

'Good-Hearted' Westerner Held On Check Charge

Appleton, Wis., July 21 (AP)—A good-hearted westerner, accused of writing \$100,000 in bad checks to play Santa Claus to his friends, asked himself aloud again and again today what could have happened.

Dapper Edward Gallion, 35, repeatedly insisted that a \$100,000 legacy in his Eugene, Ore., bank account should have covered the checks.

But police said the reason his checks had bounced was that his bank account there showed a balance of only \$1.50.

"I can't understand it," Gallion said as he sat on his jail cot. "I don't know what could have happened to it."

He pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to passing a bogus check. It had been cashed at the Farmers and Merchants bank at Kaukauna, Wis., in 1946 and the charge had been pending since then.

Claims Inheritance
"I inherited \$100,000 from Lee Miller in Sacramento, Cal., and all these checks should have been paid," Gallion said. He didn't explain who Miller was nor why he left him the money.

He told police that if they didn't want to take his word, they should call his lawyer, Michael Kenovas in Kansas City, Mo.

They did, and Kenovas said Gallion had given away rubber checks with considerable abandon in Missouri. In fact, Kenovas said, he was holding an uncashed one for \$50,000 himself.

Gallion admitted writing lots of checks to help his friends. He gave a \$2,000 check to a couple here for a wedding present. They bought a car with it and had to return the auto when the check bounced.

All "Bounce"
Two Antigo, Wis., men got bad \$10,000 gift checks. The Eugene, Ore., bank said Gallion's biggest one was an \$84,000 gift to a sister in Wisconsin.

Like the others, it bounced. Investigators told the judge that Gallion, himself, never benefited from his operations. He gave all the checks to his friends.

"They did me a lot of favors," Gallion said. "I felt it was the least I could do in return."

The Oregonian used to work here as a cement finisher. His sentence on the bad check charge was deferred pending results of a pre-sentence investigation.

But authorities said they plan to prefer additional charges against him as fast as they can tally up the complaints pouring in against him.

DOG'S BONE UNUSUAL
Seattle, July 21 (AP)—Skipper dragged home an old bone and nearly gave his master, Glen Granroth, heart failure.

The bone was a human skull. Sheriff's deputies today were searching for clues to the identity of the grisly find, which they said was at least 35 years old.

Granroth said his dog found the "bone" in a vacant lot which was being cleared by a bulldozer. A camp stove also was unearthed and what appeared to be the canvas top of a horse-drawn buggy or the top of an early model "T" Ford also was found nearby.

'Wife for Sale' Ad Gets Results

Osaka, Japan, July 21 (AP)—A poster reading "Wife for Sale" today enabled Taro Takahashi to dispose of an attractive young matron with a 50,000-yen dowry to a 36-year-old widower.

Takahashi, a fortune-teller who acted as middleman in the deal, explained his client wanted him "to resort to the quickest means of having his fee taken off his hands." The fee was 500 yen.

The poster said:
"For Sale — My wife with a dowry of 50,000 yen. Twenty-seven, five feet, one inch tall, 124 pounds, attractive high school graduate. Wish to conclude this arrangement because husband enfeebled by ill health and unable contribute to happy marriage."

Veteran Power Worker Retires

J. G. McGuffie, Bend, who entered the electric utilities field as a draftsman for the Deschutes Irrigation and Power company in 1905, has retired following long service with the Pacific Power and Light Co. His direct service with the P. & L. dated to October, 1912, at which time he was superintendent in the Redmond-Cove area for Des Chutes Power company, which eventually became Deschutes Power and Light company. In 1928, the lines became part of the Pacific system.

McGuffie, who retired with the rating of line extension engineer, had served as manager at Redmond and then superintendent at Bend. He was instrumental in building of the Cove plant on Crooked river.

Born on February 7, 1879, in Glasgow, Scotland, McGuffie went to school in Sparta, Ill. He was graduated from Barnes Business college in 1900 and then completed his education by studying mechanical engineering and drafting, at night.

In early days, McGuffie was an official of the old Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, a firm that by 1910 had a water pumping plant of about five kilowatts capacity in operation, and loaded to capacity, at Redmond.

Restaurants Get Sanitary Tests

Testing of restaurant equipment in central Oregon counties for bacteria count was completed yesterday by technicians of the Oregon state board of health, headed by J. V. Hawkins Jr., chief restaurant section division of environmental sanitation, Portland.

A mobile laboratory unit used in making the tests was in the central Oregon area since Monday. Forty-eight restaurants, totaling 40 per cent of the eating places in the area, had cups, glasses, and forks tested for bacteria count. A report on the test findings will be available in about three weeks.

Hawkins said that examination of sterilization and washing methods would be made of any restaurant whose equipment showed a bacteria count in excess of 100. When the cause for high bacteria count is determined, remedial steps will be recommended.

A. W. Westfall, Tri-County health department sanitarian, will be in charge of examinations of restaurants in the area when the results of the tests are made known.

Hawkins left yesterday with the mobile laboratory unit to go to Klamath Falls to conduct more tests.

SWEET HOME DEFEATED

Portland, July 21 (AP)—The St. Johns Merchants of Portland defeated Sweet Home, 4 to 3, yesterday in a fourth-round game of the annual Oregon state semi-pro baseball tournament here.

In other games, Tigard defeated Wherry's Tavern, 3 to 2, and Albina Fuel of Portland downed Tualatin, 8 to 1.

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8:30—Adventures of Champion
9:00—Curley Bradley
9:30—Gabriel Heatter
10:00—New Serenade
10:30—Sons of the Pioneers
11:00—Music
11:30—Remember When
12:00—Bill Henry News
1:00—Your Chamber of Commerce
1:30—Fraternal Youngs
2:00—Sammy Kaye Showroom
2:30—Vocal Varieties
3:00—Hopalong Cassidy
3:30—Fishing & Hunting Club
4:00—News
4:15—Lanny Ross
4:30—Fulton Lewis
4:45—Music
5:00—John Wolohan
5:15—Barclay Allen
5:30—Sun Unit

FRIDAY, JULY 22
6:00—Music
6:30—Sunrise Salute
7:00—Farm Reporter
7:15—Breakfast Gang
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:45—New Serenade
8:00—Morning Roundup
8:15—Popular Favorites
8:30—Your Marriage
8:45—Music
9:00—Bulletin Board
9:15—Airsane Trio
9:30—World News
9:45—Lullaby Lanes
10:00—News
10:15—Women's Digest
10:30—Tell Your Neighbor
10:45—News
11:00—Tune Time
11:15—Man About Town
11:30—Ladies First
11:45—Queen for a Day
12:00—Noontime Melodies
12:15—Today's Classifica
12:30—Noontime Melodies
12:45—Sports Yarns
1:00—Noontime Melodies

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JACK in the CORNER

It seems my little "gigs" are being greatly resented by certain members of the City Commission.
One of them stopped one of our employees on the street and in the presence of two men from Portland said, "You can tell Jack in the Corner that someone will put him in the corner, and it will be me." Again I say that if a person can't accept criticism they should not be in public office.
So now I am threatened with dire reprisal in some undisclosed manner for the mere reporting of facts according to this man. That, my good readers, is democracy, Bend City Commission style. We probably should rename the city — call it Bendrossie — and go totalitarian all the way. In that way any criticism on reporting of facts would subject me to liquidation. Oh well, consider the source, but I can assure you that in spite of any "putting in the corner" I will continue to say what I think and to report facts—if that is treason then so be it, and I will continue to do it as long as I have the constitutional right. And let me repeat, that I will praise as quickly and loudly as I will report facts. All anyone has to do is do something creditable.
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