

Jurors Acquit Tax Collector

Smyth Freed
In Fraud Case

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—James G. Smyth, third of the scandal-riddled Internal Revenue Bureau's ousted collectors to be tried, was acquitted of backdating his own 1945 income tax returns to defraud the government.

Two other ousted collectors, Dennis W. Delaney of Boston and James P. Finnegan of St. Louis, were convicted earlier this year. A federal court jury of eight women and four men Monday night freed Smyth after deliberating seven hours. They acquitted him of three charges after he and others testified his returns were duplicates, filed to replace lost originals.

THE NATTILY-DRESSED depositor collector for Northern California commented:

"I'm so happy. One of those trials is enough for a lifetime." However, two other indictments remain against Smyth. One, returned in December, was called "vague" by Federal Judge Alger F. A new indictment, to replace that one, was the basis for the trial at which Smyth was acquitted. However, the "vague" indictment has not formally been dismissed.

Another indictment was returned just before the 10-day trial started. Judge Fee refused to consider it but it still must be disposed of.

THIS INDICTMENT, termed "corrective" by federal attorneys, accused Smyth and his ousted chief deputy, Paul V. Doyle, of conspiring to backdate Smyth's returns. Smyth was dismissed by President Truman Nov. 1 on charges of "failing to manage his office properly" after a federal grand jury was called to investigate reputed scandals in his department. He then was charged with backdating returns for himself and his wife in an effort to evade \$402 in penalties and interest.

3 Tires Stolen From Car

Three tires and wheels were taken Monday night from a Studebaker left at Casey's Body and Fender Shop, 3082 W. 11th St. The thieves left their mark next door, too. A post which holds up a sign at Amazon Oil Co. was bent over and the sign knocked down. A car apparently backed into it. State police are investigating.

No Quorum, No Meeting

Lack of a quorum prevented the Springfield City Council from meeting Monday night. Only councilmen Ed Riersgard and Ed Harms were present. An attempt will be made to have the necessary four members present Wednesday night. A number of communications and street petitions are on hand.

Donors Needed For Blood Drive

Donors are needed badly for Thursday's Red Cross military blood collection, the Red Cross reported Tuesday. The collection will be at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. from 1 to 5 p. m. Persons who wish to donate blood may make appointments by telephoning the Red Cross at 4-3244. Quota is 250 pints, which the Red Cross believes calls for 325 volunteers. More volunteers than the quota are needed, because of rejections.

THE CAMERA CORNER

By LYMAN COBURN

"Just any old film" won't do when it comes to making the most of your photographs. Getting the right kind of film is MOST important for good results. In fact, the most expensive camera in the world would produce bad shots if it were loaded with inferior film. We feel that if a picture is worth taking at all... it's worth putting the best into it... and that includes the best film.

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Council Okays C-G Street Jobs

COTTAGE GROVE — The city council gave final approval last night to the grading and paving of one section of 10th St. and part of Taylor Ave. The construction will be done with asphaltic concrete with concrete curbs and gutters. Taylor will be paved from the east line of S. 6th to the west line of S. 8th; 10th will be paved from the south side of Monroe to the north line of Taylor.

THE COUNCIL took no action on the proposed zoning of S. 10th St. as a scheduled hearing failed to materialize. None of the residents of the affected area showed up.

Motive Sought In Axe Murder

SALEM —(AP)— Police Tuesday still had not found a motive for the axe slaying here over the week end of 81-year-old Mrs. Susan A. Litchfield.

A roomer, Harold Shell, 30, found her body in a woodshed near her modest Salem rooming house Sunday. She had been struck 12 times with a sharp instrument, apparently an axe or hatchet.

POLICE SAID they had found blood specks and a bone sliver in the bathroom of the Litchfield home. They speculated that the killer had washed up after slaying the woman.

Brutus Ashcroft, accused of the gunshot slaying of a Silverton constable in another week-end tragedy, Monday was given 10 days to enter his plea.

THE CONSTABLE, Emory J. Jackson, was shot and killed in Ashcroft home at Silverton Sunday. Mrs. Ashcroft, wife of the accused man, said Monday that earlier reports that she had called the constable because her husband was quarreling with their son-in-law were not true.

She declined to say who called Jackson to the Ashcroft home or why.

Multimillionaire's Son Labor Party's Choice

NEW YORK—(AP)—Corliss Lamont, son of the late multimillionaire J. P. Morgan partner, Thomas Lamont, is the choice of leaders of the American Labor Party for the U. S. Senate race. Former Rep. Vito Marcantonio, ALP state chairman, said the party's executive committee unanimously had recommended Lamont for nomination as the party candidate for Senator.

The 50-year-old Lamont, a teacher of philosophy at Columbia University, said in a letter to Marcantonio he was willing to accept the nomination.

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Lone Male, 42 Brides End Trip

LONDON —(AP)— A Stratocruiser carrying 108 passengers, 65 children of British war brides, 42 of the brides themselves and one lone father—landed here from New York Monday night.

The children, who ranged from three months to 10 years of age, and their mothers will visit relatives here.

The male passenger was Frank Braun, 35, of Philadelphia, who brought his wife and their two children to see Mrs. Braun's parents just outside London.

Braun said he had to stand up all the way—14 hours—because all the seats were full of mothers and babies. But a flask—"I put away a pint or two of whisky"—was some help.

The plane was chartered from British Overseas Airways BOAC by Cosmopolitan Associates, a war bride group.

The plane also carried a crew of 10. BOAC officials said the 118 persons were the most a Stratocruiser had ever carried.

It is believed that fireflies do not eat in their adult, winged form, living on energy stored when they were worms living in the ground.

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Dairy Field Day Hotel Workers Set for Leaburg Get Pay Hike

A dairy field day at the A. L. and Dorothy Hawn ranch at Leaburg will be held Thursday, starting at 10 a.m. (standard time).

Sponsored by the American Guernsey Cattle Club, the event will see judging of 4 or 5 classes of cows and several classes of heifers. Pastures and silos will be inspected.

Attending the meet will be H. B. Ewalt, dairy specialist at Oregon State College, and Elmer Meadows, field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A lunch of beans and hot dogs will be served. Dairymen and others who are interested have been invited to attend.

SEATTLE—UP—A 3.1 per cent wage increase over January, 1950, pay for 328 Culinary Union and Hotel and Restaurant Service employees in Astoria has been approved, the regional Wage Stabilization Board office here announced Monday.

The pay hike is retroactive to last July 1.

Employees originally petitioned for a 17 per cent boost, but were turned down and notified that a 10 per cent hike was allowed without board approval. On appeal, the board allowed the additional 3.1 per cent after evidence showed that Astoria wages were out of line with those for similar work in surrounding areas.

Fire Fighting Groups to Meet

Representatives of 15 Lane County fire-fighting organizations will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Creswell Grange Hall.

Marcola will be represented for first time at this monthly session of the Lane Fire Fighters Assn., and Coburg will be attending as new initiates of the organization.

Plans for a demonstration of mutual aid protective benefits will be made at the meeting. Tentatively, the demonstration has been planned in advance of the fire at Hayward Field in Eugene.

Tuesday night's meeting also will include showing of special fire prevention films.

Studio Reports Theft

Howard Studios, Fourth and Main Sts., Springfield, reported to Springfield police Monday that the studio was entered during the weekend and \$118.50 in silver and currency stolen. Police Tuesday were continuing the investigation.

Entry was probably made by the hall door to the studio between the hours of 5 p. m. Saturday and 9 a. m. Monday.

Clarence Johnson

Clarence Johnson, Rt. 1, Cottage Grove, resident since 1922 and proprietor of Radiant Cleaners in Cottage Grove for four years, died Sunday at the age of 64. Services will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

PUBLIC RECORDS

BIRTHS AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:
ADDISON—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Addison, 2300-11 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a daughter, June 7, 1952.
BIXLER—Mr. and Mrs. Malvin A. Bixler, 1912 W. Broadway, Eugene, a son, June 6, 1952.
CLEVENGER—Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Clevenger, 13315 McKenna Highway, Springfield, a son, June 7, 1952.
DICKERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dickerson, 343 W. 11th St., Eugene, a son, June 6, 1952.
FUSON—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuson, Blachly, a son, June 5, 1952.
GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Green, Rt. 1, Box 159B, Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
GROESBACK—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Groesback, 2287 Alder St., Eugene, a son, June 5, 1952.
HAZDRA — Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hazdra, 4531 Highway 99S, Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
HEFFNER—Mr. and Mrs. David D. Heffner, 792 Cherry Ave., Eugene, a son, June 7, 1952.
HUTCHINS—Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Hutchins, 358 W. Broadway, a son, June 6, 1952.
JOHN—Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. John, 3225 Colburn Rd., Eugene, a daughter, June 5, 1952.
JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Jones, 150 Ellis St., Springfield, a son, June 5, 1952.
LEBER—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leber, 2310 Edison St., Eugene, a son, June 5, 1952.
LIND—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lind, 860 2nd Ave. W., Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
LINDROFF—Mr. and Mrs. Warden G. Lindroff, 1145 N. 6th St., Springfield, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
MALONEY—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Maloney, 1331 Juniper St., Junction City, a son, June 7, 1952.
MCCULLOUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. McCullough, 365 E. 21st Ave., Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
MORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Morgan, 703 River Rd., Eugene, a son, June 6, 1952.
NIXON—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon M. Nixon, 885 W. 7th St., Springfield, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Parker, 642 Charleston St., Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
PORTER—Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Porter, Rt. 1, Box 322, Veneta, a son, June 7, 1952.
RICHMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Don Richmond, 1206 E. 17th Ave., Eugene, a son, June 7, 1952.
RODENBROUGH—Mr. and Mrs. B. Rodenbrough, 1909 S. St., Seattle, a son, June 6, 1952.
SOLIN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solin, 1114 W. 15th Ave., Eugene, a daughter, June 6, 1952.
WELLMAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wellman, 12242 Alder St., Eugene, a son, June 5, 1952.
WHITLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, 103 Mayfair St., Eugene, a daughter, June 7, 1952.
WOLCOTT—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolcott, 2408 Miami Lane, Eugene, a son, June 5, 1952.
WOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Billie L. Wood, Star Rt., Marcola, a son, June 7, 1952.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
William K. Thomas, 41 21st St., Bluff, and Selma K. Andrews, 4 Jackson St., both of Eugene.
William E. York, 25 Dixon, and L. Wallis, 21 Cottage Grove.
Wayne L. Hansen, 22 Marcola St., and Barbara J. Harder, 2408 High St., both of Eugene.
Ann Dowell, 19 23rd North St., Springfield.
Wilbur L. Perkins, 25 Creswell, Florence, and Selma K. Andrews, 4 Jackson St., both of Eugene.
John E. Benedick, 19 124 W. W. and Sharon V. Cleve, 17 Box 614 Eugene.
Ronald V. Prindel, 22 Marcola St., Barbara E. Yeager, 15 8th St., Portland.
Raymond L. Hines, 21 130 W. W. Eugene, and Bertha G. Johnson, 21 130 W. W. Eugene.

OLD BUT SPY
BELMONT, Mass. — 42 When a trolley car stopped on a man who had been charged for half a block, the passenger turned out to be Charlie Thier, 100.

Father's DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

YES, FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 15 — ONLY FOUR DAYS AWAY! And Dad's been a wonderful guy all these months and years, hasn't he? Here's a chance to show him — in a small way — your appreciation. Don't worry about what he'd like, either — shirts, ties, jewelry are ALWAYS desired!!

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