

Former Oregon Convict Shot In Nebraska Duel

LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI)—An ex-convict from Oregon was shot between the eyes today in a gun battle with a state safety patrol lieutenant.

Minor Injuries Result Of Crash

State police Monday investigated two accidents on state highways, one of which resulted in minor injuries.

Cars operated by Milton Lloyd Gibbs, Long Beach, Calif., with his wife as a passenger, and by Walker Dowland Van Dorn, Frankfort, Kan., both were southbound near the Winchester junction on Highway 99.

Gibbs had stopped for a highway repair crew, which was resurfacing the highway ahead. The Van Dorn car failed to stop and collided with the rear of Gibbs' vehicle.

Riddle Woman Waves Hearing

Doris Emerson, 45, of Riddle, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over for action by the Douglas County Grand Jury when arraigned in South Douglas Justice Court on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

A complaint by Roy Alspaugh of Myrtle Creek charges that on July 18 the defendant entered the Myrtle Coffee Shop and took \$40 from a cash register and a woman's purse containing approximately \$20.

On a motion by the prosecuting attorney, Circuit Judge Don H. Sanders ordered the defendant released from custody on her own recognizance.

Norman L. Jones, 25, of Rt. 1, Roseburg, was bound over to the Grand Jury from a preliminary hearing held Monday in District Court. Jones is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A complaint charges that on April 1, 1962, the defendant caused a 17-year-old girl to become a delinquent child. Jones was released from custody after posting \$3,000 bail.

James Speed Blanton, 18, of Rt. 1, Sutherlin, was bound over to the Grand Jury from Sutherlin Justice Court Monday after waiving preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Blanton is charged with a burglary at the Myrtle I. Mallott residence at Rt. 1, Sutherlin, on or about April 21. He is suspected of taking a wheelbarrow, lawn mower, garden hose and tools from a storage shed while occupants were away on a vacation.

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identification near Waverly, Neb., Lancaster County Atty. Paul Douglas said Rhoades has served time in Oregon and has a criminal record dating back to 1935.

Krueger said the incident occurred after he pulled up behind a green car with Oregon license plates and signaled the driver to pull over and stop.

Krueger said he walked over to the car and asked the driver to get out. He said the man reached under a towel, pulled out a .22-caliber revolver, and said, "I'm going to kill you."

Douglas said the man Rhoades remained conscious and told officers that several shotguns and submachine guns were stolen.

Krueger said he ducked behind his car when the man began firing.

Col. C.J. Sanders, head of the patrol, said Krueger was on a routine patrol of a county road.

It was the third incident in recent weeks in which a Nebraska state trooper has been shot at while making routine investigations of motorists.

Lumber Firm Winner In Suit
A Douglas County Circuit Court jury returned a verdict for the defendant, Douglas County Lumber Co., in a \$90,000 suit for damages brought by Donald Weaver.

But the jury, in a special finding of fact, ruled that Weaver was a victim of "false and fraudulent representations" in connection with an insurance document he allegedly signed.

The trial was held in Judge Don H. Sanders court. The case involved Weaver's action for damages for injuries received April 18, 1960, while he was employed in the defendant's logging operations.

Based on the verdict, Judge Sanders ruled that Weaver was a victim of "false and fraudulent representations" in connection with an insurance document he allegedly signed.

Before the jury's deliberation, one of the jurors, George W. Holland, informed the court he was too ill to continue as a juror and it was stipulated by counsel of the parties that the case be submitted to a jury of 11 members.

A special verdict was in connection with the plaintiff's signature on a document referred to in an answer by the defendant. Plaintiff contended that an agent of the insurance company represented to him that his signing of the document would not release or impair his right to assert a claim against his employer for damages on account of injury.

Actually, plaintiff contended, the document provided that the insurance benefits were accepted in full settlement for any claim of damages and that the representation was that plaintiff was required to sign the document in order to receive insurance compensation checks.

Death Of Man Ruled Suicide
The Coos County medical examiner's office has officially ruled the death of a Reedsport man Saturday as suicide.

The ruling was made Monday on the fatal injury of Arthur Amos Kauffman, 35. He died in North Bend Saturday after having apparently leaped in front of a mammoth, rock-filled earth mover weighing possibly 30 tons.

Man Reports Thefts
Donald E. Christensen of Everett, Wash., reported to the sheriff's department that some tools, valued at \$100, a camera valued at \$50 and an electric razor, value \$10, were taken from his car, while he had gone swimming up Little River Sunday. He was camped at Susan Creek Park.

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Dillard Man Pleads Innocent To Charge

Nate Smith, 41, of Dillard, pleaded innocent when arraigned in Douglas County District Court Monday on a vagrancy charge.

The charge against Smith stems from an incident which allegedly occurred while a Roseburg state police officer was investigating a recent accident on U.S. Highway 99 three miles south of Dillard.

According to the complaint, Smith was arrested after refusing to head a police officer's request to discontinue smoking when it was brought to the officer's attention that a vehicle in the area was leaking gasoline.

On a motion by the district attorney, a charge of vagrancy against Delbert Lee Powell was dismissed. Powell was charged in a complaint by Bill R. Hale of Winston.

Flora Forfeits Bail
Blayne Joseph Flora, 51, Rt. 1, Box 150, arrested by city police Monday night on a charge of being drunk in an auto following an accident on W. Harvard Ave., forfeited \$75 bail by his failure to appear in Municipal Court Monday in answer to the charge.

James Dunaway
Funeral services for James (Jim) Dunaway who died at a North Bend Hospital will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Reedsport.

Estes Investigation Is Labeled 'Complete Fake' By GOP Probers

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Republican investigators today branded as a "complete fake" the Agriculture Department's explanation for its failure to complete an investigation of Billie Sol Estes before the Texas financier was arrested.

Roseburg Teen-ager Takes Heritage Tour
Nancy Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Gordon, 1652 NW Dogwood, returned last week from a 28-day American Heritage Association tour of Washington, D.C., New England, Gettysburg and other historic American places.

Students desiring to make the tour make application to the American Heritage Association headquarters in Lake Oswego, Ore. They must finance their own trips and meet certain qualifications.

Forest Crews Douse Small Grass Fires
The Douglas Forest Protective Association in the last 24 hours was called to two small grass fires in the county which caused no damage.

Firemen Douse Blaze At Old Lumber Mill
Roseburg rural firemen Monday were called to the old Coon Creek sawmill on NW Airport Rd. to put out a fire in the mill's fuel storage bunker.

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Senate House Visited
The tour included visits to the Senate and house of Representatives, National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Russian Embassy and many other points of interest on the Washington scene.

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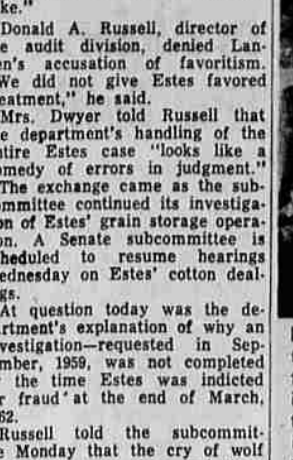
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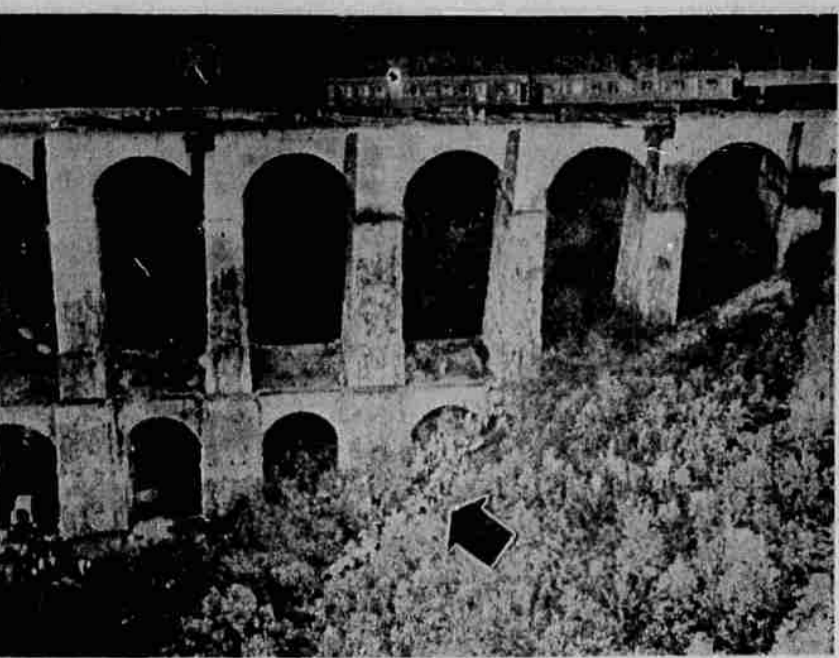
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HEADING for the spot (arrow) where two cars of the Marseilles-Paris express jumped the tracks and fell into a ravine 150 feet below the tracks near Dijon, France, Monday is this rescue party. Four other cars of the 16-car train jumped the tracks without falling into the ravine. The accident apparently was caused when a coupling broke as the train rounded a curve. It caused 26 deaths and injuries to another 46 people, according to early official reports released by the French railway system. Rescuers in the picture are searching wreckage for other victims. (UPI Telephoto).

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The trial of William Matthews Simmons, sometimes known as William Matthews Gray, 25, of Winston, continued in Circuit Court today.

Simmons is charged in a grand jury indictment with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, in connection with the armed robbery at the Hillcrest Flying A Service Station May 24.

Simmons is alleged to have acted with Bill Ernest Hunter, 27, Sutherlin, also indicted on the charge in connection with the hold-up of Clarence Edgar Lemon, the station attendant at the all-night station, which is operated by Norman Berna and his aunt, Helen Manchester.

Both pleaded innocent to the indictment on arraignment, and trials were set separately for each of them.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Verden Hockett is handling the prosecution, and Carl Felker is attorney for the defense.

The state called four witnesses Monday, after a jury was drawn, and was continuing to present its case today.

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Disaster Crews Seek Dead In Crash Of French Train

DIJON, France (UPI)—Disaster crews searched the wreckage of the Paris-Marseilles Express today and provincial authorities appealed for fresh blood supplies for persons injured when five cars of the train derailed. One car, toppled 150 feet into a ravine.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and 47 injured in the accident, the prefecture of the Cote d'Or Department said.

But a French Railways spokesman in Paris had said earlier that 36 were known dead and 48 injured. There was no explanation for the conflicting figures.

The accident happened Monday afternoon on a viaduct about two miles north of Dijon. Five of the 16 cars in the express went off the rails at 85 miles an hour, and one plunged 150 feet into a ravine.

The crash was the worst in France since 43 persons were killed in a wreck in 1949 at Port d'Atelier.

Passengers on a train that had passed three minutes before the express said their coaches had rocked violently as they passed over the 111-year-old viaduct.

They were quoted as saying they thought that either the ballast or the rails were in need of repair.

There has been no official explanation given yet of what caused the disaster. But reports have said a coupling may have broken between the sixth and seventh cars.

The supplies of blood available in and around this area began to give out Monday night. Doctors sent a call throughout the region for donors.

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