

Stick-Up Gang Sentenced

CHICAGO — (AP) — Two members of a three-man stick-up gang from California are under sentence to long prison terms for three hotel robberies they committed within 20 minutes.

Daniel (Lucky) Kelly, 24, Los Angeles, pleaded guilty and was ordered to serve three concurrent terms of three to 20 years in prison. He is a parole-breaker from San Quentin prison.

Robert (Red) Laird, 26, Tecopa, Cal., also pleaded guilty and re-

ceived three concurrent sentences of two to 15 years.

Felony court hearings were scheduled July 29 for Charles Wolber, 25, La Mesa, Cal., and Miss Ruth Mullins, 21, San Jose, Cal. Wolber is held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Miss Mullins, the traveling companion of the three, is charged with disorderly conduct.

The gang has admitted 40 to 50 robberies on the way here, Capt. Dan Gilbert of the state's attorney's police said. They came to Chicago because they had heard currency exchanges could be "knocked over easily," Gilbert said.

The men were captured Friday night after a hand-to-hand battle with state's attorney's police in a hotel room. Miss Mullins was found in another hotel room.

State Planners Study Needs

SALEM — (AP) — The State Capitol Planning Commission is going to study what future buildings will be needed in the capitol group.

The commission, holding its first meeting here this week, elected Robert W. Sawyer, Bend publisher, as its chairman. Paul Wallace, Salem, is vice-chairman, and the secretary is Dr. George W. Gleason of Oregon State College's engineering school.

The commission will meet here in August to look over plans of the proposed \$1,300,000 highway commission building. Construction of this building will start in the fall.

The commission is an advisory body. It said it would ask the city of Salem to prevent undesirable buildings and businesses from being built near the state buildings.

Middle Sister Climb Sunday; Obsidians Lead Tenderfoots

The annual tenderfoot climb of the Middle Sister, sponsored by the Obsidian Chiefs, will be Sunday, and will be open to all novice climbers.

Paul Lafferty, who will have charge of the climb, said that all persons planning to go must reg-

ister at Hendershott's. Registration will be closed Friday evening.

Climbers must take a lunch, and wear boots with calks or nails.

Complete information is posted on the Obsidian bulletin board, at Hendershott's.

Climbers will drive to Ffog Camp, and hike four and a half miles to Sunshine Shelter. They must be there at 8 a.m. to begin the climb, which will be two and a half miles each way and require about six hours. Lafferty said that instruction would be given on the way.

The tenderfoot climb is an annual event with the Obsidian Club. Each year the organization attempts to interest at least 100 persons in making the climb.

Bus Burned On West Side

A bus owned by Irene Lindgreen, 768 Madison St., caught fire at 3:58 a.m., Tuesday morning, where it was parked for the night at the side of the new Carother's Sheet Metal Co., 1820 Seventh Ave. West.

According to the Eugene Fire Dept., the blaze must have started at the rear of the bus. The bus was almost entirely demolished. The Fire Dept. was not notified in time to save the bus, but did save the new Carother's Building which was scorched on the side. A section of the roof was also damaged. A nearby truck was also scorched.

Firmen answered a call to the Eugene Hotel at 11:16 a.m. Monday morning. A back door was smoldering, probably caused by a cigarette.

A grass fire at 21st and Garfield called firemen at 2:13 p.m., but resulted in no damage. The blaze was blamed to a careless smoker.

Nine cars leaking gas were reported Tuesday. This is caused by cars with full tanks parked on the left side of one way streets and is becoming a greater hazard every day in Eugene. The Fire Dept. urges care when parking on the left hand side to be sure that your gas tank is not spilling over because of the tilt of the car.

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Lots of Help

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — So you think jobs aren't hard to get?

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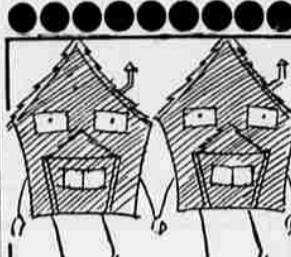
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Former Quisling Escapes Death

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when bullets hit a platform from which he was speaking. Laurel is seeking election to the presidency to succeed Elpidio Quirino.

A crowd of 20,000 scattered for cover as the would-be assassins opened fire. Laurel's bodyguards returned the fire. The shooting lasted five minutes, but no one was hit.

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