

M. Sgt. Rhodes Denies Guilt As Trial Begins

WASHINGTON — M. Sgt. Roy A. Rhodes denied guilt Tuesday and went on trial by court-martial on charges of spying for Russia.

Rhodes is accused of passing secrets to the Soviets while on duty at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow from 1951 to 1953 and after his return to this country. He admitted contacts with the Russians in a Brooklyn spy trial last year.

But Tuesday, in advance of the opening of the court-martial at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, he told reporters he is innocent.

Beside the lanky sergeant was his wife, saying: "I'm here to stand by. He isn't guilty. He was in no position to do it."

Rhodes said the reason he met Russians was that he had only Russian mechanics to deal with while he was chief of the motor pool at the American Embassy in Moscow.

On his chest was a good conduct medal, plus a combat infantry badge, three battle stars for the European theater and the bronze star. He was dressed in the old olive drab Army uniform.

Sutherland County Court Ponder Replacing Bridge

Sutherland officials and the Douglas County Court are negotiating for a cooperative effort to replace an old wooden bridge on State Street with a new steel and concrete span.

The Sutherland Council Monday night reviewed progress of the negotiations.

A committee reported that the court hasn't given a definite answer, but has replied favorably to a Sutherland request to replace the bridge on a cooperative basis.

Estimated cost of the steel girder and concrete bridge is \$8,000. It would hold two lanes of traffic and have sidewalks.

The committee now is determining how much money the city can raise for its share of the project. Committee members are Mayor C. A. Petherick, Councilman Clay Hensley and City Manager Dean Smith.

Smith informed the council that dog licenses will be raised \$1 in price March 1. New prices will be \$3 for males and \$4 for females.

Rescue Party Finds One Of Plane Alive

ALERT BAY, B. C. — A six-man rescue party climbed 1,500 feet up the side of a mountain Monday to reach the wreckage of a light aircraft which crashed Sunday in fog with two men aboard.

They found one of the two huddled under a torn-off wing of the aircraft, badly bruised and shaken up but otherwise in good condition. The other was dead in the wreckage.

Dead was K. G. Mainwaring, 37, pilot and owner of the float-equipped Piper Super Cub, Lloyd Helsen, 29, was hospitalized.

Both were employed as mechanics at a woods operation near Alert Bay.

The two were returning from a 50-mile flight to Zeballos, on the west coast of the island, when they ran into bad weather Sunday.

The crash occurred about 10 miles from Alert Bay, which is on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island.

Scales On Trial Again For Alleged Communist Role

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A government witness who portrayed a U.S. Communist Party underworld of intrigue and propaganda was called to the stand Tuesday in the re-trial of former Communist Julius Irving Scales on Smith Act charges.

Mrs. Barbara Hartle of Evans (Stevens County), Wash., one-time party officer, testified here Monday as the prosecution continued in its effort to show the party advocated violent overthrow of the government.

Scales, once a Carolinas-Tennessee party officer, is accused under the act of knowingly belonging to an organization seeking revolution.

Mrs. Hartle, who served part of a Smith Act sentence after conviction in Washington state, asserted the party followed internationalist and Red propaganda policies in the late 1940s and at least until her FBI arrest in 1952.

Worked On Negroes

She testified the party taught that Southern Negroes constituted "an oppressed nation" with the right to secede from the United States. She also said party instructions included recruitment of key industrial workers.

Scales, 37-year-old grandnephew of the late North Carolina Gov. A.M. Scales, was convicted in 1955 and sentenced to six years in prison. His conviction was under appeal when the Justice Department acknowledged he had been denied access to certain FBI files at the 1955 trial.

The new trial was ordered under Federal Judge Albert V. Bryan, who also presided at the previous one.

Picture-Lecture Slated Thursday

A picture-lecture entitled "Lake Superior — The Deep Sea Water" will be presented at the Central Junior High School auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Naturalist Sam Campbell will present his film under the auspices of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Campbell is also the author of several books on nature such as "Fiddlers and Preckies," "Too Much Salt and Pepper," and "How's the Ink."

Admission will be charged for the program and the proceeds will be used in improving the denomination's youth camp (Camp Umpqua) near Milo Academy.

People Leave Lincoln's Tomb Solemn, Subdued

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON — Chattering and laughing, they come by ones and twos and busloads to the imposing marble memorial to Lincoln. They leave, most of them, solemn and subdued.

Tomorrow, on the 149th anniversary of the birth of a martyred man, special ceremonies will take place at the gleaming white memorial beside the Potomac. A presidential wreath will be placed there in honor of the Civil War President.

But day after day, ordinary people by the thousands come to pay their own tributes to Abraham Lincoln. As at no other shrine in the nation's capital, they seem to capture and carry away something of the spirit and character, something of the strength and serenity of the man here honored.

Many of them come for the first time, from over the country and all over the world. Many come again and again.

Trucking Firms Go To Court In Ruling Protest

PORTLAND — Two truck rental firms are in federal court Tuesday seeking to keep in effect an injunction against state interference with their operations.

Nineteen Oregon and Washington companies lined up against them Monday, being permitted by Dist. Judge William G. East to enter as intervenors in support of Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan.

The two rental firms, Pioneer Truck Rentals Co. of Klamath Falls, and Pacific Diesel Rentals Co. of Portland, contend that Morgan is wrongfully attempting to require state permits for trucks they lease to shippers in Oregon.

Before Judge East Tuesday was the question of whether an injunction halting Morgan's efforts should be made permanent.

The 19 intervening firms, including major ones such as Consolidated Freightways and the Los Angeles-Seaside Motor Express—say the two rental companies are operating legally and are cutting into their business.

The Klamath Falls rental company also is engaged in a legal fight with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which calls the rental operation "sham and subterfuge" to avoid certification. The ICC recently lost an injunction proceeding against the company, but has pending a motion to reopen the case. This is scheduled to be heard March 17 by Judge Gus Solomon.

The state's position is that the rental companies, even though leasing the equipment to shippers, must get state PUC licenses. The ICC similarly claims jurisdiction, a position Alexander Vance, president of Pioneer Truck Rentals, denies.

Five Students Killed In Plunge

POCATELLO, Idaho — A carload of high school pupils turned into a dark, denuded street last night and tumbled into the Snake River. Five teenagers drowned. Two others made it to safety.

One of the survivors was Kim Sharp, the driver, 16-year-old son of a Pocatello physician. He said he did not know the quarter-block street ended at the river.

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Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Gary Turner, Mrs. Fred Finster, Mrs. Norval Conn, Mrs. Wayne Wagner, Mrs. Robert Trued, Ruth Thomason, Linda Putman, Patricia Hinks, Cora Dourte, Roseburg; Mrs. Roy Stone, Myrtle Creek.

Surgey: Larkness, Keller, Pitsley, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. Warren Mann, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Wilbur Minkler and baby, Debra Denise; Mrs. Kenneth Neves, Mrs. Mack Hughes, Roseburg; Leonard "Rock" Myrtle Creek; Glen Cox, Myrtle Park.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Frank Benson, Marie Lula, Roseburg; Chester Markham, Myrtle Creek.

Surgey: William Barker, Glade, Mrs. Marvin Parks, Sutherlin; Alfred Gunderson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Grant Pickens and baby, Randy Earl; Mrs. Joseph Pinard and baby, Victoria Grace; Jacob Matlock, Mrs. Ella Herbsion, Mrs. Ivan Chas, Roseburg; Jack Allen, Sutherlin.

Sutherlin Man Ordered To Stand Trial Here

At the conclusion of a hasty trial Monday in district court, Eddie Duncan, 26, Box 283, Sutherlin, was ordered held for circuit court trial during the next circuit court term.

Duncan is accused of being the father of a child born to a girl now living in Portland.

Jersey City Water Line Break Found

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — A 35-hour water leak mystery ended Tuesday with the discovery of a faulty emergency pipe under the Hackensack River.

Nearly 25 million gallons of water had been lost.

With the finding of the break, city officials declared an end to the emergency that had closed many schools and factories in this city of 300,000.

The leak was found after a valve - by valve check. The painstaking job of shutting off 40 key valves - one at a time - to stop the leak started early Monday.

Meanwhile, the city made another effort: It decided to check up on unused emergency pipe set up to supply the city from other sources should the normal reservoir supply at Bonton fail. This 36-inch main runs from the Hackensack River to the two reservoirs inside the city—roughly a distance of two miles.

Privately-Owned Bridge Will Be Replaced By County

A privately-owned bridge across Deer Creek that was washed away during the last high water here Jan. 29, will be replaced by the county and financed by the owner.

Harry Pearce, owner of the fatal wooden structure that connected the two ends of SE Pearce Avenue, located just east of Roseburg, and the Douglas County Court have signed an agreement to rebuild the bridge. The agreement was signed Monday.

Homer Gallop, county bridge superintendent, estimated the cost of replacing the structure would be \$1,500. Pearce has deposited \$2,000 with the county to cover the reconstruction. A county bridge engineer will perform the actual work.

Four families (14 persons) living on the south side of Deer Creek, who used the bridge, were practically cut off from the world when the bridge lost a pier and toppled into the creek during the high water.

Automobiles of the stranded residents are still trapped, but individuals can walk to Eastwood school and cross the foot bridge there.

Young Witness Receives Threat

NEW YORK — A mailed death threat failed to deter 16-year-old Roger McShane from clinging to testimony that might send seven youths to the electric chair.

The slender, dark-haired boy, subjected to hammering cross-examination Monday, once more detailed the events of the night of last July 30 when his friend Michael Farmer, 15, was murdered.

Twenty-seven defense attorneys are fighting to save seven youthful defendants, charged with the murder, from the chair. They can have another go at McShane today when he returns to the stand.

The witness has identified six of the seven accused as having been at the murder scene, a park in upper Manhattan. McShane was stabbed twice in the chest, but testimony on this is not admissible because of the specific charge, first-degree murder, covers only the assault on Farmer.

Showdown Postponed On Civil Rights Issue

WASHINGTON — The House, avoiding an immediate showdown on the explosive civil rights issue, has postponed action on a money bill involving funds for the new Civil Rights Commission.

After two hours of debate, the House voted 85-67 to put off action on the bill. House leaders said it would be at least two weeks before the bill is up again for floor action.

The measure would appropriate \$14,808,870, mostly to finance the executive office of the President during the fiscal year beginning July 1. House civil rights advocates had hoped to restore \$750,000 which President Eisenhower requested for the commission.

CHILDREN FOUND

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. — Five children missing overnight in near freezing weather were found safe but wet and cold Tuesday.

Liquor, Auto Counts Net Jail Terms And Fines

Liquor plus auto charges netted three persons fines and jail sentences Monday in various courts in Douglas County.

The stiffest fine was handed Louise Molten Berg, 32, Eagle Point, Roseburg Municipal Judge Randolph Slovum fined her \$200 when she pleaded guilty to drunk driving. She was arrested Friday by Roseburg police who said she was driving erratically on NE Stephens Street.

Roy Augustus Allen, 36, 417 NE Russell St., pleaded guilty to being drunk in an auto and paid a \$25 fine levied by Judge Slovum.

Five days in jail was the sentence received by Ronnie Ray Zimmerman, 18, Salinas, Calif., when he pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor. Police said they found him sitting in a car drinking beer Friday night.

In another case in Canyonville Justice Court, Ernestine R. Ledgerwood, 43, Myrtle Creek, asked for time to consult an attorney when she appeared for arraignment Monday. Meanwhile, she has been freed on \$500 bail set by Judge Nina Pietrollo on a drunken driving charge.

BIRTHS

RUSSELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell Jr., Canyonville, Feb. 8, a son, David Allen; weight 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Forest Glen Hospital

Douglas Community Hospital

Cain — To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cain, Rt. 4 Box 235L, Roseburg, Jan. 30, a son, Michael Lawrence; weight 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

HERRINGER — To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herringer, PO Box 27, Winston, Jan. 30, a son, David Charles; weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.

WEBER — To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weber, Rt. 1 Box 50, Sutherlin, Jan. 30, a daughter, Robin Kay; weight 5 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

NORDLING — To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nordling, 442 W. Alpha St., Roseburg, Feb. 1, a daughter, Jan Evon; weight 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

MILLER — To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Rt. 4 Box 425, Roseburg, Feb. 3, a son, Christopher Lee; weight 4 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

MINKLER — To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Minkler, 3255 N. Stephens, Roseburg, Feb. 4, a daughter, Debra Denise; weight 5 pounds 3 ounces.

HILBERT — To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hilbert, 982 NW Keasey Rd., Roseburg, Feb. 4, a son, Don Jeffery; weight 9 pounds 1 ounce.

PERRY — To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. R. Perry, 65 Whistler's Lane, Roseburg, Feb. 5, a daughter, Glencie Lavonne; weight 10 pounds 2 ounces.

CANYON — To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Canyon, Rt. 4 Box 114, Roseburg, Feb. 5, a daughter, Patricia Faye; weight 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

FINSTER — To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Finster, 1660 SE Marsters, Roseburg, Feb. 10, a son, Fred Louis; weight 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Mercy Hospital

CASCONI — To Mr. and Mrs. James V. Casconi, 1621 Rutter Lane, Feb. 5, a son, Michael Louis; weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

PINARD — To Mr. and Mrs. G. Pinard, 1249 SE Main, Roseburg, Feb. 8, a daughter, Victoria Grace; weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

PICKENS — To Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Pickens, 145 W. Lane St., Roseburg, Feb. 8, a son, Randy Earl; weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Bright Show Caused By Northern Lights In Douglas County

Northern lights put on a bright show in Douglas County Monday night, much as they did around the rest of the nation.

One of the brightest displays was reported seen in the Little River district up the North Umpqua River. The red-tinged sky silhouetted the trees gave appearances of a forest fire glow in the dark night.

Flashing yellow lights appeared to make trees "crow" much like in a forest blaze, according to residents.

For those with a wide horizontal view, a broad band of red and yellow tinged lights stretched from east to west some three miles. The lights were bright enough so that residents in North Roseburg could see the outline of hills to the north.

Northern lights, scientifically known as aurora borealis, put on a brilliant display over all of North America. The Associated Press reported. The skies glowed with bright red and pink hues and green and yellow colors in such places as northwestern California, Ohio, Washington, D. C. and Minneapolis, where observers reported seeing them.

The lights are caused by streams of particles shot out from the sun. Striking the earth's high atmosphere, they excite atoms of air and cause them to glow.

Winter's Worst Blasts Reported

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter's worst and longest spell of cold and stormy weather in the Eastern half of the nation showed little indication of a general break-up today.

The arctic air which has kept temperatures near zero for almost a week in some Northern sections remained stationary. The huge mass of cold air also held fast across the country's Western half except in southern parts of Texas and most of Florida.

More snow and ice hit many sections. A near blizzard pounded western New York Monday as other upstate areas battled to dig out from snowdrifts which measured up to 15 feet.

The violent weather since the weekend was blamed for at least 18 deaths, including 18 in New York state.

Spanish War Veteran Dies At VA Hospital

Birt Pope, 85, of Reno, Nev., Spanish-American War veteran, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg Saturday.

Pope was born in Georgia Dec. 17, 1872. He is survived by a cousin, Mrs. C. R. Lasseter of Carrollton, Ga. He was never married.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital cemetery in Roseburg with Chaplain Nathaniel Wallin officiating. Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek has charge of arrangements.

CATCHES HAND IN MIXER

Getting his right hand caught in a cement mixer resulted in lacerations to the limb of John Schofield, 22, Roseburg, Monday noon. Schofield, who works for Pre-Mix Concrete Pipe Co., was treated at Douglas Community Hospital and was pronounced in satisfactory condition this morning.

Crop-Dusting Plane Crashes, Injuring Two

HILLSBORO — A crop-dusting plane crashed into a plowed field here Monday night, severely injuring its two occupants.

Tuality Hospital Tuesday morning said Roy Putman, 30, Portland, remained in critical condition, and Carmen O'Neil Gederos, 27, recently of Coquille, was in fair condition.

Putman's wife said her husband had hired Gederos as a pilot for his crop-dusting service and was giving him a briefing flight.

Farmer Tom Goodwin, who was working in a nearby field, said he saw the maneuvering plane disappear in a flight behind a grove of trees. When it did not reappear on the other side, he went to investigate and found the smashed plane with the two men trapped inside. Sheriff's deputies said it took almost two hours to extricate Gederos.

The site of the crash was about 2 1/2 miles east of Hillsboro, on a field owned by Ed Johnson.

It was not determined immediately which of the two men were piloting the plane when it crashed.

Oregon Rocket Society Formed Monday Night

PORTLAND — The Oregon Rocket Society was formed Monday night and some 700 grade and high school rocket enthusiasts were urged to be careful in their experiments.

"I can understand how high-spirited young men want to do something new and different, but you must know that any time you construct a device which has a potential of shooting several meters into the sky, you have a potential bomb," said Bernard Smith, chief of the Naval Ordnance Testing Station at China Lake, Calif.

He was here to help launch the local organization, sponsored by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Smith said his agency has developed a relatively safe rocket fuel for amateurs. He said more tests were necessary, however. "In the meantime, this organization, I think, should work on design and theories."

Asked how to prepare for a rocket career, he said: "If you persist in specializing in the rocket area only, the chances are good you will not be a good scientist. The design and testing of rockets is a struggle in all the disciplines. You've got to know a lot about physics, math, chemistry, optics, and even, strangely enough, economics, politics and the history of the United States."

The organization elected Dick McMillan, production engineer for Tektronix, Inc., Portland, as president.

Huge Milwaukee Fire Overcomes 20 Firemen

MILWAUKEE — Wind-whipped flames roared through a two-story business building in a South Side shopping district in near-zero weather last night, felling 20 firemen and causing an estimated damage of more than \$400,000.

Fire Chief Edward Wischer said the damage would total "in excess of \$400,000." He said the cause of the spectacular extra alarm blaze had not been determined. The fire, watched by an estimated 25,000, raged out of control from about 7 p. m. to about 10 p. m.

Flames, fanned by northwesterly winds, shot 100 feet in the air as 150 ice-clad firemen battled in temperatures ranging from 2 to 3 degrees above zero.

PLEAD GUILTY

Two men arrested on charges of being drunk on a public highway pleaded guilty Monday in district court and received 25 fines. Donald C. O'Brien, 28, Winston, and Harold Lee Vail, 43, no address, were jailed in lieu of their fines.

Harlem Magicians Give Small Crowd Tricky Performance

The Harlem Magicians and the Boston Shamrocks gave a small crowd in the Roseburg High School gym some of the trickiest basketball seen all season Monday night, with the Magicians pulling out victory in the final half by an under-estimated count.

Led by the ever popular Marques Haynes, the Magicians put on the usual stunts and zany antics for the spectators. Haynes did everything with the basketball but eat it during the game and gave an exhibition of some fine shooting.

Sam (Boom) Wheeler, proved to be just as good as his press clippings, as he was the big rebounder, along with Paul Martin. Wheeler also scored his share of the points, besides keeping the crowd in an uproar with his crazy tricks.

Josh Grider made long shots that most players wouldn't even think of shooting. Another top flight game was turned in by 6-1 Tommy Gibson, who showed fans the real way to shoot the jump shot.

The Shamrocks were no push-overs for the Magicians as John McAvary and Vern Westlake kept them at bay all evening with their fine array of shots. Jesse Coffee also chipped in with a few vital points in the game, using his 6-6 to gain the advantage on the smaller players.

This was the third game of the season sponsored by the Indian Club, previous teams being the Harlem Globetrotters and the Harlem Clowns.

Enforcement Problems Discussed By Murdock

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meter is to bring about turnover in use by drivers — and not to realize a revenue — more complaints on parking meters are made by people than any other part of the police department's operation.

As solutions, he offered that possibly a committee of business men may work together toward wiping out "meter-feeding," or that "zon-ing" — whereby parking facilities are provided by businesses, be initiated in the city.

Meter-Feeding Scored

He said that businessmen are just as guilty as others when they encourage their own employees to meter-feeding, because they are keeping away a potential customer.

"Marked police cars in traffic work," Murdock calculated, "are irreplaceable. But in crime work they have just the opposite effect — they are a drawback."

He observed that drivers tend to increase average speeds on streets where designated speeds are marked higher. The designated speeds are satisfactory in most places, he observed, but for some city streets, the same designated speeds as on others can hardly be called safe.

Murdock concluded that the city now has a staff of 22 in the police department, including 12 patrolmen, two motorcycles and three patrol cars. The five vehicles traveled 187,000 city miles last year, the department put in 47,000 man-hours and the doors of the department have not been closed a single moment since 1947.

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