

Holdup Men Kill One, Rob Others in Tavern

EMERYVILLE, Calif. (AP)—A man walked into a tavern here last night, shot and killed the bartender Raymond Henderson, 38, of Oakland, and then with two helpers lined up the patrons and robbed them.

Sgt. Edward P. Wilson of the Emeryville police said the killer walked to the bar and asked Henderson, "Where is Monk?" The bartender, Wilson said, motioned to a backroom, indicating a caretaker nicknamed Monk was back there, and the man raised a small shotgun and fired.

Two other men entered the tavern, ordered the six patrons to line up along the wall, and robbed them, Wilson said. He said all paper money was taken from the cash register. The holdup men were not masked.

Melvin E. Parsons, of Richmond, Calif., was struck over the head with a blackjack and robbed of a \$1,750 check and \$15 in cash, Wilson reported. The police sergeant said a soldier, Cpl. Jack L. Steward, of Camp Knight, had left the tavern, heard the shot and returned. He was ordered into the holdup line, and his wallet was taken.

Wilson said the three men escaped by automobile. Police throughout California were notified to join a search for them.

LAND VALUATION UP

SALEM—(AP)—Assessed valuation of Marion County lands has been increased by approximately \$1,500,000 as a result of a 25 per cent blanket increase, County Assessor Roscoe Shelton said today.

Writer Sees Grim Warning

ers who will use every means to undo the allied teaching. **Junkies Try Again**
So much for this dangerous Hitler Youth movement, but it would be a mistake to think that is the sole source of support for the revival of Nazism. The Prussian militarists, whose only interest in Hitlerism is that it fitted in with their schemes for expansion of the Reich by conquest, will do their utmost to unhorse the Allies.

Appropos of this, when I was at the war crimes trials at Nuremberg a short time ago I reported that the defense of former Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and some other prominent figures was directed fully as much towards whitewashing the Hitler regime as towards securing acquittal for those in the dock. In fact it strikes me that Goering is quite resigned to conviction and is devoting his energy towards vindicating his government and thereby providing propaganda for a restoration.

The Youth movement plot isn't surprising, of course, for it has been in the cards all along. And it isn't the last thing of its kind which we shall see, because it's natural for a beaten people to try to overthrow their conquerors. You can see the threat of this in the sullen and often bitter looks you get from many Germans.

Nazi Testifies On Red Talks

entrop could testify on that matter. Ribbentrop said that at the time the alleged secret agreement was negotiated "There was not the slightest doubt in the minds of Hitler or Stalin that if all negotiations with Poland came to naught, territory taken from our two countries by force of arms would be reunited to them by force of arms. In this manner, the eastern boundaries (of Poland) would be turned over to the Soviet Union and the western territories to Germany."

What Russia Wanted
Nazi efforts to induce Russia to join an Axis three-power pact failed, Ribbentrop said, because the Soviet's price for signing was too high.

He listed the Russian terms as: 1. A free hand in Finland, which "we supposed would lead to the occupation of Finland." 2. Close relations with Bulgaria, which the "Bulgarian government did not want." 3. Certain rights in the dardanelles, which Mussolini opposed. 4. An outlet through the Baltic, which would have brought up the question of the Skagerrak.

Japs Made Little Use Of Coded Weather

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Japanese intercepted and broke U. S. weather codes, but failed to take full advantage of the information, Col. Theodore R. Gillenwaters, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's top weatherman, said today. Gillenwaters, home on terminal leave, said the Japanese got all the meteorological data they wanted, despite censorship rules against mentioning weather.

"The Pacific weather reports in Tokyo were authentic, but very little got to their field commanders, and when it did they made very little tactical use of it," said Gillenwaters, former operations chief of the Army Air Forces' Worldwide Weather Service. "Japanese forces followed a broad storm front in their approach to Midway and evacuated Kiska under cover of dense Aleutian fogs, but these were very elementary applications of the science."

Astronomer Relates Methods Of Tracing Comet Courses

By J. HUGH PRUETT
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So numerous are the little comets that every year clutter up the skyways in the general vicinity of our old earth, that astronomers seldom bother the general public with them. Occasionally, however, one is very interesting although it never brightens to naked-eye visibility.

On February 2, the announcement came from Rome that M. Timmers of the Vatican observatory had discovered a comet of magnitude nine. Since celestial objects of magnitude six are the dimmest seen by the best of eyes without optical aid, this comet was thus far below unaided-eye perceptibility. Its brightness would have to increase 16 times even to be faintly glimpsed in a clear, moonless sky.

Within the next few nights Comet Timmers was observed at Lick, Yerkes, Lowell and the U. S. Naval observatories, and its positions at the various times carefully noted as to right ascension and declination. These terms refer to apparent angular positions on the sphere of the sky which correspond to longitude and latitude on our earthly globe.

Orderly Orbit
The motions of the heavenly bodies are so orderly, and students of nature on our planet have through the centuries learned so well the mathematical laws of these motions, that if the positions of a comet among the stars is carefully measured on three different nights, the calculation of a fairly accurate preliminary orbit may be made.

From these calculations, tables may be prepared which will enable the operator of a telescope which is equipped with angle-measuring circles to point it so accurately at the comet's position at any hour during the next few months that he may confidently expect to see the little sky-wanderer as soon as he looks into the eyepiece.

Position Tables
Tables of position for Comet Timmers from January to June were soon prepared and distributed to the observatories.

Court Hears Case For Accident Claim
With Judge Carl Wimberly of Roseburg on the bench, the Lane County Circuit Court Monday opened the case of Bryan L. Barnett against the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Barnett, represented by H. W. Lombard, asked reconsideration of the extent of injuries received in an industrial accident in a Cottage Grove garage.

Jurors hearing the case are Ina May Price, W. L. Dunham, Harry L. Chase, Henry L. Hilliard, Minnie B. Privat, Clayton I. Collins, Irving J. Koupal, Jasper W. Dial, Grace Skinner, Horace E. Burnett, Pauline Frank and Iona V. Lusk.

The case of Walter M. Souder vs. the State Industrial Accident Commission, also on the docket for Monday, was held over until the next term of court.

Senate Group Urges Funds for McNary Dam
SEATTLE—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended early allocation of \$4,400,000 to start construction on the McNary Dam, Sen. Magnuson (D-Wash) said here Saturday.

The dam is planned for the junction of the Umatilla and Columbia Rivers and will be anchored to Washington and Oregon shores.

Magnuson said the money would be sufficient for preparation of the site, involving the moving of railroads and highways, a project expected to take at least a year.

Manadonese Complain Of Cigaret Partiality
BATAVIA—(AP)—American cigarettes were partially responsible for a mutiny of native troops March 11 at Manado, it was disclosed Monday.

An Australian officer who assisted in quelling the revolt explained that Dutch officers were being supplied with American cigarettes, while Manadonese were given only Japanese brands.

He said the difference in quality of the cigarettes was near the top of the Manadonese list of complaints.

TWO DIE IN FIRE
PORTLAND, April 1—(AP)—Two elderly invalids were dead following minor fires last night and this morning. Mrs. Ada L. Woolbridge, 73, died of shock last night after being carried by neighbors from her burning home. John Thompson, 70, was found dead in bed in his smoke-filled room this morning.

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U.S. Army in China To Be Deactivated

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Deactivation of the United States Army in the China theater May 1 was announced today by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer upon instructions from the joint chiefs of staff in Washington.

This will leave 3000 to 4000 U. S. Army personnel in China to carry on with the military advisory group headed by General George C. Marshall and to serve on the truce teams and aid with repatriation and similar residual duties.

Those figures were announced by Wedemeyer. He said only 8000 U. S. troops are in China now, though there were 65,000 at the wartime peak.

The 30,000 Marines under his command will revert to Navy control, Wedemeyer said. He did not indicate whether they might leave north China.

However, the Marines are being demobilized rapidly. Maj. Gen. Zeller E. Rockey, commander of the Marines, told reporters in February that his troops had virtually completed their original task—securing ports and facilities to assist Chinese troop movements and helping disarm Japanese troops.

Wedemeyer is scheduled to leave Thursday for the United States. He plans to undergo a sinus operation and presumably will confer with President Truman and other officials in Washington. He said he did not know whether he would return to China. Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, Jr., will serve as U. S. commander on Wedemeyer's departure.

Fishing Industry's Import Told Kiwanis
The importance of the fishing industry to the state of Oregon was the keynote of Representative Earl Hill's address to Kiwanis members at the organization's weekly luncheon meeting at the Osburn Hotel Monday.

"The fishing industry is the third largest industry in the state," Hill asserted. In addition, he added, there are 30,000 people in the state of Oregon who live directly upon the fishing industry and every possible effort must be made to insure the restocking and protection of the state's food fish resources.

Hill described the measures taken by the State Fish Commission to protect the future of the food fish industry, including introduction of modern methods of operating fish hatcheries and research into a strange fungus disease which killed 997 salmon which had come up the McKenzie River to spawn before they had laid their eggs.

Representative Hill was introduced at the meeting by chairman of the day Alan Wheeler. President Harry Chase presided at the meeting.

4-H Clubs Sponsor Movie Idea Contest
Four-H Club leaders and members in Lane County have an opportunity to gain nation-wide recognition and receive valuable awards by participating in the new National 4-H Movie contest. E. A. Danielson, County 4-H leader, has announced.

Any adult or junior local leader actively engaged in leading a 4-H Club, and club members enrolled this year, are eligible to participate in the contest.

The 4-H leader who submits the best story idea and the 4-H boy and girl chosen to play the leading roles in the movie will each receive an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Nine runners-up in each division—leaders, boys and girls—will receive U. S. Savings Bonds.

River Channel Proposal Opposed in Oregon City
OREGON CITY—(AP)—Letters opposing a proposed change in the Willamette Valley Flood Control Project from one of high dams to river channelization were being framed here today.

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Federal and state officers will be advised of their views.

Roads Normal for First Time Since Last Fall
SALEM—(AP)—All Oregon roads were normal today for the first time since last fall, the State Highway Commission said.

The Commission announced the opening of the Mist-Clatskanie Highway to two-way traffic. It had been limited to one-way traffic for several weeks by a slide 3.2 miles from Clatskanie.

Federal Intake Exceeds Outgo

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sharper than those of income. Spending in the first quarter of this year was \$12,690,000,000 which failed to approach the \$23,841,000,000 poured out mostly for war in the initial 1945 quarter.

But the country is still spending under the war account to maintain the armed forces, for mustering-out pay and other essential needs. In the first three months this year the outlay for this purpose was around \$9,000,000,000. In the corresponding period last year it was \$21,855,000,000.

Sales of U. S. saving bonds during the first quarter were \$2,123,000,000, compared with \$2,584,000,000 in the first three months of 1945.

Bond Pay-Offs
Bond redemptions in the first quarter amounted to some \$1,789,000,000, compared with \$1,077,000,000 in the like 1945 period. This was considered by the treasury to be a good record. A rise in redemptions had been expected but the total was well below what had been anticipated. Most people are holding their bonds for definite investment purposes the treasury said.

Since Jan. 1 the United States has increased its gold holdings by \$191,000,000, to a total, according to latest figures, of more than \$20,256,000,000.

The gold supply declined by some \$2,500,000,000 during the course of the war.

Teamsters Open Week-Long Meet
SEATTLE—(AP)—More than 300 delegates from 11 states Monday attended opening sessions of the week-long 10th Western Conference of Teamsters.

Dave Beck, international vice-president of the Teamsters Union (AFL) will deliver the keynote speech. The last conference of the union was held in Seattle in 1944.

Beck said negotiations for an eight-hour day and a five-day work week for cannery workers, both locally and in California, would be studied and that attempts would be made to reach a uniform pattern for wage scales and work hours for the 11 western states.

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ments in favor of their hope that Russia might end what one official called a "temporary absence," and resume its place on the council when that body reconvenes Wednesday. These were:

1. The news from Moscow, released here by Secretary-General Trygve Lie, that Russia had paid in full her \$1,723,000 assessment for the United Nations working capital. She was the first big power to do so.

2. Boris Stein, alternate Russian delegate, has been working steadily—and most congenially, other members said—on the council committee which is drafting rules for the conduct of business.

3. Similarly, the Russians have taken part in meetings of the military staff committee which is working on preliminary plans for an international force to keep the peace.

"All these are evidence that adds up all to the good," said one delegation official, who withheld the use of his name. This man expressed the opinion the Russians have not been happy in their self-chosen exile from the council.

FOR ROSE FESTIVAL
PORTLAND—(AP)—Selection of princesses for the 1946 Portland Rose Festival starts Tuesday at Jefferson High School with girls at nine other schools to be named later in the month. Selection of the festival queen will be made at a ceremony May 18 in the Civic Auditorium. Each member of the royal court receives a university scholarship from the Festival Assn.

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Judges Plan Standard Circuit Court System

PORTLAND—(AP)—Standardization of circuit court procedure throughout Oregon is planned by the Association of Circuit Court Judges organized here Saturday.

Justice Arthur D. Hay of state supreme court told the group at a luncheon held by the nomah Bar Assn. that the would reduce time and expense of litigation in Oregon courts.

The Oregon co-ops have 9000 dairy farmer members. The move will unite 40,000 members in 45 cooperative associations in the two states. Waltz said the Interstate Associated Creameries of Portland, the Oregon associations' marketing organization, will become the Oregon headquarters plant and the Oregon co-op members will become members of the United Dairymen's Assn.

Pappy's Ex-Wife's Mate Tries Suicide
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. Helene Gilbert, former wife of Marine ace Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, prepared today to return to Seattle alone, leaving her newspaper vendor-husband to recuperate from a suicide attempt.

George L. Gilbert, who almost ended his life early yesterday by drinking a bottle of disinfectant, will go to the home here of an aunt, Mrs. Ernest Lee, to recuperate.

The Gilberts were married two weeks ago at Yakima, Wash., after having called off the wedding twice. Gilbert sold his news stand in Seattle before the wedding.

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