

New Mexico Mayor Accused of Offering to Have Sheriff Killed

LOVINGTON, N. M., Aug. 27-(AP)—Grand jurors Friday indicated the Hobbs' N. M. mayor, accusing him, among other things, of offering \$1,000 to have the Lea county sheriff killed.

Ex-Young Democrat

Mayor J. Paul Heard of Hobbs was accused of offering the \$1,000 to have Sheriff Horace Owens killed. The indictments also charged Heard failed, neglected and refused to discharge the duties of office and asserted he was guilty of gross incompetence, neglect, immorality and corruption in the discharge of his duties.

Named in Indictments

Others named in indictments delivered to Dist. Judge C. Roy Anderson were: Jack Roberts, Hobbs police commissioner and greper, charged with incompetence in office and conspiring to protect gamblers, prostitutes and procurers from being arrested.

Hobbs Police Chief W. Kerley, accused of perjury.

A. W. Rash, Hobbs city clerk, charged with falsifying a public record.

Lester Hughes, Hobbs ice cream merchant, accused of threatening injury to a person and of conspiring to commit a felony.

Jefferson City Library Reports

JEFFERSON — A total of 2,339 books and magazines were loaned during the past year by the city library here, according to the annual report of Addie Libby, city librarian.

Books in the library have increased to 3,123 with 29 added by purchase and 99 by gift during the past year. Receipts amounted to \$337. Expenditures came to \$269.

Income to operate the library, estimated at 55 cents per capita, comes from rentals, gifts, local clubs and a \$100 contribution made by the city each year.

INDEPENDENCE BIRTHS

INDEPENDENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith of Independence are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, August 23, at the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamb became the parents of a baby girl August 21 at the Salem General hospital. The 6 pound 2 ounce daughter has been named Christine.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Valsec August 21 at the Salem General hospital.

A. E. Stokes, who leased the former Hobbs army air field from the city, charged with perjury.

'No Need for Pump Priming,' Sawyer Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—A top administration official advised the White House that:

(1) There is no public demand now for major pump priming by the government but (2) practically all-businessmen want the government to cut spending and reduce taxes.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer passed that word up the line after crossing the eastern half of the country for a month on a personal survey of business and employment conditions.

His trip had been geared in with President Truman's program for concentrating federal buying and public works activities in areas

Finnish Reds Renew Strikes

HELSINKI, Finland, Aug. 27-(AP)—Finnish communist strike leaders began to throw fresh forces Friday into a labor battle designed — the government charges — to wreck Finland's economy.

Metal industry workers, producers of most of the Finnish reparations goods, walked out at one center and others nearby threatened to stop work Monday. The first tie up was the Bjorkboda lock works near Turku where two hundred walked out.

Not far away, 700 in the iron rolling mill of Salsbruk were taking a strike vote over a wage dispute, and communists are in the majority there.

A-Board Probe Said 'Closed'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—Chairman McMahon (D-Conn.) announced last night that he considered the joint senate-house atomic committee's investigation of the atomic energy commission "to be closed."

But Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), whose charges of "incredible mis-management" last May 22 brought about the lengthy investigation, said he did not consider the announcement "committee action."

"I certainly hope the hearings are not closed, because there are a number of areas yet to be taken up in executive session," he told a reporter.

Offer Scorned By Dixiecrats

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—The split between administration and southern states' rights democrats over civil rights appeared as wide as ever today despite a peace bid from President Truman.

The president Wednesday invited the southern bolters to come back into what he called a democratic "national party." But he said they must be ready to go along with the 1948 platform — which included the civil rights plank that brought about the Dixie revolt.

This was no peace bid at all, some states' rights said today. Civil rights, they said, still must be dealt with on a state basis.

Former Portland Chef Operates The Hub

ALBANY — D. A. Dick, chef at Hilaire's restaurant in Portland for the past seven years, has bought the Hub restaurant in Albany from Irwin Kampher and assumed management Tuesday morning. The Hub was started here in 1946 by Irwin Kampher and his brother, the late Arnold Kampher.

Dick, who has been in the restaurant business for some 20 years, stated he would eventually take over the kitchen work, while Mrs. Dick would have charge of the front part. Otherwise he contemplated no major changes or re-decoration. The building is owned by the Pfeiffer estate.

Union Hill Grange Plans Annual Fair

UNION HILL — Julius Krenz, master of Union Hill grange, reports that plans are progressing for the annual community fair to be held this fall at a date to be announced later, sponsored by the grange.

Committee heads have been named and include seeds and

grains, Roy King; fruits and nuts, Henry Hansen; vegetables, Richard Krenz; textiles, Mrs. Byron McElhany; canning, Mrs. Henry Peters; baked goods, Mrs. Marion Miller; candy, Lucille Jaquet; flowers, Mrs. J. C. Krenz; hobbies, Mrs. Genevieve Hubbard; antiques, Mrs. W. F. Krenz; youth, Mrs. Floyd Fox; program, Verny Scott, Howard Rogers and Arthur Mulkey.

Alcohol Board Club Formed

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 27-(AP)—Representatives from 13 states and the District of Columbia Friday took preliminary steps toward the formation of a national organization of alcohol commission executives.

Approval of the proposed organization to be known as "The Conference of State Agencies on Problems of Alcohol" was voted at the conclusion of the three day state sponsored conference here.

Delegates from New York, Vermont, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, New Jersey, Alabama, Oregon, New Hampshire, Maine and Utah took part in the final decisions.

The committee for nominations for permanent officers include Walter L. Sampson, director of research of the educational advisory committee to the Oregon liquor control commission.

Ball Family Holds Picnic at Turner

TURNER — A family picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Ball Sunday. All were present except a sister, Mrs. Belle Kelly of San Francisco.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lydon, Sherry and Terry of Coalinga, Calif., Mrs. Lee Birmingham of Oldale, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and grandson, Mike Collins, Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Lyle and Douglas, all of Seattle, A. E. Birmingham of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evestone of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wipper, Wall and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ball and Gregory and Robert Ball.

Spinach was grown in southwest Asia before Christian times.

Cuts Smoking



Will power gadget and its designer, W. D. Leatherman.

If You Smoke Too Much, Try This Gadget

AP Newsfeatures

BARBERTON, Ohio — Ward D. Leatherman, an ingenious Barber-ton crane operator, currently is engaged in bolstering the will power of cigarette smokers who want to cut down.

The Leatherman system, now in search of a manufacturer, is simple: Reach for a cigarette ahead of time and you don't get one.

They are locked up in your "watchdog" case, that rational smoker with impartial sternness. The case is really a miniature bank vault with a device that locks it until a selected time up to six hours.

It works like this: Suppose you want to smoke no oftener than 30 minutes apart. By setting a small dial on the timing mechanism, the owner of the case locks it until exactly 30 minutes later.

Leatherman said a mail order house would market the gadget after he signs with a manufacturer. The designer says his brain-

"Gotta cigarette?" a moocher army's Far East command.

asks. "Sorry," replies Leatherman. "This case doesn't open again until exactly 6:19 p. m."

Army Offers Wide Choice To Enlistees

Choice of service in the armored cavalry, the field artillery, the corps of engineers, the coast artillery and the infantry is now being offered to men between 17 and 34 years old who enlist in the U.S. army, according to the recruiting office in Salem postoffice.

Opening of these forces for direct assignment to men without prior military service follows the line already established by the peacetime regular army, which advocates the greatest possible measure of choice to its new enlistees.

In addition to the above direct assignment opportunities, first-time enlistees may indicate their preference for duty with the

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