

# State Says Receipts Altered

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 order's office hadn't also been clerk of the municipal court.  
 (Earlier testimony indicated Parke usually turned over daily police department receipts to the recorder. He was also clerk of municipal court.)  
**PROCEDURES STUDIED**  
 The state's case Wednesday dwelled at length on police department procedures for issuing receipts and handling money.  
 (When a traffic offender posted bail at the station, he was given a till receipt. The information on the daily till receipts was transferred by the police officer in charge to a daily cash ball form. When the department turned over daily receipts to the recorder's office, the cash ball form (or daily log) was used by the recorder's office to balance the daily turn-overs).  
 In an attempt to prove its theory that Parke altered till receipts, the state questioned a handwriting expert, Deputy Sheriff Claud Romaine.  
 Romaine testified that a certain numerical entry (\$1) on a till receipt corresponded with a numerical entry on a daily log

and that the entries were in Parke's handwriting.  
**SERGEANT TESTIFIES**  
 To link up this testimony, the state received testimony from Harold Cowles, Springfield police sergeant.  
 Cowles stated that a certain till receipt he issued to a traffic violator last July now contained an entry that he (Cowles) did not make. The words "meter violation" on the receipt, Cowles said, were not written by him. Romaine said these two words were in Parke's handwriting.  
 "I recall this particular transaction. The charge was for violation of the basic rule. The bail was \$30," Cowles said.  
 The sergeant said he recalled this particular receipt because the traffic violator a short time later committed a felony and was sentenced to the penitentiary.  
**RECORDER QUESTIONED**  
 Coupling the testimony of Cowles and Romaine, the state contended that Parke altered a basic rule receipt issued by Cowles by changing the charge to a meter violation.  
 Another state witness, William E. Mansell, city recorder and treasurer, explained procedures

for accepting daily police department receipts.  
 Under cross-examination, Mansell said he checked the department's daily cash turn-over by comparing the amount of the cash with the total amount listed on the daily log. The recorder said he did not refer to the individual till receipts while making the daily turn-over.  
 Mansell said under the city's bookkeeping system a shortage could exist in police department receipts for a period of time without the recorder's office knowing it.  
**TRIAL NEAR END**  
 The state's case appeared nearly completed at the 5 p.m. recess Wednesday. The trial could be completed late Thursday or Friday morning.  
 Jurors hearing the case are: Chester C. Thomason, Rt. 2, Eugene; Beatrice A. Wilbert, 2705 Harris St.; Kenneth F. Nugent, 753 Chase St.; Frank Houghton, 756 E. 21st Ave.; Thelma A. Hargreaves, 95 E. 20th Ave.; Veno O. Walters, 2448 Madison St.; Loren A. Norton, 2411 Alder; Bessie A. Peterson, 928 Oak St.; Kathryn A. Terrill, 200 Ingalls Way; Bruce O. Pringley, 1070 W. 18th Ave.; Orville R. Ross, Junction City; and James W. Murray, 32 Madison St.  
 Mildred Flanagan, 1307 Darlene St. is serving as an alternate juror.

# Guards

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 phone and electrical offices and the hospital emergency ward. Members of the company also were detailed to assist the city police force.  
 Similar activities were carried out by National Guard units in other communities. The nationwide test, titled "Operation Minuteman," was described as a break with mobilization practices of the recent past and a return to the earlier concept of the citizen-soldier who had to be ready to fight on a moment's notice.  
 Within minutes after the alert was sounded, Air National Guard fighter-interceptor planes were in the air ready to meet enemy aircraft. Army Guardsmen manned anti-aircraft guns around many American cities.  
**RAPID TURNOUT**  
 By 7 p.m., Eugene Company L reported a 100 per cent turnout of its members. Company K had a 98 per cent turnout, and 96 per cent of the Cottage Grove guardsmen reported for duty.  
 Members of the Eugene units came from points as far away as Florence and Oakridge. Members of the Cottage Grove unit include men from Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg.  
 The mobilization procedure even included arrangements for providing the guardsmen with emergency rations. The Eugene units provided coffee, sandwiches and sweet rolls for their members.  
**HOURLY REPORTS**  
 The test mobilization brought out 94 per cent of Oregon's 6,500 National Guard members. State headquarters kept a running total of the number of men reporting for duty, with local units filing telegrams every hour to show the turnout.  
 Eugene guardsmen put in some training time during the 4-hour alert in addition to manning the sentry posts. Classes were held in the Armory for men who were not on guard duty. Most of the members of the two companies spent time on the assignments at strategic points, with new men going on duty at the posts every hour.

# New Quake Hits Greece

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—A disastrous new quake struck shattered Volos Thursday, leveling many of the port city's remaining buildings. Five bodies were dug from the rubble and officials feared the death toll would run much higher.  
 Police headquarters said witnesses telephoned from the stricken area that nearly every building in the city of 51,000 persons, about 100 miles northwest of Athens, had been partially or completely destroyed by the latest shock.  
 The new tremors came as Volos inhabitants were struggling to recover from a quake Tuesday which killed one person, injured 49 and damaged nearly 1,000 houses. Nearly 6,000 were left homeless by that upheaval.

# Underwater Surgery Saves Charlie

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**PALOS VERDES ESTATES, Calif.** (AP)—It took an underwater eye operation to save "Charlie" from being blind as a bat ray.  
 Charlie, a bat ray by nature and an actor by profession, was bumping into the sides of the big aquarium where he and a host of other finny denizens live. A doctor diagnosed his troubles as damaged corneas.  
 Since Charlie was a favorite with divers and spectators at the Marineland of the Pacific, a delicate corneal transplant was decided on to restore the

3-year-old, 50-pound bat ray's sight.  
 Dr. H. George Blasdel, attending eye surgeon at the Los Angeles General Hospital osteopathic unit, performed the operation yesterday—in 22 feet of water. Dr. Blasdel thought Charlie would survive it better under normal pressure in his natural habitat.  
 Both the doctor and a diver who acted as his assistant wore diving masks during the 23-minute operation, in which a cornea from a "donor" bat ray was transplanted to Charlie's eye. The donor didn't volunteer. He was caught at sea, just as Charlie was originally.  
 After the operation the don-

or fish was destroyed to prevent it from suffering. Charlie, under only a local anesthetic, was released from his operating pallet and was soon swimming friskily about.  
 Another operation may be performed later to fix his other eye, which is failing.  
**'Pending Execution'**  
**TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)**—The Chinese Nationalist Taitao News Agency said without confirmation Wednesday that Jao Shu-Shih, one of two Chinese Communist officials purged last year, is imprisoned in Peiping "pending execution."

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**CONSERVATION OATH** — This is the pledge which points up the goal of Conservation Week in Oregon. The pledge is to be circulated among the public to make people more conscious of natural resources.

**Bakeries Fined For Violations**  
**PORTLAND (AP)**—A district judge fined managers of nine Portland bakeries \$25 each Wednesday on charges they sold underweight bread loaves.  
 The fines were suspended on motion of a deputy district attorney, who said he was convinced the violations were not intentional. He said the loaves were only a fraction under the minimum legal weight of 2 1/2 ounces.  
**Pinay in London**  
**LONDON (AP)**—French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay arrived Thursday for consultations with British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan. He will be in London only 24 hours.

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