

# Marathon Robbery Nets Gunman \$450

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—A patient gunman robbed and bound 10 victims in a five-hour marathon robbery Friday in a basement wash-room of the new Michigan Life Insurance Co. building in suburban Royal Oak.

The gunman's first victim was George Bundshuh, a boiler operator in the building. Bundshuh was held up in a basement corridor about 8:30 a.m., forced into the washroom and bound with tape.

Then the gunman, armed with a .38 pistol, propped Bundshuh against a wall and proceeded leisurely to follow the same routine with nine other men who innocently wandered into the washroom between 8:30 and 1:30 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., the gunman released Bundshuh and forced him to walk in front of him out of the building which fronts one of metropolitan Detroit's most heavily travelled thoroughfares.

Police said the loot totaled about \$450. They said the victims reported their captor was polite and never complained, although one of the men didn't have a cent on him and only one of the 10 had more than \$10.

Biggest loser was Angus Smith of Royal Oak, who was carrying \$100 in cash.

Bundshuh said when the gunman reached the street he ordered him to walk north and "don't turn around."

# Third of State's Employees Work in Marion, Polk Area

One-third of the State of Oregon's 20,654 employees are stationed in Marion or Polk Counties, with an annual payroll here of about \$22 million.

This was shown Friday in a new survey of state employment announced by the State Civil Service Commission.

Taking figures from a recent test month considered average for employment, the commission found a total of 14,959 full-time state employees and 5,695 part-time state employees.



Mrs. Edith Green, congresswoman from the Third Oregon District, touched some live nerves in her comments on Mississippi following a recent visit there. She was critical, and particularly concerned over the complications in race relations in that state. When her comments were published down South however they stirred resentment, some of which has spilled over to the desk of this editor.

A Texan sends us a copy of his letter to Mrs. Green in which he calls her "uninformed" and her "propaganda" as "exceedingly unwise." Attacks on Mississippi and Southeastern United States by "you and others of your uninformed, biased and, to use your own word, bigoted intellectuality" will do "irreparable harm" to the United States.

In similar vein was the letter which Dave Womack, of Belton, Miss., member of the state House of Representatives from Humphreys county, wrote to Mrs. Green. In his letter to the Statesman accompanying the copy of his letter to Mrs. Green, he deplores Mrs. Green's statement, made, he says after a two-day visit to the state capital. To quote:

"We are deeply hurt that one of your statesmen would make such an unwarranted attack upon our state without more complete investigation of the facts."

His own resentment at Mrs. Green's criticism is revealed in (Continued on editorial page 4.)

# New Twins Tip Scales At 19½ Pounds

(Picture on wirephoto page)

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A bayou LaFourche fisherman could match boasts Friday with the proudest of fathers. His new twins are believed to be the third largest born in medical history.

Early Layus of Leesville says his twin girls, born Monday at Baptist hospital here, weighed a total of 19 pounds and six ounces.

Dr. C. W. Lovell, resident at Baptist, says the Layus twins are the third largest reported in the annals of medical history.

The heaviest pair, born in the 19th century, weighed in at 35½ pounds, Dr. Lovell says.

The larger of the twins, Marilyn, weighed 10 pounds, eight ounces. Carolyn, the smaller, tipped the scales at eight pounds, 14 ounces.

# Shots Kill 2 Near Umatilla

UMATILLA, Ore. (AP)—The bodies of Clarence A. Brady and Ralph Dillon were found Friday in Brady's home near here. Each had been shot in the head.

Dist. Atty. John E. Walker said it was murder and suicide. He said it apparently happened several days ago.

Walker said he was not yet ready to say who had done the shooting, but remarked the .38 caliber revolver was beside the body of Brady, an employee of Army Engineers at McNary Dam.

Dillon, an iron worker who had been employed at McNary Dam and later on the Umatilla Bridge, was married. The whereabouts of his family was not determined at once.

# Radiant Actress, Handsome Prince Sweep Into Waldorf

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

NEW YORK (AP)—Grace Kelly, radiant and beautiful as 'princess' to the manor born, swept into the ultra-fashionable Monte Carlo ball Friday night on the arm of her prince, his serene highness Rainier III of Monaco.

All eyes turned to the entrance of the Waldorf Astoria's lavishly decorated grand ballroom as the actress entered with her royal fiance, the night after the announcement of their engagement surprised the knowing from Hollywood to the French Riviera.

Miss Kelly was dressed in a dazzling off-the-shoulder dress voluminously belled and pure white. She wore a spray of white orchids.

The 23-year-old prince, considered one of the most spectacular catches of many a season, wore formal evening attire, with white

# Garbage Firm Faces 4th City Count in Year

A Salem area garbage firm Friday was charged with collecting garbage without a license for the fourth time within a year city police reported.

In previous encounters with city regulations, the Suburban Garbage Co. won its argument when found innocent in three separate municipal court trials.

The third case was won despite a specially prepared ordinance amendment.

The latest citation came Friday when officers said a truck was seen picking up garbage in the 2700 block of Ellis Avenue near Park Avenue. Cited for the third time on the charge was Emery Hendrickson Jr., 687 Brenner Ave., who operates the business with his brother, Rod Hendrickson, and father, Emery Hendrickson Sr. Rod Hendrickson also had previously been cited.

# Judge Rejects New Trial for Sherry Fong

PORTLAND (AP)—The murder conviction of Sherry Fong, 24, was affirmed Friday by Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson, who had overturned an earlier conviction of her.

Dobson rejected a motion for a new trial. He said he doubted there had been any error or prejudice in his instructions to the jury.

The conviction, of second degree murder, was in the death of Diane Hank, 16. The girl's body was found alongside a highway west of Whosough, Wash., in February, 1954.

The prosecution charged that Mrs. Fong and her husband, Wayne, killed the girl and disposed of the body because Miss Hank knew too much about what it said was Fong's narcotics dealings.

In an earlier trial both Fongs were convicted of first-degree murder. But Judge Dobson upset the verdict on the ground that the jury had not properly considered the case. He ordered separate, new trials. Fong's is to come later.

# Lung of Green Polio Victim Said Collapsed

CHICAGO (AP)—A polio-stricken farm boy whose body has a strange green tint suffered a collapsed lung Friday—the third day he has been in a coma.

Doctors announced collapse of his left lung a few hours after reporting he had shown a slight improvement. They said collapse of the lung in effect cut his air intake in half.

The boy, 15-year-old Edward Walsh, is one of the 10 Karon Walsh children who came down with polio last summer. The parents also had slight infections. But four other Walsh children escaped infection.

Examination of Edward's blood serum showed it, too, was greenish in color, instead of the normal red.

# Canby Woman Killed by Car

CANBY, Ore. (AP)—Anna Dallas, about 70, of route 1, Canby, was killed by an automobile as she walked along the Pacific Highway at New Era, north of here Friday night.

State police said the driver of the car was Walter Werronen, 46, Canby. The police said Mrs. Dallas was in dark clothing and Werronen said he did not see her walking on the edge of the highway until too late.

# Mill Burns in \$225,000 Fire

MEDFORD (AP)—The plant of the Talent Saw Mill Inc. was destroyed Friday by fire. Loss was estimated at \$225,000 by the owner, John Hamacher, who said it was partly insured.

Inside the mill was much new equipment installed recently in a remodeling project. The plant was located at Talent, seven miles south of here.

Firemen from Talent city and rural departments kept flames from spreading to the mill office and lumber yard.

# Road Mishap Kills Harrisburg Girl

HARRISBURG (Special)—A 19-year-old Harrisburg girl was fatally injured Friday night in a highway accident on Highway 99E about four miles north of Harrisburg, state police said.

The victim was listed as Delora L. Ydla Neuschwanda. Officers said several other persons were injured in the mishap, which reportedly involved two cars.

# Ike Calls Umpire 'Robber' as Staff, Press Play Ball

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—A grinning President Eisenhower hollered "Robber" at the umpire from the sidelines Friday as Secret Service agents and White House newsmen tangled in a wild and woolly softball game.

It's a sad thing to report, but the press lost the five-inning game, 12-4. The losers claimed, however, that it was superior physical condition—and not athletic prowess—that beat them. They had been leading, 4-2, when the President left the diamond at the end of 2½ innings.

The President, convalescing here from his heart attack, walked three-quarters of a mile to the ball park from his living quarters at the naval base, then walked back.

# Concert on Gift Organ to Highlight Ceremony



Joseph Schnelker (seated), First Methodist Church organist, is shown testing the keyboard of the church's handsome, new pipe organ, which will be dedicated Sunday. Looking on is Dr. Brooks H. Moore, pastor, who will conduct the 4 p.m. dedicatory service. The organ was donated by Dr. and the late Mrs. M. C. Findley, long-time church members. (Statesman Photo.)

# Salem Church Plans Dedication of Organ To Serve on High Court

By CONRAD FRANGE Staff Writer, The Statesman

One of the finest church organs in the Pacific Northwest will be dedicated in Salem Sunday.

It is the newly installed, beautifully-toned instrument at First Methodist Church in downtown Salem. Console of the organ is in the chancel, just behind the pulpit.

A gift of Dr. and the late Mrs. M. C. Findley, long time Salem residents and church workers, the large three-manual, 1,500-pipe organ will be dedicated at ceremonies beginning at 4 p.m. at the church.

The dedicatory service will be conducted by Dr. Brooks H. Moore, pastor. It will include a dedicatory concert on the new organ by Prof. Joseph Schnelker, regular organist, assisted by a string quartet.

A repeat performance of the musical program will be presented Monday night at 8 p.m. for those not able to attend the original ceremony.

Also to be accepted will be a number of special gifts, all a part of the recent remodeling program carried out at the church, located at Church and State streets.

"The gift of the Findley Memorial Organ is one of the finest memorials, in its ability to bless and to inspire hearts and lives through the years," said Dr. Moore.

"Its music is matchless and draws forth a response from our spirits which we greatly need in this busy age." The organ actually has been in use for several weeks and response from the congregation has been almost "unbelievable," he added.

The \$32,000 instrument not only benefits the church, said organist Schnelker, but is a distinct asset to the entire community.

"It will permit us to bring into Salem renowned organists for concert appearances," he said. The instrument was built and installed by the Aeolian-Shimmer Organ Co. of Boston—which has installed similar instruments all over the nation, including the one in the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Music Lovers

Dr. and Mrs. Findley, who gave the organ, were active in First Methodist affairs for many years and both music lovers. Mrs. Findley died in November, 1954.

Dr. Findley, who is looking forward to his 85th birthday next August, still leads a vigorous life and is a church trustee. He retired about four years ago after practicing some 54 years as an eye, nose and throat specialist.

(Additional dedication details on church page, sec. 1, page 2.)

# Bird's Binge Proves Fatal

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP)—For two years, a robin with a tell-tale white spot on the side of his head went on a constant binge whenever the haws were ripe on Dr. Z. Lee Stokely's Hawthorne tree.

The bleary-eyed bird, named "Old Soak" by "Doc" Stokely, an outdoor columnist, would eat his fill of haws, stagger about the yard, topple over on his breast and sink into a stupor.

It wasn't an occasional drunk, it happened every day.

It probably was during one of these drunks that a hungry cat came along.

All Doc Stokely could find of Old Soak Friday was a few feathers and a wing.

# Train May Shuttle Kids To School Around Slide

ROSEBURG (AP)—A vast earth-slide which has closed Highway 38 near Reedsport for two weeks continues to move over across the road, but a by-pass on the Southern Pacific line is expected to start 150 children back to school Monday.

The children—as well as 150 loggers shut off from their work—have been separated from Reedsport since the slide came down in the late December rains.

Friday the Southern Pacific said it would supply a diesel engine, two cars and a crew to make daily runs three miles south of Reedsport where a road crosses the rails. The children could get to that point by bus and the train then could bring them in, bypassing the slide.

# Quake Jars Seattle Area

SEATTLE (AP)—A minor but sharp earthquake jarred the Tacoma-South Seattle area briefly Friday night, doing no damage but startling a large number of persons.

The University of Washington Seismograph timed the first shock at 29 minutes and 46 seconds after 8 o'clock, with a weak continuation for one minute.

# Flood Threats Grow in Wake Of Heavy Rain

## Additional Slides Feared on Soggy Hills in Oregon, Washington Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weather by the bucketful continued to slosh down on already soggy western slope regions of Oregon and Washington Friday, posing the threat of more slides, possible floods and extensive damage to road systems.

And with the rain, which ranged from drizzle to steady downpour, came word from the weatherman it could be expected to continue for at least five more days.

Slides plagued much of the region, slushing houses off hillsides or hillsides into houses—the ultimate result was about the same for the house. A number of homes in the Puget Sound region got the treatment but a let-up was reported in the Portland area.

Trucks Swept Aside

Great Northern Railway tracks north of Seattle were swept aside for 500 feet by a huge landslide. A heavy snowfall along Oregon's coast range summit caused the collapse of seven miles of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. lines serving the Tillamook area.

PTT officials hope to have service restored by Saturday; meanwhile long distance service is being relayed around the break through Seaside.

Roseburg got three inches of snow between 3 and 5 p.m. and traffic soon was badly snarled.

Roads Break Up

Roads which froze late last month were breaking up everywhere as the rain and thaw made quagmires of them and load limits were being placed to save what remained.

Continuing low temperatures in the mountains held back snow melt and reduced the flood threat although rivers were rising slowly because of the persistent lowland rainfall. Hopes were held that barring a definite rise in temperature the flood problem would be held to a minimum.

Temporary Bridges

The Army put two temporary bridges over the hole left when the Salmon Creek bridge was washed out Wednesday night on Highway 99 north of Vancouver, Wash. It was expected traffic would be moving normally again Saturday.

(Picture in Sec. 1, Page 2.)

Southern Oregon rivers began rising again, and there was fear of new slides and floods there as the clouds dumped 3.34 inches of rain on Cape Blanco in the 24 hours ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday. 2.66 at Brookings and 2.43 at North Bend.

There also was heavy rain elsewhere.

# 'Fickle' Valley Weather Sends Snow Flurries

By JERRY STONE Staff Writer, The Statesman

More than one resident must have muttered, "This fickle weather," as the elements pulled another crazy-quick antic Friday in the Salem and mid-Valley sectors. The latest was a swirl of snow which failed to stick in the city but dropped a thin blanket on outlying highlands and other sectors in Marion and Polk counties.

The snow flakes, coming on the heels of another prolonged rain storm, had competition Friday. It also rained and wind hit top gusts of 40 miles per hour early in the morning.

Precipitation at a 24-hour period ending at midnight tallied 1.58 inches.

Valsetz experienced a heavy snowfall Friday morning with some four inches on the ground at noon. The fall eased off in the afternoon.

Steady Snowfall

At Detroit, a steady snowfall began at 11 a.m. and had reached a depth of six inches at midnight. Power was off in the Detroit area from 7 p.m. to about 11 p.m. when a snow-laden snag fell on a power line. Roads were reported extremely slick in the Detroit sector.

A total of 1.13 inches of rain was measured in the Stayton area in a 24-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Friday.

Reports from Dallas told of snow sticking on lawns Friday evening. Snow was causing some difficulty on highway 22 in the Salt Creek area west of Dallas.

Sanding Required

State police reported sanding was required on Ithaca and Jackson Hills south of Salem, where a light snow blanket was deposited Friday night.

Forecast from weathermen at McNary Field calls for cloudiness with occasional showers today through Sunday.

The Willamette River, which crested at 16.9 Thursday evening after another rise from the most recent storm, was down to 13.8 Friday night.

# Big Bookie Ring Cracked In Bay Area

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Federal T-men and local police Friday night swooped down on a half-dozen spots and broke up what they called "the biggest bookie ring in years."

U. S. Atty. Lloyd H. Burke and Dist. Atty. Thomas C. Lynch personally led the raiders. Burke said the operation ran into "hundreds of dollars daily — as large an operation as we have seen around here for years."

Burke said 35 agents of the Intelligence Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and 10 San Francisco police inspectors staged the raids.

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