

Witness Tells Of Bitter Warfare On Labor Front

WASHINGTON (AP) — A witness told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee Tuesday the unsolved 1932 slaying of a Teamsters Union official in Yonkers, N. Y., was "a result" of a bitter fight among racketeers and union officials for power over New York's garbage hauling industry.

Ed Doyle, who succeeded the slain John Acropolis as president of Teamsters Local 456 in Westchester County, swore he heard Acropolis' life threatened by Teamster officials Joe Parisi and Bernie Adelstein three weeks before Acropolis was shot down.

Doyle said he himself received a threat from Tom DiSalvo, an agent of Local 32E of the Building Service Employees Union, just two weeks before the slaying of Acropolis. He said DiSalvo told him, "Four of youse guys are going to die."

McClellan Poses Question

"How many died as a result of these threats?" asked Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), committee chairman.

"One that I know of," the laconic voiced Doyle replied. "Acropolis."

McClellan asked whether Doyle himself feared violence.

"You got to die some time," senator, "came the dry-witted response. "You can't live forever."

Acropolis, described by associates as a tough but honest union leader, was shot to death in his apartment on Aug. 27, 1932.

Doyle's story of the threats came at the opening of public hearings on the murder-marked infiltration of gangsters into the 50-million-dollar a year garbage collection industry in the New York area.

Conniving Charged

McClellan in an opening statement

Pacific Storm Strikes Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Pacific storm dumped up to 1.41 inches of rain on Oregon in the 24-hour period ending early Tuesday.

And as that storm dwindled away, the Weather Bureau said another one would bring more rain to the state Wednesday.

The bureau said snow fell above the 6,000-foot level.

Every station in the state reported precipitation with Astoria's 1.41 inches the greatest amount. Next was .57 of an inch at Brookings.

The rain and heavy cloud cover raised temperatures throughout the state. Only Lakeview reported freezing, an even 32 degrees.

Scattered showers are expected on both sides of the mountains Tuesday night—with snow in the high elevations. Heavier rains are due Wednesday, the bureau said.

The temperature is expected to dip below freezing in Eastern Oregon, with a general low of 30, but with 26 degrees forecast for Baker.

West of the mountains, the mercury is expected to drop only to 38, the bureau said.

Chill Rain Fails To Halt Vets Nighttime Parade

PORTLAND (AP) — A chill rain failed to halt the first nighttime parade on Veterans Day in Portland.

A sizable number of veterans' organizations turned out to take part in the parade in Southeast Portland.

Stewart Browsing Corner Is Addition To County Library

Carol Trimble, Douglas County librarian, has announced that a new feature of the county library system — the Stewart browsing corner — now is ready for use in the headquarters library in Roseburg.

The feature was made possible by funds donated by Dr. E. B. Stewart, Roseburg. The corner, a memorial to Stewart's wife, Pearl E. Stewart, and his parents, Flora L. and Duncan J. Stewart, contains unusual and beautiful books which may be examined and read by visitors.

Miss Trimble also has released data on use of the library system. The total number of books circulated in October was 35,913, or more than 8,000 more than were circulated in October, 1956. Miss Trimble pointed out that 28,221 more books have been circulated during the first four months of the fiscal year than in a comparable period last year.

The headquarters library circulated 12,136 volumes during October. Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla each circulated nearly 1,800 books during the month, followed by Reedsport, 1,173; Drain, 1,091; and Glendale, 1,093.

The librarian said 1,559 new books were added to the collection during October.

Hearing Slated On Acceptance Of Paving Job

A public hearing on acceptance of paving done on Kane, Maple and Union Streets will be conducted during tonight's Roseburg City Council meeting at 7:30 in the City Hall.

Mrs. Wilma Hill, city recorder, explained that the hearing will consist of the reading of the official announcement of assessments.

The council also will act on the requests of seven proprietors for approval of liquor licenses. These include: Stanley O. and Edith M. Olson, operators of Walley's Pastime Tavern, 611 SE Cass Ave.; and Emil Ramberg, operator of the Empqua Hotel Tavern, 612 SE Jackson St. The Olsons and Ramberg request class B dispenser licenses.

Asking for approval of class A package licenses are Charles W. and Helen K. Martin, operators of Martin's Grocery, 1224 SE Booth Ave.; Emery Joseph and Gertrude Mabel Freadman, operators of Rhoad's Grocery, 767 SE Sheridan St.; and Victor Bean and William M. Gadoway, operators of Anderson Place Market, 1030 W. Harvard Ave.

Approval of a class B package license is sought by Safeway Stores, Inc., store No. 149, 1019 SE Cass Ave. Jess Washington Brown, proprietor of the Idle Hour Tavern, 216 NE Jackson St., requests approval of a class A retail malt beverage license.

House GOP Says Slush Fund Morally Wrong

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Dalles, and Harry Boivin of Klamath Falls.

The others picked to help in the reply are Sen. Philip Lowry (D-Medford) and Rep. Wayne Giesy (R-Monroe).

Musa and Lowry of the conference committee asked the House members, Reps. Clarence Barton, Coquille, and Guy Jonas, Salem, both Democrats, to find out what the final Democratic compromise offer is.

Accused of Stalling

They came back with the answer that the Democrats believe the Republicans are stalling, and that it's time the Republicans make an offer.

Musa said he would go for 25 per cent, but Lowry said he doubted that the Republicans would.

The Democrats also replied: They would rather have no tax reduction at all, rather than accede to the Republican demand.

Jonas and Barton said numerous Democrats think that even a 15 per cent reduction would be too large.

The State Tax Commission says the surplus under present tax rates would be 74 million dollars at the end of the biennium 20 months from now. The Republican plan would reduce this to about 13 millions. The latest Democratic offer would cut it to around 40 millions.

Japan Requested To Pull Back Its Fishing Fleet

SEATTLE (AP) — Japan has been asked to pull back her salmon fishing fleets about 500 miles from the present treaty boundary line in the mid-Pacific as a move to help preserve Alaska salmon runs.

Milton E. Brooding of San Francisco, chairman of the American section of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission, said Monday he made the request at the week-long commission meeting in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

Brooding told the 44th annual convention of the Assn. of Pacific Fisheries that a special committee of the commission will study the proposed new boundary line.

A post-World War II treaty set a temporary line at the 175th west longitude, which the Japanese agreed not to cross with their fishing boats. This line runs down the mid-Pacific through Atka Island in the Aleutian chain.

The line Brooding proposed would follow the 170th east longitude at about the tip of the Aleutian islands and some 500 miles farther west than the present boundary.

Search Spurred For 4 Missing Olympia Persons

TACOMA (AP) — The search for two Olympia men and their two sons, who vanished Sunday on a Puget Sound fishing trip, was stepped up Monday after discovery of their battered boat on a Vashon Island beach.

Aboard the 14-foot craft when it left a Stellacom boatshop Sunday morning were Kenneth Woerner, 33, a pressman employed at the weekly Olympia News; his son, Paul, 13; Bruno Stolz, 46; and his son, Preston, 9.

The boat had a hole punched in its bottom when it was found. Other articles believed to have been in the boat, including seat cushions, were found nearby but there was no trace of the four fishermen.

The Coast Guard, which combed the Puget Sound area near Fox Island without results Monday, said the boat had been "overloaded and underpowered" for the treacherous currents common to the area of Puget Sound in which the men vanished.

The boat was powered with a 7½-horsepower outboard motor when it left the dock. The men took along only one small paddle with which to propel the boat in case of motor trouble.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Richard A. Anderson, Roger Anderson, Franklin Vance, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Roseburg.

Discharged

Steven Pruitt, Winston; Mrs. Kenneth Mattingly and baby, Glena Kay, Sutherlin; Mrs. Ella Herber, Robert Smith, Mrs. Opa Johnson, Mrs. William Drake and baby, Mitchell L. Roy, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. William Wilson, Oakland; Mrs. Jim Walker, Oakridge; Mrs. Harlan Myers, Mrs. Larry Johnson, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. James Witt, Dilard; James Poole, Camas Valley; Laurence Roberts, Robert Shrum, Glide; Mrs. Norman Stovall, Sutherlin; Timothy Diaz, Herbert Fleisher, Johnnie White, Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Katherine Ciapanno, Robert Naylor, Roseburg.

Discharged

Glen Cox, Idleyld; Jacob Stobbe, Winston; Ralph Hardesty, Sutherlin; Mrs. Alvin Benedict and baby, Brenda Irene; Mrs. Kirk Wirick and baby, Stephen Kirk; Mrs. Richard Crawford and baby Jeffery Scott; Mrs. Bill Martin and baby, Jody Lynn; Loretta Leedy, Robert Adams, Mrs. Robert Williams, Sharon Seefeld, Frank Price, Edward Bair, Roseburg.

Scatterlee Rites Slated In Roseburg Wednesday

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Earnest G. (Alice Elizabeth) Scatterlee, who died at a local hospital Saturday, will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

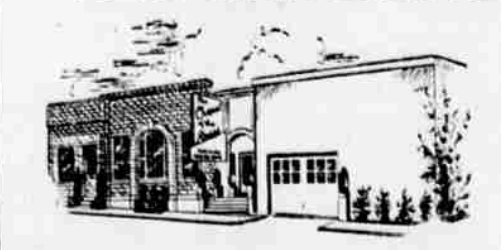
Officiating will be the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church. Concluding services and interment will follow at Civil Bend Cemetery, Winston.

Mrs. Scatterlee had been a resident of Roseburg for the past 20 years. She was 55.

DOG POISONED

A dog poisoning case was reported to the sheriff's office Sunday by Pwayne Linton, 1776 NW Dogwood St. He said his dog had been taken to a veterinarian and it was not known if it would live.

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U. S. Satellite May Also Carry Living Specimen

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is a possibility that an American satellite may carry a living thing into space next year, but it's not likely to be a dog.

A spokesman for the U. S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year said, "Consideration is being given to conducting some basic experiments dealing with the reaction of living matter to conditions of space."

However, "we are not at this stage considering sending up mammals," he said. He did not indicate what was under consideration.

The committee official, who asked not to be quoted by name, spoke in reply to a newsmen's questions about possible widening of the goals of the U. S. earth satellite program, Vanguard.

Dr. John P. Hagen, head of the Vanguard project, has left the door open for possible further experiments to be conducted by the American earth moon beyond those already selected. Vanguards planned tasks center on picking up nonbiological information such as density of atmosphere, power of the sun's rays, flow of electrical currents and measurements of the earth.

Hagen said that whether there will be room for further test devices in the U. S. satellites depends on the success of the half-dozen launches planned before the IGY closes at the end of 1958.

Youth Sought After Tiny Girl Is Found Slain

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A full force of police searched the hilly Palos Verdes Peninsula Tuesday for an armed youth who fled from a house in which a 22-month-old girl was slain.

The nude, bruised body of Laura Helen Wetzel, daughter of Air Force Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Wetzel, was found Monday afternoon in a neighbor's house. Police said she had been smothered in a tangle of blankets in a crib.

The parents missed Laura about 2 p. m., and started hunting for her. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Francis King.

When Mrs. Wetzel entered the yard of the Stafford Thurmond home, police were told, a youth with a pistol in one hand and a knife in the other appeared in a doorway.

"She came running out screaming that there was a man in the Thurmond house with a gun and a knife," King told police. "I went into the yard. There was a young man standing in the doorway with a gun and a knife."

"He was very agitated and he waved the weapons and told me to come into the house or he'd kill me. I told the kid to take it easy, that we were just looking for a little girl who was lost. The kid slammed the door in my face. I yelled to Mrs. Wetzel to call the police."

By the time police arrived, the youth had disappeared. A search of the house disclosed the girl's body.

Mrs. Thurmond had taken her two children and Laura's sister, Donna, 5, to visit a park.

Warrant For Stumbo's Arrest Issued By Court

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way right-of-way which is 200 feet wide.

Now Robert Stumbo faces arrest because of the complaint filed by the Southern Douglas County Highway Assn. official. The complaint is a result of the 1956 resolution adopted by the group asking "that the district attorney take the necessary steps immediately to prevent unlawful subdivision of real property known as the 'Stumbo Tract' in Douglas County as provided by Chapter 92 Oregon Revised Statutes in order that in the public interest the cost of acquiring said 'Stumbo Tract' for highway right-of-way purposes be kept at a minimum."

The association leaders say no action was taken by the D. A. at that time so the request was renewed of the present one, Avery W. Thompson.

The complaint was drawn by the district attorney's office at the request of Daugherty and was signed by Altendorf.

The association is an organization with representatives from chambers of commerce, municipalities, service clubs, granges and farm bureaus interested in obtaining better roads to serve the southern part of the county. The association holds monthly meetings in various locations.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Riddle School Board and the Riddle Grange, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until next Monday at 8 p. m. in the Riddle Elementary School Building.

Boy Recovering From Gas Poison; Family Dead

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy, made gravely ill by carbon monoxide poisoning which took the lives of his father, his brother and a sister, regained consciousness Tuesday and was believed recovering.

His mother and another brother also were reported apparently out of danger.

A gas stove, described as "poorly ventilated," was blamed for the poisonings by Malheur County Coroner George Beechler.

The poison gas claimed its third life Monday night when 11-year-old Ruth Bradley died at Holy Rosary Hospital here. She and her mother and two brothers had been brought to the hospital in the morning.

The children's father, William Bradley, 36, and 5-year-old Gary, were found dead at their home on a ranch between Ontario and Vale.

David Bradley, 10, remained unconscious and in critical condition Monday night but Tuesday was reported in good condition.

Mrs. Alda Bradley, 32, and 3-year-old Lester were conscious and responding to treatment, the hospital said.

Gen. LeMay Sets New Distance Flight Record

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plane, but these flights were not entered for official recognition. For propeller driven planes, the Navy P2V twin-engine Neptune holds the official record of 11,235 miles for a non-stop, non-refueling flight. This was set Sept. 29, Oct. 1, 1946.

The obvious purpose of LeMay's mission was to demonstrate that the extremely long reach of United States air power is well beyond that of any other country.

But the rumpus LeMay, former chief of the U. S. Strategic Air Force who himself held the tanker's controls for eight hours of the flight, said "it was just another cross country flight."

Lost Vnair In 1938

Smiling a bit wearily as he emerged from the plane at Ezeice Airport here, LeMay recalled he had visited Buenos Aires in 1938 as part of a bomber group flying propeller-driven B17s.

"It's 20 years later, we are a little older and we are flying better airplanes," commented the hard driving general who will be 51 on Friday.

The KC135, which provides a global range to U. S. B52 bombers by refueling them in flight, left Westover Air Force Base, Mass., at 4:48 p. m. EST. Monday with the general and a crew of 18.

It circled Ezeice Airport at medium altitude and touched down at 5:50 a. m. EST.

The bulky LeMay, nicknamed "Cigar" because of his smoking habits, waved from the pilot's position as the plane rolled to a stop. Greeter By Ambassador

Emerging, he shook hands with U. S. Ambassador William Bedeague, Gen. Alfredo Bedoya, Argentine Air Force chief of staff, and other U. S. and Argentine officers.

The KC135, which costs between two and three million dollars, is being delivered by the Boeing Company in Seattle to the Air Force at the rate of five per month. The plane is in operation at two air bases, Castle in California and Loring in Maine.

It is the Air Force's tanker version of the Boeing 707 jet airliner which is expected to go into commercial service late in 1958 or early 1959.

LeMay's flight was a dramatic demonstration to the world of the tremendous striking range and speed of U. S. aircraft. American officers said Soviet Russia has no plane that can match the KC135's performance.

Farm Bureau Against 18-Year-Olds Voting

Bert L. Allenby, president-elect of the Douglas County Farm Bureau, said today that Monday's Associated Press story on a meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation was in error on two counts.

Allenby said bureau representatives at the Eugene session did not approve a resolution favoring the granting of voting privileges to 18-year-olds. He said the organization went on record against such legislation.

And, Allenby said, the group approved a resolution favoring flexible farm support programs of at least 75 per cent of parity for storable commodities — not for perishable commodities.

PHYSICIST DIES

MADRID (AP) — Classes at Madrid University were suspended Tuesday in mourning for Spain's leading physicist, Miguel A. Catalan, professor of atomic physics at the university.

Catalan died Monday from a pancreas disorder. He was 63.

Eisenhower Sees No Need To Call Missile Session

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower says he sees no present necessity for calling Congress into special session to deal with developments in the rockets and missiles field.

Eisenhower in a letter to Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said he agreed with the latter "that the problems before us in the security-science fields are of a nature that place a high premium on patriotism as distinguished from the petty and partisan."

But he discounted the idea of a special session of Congress, which Humphrey suggested in a letter to the President last week. Humphrey noted that a number of other senators have made similar pleas.

Could Strengthen Hand

In addition to the swift-moving events of recent weeks in the field of rockets and missiles, Humphrey said, a special session could strengthen the President's hand when he personally attends the NATO conference in Paris in mid-December.

Meanwhile, Humphrey has received a mixed reaction from a number of Democratic senators to whom he had written.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) telephoned Humphrey's office to say that he was definitely in favor of a special session.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said he believed Humphrey was basically right in suggesting the advisability of cooperation and teamwork in the scientific field.

At the same time, Gore said, he was not sure just what action Congress could take prior to Eisenhower's attendance at the NATO conference.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) wrote Humphrey, "I certainly agree that we are in the midst of a critical international situation, and that Congress should be called into special session."

Highway Funds Sought In Legislature Bill

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who introduced the bill included Flegel, Kelsay, Carl Back of Sixes and Clarence Barton of Coquille. Dimick was joined in the Senate by R. F. Chapman, Coos Bay, in supporting the bill. All are Democrats.

Flegel commented that it's possible that 22½ million from the state tax surplus would be released for highway improvements if both the House and Senate bills were released and passed.

WALLET FOUND

A wallet belonging to Mary E. Leholm was turned over to Roseburg police Monday by Frank Prime, Chehalis, Wash. He said he found it near the curb at Cass and Stephens streets. The wallet contained no money, police said, and is being kept at the police station for the owner.

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