

Solon Charges Bribe Attempt At Olympia

OLYMPIA, March 7 (AP) - A charge was made on the floor of the house of representatives tonight that a member had been offered a bribe for his vote and his influence in swinging votes to pass

OLYMPIA, March 7 (AP) - State Patrol Chief James A. Fryde disclosed tonight J. J. Uleman, route 5, box 598, Tacoma, was arrested tonight on a charge of offering a bribe to a public officer.

The so-called Spokane power bill. The measure was defeated, 53-44. The charge, made during nearly two hours of heated, bitter and sometimes tearful argument, was made by Rep. Kenneth Simmons, Sumner democrat.

Simmons, reading from a paper he said was a transcription of a conversation, related how a Mr. Uleman had offered him \$25 for one vote and had said further that "some big organization will pay as high as \$300 to \$500 apiece for a vote."

The stenographer who took the conversation, Simmons said, was hidden behind a committee room bookcase. Simmons then said that "not ten minutes ago Mr. Knoblauch and I walked into the men's lounge and approached a man there who asked us to come off the floor."

"I said 'what's the deal?' The man said there were two envelopes and there will be \$25 in each for both of you if you vote 'yes' on house bill 557 as it came from the senate."

"I asked him where the money came from and he replied 'this is not my money. It is Spokane power money.'"

Knoblauch is a Sumner democratic house member also.

The Simmons remarks came after the battle opened over approval of house bill 557 with a senate amendment attached. This amendment would forbid any public utility district or group of P.U.D.'s from buying the Washington Water Power Co., facilities in Spokane without a vote of the people.

Ashland to Vote on Issues

ASHLAND, March 7 (AP) - The Ashland city council has tentatively agreed to submit five issues to city voters in a mid-April election, City Attorney Harry Skerry said today.

He listed the issues as (1) the city budget, which requires a levy in excess of the 6 per cent limitation; (2) a one-mill levy for the Lillia park improvement plan; (3) a new chamber of commerce building; (4) annexation of the Walker school district and (5) a proposal to shift responsibility for improvement of intersections from the city to property owners.

CARD PARTY NETS \$45

ROBERTS - Mothers club of Roberts school netted \$45 from the card party Friday. Prizes went to E. Millian, Joan Haney, Gail Williamson, Mrs. Gail Williamson, Mrs. Glenn Bidgood, Herbert Miller, Nina Castor and Glenn Bidgood. Proceeds will be used for schoolhouse equipment. Mrs. Harry Eyerly, Mrs. Carl Heyden and Mrs. Alfred Kleen were in charge of arrangements.

No adequate explanation has been found for the annual migrations of birds and animals.



Byron Steele appears as Count Almaviva in Rossini's Gay Opera

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16TH CENTURY CUSTOM - Members of Confraternity of Sacerdot wear sackcloth garments in Lenten ceremony in Rome. Confraternity is composed largely of Rome's leading families and sackcloth tradition dates back to 16th century.

Doctor Put On Washington Relief Rolls

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7 (AP) - A Walla Walla doctor and his wife have been added to the state's relief rolls—much to their surprise and consternation.

Dr. George Herbert offered the proof today. He displayed checks of \$56.47 and \$54.48. One was for him and one for Mrs. Herbert. With the checks came a notice from the state social security department that their monthly welfare payments had been approved.

Just like that. No questions asked. The mildly indignant doctor said all he'd done was send a notice to the department of a change in his home address. His only dealing with the department had been treatments of welfare patients.

The checks will go back, he said, with a "proper letter to send under such circumstances." He didn't say whether he'd remain on the relief rolls. The department that one of its announced goals is to trim \$50,000,000 from state welfare costs in the next two years.

Jury Decrees Collazo to Die

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) - A federal jury decreed death today for Oscar Collazo who stormed President Truman's home November 1 in the name of Puerto Rican independence.

Actual fixing of sentence in a federal court is in the hands of the judge but the jury found the 37-year-old revolutionary guilty on two counts of first degree murder. The law makes death in the electric chair mandatory on each such count.

Both the charges were based on the death of Private Leslie Coffelt of the White House guard, shot to death in the furious gunplay outside Blair House on Pennsylvania avenue.

Police Catch Car Prowler

A city policeman caught a car-proowler red-handed Wednesday night.

A patrolman said he arrested the prowler after watching him take fishing tackle from a car owned by James B. Crenshaw, 335 South St. It was parked in the downtown area.

Held on a larceny charge is John William Howard, 39, a transient.

Reds Want to Rename Peak

HONG KONG, Thursday, March 8 (AP) - Red China wants to re-name Mount Everest, highest peak in the world.

The Peiping magazine, "Open Minded Youth," contends the 29,002-foot mountain should be called Chu Mu Long Ma—Tibetan for "Mountain of the Waters of the Sacred Mother."

The magazine said the peak was discovered by Tibetan explorers in 1717—135 years before it was seen by Everest.

It was named for Sir George Everest, British military engineer and surveyor general for India, 1830-43.

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Telephone Toll Technicians Delay Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 (AP) - Long line technicians of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company agreed tonight to another day-to-day extension of their contract, which had been scheduled to expire at midnight. The agreement barred the possibility of a strike tonight.

Leslie Monahan, Seattle, president of the Independent Order of Representers and Testboardmen, said the continuation was granted at the request of the state and federal mediation services, and in recognition of the "vital service performed by the union members in our national defense."

Salem telephone toll test men, whose union is involved in contract negotiations with PT&T, will continue on the job today and in the future unless contrary orders are received from the union, Ronald V. Miller, area vice chairman of the union, said Wednesday.

Salem experienced no difficulty Wednesday as some other cities did, according to Elmer Berglund, local manager.

The only long distance technicians here who are involved are five toll test men concerned with maintenance and operation of radio circuits, teletype circuits and long distance lines.

Lebanon Girl in Scholarship Contest Finals

PORTLAND, March 7 (AP) - Oregon winners to compete in a national scholarship contest were announced today by the state board of directors of the Oregon council of churches.

They include Ronald H. Bayes, Freewater; Susan Fox McAndie, Eugene; Donna Plymale, Lebanon; Joan Wood, Portland.

The four will be entered with other state winners in a national contest for \$400 scholarship awards.

Secret Cache Discovered In Stone Lion

LONDON, March 7 (AP) - A laborer proved today that it pays to be nice to animals—even an eight-ton stone one.

He scratched the back of the famed old "Lion of Hungerford"—now being refurbished for exhibition at the Festival of Britain—and discovered a secret compartment. The niche, long sealed by dozens of coats of red paint, coins dating back to William the Fourth (1830-1836) and a note which hasn't been deciphered yet. For more than a century and a quarter, the red lion graced the roof of a Thames-side brewery.

EDITOR RECALLS LEAN DAYS

NEW HAVEN (AP) - A frankfurter and beans dinner for 10 cents once was a luxury to Sinclair Lewis, famed novelist who died recently in Rome. Arthur J. Sloane of New Haven recalls the days when he and Lewis, fellow employes of the New Haven Journal-Courier, felt fortunate to be able to afford such a meal at their nightly dinner hour. Sloane is now managing editor of the paper.

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LATEST WARNER NEWS

Court Continues Washington Power Sale Injunction

COLVILLE, Wash., March 7 (AP) - A court order restraining the sale of the Washington Water Power company to a group of public utility districts today was continued temporarily.

Judge B. B. Horrigan continued the temporary order "for two or three days" until he can render a decision on today's hearing on a show cause order.

The restraining order was issued February 26 after seven Spokane citizens filed suit against the Chelan, Pend Oreille, Stevens and Douglas county PUDs to stop the sale on grounds it is illegal.

Crash Throws 3 Children From Auto

Three youngsters bounced out of a moving auto Thursday in a collision on North River road, but all escaped serious injury.

First aidmen said Sherry Boyer, 5, tumbled out first and skinned her hips, head and elbows. Jimmy Boyer, 4, landed on Sherry. He suffered a cut lip.

Terry, 5, flew out last. He landed on his brother and twin sister and didn't get hurt at all.

State police said the children were riding with their mother, Mrs. Marie Boyer, 4115 Filbert st., when her car collided with one driven by Lloyd Stoltenberg, Gervais route 1. Neither was cited.

Fire Atop House Caused by Paper

Flames leaping from the top of a house near the east Salem fire-house startled city firemen Wednesday night.

Firemen, who first noticed the blaze, sped to the Charles Sumner home, 1725 State st., geared for action. But there wasn't much. Someone had burned some papers in the fireplace and they shot up through the chimney, firemen said.

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RFC Director Dunham Admits 'Being Used'

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP) - Walter L. Dunham, a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, acknowledged today that some members of a White House social circle in which he moved tried to "use" him in angling for huge government loans.

"Somebody took me in, I guess," he told the senate banking subcommittee, which is investigating alleged favoritism and political influence in RFC lending.

"I think I am entirely lacking in political sagacity."

Dunham, a 68 year old Detroit banker who has been a republican all his life, said the social group he referred to included Donald Dawson, one of President Truman's aides; William E. Willett, another RFC director; E. Merl Young, well-to-do husband of a White House stenographer, and Rex Jacobs, a Detroit industrialist who Dunham described as having "some degree of White House entree."

But Dunham stated "I am posi-

tive no one has succeeded in exerting any improper influence upon my decision on any RFC matter." Senator Capehart (R-Ind), a subcommittee member, commented to reporters at the close of the hearing: "I think he was used, but they didn't have to twist his arm very hard."

St. Paul Lions Club Organized

ST. PAUL, March 7 - A St. Paul Lions club was organized tonight under sponsorship of the Salem Lions club. The charter-night meeting is slated for May 12.

Officers elected were J. W. Richardson, president; William Bowers, first vice-president; George Seitzmeyer, second vice-president; Claude Smith, third vice-president; Jerry Connor, secretary-treasurer; Carl Smith, lion tamer; John Smith, tall twister; Lee Dugger, Lester Ernst, Leslie

Weatherill and Karl J. Kuhn, directors. Salem Lions who attended were Edward Majek, R. W. Land, E. Burr Miller and Charles Schmitz, James Tindall, Hollywood Lions member and Lions zone chairman, also attended.

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