

State Hospital Physician Denies Statements About Immoral Patient Practices

SALEM — Dr. William Thompson, resident physician at the Oregon State Hospital, apologized to the Board of Control Friday for statements attributed to him that some state hospital patients engage in immoral practices.

Dr. Thompson said these statements were either taken out of context by Rep. Earl Chudoff (D-Pa), chairman of a subcommittee in Portland, or were not made at all.

The board summoned Dr. Thompson to explain the statements which he was quoted as having made at the hearing before Chudoff's committee in Portland.

"I have had my foot in my mouth this week," Dr. Thompson said. "I wish to apologize for the publicity. It is not too well-exercised judgment on my part. I apologize for the hardship and excitement it has caused the board and the hospital."

Doctor Quoted

At the Portland hearing, Dr. Thompson was quoted as having said that some male and female patients have engaged in "embarrassing" situations in a service tunnel at the hospital.

But at Friday's hearing, Dr. Thompson said he never saw any such intimacies and couldn't name anybody who did.

By referring to such situations, he said he meant such things as holding hands and embracing, rather than more serious types of love-making.

He said that it is a problem to supervise patients in hospitals where much freedom is given, but added that hospital doctors don't condone such practices.

Governor Leaves Statement

Gov. Robert D. Holmes, board chairman who could not be present, left a statement that the hospital and board "do not condone any immoral or illicit activity on the part of the patients."

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and State Treasurer Sig Unander, who conducted the questioning of Dr. Thompson, said their own investigations have shown that in the past five years, there hasn't been a single case of

Archie Moore Just Does Make Weight Limit

LOS ANGELES — Light Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore needed two chances Friday and just made the 175-pound limit for his title defense against Tony Anthony Friday night. The challenger came in easily at 172.

On his first try, Archie scaled about one-quarter of a pound over. He left the ring to reduce further and came back 30 minutes later. A reading showed Archie at exactly 175.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING

LOS ANGELES — Deliberations of the jury in the Confidential magazine criminal libel conspiracy case stretched into their fourth day today. There was no indication yesterday from the jury room that a verdict was near.

Psychiatric Treatment Ordered For Man Who Wears Women's Clothes

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich Thursday ordered psychiatric treatment Thursday for a man who allegedly has a compulsion to wear women's clothes.

The clothes were allegedly stolen, so the treatment will not take effect until after Donald Roger Cox, 32, Canyonville, has served six months of a year's sentence in the county jail.

Cox' attorney William Jones described his client as a "transvestite," a person who has a strong compulsion to wear clothes of the other sex. He said such cases do not result in strong "antisocial behavior."

The judge ruled the man should serve six months in the county jail, less about 50 days he has already served while awaiting court action. He said he would be released at the end of that time if he would secure outpatient treatment from either the Roseburg Veterans Hospital or the Oregon State Hospital.

Cox earlier pleaded innocent to the indictment made by the grand jury. He changed the plea Thursday to guilty.

He was arrested in May on a charge of possession of obscene and indecent pictures. Justice of Peace Nina Pietzold of Canyonville sentenced him to serve 90 days in jail and fined him \$100. He served an additional 30 days in lieu of the fine. The grand jury indictment on possession of stolen property was made during his jail term on the first charge.

Phone Installers Strike Ended With Settlement

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as dissatisfied with the contract as members of his local.

In Seattle, a spokesman for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. said the company "fully expected operations to return to normal today," with CWA pickets removed from P&T installations in the area.

Telephone operators returned in force to their jobs at P&T offices around Washington state, he added.

To Return Monday

V. A. Schultz, area representative for the CWA, said that although picketing was ordered ended, members of the union would not return to their jobs until Monday.

Schultz said the Monday return was ordered to avoid "undue hardship on those employees who are too far away to return to work immediately." Schultz said 460 installers walked out in Washington state.

Long distance operators, who had been observing the picket lines of their striking fellow employees, also returned to their duties.

The negotiators for the company and the union settled on pay increases ranging from 6 to 12 cents an hour plus other benefits.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Carrie Tison, Roseburg.

Medical: Albert Davenport, Mrs. Calvin McDowell, Ila Jones, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Al Hooten and baby, Daniel Alan; Jack Renard, Winston; Kay Churchill, Oakland; Mrs. Hal Farnworth, Carroll Keeney, Joseph Buford, Roseburg; Ernest Baumeister, Sutherlin; Mrs. Bert Ware, Wilbur.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Robert Love, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Carl Croall, Oakland.

Discharged

Mrs. William Paulin and baby, David Wayne; Mrs. Lyle Wilnot, Roseburg; Grant Smith, Myrtle Creek; Edward Brown, Mrs. Marion Van Hooser, Sutherlin.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eaton and children left this week for Riverside, Calif. to make their home. Mr. Eaton was formerly with Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. and Mrs. Eaton was an employee of the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank. Mr. Eaton has accepted a position in a bank in Riverside.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

BUSENBARK - BAUER — Larry E. Busenbark and Vera A. Bauer, both of Roseburg.

BARNETT - SIMON — Ira Luther Barnett and Virginia Grace Simon, both of Myrtle Point.

SING CONVENTION SET

A district meeting of the "Singing" convention will be held at the Wilbur Church Sunday at 2 p.m. The meeting will be a non-denominational song service with Stamps-Baxter type music. The public is invited.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

FIRE: OR 2-2644

POLICE: OR 3-0633

MONEY: OR 3-6668

664 S. E. Stephens, Roseburg

PACIFIC FINANCE

Legion Elects; Many Members Head For Europe

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — A thousand or more American Legionnaires headed for Europe today on a "pilgrimage for peace" after winding up their 39th annual convention.

The exodus began after the veterans elected John S. Gleason Jr., 42, Chicago banker, World War II veteran and father of six boys, as their new national commander.

While most of the conventioners set out for home, others took off on visits to old battlefields on a good will mission.

They did not travel as a unit, but in various groups. All will get together for a reception to be given by the French government later in the month in Paris, birthplace of the 2,800,000-member Legion.

This is the fourth such trip at 10-year intervals.

Chief item of interest among the delegates was adoption of a resolution calling upon Congress to approve a limited pension plan — to aid veterans in the 65-year age bracket who have small incomes.

The Legion estimates that more than a million World War I veterans will be 65 or older by next June 30. So will 22,000 World War II veterans.

Smaller Type Missile Fired

MISSILE TEST CENTER, Cape Canaveral, Fla. — A missile believed to be one of the smaller types blasted off from this top-secret launching base Thursday and disappeared quickly into a gray cloud bank.

Taking off in a low arc, the rocket streaked away very fast and was out of sight in seconds. After it vanished, two balls of fire which may have been booster shots were seen falling into the Atlantic Ocean.

Newsmen viewed the firing from three miles away, through a misty rain.

This has been an active week of missile testing here. Wednesday, a red and white missile believed to be the now superseded Navajo was fired from here yesterday, possibly with Asst. Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles as a witness.

The needle-nosed projectile soared southeastward over the Atlantic after a fiery takeoff. Newsmen who watched the launching said it appeared to be successful.

Work on the Navajo, a guided missile with a 5,000-mile range, was halted a month ago on the ground it was not so far advanced as the Snark.

Gov. Faubus' Attorneys Walk Out On Hearing

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error may be so questioned, obviously they can proceed no further in this case."

With that Faubus' attorneys walked out of the court room. A storm of confusion broke out in the corridors. The attorneys walked swiftly toward the elevators surrounded by crowds of reporters and newsreel cameramen carrying cameras and dragging cables.

The lawyers were smiling broadly. But they kept saying "no comment—we're through. Would they come back?"

"No comment."

Barber Interrupts Job To Stab, Shoot Friend

ORLANDO, Fla. — A barber interrupted a haircut here to stab a friend, returned to his job and then stopped again to shoot to death the man he stabbed, Sheriff Dave Starr reported.

Herman L. Allen, 33, was jailed on an open charge in the slaying of Little Wes Kersey, 24, Stillmore, Ga.

A customer, Harry F. Ryan, told officers Allen was cutting his hair while engaged in an argument.

Allen suddenly stabbed Kersey in the chest with scissors, then forced him to sit in a chair while he continued to cut Ryan's hair, Starr said.

After a few moments Kersey bolted for the door and Allen pulled a pistol and fired twice, hitting him the second time in the back, the sheriff said.

Red Hat Day Program Feature Of Lions Club

The purpose of Red Hat Day was discussed by Pete Serafin, Roseburg, Glade area chairman, in a talk before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua.

Serafin introduced by Lion Merle Winn, county chairman for Red Hat Day, told of the origin in 1955, when the Isaac Walton League spawned an idea to hold and was fostered by other sports organizations then was given the backing of the governor.

The purpose, said Serafin, is the betterment of relations between land owners, hunters and fishermen. He told of efforts being made to counteract vandalism and lack of consideration for the properties of others by a limited few, who cast a reflection on all hunters and fishermen. He also told of efforts to educate and orient young hunters in such groups as junior rifle clubs to make them better sportsmen.

A motion picture, "Behind The Trophy," produced by the Oregon State Game Commission, was shown, depicting work of the commission in game surveys and studies to protect wild life.

Russia Warns Mid East Bears On Soviet Security

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its security in close coordination with its allies."

Addressing the 82-nation General Assembly, Gromyko said: "The Soviet Union cannot place itself in the position of an impasse observer while the near and Middle East — an area close to the frontiers of the Soviet Union, is being turned into a permanent hotbed of military conflicts."

He accused the West of inventing charges against the Soviet Union to hide its own intentions to dominate the Middle East.

He placed the blame specifically on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and asserted that "rude political and economic pressure is being exerted" against Syria.

Dulles told the Assembly Thursday that Turkey is facing a "growing military danger" as a result of Soviet arms massed along the Syrian border and also along the Soviet-Turkish frontier.

Grass And Brush Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Grass and brush fires gave firemen a busy time Thursday.

After being called out to battle four fires, the Douglas Fire Protective Assn. decided to halt the issuance of burning permits until extremely dry and windy conditions change.

About 160 acres of grass and brush were burned in a fire believed started by a smoker. The blaze started about 11:30 a.m. behind Carl's Haven and swept over the hill to Garden Valley. A crew using a pump truck and grader had the fire under control by 1 p.m.

A fire of undetermined origin burned about 80 acres of grass, brush and logging slash on Wilbur Mountain about two miles west of Wilbur. DFPFA crews were called out about 3 p.m. and brought the blaze under control about 7 p.m.

Two fires just outside the west city limits of Sutherlin were extinguished by DFPFA crews. Both were apparently started by children playing with matches and were on opposite sides of a road. One started at 11 a.m. and the other about 2:15 p.m. A total of approximately 3½ acres of grass was burned.

The Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. was called to the Shady Oaks Motel on Highway 99 south of Roseburg at 2:05 to extinguish a small grass fire. Sparks from the fire landed on a roof but were extinguished before any damage was done.

Governor's Hearing Follows Familiar Trend

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staff making the last of a 16-stop tour through Oregon.

The first speaker on the agenda was Marshall Leeper, of the U. S. Plywood Corp. in Eugene. Leeper discussed the present unfavorable tax climate that exists in Oregon today toward business, and suggested that the tax base be broadened and changed to propagate the development of new and existing businesses in Oregon.

Portland Session

Oregon will have to get away from its dependence on lumber if it is to achieve a stable economy, the governor and the staff of the state Department of Planning and Development were told at a Portland meeting Thursday.

Even with lumber the No. 1 industry, however, more stability could have been achieved if the federal government had increased the allowable cut of federal timber, said W. D. Hagenstein, executive vice president of the Industrial Forestry Assn.

He said the government had not set a realistic harvest figure. The failure to set a larger figure created an artificially high price for timber and this forced many small mills out of business, he said.

A. L. Stein, president of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, asked immediate improvement of Highway 99-E through Oregon City. He said his area had lost much tourist business since the new Baldock Freeway had been opened.

William Bade, manager of Oregon Tax Research, said the Oregon tax system outstrips the capacity of business to pay. He said a change is needed.

Christian Church Plans Convention Here Saturday

The Douglas County convention of Christian churches will be held Saturday at the Westside Christian Church, 2712 W. Harvard.

The convention theme will be "The Effective Bible School," and will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Jim Kinsey, a professor at Northwest Christian College, will be the guest speaker. In addition to his messages, the convention will feature classes designed to help churches develop an effective Sunday school.

Other speakers will include Lynette Rhy, professor at NCC; B. R. Evans, Winston minister; Earl Sample, Myrtle Creek minister; Cliff Baxter, Sunday school superintendent from First Christian Church, Roseburg; Newell Morgan, First Christian Church minister, Roseburg; and Ren Hollister, minister of the Yoncalla Church of Christ.

A special noon session for young people will be held, when entertainment and a program will be presented. All members of the Christian churches and Church of Christ are urged to attend, and the public is also invited. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Caterpillar, Truck Catch Fire At Camas

A fire of undetermined origin Thursday almost destroyed a caterpillar and did extensive damage to a logging truck belonging to Haydon Taylor of Camas Valley.

The cat was being moved from Section 34 to the Taylor residence on Burma Road, when the fire was discovered. Members of the Camas Valley volunteer fire department answered the call and kept the fire from spreading in the wooded area surrounding the fire, reports correspondent Mrs. William Banks.

Owners Of Bicycles Recover Vehicles

Two cases of bicycle thefts were taken off Roseburg police books Thursday when officers learned that the owners had neglected to report finding their bikes.

Following up case reports officers contacted Mary Jo Rapp, 814 SE Flint St., and Robert Eddy, 1362 SE Cobb St., and were told the missing bicycles had been recovered. The Rapp bike was found a week after it was reported stolen on Aug. 14, while the Eddy wheel was located Aug. 19, a day after police were told it had been stolen.

California Couple Buys Coastal Motel

Neill's Umpqua River Motel in Winchester Bay has been purchased by Carl and Beatrice Kramer, who came to Oregon from Twenty-nine Palms, Calif. They have been operating the motel since July 16.

The original owners, Keith and Elsie Middleton, have gone to Medford where they will operate a trailer court, reports Mrs. Kramer.

WILBUR CLUB TO MEET

There will be a Wilbur Community Club recreation evening at the recreation hall Saturday night.

There will be music and dancing, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanson as hosts, according to Mrs. Lewis Bintliff.

Tacoma Plywood Firms Quoting Higher Prices

TACOMA — A number of Tacoma area plywood firms are quoting an increase in plywood prices, a check of mills disclosed Friday.

The altered prices reflected an increase of from \$68 to \$72 on the index grade — interior grade, quarter-inch panels — per 1,000 square feet.

The spokesman for one large mill said the firm has not yet published a new price list, but has been "booking" plywood by phone at \$72 for about a week. He said the increase was general throughout the industry.

An official of another large firm said his company had not yet raised the price, but anticipates doing so in the near future. He said the producers have been losing money at the \$68 level.

Industry-wide plywood figures show that new orders for the week ending Sept. 14 totaled 134 million square feet — an all time weekly high for the industry. Production during that week was 112 million square feet.

There was speculation that the record number of orders was due to the attempt of jobbers and distributors to beat the expected price increase.

Forest Blaze Burns In Curry

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A 900-acre forest fire—the worst of the season—burned in Oregon Friday as continued dry weather kept the hazard at a critical pitch in most of the state.

The blaze broke out Thursday night, six miles northeast of Langlois in Curry County, and an easterly wind quickly swept the flames through slash and snags.

The Edison Butte lookout station was evacuated but fire fighters were able to save it.

Fifty men from the Coos Forest Protective Assn., plus local logging operators, worked throughout the night with eight bulldozers and 10 pumps. Additional men and equipment were sent to the fire lines Friday morning.

Two men were reported missing in the fire area, but they made their way to safety.

New Zealand's Prime Minister Resigns Post

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Prime Minister Sidney G. Holland resigned today because of ill health and Deputy Prime Minister Keith Holyoake was named to succeed him.

Lord Cobham, governor general, summoned Holyoake to Government House to confirm the appointment. The new Prime Minister immediately renewed positions of the present National party Cabinet ministers and members of the Executive Council.

DENIES COLLAPSE NEAR

BUENOS AIRES — High government and military sources denied today that the provisional government of President Pedro Aramburu is threatened by Argentina's current labor crisis.

Troops took up positions Thursday at struck telegraph and telephone offices, touching off reports that the government was endangered.



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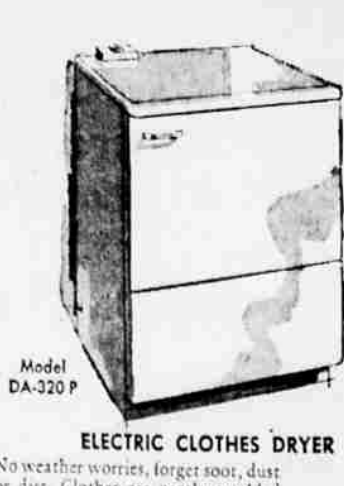
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