

Case of Rutz Considered by Parole Board

Whether David D. Rutz, 40, former AFL teamster organizer for eastern Oregon, shall be the first labor leader convicted of violence to be released from the state penitentiary was a question for the parole board to decide today.

Rutz, received April 15, 1938, after being sentenced at The Dalles to two years and 11 months for malicious and wanton injury to personal property, completed a third of his sentence a week ago, making him eligible for parole.

He was expected to appear before the board late today. Board members indicated Rutz's release depended on whether Ralph E. Moody, coordinator of the state's war on labor terrorism, and Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles, who sentenced Rutz, would recommend it.

When he first entered the prison he felt bitter toward the state police who arrested him. But a month ago Rutz, who talks in the third person when speaking of himself, told the board "Dave Rutz harbors no grudges."

Prison authorities said he has been a hard-working, model prisoner. For four months he shoveled sand, and for the past eight months he has worked in the prison machine shop. His yard captain reported his "conduct and industry good."

Five pounds of emery dust and a bottle of nitric acid was his downfall. Rutz, with five others who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence against him, were charged with placing this mixture in the motors of five tractors owned by J. A. Terteling and Sons, Boise contractors who had refused to sign a union contract. The motors were destroyed, causing \$4847 damages.

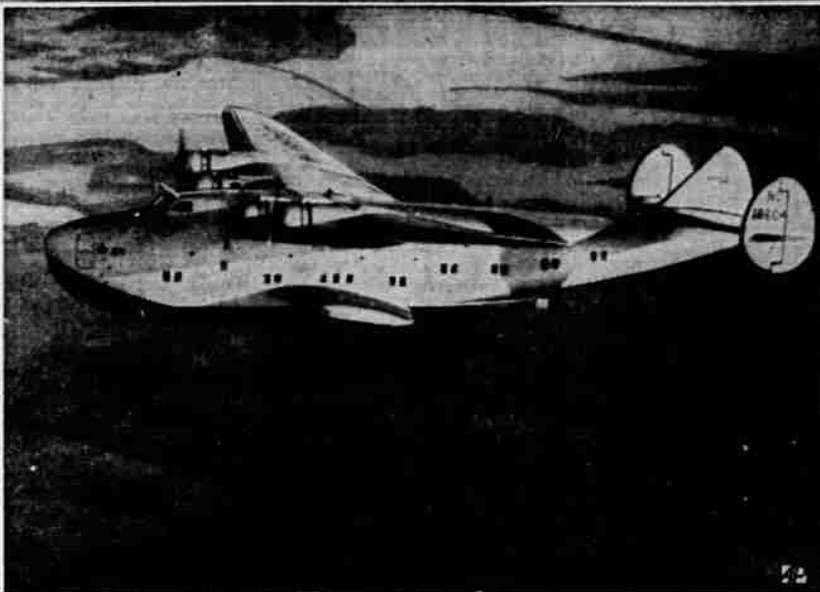
Rutz told the board he would go into business for himself, while his wife, who holds two university degrees, said she would assist him.

American Legion Week Call Made

Gov. Charles A. Sprague today called for a state-wide observance of American Legion week, April 10-16.

He commended the organization "for the constructive influence their membership is exerting in behalf of American ideals and principles."

"In this trying period of world-wide unrest, oppression and terror there is more than ever a genuine need for stimulating intelligent American patriotism," Sprague said.



BOATS TAKE WINGS In the Pan American Airways' giant new sisterhood of Clipper ships - of which above flying boat, still known unromantically as "No. 20," is a member. This is the plane-boat which took 38 passengers and a crew of 15 from Port Washington, N. Y., to Bermuda in 4 hours, 38 minutes. She covered 779 miles at an average speed of 167 miles an hour. This 41-ton Clipper ship is a sister to the Yankee Clipper with which United States is to make her bid for the lucrative trans-Atlantic plane travel trade. Other Clipper ships will be used on Pacific routes.

Asks FDR to Lead Congress On Economy

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said today by trimming \$50,000,000 from President Roosevelt's relief request congress proved "if we had executive leadership for economy, congress would back it up."

"But without such leadership," said Byrd, long a critic of administration spending policies, "it is apparent no heavy reductions in federal expenditures can be made."

"The situation today is that the relief cut and reductions in other appropriation requests show congress is not willing to permit spending above the level already reached, but congress will not cut that spending much, if at all."

The \$100,000,000 emergency relief appropriation which congress voted this week raised total relief appropriations for the current fiscal year to \$2,691,000,000.

Byrd pointed out to reporters this sum is the largest granted for relief in one year. The largest previous total, he said, was \$2,527,000,000 in 1937.

Kavanaugh Boat To Fish Off Coast

Salem will be represented in the lists of commercial fishermen trolling off the Oregon coast this year when J. Kavanaugh launches his newly constructed boat, April 22, from its present moorings at 635 Twenty-fifth street.

The Salem boat is one of three boats now in use, of a special design. Kavanaugh purchased an old steel lifeboat hull and then planked it with one inch spruce boards. He had been told that this construction would not prove feasible, but because of his experience gained in the building of the "Seal," now off Netarts, one of the other two boats of like design, he was not convinced by outside opinion.

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Narcotic Ring Rounded Up In Kansas City

Kansas City, April 13 (AP)—A pudgy, smiling saloon keeper was accused today as the head man of a narcotics ring a federal agent said did a \$1,000,000-a-month business before raids swept up 13 of its leaders.

Angelo Donnici, 64, who ran a dingy little tavern next to the temporary federal building, was known as the "mayor of the Ninth Street" always affable, he was a familiar, bowing figure around the federal building where he sometimes appeared to ply his other trade of bondsmanship.

"Greetings, Mr. Assistant District Attorney," he would cry, and — "Greetings, Mr. Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court."

When an official came into his place for lunch, Donnici himself would trot up to recommend something especially fine on the menu. He rattled around town in a 1929 model coach and was continually bemoaning the hard breaks life was handing him.

Today he was in jail with seven other men arrested here yesterday. The other five prisoners were arrested in New York City and Oklahoma.

Richard K. Phelps, assistant district attorney, said he had evidence Donnici was "the man behind the scenes in this case—that many people are doing time because of him and that he was responsible for the induction of drugs into the city."

H. J. Anslinger, U. S. commissioner of narcotics, said Kansas City was the "capital of narcotics distribution in the midwest."

A spokesman for the bureau of narcotics said the ring's "distribution fanned in every direction except eastward."

"It covered the Pacific northwest," he said. "Its drugs were shipped to Minneapolis. Its operatives were active in New Orleans and the coast."

Four Clubs Lead Trigger Pullers

Portland, April 13 (AP)—The eyes of gunners at Bend, Portland, Eugene and Salem appeared the best in Oregon today.

Bend, Portland and Eugene topped the standings of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot tournament, each having 14 victories and no defeats. Salem has won 13 matches and lost none.

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Ford Invitation Month is Here

Plans for a mammoth Ford invitation month, during which every resident of Salem licensed to drive a car will be invited to drive a 1939 Ford V-8, were announced today by Valley Motor company, local Ford dealers.

This invitation is extended in conjunction with the entire Ford dealer organization from coast to coast. April has been designated as national Ford invitation month by the Ford Motor company, according to advice from the executive offices at Dearborn, Mich.

Throughout the month, all motorists are invited to come to the dealership at 375 Center street and be a guest at the wheel of a Ford V-8, without obligation.

Mr. Phillips of Valley Motor company, especially invites members of clubs, societies and charitable organizations to use the facilities thus extended as a means of transportation to and from their meetings.

In addition to inviting the community to drive a Ford car during April, Valley Motor company is planning special displays and exhibits that will be of general interest.

Club Plays Exchanged

Rosedale — The Sunnyside Community club presented a play at Rosedale Community club last week. Rosedale will give its play at Sunnyside at its next meeting. The Junior Farmers' Union held Easter breakfast at its leader's home.

Ask Million For Cooperation In S. America

Washington, April 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt today asked congress to approve legislation authorizing expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 to promote cooperation and closer relations with Latin America.

The draft of a proposed bill which accompanied his message would give blanket authorization for carrying out recommendations of the inter-departmental committee on cooperation with the American republics.

This committee, composed of representatives of 13 departments and agencies of the federal government, began work last May and on Nov. 30 submitted to the president a report recommending a program of cooperation with the Latin American republics.

The proposals included recommendations for studies and surveys of Latin American agricultural lands and industries by experts from the department of agriculture, appointment of four new agricultural attaches to United States embassies in Mexico City, Havana, Rio de Janeiro, Panama City; loan of agricultural officials to Latin American republics; assistance to assure completion of the Pan-American highway; assistance by the civil aeronautics authority on matters connected with commercial aviation in Latin America; and between those countries and the United States; increased facilities for and activity by the import-export bank and numerous proposals for increased cooperation in cultural artistic and scientific matters.

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