4 Young Men Held for Y Cafe Safe Robbery

Four young men are being held in Sacramento for the theft of a safe containing about $600 from the Y cafe at the junction of the Dallas highway and Independence road April 13

The arrest of Otis Langley 21, Jasper Boyington, 19, Douglas S. Boyington, 22, and Charles K. Gepner, 21, culminated a week of intensive sleuthing by Marion and Polk county officers, city and state police and the federal bureau of investigation. The quartet were arrested by FBI agents near Sacramento and were being questioned regarding the theft of the safe from the Salem Athletic club and other cases in the area.

The safe taken from the Y cafe was located by state police and Polk county officers in eight feet of water in the Luckiamute river six miles south of Independence Saturday morning, state police reported. Story of the recovery was withheld until the men could be apprehended.

State police officials here said the quartet had admitted taking the safe. A typewriter taken from the cafe at the same time was reported found in possession of the men at the time of their arrest.

Identity of the men was learned by police after a methodical check of auto courts in the Marion and Polk county area by all police departments. Incriminating evidence was found in a cabin in Polk county recently occupied by the men, state police said.

Sec. Newbry to Undergo Surgery

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry is scheduled to undergo surgery at Salem Memorial hospital today. He was admitted last night preparatory to the operation.

The board of control member is considered in generally good health and the operation is not of an emergency nature.

Toastmasters Host To Area Council

Willamette Toastmasters club was host Thursday to the Toastmasters area council, with some 35 representatives from clubs in Salem, Albany and Corvallis meeting in the Bright Spot cafe.

The meeting was conducted by Shell Heatvedt of Albany, area governor. Routine business was transacted.

Daylight Time Dispute Raises Legal Issues

Problems accompanying the start of daylight saving time face Oregon citizens Sunday when Portland makes the switch to the earlier time.

Salem telephone users who dial 2-8900 for the time of day will have to subtract one hour beginning Sunday as the telephone company will switch to the different time at the Portland office which serves Salem.

The state board of control Thursday discussed the problem of beer drinking hours for Portland to decide whether curfew will be on daylight or standard time. At the request of Gov. Douglas McKay, Attorney General George Neuner will give a legal opinion.

Neuner will also be asked whether state offices in Portland should go on fast time. State Treasurer Walter Pearson told the board his Portland office would go on daylight time Sunday. Secretary of State Earl Newbry said he would make a decision later.

Most serious problem will face the board of control in mid-July when the new state law requiring use of standard time unless the governor puts the whole state on daylight time becomes effective. Governor McKay said "I'll really be on the spot when that law goes into effect."

Hemstitcher Found Dead In Apartment

Mrs. Myrta E. Tyrell, about 70, Salem hemstitcher, was found dead in her apartment-shop at 193 N. Commercial st. Thursday night about 9:30 by city police. Death was apparently from natural causes.

The woman's body was clothed and lying in a doorway between the small workshop and the living quarters. She apparently had been dead several days, officers reported.

Police attention was directed to Mrs. Tyrell was the widow second floor of the building housing the Busick market at Commercial and Court streets, when friends of the dead woman reported they had not seen her for several days. She lived alone at the place and a note of her customer-friends left had remained on the shop door for several days.

Mrs. Tyrrell was the widow of Fillmore Tyrell, former employe of the Odd Fellows' lodge, who died of a heart attack at the lodge hall several years ago.

Coroner Leston Howell said the woman had apparently died of natural causes. Possibility of foul play was ruled out by the presence of several hundred dollars in currency in the apartment, police said.

Greek Jailed For Polk Death

SALONIKA, Greece, April 21-(AP)-A three-judge court today sentenced a Greek newspaperman, Gregory Staktopoulos, to life imprisonment and two fugitive communists to death for the killing of American radio correspondent George Polk.

The communists, Adam Mouzenides and Evangelos Vasvanas, were tried in absentia. The prosecution described Mouzenides as the trigger man Greece's communist-led rebels have contended that Mouzenides and Vasvanas were killed in action before Polk was slain last May.

Staktopoulos, a former communist, was convicted by a jury of being an accessory to the murder.

Polk, 34, was a correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting system. His trussed-up, bullet-riddled body was pulled from Salonika by last May 16.

Garris, at Right, Sings Final Performance

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21—This happy trio poses backstage here Tuesday night during the Metropolitan Opera company's performance of Mignon. They are left to right: Guiseppe Di Stefano who played Wilhelm Meister; Rise Stevens who played the title role and John Garris who appeared in the role of Laerte. This morning Garris was found shot to death in a downtown alley here. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

B-26 Missing Over Oregon

McCHORD FIELD, Wash., April 21-(AP)-A B-26 bomber with three men aboard vanished today on a flight form Hamilton field, Calif., to Portland, Ore.

The last reported word from the plane was a request to the Portland control tower at 11:30 a. m. for landing instructions.

The McChord field air rescue service was called into the search for the missing craft, but bad weather forced the search planes back as they attempted to get through to Portland.

Princesses To Appear at Dance Friday

The five princesses chosen Thursday night at the high school will be introduced at next Friday's "Cherry Blossom Dance" in the armory where they will officially inaugurate Cherryland Festival activities for 1949.

Selected from 16 candidates from Marion and Polk counties to the royal court were Dorothy Neufeld, Dallas, Jeannine Bentley, Stayton, Katherine Specht, Jefferson, Patricia O'Connor, Sacred Heart, and Grace Marie Kirk, St. Paul.

One of the five winners will be selected later as queen of the court to reign over the Cherryland festivities. Cherrian Charles Claggett announced the chosen five at the close of the two-hour program by students of the Paul Armstrong school of dancing. As their names were called the princesses were escorted to the stage by Cherrians.

Greeting the candidates at competition at the beginning of the program were last year's queen, Lois Eggers, King Bing Deryl Meyers, Sidney L. Stevens, president of the Cherryland Festival association; Mrs. Arthur Weddle, princess' chaperone for the association.

Following speeches by each of the 16 candidates, they were guests of honor at the entertainment. They sat in nervous silence through the dance program and greeted the judges decisions with courtly poise.

For each of the candidates was a large orchid. During the competitive part of the program each had an escort from her school.

Also competing for positions on the royal court were Geraldine Traeger, Mt. Angel, Louise Colyer, Gervais, Lela Collins, Aumsville, Jeannie Ruef, Sublimity; Shirley Hamer, Detroit; Marlene Rutherford, Silverton; Carlene Sawtelle, Monmouth, Margaret Mix, Independence, LaQuita Walter, Woodburn, and Suzanne Barnes, Salem.

Pearson Urges McKay Veto Pension Bill

Asserting the old age pension bill on Gov. Douglas McKay's desk is a veritable home-wrecker, State Treasurer Walter Pearson Thursday urged the governor by letter to veto the bill.

Pearson said the provision that children must support their parents is one of the worst features of the measure, house bill 436 of the recent legislature.

He also objected that the bill does not guarantee the $50 monthly pensions which voters approved, and that it does give the state a prior claim on the estates of pensioners.

Wrote Pearson, "I believe that virtually all children will help their parents as much as possible. It is a fact, however, that the children are entitled to become married and raise families of their own. In doing so the majority need most of their incomes to support their own families.

"It is also a well known fact that if in-laws are forced to live with their children it often breaks up, not only the home of the children, but the home of the parents as well. I feel that the parents are entitled to receive their pension and that the children voluntarily should and could probably help to keep them going with a small contribution each month. The fact that elder dependents have children should not deprive them of a pension."

Towns Join Daylight Ranks

By the Associated Press

Hillsboro was in the daylight saving time ranks today, along with a half-dozen other cities in the Portland area.

The central Oregon city of Bend decided to go along with whatever the majority of Oregon towns do. The city commission voted personal approval, 6 to 1 of daylight time, but decided not to switch the town unless most other towns do likewise.

Hillsboro Mayor Harry M. Seabold proclaimed daylight time, to be effective at 2 a. m. Sunday.

Earlier Forest Grove, Milwaukie, Gladstone, West Linn, Vancouver and Longview decided on the fast time.

Cover to Head Reserve Club

Comdr. Carl H. Cover was elected president of the Marion County Reserve Officers association Thursday night at Golden Pheasant restaurant. He succeeds Lt. Col. Homer G. Lyon.

Other new officers are Capt. Ralph Solom, vice president for air; Maj. George Bagnall, vice president for army; Lt. James Clinton, vice president for navy. The president is to appoint a secretary-treasurer.

Elected delegates to a state convention May 13-14 in Portland were Cover, Lyon, Solom, Lt. George Spaur, Lt. Col. Chester Fritz, Maj. Harlan Judd and Maj. Robert Phillips.

Meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Metropolitan Opera Tenor Slain in Alley

By Bem Price

ATLANTA, April 21-(AP)-Rising young Metropolitan opera Tenor John Garris was murdered today against a backdrop of dark and dank stone walls.

He died with a bullet wound through his left side in a setting as deeply mysterious and involved as any play ever written by Shakespeare.

There were no clues worth mentioning, nothing to indicate why the native of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, was killed. There was no indication of robbery.

Garris, whose real name was Hans J. K. Gareis, died shortly after the closing performance in the opera's three-day stand here.

The blond and handsome, though bald, fugitive from Germany died, police said, about midnight.

Detective J. M. Pack said two persons heard shots sometime after midnight in the vicinity of the alley in which Garris' body was found.

While police ran down lead after lead here, two other detectives flew to Memphis to interview members of the opera company who had moved on by train for a performance there.

These detectives later reported the interviews with members unproductive. The entire cast was released.

Births

EARLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earle, 298 W. Miller st., a son, Thursday, April 21, at Salem Memorial hospital.

Policeman Hurt In Accident With Speeder

Police Officer James Hammack was confined to his home Thursday with injuries incurred when his patrol car collided with a speeding motorist on Fairgrounds road early Thursday morning.

Melvin C. Wasley, Senator baseball player, posted $100 bail on a charge of reckless driving in municipal court Thursday after the car he was operating reportedly failed to heed the signal from Hammack to stop and rammed into the police car.

Hammack said Wasley attempted to turn into North Summer street from Fairgrounds road just as he was pulling along side. The collision of the two machines sent the police car out of control and into three parked vehicles.

Hammack was knocked unconscious and pinned in the damaged patrol car. He was extricated by other occupants of Wasley's car and summoned aid on the undamaged radio. He later contacted a physician where it was determined he had an injured vertebrae.

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