

### Federal Agents Break Up Huge Narcotics Ring

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 21 (AP)—Federal agents claimed today that they broke a \$1,000,000 narcotics ring with the arrest of seven men on suspicion of running a major opium and heroin supply line from Mexico to the Pacific coast.

Eight carloads of agents and police closed in on six of the gang and seized them at their alleged headquarters in Yuma, Ariz., yesterday.

The reputed ringleader, 25-year-old Manuel Medrano, was arrested last night as he attempted to cross the Colorado river bridge from Yuma.

An eighth gang member was sought.

Those under arrest were scheduled for arraignment today.

Emmett Gleason, a customs official at Yuma, said government agents began searching for the ring four years ago when it was learned that supplies of narcotics were being smuggled across the border from Mexico.

**Under Constant Watch**

"Undercover agents have had the gang under constant watch and have bought more than \$13,000 worth of opium with marked money," he said.

He said the arrests yesterday came after undercover agents made a purchase of opium from the gang. Later, he said, treasury officials found \$2,000 in marked bills on Medrano.

No more narcotics were found in the raids, however, officials said.

Since heroin, an opium derivative, sells for \$900 an ounce in the underworld, agents said, the gang probably had done more than \$1,000,000 worth of business selling Mexican narcotics to distributors in Arizona and along the Pacific coast.

Other men jailed with Medrano were Edward Solomon, 33; Noriega Abelardo, 63, railway car inspector; Rudolph Solomon, 26, bartender; Gustave Chavez, 28, railway coach cleaner; Mario Abad, 27, coach cleaner, and Claude Wilson, 35, Yuma hotel operator.

#### PLACED ON PROBATION

Donald Leslie Hood, 21, of Route 1, Redmond, yesterday pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of receiving stolen property and was placed on probation for a period of three years by R. S. Hamilton circuit court judge.

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### County Court Proceedings

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** That at a regular meeting of the County Court held this 5th day of October, 1949, all members being present, the following business was transacted:

#### In the Matter of Claims Against the County:

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

#### GENERAL FUND

C. L. McCauley—Sheriff, postage	\$241.42
Forrest C. Sholes—Juvenile mileage, 38.76; Sheriff, 32.92	71.68
Helen M. Dacey—Prisoners' board	270.80
Mary Elizabeth Dacey—Election exp.	186.00
Edith E. Fairchild—Treas., convention exp.	31.55
Edith Kostal—Treas., clerk hire	18.00
Helen M. Dacey—County Clerk, Circuit Court express	1.50
Elizabeth Bishop, M.D.—H.O., mileage	20.34
Lucy Mullins—P. H. N., mileage	60.54
Genevieve I. Chase—P. H. N., mileage	23.22
Helen Schmidt—P. H. N., mileage	58.98
Mary Hillie Hubbard—P. H. N., mileage	28.98
Aggie Larson—C.N., mileage	3.42
A. W. Westfall—Sanitarian, mileage	52.80
Helen M. Cole—Health Dept., office exp.	32.97
Velma G. Buckingham—School Supt., mileage, 35.94; inst., 300.00	335.94
Walter N. Perry—Asst. Watermaster	134.64
Aubrey E. Perry—Watermaster	167.60
E. Risen—Assessor, postage	61.50
Berkeley DeVaul—Revaluation	101.00
Boys and Girls' Aid Society—Juvenile exp.	10.00
Catholic Charities, Inc.—Juvenile exp.	35.00
West Coast Pkg. & Binding Co.—Election exp.	3.50
The Bend Bulletin—Sheriff, 119.00; legal, 45.70; tax, 4.80	322.50
The Bend Bulletin—School Supt., report cards	75.00
Marchant Calculat. Mach. Co.—Sheriff, mtce.	41.00
Foley & Randall—Court-house exp.	64.25
State Industrial Acc. Com.—Peace Officers, 10.68; Watermaster, 1.94; Janitor, 1.38	14.00
Polly's Cafe—Prisoners' board	2.70
Mahoney Office Equip.—Sheriff, 75; Clerk, 5.45; Circuit Judge, 11.30; Health Dept., 16.15	33.65
Erikson's Stationery—Sheriff, 11.58; School Supt., 7.25; Circ. Judge, 30; Co. Judge, 2.80	21.93
The Bend Troy Laundry—Health Dept., 4.47; Ct. Hse., 4.90	9.37
The Haloid Co.—Rectigraph exp.	17.63
Smith Electric—Court-house exp.	5.35
George Childs Hdw. Co.—Court-house exp.	1.83
The Bend Pilot—Clerk, supp.	69.80
Standard Oil Co.—Sheriff, auto exp.	4.03
Felix Motor Sales—Sheriff, auto exp.	26.70
Bend Water Dept.—Court-house, water	16.50
LaVerne V. Shreve—T.B. and Bang's indemnity	8.00
Dr. W. D. Ward—T.B. and Bang's disease tests	67.75
Packer-Scott Co.—Court-house exp.	47.97
Harry E. Mackey, M.D.—Vital stat.	5.00
W. O. Courter, M.D.—Vital stat.	5.00
J. W. Copeland Yards—Court-house exp.	10.47
C. L. Allen—Co. Judge, postage	5.00

#### DESCHUTES COUNTY SUNSET HOME

Bend-Portland Truck Service—Freight 37.55 |

#### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Safeway Store—Soldier's Relief 13.60 |

#### DOG LICENSE FUND

Atlas Stamp & Die Co.—Dog tags 91.87 |



**"HMS SCRAP STEEL"**—Working in his back yard at Biggleswade, England, Frank Russell puts the finishing touches on the homemade submarine in which he hopes to submerge 1000 feet. His son, Roy, gives advice as dad works on the 16-foot vessel, which he built of scrap steel. Russell has worked 14 months on the sub, and expects to make a trial run soon.

#### GENERAL ROAD FUND

Railway Express Agency—Gen. exp.	15.17
Bend-Portland Truck Service—Gen. exp.	1.45
Geo. H. McAllister—Gen. exp.	13.50
The Swendler Blue Print Co.—Gen. exp.	2.75
Motor Market—Parts	3.75
Joseph Egg—Parts	4.50
Drake's Auto Shop—Parts	69.44
Moty & Van Dyke, Inc.—Parts	35.93
Bend Specialized Service—Parts	91.10
Bear Wheel & Brake Service—Parts	4.00
Bend Iron Works—Parts	9.65
Cascade Auto Parts—Parts	5.22
Flaherty's Machine & Repair—Parts	71.64
Schuman Auto Electric—Parts	16.16
Ward Motor Co.—Parts	126.09
Morris-Nelson Co.—Parts	62.39
Mack-International Motor Corp.—Parts	5.47
Snap-On Tools Corp.—Parts	2.90
Automotive Equip. Co.—Parts	1.80
Reo Truck Sales Co.—Parts	39.20
Ballou & Wright—Parts	164.01
Bend Auto Parts, Inc.—Tire acct.	1032.33
O. K. Rubber Welders—Tire acct.	7.05
George Childs Hardware—Hdw.	1.71
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.—Hdw.	88.56
Bend Hardware Co.—Hdw.	6.43
Oregon Hardware Dist.—Hdw.	40.60
J. W. Copeland Yards—Lumber	124.89
Miller Lumber Co.—Lumber	157.12
Cent. Ore. Fire Supply Co.—Lumber	687.12
State Ind. Acc. Comm.—Acc. ins.	131.89
Lumbermens Ins. Agency—Ins.	49.97
Bend Water Dept.—Water	1.45
Arrow Transport. Co.—Oil purchase	208.27
Stancel Asphalt & Bitumuls Co.—Oil purchase	442.05
Bend Auto Parts, Inc.—Parts	21.08

#### In the Matter of Transfer of Funds:

The Court ordered the Treasurer to transfer \$557.63 in the T.B. and Bang's Disease Fund to the General Fund, and also transfer \$19,586.77 from the Land Sale Fund to the General Fund.

#### In the Matter of Refund of Taxes:

At this time the Court ordered the Tax Collector to refund the sum of \$70.43 to Henry Rollins for overpayment of taxes.

#### In the Matter of the Re-Sale Of County Owned Property:

WHEREAS, Deschutes County, Oregon, is the owner of the real property hereinafter described,

### Railroad Rates Held Excessive

Washington, Oct. 21 (AP)—Rep. Walt Horan, R. Wash., said today the railroads are "pricing themselves out of the market" for farm freight in the Pacific northwest.

As freight rates have mounted since the war, Horan said, truck hauling of farm goods has increased steadily. The interstate commerce commission granted the freight increases on railroad profit-and-loss statements, Horan said.

"The commission has consistently refused," he said, "to examine the efficiency of the roads themselves, to determine whether they are wasting money through obsolete practices, featherbedding labor policies or just plain poor management."

Whatever the reason for the increases, he said, they and the 10 per cent "war tax" discriminate against the northwest consumer and shipper.

Horan said truck shipments were increasing to such an extent that he has asked the agriculture department to report truck movements in its market news service. Such reports would "guarantee a true picture of farm commodity movements," he said.

#### THEY ASKED FOR IT

McKeesport, Pa. (AP)—Three young men approached a policeman and insisted that a gasoline can he was carrying belonged to them. When they were able to prove it, the policeman arrested them. The can was filled with gasoline stolen from a nearby truck.

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for the purpose of opening bids on a 44 foot by 64 foot concrete or pumice block building. The contract was awarded to A. Wilson Benold on his bid of \$11,633.00, that being the lowest bid on said building.

There being no further business, Court adjourned until October 19, 1949.

C. L. ALLEN, County Judge  
E. E. VARCO, Commissioner  
A. E. STEVENS, Commissioner

Bend, Oregon, October 14, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on Friday, October 14, 1949, at 1:30 p.m., the County Court met

### New Drug Stops Seasickness

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP)—A drug called dramamine has proved 45 per cent effective in stopping seasickness, tests at the Seattle port of embarkation showed today.

The drug was discovered accidentally by the allergy clinic of Johns Hopkins university in 1947 while it conducted experiments for control of hay fever.

Tests were started here on transports last May and the new drug proved not only effective, but gave results obtained within a half hour, medical officials said.

More than 600 seasick seamen and civilians were tested. Half the sick passengers were given dramamine and the other half were given a compound similar in color to the drug, but having none of its relieving properties.

Ninety-five per cent of the passengers given dramamine reported they felt better, while 57 per cent of the persons given the false drug said they got relief and 43 per cent said there was no difference.

The 43 per cent then were given dramamine and of those, 96 per cent claimed improvement.

### Father of UCLA Coach Is Killed

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21 (AP)—UCLA football coach Red Sanders was en route here today to arrange for the funeral of his father, Henry Edgar Sanders, 76, who was killed last night when his car smashed into a train.

The elder Sanders who operated a novelty company here, was alone in his automobile when the fatal accident occurred.

The UCLA coach made immediate plans to fly here from Los Angeles when he heard of his father's death, leaving his team in the hands of assistants for tomorrow's game with Washington State.

The younger Sanders went to UCLA last year after serving as head coach at Vanderbilt.

The grain weevil is so small that 1,000 could be placed in a quart of grain and easily escape detection by a hasty inspection.

**NO INHALATOR**  
Chicago, Oct. 21 (AP)—Oliver Alford, 38, toured suburban Park Forest last night in a jeep selling inhalators for the local fire department.

Suddenly, Alford collapsed with a heart attack. His fellow firemen summoned an inhalator from Steger, Ill. several miles away.

Alford died before the inhalator arrived.

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