

Senate Probers Investigating Tennessee 'Fix'

WASHINGTON — The Senate rackets hearings turned today to new allegations of a payoff to "fix" a criminal case in Tennessee.

Glenn W. Smith, Tennessee Teamsters Union boss, refused to say whether any part of an alleged \$15,000 payoff by his union went to Judge Raulston Schofield of Chattanooga to kill a conspiracy indictment against Smith and 12 other Teamster officials. Smith invoked the Fifth Amendment against possible self-incrimination.

The investigating committee headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) announced it would explore this case more deeply, then shift to another said to involve allegations of a payoff. The committee gave no details of the second case.

McClellan invited the Criminal Court judge to attend the hearing and reply to any derogatory testimony mentioning him. Kennedy said the opportunity is still open, but that his last word from the judge was that Schofield did not plan to come to the hearing.

In Chattanooga, Schofield said he has no comment on the testimony.

"I don't want to appear reluctant to comment," he said, "but I want to have a chance to read all that was reportedly said at the hearing before making any statement."

Summoned for questioning today was Hubert L. Boling, secretary-treasurer of Chattanooga Teamsters Local 515.

Boling was one of 13 defendants, all officials or members of Local 515, who had been charged with conspiring to commit violence on a labor dispute. In 1953, Judge Schofield ordered a jury to acquit 12 of the 13 defendants. The 13th had left the state and was tried.

The previous year, Schofield had dismissed the indictment against the 12, but the Tennessee Supreme Court reversed this ruling and ordered the case tried.

Oregon's 1957 traffic death toll neared a record total Wednesday after two women were struck and killed by automobiles.

The latest deaths pushed the year's fatalities to 472 persons—only six less than the 478 killed in the record year of 1952. Twenty-three fatalities have been recorded in December.

One of the pedestrian fatalities occurred in Medford, where Agness M. Pinne, 40, Medford, died shortly after being struck by a car in a heavy rain Tuesday night.

State police said she was struck by a car driven by Barbara Lynn Reich, 16, Medford.

Earlier Tuesday, Mrs. Maude Franck, 74, Portland, was killed when she was struck by a car at a Southeast Portland intersection.

It was the 44th traffic fatality of the year in Portland, one more than in 1956.

TV Quiz Winner Takes \$64,000, Is Embarrassed

NEW YORK — Theophilus Adepoju Aderonu has decided to take his \$64,000 and his entangled domestic problems out of the television limelight.

The 30-year-old Bible expert from Nigeria told a nationwide television audience on CBS-TV's \$64,000 Question program last night: "I have been so embarrassed, I can't concentrate in what I'm doing."

After the show, he told newsmen he plans to enter Northwestern University in January to continue working toward a medical degree. Ultimately, he said, he wants to establish a hospital near his home in Oyo, Nigeria.

One of the things that apparently embarrassed Aderonu was that he claimed to favor reconciliation with a divorced wife with whom he had married again since the divorce. He said he was having trouble with the information.

Before withdrawing from the quiz program, Aderonu, whose usually beaming face is scarred from tribal ceremonies, had answered correctly all the questions put to him about Bible subjects.

Question and could have won as much as \$250,000 but he said his embarrassment was so great that he would take the \$64,000 and quit.

Whittier Named Administrator For Veterans

WASHINGTON — Sumner G. Whittier, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, has been appointed Veterans Administrator.

The 46-year-old Republican has been head of the Veterans Administration's insurance division for less than a year. His new job pays \$21,000 annually. He succeeds Harvey H. Higley, who resigned Nov. 13 to return to private life in Marinette, Wis.

President Eisenhower gave Whittier a recess appointment, subject to Senate confirmation. Eisenhower signed the commission Tuesday in Paris where he is attending the NATO conference.

Whittier was a navy lieutenant in World War II.

Whittier's appointment was announced by John S. Gleason, said news of the appointment was "hopefully received by the American Legion as a continuing opportunity to contribute to the successful conduct of the Veterans program."

Denver Residents Reject Municipal Income Tax

DENVER — More than 100,000 Denver residents in the most recent election in the city's history Tuesday turned down a proposed city income tax by a margin of 5 to 4.

The official vote in the 429 precincts was 37,775 against the tax and 46,114 for it.

If it had passed, Denver would have become the first American city to have five tax levels above property taxes, counting the state and U.S. income taxes and city and state sales taxes.

Mrs. M. McKay Dies At Wilbur

A lifelong resident of Douglas County and a member of a pioneer family, Mrs. David P. McKay died Tuesday evening at her home in Wilbur.

Mrs. McKay was born at Kellogg on Jan. 31, 1869, the daughter of Ziba and Jane Hewitt Dimmick, who passed the plains in 1853 and settled at Kellogg. She made her home about 70 years at Wilbur after having moved there to attend the former Wilbur Academy.

She was married at Wilbur on Nov. 1, 1891 to David P. McKay, who preceded her in death in 1945. She was the last survivor of a family of 11 children.

Mrs. McKay was a member of the Wilbur Methodist Church, the Eastern Star Lodge at Oakland and for many years a News-Review correspondent for the Wilbur community.

Surviving are three children, Clifford D. and Harold D. McKay, both of Roseburg, and Mildred Vera Lehtman, Eugene, Calif. She is survived by six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Long and Orr Mortuary, Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. John Ginter, pastor of the Lutheran and Wilbur Methodist churches, officiating. Concluding services and visitation will follow in the family plot in the Wilbur cemetery.

Busy Bargains Bar Total Jobs Up To Seven Today

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Machine outside the building. It took two tries for the burglars to get inside the service station. First, a small pane of glass in the side of the "Joe" room was broken, but the window was shut and this method was abandoned.

Next, the burglar in the front door was broken to enable one of the burglars to reach the door lock. The work availed the burglars nothing from inside the structure.

Roseburg Building Entered

In Roseburg, the Oregon Egg Producers building at 332 SE Sikes St. was burglarized. A soft drink machine was broken open and about \$1 taken. Also stolen was a 12-inch electric drill.

Olson's Union Service, one mile south of Astoria, provided the burglar with cartons of cigarettes, candy bars and peanuts which were taken from a cupboard. No money was taken.

Loot taken from the Yoncalla hardware store included a 22-caliber pistol, 16 boxes of 30-06 ammunition, 10 cartons of 22 ammunition, 10 boxes of 22 special cartridges, 13 or 14 wristwatches, 5 pocket knives, 3 cartons of flashlight batteries, \$45 in small change from the cash register and about \$2 from an American Legion collection.

After trying to get into the store by breaking a pane of glass in the front door, the burglars went around to the rear where they climbed onto the roof of an attached garage and kicked out a window near the roof of the store.

Using a shelf as a ladder, the burglars climbed down inside the building. A bolt cutter belonging to the store was used to cut a chain holding the rear door of the building to allow them to depart easily with their loot.

Way Is Cleared For 3 Americans To Visit China

LYNN, Mass. — The way has been cleared for three American women to go to Red China to see their sons imprisoned behind the bamboo curtain.

The three mothers were notified Tuesday by the Chinese Red Cross that their visas will be accepted at the port of Shum-chung, Kwangtung for a two-week stay in China.

The three have been granted passports by this country. They plan to leave after Christmas. They are Mrs. Philip D. Fecteau of Lynn, Mrs. Ruth F. Redmond of Yonkers, N.Y., and Mrs. Mary V. Downey of New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Fecteau said: "I'm certainly going. I don't like the long wait, but it means seeing Dick. I don't wait!"

Her son, Richard Fecteau, 30, an Army aviator, was aboard an American plane which disappeared on a flight between Japan and Korea in 1952.

Communist China announced three years later he was sentenced to 20 years as a spy.

Dimick To Be Candidate For Circuit Judge Post

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Dimick had been appointed to the position. He said he would start a limited law practice after his retirement.

When he first became judge, the Second Judicial District included Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln and Benton counties. That later was pared to Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane.

Support Appreciated

"I appreciate the support of the people during the 23 years I have been on the job," he said. "I have tried to do the best I could without favor to anyone."

Comments on the duties of a judge, Wimberly said: "You can't be scared of popular clamor. If fact, and law don't agree with popular opinion, let the people change the law."

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Marilyn Kryul, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Neil Brown, Winston; Russell Harness, Mrs. Grover Moore, Mrs. Marvin Wolf, Amy Weber, Roseburg.

Duché Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Mrs. Earl Cone and baby, Earl Timothy; Mrs. Truman Ellis, Roseburg; John Eifert, McMinnville; Mrs. Otto Griffler, Riddle; Mrs. Harley Johnson and baby, Christopher Harley, Yoncalla.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted:
Surgery: Mrs. Robert Franks, Roseburg.

Medical: John DeStookey, Ten Mile; Mrs. Billy Brock, Lewis; Viola McBee, Mrs. William Childers, Mrs. Edna Wade, Kathy Wade, Nancy Eng, Mrs. Delmar Heitler, Laura McNah, Roseburg.

Discharged:
John Robinson, Ricki Harris, Susan; Mrs. Louis Diedrich, Ten Mile; Mrs. Ray Brock, Lewis; Rainwater, Winston; David White, Happy Camp, Calif.; Mrs. Darrell Paulson and baby, Donald Kenneth, Frank Wells, Mrs. Harold Babcock, Sharon, Konzaack, Roseburg.

Muscular Dystrophy Benefit Dance Slated

A benefit dance for the Douglas County chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. will be held Friday at Oakland Legion Hall.

Music for the dance, which will begin at 8:30 p.m., will be furnished by Tom Edwards and the Timbers. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Mrs. Ray Waggoner, Southern chairman for the association, is in charge of arrangements.

Dispute Between Oregonian And Thornton Continues

OREGON CITY — The dispute between The Oregonian and Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton continued Tuesday.

Wallace Turner, who with William Lambert won a Pulitzer prize for new stories that led to grand jury investigations of Portland vice conditions, told the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce that Thornton had turned in a "pitiful performance" in directing the probe and in prosecuting cases.

Robert C. Nots, managing editor of the newspaper, said Turner was speaking for himself and his editorial staff. However, a day earlier The Oregonian carried an article signed by Nots and publisher M. J. Frey which also criticized Thornton's handling of the probe.

Thornton's Responsibility
Turner said the "failures" that he alleged the vice investigation "are the responsibility of Thornton."

He said the attorney general in a speech at noon Monday had attempted to turn public attention away from the performance of his staff before the chamber.

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Green School Christmas Play Thursday Night

The first, second, and third grades of the Green School will present the annual Christmas program in the school gym Thursday evening at 7:30.

Over 200 children will take part in the two numbers. The first and second grades will present a musical play, "The Happy Christmas Tree." And the third graders will give "Come and Worship," which is a third grader's interpretation of the Nativity.

This will feature a speaking choir to read the scripture verses, and a singing choir to interpret the songs, according to correspondent Mary Weikum.

Indictment Against Policeman Dismissed

PORTLAND — An indictment charging Portland policeman Raymond A. Roadnight with perjury was dismissed Tuesday at the request of the attorney general's office.

That cleared the book of all indictments returned against eight policemen by vice investigating grand juries here.

Only two of the cases were brought to trial. One resulted in acquittal and the other was dismissed midway in the trial because of lack of evidence.

Most of the policemen were accused of lying when they denied giving or receiving bribes.

Experts Graduate

HAWTHORNE, Calif. — The first class of U.S. "missile airmen" trained to fire intercontinental guided missiles, has been graduated.

Of the 185 class members, most are officers and men who will be assigned to the Strategic Air Command's first operational long-range missile squadron.

CHUECH LADIES MEET

Ladies of the Green Community Church will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday for a work day at the church. After the noon luncheon and work period, there will be a social period and the exchange of gifts, reports correspondent Mary Weikum.

Kiwianians Hear A Capella Choir Yule Program

A program of Christmas music by the Roseburg High School A capella choir was presented to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at its noon luncheon Tuesday in the Equus Hotel Gold Room.

Selections heard were "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Masters in This Hall," "Alleluia," "Carol of the Bells," "Now Unto Bethlehem," "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," "Mary's Little Boy Child," "Wonderful Counselor" and "Gloria in Excelsis."

Soloists were Jeannie Gibbons, Gayle Geddes, Charles Utzman, Larry Rutter and a trio composed of Linda Strickling, Marilyn Todd and Nancy Stewart. Robert Robins, director, conducted.

Next week the club will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon under the sponsorship of the South Oregon Baptist Church.

NATO Allies Agree To Plan in Principle

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Weapons for bases on their territory.

The government chiefs are to approve the ministerial decision and work out any unresolved questions in preparation for a meeting of a final committee when the conference closes Thursday.

German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss said the final communiqué will declare the availability of missiles for NATO powers although there will be no mention of which countries will have missile bases.

Countries to receive the new weapons will be recommended by Gen. Lauri Norstad, the NATO Supreme Commander. The United States and the countries concerned will then negotiate the matter.

Since the missiles are not expected to be available for a year or 18 months, the interim will be used for the great mass of necessary preliminary planning and at the same time for exploration of agreement with Russia.

The informant who reported the agreement said Denmark and Norway, the chief objectors earlier to going ahead with the nuclear plans, now had accepted the principle that the "NATO area" should be armed with missiles.

Neither Norway nor Denmark will in any way impede this agreement in principle, the source said.

So far only Britain, the Netherlands and Turkey have said they would be willing to take missiles on their territory.

Britain is expected to get the first of the 1,500-mile rockets by the end of 1958. First supplies for continental Europe will come along in the following six months, according to U.S. estimates.

The ministerial meeting unanimously approved a Norwegian proposal that the conference committee should make clear that NATO is deciding to arm with missiles only because the Soviet Union is already brandishing the rocket weapon.

W. L. Dailey, 71, Dies At Oakland

Wirt Lewis Dailey, 71, of Oakland died at a Roseburg hospital Dec. 17. He was born at Burr Oak, Kan., July 7, 1886, and married Ella Cummings March 31, 1912. He died in 1933.

He came west in 1934 and married Mayme Dorman. In 1946, the family moved to Oakland where they started a shoe repair shop and later operated a variety store.

Mrs. Dailey died in June, 1946. Survivors include two sisters, Elsie Dailey of Albany, Ore., and Bell Bian also of Albany; one brother, Will of Reno, Ore.; three step children, Eldon Dorman of Seattle and Kenneth Dorman and Mrs. M. L. McKimney, both of Oakland; and seven step-grandchildren.

Gravestone services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at City View cemetery, Salem, with the Rev. Orval Graeter officiating. Starnes & Little Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Listing Freighter Heads To Port

HONOLULU — The British freighter Wear Breeze, listing 12 degrees because of shifting cargo, raced Wednesday in moderate seas toward Hawaii, 1,000 miles to the southwest.

The 447-foot freighter carries a cargo of 44 David Clark is its skipper.

Trouble started Saturday, when part of 8,000 tons of lumber shifted in the cargo hold. Some 120 tons of the cargo has been jettisoned.

The ship's condition was reported improving until a lurch into a 16-degree list at noon Tuesday. In midafternoon the Wear Breeze said the list was back to 12 degrees.

The coast guard cutter Klamath hurried to the assistance of the freighter from ocean station November, midway between here and the California coast.

The Wear Breeze, managed by the John Manners and Co., Hong Kong, where it is registered, was believed en route from Portland, Ore., to Singapore.

Indonesia Plans To Eliminate Dutch Interests

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Premier Djuanda said Indonesia will "eliminate Dutch economic interests" from the island republic unless the Netherlands gives up West New Guinea.

Djuanda asserted that some Dutch industries and businesses which have been taken over by his government — such as shipping, post facilities, electricity and gas — will remain nationalized. But he added that if West New Guinea, called West Irian by the Indonesians, is yielded by the Netherlands, the Dutch will receive compensation for these enterprises.

The Premier's statement was the first official admission that the Dutch interests have been nationalized.

Report Is Ready On Edward Gein, Admitted Slayer

WAUPUN, Wis. — A psychiatrist's report on Edward Gein, admitted slayer of two women and grave robber, will be mailed Wednesday or Thursday to Circuit Judge Herbert A. Bunde of Wisconsin Rapids. Dr. Edward Schubert, superintendent of Wisconsin Central State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, said Tuesday.

Schubert said the 30-day mental examination of the 51-year-old bachelor virtually has been completed.

Judge Bunde ordered Gein to the hospital Nov. 22 to determine whether the Plainfield, Wis. handyman was fit to stand trial on charges of first-degree murder.

Gein was charged in the mutilation slaying of Mrs. Bernice Worden, 58-year-old Plainfield widow who disappeared from her hardware store Nov. 16.

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