

Dixon-Yates Pact Improved, But Status Termed in Doubt

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress' financial watchdog said Friday night the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract has been greatly improved but that he couldn't say whether it is a good one.

Jilted Lover Convicted of Shotgun Death

SPOKANE (AP) - A Spokane carpenter, described as a jilted man with "a terrific love that absorbed his whole being," was sentenced to life in prison Friday for killing his woman friend's new suitor.

Vernon L. Stum, 32, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the April 24 shotgun slaying of T. Sgt. Charles V. Lyon, 23, who was killed on the woman's front porch after a date.

Stum's attorney pictured him as an "infatuated" person torn apart emotionally when the woman, Mrs. Selma Coffman, 33-year-old divorcee with four children, quit him and began to date young Lyon.

Superior Judge Raymond F. Kelly said he would recommend psychiatric attention for Stum in prison. He made the comment after Prosecutor Hugh Evans told of past "emotionally erratic" incidents.

Once while a crewman on a B24 bomber during World War II, Stum parachuted out for no apparent reason, Evans said. Another time he missed a flight on which a fellow crewman was killed, and in a fit of remorse shot and wounded himself, the prosecutor told the court.

Stum, who flew 39 missions during the war, was originally charged with forcing Mrs. Coffman into his car after the shooting and driving into the country. Evans said he apparently meant to kill her, too, but relented when she pleaded on behalf of her four children.

The second degree murder charge was substituted for first degree murder and kidnapping counts.

Lyon, a native of Vancouver, Wash., was stationed at Gelger Air Force Base here. Evans said Stum pleaded with Mrs. Coffman to resume their courtship after she started dating the airman.

Vets Asked To Remember War Training
PITTSBURGH (AP) - Some 10,000 Pittsburgh district war veterans have been asked how much they remember of the military knowledge they acquired.

Dr. Harry W. Braun, University of Pittsburgh psychologist, requested the veterans to give two hours of their time to complete a questionnaire.

Dr. Braun says the survey will have no bearing on a veteran's possible future service. It is, he said, simply an attempt to compile information on retention of military knowledge and its findings will affect future training programs taken by hundreds of thousands of new servicemen.

The survey is being made for the human resources offices of the Department of the Army at George Washington University.

Beauties and Bearcats Set for Homecoming



Willamette University's 33rd annual homecoming weekend will climax today with a football game against College of Idaho here. Meanwhile, the campus sprouted signs carrying out the "Coyotes Cover From Bearcats' Power" slogan.

Mardi Gras Parade, Bonfire Set Off Homecoming for WU

A roaring parade with a Mardi Gras theme cascaded down State Street Friday night as Willamette University put on its 33rd annual homecoming parade, culminating with a giant bonfire at Bush's Pasture.

Floated aplenty, noise and cowering coyotes, symbolizing the College of Idaho, which Willamette plays today at 2 p.m., rolled down the street as cars horns blared.

Lausanne and Baxter Halls pictured the Idaho college as a dragon, complete with horns, green scales. Pretty girls in bathing suits prodded the "monster" with pitchforks.

Sigma Chi and Pi Phi Epsilon sponsored a float with a King Neptune theme. Men were "painted" a silver hue and were attired only in bathing suits, also of a silver color to blend in with their bodies.

Other floats had a circus theme, and one of them carried a band and a line-up of chorus girls doing the "can-can," complete with the flying leg movements.

As the parade reached Mission Street and Bush's Pasture, an avid little group "watched" the procession disperse - students at the Oregon State School for the Blind.

Lorraine Landrum, Homecoming Queen, was introduced at the burning of the giant bonfire, in which Rube Menashe, student body president, was burned in effigy at the top of the stack of rubble.

Students, at least some of them, feel that Menashe was responsible for the premature burning of most of the stack Thursday night. The assembled group kept shouting, "Burn Menashe! Burn Menashe!"

Menashe is not available for comment. Following the bonfire, a costume dance was held in the university's gymnasium.

A trophy will be awarded for the outstanding float in the parade tonight at the Homecoming Dance at Crystal Gardens at 9 p.m.

Prizes will also be awarded at that time for the best signs decorating the campus during the past few days. The signs are sponsored by various fraternities, sororities and living groups on the campus.

Most of all of them picture a coyote, or coyotes, in different stages of despair at the hands of a bearcat, symbol of Willamette University. One picture a goal post with a coyote's head hanging from it; another a bearcat, with a bulldozer, wheels moving, mowing down a coyote.

One scene, complete with music, shows a bearcat sitting in a power-house while two coyotes cover before him while he shoots electricity into them.

Still another shows a bearcat with a gold megaphone chasing a coyote with a white flag of surrender.

Today's activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the registration of visiting alumni.

The annual alumni luncheon will convene at 11:45 a.m. in the Marion Hotel. Dr. Verne D. Bain will preside and Melvin H. Geist, dean of the college of music, will be master of ceremonies.

At The Theaters Today

ELSinORE
"SUDDENLY" with Frank Sinatra and Sterling Hayden
"RICOCHET ROMANCE" with Marjorie Main
CAPITOL
"DRUM BEAT" with Alan Ladd and Audrey Dalton
"RACING BLOOD" with Bill Williams
GRAND
"THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN" with Clifton Webb
"BETRAYED" with Clark Gable and Lana Turner
HOLLYWOOD
"RIVER OF NO RETURN" with Marilyn Monroe
"RIDERS TO THE STARS" with Herbert Marshall
NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
"VIVA ZAPATA" with Marlon Brando
"FORT WORTH" with Randolph Scott

Beet Growers Set Meets on Wages, Price

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department announced Friday it will hold a series of regional meetings soon on wage rates and prices for the 1955 crop of sugar beets.

Under the sugar control program the department sets minimum wages for sugar beet production and prices which processors must pay growers.

The meetings include: Greeley, Colo., Nov. 29; Salt Lake City, Dec. 1; Billings, Mont., Dec. 3; Fargo, N. D., Dec. 6.

Growers and grower-processors must comply with the wage and price rates to be eligible for subsidies under the sugar program.

Link of Historical Agencies Studied By Interim Group

A proposal to consolidate the several historical agencies receiving state assistance was studied here Friday by an interim committee of the 1953 Legislature.

Most of the agencies are located in or near Portland. A suggestion that the agencies be centralized in the Salem area developed opposition, particularly from Portland groups.

It was argued at the 1953 Legislature that consolidation would reduce the cost of operations and increase efficiency. Inability of the Legislature to reach an agreement resulted in creation of the interim committee.

Two Charges Put Against Motorist

A Salem man was arrested on two counts early Friday morning after officers halted a vehicle near the intersection of Wallace road and Edgewater street.

Police said Gerald Duane Bullock was booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated and on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The man posted \$250 bail and pleaded not guilty on the first charge and trial was set for Dec. 23. He was released on his own recognizance on the second charge and the case was continued to Nov. 17.

FOUNDER OF GLENEDEN BEACH DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND (AP) - Funeral services were held Friday for a man who founded the Oregon coastal community of Gleneden Beach 30 years ago.

He was William F. Cary, 85, who died after a long illness. Survivors include the widow, Val E.; and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Portland, and Mrs. Glen Harper, Winslow, Wash.

DRIVER ARRESTED

Verion Melvin George, 140 Hoyt St., was arrested by state police Friday night and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was lodged in Marion County jail pending fixing of bail.

SOUR BASS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A big striped bass caught off Alcatraz Island had a lemon in its stomach.

Collaborating Charge Faces Major Nugent

FT. SILL, Okla. (AP) - Charges of collaborating with the enemy were announced Friday against Maj. Ambrose H. Nugent, 44, of Merrill, Wis., by the Army.

Nugent is a veteran of 33 months service in Europe during World War II, 26 months occupation duty in Germany and was a prisoner of war from July 5, 1950, to Sept. 1, 1953, in Korea.

The charges were read to him here at his present station with the 41st Field Artillery Group. Nugent said he hoped for "a fair trial."

The 13 alleged acts, under two general articles of the uniform code of military justice, were said to have occurred while Nugent was a prisoner of war in Korea. He was captured on the first day of American action while serving with the 24th Division.

Two of the most serious charges allege treasonable offenses, the Army said. He is accused of offering intelligence to the enemy, impeding escape of fellow prisoners of war by permitting use of their photos and signature on surrender leaflets and collaboration.

Nugent arrived here a year ago after his release from a Red prison camp. The charges do not necessarily mean courts martial for Nugent, the Army pointed out. The accused must first be informed of the charges against him, then an investigating officer is appointed to decide whether the charges should be prosecuted or dropped.

"I'm glad to have this opportunity to get matters cleared up once and for all," Nugent said. "I am not, and have never been, a Communist, nor sympathetic in any way with any of their teachings or beliefs. I do not feel that I am guilty of any crime nor that I transgressed any army regulations."

Lumber Shipment From Astoria Due

ASTORIA (AP) - Pope & Talbot's P and T Seafarer, soon will pick up the first shipment of lumber loaded here in seven years.

The vessel will take on 125,000 board feet of rough timbers for Venezuela. The lumber is from the Tillamook area. Port Manager Richard Bettendorf said there had been no lumber shipments since the O'Brien mill closed here in 1947.

Transients Blamed For House Damage

Vandals recently inflicted heavy damage on a vacant house at 640 Mill St., police were told by the owner, H. E. Rabe, 402 S. Church St.

Investigation disclosed that two windows had been smashed, panels knocked out of five doors, a table and light globes broken and a hole knocked in a wall. Entry apparently was made through a rear window.

Officers were of the opinion the damage was the work of transients.

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Channel Chuckles



"Relax! Zoo parade went off a hour ago!"

Business Names Filed With County

Assumed business names filed with the Marion County Clerk's office during the past week include: Capital Sandwich Service, filed by Gordon A. McCoy, 620 S. Summer St.

Kuenzi Manufacturing Co., by Eugene A. and Beatrice J. Kuenzi, 1460 N. 24th St., and Chef's Service, by Chet Smith, 1365 Hall St.

Counting Calories?

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STARTS TOMORROW!

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"BELLS OF ROSARITA"

HOLLYWOOD

New Playing! CINEMASCOPE Open 5:30 "River Of No Return" Marilyn Monroe Robert Mitchum - Plus - "Riders to the Stars" Space Thriller Hollywood Kid Club Matinee 1 to 4 p.m. "Knights Of The Round Table" Serial - Three Cartoons ALSO BENSON'S Birthday Cake for: Robert Beardsley, Diane Sedowsky, Mike Kolb, Roland Schuh, Gary Gardner, Cyril Weisner, Connie Lapschies, Judith Howard, Glenda Bonder, Sharon Tuor, Gary John Ficken, Samuel Koonce, Penny Tyner, Johnny Hall, Hugh Walcup, Penny Tyner.

DANCE

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 9:30 to 12:30 Reduced Admission 50c Tax Incl. DICKSON'S Ball Room 1 1/2 Miles South of

Rome Rocks Wreck Romances; Latest to Go: Rhonda Fleming

By STAN SWINTON ROME (AP) - That Roman jinx on Hollywood marriages struck again Friday. The latest victim: Red-head Rhonda Fleming. The shapely actress announced she will leave for Switzerland in about 10 days to divorce Dr. Lew Morrill, whom she married in Kanab, Utah, July 11, 1952. She had quietly established Swiss residence six months ago. "Rome's done it again," was the comment around this Hollywood freshman and sophomores will follow the football game at McCulloch Stadium. An alumni coffee hour is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at Lausanne Hall, to be followed by the dance at Crystal Gardens at 9.

Saturday Nite

Larry & His Cascade Range Riders AUMSVILLE PAVILLION "Western Dance Band"

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New! Great 2-Hit Combination Show! Suddenly Frank SINATRA Sterling HAYDEN - Comedy Co-Hit! "A RITZ" NOW HAS A NEW FEEL! RICOCHET ROMANCE Marjorie MAIN • Chill WILLS

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NOW SHOWING GREAT ADVENTURE! ALAN LADD DRUM BEAT AUBREY DALTON • MARISA PAVAN PLUS RACING BLOOD

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Gates Open 6:45 Show At 7:00 Now Playing! Marlon Brando Jean Peters - In - "Viva Zapata" - Also - In Technicolor Randolph Scott David Brian - In - "Fort Worth" - Also - Cartoon Carnival - OPEN - Fri. - Sat. - Sun.