

Corporal Tells Court Martial of Trying to Give U.S. Data to Russ

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, April 14 —(AP)— A 19-year-old U.S. air force corporal was quoted before a court martial today as saying he offered Soviet Russia secret military information free because "I believe in communism."

The prisoner is Cpl. Gustav Adolf Mueller of St. Paul, Minn., a slim, sharp-faced youth who says he does not know his nationality. "I must be Swiss if anything."

(In St. Paul the youth's mother, Mrs. Edward A. James, said he

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acquired American citizenship through her marriage to an American. Mrs. James said her first husband was a Swiss.)

Two U.S. army agents testified Mueller gave them secret intelligence in the belief they were Soviet agents and remarked: "It is easy to get secret documents. Americans are very careless."

He refused money and said he did it only for idealism and belief in the communist cause, the witnesses said.

First Service Man

Mueller is the first American service man in occupied Germany ever brought to trial on charges of attempting to betray secrets to the Russians. The hearing in this mountain resort town, thronged with vacationing Americans, brought out a capacity crowd.

The case had been cloaked in military secrecy since Mueller's arrest last October. He pleaded innocent through his attorney, Elmo Gower of Cumberland, Md.

Two Women Hospitalized After Wreck

Statesman News Service

STAYTON, April 14 — Two women were hospitalized tonight after a two-car collision here that sent one of the autos crashing into a private residence.

Taken to Salem Memorial hospital were Mrs. James Blum and her daughter, Esther, both of Stayton. Both incurred cuts and bruises but hospital attendants reported they were "resting comfortably" late tonight.

The women were passengers in a car driven by Melvin Ohms, Stayton. His auto collided with a car driven by Orless G. McLain, Stayton, about 9 p.m. at Ida and First streets.

McLain was arrested by Stayton city police and held in jail on a charge of reckless driving. Bail was set at \$50.

Police said the McLain auto broke through a stop sign and sideswiped the Ohms car which crashed into the front porch of the W. P. Lessard home, 112 Ida st.

Bill G. Garrison, a passenger in the McLain car, was treated for cuts and bruises at Memorial hospital but was released.

Both cars and the Lessard porch were badly damaged as a result of the collision, police said.

Woman Faces Odd Charge of Aiding Suicide

PORTLAND, April 14 —(AP)—Eleonora Irene Gregor, 35, was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury today on the odd charge of assisting another person to kill himself.

The formal indictment named "manslaughter." Deputy District Attorney John R. Collier said the more detailed charge was probably the first of its kind in Oregon.

The woman was accused of aiding Buster A. Higgenbotham, 34, with whom she occupied an apartment, to kill himself March 15. Police gave the following account: The two were quarreling, and Higgenbotham picked up a knife and stabbed himself slightly. Later he put the knife against his side again. She hit his hand, saying "Do a good job of it this time," and the knife pierced his chest.

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Mardi Gras Festivity Opens Catholic Center

The mardi gras program that is officially opening Salem's new Catholic center at North Cottage and Shipping streets began Friday night and attracted a huge opening-night crowd.

The game-filled bazaar will continue tonight, from 6 o'clock until midnight. Feature will be a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. More than 500 persons attended last night's clam chowder dinner.

On Sunday the new building, which will be used as an activity center for both Catholic parishes in Salem and for public rental, will be officially dedicated in morning ceremonies.

The Salem Knights of Columbus chapter, which is sponsoring the opening, also will initiate 35 new members Sunday. Services at 7:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church will be followed by breakfast at the center and later by the actual initiation from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A banquet at 7 p.m. expected to draw about 300 Knights and their ladies, will conclude the program. Featured speaker will be the Rev. Thomas Jones of the University of Portland. A. L. Elvin of the local council also will speak, and Grand Knight Don Doerfler will give the address of welcome.

Gov. Douglas McKay is scheduled to be a guest at the dinner. Al Cramer will be toastmaster.

Light Tremors Jar Washington

SEATTLE, April 14 —(AP)— A large area of the western slope of Washington and southern British Columbia today was shaken by a mild earthquake at 3:05 a.m.

It rattled a few dishes, jarred a few light fixtures, frightened not a few people but did no reported damage.

It was newsworthy largely because it came one day after the first anniversary of the quake which hit this region with a multi-million dollar jolt on April 13, 1948.

The University of Washington seismograph recorded it as an intensity 2 or 3 quake on a 12 scale, or a mighty light one.

Waterways Bill Delayed

WASHINGTON, April 14 —(AP)— The senate delayed action until next week on a \$1,840,000,000 waterways project authorization bill tonight after rejecting the administration's Columbia basin amendment.

The Columbia basin proposal would have authorized additional reclamation and power projects costing \$412,700,000 it also would have created a Columbia basin account to which all power and other revenues from present and future projects would be credited and from which reimbursable power and irrigation costs would be paid.

The amendment, approved by the senate interior committee and presented by its chairman, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), was killed by a roll call vote of 43 to 22. Sen. Condon (R-Ore) opposed the amendment. Sen. Morse (R-Ore) was absent.

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Police Wound High School Girl; Pair Flee from Besieged Cabin

QUESNEL, B. C., April 14 —(CP)— Wracked by sobs, a 16-year-old high school girl lay in hospital tonight with a bullet wound in her leg after a bush-country shooting spree with a posse ended in capture for her and a 19-year-old boy friend.

The defiant pair of lovers stood off a police posse more than 12 hours in a lonely trapper's cabin 18 miles west of here in the badlands of northern British Columbia.

GOP Counters Truman Claim With Rebuttal

WASHINGTON, April 14 —(AP) GOP Chairman Guy Gabrielson today issued an "indictment of failure" against President Truman who yesterday claimed credit for national prosperity.

Gabrielson said the American people would bring against the president this ten-point "indictment":

1. "Under the Truman administration we lost the cold war in Asia."
2. "We have a staggering national debt... Mr. Truman has squandered more money than any president."
3. "We have the highest peacetime tax rate."
4. "We have more socialism in government than we ever had" and are threatened with ventures to "regiment our farmers, shackle business and eventually destroy it is a private institution."
5. "In times of the nation's greatest prosperity we have nearly 3,000,000 unemployed."
6. "Mr. Truman cannot work even with a democratic congress."
7. "Harmony does not exist even within the executive branch."
8. "We have had five years of coddling of communists and their fellow travelers in the government service."
9. "We have seen extravagant waste of food; the piling up of huge farm surpluses."
10. "... The sordid political philosophy of the Pendergast machine injected into our national affairs."

Logging Truck Driver Hurt

DALLAS, April 14 —(AP)— Roy D. Clark, a truck driver, was critically injured today when a cable snapped at a Leadbetter Logging company operation near here.

Clark, standing beside his truck to pick up a load of logs, was hit by the breaking cable. He suffered a possible fractured skull and other injuries.

The accident happened 12 miles northwest of Peede.

As the posse moved in under cover of rocks and trees, the pair fled into the bush surrounding the cabin. Two hours later, they were spotted on a high ridge.

As the posse approached, Lagace shouted to his girl friend: "Shoot them! Shoot them!"

The posse fired first, nicking the girl below the left knee. She fell, dropping the rifle. The posse rushed in.

"Lagace put up a desperate struggle before we pinned him on

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Sword Unearthed Eight Feet Down On Albany Lot

ALBANY, April 14 —(AP)— A 24-inch sword, dug up eight feet below the ground in a vacant lot, led to speculation here today.

It was found by 12-year-old John Martin in a basement excavation. Engraving showed it was manufactured in Solingen, Germany, a city which for centuries produced sword blades. The handle was partly silver and ivory.

Some theorized it might have been left by early-day explorers or pioneers. The lot where it was found has always — as far as records show — been vacant.

Salem Calls for Bids on Year's Gravel Supply

Bids for next fiscal year's gravel requirements for Salem were called for Friday afternoon by the city council, with the probability that city purchase of a quarry and rock-crushing equipment will be officially proposed if prices are not in line with available funds.

The bids will be opened at the next council meeting, April 24, for approximately 30,000 cubic yards to be used in street, sewer and other projects.

Although a city-operated crusher has been suggested, Mayor R. L. Elstrom pointed out that further consideration of that would be a waste of time if private gravel firms were able and willing to provide the materials.

At a special afternoon meeting voted to defer until May 8 action on the proposal that only Salem-processed milk be sold in the city and gave approval to adding to the city voters' pamphlet an explanation of the bond and tax measures that will be submitted to voters at the primary election.

McKay Employees Vote to Keep Union

PORTLAND, April 14 —(AP)— Employees of the Douglas McKay Chevrolet company at Salem voted today to retain the machinists union as their bargaining agent, an NLRB spokesman said.

Kenneth S. North, election examiner, said the vote was 27 to 18. The election was held on petition of some employees, seeking decertification of the union.

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Dorothy McGuire

Wm. Lundigan in

"MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME"

and Errol Flynn

Greer Garson in

"THAT FORSYTE WOMAN"

Video Hearing Set in Portland

PORTLAND, April 14 —(AP)— A public hearing on television will be held here by the federal communications commission in May or June, democratic national committeeman Monroe Sweetland said today.

Television interests here are hoping the freeze on new telecast stations will be lifted in Portland, the only large city in the nation without television.

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