



POWDER KEG IN LAOS—Newsmag, above, profiles the small southeast Asian kingdom of Laos, which Communist guerilla warfare threatens to turn into another Korea. The United States, warned by the Laotian government that it faces collapse, has decided to send special military equipment to help defeat Communist-led rebel forces. For 1,000 years a victim of aggression from one or another of its neighbors, Laos won independence in 1954 at the end of the Indochinese War. A year ago, an anti-Red government came to power. Crackdowns on the Communists touched off recent revolt in the primitive country's northern provinces, which Laos claims is being masterminded by Communist North Viet Nam.

Seattle FBI Nabs Bank Heist Suspect

PORTLAND (UPI)—The FBI today announced the arrest in Seattle of a suspect in connection with the \$2,000 robbery here last Tuesday of the Pittock branch of the Portland Trust Bank here.

Joseph E. Thornton, special agent in charge of the local FBI office, identified the suspect as Charles Herman Marvin, 33, a Seattle and Tacoma merchant seaman.

Marvin was being held in lieu of \$10,000 bail in the King county jail and was to be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner there, Thornton said.

Parents Teach Kids To Steal To Aid Family

SAN DIEGO (UPI)—Police today said they were seeking a father and mother who supported themselves by teaching their seven children to steal.

Kenneth Myers, 39, former Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., guard, and his wife, Dolores, 41, were wanted on charges of burglary, receiving stolen property and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The Fagin-like couple was believed traveling in a house trailer with four of their children that they trained as professional pickpockets, shoplifters, auto thieves and burglars, according to police.

Activities of the Myers family were revealed to Juvenile Bureau Detective Simon Bolger Saturday when the couple's 14-year-old son was arrested attempting to steal a small machine tool in a store.

The youth told Bolger that his father spent a year schooling the seven children in the ways of crime.

He estimated the family made

Body Of Federal Judge Laid To Rest

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The body of James Alger Fee, 70-year-old federal judge who died last week, was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery here today.

Judge Fee, a native of Pendleton, Ore., was buried with full military honors. He served in World War I as an aviator and was a long-time member of the Oregon National Guard.

He served 23 years on the Federal Court bench in Portland and for 5 years on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

He died last week in Miami Beach while attending the American Bar Association convention.

Judge Fee's body was escorted by an honor guard of riflemen and a Fort Meyer band.

about \$6,000 this year and was responsible for about 600 minor thefts since moving to the San Diego area last Christmas.

The youth said his elder brother and sister refused to take part in the family theft scheme and subsequently were "excluded" from the family. He didn't know where they now were, he said.

Proposals Planned On Labor Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—House Republican conferees, in a surprise move, reported today that they would offer some new proposals which could head off a Senate floor fight over the labor reform bill.

Rep. Robert F. Griffin (R-Mich.) told newsmen of the development shortly before the joint House-Senate conference committee resumed its efforts to reach a compromise between the House and Senate bills.

Griffin did not disclose immediately his new proposals.

If Senate Democrats agreed to the offers made by the House group, Senate Republicans obviously would abandon their plan to call up a resolution asking the full Senate to break the conference deadlock in favor of the House bill.

GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) introduced the resolution Friday after the committee deadlocked on House bill curbs on secondary boycotts and organizational picketing and on federal-state jurisdiction in labor disputes. He said he would call up the resolution for action later today.

This appeared to scuttle any hope that the conferees could agree on a bill beforehand.

Over the weekend, however, the House conferees came up with some new proposals which apparently would at least partly accept the modifications demanded by Senate Democrats in the House bill.

Griffin said he and Rep. Phil Landrum (D-Ga.), co-authors of the tough Landrum-Griffin bill passed by the House, drew up the package. Asked if it represented a concession of their part, Griffin said he preferred to call it an "adjustment."

Griffin said he regarded it as a plan upon which "reasonable men could agree." He said five of the Senate-House conferees who favor the Landrum-Griffin bill agreed on the proposals.

Roseburg Woman In Suit Against Firm

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UPI)—Mrs. Marilyn Tandy, Roseburg, Ore., filed suit today for \$101,000 against the Pacific Powder Co., Tenino, Wash., for the death of her husband in the Roseburg explosion Aug. 7.

Also named as a defendant in the suit was George Rutherford, driver of the explosive-laden truck.

The suit was filed in Thurston County Superior Court.

Market Quotations

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (UPI) — (USDA) — Livestock:
Cattle 2000: 23-head load low-average choice 1945 lb. fed steers 29; 14-head lot 992 lb. steers 28.75; small lot 28.25; good steers 26.50-27.50; standard down to 25; good-low choice fed heifers 26.75-27.25; utility cows 16-17.50; canners-cutters 13-14.50; utility bulls 22-34.
Calves 250: stock calves strong to 1.00 higher; good-choice vealers and calves 26-30; utility-standard 19-25, culls down to 14.
Hogs 1200; butchers 25-50c lower; 1 and 2 butchers 185-225 lb. 16.75-17; few mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 16-16.50; 1 and 2 sows 250-325 lb. 14.25-15; 350-550 lb. sows 12-13.
Sheep 2000; woolled lambs steady; shorn and feeders weak to 50c lower; ewes steady; mostly choice 80-85 lb. slaughter spring lambs 20; several lots high good-choice 80-115 lb. 19-19.50; few good 18.50; feeder lambs 80-90 15.50, some held higher; cull-good ewes 2-4.

PORTLAND DAIRY
PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:
Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 50-53c doz.; AA large, 47-50c; A large, 44-47c; AA medium, 37-40c; AA small, 26-28c, cartons 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA and grade A prints, 69c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 67c.
Cheese (emulidum cured) — To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 40-43c.

Coins Stolen From Display
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Police today sought a discriminating thief who stole rare gold coins valued up to \$11,000 from a jewelry collection at the UCLA Library.

Mrs. Catherine Hearst, wife of newspaper executive Randolph Hearst, was owner of all but two of the 14 to 15 coins stolen. Among the valuable coins taken were 2,500-year-old Greek and Roman money pieces, a Spanish doubloon and a pre-Columbian coin.

"He skillfully picked the coins to steal which are hardest to identify and most valuable," said a university official.

He estimated value of the coins at between \$8,000 and \$11,000.

The coins were first noticed missing from their glass-covered cases Wednesday, but were thought to be out for polishing. They were reported missing two days later.

WINE PRICES INCREASED
TAIPEI, FORMOSA (UPI) — The Nationalist Chinese government has announced an increase in the price of wine and tobacco to help pay for the flood reconstruction bill. Government officials hope to gain \$5,500,000 from the price boost on the two commodities, a government monopoly.

VFW Schedules Dance Sept. 12

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have scheduled a Memorial Fund dance for Sept. 12 in the large ballroom at the Sacajawea Hotel.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the Memorial Fund to help defray the costs of installing a memorial at the Veterans Pool.

The base for the memorial monument is to be placed by city workmen this week according to Jim Ritchey, VFW official.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at City Finance, Eagles, Legion Club and the La Grande Signal station.

Tickets are \$1 for men and 50 cents for women.

FROST HONORED
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Poet Robert Frost called America's "poet laureate," has been appointed honorary consultant in the humanities at the Library of Congress, it has been announced. The celebrated 85-year-old Frost, noted for his luscious poems on America, said he was "honored" when he accepted the non-salaried three-year position.



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