

# FBI Raids Big Gambling Operation

\$55,000 Seized,  
Agents Arrest 100

READING, Pa. (AP) — Sledgehammer-wielding federal agents smashed into a downtown building Saturday and broke up a huge gambling operation. Armed with automatics, more than 100 FBI agents ripped bars from windows and broke down the front door to surprise more than 100 patrons at three dice tables. They seized \$55,000, arrested 100 persons as material witnesses and five on charges of supervising the big games.

Four others, one at home in Reading and three at their New Jersey homes were picked up in connection with the games, described by agents as one of the largest operations on the East Coast.

Later, the FBI announced the arrest of a man charged with being a supervisor of the games. They picked up James (Lefty) Gatto, 52, of Philadelphia, and took him before a U.S. commissioner.

In Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, said an investigation determined the gambling games had been operated continuously since mid-November, 1961. The raid was led by J. T. O'Keefe, a U.S. attorney, and Thomas McBride, special attorney of the organized crime and racketeering section of the Justice Department.

At a hearing before U.S. Commissioner Fred Steinrock, the material witnesses were released on from \$25 to \$100 bail for an appearance in Philadelphia Monday before a federal grand jury. At least 27 of the 100 were accused of operating the game.

## 'Russian Holiday' To Show Tuesday

The full length Soviet-made documentary film, "Russian Holiday," will be shown at the Mayflower Theatre Tuesday at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The showing will be sponsored by the South Eugene High School gymnastic team and Phi Epsilon Kappa. Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students. Tickets are available at the physical education departments of South Eugene High and the University of Oregon.



## Weather Outlook

Precipitation is expected in the Pacific Plateau as well as the area eastward through the Mississippi Valley and part of the Lakes area. Snow is expected north of the Central Plains and Plateau regions and mid-Mississippi Valley with rain in southern areas and the southern Pacific coast.

# Emerald Empire Weather Forecasts

Eugene-Springfield forecast: Partly cloudy Sunday and Sunday night with continued cold. High Sunday 30; Low Sunday night 14. Western Oregon: Same forecast.

Statistics (readings at the U. S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene): Highest temperature Saturday, 25; lowest Saturday morning, 12; precipitation in 24 hours ending 4 p.m. .04 of an inch; total for January 1.39 inches; average for January, 5.41 inches; readings at 4 p.m. Saturday; humidity, 56 per cent; wind, N 22. Prevailing wind Friday, N 21.2.

Stage of rivers at 7 a.m. Saturday, Willamette at EWEB Steam Plant, 11.7 feet; McKenzie at Armitage Bridge, 2.7 feet.

Sunrise and sunset: Sunday,

7:41 a.m. and 5:03 p.m.; Monday, 7:40 a.m. and 5:09 p.m.

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	14	-4	—
Albuquerque	57	28	—
Atlanta	51	34	—
Bismarck	3	-24	—
Boise	M	24	M
Boston	28	19	—
Chicago	16	3	.04
Cleveland	20	14	.04
Denver	25	9	—
Detroit	24	11	.03
Fairbanks	-5	M	T
Fort Worth	28	14	—
Galveston	48	43	—
Helena	-6	-17	.05
Honolulu	84	74	—
Kansas City	11	-5	T
Las Vegas	M	41	M
Los Angeles	M	54	M
Miami Beach	M	66	.14
Mpls.-St. Paul	-4	-24	.03
New Orleans	51	45	—
New York	32	26	.02
Omaha	0	-14	T
Phoenix	72	49	—
Reno	47	26	.21
Sacramento	50	33	.59
Salt Lake City	46	34	.43
San Diego	57	54	.57
San Francisco	48	44	.42
Seattle	28	18	—
Washington	40	28	.01

## Veneta Man Comes Out—60 Ft. Down

Midst all the reports of serious injuries in weather-connected accidents during the past three days, comes a story that's news because there were no serious injuries.

Harold Bowman, 40, of Rt. 2, Box 73, Veneta, was headed toward the coast on Route F Friday, driving an empty log truck carrying the truck's trailer. Near the foot of Badger Mountain, about a mile east of Walton, the truck suddenly went out of control on the icy road.

The truck spun around twice, turned over, and plummeted over the edge of the road into a canyon 50 or 60 feet below. The trailer was thrown through the air and into the canyon, landing upside down.

The truck cab, with Bowman still inside, finally landed right-side up on top of the overturned trailer at the canyon bottom. Bowman crawled out with only a few bruises from the rough trip down.

## Udall and Oregon Woodmen to Meet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., said Saturday that Interior Secretary Stewart Udall has agreed to meet with a group of Oregon lumbermen Feb. 1 to discuss the industry's problems.

She said she arranged the conference to discuss a sharp reduction in the sale of West Coast lumber of the East Coast market. Some major lumber concerns have either curtailed production or shut down their mills, resulting in unemployment, she said.

# Bitter Cold Grips Northern U.S. Deep Snows Plug Western Highways

A blizzard blasted most of the West Saturday, heavy snows temporarily closing transcontinental U.S. highways 40 and 50 at a number of places from Utah to California's Sierra Nevada. Gradually clearing weather was in prospect for Sunday. Bitter cold gripped the northern half of the nation, night temperatures dipping to as much as 36 below zero in Minnesota. Record sub-zero marks were recorded in some cities.

Treacherous pavement, gale-force winds and low visibility caused traffic deaths and property damage from Canada to central California. Motorists in some mountain areas were stranded a few hours.

A 30-inch snowfall forced postponement of a professional ski meet at the Sugar Bowl near Norden, Calif. Winds there reached 70 miles per hour.

The storm began losing its punch by mid-day Saturday but snow flurries persisted in many areas.

## Thieves Stage Daring Raid

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — In one of the most daring daylight robberies in Vancouver in recent years three masked gunmen looted a downtown wholesale jewelry firm of \$30,000 in jewels Saturday and fled into noon shopping crowds.

Police later arrested three suspects in an East End apartment block and seized a quantity of diamonds and other jewelry, a toy pistol and part of a silk stocking.

The gunmen, one carrying a sawed-off shotgun and another a pistol—raided Hawken and Company, a jewelry cutting and setting firm. They wore stocking masks.

The firm's owner, Tom Hawken, told police one of the men leaped the office counter and struck him on the head with the shotgun. He was then tied up and a white sack put over his head.

One of the gunmen kept repeating "I need a fix"—leading police to suspect narcotic addicts.

California, Oregon, Nevada and Utah bore the brunt of the sudden storm. In Northern California sections of U.S. 40 were closed a while in the Sierra, with traffic backed up for miles on both sides of Donner Pass.

The Utah Highway Patrol halted westbound traffic on U.S. 40 and 50 at Grantsville, some 30 miles west of Salt Lake City. Chains were required in most mountain areas from there westward.

In Las Vegas, in southern Nevada, high winds kicked up a dust storm, but only minor damage was reported.

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# Poets Flunk Frost's Quiz On Poetry

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Frost stumped an international group of distinguished poets Friday night.

Frost, the impish 87-year-old poet laureate, shot three selected poems from memory at more than 400 persons who attended the 52nd annual meeting of the Poetry Society of America.

And not a professional or amateur versemaster came close to guessing the authors of the three poems.

Shaking his snow-white hair and creasing his craggy face into smiles, the Vermont poet caught his formally dressed audience on their metrical heels.

One of the poems was by a late 16th century Englishman, Sir John Davies. The second was by Coventry Patmore, a 19th century English poet. And the third was by Robert Browning, who also wrote in 19th century England.

After identifying the three poems, Frost recited some of his own verse to the delighted crowd which gave him a standing ovation.

During the dinner, thirteen poets received prizes with cash stipends totaling nearly \$5,000. Noted guest poets from six foreign countries also read their works in their native tongues.

These included Omar Abu Riche, the Syrian ambassador to the United States who recited in Arabic, and Itzik Manger, a well known Israeli poet who recited in Yiddish. English translations and recitations of all the foreign works were also presented.

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