

Tough Rackets Czar Held as Mastermind Of Attack on Riesel

NEW YORK (U.P.) — A perspiring Johnny Dio, 42, ordinarily tough rackets czar, was held in \$100,000 bail Wednesday as the mastermind in the acid blinding of labor writer Victor Riesel.

The notorious shakedown artist of the trucking and garment industries was charged with conspiring to intimidate Riesel from telling a federal grand jury what he knew about the rackets.

Three other hoodlums arraigned with Dio on the same charge were held in bail totaling \$275,000. U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop set a hearing next Wednesday for all four.

U.S. Atty. Paul W. Williams described Dio to Bishop as "the mastermind of the whole thing and one of the masterminds of racketeering in this city."

Williams raised the specter of the electric chair by declaring the case "involves the blinding of one man and possibly the murder of another."

This was a reference to Abraham Telvi, allegedly the hired acid thrower, who was found slain July 28.

Williams said Telvi was killed because he "became a nuisance by demanding more money" for "doing the job."

Demo Says McKay With Millionaires

PORTLAND (U.P.) — Bob Boyer, State Democratic chairman, said Wednesday "official government files" show that Douglas McKay, as Interior secretary, "repeatedly stood with Texas oil millionaires at the expense of Oregonians."

He also quoted an editorial in an issue of Petroleum Week, an oil industry journal, praising McKay, now Republican nominee for U.S. senator from Oregon, as one of the industry's "strongest supporters in the administration."

Boyer said that McKay, as secretary, took "five major policy actions... to enrich already rich oilmen" and "in each case, Oregonians were the losers."

One, he said, was "opening up federal game refuge lands to extensive oil leasing." He quoted a congressional committee as saying this "can only result in serious damage to the wildlife refuge system in this country" and said that "by his action, McKay put 19 Oregon wildlife refuges in jeopardy."

Oregon Payrolls At New High for First Part of Year

Payrolls of firms covered by the Oregon unemployment compensation law set a new record of \$345,679,938 in the first three months of this year, the Unemployment Compensation Commission reported Wednesday.

The total was 9.2 per cent above previous records.

The average number of covered workers in the period was 237,469, but 12,574 were covered under new legislation extending coverage to employers with two or more workers.

Lumber and logging payrolls were \$83,431,000, practically the same as a year earlier.

Seaton on TV Lauds McKay

PORTLAND (U.P.) — America's national forests, national parks and wildlife refuges, "are more adequately financed, better protected and more extensive than ever before," Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton told a television audience in Portland Wednesday night.

Appearing on a KOIN-TV interview with his predecessor, Douglas McKay, Republican nominee for U.S. senator, Seaton enumerated accomplishments of the Interior department during McKay's tenure.

He listed these accomplishments as new wildlife refuges, a budget for their acquisition, development and maintenance more than three times larger than previously; duck land acquisitions greater than in the preceding 10 years, and the beginning of a program for improvement of national parks.

County Gets Timber Fund

Marion County has received a check for \$176,350.05 as its share of sales of timber from reforested Oregon and California railroad lands during the 1955-56 fiscal year.

Marion County was one of 18 western Oregon counties which split a total of \$1,909,320 as a result of the sales. Distribution was made at a meeting in Eugene earlier this week.

The money was anticipated several months ago and was used in computing the county budget for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

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Miss Great Britain Parades



MORECAMBE, England — Twenty-one-year-old brunette Iris Waller won the title Miss Great Britain over field of 42 contestants at beauty pageant here Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto)

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Main
Astoria	47	33	.06
Baker	38	45	.00
Medford	39	50	.00
North Bend	41	52	.00
Portland	39	54	.00
Salem	47	49	.00
Chicago	85	70	1.57
Denver	79	54	.00
Fort Worth	79	59	.10
Los Angeles	75	61	.00
Miami	73	.00	.00
New York	80	70	.00
San Francisco	72	53	.00
Seattle	68	54	.00
Spokane	68	55	.01
Washington, D.C.	88	70	.00

Oregon Hop Harvest Less

PORTLAND (U.P.) — Oregon's 1956 hop harvest will be 3 per cent less than last year and 71 per cent below the 1945-54 average, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's crop reporting service said Wednesday.

The service said coast marketing prices are maintaining a firm tone but trading is slack due to limited offerings. Most of the new crop has been contracted.

The service pointed out that the smallness of this year's crop—4,448,000 pounds—is not surprising in view of last year's production of 4,602,000 pounds and the ten-year average of 15,241,000 pounds.

Fire Kills Man Near Grants Pass

GRANTS PASS (U.P.) — A 69-year-old bachelor died early Wednesday in a fire that destroyed two cabins and a workshop near Glendale.

The victim was Fred Brown, 69, a former railroad worker, prospector and logger. He had lost a leg in a logging accident some time ago. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Short-Lived Search

Three-year-old Pamela Mull was the object of a police search Wednesday evening but the hunt was called off when she was observed emerging from shrubbery near her parents' home.

Two patrol cars were dispatched about 6 p.m. to look for the girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mull, 520 Statesman St.

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Charge Filed In Weinberger Baby Slaying

MINEOLA, N.Y. (U.P.) — Poker-faced and silent, Angelo John Lamacra was formally accused Wednesday of kidnapping and bringing death to tiny Peter Weinberger.

A 23-member Nassau County grand jury indicted Lamacra after a session of only two hours. Moments later, he was led into court by two jailers.

Lamacra was neatly dressed in a light blue shirt and dark gray slacks, his heavy shock of black hair carefully brushed. He stood glumly, his eyes downcast, during the brief proceedings.

Delay Sought

His attorney, David Markowitz, asked for a delay in arraignment to "study the indictment." The prosecution didn't object. County Judge Cyril J. Brown then set Sept. 5 to hear the defense plea.

Markowitz has indicated it may be "temporary insanity." He says Lamacra's deed was brought on by "his desperation over debts. We believe that he was unable to distinguish right from wrong."

Lamacra allegedly snatched the month-old infant from a crib in the yard of the Weinbergers' Westbury home July 4. Then, frightened while trying to collect \$2,000 ransom, he is alleged to have abandoned the child the next day in brush along a busy parkway.

Insurance for Worms Trips Agency Office

HENDERSON, Tenn. (U.P.) — Things haven't been the same around Mrs. Alice Moffitt's Insurance Agency since this fellow came in and wanted to insure his worms.

To the worm rancher it seemed a simple request. But how in the world do you insure a bunch of red wigglers?

Besides, he wanted special coverage. He wanted protection against light failure; he wanted protection against moles, who consider worms a great delicacy.

Mrs. Moffitt wrote the home office in Chicago, asking for a good worm ranch policy with something in it about lights and moles.

Ominous silence from Chicago. Then came a questionnaire.

"How," Chicago puzzled, "do you arrive at the number of inhabitants in each bed?" Then it went on to other stoppers.

"When is a worm bed considered escape proof?"

"In case of fire, what is the chance of survival?"

Flagitious Insurance

"How can one determine the frequency of flagitious incursions of worm-eating mammals?" (The dictionary says flagitious means shameful, criminal, grossly wicked, scandalous.)

"What procedure should be taken to establish the monetary value of worms, individually and collectively?"

"How could one go about adjusting a loss should one occur, and how could it be ascertained that the loss was caused by a hazard named in the policy and that hazards could be named in the policy?"

Mrs. Moffitt and the worm rancher worked out some answers. You find how many inhabitants are in a worm bed by figuring 800 worms per square foot of bed.

Escape Proof

The bed is escape proof as long as the lights are on. Worms will flee only under cover of darkness. If the power fails, out go the lights, goody worms.

The frequency of flagitious incursions by moles depends on what's in the moles' minds. They invaded this particular ranch twice in five years.

In case of fire, worms burn. The value of a worm depends on who wants it and how badly. And so on.

As of today, the problem is in the hands of the home office experts.

Idaho Prison Escapee Held

ELLENBURG, Wash. (U.P.) — Harold Brown, 25, robber who escaped from an Idaho State Prison work gang with two other convicts Aug. 16, was recaptured Wednesday when he arrived here on a bus from Yakima.

The other two escapees were recaptured earlier in Oregon.

The pickup was made by local police on a tip from the Washington State Patrol and Brown admitted his identity after several hours questioning by Ellensburg Police Chief Kenneth Butler.

Brown told Butler he and his companions had hid near the Idaho prison for three days before going to Oregon where they split up. He has been doing odd jobs in the Sunnyside area for several days.

YM to Close, Drain Pool

Salem YMCA will close and drain its swimming pool next week and will reopen it Sept. 17, probably along with the opening of the instructional and therapy pool in the new YMCA wing.

Swimming classes and members' schedules will be suspended after Saturday.

Shower rooms and handball courts will remain open. The full schedule of physical activities will begin in mid-September, Physical Director Dale Dykman said.

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Youths Held at Woodburn Admit Prowling 14 Homes

WOODBURN — Two youths arrested Tuesday for burglary admit breaking into 14 homes since escaping from a California boys' school about two weeks ago, police chief Leonard Fuller reported Wednesday.

The boys, 16 and 17 years old, are accused of taking \$8 from the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, 441 Broadway. They also are charged with entering the James Livesey house, 493 Young St., from which nothing was reported taken.

Each of the boys was sentenced to the Life Highway School for Boys at Fort Sumpter, Calif., for car theft and armed robbery convictions, officers report. They are being held for school authorities, Fuller said.

Since leaving the school, they have invaded homes in Redding, Calif., Ashland, Eugene and Woodburn, Fuller said. Their biggest "haul" was \$21, the police chief reported.

The Woodburn houses were entered at the rear by one of the youths while his companion kept the occupant engaged in conversation at the front door, Fuller stated.

Police Help Man, 60, to Find Lodging

A 60-year-old man, who said he had hitchhiked from Paterson, N. J., sought police help Wednesday evening to find a room for a night's rest in Salem.

White-haired Arthur Collins told officers he was en route from New Jersey to "someplace" in California where he hopes to find his only known relatives.

Collins, who was carrying a wicker suitcase cinched with a leather belt, was down to his last 60 cents, he said.

Police obtained a bed for Collins at the YMCA.

Brink's Jury Hears Case Time Mixup

BOSTON (U.P.) — The Brink's robbery jury, completed after 17 days, was told Wednesday that the prosecution can't say whether the principal defendant, Joseph F. McGinnis, 35, was present when the holdup occurred in 1950.

The information came in answer to a defense request for particulars. The commonwealth's answer, read to the all-male jury, said the prosecution "is unable to say at this time whether the defendant McGinnis was present."

McGinnis, a Boston liquor store owner, is one of eight defendants who went to trial in Suffolk County Superior Court Aug. 7 charged with the \$1,219,000 armed holdup of the money transfer firm's Boston office on the night of Jan. 17, 1950.

Man Denies Pistol Count

DALLAS, Ore. — Robert R. Hughes, 23, Dallas, pleaded innocent to a charge of obliterating identification numbers on a pistol here Wednesday when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kenneth Shetterly.

Shetterly continued bail at \$500 and said that the case would come to trial after District Attorney Walter Foster returns from vacation next week. The gun was found in Hughes' car.

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cinemascope

Crash Breaks Woman's Leg

SILVERTON—A Molalla woman was hospitalized here Wednesday evening following the collision of truck and station wagon about one-half mile west of Silverton on Salem Road, state police reported.

The 6:40 p.m. accident was the second truck-car collision in this area within the past two days.

Mary Lee Gayner, Box 187, Molalla, driver of the station wagon, was taken to Silverton Hospital with a broken leg, police said. Driver of the truck was listed as Thomas William Sheridan, 541 Wall St., Silverton. He was apparently uninjured.

State Patrolman Norman Johnson said the station wagon rolled over four times following the collision.

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