

Salem Man Slugged And Robbed Here

John Peterson, Salem, was attacked by five men and robbed of \$150 cash and seaman's papers, about 9:40 p. m. Tuesday at Third and Madison, he told city police. Peterson said he was walking on the railroad tracks when the five jumped on him and hit him

on the left ear. He was taken to the Eugene hospital to have his ear dressed and to the police station to make a report, by Elmer S. Gifford, 310 Madison. Chief Carl F. Bergman assigned Sgt. Steve Hanns to the case, who went to the scene and learned that the five had headed west on the tracks toward the Southern Pacific yards. Peterson's Salem address is the Marion hotel, his Eugene address the Belvedere hotel.

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ROME, July 5.—(AP)—Eighth army troops, converging from the southwest and south, have driven within five miles of the important communications center of Arezzo on the road to Florence while American units on Italy's west coast have moved up to the outskirts of Rosignano, less than 13 miles from Livorno, allied headquarters announced today.

Both advances were recorded against stiff German resistance and the nazis gave every indication they intended to battle to retain the valuable port of Livorno as long as possible.

Heavy guns situated on dominant hills opened fire on approaching American infantry and tanks around Rosignano. At the same time heavy road movements westward were seen behind the enemy lines, indicating that replacements were being moved into position.

French troops moved more than three miles north of Siena despite fierce resistance and many minefields. Seven miles to the east eighth army units fighting through heavy rain captured the town of Castelnuova Berardenga and the villages of Palazzuola and Monte Sansavino astride the Siena-Arezzo highway.

In the drive on Arezzo the eighth army also occupied Castiglione, Fiorentino and the villages of Rapolana and Oliveto.

Mrs. Shearer—

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their investments would return them 9 per cent a month. Some of the women allegedly "invested" more than \$1000 each in the scheme, and the officers say that a total of \$13,500 was obtained from the dozen or more local people.

To Claude Romaine, deputy in the office of Sheriff O. E. Crowe, and C. W. Linebaugh, post-office inspector in Portland, is due the credit for the apprehension of this couple, it is said. After Mrs. Shearer's indictment here and the subsequent indictment in the federal court, the officers began working on the case and traced the couple from state to state and

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city to city, finally locating them at Arcata. After their arrest at Arcata they had a hearing before the U. S. commissioner at Eureka, who prepared an order for their removal to Portland. They arrived there July 4.

Jones Protests—

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vention to restore the two-thirds rule, the electors named by the Texas convention, if elected in November, are morally obligated to vote for someone other than the nominee of the party.

"In this circumstance people who want to vote for the party nominee will have no way of doing it.

"The other resolution is that if the national convention should seat delegates from Texas other than those named by the Texas convention the electors are instructed not to vote for the nominee of the party, but for some other democrat.

"However this will not be operative if the national convention seats only the delegates named by the Texas democratic state convention.

"It must now be obvious to the thousands of Texas voters who did not participate in the state convention, as well as to some who sat in the councils of that convention, that the effect of its action was to change the rules of the game as we have always known them in Texas, or indeed, as we have known them since this country settled down to the two-party system."

Pvt. Melvin Getchell Reported Seriously Ill

Pvt. Lester Melvin Getchell, 21, son of Mrs. Flora Getchell, 2149 1/2 Franklin Blvd., is seriously ill of a kidney infection at the army air force hospital at Dahlhart, Tex., according to word received by Mrs. Getchell. The message said recovery is expected, but the crisis will not be reached for a day or two, and an operation may be necessary. Pvt. Getchell, a former employe of the Register-Guard as carrier, entered the army in March, 1943.

AIR CHIEF'S SON KILLED
LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—Flight Lt. P. M. C. Hill, only son of Sir Roderic Hill, chief of air defense for Great Britain, has been killed in action, it was announced today.

Morse Back From Republican Meeting

Back home in time to pick a bumper cherry crop is Wayne L. Morse, republican nominee for the six-year term in the U. S. senate, and one of those from here attending the republican national convention.

Morse reports that from his contacts with republican leaders at the convention, he is very optimistic over his coming campaign for the November election.

He met with 12 republican senators, all of whom pledged their entire support to him for the campaign. Republican members of the senatorial election committee, headed by Senator Townsend of Delaware, told Morse the republican group will go all-out for him and Senator Guy Cordon in their campaigns.

Keep Oregon GOP

These republicans of the senate are fully aware of the effort that will be made by democratic leaders to break the solid republican Oregon delegation in congress, and they intend to make Oregon a battleground to maintain republicanism here, Morse said.

Of the republican ticket of Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker Morse said "It's a fine combination for president and vice-president. It represents unified support from republicans. Selection of Dewey and Bricker as delegates' choice, and the interesting things about the convention was that it was controlled by the delegates," he added.

Morse talked with Governor Griswold of Nebraska (who nominated Dewey at the convention) and said Griswold told him the Morse-victory in Oregon primaries was one of the most significant republican victories since 1940.

While at the convention, Morse was honored at a party given by Fred Gurley, head of the Santa Fe railroad line, and John Barringer, former railway executive, the event being at the Chicago club as an anniversary observance of the 1941 railroad mediation case in which Morse won acclaim and recognition for his decision.

Trap Threatens—

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around the Carpiquet airfield. A front report said the Canadians and Germans were facing each other across the ruined runways, but the town of Carpiquet was firmly in allied hands.

Although the latest reports to headquarters said only that the Americans were fighting their way through the streets of La-Haye-Du Puits, some quarters felt that the town might already be in U. S. hands, since it is a market town of 1,300 through which a man normally could walk in 10 minutes.

In the Caen sector, heavy fighting was going on around Esquay. Violent struggles swayed back and forth over high ground a mile southeast of Esquay, eight miles southeast of Caen.

The British apparently were holding the western part of the village of Fontaine, three miles southwest of Caen, with the Germans battering back into the eastern section.

German Lines—

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Cherniakhovsky's third white Russian army made fast progress toward Wilno and Kaunas.

(The Berlin radio acknowledged that "the soviet advance is sweeping so fast a considerable number of German forces suddenly found themselves in the rear of the soviet lines.")

(By London estimates the advancing red army troops were within 10 miles of the Latvian border and 15 or 17 miles from Lithuania.)

The railway connecting Berlin and Warsaw with Leningrad—a line which runs through Poland hitting Bialystok, Grodno and Wilno, and connecting at Daugavpils with the line to Riga—lies immediately before the advancing Russian armies.

This is one of Europe's best railways and is highly important to any German hopes of holding the Baltic or eastern Poland, without it either task would be extremely difficult.

The sector where the red army is exerting the most pressure toward the route is through the lake-dotted country between Wilno and Daugavpils, the northern

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prong of this advance carrying westward toward the latter city from Polotak, which fell yesterday.

Wilno (sixth largest city in old Poland), stands astride the Warsaw-Leningrad railway, while Kaunas is an important junction on the route from East Prussia. The cities are 50 miles apart.

Some red army units today were reported less than 60 miles from Wilno to the northeast and there were no indications that the Germans were stiffening. A huge fleet of Russian bombers hit Wilno Monday night.

GOP Outlook—

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them. Dewey is not taking people into his camp just because they happen to be friends of friends of his. If they hitch on to the bandwagon they have to carry on with competency and honesty," Dorris added.

Dewey Approachable
Another thing striking to all about Dewey is his knack of being accessible, and very approachable, Dorris said. The candidate did not disappear immediately following the nomination and his acceptance.

He was on hand to meet and talk with people, and they liked the way he puts it over that he, as a candidate, can lose, but they, as the people and voters, are the ones to win the election, the local man said.

The convention was a serious session, given over to hard work, but on all sides there was enthusiastic Dewey support. Asked about the seemingly "only ordinary ovation" heard for Dewey in the radio broadcasts from the convention hall, Dorris reminded that one of the real heat waves was on in Chicago at the time, that the thousands in at the convention were suffering intensely from the heat and humidity, and that any "extra special" exertion would have been foolish and dangerous.

Cordon, Morse Liked
Eastern and mid-western party leaders are much impressed with Oregon republicans' choice of nominees for their two United States senate seats, Dorris said.

"Cordon is well established in the job, and is warmly received by fellow senators. Morse is well-known in Washington through his previous service as a public member of the war labor board, and is recognized for his staunch republicanism as opposed to new dealism," Dorris commented.

Senator Hawkes of New Jersey is among those stepping out to the front in support of Morse and will be in Oregon during the campaign to speak for the Oregon candidate seeking the six-year term now

held by Rufus Holman.

Dorris returned on the train with Morse and Mrs. Morse, also with several of the Portlanders who had taken in the convention. State Senator and Mrs. Angus Gibson, Junction City, the other two Lane county folk taking in the convention, went east with the Oregon group but returned at another time. Gibson was delegate to the convention from the fourth Oregon congressional district.

Cigaret Causes Fire
A roadside fire caused by a lighted cigarette thrown from a passing car called crew members of the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol association to the Pleasant Hill district over the week-end. The fire which was confined in an old log was put out without much trouble.

Wednesday morning association members investigated a pile of

rubbish burning east of Lane but no damage was reported.

ILLEGAL DEER BRINGS PROSECUTION
REEDSPORT, July 5.—(AP)—The season's first conviction for possession of illegal deer was recorded here today. Charles A. Prescott, logger, was fined in justice court after a doe deer was discovered by state police on his back porch.

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Loans 2,551,244.68	Unearned Discounts and Reserves 20,944.16
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