



CHAMPION'S TROPHY for best all around logger at Sutherland Timber Day is being admired by winner Dwight Carpenter of Castle Rock, Wash., and Timber Days Queen Charlene Forney. The handsome trophy was donated by the Roseburg Moose Lodge. Carpenter placed first in axe throwing and high climbing to pile up the winning points. (News-Review photo)

Jailed N.Y. Mobster Breaks Infamous Gangland Silence

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department says it has for more than a year been getting invaluable details on the operation of nationwide crime syndicates from a jailed mobster who broke gangland's infamous barrier of silence.

A Justice Department spokesman said the informant, identified as Joseph Valachi of New York, has given details of how crime bosses operate a web of vice known as "Cosa Nostra," or "Our Thing." He has been naming names and has pinpointed crime operations in 15 cities, the spokesman said.

Valachi is expected to appear later this month before the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Details of what the Justice Department believes is a major break in the war against organized crime were first disclosed Sunday in the Washington Star by reporter Miriam Ottenberg. The Justice Department later confirmed the story.

Serving Life Term
The spokesman said Valachi, 60, who has a record dating back to 1938, is serving a life term for killing a fellow prisoner in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary when he mistakenly thought the man had been sent by the syndicate to eliminate him.

Valachi began talking in June

of last year and has been under super-tight security since then to protect him from gangland's executioners. His present whereabouts is a closely guarded secret.

It is the deadly vengeance of organized crime upon the informant that has made cracking the syndicates so difficult. Although 60 known gangsters were arrested at a plush rural home near Apalachin, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1957 in what was known to be a summit conference on crime, none of the participants would tell officers any more than that they all happened to drop in on the host, the late Joseph Barbera, at the same time because he was ill.

Vaulter Soars To Record Mark

LONDON (UPI) — John Pennel of Northeast Louisiana State College broke his own world record for the pole vault with a leap of 16 feet, 10 1/4 inches today to lead the United States to victory over Britain in their track and field meet.

Pennel, who set his old mark of 16-8 3/4 here at White City Stadium on July 13, and equalled it at Warsaw, Poland, on July 26, soared to the new mark on his third and last attempt.

The mark overshadowed a world record performance of 45.2 seconds in the women's 440-yard relay turned in by Britain's Madeline Vebb, Mary Rand, Daphne Arden and Dorothy Hyman. Their time clipped one-tenth of a second off the old record, also set by an English team at Cardiff, Wales, on July 26, 1958.

The American quartet of Wulfe White, Wynne Tynus, Diana Wilson and Edith McGuire was timed in 45.7 seconds.

Rex Cawley of Southern California won the 440-yard hurdles and Frank Covelli took the javelin in the men's opening events.

Famed Operetta Resumes Tonight

After a one-night rest Sunday, the Merely Players will resume its production of the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Flower Drum Song" tonight.

The show is scheduled to run for six more nights. Tickets are available at all Douglas County music stores and from cast members.

Curtain time is 8:20 p.m. nightly at the Unquapa West Theater, formerly the old Preschorn Barn, one mile west on Melrose Road.

Most County Fair Departments Close To Exhibitors On Sunday

Exhibitors at the Douglas County Fair were reminded today that Sunday, Aug. 11, is opening day for entries in most fair departments.

Manager Bert Allenby said exhibitors are especially reminded to follow closely all rules and regulations with regard to preparing entries as set forth in the premium book.

Acceptance of exhibits and judging of entries is based strictly upon the printed rules, according to Allenby.

"Most of our entry problems

stem from lack of familiarity with the regulations," he states. Among the details sometimes overlooked are such requirements as the ruling that textile items which are starched cannot be entered. Exhibit director Del Plant also reports that some items are presentations for entry for which there is no class listed, and therefore must be refused.

All open class departments are open to residents of Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath Counties. Departments which will receive exhibits on Aug. 11 and their superintendents are: Food preservation, Mrs. Dorwin Powell of Myrtle Creek; textiles, Mrs. Connie Nelson, Winston; arts, Patti White; ceramics, Mrs. Jeanette Loerts; photography, Lyle Timm; hobbies and crafts, Jack Church; and gems and minerals, Frank Stanciloff.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair and warmer through Tuesday night.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 52
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 34
Highest temp. any Aug. (6) 103
Lowest temp. any Aug. (56) 41
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Normal Aug. Precip. 0.31
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 8:1 0.27
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.65
Sunset tonight, 8:31 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:09 a.m. PDT

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Lake Plunge Claims Man At Florence

James Randall McCoy, 31, Florence, died late Saturday night or early Sunday morning when the car he was driving plunged into Loom Lake.

The accident occurred a mile and a half north of Duckett's Resort, and was allegedly part of a disorder involving a reported five or six cars. Two other cars were found abandoned where they had left the road and traveled down the embankment in the same area, reports Reedsport correspondent Dawn Peseau. The drivers of the other cars have not been located.

The accident and the disorder which preceded it were not reported until 10:18 a.m. Sunday. Campers at the Bureau of Land Management recreation area on Loom Lake and Duckett's Resort reported that several cars of "rowdies" were driving dangerously fast throughout the area late Saturday night.

McCoy's body was recovered Sunday afternoon by Curt Baker, Reedsport scuba diver and Douglas County Sheriff deputies Lee Shipley and Monroe Parrish.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Unger Funeral Chapel in Reedsport. Interment will follow at the Reedsport Cemetery.

He is survived by his four children and his father, James McCoy, all of Florence.

The father and son were reportedly logging for the Elks Lodge Lumber Co. in the Loom Lake area where McCoy maintained a temporary residence at Duckett's Resort.

Veteran Policeman Faces Charges In Burglary Spree

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — A veteran police sergeant faced charges today of leading four patrolmen in a \$5,000 burglary spree of businesses on their beat.

Chief Clarence M. Kelley said seven men, including two civilians, were charged in connection with the burglaries of shops in the exclusive Country Club Plaza and Brookside shopping centers.

Kelley said the investigation was continuing, but he believed the case was solved. He said "most of the 80 men stationed at the Country Club station" had been grilled about the crime wave which lasted less than a year and hit 26 businesses.

Sgt. Robert L. Cox, 47, a 23-year police veteran, masterminded the burglaries which were staged while the officers were on duty patrolling the area, Kelley said.

"They all showed remorse," Kelley said. "The apparent ease with which it appeared it could be done — and financial gain" prompted the burglaries.

Officers charged with burglary and stealing were Cox; Ralph E. Lamb, 29; Donald P. Denning, 26; Randolph K. Burton, 26; and Homer Wayne Martin, 24.

John Strong, 24, a roommate of Martin, was charged with burglary, and Robert Boyce Rogers, 32, a motel bellhop in Kansas City, Kan., was charged with receiving stolen goods.

"Statements have been taken from Burton, Martin, Strong and Lamb," Kelley said. "Rogers, Denning and Cox deny the allegations and have not made statements."

Albert Thompson, president of the board of police commissioners, said a "cause in part" of the burglaries was that the police force is "woefully inadequate in numbers and greatly underpaid."

A Washington State trooper spotted Stark riding in a car traveling along a road near Hobart and gave chase.

After a high speed race the vehicle Stark was riding in pulled off to the side of the road and the wanted man fled into the woods. He left behind in the car a woman and child later identified as Mrs. Kathlene Marie Lyons, 22, Milwaukie, Ore., and her two-year-old daughter, Sherie Lee.

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The men had traveled about 100 yards when they spotted Stark walking up a hill. Christie said Stark offered no resistance to the officers and was unarmed.

According to Christie, Stark said his woman companion had earlier talked him into turning himself over to authorities, but he said he panicked when the trooper began following his car.

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U. S. DIGNITARIES get together with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today as Britain, the U. S. and the U.S.S.R. prepare to sign the East-West nuclear weapon treaty. The officials are (l to r) Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), Sen. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Khrushchev. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

Senate Expected To Complete Action On Military Pay Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate action was expected to be completed this week on a military pay raise bill as the full Senate Armed Service Committee worked on it today.

Chairman Howard W. Cannon, D-Nev., of the subcommittee which drafted the bill to give pay increases to almost everyone in the military service and those retired or in the reserve, said the measure could go before the Senate Tuesday.

The House already has passed its version of the bill. It reduced President Kennedy's \$1.2 billion original request by \$15 million and excluded enlisted men in their first two years of duty from the proposed benefits.

Cannon's committee adjusted pay scales approved by the House to weigh the increases in middle pay echelons for officers and enlisted men. Its purpose was to induce those men to stay in the service when many have been leaving for civilian life.

If the differences in the two bills can be adjusted in a House-Senate conference committee this week, President Kennedy's approval could make the pay raises effective early next month.

Other congressional news:

Cuban Travel — A subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities scheduled

a hearing on unauthorized travel by U.S. citizens to Cuba.

The committee said it would try to determine if new laws are needed to strengthen present regulations on travel to Communist countries and to broaden the definition of those coming under the foreign agents registration law.

Debt Limit — The House was expected to act Wednesday on President Kennedy's request to extend through Nov. 30 the temporary ceiling of \$309 billion on the national debt. The debt limit now would revert on Sept. 1 to \$285 billion.

River Runs Free After Dam Blast

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho (UPI) — The south fork of the Clearwater River was running free today for the first time in 52 years after Washington Water Power Co. blasted its dam near Harper out of the water Saturday.

It took three tries before the five tons of dynamite shattered the steel and concrete dam into a pile of rubble.

Officials said reduced voltage caused by faulty wiring failed to detonate the charges completely and the first two blasts only chipped the surface.

The entire dam had to go at once because once the river started running free it would have been impossible to set off more charges.

The dam, which produced 1,200 kilowatts of power until last month, was 440 feet long and 56 feet high. It was built in 1911 as one of the area's early hydroelectric projects.

Kelsey M. Robinson, chairman of the WWP board, said the action was believed to be the first time an operating power plant had been removed to make way for a fisheries project.

"Removal of the dam makes scores of miles of excellent spawning waters accessible to steelhead," John R. Woodworth, director of the Idaho Fish and Game Department, said. The department cooperated in the blasting project.

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Accused Bank Robber Taken In Car Chase

SEATTLE (UPI) — Accused bank robber Paul Harvey Stark was in jail today following his capture Sunday in a wooded area near Seattle.

Stark, 25, from Renton, was captured after a wild, high speed chase. He was wanted by the FBI on charges of taking part in a robbery at the Factoria Branch of the National Bank of Commerce which netted two men \$7,857.

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Also exchanged were news dispatches of about 300 words each. The two major worldwide news services, United Press International and the Associated Press, sent messages to Lagos, a Dispatch by Nigerian newsmen was received here at the same time.

Lake Claims Youth
PORTLAND (UPI) — Samie Agner, 17, Portland, drowned in Blue Lake Sunday. He disappeared while on a swimming party.

Pact Hailed Step To End Of Cold War

MOSCOW (UPI) — The United States, Britain, and the Soviet Union today signed an historic partial nuclear test ban treaty which they hailed as an initial step toward ending the cold war and guaranteeing peace.

With a quick signing of names in St. Catherine's Hall of the Kremlin, the three nations agreed to the first major control pact between East and West since the end of World War II.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk signed for the United States, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for the Soviet Union, and Foreign Secretary Lord Home for Britain. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, beaming with satisfaction, joined in the drinking of champagne toasts that followed the signing.

After the ceremony the three signers voiced their hopes for the future in these words:

Rusk — "A good first step... if collectively we and other nations pursue a course to insure that the forward momentum of the agreement is maintained by further steps, man's long hopeful quest for peace will cease to be only a dream and will begin to acquire solid reality."

Gromyko — "The treaty 'may pave the way for the solution of other, more important, international problems, including the problem of disarmament.'"

Home — "The treaty is 'an important breakthrough in the arms race. Now there is a chance to employ our great resources to produce a more abundant life.'"

Needs Senate Ratification
Although joining in the expressions of hope for the future, Rusk pointed out that the treaty does not end the threat of nuclear war. "It does not reduce nuclear stockpiles," he said. "It does not halt production of nuclear weapons. It does not restrict their use in time of war."

"It is, therefore, not possible for us to guarantee what the significance of this act shall be. History will eventually record how we deal with the unfinished business of peace."

The treaty bans all nuclear tests except those underground. Before it becomes binding on the United States, it must be ratified by the Senate, where a veto action is believed almost certain.

The signing of the agreement today sharpened still further the split between the Soviet Union and Red China on ideological issues. A complicating factor in reaching further agreement is bound to be the determination of both France and Communist China to achieve their own nuclear forces.

Signing Takes Minutes
The signing of the historic document took only a few minutes, with three copies of the treaty being passed around for signature. After each signature was affixed to the treaty which was bound in vellum, an attendant carefully blotted the signature.

The treaty barely time to establish a television link between Moscow and Western members of the Eurovision network. The signing started even before television transmission began.

United Nations Secretary General Thant and the large American delegation — which included four Democratic and two Republican senators, as well as U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson — were among the observers.

After the signing, there was a general round of handshaking. A round of applause and handshakes had followed each signature. And then, with a small army of diplomats, officials and newsmen looking on, Khrushchev led those present in a champagne toast.

All the statesmen appeared in good humor. Broad smiles lit the faces of Khrushchev, Home and Rusk as they shook hands after the signing.

Soviets Display Cordiality
Gromyko showed the same cordiality he displayed during the talks last month that brought the testing agreement. Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, too, has been demonstratively friendly to Westerners. This sudden warmth has been matched by increasing hostility toward Communist China.

But U.S. sources here warned Sunday night that the United States is guarding against a sudden switch back to the old Soviet stance.

British Foreign Secretary Lord Home was the third signatory of the treaty in today's Kremlin ceremony, with Khrushchev and U.N. Secretary General Thant in attendance. European television audiences on both sides of the Iron Curtain were watching the ceremony.

Khrushchev said last week the treaty "should contribute to a general relaxation of international tensions" and Rusk said on arrival Saturday he hopes it will be a "turning point" in the cold war. The foreign ministers will begin talks Tuesday to find other issues on which settlement might be reached.

Attacked Treaty Opponents
Soviet Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky attacked Communist China and American "wild men" for opposing the treaty. But high-level American sources here warned that the United States does not intend to relax its vigilance in dealing with the Soviet Union because of the split between Moscow and Peking.

The sources said U.S. policy is not based on the supposition that the two Communist giants will remain apart. It is by no means certain that they would not join forces if either were involved in a conflict with a non-Communist nation, the sources said.

No Casualties Are Reported In Korea Clash

ALONG THE TRUCE LINE, Korea (UPI) — An American Army patrol today exchanged fire with Communist North Korean troops in the demilitarized zone near the scene of last Monday's Communist ambush that killed two Americans, the United Nations Command (UNC) announced.

No casualties were reported on either side in today's clash.

The UNC said the shooting took place far south of the central demarcation line Communist troops are forbidden to cross and just across the boundary of the demilitarized zone from South Korean territory.

It was the first shooting exchange reported since the last of three fatal skirmishes six days ago, although UNC troops have fired at suspicious objects along the truce line since then without drawing return fire.

A UNC announcement said a patrol of the first cavalry division met a Communist party at 5:02 a.m. today about 1,000 yards east of the spot where a U.S. Army Ninth Cavalry jeep was ambushed one week ago.

"The location was just within the southern tape boundary of the demilitarized zone," the announcement said. "There were no reports of casualties."

A UNC spokesman said "there was an exchange of fire" between the two sides but said no further details were available.

Baseball Tickets On Sale Till 5 P.M.

Season ticket holders have until 5 p.m. to claim the same tickets for tonight's opening game of the best-of-five state Legion baseball playoff series between Lockwood Motors of Roseburg and Sargent's Construction Co. (Madison) of Portland.

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