrs. Ott had a stick on the dinner table when she told Mrs. Walker to eat the soap. The witness said she was "frightened."

From the array of witnesses assembled in the courthouse it is apparent that the hearing will continue the rest of the day and possibly into Wednesday.

'Mad Dog' Killer Gets Judge's Late Stay

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Leslie Irvin, Indiana's "mad dog" killer, scheduled to die in the electric chair early Tuesday, was granted a last minute stay of execution Monday night.

An indefinite delay of Irvin's execution was ordered by Judge Walter C. Lindley of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals five hours before his scheduled execution in the Indiana State Prison.

The judge issued the stay until the 7th District Court of Appeals can decide whether it will review the case. The court now is in summer recess and will not reconvene until September.

Irvin, 33-year-old pipefitter, was convicted in the holdup-slaying of Wesley Kerr in an Evansville, Ind., filling station on Dec. 23, 1954.

Damage To Street Sign, Drunkenness Laid To Man

Robert Vern Hays, 24, of 1017 NE Klamath Ave., Roseburg, was fined $50 in municipal court today after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on a public street.

He was arrested early today by city police and accused of both damaging city property and drunkeness. Roseburg police reported that Hays had been seen trying to change a tire on a city street and that when they checked him, he appeared to be intoxicated.

The officers stated they then found the tire trouble was due to a blowout. They indicated it may have been caused by the car running over a curb and knocking over a street sign on Southeast Floed St. The charge of damaging city property, however, was dropped when Hays appeared in court.

GRASS FIRE DOUSED

Winston-Dillard rural firemen put out a grass fire which burned less than an acre at 4:30 p.m. Monday. No loss was reported in the fire which was located on the banks of the South Umpqua River near plant No. 2 of the Paul B. Hult Lumber Co. in Dillard.

TRAINING SLATED

MADRAS, India (AP)— Indian air force authorities today confirmed reports that they will train Egyptian pilots as flying instructors.

Tenth Synthetic Element Discovered

CHICAGO (AP) — Discovery of element 102—the 10th and newest synthetic element of the atomic age—was announced Tuesday by a joint international research team from the United States, Great Britain and Sweden.

The new element has the proposed name of Nobelium, after the Nobel Institute for Physics in Stockholm. It was made by bombarding Curium, synthetic element 96, with positively charged carbon ions accelerated in the Noble Institute's cyclotron.

The discovery resulted from the joint efforts of scientists from the Argonne National Laboratory near Chicago, the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, England, and the Nobel Institute.

It marked the first time any of the artificially created elements, all heavier than uranium, has been discovered by an international research team. Uranium is element 92.

Nobelium is very unstable, having a half life of 10-12 minutes. It loses half of its radioactivity in that period, giving off alpha particles consisting of two protons and two neutrons. Fields said the new element is a solid but has not been obtained in sufficient quantity to determine its color, melting or boiling temperature.

Russians Reject H-Bomb Ban Proposals Of U. S.

LONDON (AP) — Brushing aside the U.S. proposal for a 10-month ban on H-bomb tests, Russia insisted yesterday they be suspended for at least two years and that an East-West formula be worked out completely renouncing nuclear weapons.

Russia's Valerian Zorin rejected key points of the latest U.S. proposals in a 90-minute speech before the five-nation U.N. Disarmament subcommittee.

Taken aback by the stiffening in the Soviet attitude, Western delegates canceled today's session so they could study Zorin's remarks.

EX-LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Della Egly of Blackfoot, Idaho, a former Roseburg resident.

Mrs. Egly, who lived in Roseburg about 30 years ago, died last month. She is survived by a daughter, F. D. (Zelma) Hilliard, of Pocatello, Idaho.

Commie Oil Sabotage Plot Said Nipped In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The head of Iran's Security Department said Tuesday Iranian authorities had nipped a Communist plot to blow up the huge Abadan oil refineries.

Gen. Teimour Bakhtiar, who is also deputy premier, told a news conference Iran had arrested a number of Communists "who were almost ready" to put into operation the plan to sabotage the refineries.

The refineries at Abadan are operated under a joint agreement between Iran and a group of eight oil companies owned by British, American, Dutch and French interests. They are the former properties of the nationalized Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

Farm Soil Bank Slate Approved By Solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House which voted two months ago to kill the major part of the administration's farm soil bank, reversed itself Tuesday and voted to extend the program one more year.

Without a fight, House members accepted a Senate-House compromise authorizing ½ billion dollars for payments to farmers next year for the acreage reserve section of the plan for taking a percentage of surplus croplands out of production.

Natural Gas Bill Passes In Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee Tuesday approved the controversial natural gas bill by a tight 15-13 vote.

The bill by Committee Chairman Harris (D-Ark.) and Rep. O'Hara (R-Minn.) is designed to free natural gas producers from utility-type regulation by the federal government. It now is slated to go to the House Rules Committee, where further opposition is expected.

Heat Wave Toll In Europe, 288

ROME (AP) — The death toll of one of Europe's worst July heat waves rose Tuesday to at least 288, including 52 enfeebled old folks in Italy's crowded homes for the aged.

Showers appeared to have broken the back of the nine-day torrid wave across North Europe. But throughout scorched Central Europe and down the sun-blistered Italian Peninsula deaths rocketed, and there was no relief in sight.

A week of 100-degree temperatures had taken at least 96 lives in Italy.

One more old person died at midnight in the San Lorenzo home along a steaming Venice canal. Fifteen other ailing aged had succumbed there the night before. Sixteen died in the past 36 hours at one home for the aged in Milan and eight at another. The toll was 12 in a Padua home, including the mother superior who directed the institution.

Health authorities in Italy said the death rate in most big cities had increased 30 per cent during the past week of intense heat.

West Germany had at least 68 dead, 50 of them from drowning. Temperatures there were slipping back to the middle 80s, however.

Austria, still in the grip of the worst heat wave since 1873, counted 35 dead. The Netherlands had 29 drownings but temperatures had dropped into the 70's. France had 25 deaths and Belgium 12.

The heat wave appeared over for Britain, with cool winds and some rain. The death toll there was five. Switzerland reported 13 dead and Norway five.

Lottie Miller, 72, Dies At Her Home

Lottie Loeta Miller, 72, died Monday at her home near Wilbur after a long illness.

She was born March 4, 1885, in Echo and was married to Milton W. Miller on June 20, 1906, at Wilbur. Shortly after her marriage, she moved to Myrtle Point where she resided for 13 years. She returned to Douglas County in 1921 and had made her home near Wilbur since that time. She was a member of the Myrtle Point Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Milton, of Wilbur; two daughters, Mrs. Byerl (Lucille) Starr of Oakland and Mrs. Walter (Loeta) Crosier of Roseburg; a son, Lyle Miller of Roseburg; two sisters, Edith and Opal Jones, both of Roseburg; a granddaughter, Eleanor Starr, of Oakland; and two grandsons, LeRoy and Donald Crosier, of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the Wilbur Cemetery.

School Board Meeting May Not Materialize

M. C. Deller, superintendant of Roseburg schools, said today that it was not definite whether there would be a school board meeting Wednesday night.

School board meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday after the 10th of each month, but the 10th falls on Wednesday this month.

If a meeting is held, Herbert Quine will discuss the school district liability policy. Contracts for teachers and three resignations will be considered. Also to be considered will be a request for outside toilets, and a laundry bid.

A report on federal funds will be given by Deller and a representative of the Robin Dale School will appear before the board.

Turkish Forester Due To See Douglas Woods

An expert of forestry from the land of Turkey will be in Roseburg today, touring local tracts, viewing such things as reforestation projects and road projects.

He is Selcuk Bayoglo, a professor of forest engineering at the University of Turkey.

The visitor will be accompanied on his tour by local forest management personnel and Logging Engineer Jack Berkshire of the Roseburg district office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Sutherlin Cub Scouts Hike To Indian Grounds

Cub Scout Pack No. 168 of Sutherlin hiked to an old Indian camp ground on the Peter Adam's place in Fair Oaks recently.

The group hunted for arrowheads and other objects. The 30 boys were accompanied by their den mothers, and had a sack lunch at noon. The study for this month is archaeology, and the boys were hunting for objects in connection with that study, reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Voodoo Killing Charged To Black Magic Student

VINELAND, N.J. (AP) — Juan Rivera Aponte, a chicken farm worker and student of black magic, was led into municipal court Tuesday and meekly heard himself charged with the voodoo slaying of a 12-year-old boy.

A woman court interpreter translated the charge into Spanish for the 45-year-old Puerto Rican.

When she had finished, Aponte nodded his head and, in one of the few words of English he knows, said "okay."

'Love Potion'

Authorities announced Monday that Aponte had signed a statement confessing he killed Roger Carletto last Oct. 13 to get the lad's skull for use in a love potion.

Municipal Judge Daniel Grosso entered a mandatory plea of innocent for the farm worker and sent him off to Cumberland County Jail in Bridgeton without bail.

Roger lived near the chicken farm of Idek Rosenblum where Aponte worked and the boy had been the object of a wide search for nine months. Aponte himself led police last Tuesday to a shallow grave on the farm where the skeleton of the boy was uncovered.

In the shack were publications in Spanish dealing with black magic, they said, and they reported Aponte showed them the top portion of young Roger's skull, suspended on a string in a kerosene stove.

Visits Shack

Authorities said Roger happened to visit the shack the evening of last Oct. 13 when Aponte had just come to a chapter dealing with the use of human skulls as love potions.

According to the public safety director, Aponte struck the boy from behind with his fist, knocked him unconscious, strangled him with a cord, and buried the body on the farm.

He watered the grave three times a day for seven months, in accordance with black magic practice, authorities said, and then uncovered it briefly two months ago to remove the top of the skull.

Authorities quoted Aponte as saying he wanted to dry the skull, grind it into dust and use the powder in a potion Aponte believed would enable him to cast spells over women.

The Rosenblums came to this country from Austria in 1948 with the help of the Hebrew Aid Society. He is a native of Proschowice and she of Krakow, Poland.

Dust Cloud Results In Traffic Mishap

A cloud of dust raised by a highway sweeper was blamed for a collision Monday near Glendale Junction on Highway 99. Involved were the sweeper, a truck towing it, and a California car.

No injuries were reported in the accident which was investigated by state police. However, the car was heavily damaged on the front end, and the truck was damaged considerably along one side. The sweeper was slightly damaged.

According to the accident report, the truck, driven by Eugene W. Volk, Salem, was traveling north pulling the sweeper which was manned by Jerry H. Young, Salem. The equipment was traveling along the edge of the highway and a cloud of dust was said to have made visibility practically zero.

The driver of the car, Thomas F. Montgomery, informed officers that he was headed north about 55 miles per hour when he saw the dust and slowed to about 40 miles per hour when he hit the pieces of highway equipment.

The report noted that signs warning of men and equipment working in the area were posted.

Arraignment Arranged Quickly For Suspect

Arrested by Roseburg Police Monday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, Lawrence Leo Weiland, 61, Lagunitas, Calif., was accomodated when he asked for a quick arraignment.

He was taken to district court where he was held to answer to circuit court and had bail set at $1,000 by Judge Warren A. Woodruff. He is being held in the county jail.

Police said they had not yet learned how many worthless checks Weiland allegedly has passed in this community. They did state that he is supposed to be wanted by Dunsmuir, Calif., authorities on a felony charge and said the man's criminal record stretches to 1931 with a long list of sentences.

Fishing From Floating Devices To Be Stopped

Sgt. Robert Keefe, officer in charge of the Roseburg office of the Oregon State Police, today warned fishermen that Lemolo Reservoir will be checked closely in the future to stop further fishing from floating devices.

He reported that five fishermen had been arrested over the weekend because they were illegally fishing from such devices. The area is closed by law to any angling from boats. The minimum fine on any such game violation is $25, Keefe pointed out.

3 Grand Jurors Named; Session Set This Week

Names of three more grand jurors to fill out the seven-member panel have been drawn by the county clerk. The trio, all Roseburg residents, L. B. Hicks, Margaret Hatterscheid and Fred H. Winters, replace three who were excused from further duty. The grand jury is scheduled to hold sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

RECOMMENDS NEW PO

PORTLAND (AP) — Robin L. Small, former head of the General Services Administration office in Portland, has recommended construction of a new postoffice building on the old Pioneer Post Office block in downtown Portland.

Stranded Passengers Welcome Aid, Weather

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) —Passengers aboard the British cruise ship Reina del Pacifico, still stuck on a coral reef off Bermuda, were cheered Tuesday by clear weather and renewed efforts to pull the vessel free.

A barge was brought alongside to receive cargo from the 17,872-ton liner in an attempt to float her off the shoal. No attempt was made to remove the 556 passengers or 300 crew members. The U. S. Coast Guard cutter Castle Rock and local tugs stood by.

The ship rode out rain squalls and high seas during the night. She was kept brightly lit with two red lights on her foremast flashing warnings to passing ships: "I am not in control," and "I am a menace to navigation."

10-Day-Old Canyonville Infant Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Jesse George Comer Jr., 10-day-old infant of S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse G. Comer Sr. of Canyonville, will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek.

The Rev. W. W. Shaffer of the Canyonville Bible Academy will officiate. Cremation will follow at the Hillcrest Crematorium in Grants Pass. The child was born June 26 and died suddenly July 6.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Sierra Dawn and Evelyn Lucille; and one brother, Bruce Robert, all of Canyonville.

Disston Company Wins Umpqua Forest Tract

Theiss and Hunt of Disston won a tract of 1,080,000 board feet of Umpqua National Forest timber Monday on the only bid entered at the Roseburg office.

The Disston company paid the appraised price of $28,722 for the tract located on 30 acres 28 miles east of Cottage Grove in the Bohemia Ranger District.

The 710,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine was appraised at $34.20 and the 370,000 feet of hemlock and other species was appraised at $12.

The next sales are scheduled July 22 in Roseburg.

Corvallis Plywood Corp. Given Formation Time

PORTLAND (AP) — H. G. Horn's appointment as trustee for the Corvallis Plywood Corp. was made permanent Monday by U.S. District Judge J. Frank McLaughlin who allowed 90 days for the corporation to present a plan for re-organization under the federal bankruptcy act.

Horn said the plywood operation had made a profit of $40,000 last month, and he added he thought it could be kept on a paying basis.

The corporation listed assets of $371,000 and liabilities of $747,732 in its petition for re-organization.

WOMAN CHARGED

PORTLAND (AP) — A Portland woman has been arrested on a Multnomah County grand jury indictment charging that she unlawfully obtained public welfare assistance money.

The indictment charged that Maude Brown Williams had obtained welfare payments in excess of $2,000