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Portland Mayor Asks City Official Quit; Governor Scans Vice Charge

Grace Receives Royal Wedding Ring

MONACO—Prince Rainier III solemnly places ring on finger of his actress bride, Grace Kelly, during religious ceremony in Monaco's Roman Catholic cathedral Thursday. Between them stands the Right Rev. Gilles Barthe, Bishop of Monaco, who married the couple. (AP Wirephoto). (Pictures also on pages 13 and 22).

Portland Station Buys Salem TV Channel 3

Television VHF Channel 3, held by KSLM of Salem, has been sold to KPTV in Portland, subject to approval of the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Supreme Court, it became known Thursday.

KPTV now operates UHF Channel 27. The lower frequency channels (VHF 2 to 13) are regarded as superior.

Announcement of the transfer of Channel 3 to KPTV said that Glenn McCormick, owner of KSLM, "will become associated with KPTV in supplying public service and other types of television programs to be originated in Salem and which would assist in proving a type of television service and coverage of Salem and Willamette Valley activities which presently is not available."

To Seek Approval

FCC approval will be sought immediately, KPTV Manager Frank J. Riordan said in Portland. Already on file in the U. S. Supreme Court is a suit seeking to set aside regulations limiting the number of VHF stations one company may operate. It was filed by the Storer Broadcasting Company, owner of KPTV, which has VHF stations in Florida, Wisconsin and other states.

KSLM has been attempting to obtain approval for a Channel 3 tower in the Molalla area for several months. The matter was still in litigation before the Federal Communications Commission when it became known Thursday that the channel would go to KPTV.

Other Channels

Salem also has been allocated three TV channels—UHF 18, 24 and 66. Channel 18 is specifically for education. No applications are on file to activate any of the three.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

An editorial in The Statesman several days ago discussed the involvement of officials of the Teamsters' union in criminal activities in Minneapolis and in an alliance with the racketeering element still in control of the longshoremen's union in New York.

Bland reference was made to the assumed orderly conduct of the teamsters in this part of the country after the prosecution of their goons during the administration of Gov. Charles Martin. Recent disclosures indicate, however, that the teamsters in this jurisdiction have fallen under evil leadership.

First, there was the disclosure by Commissioner Stanley Earl of Portland, former executive of the CIO in Oregon, that the reason he lost the endorsement of the Central Labor Council for reelection was that he refused to accept the dictation of Clyde C. Crosby, international official of the teamsters, to vote to open up the city for pinball operations. Friday, the Oregonian dropped a bombshell with the first of a series showing an attempted alliance of teamster officials and underworld characters to organize rackets (bookmaking, prostitution, gambling and bootlegging) in Portland, with police protection through control of the Portland police.

The impetus came from Seattle gambling figures, but was checked through lack of cooperation in Portland. For one thing, reports the Oregonian, Mayor Peterson refused to fire Chief of Police Jim Purcell. The expose has political significance because one of the

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Girl Killed in Lowell Wreck

EUGENE (AP) — An automobile skidded off a highway and threw the 16-year-old driver, Wanda Gaines, Springfield High School junior, to her death near Lowell, 17 miles southeast of Eugene, Thursday.

Three other persons in the car were injured seriously. They were Ann Beverly Vangnes, 15, another Springfield High School student; Richard C. Mangum, 21, of the Navy, and another sailor who was not identified at once.

WILBERT

"There's another name for this, you know . . . Brainwashing!"

Spilled Tacks Cause Tire Repair Boom

Upholstery tacks, apparently spilled from a truck, caused flat tires, created irate drivers and brought on a tire repair boom in Salem Thursday.

The tacks were reported to Salem police by Floyd Brower, manager of the Mobiloil Service Station at 17th and Center Streets. Police said the tacks were found at intervals on 17th Street between State and Madison Streets and on Madison Street between Capitol and Taft Streets.

Brower said his station handled seven cars with nine flat tires Thursday. One tire contained 14 tacks, he said. Grant B. Fallin of Fallin & Bradley Service Station said he repaired two flats. How many othe motorists were affected was not known.

A city street department crew swept and washed down the tack-infested area.

Fallin said he picked tacks up "by the handful" in the street. They were apparently dropped some time between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Thursday.

DIKE FUND GROWS

PORTLAND (AP) — Army Engineers gained another $225,000 Thursday for emergency dike use, running up the total to $1,100,000 available for flood protection use in the Pacific Northwest this spring.

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Royal Couple Sail Away on Honeymoon

By PRESTON GROVER

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III took their final marriage vows in the austere Monacan cathedral Thursday and, wrapped in each other's arms, sailed away on their honeymoon.

"Are you happy Grace?" came an American shout at the dock.

Her serene highness, the film star daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia, didn't answer, but the prince smiled and nodded emphatically.

Grace, 26, and the 32-year-old sovereign of this little principality — united Wednesday in civil rites—became man and wife in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church in the cathedral ceremony. They exchanged plain gold band rings and pledged to support one another "for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health."

They cut a four-foot-high wedding cake before their brilliantly dressed guests in the sunlight courtyard of the palace. About two hours later came the getaway started with a drive in their big American car down the long road that hugs the rocky cliff to the quay.

At the quay, with engines purring, was their white 300-ton yacht Deo Juvante II, whose name the prince interprets as meaning "God helps us."

At 5:07 p. m. they pulled away. Whistles blared from other yachts and visiting destroyers in the harbor.

They stood side by side on the bridge — he in blue coat and slacks, she in the light gray suit—as the little ship wheeled toward the narrow port entry. They were away, truly alone for the first time since the bride's arrival in Monaco a week ago.

Mercury Soars In Salem Sector

Salem temperature rose to 80 Thursday as the city's spell of hot spring weather continued.

McNary Field forecasters predict a high of 80 again today with a low tonight of 44. The fair weather is expected to continue through Saturday.

Northern Oregon beaches are expected to be fair through today with fog or low clouds Saturday morning.

House Group Approves Soil Bank Program

By WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee voted $1,200,000,000 for a soil bank program Thursday, but Secretary of Agriculture Benson said he had no authority to spend the money.

"We cannot put the soil bank program into operation without new legislation," Benson insisted during an appearance before the Senate Agriculture Committee on the other side of the capitol.

Action in the appropriations committee came with a rush and was described by Chairman Cannon (D—Mo) as an attempt to "take the farm question out of politics."

It was the latest move in a confused struggle over farm relief program in this important election year.

While the appropriations committee voted 36-7 in favor of the big fund for "acreage reserve and soil conservation payments," its bill contained no authority to make the advance payments proposed by President Eisenhower.

It was not immediately explained how the committee expected the Agriculture Department to put the program into operation on a broad scale this year since many Southern crops have already been planted and seeding is under way in the North. Presumably many farmers would have to plow up some of their plantings in order to benefit.

The soil bank plan was the only major administration recommendation in the farm bill Eisenhower vetoed Monday. It contemplated payments up to $1,200,000,000 a year to farmers who withdrew acreage from the production of crops now in surplus and devoted it to conservation purposes.

Expansion of Dutch Maid Plant Studied

Expansion of the Dutchmaid Food Products plant in Salem and establishment of plants in other Northwest cities will be considered in a special stockholders meeting tonight in West Salem City Hall

A company official said plants are contemplated in Seattle and Spokane, Wash., and possibly Vancouver, B. C., as well as enlarging the Northwest's first plant established three months ago on Portland Road.

According to notice to stockholders, the meeting tonight also is for voting on release of additional stock and splitting stock to finance expansion, and a proposal by an outside interest to buy up to 25 per cent of the stock at 150 per cent book value.

Salem Man Elected To National Office

RENO, Nev. (AP) — George Denney of Salem, Ore., has been elected secretary-treasurer of the American Assn. of Motor Vehicle Administrators. He was named at the organization's annual conference here.

Politics on Parade . . . .

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Who's Running for What Office

(Editor's Note: The Oregon Statesman's exclusive "Political Parade" series is written by or for the candidates themselves. The material is presented as a public service, without cost or obligation to anyone, and may or may not be in accord with the editorial policies of this newspaper.)

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WINTON HUNT (R)
Candidate for
Marion Representative

Winton Hunt

Winton J. Hunt, the Republican candidate from the north section of Marion County for a position in the House of Representatives, is a native son of the county. He was born in his home town of Woodburn 44 years ago, descendant of a pioneer family of 1846.

Mr. Hunt has not previously presented himself to the voters for election to any office. However, he is not unfamiliar with the problems of state or local government. He is presently serving as chairman of the Woodburn Planning Commission, and is currently a member of the Marion County Fair Board.

As a business man in a small town for the past 19 years he is well acquainted with the problems of that group. As a property owner and farm operator he is also aware of the tax and marketing problems of those groups.

Mr. Hunt does not champion any special interests but bases his campaign on the slogan "Sound, Sensible Legislation." He has attended the Woodburn Schools and the University of Oregon, and is also a graduate of the Army Command and Staff College. He served during World War II with the U. S. Army in the European Theater. During 1952-54 he served as chairman of the Marion County Republican Central Committee and in 1953 was a member of the State Republican Legislative Advisory Committee. He has been associated in the insurance firm of Jno P. Hunt & Son since 1937. He is a member of the Salem Elks, Knife and Fork and the Woodburn Rotary.

Educator

Elmer C. Rieck, newly selected dean of students for Willamette University.

Rieck Named New Dean at Willamette U.

Elmer C. Rieck, 44-year-old former dean of men at Southern Methodist University, was appointed Thursday to succeed State Sen. Mark Hatfield as dean of students at Willamette University.

President G. Herbert Smith said Rieck, now taking graduate work at University of Wisconsin after many years of varied educational posts, would start his duties in Salem this fall.

Rieck is a graduate of Wisconsin State Teachers College, with a master of arts degree from University of Wisconsin.

Dean Rieck was with the Wisconsin public school system as a teacher, coach and principal. In 1942 he became a graduate assistant in the department of education to the University of Wisconsin while working on his master's degree.

Serving in the V-12 units of the Navy for the remainder of the war, he was executive officer and later commanding officer for the groups at Brothers College of Drew University and at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

In 1946 Rieck joined the faculty of the DeKalb public schools in Illinois as director of curriculum. After two years there, he became assistant dean and later dean of men at Southern Methodist.

Rieck will be professor of education in psychology at Willamette, in addition to his duties as dean of students. Hatfield resigned when he became candidate for secretary of state.

Second Man in Linn Holdup Draws Life

Statesman News Service

ALBANY — A second man involved in a bold Linn County courthouse holdup last Jan. 17, was sentenced to life imprisonment Thursday.

Harvey Roberts (alias Robert Lee Roberts), 33, pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge of armed robbery in connection with the $8,001 robbing and slugging of Linn County Treasurer Raymond Tomlinson.

Because of prior convictions on similar charges Roberts was given life under the Criminal Habitual Act by Linn County Judge Victor Olliver.

Earlier this week Ernest L. Gibson, 37, was also sentenced to life after a Linn County jury convicted him of participating in the same robbery.

Treasurer Tomlinson was forced to open the county safe and then was slugged over the head. He was left on the floor of his office while the robbers made their escape.

The next day Roberts was arrested in Coos Bay after he drew attention to himself by spending money too freely. His arrest led to apprehension of Gibson.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Los Angeles 11, Portland 5
At San Francisco 5, Seattle 2
At Sacramento 7, Hollywood 4
At San Diego 4, Vancouver 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4
At New York 2, Pittsburgh 3
At Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 9
At Milwaukee 3, Chicago 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Washington 7, New York 3
At Detroit 1, Kansas City 4
At Chicago 1, Cleveland 0
At Boston 4, Baltimore 3

State Police Investigation Not Completed

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT JR.
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Gov. Elmo Smith conferred for four hours Thursday with top law enforcement officers on alleged underworld attempts to "organize" Portland vice, but he kept a tight news lid on the results.

He said state police have been investigating the situation and he indicated he would call on state police rather than the State Department of Justice to continue any investigation of reports of organized crime to take over the city.

A few hours after charges were revealed in the newspapers Thursday, the governor had called into conference at his office here Multnomah County District Attorney William Langley, his young deputy Howard Lonergan, State Police Superintendent H. G. Maison, Capt. Vayne Gurdane and governor's assistant Edwin H. Armstrong.

No Comment

Langley, visibly upset at the end of the long conference, was first to leave with his assistant. He had no comment to make on the session but denied any connection with those charged with underworld moves.

Gov. Smith's statement following the session contained no details and no statement of a course of action in the case. "Reports that out-of-state mobsters are endeavoring to get a foothold for vice and gambling in Multnomah County have been under investigation by the state police for some time." Smith said.

"Our investigation is not complete. I shall take appropriate action when the investigation has developed sufficient facts to establish a proper course."

Thornton Request

The governor had no comment to make on a request by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that his justice department be permitted to make an investigation of the charges.

Failure to include Thornton in the conference was taken as an indication that the request would be bypassed in favor of continued probes by the state police. This indication was supported by the presents of Maison and Gurdane in the session. Gurdane is head of the state police district which includes Portland and Multnomah County with headquarters at Milwaukie.

Seeks Investigation

Thornton said "I feel that the facts set out in charges definitely call for an investigation. I feel the department of justice should be authorized under the law to complete the investigation."

In asking earlier for power to handle the matter Thornton had said he considered it inappropriate for the district atorney to participate in this investigation because of charges directed against his office.

Langley said that any implication he would not be able to conduct an impartial investigation was nonsense; that Teamsters' support had not influenced him in office and would not.

Hitchcock in Area Today

Phillip Hitchcock, Republican aspirant for the U.S. Senate, will take a whirl through Polk and Marion Counties today.

His campaigning will include a luncheon meeting at the Marion Hotel. Salem supporters have invited about 50 local citizens whose support has not yet been committed to either Hitchcock or his Republican opponent, Douglas McKay.

In the morning, Hitchcock will make stops at Dallas, Monmouth and Independence. After leaving Salem he will visit several spots before attending a candidates' night in Mill City in the evening.

White House Slip Points to Peterson as Interior Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Did the White House let the cat out of the bag Thursday on President Eisenhower's choice of a new secretary of the interior?

Newsmen wondered about it after an incident in which assistant press secretary Murray Snyder figured.

Snyder was asked at a news conference by whom the Interior Department would be represented at Friday's regular weekly cabinet meeting. Douglas McKay's resignation as Secretary of the Interior was effective last Sunday. He left to run for the U. S. Senate from Oregon.

Snyder's reply was:

"Peterson — I mean Clarence Davis."

His first reference was apparently to Val Peterson, former Republican governor of Nebraska and now chief of the federal Civil Defense Administration. Davis is undersecretary of the interior and he has been mentioned frequently as a likely successor to McKay.

Amid laughter, a reporter asked Snyder whether he had unintentionally "spilled the beans" that Peterson would be named to succeed McKay.

Snyder joined in the laughter and said it was just that "I had Peterson's face before me."

District Attorney Quizzed

District Attorney William Langley of Multnomah County leaves the office of Gov. Elmo Smith here Thursday after a conference called in the wake of charges of an underworld attempt to control Portland. Langley (right), with his aide Howard Lonergan were first to leave the session called by the governor. (Statesman Photo).

Egypt, Israel Order Unconditional Truce

By ERIC GOTTGETREU

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold of the United Nations announced Thursday Egypt and Israel had put into effect a new and unconditional cease-fire on their strife-torn border.

It was his first big accomplishment on a two-week-old Middle East peace mission for the security council. He said both governments told him they had ordered their forces not to shoot across or pass over the armistice demarcation line after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Agree to Truce

Both sides agreed to the cease-fire more than a week ago but had reserved the right to fire in self-defense. They also had delayed giving Hammarskjold confirmation that the necessary orders had gone out to their forces.

Hammarskjold held two private meetings with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion Thursday on how to maintain the cease-fire. This made six such conferences between the two since Tuesday. Other U. N. and Israeli representatives also attended.

Conference Held

Earlier, Ben-Gurion and his cabinet had a private discussion of the talks between the premier and secretary general. Hammarskjold had conferred with Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser in Cairo and with Lebanese officials in Beirut before coming here. He will return Friday to his Beirut temporary headquarters.

His assignment is to secure compliance with the 1949 armistice agreements of Israel with Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria and reduce tensions along the demarcation lines fixed by those agreements. He is to report to the council by May 4.

Dr. Bennett Resigns Post At Willamette

Dr. Thomas Bennett, Willamette University religion-philosophy professor, has accepted a position with the National Council of Churches, the school announced Thursday.

Dr. Bennett will leave for New York at the end of the current school year to become director of the education program for the department of church and economic life at the National Council headquarters.

He came to Willamette in 1952 from Kendall College, Evanston, Ill.

Gambling in Lane County 'Nets Near $400,000 Yearly'

EUGENE (AP) — A Lane County grand jury reported Wednesday that gambling still is going on in the county, netting its sponsors about $400,000 a year.

The grand jury said gambling in fraternal clubs resulted in a profit of $200,000 for its sponsors in 1955, and public card-room operators netted about $70,000. The remainder of the gambling was in beer parlors, the grand jury said.

There were no indictments. The grand jury made its investigation under a state law in which immunity is granted to those who testify. About 40 witnesses, including club representatives and other operators, testified. It was pointed out that the immunity does not extend to future dates.

The grand jury said Dist. Atty. John Venn requested the investigation. Venn said it was part of his campaign to crack down on gambling in the county.

DIVIDEND VOTED

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland Gas & Coke Co. directors voted Thursday for a quarterly dividend payment on May 15 of 25 cents a share. That is a boost of 2½ cents.

Attempt to Organize Vice In City Claimed

PORTLAND (AP) — Mayor Fred L. Peterson called for Clyde C. Crosby's resignation from a city commission Thursday because of disclosure that Crosby, Teamster's Union offical, once had served a prison term.

The demand was one of the ramifications growing from the Oregonian's copyrighted story saying that Seattle elements had tried to organize crime in Portland and gain a measure of control over Portland police. (Crosby attempted to legalize pinball machines in Portland last year).

Say Attempts Fail

Both the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal said the attempts failed.

The two papers said Crosby had tried to gain political influence and to change the city's police administration.

The newspapers disclosed Crosby, under the name of Bob Harper, served a term in Arizona for burglary 26 years ago. The newspapers said records showed food and a watch were taken in a house burglary. Crosby confirmed the prison sentence, but said he was a teen-ager looking for work at the time and only food had been taken. He said the robbery was actually done by an elder companion.

The mayor said the disclosure that Crosby once was in prison "does not coincide with the biographical sketch he furnished me when he was being considered for the appointment to represent organized labor as a member of the Exposition-Recreation Commission."

Asks For Resignation

Crosby later was appointed, and it was from that commission that Peterson demanded his resignation. The commission was created to build and operate an eight million dollar civic sports center. Construction has not started.

Pistol Permit

The Oregonian said Crosby also had obtained a pistol permit from the office of Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schrunk last year. Crosby, to obtain the permit, said he had never been convicted of a felony, the newspaper said.

Fingerprints were taken, and the FBI reported two weeks later that Crosby had served the Arizona prison term, the newspaper said, adding that the pistol permit, however, was not cancelled for another 5½ months.

Schrunk, now a candidate for mayor who has been endorsed by the Teamsters and other labor unions, said the matter was not called to his attention until last month. He said aides in the office had not passed the information along to him. Schrunk said that when he was notified he went at once to Crosby and cancelled the permit.

Klamath Falls Firms Burn

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Fire destroyed the block-square Klamath Valley Lumber Co. in the heart of Klamath Falls early Thursday.

The flames also destroyed an adjoining auto wrecking company. John Fowler, Klamath Falls, a co-owner of the lumber firm, tentatively estimated damage at $150,000.

The flames broke out at 4 a.m. from a cause not yet determined. Some 400,000 feet of lumber as well as other building materials and paints were destroyed at the lumber company. A dozen automobiles were destroyed at the wrecking plant.

SLIDES KILL 20

BELEM, Brazil (AP) — A cloudburst touched off landslides Wednesday night in the Amazon River port of Monte Alegre. First reports said about 20 persons were killed.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	80	42	.00
Portland	80	43	.00
Baker	76	31	.00
Medford	84	43	.00
North Bend	65	44	.00
San Francisco	64	47	.00
Los Angeles	68	51	.00
Chicago	51	31	.00
New York	49	41	.00

Willamette River 5.4 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):

Fair today, tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature with high today 80, low tonight 44.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 53.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1		
This Year	Last Year	Normal
23.51	23.38	34.19