

Morningside Patients Were Mistreated, While Owner Lined Pockets, Says Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Democratic-controlled House committee accused a Portland, Ore., hospital Wednesday of having mistreated mental patients while its owner used hospital money to line his own pockets.

The Government Operations Committee's Republican minority discounted the Democratic charges as raking over old coals. Actually, the GOP group said, there have been great improvements at the hospital due to Interior Department efforts since 1953.

Alaska, which had no mental health facilities, is now taking over under a 1954 congressional authorization and proposes to build its own hospital.

A subcommittee went to Portland for hearings last September. Its findings were approved by the parent operations committee for publication Wednesday.

The Democratic majority said that until congressional investigations started in 1955 the hospital was guilty of "wholly unjustified and outright mistreatment and abuse" of patients.

They said the mentally sick did not have enough trained persons to look after them, were given poor food, were made to work, and were given dangerous medical treatments that killed some of them.

The Democrats voted to refer their findings to the Multnomah County (Portland) district attorney to check for possible violation of Oregon law.

As for Wayne Coe, the hospital owner, the committee majority said Coe not only paid himself \$503,500 from 1936 through 1955 but also charged to company accounts a quarter of a million dollars worth of overseas trips, a beach home, gardeners' wages and other personal expenses.

Calling for an Internal Revenue Service inquiry, the Democrats

Slade Appointed State Superintendent Of Banks

SALEM (AP)—J. F. M. Slade, 56, employee of the state Banking Department for eight years, was appointed state superintendent of banks Wednesday by the state Banking Board.

He will succeed Marshall A. Case, Portland, on July 1. The job pays \$10,000 a year.

Slade is a bank examiner in the department.

He was born in London, England, and went to work for the American Express Co. there in 1920. From 1921 to 1948 he worked for the Westminster Bank in England.

In 1948, Slade and his wife and two sons came to San Francisco, where he worked for a bank for four years before joining the Oregon Banking Department.

Case, appointed in October, 1956, is retiring.

Intense Fighting Flares Anew In Lebanon Port

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Intense fighting flared again yesterday in Tripoli, the Lebanese Mediterranean seaport where the little Middle East nation's crisis began 19 days ago.

Eyewitness reports said two members of the forces opposing pro-Western President Camille Chamoun were killed and 12 wounded. The opposition fighters reportedly tried to break out of the old Moslem quarters where they have been blockaded and the government's security forces forced them back.

Skirmishes also were reported in Halba, in northeast Lebanon.

Three Pilots Are Killed In Collision Of Jets

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP)—Three pilots died yesterday in the collision of two Super Sabre jets over Cannon Air Force Base.

A two-seater F100F and a single seat F100D collided while the F100F was making an emergency landing.

The dead were identified by the Air Force as Capt. William R. Gilmore, 30, Interlaken, N.Y.; Lt. William R. Jarmon, 24, North Arlington, Va.; and Lt. Leslie Ikeda, 28, Honolulu. Gilmore and Jarmon were in the two-seater.

DAMAGES AWARDED

PORTLAND (AP)—Damages of \$8,000 have been awarded to a Portland man whose 13-year-old daughter was killed in her front yard by an automobile last year.

A circuit court jury made the award to Willard T. Case. His daughter, Nancy, was killed by a car driven by Harold W. Dedlow, 28, Portland.

Earlier Dedlow was found guilty of neglect homicide and given a one-year jail term.

ORDER RESTORED

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Gov. Gen. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke today claimed order is being restored throughout most of Ceylon after a week of Sinhalese riots against the Tamil minority.

Goonetilleke declared a state of emergency Tuesday to help the government suppress the riots. He said only two new outbreaks had been reported.

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Jerry Lee Lewis Denies He Was Forced To Return Corporate Income, Excise Taxes Voted To Be Continued

NEW YORK (AP)—Rock 'n' roll warbler Jerry Lee Lewis flew home from Britain Wednesday, nonchalantly chewing gum and denying he was hooted out of England because of his marriage to a 13-year-old girl. He maintained that he was very well treated there.

"Yes, sir, we had a very good reception in England," asserted the seemingly unperturbed 22-year-old singer as he stepped off a plane with his Tennessee bride. She also was chewing gum but appeared far less at ease than her husband.

"People treated us very nice," added Lewis. But he went on to acknowledge that his trip had been curtailed, and of news stories and editorials in the British press, he said:

"Some were real nice, and some were real crummy." Newsmen were eager to get his comment on news accounts that he was booted and called "baby snatcher" during a London theater appearance two nights ago.

"I can't agree with that," he replied. "I had a nice reception."

WASHINGTON (AP)—A one-year extension of corporate income and excise taxes at present rates was voted Wednesday by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The tax extension bill was sent to the House for probable action next week by a 21-2 vote.

The committee overwhelmingly rejected a proposal to give auto makers special tax relief.

A 19-2 vote turned down an amendment by Rep. Thaddeus M. Machrowicz (D-Mich.) to permit the present 10 per cent excise tax on new automobiles to drop to 7 per cent July 1. The other member voting with Machrowicz was Rep. Noah Mason (R-Ill.).

Machrowicz told newsmen he viewed the action as probably closing the door to any tax reduction this year, but that he would try to obtain an auto excise tax cut by separate legislation.

Present when the committee voted to hold the line on taxes was Secretary of the Treasury Anderson, who opposed any change in existing rates.

Anderson told reporters the administration now has "no present intention of submitting any recommendations on taxes for this year."

Promising Leads Found In Holdup Of Bank Tuesday

SILVANA, Wash. (AP)—An FBI spokesman said Wednesday agents had turned up several "promising leads" in the \$3,101.30 holdup of the only bank in this small Snohomish County western Washington community.

Road blocks and aerial searches set up after the Tuesday holdup had failed to locate the two robbers.

They struck at about 10:30 a.m. Two employees of the Seattle-First National Bank branch said one of the holdup men, described as dapper and deeply tanned, ordered them at gunpoint to face the wall.

The other bandit, pistol in hand, remained in the background.

The first robber ordered Rudolph Kylling, the manager, and Mrs. Alice Jacobs, a cashier, into the vault and then stuffed currency and silver into a briefcase.

The two escaped in a high-speed car. Snohomish County sheriff's officers and State Patrol units converged on the area, 17 miles north of Everett. The FBI employed an Air Force helicopter in an effort to locate the get-away car.

Investigators said the car matched the description of one stolen in Everett Monday.

It was the bank's fourth robbery. One was in 1931 and the same man held it up twice in 1947 and 1950.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Paul Bunyan reading club will again be held this summer at Douglas County Library during June and July.

Children are invited to come in and join, starting this week. Parents must sign for children to receive a card. Short reports are given on the first two books read, then a Paul Bunyan log is presented by the member to keep a record of books read.

About 500 children joined the club last year. The library is closed each Thursday, and will be closed this Friday for Memorial Day.

Library Begins Paul Bunyan Reading Club

Yoncalla PTA To Sponsor Summer Round-Up June 5

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

Any dairy project 4-H student is eligible, who has completed one year in a dairy project, and hasn't gone for the tour for the past year.

Any child who will be six years old by Nov. 15 is invited to this summer round-up, June 5, at the lower grade school. A medical checkup is necessary before entering school and may be done at this time without charge.

Dr. Lydia Emery, Yoncalla, and Mrs. M. H. Hill, county health nurse, will be in charge. Girls will be examined from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, boys from 1 to 3 p.m.

Field Day Held

Elkton, Drain, Oakland, Scotts Valley and Yoncalla elementary schools participated in a field day at the Yoncalla field recently. First place went to Drain with 182 1/2 points; second place to Oakland with 123 1/2 points; third place to Yoncalla with 111 points; fourth place to Elkton with 85 points, and Scotts Valley in fifth place with 44 1/2 points.

Jean Mill, Jerry Reeves and Kathryn Howard have been chosen to fly to Vancouver, B.C., on the Darigold 4-H dairy project June 14.

Coastguardman Dies Attempting To Retrieve Boat

THE DALLIES (AP)—A young Coastguardman, trying to retrieve a boat which drifted away from a river island on which he was working, drowned in the Columbia Tuesday.

He was Seaman Gerald Timm, 29, formerly of Portland.

Chief Boatswain's Mate Thomas Watkins said Timm, supposedly an excellent swimmer, did not remove his clothes or boots before plunging in after the boat. Wind kept pushing it away and the current forced Timm away from the boat's course.

Watkins, working on a structure supporting an aid to navigation, saw from about 200 yards away that Timm was in trouble. He climbed down, ran to the river and dived in. But by the time he got to where Timm had been, Timm had disappeared.

Dragging started immediately and was continued Wednesday.

The widow and a 4-month-old child survive here. Timm's father is Clifford R. Timm, Portland.

Eisenhower Maintains Recession Has Spent Self

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also was raised as to whether U.S. diplomats should not be required to learn the language of the countries to which they are assigned.

Eisenhower said he doesn't buy any means condone soft living but that the concept of going around and being foreign demagogues in someone else's country is equally objectionable.

DEFENSE SPENDING — Eisenhower said every dollar spent for national defense is a matter for careful advance study.

That remark came when the President was told that Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy, in addressing the governors conference in Miami, Fla., a few days ago, suggested that government controls might be becoming necessary if defense spending continues to climb.

FEDERAL PAY RAISES —Replying to a question, Eisenhower said he sees a partial contradiction between his approval of pay increases for government workers and his advocacy that the wage line in private business be held generally. He added that this can't be helped.

TO HONOR DAGWELL

PORTLAND (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal Church in Oregon, will be honored by a series of 30 dinners to be held throughout the state Wednesday night.

Witness Claims She Lied About Murder Of Man

PORTLAND (AP)—The first degree murder trial of Harold Keith, charged with helping kill a man whose body was found in a time-coated well, was interrupted Tuesday by a witness who said she lied.

Mrs. Viola Bostwick, 39, a tavern barmaid, had been a state witness not only against Keith but against a man now serving life for the same killing.

But Tuesday afternoon she sobbed out a story of making up a tale of being told of the slaying of Robert Holloway, 44, whose body was found last December in a well near Vernonia.

In the trial in which Lee Parke was found guilty of second degree murder, she testified that Parke had told her the details of the killing. Tuesday, though, she said that was not true. She made it up, she said, because she was afraid she might go to jail if she didn't tell something about the killing in which Parke was a suspect.

She said she and Parke were in love.

As she left the courtroom, she was arrested and jailed on a charge of perjury.

Trucker Released On Bail, Wanted By California

A Canyonville truck driver was released from county jail Tuesday afternoon after making a \$1,000 bail bond set by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Jim Sidney Tison, 27, was cited here on a fugitive complaint issued in Yreka, Calif., where he is charged with issuing a check with insufficient funds in the bank.

Judge Woodruff noted that California authorities have 21 days in which to extradite Tison.

Jailed also Tuesday was William Lawrence Dodson, 31, of Sutherlin after appearing in district court to face a charge of failing to support five minor children. Leona Mattison signed the complaint, alleging Dodson left the family on July 18, 1957.

Judge Woodruff set bond at \$1,000. The defendant asked continuation of his arraignment until he can see an attorney.

Cecil Earl Belk is being held in county jail under \$1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Pictelrod. The 18-year-old Canyonville youth has been cited for assault and battery.

Strike Of Prisoners In Texas Ends Abruptly

WELDON, Tex. (AP)—A second strike of prisoners at Eastham prison farm ended suddenly Wednesday when 242 convicts picked up their tools and returned to work.

The first strike, which erupted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, broke up about dawn when the 232 strikers, after a sleepless night, returned to the fields.

The second strike was by convicts of Latin-American descent. Tuesday's outbreak was by white prisoners who were not of Latin-American extraction.

BEND SAILOR KILLED

PT. ARGUELLO, Calif. (AP)—A 23-year-old Bend, Ore., sailor was killed Tuesday when thrown from a Jeep he was driving.

The mishap occurred at the Pt. Arguello Missile Center. A Navy spokesman said Marvin E. Davis, a damage controlman, swerved to avoid some cattle on the road. He was the son of Ernest M. Davis, Route 1, Bend.

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