

Bookmaker - Termed Top U.S. Gambler

WASHINGTON, May 30 —(AP)—Officials disclosed today that secret reports are flowing into the justice department on links between Florida "gold coast" gambling operators and racketeers in New York, Chicago and California.

The data is expected to be used in pressing the current \$150,000 senate investigation of nationwide crime and gambling.

Senator Hunt (D-Wyo) has been told the New York bookmaker, is "the No. 1 man, the big-shot" in gambling in the southern Florida resort area around Miami.

Hunt said this came to light in surprise hearings conducted in Miami late last week by Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn) of the special senate inquiry committee.

Hunt and Kefauver said the hearings turned up information on Erickson, Frank Costello and Joe Adonis, all of New York, and on the Los Angeles hoodlum, Mickey Cohen.

Hunt said he and Kefauver subpoenaed "great cartons full of material" in Miami including cancelled checks and federal income tax returns of plush gambling clubs and individuals—for use in the senate inquiry.

In addition, the Kefauver committee will probably tap a mass of confidential data now being funneled in the justice department from its local attorneys throughout the country.

These reports show definite ties between Florida operations and northernners who control the multi-million-dollar "gold coast" gambling houses, an official said.

Burglars Take Keys at Garage

Two separate break-ins within six hours at the Russell Bonesteel garage, 370 N. Church st., were investigated Sunday by city police officers.

About 50 sets of keys, apparently the only loot taken from the garage, turned up a short time after the second burglary at the First Baptist church, Marion and North Liberty streets, where officers were investigating another break-and-enter.

Police said the keys, which operated new and used cars at the parking lot, were found in the children's room of the church. The first break-in at the garage occurred between 1:30 and 2 p.m. and the second was timed between 5 and 7 p.m. The church entry apparently was gained a short time later.

Post Mortem Fails to Give Clues to Death

JOPLIN, Mo., May 30 —(AP)—A coroner's post mortem examination today failed to determine the cause of the death of Miss Gwendolyn Creekmore, 49, whose beaten and fire-seared body was found in her home here Sunday night.

The post mortem showed no indication of rape.

Meanwhile, investigating officers proceeded on the theory that the 49-year-old adopted daughter of the late W. J. Creekmore, wealthy Oklahoma liquor baron of 20 years ago, was brutally murdered in her home and her body set afire.

Lee Moxley, 43, identified by police as a "boy friend" of the twice married and twice divorced Miss Creekmore, agreed to a lie detector test tomorrow in Jefferson City.

Moxley said: "I think the test will establish my innocence."

Officers have ruled out robbery because expensive jewelry was found on the body.

Will Direct Legion Post Activities



Heading the activities of Salem post 136, American Legion, are these men, pictured following their recent installation. Commanding officer is Ken Taylor, third from left in front row. Others are, left to right, front row, Ken Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; Don Costello, adjutant; Walker, District Commander Flynn of McMinnville, installing officer; Glen Harbaugh, first vice commander; Earl Ahlers, second vice commander; the Rev. Louis White, chaplain; back row—Wilbert Collette, quartermaster; Walter Wood, executive committee; Ray Rhoten, judge advocate; Robert Friess and Jerry Darts, executive committee; Sidney Hoffman, finance officer; Richard Irwin, executive committee. Not present at the time were Peery Euren, service officer; Kenneth Potts, junior past commander; Jan Janicek and Carl Roth of the executive committee and Al Froman, historian.

Crews Ready to 'Bomb' Spruce Budworm Areas of Northwest

By Jim Schick
Walla Walla Union Bulletin Staff Writer
WALLA WALLA, May 29 —(AP)—Within 10 days spray planes ranging from converted World War II bombers to the old Ford trimotors will roar over the Umatilla national forest of ashington and Oregon, carrying life for the timberlands and death for despoiling spruce budworms.

Blind Student Ahead of Guide In Graduating

NEW YORK, May 30 —(AP)—Four years ago, 22-year-old John J. Spanier took over the task as seeing-eye guide for a blind, deaf college chum.

The afflicted youth was Robert Joseph Smithdas, 24, blind and deaf since a childhood attack of spinal meningitis. He is the son of a Pittsburgh steelworker, Joseph Smithdas.

Spanier guided Smithdas to and from classes like a seeing-eye lead dog.

In classes, they sat together and Spanier tapped out signals as they clasped hands. These enabled Smithdas to follow lectures.

Spanier learned Braille—the written language of the blind—so he could type lecture notes into Braille for his blind friend.

Smithdas took every required course except laboratory science. Authorities waived this requirement in his case.

On June 11 the blind boy graduates with a bachelor of arts cum laude degree from St. John's university in Brooklyn.

But Spanier stays behind. He has to finish the laboratory science course before he's eligible for graduation.

Salem Students Get Tuition Scholarships

EUGENE, May 30 —(Special)—Tuition fee scholarships to University of Oregon for the academic year of 1950-51 have been awarded to three students from Salem—Margaret Elise Bown, senior student in Salem high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bown, 1245 Nebraska st.; Virginia Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Huston, 2515 N. River rd.; and Mary Alice Swigart, daughter of J. F. Swigart, 1485 S. Liberty st.

Miss Huston is a junior major in philosophy and Miss Swigart is a freshman major in music at the university.

Motorist Dies In Lane Crash

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., May 30 —(AP)—A skid and a roll of highway 38 south of here tonight was fatal to motorist Edward Ishmael, 33, of near Junction City, and critically injured his companion.

The Sacred Heart hospital reported Gerald F. Sullivan, 23, Rt. 2, Junction City, was unconscious when brought in for treatment. His condition was later listed as critical.

State police said there were no witnesses to the mishap but tire marks on the road indicated a long skid, a complete turn about and then a roll of the highway.

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Questioning of Amerasia Case Sextet Asked

WASHINGTON, May 30 —(AP)—Senator McCarthy filed a formal demand tonight that the six persons arrested in the Amerasia magazine case of 1945 be questioned in the investigation of his charges that reds infest the state department.

The Wisconsin republican, recalling the allegations of theft of secret documents from government war agencies, wrote Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the investigating senate subcommittee: "As I have previously pointed out, the Amerasia case is in my opinion the key to the communist fifth column in the state department."

The six originally arrested in the Amerasia affair were John S. Service, veteran career officer in the state department; Philip Jaffe, editor of the now-suspended publication specializing in far eastern affairs; Kate Mitchell, co-editor; Mark Gayn, free-lance writer; Andrew Roth, naval intelligence officer, and Ammanuel S. Larsen, a state department employee.

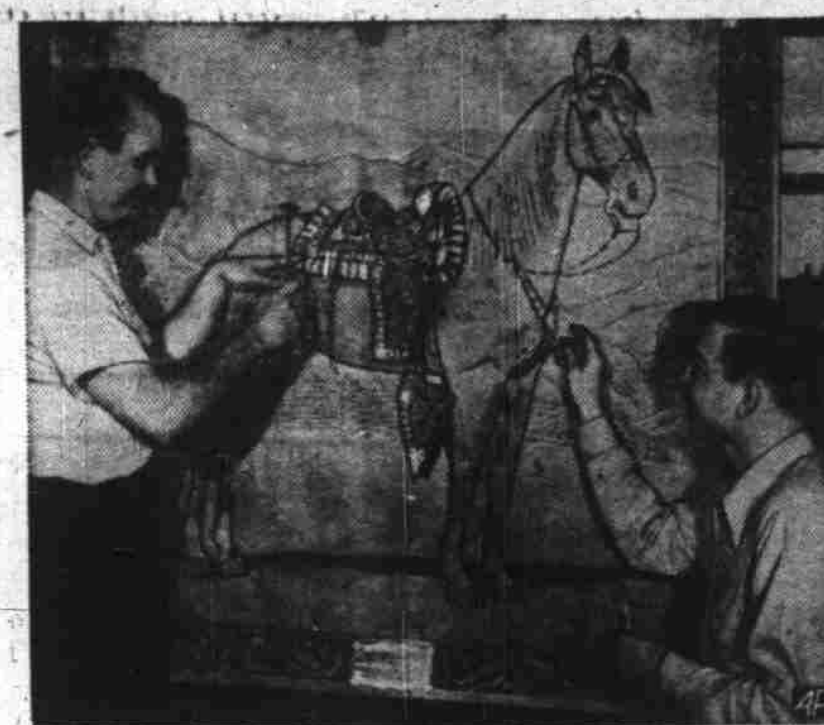
A federal grand jury declined to indict Service, Gayn or Miss Mitchell. The charges against Roth were dropped. Jaffe was fined \$2,500 and Larsen \$500.

BUS VICTIM DIES

PORTLAND, May 30 —(AP)—A five-year-old girl, struck by a bus here Friday afternoon, died in a hospital today. She was Carol Cavender, daughter of Mrs. Lupo Quitoriano.

24,000,000th VISITOR

WASHINGTON, May 30 —(AP)—The Washington monument had its 24,000,000th visitor today.



COOPERATION—Al Stohman (right), leather hobbyist, and Charles Martinez, silversmith, combine talents in Hollywood to complete a silver-studded, leather-carved mural of a Palomino.

TRIBUTE PAID DEAD

HONOLULU, May 30 —(AP)—Flowers were strewn over the waters of Pearl Harbor today in tribute to the men who died there in the Japanese attack of 1941.

PAY OFF REJECTED

NEW YORK, May 30 —(AP)—A union spokesman said tonight 247 striking teletype operators are rejecting an offer to end their 30-day walkout at the United Press.

STRIPS BARE THE FACTS OF LIFE

STREET CORNER

On Stage • in Person
CURTIS HAYES
WOMEN ONLY 2 and 7 • MEN 9 P. M.
NO CHILDREN UNDER HIGH SCHOOL AGE
NURSES IN ATTENDANCE ALL SHOWS

STATE - - COMING!

Czechs Report Smashing of Fifth Column

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, May 30 —(AP)—The official Czech radio today announced the smashing of the biggest underground organization discovered since the communist victory of 1948. It said 13 members would go on trial tomorrow.

According to the indictment, as broadcast by the radio, purpose of the clandestine organization was to fight the country's communist-led regime by all means including espionage, sabotage, terrorism and titolism.

Three of those to be tried are women—Dr. Milda Horakova, Frantiska Zeminova and Antonie Kleinerova. All are former deputies of the now outlawed national socialist party. They are alleged to have been in contact with Dr. Peter Zenkl, exiled former head of their party.

PCL Line Scores:

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30 —(AP)—Second game (5 innings):
San Francisco012 01—4 8 2
Portland120 10—4 5 1
Singleton and Partee; Creel, Fleming (3) and Ritchey.

Hollywood

Starts Today — Open 6:45

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No more guessing. Just weigh clothes on the Weigh-to-Save Door, and you see at a glance the load size on the Weigh-to-Save Indicator.

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AUTOMATIC WASHER
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to take ALL the WORK out of WASHDAY
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The dramatic story of a girl in a man's world who taught a killer the real meaning of love!

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They just don't make talking pictures this funny any more!
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FREE PONY RIDES
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Evelyn Keyes
Willard Parker
"RENEGADES"
—
Randolph Scott
Glenn Ford
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See a show from your car
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• Mat. Daily from 1 P. M. •
NOW! ROARING ADVENTURE!
Cargo to CAPETOWN
BRODERICK CRAWFORD
• THRILL CO-HIT! •
Don Barry
Robert Lowery
"THE DALTON GANG"
MOVIES ARE BETTER

CAPITOL
IT WILL HOLD YOU Today!
IN ITS SPELL!
NEW 2 ACE HITS!
Orson WELLES
Nancy GUILD
— in —
From a Story by ALEXANDRE DUMAS
Author of "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte Cristo"
BLACK MAGIC
2nd Ace Hit!
Fate dropped \$30,000 in his lap!

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with Cathy GRANGER O'DONNELL
James Craig - Paul Kelly
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