

Hoffa Quizzed On Laundry Payoffs

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LABOR'S SUPPORT was asked by Gov. Robert D. Holmes in a speech given Monday at the convention of the Oregon State Labor Council in Roseburg. The Democratic candidate for re-election said he welcomed support of organized labor but denied that labor had any strings on him. (News-Review photo by Darrell Maddox)

Uncle Of Burned Union Man Now Reported As Missing

Police Seek H. Kierdorf On Gun Deal

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — new mystery piled up Tuesday in the human-torch burning of an ex-convict business agent for the Teamsters Union. His ex-convict uncle who swore revenge has disappeared.

Herman Kierdorf, 68, was missing and sought on a warrant charging him with possessing a silencer for a pistol.

Herman had both sworn revenge and reported a telephone threat of: "You'll be next."

His stocky, muscular body carried nearly from head to foot. Herman's nephew, 36-year-old Frank Kierdorf, lay near death at a hospital here.

Frank told authorities two gunmen he didn't know made a human torch of him Monday and he was positive the torture-burnings were in some way connected with union business. Frank was tossed from a car to the hospital grounds.

Herman disappeared Monday night after persuading Frank to gasp out his pain-racked story.

Oakland County Prosecutor Frederick Zeim said a brief case Herman Kierdorf left at a neighbor's home contained a German pistol with a home-made silencer. Putting a silencer on a pistol is punishable by up to five years imprisonment, Zeim said.

Two telephones and another gun also were found in a sack left at

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More Marines Land As Shehab Asks Withdrawal

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — President-elect Faud Shehab wants U.S. troops to get out of Lebanon but President Camille Chamoun is determined to keep them here until his term ends Sept. 23.

Shehab said withdrawal of the 12,000 American soldiers and Marines is "foremost among our national aims."

Meantime a thousand more U.S. troops arrived on the transport General Geiger, including a hospital unit, signal and signals photo units and a graves registration team.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the president-elect's desires "have not had any effect on American plans. American troops will leave when asked to do so by the duly constituted government."

A Marine spokesman, declining to comment on a report that some Marine units would be withdrawn soon, said "the movements won't be discussed until they are a fact."

Robert D. Murphy, U.S. special envoy, expressed optimism to newsmen about the situation in Lebanon and the Middle East generally before leaving for Cairo where he expects to see President Nasser Wednesday.

Morse Blocks Society's Claim To Moore Site

Directors of the Douglas County Historical Society today were to discuss a future course of action in the group's proposed acquisition of the Lillie Moore property for an historical museum.

Transfer of the Moore house and lot to the City of Roseburg, acting in behalf of the society, hit a snag in the U.S. Senate Monday when Sen. Wayne Morse objected to a conveyance bill.

The senator blocked passage of a bill introduced by Sen. Richard Neuberger which would have turned over the Moore property to the city for use as a museum by the society.

Morse said the bill would violate a formula he has supported on disposal of government property. He believes private interests should pay the full appraised value for anything received and public groups should pay 50 per cent.

His action Monday morning was followed by a telegram in the afternoon from Neuberger to Mrs. V. J. Micelli, Roseburg, an officer of the society.

Neuberger said in the telegram that Morse "had not previously informed Cong. Porter or myself of this attitude in connection with the Moore bill."

Rep. Charles O. Porter sponsored a companion bill which passed the House several weeks ago.

In Washington, D.C., Neuberger said in a speech that he didn't believe the bill was a violation of the formula. The Associated Press reported.

But Morse disagreed. He said that the property was willed to the government by Miss Moore when she died in 1940. This, he said, means that the property is owned by everyone in the United States. The government should be compensated if the property is disposed of, he added.

The society has argued that the government has realized the value of the property through rentals since 1940.

Mrs. Micelli said directors of the society would meet today to take a stand on Morse's objection to the bill. She refused to comment on any possible action by the directors, but said she felt that the society wouldn't support any plan to pay for the property.

City Manager George Farrell said the city isn't prepared to pay for the property, adding that the city has no official stand in the matter, other than agreeing to act as agent for the Historical Society in acquisition of the property.

Funeral Set Wednesday For Ex-Roseburg Man

Dave Ritter, 62, a former Roseburg resident, died Sunday in a Redmond hospital. He moved away about four years ago.

Funeral services will be in the Lookingglass Church Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Ramsey officiating. Interment will be in Lookingglass Cemetery.

Ritter was born at Joplin, Mo., in 1896 and married Edna Cooper, Dec. 27, 1914, at Fresno, Calif. Survivors include his wife, a foster son, E. J. Ellenburg, in the Navy at San Francisco; a half-brother, Warren Ritter, Stillwater, Okla.; and a niece, Marjorie Jackson, Joplin.



WEEPS AFTER RECOVERING FROM COMA — "I was just going to score him... you don't shoot the person you love," sobs Mrs. Minnie (Connie) Nicholas, 42, after awakening from a 2 1/2 day coma in an Indianapolis hospital, where she told reporters of the love-triangle that ended in her shooting drug executive Forrest Teel, 54, because he spurned her for a younger woman. (AP Wire-photo)

Father, Son Team To Defend Admitted Slayer Of Teel

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A well-known Indianapolis father-and-son lawyer team was hired Monday by spurned divorcee Connie Nicholas to defend her in the killing of drug company executive Forrest Teel.

Charles W. Symmes announced he and his father, Frank A. Symmes, will defend the twice-divorced woman.

Logger Loses Life When Load Tumbles Northwest Of Drain

Wesley Hickman, a 35-year-old Annapolis logging truck driver, was killed Sunday when a load of logs slipped from his truck just after he finished adjusting the binders.

The truck had just been loaded when the accident occurred, according to the coroner's office. The accident happened about 7:40 p.m. and wasn't discovered until about 10 minutes later.

Hickman was crushed between the load of logs and a brow log, used for skidding merchantable logs in logging trucks.

The accident was investigated by the sheriff's office. The death was the sixth of the year in the logging industry in Douglas County.

Hickman is survived by his wife and four children.

Two Douglas Co. Drivers Have Licenses Revoked

Only two Douglas county drivers are counted among 340 Oregonians whose licenses were revoked the week of July 21-25 for infractions of the state traffic code.

The Department of Motor Vehicles at Salem listed the following: Gary Richard Gainer, 22, Roseburg, a one-year suspension for driving a vehicle with a suspended license; and Cecil Arthur Moss, 41, Smith River Rd., Reedport, one year for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Sack Fashion Declared To Be Complete Failure

DORNBIRN, Austria (AP) — The sack fashion proved catastrophic for Europe's garment industry, a ranking French expert said Tuesday. Albert Lempereur, president of the "Association des Maisons Françaises de Couture en Gros" told a news conference that the controversial sack style had been a complete failure. "Started far too early by a Paris fashion house, the sack fashion caused tremendous losses for the garment industry," he said.

BULLDOGGER GORED

JOHN DAY (AP) — A bad goring didn't stop Horace Durfee, Unity rancher, from posting the fastest bulldogging time at the Prairie City rodeo here Saturday night.

The steer's horn penetrated six inches into Durfee's abdomen but he still managed to toss the steer in 8.7 seconds.

Durfee was reported Monday recovering at a local hospital.

Witness Says Money Paid To Halt Strike

Teamster President Leaves Stand While Hotel Man Testifies

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Detroit laundry operator swore Tuesday that payoffs he understood would go to Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa averted a threatened strike in 1949.

William H. Miller told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee he personally turned over \$450 to an official of an organization of laundry firms. He said it was his understanding this would go to Hoffa as the price of labor peace in the Detroit laundry industry.

Hoffa, now the Teamsters international president, was Midwest boss of the union at that time.

Hoffa was a witness before the Senate committee, and was asked to step aside while Miller testified.

Denied Recollection

The Teamsters president, who had just denied much recollection of anything having to do with the negotiations in the 1949 labor dispute, sat silently at the witness table in the big, crowded hearing room as Miller gave his testimony.

Miller, who said he now runs Bili Miller's Hotel and Restaurant at Watersmeet, Mich., said he was in the laundry business in 1949, running the New Method Laundry.

Miller said he cannot of his own knowledge swear that any of the money ever did go to Hoffa.

When Hoffa took the witness chair, he was told he was going to be questioned at length about his alleged associations with gangsters.

McClellan said in an opening statement that this questioning might extend for weeks, off and on. He said the committee's record is replete with testimony linking Hoffa's name with the underworld.

Admits Getting Loans

As a preliminary to Miller's testimony, the committee drew from Hoffa an acknowledgment that he had borrowed \$5,000 each

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Demonstrations Cease As Dulles Confers In Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson opened economic talks Tuesday with Brazilian leaders.

Dulles met with Foreign Minister Francisco Negro de Lima and Finance Minister Lucas Lopes, former president of the National Development Bank of Brazil.

Accompanying Dulles and other members of his party to the meeting were U.S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs and Howard Cottam, economic counselor and chief of the Point Four program in Brazil.

Students jeered at Dulles on his arrival Monday, but there have been no further demonstrations.

Dulles winds up the first full day of his 60-hour visit with a meeting with President Juscelino Kubitschek.

After the meeting with De Lima and Lopes, the Foreign Office put out a communique saying "themes of fundamental interest concerning the political and economic relations between the two countries" were started and would resume Wednesday.

The communique said mixed groups Tuesday would study and analyze specific subjects which would be brought up at Wednesday's meeting. It added:

"The foreign minister explained to the secretary of state his satisfaction over such a significant visit that will represent without doubt an excellent basis for a more active and continuing dialogue between Brazil and the United States."

KNIFER SOUGHT

PORTLAND (AP) — Police were searching Monday for a man they believe slashed two young women in separate knifings in the downtown area early Sunday.

The women, Beverly J. Root, 21, and Patricia Ann Grimes, 19, were treated at a hospital for their wounds, then released.

The attacks occurred within five blocks of each other.

BULLETIN

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Khrushchev rejected Tuesday night the Eisenhower — Macmillan plan for a summit meeting within the Security Council. He said the Council was under American domination and could not deal with the Mideast crisis.

He demanded instead that the General Assembly of all 81 nations in the U.N. be called into extraordinary session.

Holmes Roundly Applauded In Pitch For Labor Support

By LLOYD ROGERS
News-Review Staff Writer

Gov. Robert D. Holmes' request for the support of organized labor in his campaign for re-election brought rousing applause Monday from delegates attending the Oregon State Labor Council convention.

Leading up to a blast at Oregon's Republican Party, the governor made light of charges that he is a puppet of labor. He said he wondered when he came before the convention if labor leaders would attach strings to him — a thing he really didn't expect.

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Citing the value of organized labor to the state, the Democratic candidate declared, "And so, though I think among ourselves we must joke about it, I do not think the Republican Party's determination to fight this gubernatorial campaign on the basis that Holmes is a puppet of labor is a laughing matter. The sober fact is, the attacks on organized labor and on Holmes, labor's friend, are a deception on the people and a disservice to this state."

Denies Demands
The governor flatly denied that organized labor has ever demanded anything of him or has ever threatened him. Of the Republican party, he stated, "I can only suppose that it has no campaign issues; that it has no program, and that it, therefore, must keep some

sort of liaison or rapport with those top thinkers in it who would really like nothing better than right-to-work laws and a labor force approaching management, hat in hand, for such wages as the Republican hierarchy felt inclined to dictate.

One of the other top speakers of the opening session of the five-day convention was Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

Agrees To Peace Pledge
Hartley agreed to go along with a peace plea earlier sounded by the council president, J. D. McDonald, who asked LSW unions and those of International Woodworkers of America to stop warring, raiding and feuding. Hartley said he was willing to get together with the IWA — but his organization would not drop its connection with the Carpenters and Joiners. "We're perfectly willing to sit down in session," the LSW official declared.

The stand of the International Woodworkers on the peace program may be heard during the convention. A. F. Hartung, IWA head, is slated to make an appearance.

Abuses of migrant workers in Oregon came in for comment by Norman O. Nilsen, state labor commissioner, who said, "It was shocking to learn of some of the practices of some of the farm labor contractors."

This was turned up in a report which his bureau prepared for the Legislative Interim Committee on Migrant Labor. Because of a lack of funds for the survey, Nilsen told the delegates, some 300 volunteers participated in the search for facts.

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
Last week this writer was moved to write a piece pointing out that AS OF NOW tourist dollars aren't in the economy of Southern Oregon and Far Northern California and suggesting that if we ALL tackled the job in earnest we could bring about an IMMENSE increase in tourist expenditures in our area.

The way to do it, we opened, is for all of us to become so familiar with our glamorous and beautiful area that when we encounter a tourist — at a filling station, at a motel or hotel, at a restaurant, anywhere we happen to meet him — we just won't be able to restrain ourselves from telling him ALL ABOUT IT in winged words that will carry conviction.

If we all did that, we contended, tens of thousands of tourists could be influenced to spend DAYS AND DAYS in our imaginary State of Jefferson instead of whizzing on through at high speed in order to get somewhere else. If that could be brought about, MILLIONS of dollars of outside money would be left here instead of the mere hundreds of thousands that are presently left.

This new money would spread itself out among ALL OF US.

We got a raise. The raise came (Continued on Page 4 Col. 6)

The Weather

FAIR today, tonight and Wednesday. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. any Aug. 102
Lowest temp. any Aug. 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 45.04
Excess from Sept. 1 14.86
Sunset tonight, 7:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:08 a.m.

Fire Weather
Continued high fire danger in Central and Eastern Oregon through Wednesday. Moderate to slowly increasing hazard in Coast Range and Northwestern Oregon, with humidities below 30 per cent in afternoon in Cascades and the adjacent valleys. Easterly winds in northern Cascades during night and morning.

Truck Drivers Quit In Protest

A group of 20 logging truck drivers, hauling into the Roseburg and Coos Bay areas, Monday quit hauling operations in protest over rates.

The gyros are holding out for \$12 a haul from Bone Mountain, about three miles west of Roseburg in Coos County. A spokesman, J. P. McCalligan, said the haul is worth \$14, but added the truckers would continue to drive for \$12. They currently are getting \$10.50.

McCalligan said the \$10.50, won't be the way for them on the hauls. Receiving logs from the area are Evans Products and Coon Creek Lumber Co. in the Roseburg area, he said.

The truckers' refusal to haul came after negotiations with hauling contractors, according to McCalligan.

He said the truckers are able to make two trips a day from the area. The drivers Monday parked their trucks along Highway 42 near Roseburg after deciding not to drive until the pay increase was made.

Sutherland Calls Bids For School Warehouse

Tuesday is the deadline for submitting bids for construction of a warehouse for the Sutherland School District.

Bids will be received until 8 p.m. at the West Sutherland School. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Eugene architectural firm of Wilmes and Endicott.

The 41 by 85-foot building will consist of concrete block with a concrete floor, wood beams a joists and composition roof. It will also include wood overhead doors, plastic glazing and skylights.

The structure will be built next to the high school shop and be designed so that offices can be added to one end and bus garages to the other end.

90 FORECAST

U.S. Weather Bureau officials at the Roseburg airport, predicted temperatures would be near 90 degrees today and again Wednesday. Monday's high was 84.

Elkton Highway Project Bids Up For Contract

The Oregon Highway Commission is called for bids on paving of 3.36 miles of the Elkton-Smith Bridge section of Highway 235. Bids are to be opened by the commission Aug. 19 and awards made at Salem Sept. 11.

This project is another link towards eventual completion of the Southern Elkton highway.

Another Douglas County bid includes paving of a 49-mile section of the O'Shea Creek section of the Tiller-Trill Highway east of Canyonville.

Two interstate highway projects are listed among the 19 jobs on which bids have been called.

Grading of 6.86 miles of the new Pacific Highway in Linn County and construction of two 105 foot pile trestle bridges on the Belts Road-Lane County section of the road four miles north of Coburg is one of the interstate road projects.

The other is in Multnomah County and calls for 14.3 miles of paving of the Sundale-Multnomah Falls section of the Columbia River Highway east of Portland.

35-22 Okay But 36-Inch Part Proved Undoing

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jeanne Brown, a 35-22 cocktail waitress, tried to leave a jail cell after her drunk arrest Monday night through a small opening by which food is passed to prisoners.

The 28-year-old waitress squeezed her 35 through. The 22-inch gap, but at 36 her escape attempt came to an end.

Fire Department hacksaws freed her for another cell.

Eighth Traffic Citation Draws Stiffer Penalty

A Bandon youth with seven prior traffic citations was fined \$85 and costs Monday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff and his driver's license suspended for a 60-day period.

Gary Gene Wood, 18, was cited July 6 by state police for driving 35 miles an hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone on 98th St., Roseburg. The court, in accordance with new police policy, asked for the driver's record from the State Department of Motor Vehicles. The result: Seven convictions in a little over a year.

Importance Of Two State Agencies To Workers Stressed

The importance of two state agencies to workers was brought home today to delegates attending the five-day convention of the Oregon State Labor Council in Roseburg.

Bill Callahan, chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, told the convention he was going all-out to create unemployment — for doctors and hospital workers. The need for safety in industry was the theme of his address.

Callahan cited figures to show that the loss of man hours due to accidents has been steadily dropping in Oregon, but is a long way from being ideal. The frequency rate (one hour lost per million man hours worked) has shrunk from 72.28 ten years ago to 40.98 in 1957, he said.

Pointing to a Douglas County logging fatality which occurred Monday, the SIAC head claimed, "I don't know the details, but someone did something he shouldn't have." He went on to say that the biggest headache the commission has is logging in Western Oregon.

Woes of the Unemployment Compensation Commission were spelled out by Mrs. Cecilia Galey, chairman. She recited off figures to show how the commission's fund has been steadily dropping and declared, "If the economic condition of Oregon doesn't improve substantially by March 1959, the fund will be reduced another ten million dollars." It now stands at 22 millions, she said, far below the \$31,000,000 so-called minimum reserve.

A survey of conditions is now being made so the commission can make recommendations to the legislature for meeting the financial problem, Mrs. Galey said.

Glendale Council Seeks To Extend City Street

The Glendale City Council Monday night directed the city attorney, Robert Stults of Roseburg, to negotiate with Frank Woodley concerning extension of Montgomery Avenue across his property.

In other action, the council decided to have city streets reviewed by Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent, reports.

Photograph Hidden Side

A major goal of the attempt is to get pictures of the hidden side of the moon — not to hit the moon itself.

Johnson said that if the shot is completely successful, the probe will orbit several times around the moon. He emphasized that many things could prevent success of this first experimental shot.

Johnson also disclosed for the first time that the lunar satellite probably would be cylindrical in shape. He said that with its instruments it would weigh 50 to 60 pounds.

He explained that several lunar satellites have been built at the Naval Test Center, Yorktown, Calif., of various shapes and designs — "and we'll take one off the shelf."

The launching rocket will consist of a Thor intermediate range ballistic missile, and the second and third stages of the Vanguard satellite rocket. The third stage, however, is of a hitherto untried solid propellant design, more powerful than the third stages of the Vanguard rockets fired to date.

The satellite, housed in the nose of the final stage, will contain a television — type scanning device with a gyroscope to keep it aimed constantly at the moon.

Johnson said that within six minutes after the launching at Cape Canaveral, Fla., "we should know whether all the stages have fired successfully."

"Within 90 minutes we will know whether everything is on course. But then we will have to wait 2 1/2 days for the rocket to reach the moon — if it gets that far."

Johnson said he would be greatly pleased if the satellite approached to within 20,000 or 30,000 miles of the moon. The moon on the average is some 238,000 miles from the earth.

He said when the satellite nears the moon tiny rockets will be fired in the reverse direction by radio command from the earth to slow it sufficiently for it to be attracted by the moon's gravitational field.