

### Hoffa Linked To Racketeers By Probe Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Racketeers Committee launched hearings Wednesday which it said will show that Teamster boss James R. Hoffa used racketeers in an ambitious plan to seize a "stranglehold" on the port of New York and the entire Eastern seaboard.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark), gaveling the hearings to order, said the evidence would show machinations which enriched gangsters and victimized union members.

Sen. Mundt (R-SD), called it a situation "fraught with peril for the American people."

The hearings, Mundt said, will expose "a form of tyranny unfolding which in the long run offers an opportunity to paralyze our defense establishments and our offensive striking powers."

To permit it to continue, Mundt said, would be to make "a mockery of our entire program of civilian defense." He urged Congress to use the testimony as a guide to correct deficiencies in the laws.

McClellan said the situation was one in which Hoffa used gangsters, and gangsters used Communists, in a bid for power on the East Coast that each found beneficial.

Robert F. Kennedy, the committee's chief counsel, told Sen. Lyles (R-NY), the committee's vice chairman, that while racketeers have been active in the labor movement in New York since the 1930's, underworld influence never was as great as it has been since 1950.

### Cancer Research Isotopes To Be Given To Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed today it has approved a first shipment of radioactive isotopes to Russia for use in cancer research.

In its 21st semiannual report to Congress detailing advances it said were made "in all major programs" for both military and peaceful uses of atomic energy, the AEC included this paragraph:

"The first application for a license to export radioactive isotopes to Soviet Russia was received and approved. It covered a small amount of radioactive carbon-14 which will be used for cancer research at the Bio-Chemical Institute of the Academy of Science, Moscow."

A commission spokesman told a reporter the license to export the material to the Russians had been obtained from the AEC by the Chemesco Corp of New York City, one of the American firms that processes isotopes originally obtained from the AEC.

### Police Seeking Missing Couple

EUGENE (AP)—State police pressed a search Wednesday for a 62-year-old woman and an 81-year-old man who disappeared from an area south of Eugene.

Police said they feared they might have been robbed and then abducted.

Missing are Mrs. Alda Lorene Wright, proprietor of a store at Jasper, 10 miles south of Eugene, and James Thomas Aubrey, a resident of the area who was in the habit of dropping by the store in the afternoon.

They disappeared in the afternoon, and Mrs. Wright's son, Richard, said \$500 was missing from the till and her automobile was gone.

Police said they had reports that the car had been seen at Lowell, south of Jasper, and later at Junction City, north of Eugene, where it was heading north at high speed.

The son said he left the store for about 15 minutes in the afternoon. When he returned he found the store locked, the money missing, and his mother gone.

### Mrs. O. N. Wallace Dies At Home Here Following Illness

Mrs. O. N. (Evangelina) Wallace, 57, well-known resident of Roseburg, died at her home, 642 W. Finlay Ave., Roseburg, Tuesday following a prolonged illness.

She was born at Canton, Ohio, May 23, 1900, and moved with her parents to Idaho in 1913 and to Roseburg in 1935. Mrs. Wallace was a member of the West Side Christian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Orvan N. Wallace; a son Robert Orvan Wallace, both of Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Shirley) Caskey of Roseburg, and Mrs. Jack (Emmagen) Bagby of Portland; two brothers, Dr. Donald R. Gibbs of Roseburg, and Col. Jack A. Gibbs of Arlington, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Harold L. Boucock of Yoncalla, and Mrs. Richard S. Crenshaw of Roseburg, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Knox of the West Side Christian Church officiating. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

### Threat To Poison Santa Barbara Water Reported

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Guards were placed around this city's six reservoirs after an anonymous letter writer threatened to poison the water supply unless he received \$25,000.

Mayor Floyd O. Bohnett said he received the letter Monday but kept it secret so that the FBI could attempt to trace its origin.

The letter, Bohnett said Tuesday, instructed him to deliver the money to an auto dealer, Claude O. Phipps, who said he was mystified by the order, was instructed to take the money to a salt box on Highway 101 out of the city where he would find further instructions.

Phipps followed instructions accompanied by several plain clothes policemen driving ahead and behind him. In the box was a note ordering Phipps to deliver the money to a phone booth adjacent to a cafe between here and Ventura, about 30 miles southeast.

The phone booth was staked out, but the mayor said two truck drivers using the telephone found the envelope. They were released after convincing officers that they were unaware of the plot. Instead of money, the envelope contained a request that a new contact be made.

Mayor Bohnett said the extortionist threatened to use 200 centimeters of botulinum, a highly potent toxic substance. He conceded that the letter might be the work of a crackpot, but said the city could not afford to take chances.

### Celebration Ends In Report Of Saw Theft

A weekend celebration by a former employe caused a report of a chainsaw theft to be made to the sheriff's office Monday. It was cancelled this morning.

Jack Fost, Rt. 1 Box 82, Riddle, had notified officers that the machine was taken over the weekend from a location about 5 miles east of Days Creek.

This morning deputies were told by Fost that the lost had been found. He explained that an employe had started to work in the midst of a spree and changed his mind. He had hidden the chainsaw in some brush and carried on with his celebration.

Monday afternoon he returned, afraid he was no longer an employe. He was correct, Fost said. The man revealed the location of the saw.

### DROWNS IN SNAKE LAKE

SALEM (AP)—A man from the Seattle area drowned in Snake Lake, four miles north of Salem, Tuesday night.

He was Virgil Leon Brown, 26, of Mountlake Terrace, Wash. His wife said he dived into the water and never surfaced. The Browns had been visiting in Salem when they decided to go for a swim. The drowning occurred at 7 p.m.

### VAGRANTS JAILED

Three men charged with vagrancy were found guilty in municipal court Tuesday and were jailed in lieu of \$25 fines.

The men were identified as Mathew Francis Kilgarriff, Chicago; John Foster Sheets, Lindsay, Calif.; and Don Kemper, Seymour, Texas.

### Assault, Child Stealing Charged After Arrest

LAKEVIEW (AP)—Police said two shots were fired at them in a canyon east of here Tuesday night before they arrested a man on charges of assault with intent to kill and child stealing.

Leo Lloyd Johnson, sought since July 1 on a charge of enticing a 16-year-old girl and her 17-year-old brother to run off with him, was jailed at Lakeview after the arrest.

Howard Beachler of Lakeview filed the complaint. His daughter Marva and son Albert were found with Johnson, and returned here. Police said Johnson asserted he had married the girl. They said he displayed a marriage certificate issued at Caldwell, Idaho, listing his age as 46 and the girl's as 18. Police said they believed Johnson is older than that.

State policeman Nick Barry said they received a tip Tuesday that Johnson was hiding with the girl and boy in a school bus in Hammersley Canyon, two miles east of Lakeview.

Barry said that when he and patrolman Don Woodruff approached the bus about 9 p.m., Johnson picked up a rifle. One shot narrowly missed Barry, and another struck the police car radiator, he said.

### Chain Of Radar Across America In Operation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 3,000-mile radar chain across the upper rim of North America—designed to give warning of hostile aircraft—went into full operation Wednesday.

The system of electronically connected detection and warning devices has been dubbed "Dewline"—for distant early warning line. The installations cost more than 600 million dollars and required three years to build.

Western Electric Co. was the prime contractor. Dewline will be operated by the Air Force, which pronounced the system ready to operate Tuesday.

The warning system extends from Western Alaska across through Canada to Baffin Island and is extended seaward by use of specially equipped planes and ships. It is the northernmost of three across North America.

Dewline is expected to provide three to four hours' warning to cities in southern Canada and the northern part of the United States.

### Weather Bureau Sees Some Relief

DALLAS (AP)—The Weather Bureau Wednesday held out hope of slight relief from the searing heat wave that has scorched Texas as the past few days.

Temperatures shot as high as 112 degrees Tuesday. At least eight persons were hospitalized as possible heat exhaustion victims.

The temperature hit 110 degrees in Dallas where six persons were hospitalized. It was 112 in nearby Wills Point. Two persons were hospitalized in Fort Worth where the temperature reached 108.

More than a dozen other Texas cities had 100-plus readings. A few isolated morning showers cooled things off slightly Wednesday.

Little precipitation has fallen in the state since the breakup of the spring deluges some two months ago.

The scorching temperatures were taxing water resources in some areas.

### Shefferman Will Appear Before Beck's Probers

TACOMA (AP)—Nathan Shefferman, who once acted as a one-man purchasing agency for President Dave Beck of the Teamsters Union, was scheduled for another appearance Wednesday before a federal grand jury probing Beck's financial affairs.

Shefferman, Chicago labor relations consultant and longtime friend of Beck's, told a Senate investigating committee earlier this spring that he bought personal items for Beck to the tune of \$85,000.

The committee said Beck repaid Sherman with union funds. Included in the items purchased by Shefferman for Beck were shirts and ties, diapers, sport equipment and appliances.

### LaPoma Sentenced Upon Conviction Of Contempt Count

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nugent LaPoma, Seattle Teamsters Union official, was convicted Wednesday of contempt of Congress. He was fined \$1,000 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

Federal District Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut, who conducted the trial without a jury, ruled that the Senate Investigations subcommittee had authority to require LaPoma to produce union records and answer questions.

LaPoma, 48, secretary-treasurer of Local 174 of the Teamsters, refused to produce the local's records or to answer questions on the ground the subcommittee was exceeding its authority in looking into internal affairs of labor unions.

Judge Schweinhaut said he was "absolutely convinced" the investigation was within the power of the Senate Government Operations subcommittee and its investigation subcommittee.

He noted that LaPoma produced the records later and offered to testify before the Senate Special Rackets Committee which took over the investigation of labor racketeering from the subcommittee.

### DIES OF INJURIES

COOS BAY (AP)—Funeral services for George Francis Whitty, 49, who died Saturday of injuries suffered in a logging accident, were conducted Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Elton Cemetery for Arthur Mack, who died Sunday at his home near Elkton.

He was born in Yolo County, Calif., Oct. 15, 1873. He came to Elkton when he was eight years old. He was married to Laura Wellis in 1897. She died in 1903. Mack was the last of the old-time stage drivers. For many years he drove the stage and carried mail between Scottsburg, Elkton and Drain.

He is survived by one son, Francis, Elkton; two grandchildren, Mrs. Elsie Davis of Tigard and Lloyd Mack of Tucson, Ariz.; and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Phil Ryan of the Elkton Church of Christ will officiate. Stearns and Little mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

### GOP Promises Fight On Atomic Powered Plants

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans rallied today for a battle on the House floor against a Democratic maneuver to compel the administration to start developing atomic - fueled electric power plants.

A bill to authorize a 58 - million-dollar beginning on such development came out of the Senate - House Atomic Energy Commission Tuesday by a largely partisan vote.

Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa) told a reporter the Republicans probably will center their attacks on provisions which would:

1. Authorize the spending of 40 millions for a gas - cooled power reactor patterned after one the British are developing. It probably would be located in Idaho, and turn out some 40,000 kilowatts of electric power for commercial use.

2. Authorize the government to put \$129,915,000 into various kinds of nuclear reactors for five electric cooperative or municipal power systems, at Elk River, Minn.; Big Rapids, Mich.; Chugash, Alaska; Piqua, Ohio; and a spot in Nebraska still to be chosen.

### BOOTH WORKERS MEET

All Evergreen Grange members working on the grange's Douglas County Fair booth have been required to come to the grange hall tonight to work on the booth articles.

Spokesman Mrs. George A. McDowell said more workers are needed for the project.

### Rites For Old-Time Stage Driver Held

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### Local News

Supervised play for all members of the Elks Duplicate Bridge Clubs class will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight, July 31, at the Elks Club.

### BILLFOLD FOUND

A man's billfold, identified as belonging to Kelly Gilbert Norton, Box 131, Myrtle Creek, was turned in at the Roseburg police station Tuesday. It was brought in by Leah B. Jarvis, Kohlhagen Apts, who said it was found in the park on Southeast Jackson Street.

### Services Held Today For Retired Pastor

Funeral services were held at the Glendale Presbyterian Church today for the Rev. Everett Jones, 73, of Patton, Calif. He died at Glendale, Calif., July 26.

Services were conducted jointly by the Rev. Wayne Waitman and the Rev. J. K. Howard, both of Glendale. Hull and Hull Mortuary rangements. Interment followed in the Canyonville Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Jones was buried beside his wife, who died about five years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Jones was a retired Presbyterian minister. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gwen Leighton of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Shepard of Huntington Park, Calif. Both attended services.

His deceased wife, the former Phelura Gillam, was raised in the Azalea area.

### Myrtle Creek Man Dies On Tuesday

Maxwell George Stimson, 45, well - known resident of Myrtle Creek died Tuesday.

He was born in Portland Sept. 13, 1911, and was a member of the Myrtle Creek Elks Lodge and Eagles.

Stimson is survived by his wife, Anne; four daughters, Amelia, Margorie, Lorraine and Sharon; one son, Leonard; three brothers, Robert and Harry, all of Myrtle Creek, and Veri of Riddle; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Tyson of North Bend and Mrs. Margaret Croy of Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Myrtle Creek Christian Church with the Rev. Earl Sample officiating. Interment will follow at the IOOF cemetery in Myrtle Creek. Ganz Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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