

Dope Robbery Suspects Held

Portland, April 7 (AP)—An hour after a drug store narcotics holdup last night, two Seattle men and their one-armed car driver were in jail here.

Two of the men were seized as they prepared to board a plane for Seattle. Detective Capt. William D. Browne said they had the drugs. Their companion was halted on the Interstate bridge as he neared the Washington side of the Columbia river.

A shotgun squad arrested two men at the airport. Browne identified them as Raymond Charles Wockner, 40, and Martin Edward Rackner, 34. They did not resist. Browne said both men, as well as their companion, had Washington state prison records.

Richard Grindeman, 43, arrested on the Interstate bridge and identified by Browne as the driver who headed north after leaving the two men at the airport, waived extradition and was returned to Portland.

Druggist George Morton was confronted as he closed his drug store at 9 p.m. At gunpoint he reopened it and was tied and gagged with adhesive tape. Two of the men gathered up narcotics while the third man remained in the car, he told police after freeing himself.

The men were jailed under \$10,000 bail each.

Women's Units Win Awards

Twenty-one of the 29 units in the county won achievement awards at the fifth annual Marion county homemakers' festival at the VFW hall Tuesday with Mrs. Buena Maris Mockmore, dean of women at OSC, speaking on good family relations and their application to companions, neighbors or nations.

"Housekeeping in Germany" was discussed by Mrs. James T. Brand, who recently returned to Salem after a year abroad. Mrs. Frank Way, of Central Howell, was chairman at the morning session and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Jefferson, of the afternoon period.

Lunch was served to 300 women at the Jason Lee Methodist church at noon with 550 women registered for the day. The hall also had booths where unit projects for the year were displayed.

First place in scrap-book honors went to the Four Corners extension unit with Union Hill second and Sidney-Talbot third. Honorable mention was given Central Howell, North Santiam and Aumsville.

Eleanor Trindle, county home extension agent, presented achievement awards to Central Howell, Sidney-Talbot, West Woodburn, Salem Heights, Lansing Neighbors, East Salem, Roberts, Donald, Liberty, Aumsville, Clear Lake, Four Corners, Union Hill, Hubbard, Silverton, Lancaster, Edina Lane, Thomas, Pratum-Macleay, Silverton Hills and Labish Center units.

Buena Vista Host Polk Farmers Union

Buena Vista—The Farmers' Union met in the community hall with a no-host supper. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price of Monmouth. Mr. Price is candidate for sheriff; Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Spring Valley, candidate for assessor; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of O a k Grove and Lyle Thomas of Dallas.

Thomas told of the national convention held in Denver, Colo., and of the Farmers' Union Life and Auto Insurance. Thadus Stevens gave several accorrdon numbers. Lyle Thomas presented a petition to get a measure on ballot to put income tax exemptions back to where they were a few years ago. Elmer Brisby was paid \$16 for stove repairs and it was announced the county meeting would be held in the hall here in July, to be a night meeting. The kitchen committee for May meeting: Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. E. Long and Mrs. E. Hultman; program committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bride.

U.S. cities vary sharply in the use of certain fish products; St. Louis being a good market for Atlantic whiting, Denver for Pacific halibut, Oklahoma City for Pacific saffish and Buffalo for Great Lakes blue pike.

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Filer Is Appointed Recorder at Dayton

Dayton—At the regular meeting of the city council, Emmett Filer was appointed to fill out the remaining term as city recorder, a vacancy caused by the death of James Wakefield.

Mr. McGeorge and Mr. Gilbert, sanitary engineers of Portland, discussed sewage disposal problems with the council.

Protest Use of FDR's Name

Portland, Ore., April 7 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has protested the use of the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt in conjunction with third party movements in Oregon, it was disclosed today.

The widow of President Roosevelt was joined in the protest by two of her children, James Roosevelt and Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger.

Statements from the three were released by the executive board of the Portland chapter of Americans for Democratic Action. They were reported aimed at a group calling itself the "Roosevelt Democrats Committee" which has introduced a slate of candidates in the Oregon primary election to be held May 6.

Mrs. Roosevelt's statement to the ADA chapter here, sent before she sailed for London to dedicate a statue of President Roosevelt April 12, said:

"I have consistently opposed the third party under Mr. (Henry A.) Wallace because I am convinced that he has with him elements which are dangerous to this country and any use of my husband's name in connection with that party is, from my point of view, entirely false."

Pearson Appoints County Chairmen

State Senator Walter J. Pearson, Portland, candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, has announced that Charles Huggins, Salem insurance man, Henry Crawford, former Salem postmaster, and Mary Eyre, 2093 Mill street, Salem, have consented to serve as committee heads in his campaign organization for Marion county.

Pearson also said that Bruce Spaulding will be congressional district chairman and will coordinate the efforts of various county chairmen in the district.

New Highway Bill Approved by Morse

Washington, April 7 (AP)—Amendment of the federal-aid highway act to provide \$500,000,000 a year for three years to extend and improve federal aid highways was recommended today by Senator Morse (Ore.).

Funds would be available in the fiscal years ending June 30 in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

The amendment would allocate 45 percent to the federal aid highway system, 30 percent to secondary roads and 25 percent to federal projects in urban areas.

Forest highways would receive \$25,000,000, forest development roads and trails \$12,500,000; national park road and trail maintenance and construction \$4,500,000; national park parkways, \$10,000,000, and Indian reservation roads \$6,000,000.

Pay Boost Agreed To for Sawmills

Seattle, April 7 (AP)—Negotiations have agreed on a 12½ cent hourly pay boost for 7000 north-west Washington sawmill and logging workers.

The agreement was announced last night by the lumbermen's industrial relations committee and the CIO International Woodworkers of America's Northwest District No. 2. It is subject to ratification by local unions and individual employers.

The increase, which W. A. Durham, chairman of the employer negotiating committee, said would bring the average wage to more than \$1.90 an hour, is retroactive to April 1. It corresponds to that agreed on last week-end in Oregon by other employers and IWA groups.

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Warehouse Leased 10 Years

The large reinforced concrete warehouse on Front street, near the Southern Pacific freight depot and owned by Dan J. Fry, has been leased for a 10 year period by the Capital City Transfer company, owned by Russell E. Pratt. The concern has moved its office from its former location on Court street to the warehouse. The structure had been under lease to the Southern Pacific company principally for the storage of hops.

The building is as fireproof as can be made, with fire doors closing off all stairs at the bottom and the top. It has approximately 60,000 square feet of storage space and in addition to providing accommodations for household effects of persons temporarily without residence, is used as a distributing point for a variety of merchandise brought here in carload lots.

One floor at least, will continue to be used for the storage of hops.

Pratt reports a considerable volume of outboard household effects, indicating people are gradually finding residences or apartments.

Reds After U. S. Vienna Radio

Vienna, Austria, April 7 (AP)—The Russians have demanded that U. S. forces in Austria remove their radio range station for Tulin air base from its present location in the Soviet zone of occupation, American authorities announced tonight.

A U. S. spokesman said this would not necessarily mean a four-power situation in Vienna similar to the Berlin crisis. He said it indicated only that "the Russians have found a new way to be nasty to us."

The spokesman said the Russians demanded the removal of the station on the grounds they lack sufficient troops to guard it. He said, however, that the Russians never guarded the station, which is operated by remote control from Tulin air base, five miles away.

The informants interpreted this as a new move by the Russians to hamper American communications lines into Vienna, the seat of a four-power command.

U. S. authorities said they have agreed tentatively to move the station to the Tulin air base. They said this would not seriously affect civil or military air traffic, but added it might lead to involuntary violation of the 12-mile-wide corridor over the Russian zone. They said any incidents resulting then would be the fault of the Russians.

Lafayette Rebekahs Make Surprise Gift

Lafayette—Mrs. Cern Christenson was surprised when 15 members of Banner Rebekah lodge No. 53 dropped in for a social call and presented her with a pop-up toaster. Refreshments were served by the members.

Mrs. Christenson was a recent bride and the toaster was a wedding gift by the lodge. Mr. Christenson also had a birthday that day.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Clever Bryan, Mrs. Clara Sampson, Mrs. Clint Hembree, Mrs. Wayne Finnell, Mrs. Jack Arb, Mrs. Peter Pratt, Mrs. Monty Evans, Mrs. Alice Flanagan, Mrs. Alice Bosshardt, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Peter Bottom and Mrs. Arthur Leman.

Mrs. Christenson had a daughter and two children of Klamath Falls visiting her.

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McKay Addresses Rotary On 'Future of Oregon'

"Too many people think the state, with its treasury surplus, is in the position of the family that received a windfall from the estate of Aunt Matilda. Each member of the family remembers the thing they have done so long without and each is egged on by people who enjoy spending other people's money." This was the statement of Senator Douglas McKay as he addressed the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon concerning "The Future of Oregon." He was introduced by Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom.

"The vital difference is that the treasury surplus is not a gift or inheritance, but is hard earned tax money that belongs to the taxpayers," continued Senator McKay. "It was collected to meet essential state services and not to provide a spending spree. It should be used to pay the necessary cost of government, not spent on luxury items while more taxes are levied to provide essentials."

"The moral responsibilities of the state have the first claim on all tax money including the present temporary surplus. The 1947 legislature cut the state appropriation for old age assistance by some four millions on the plea of the budget makers that more money was not available. Inadequate budgets were set up for the care of those in state institutions. Tax spenders should stop egging on special groups for special favors. The all-over problem must be studied to apply the surplus where it will most benefit all of the people and at the same time avoid additional taxes for the things this surplus was collected to pay."

McKay pointed out that Oregon led all states of the union in the matter of increase in tax collections. "Don't get excited over the amount of money being raised by the income tax. A number of us remember back in 1932 when there was little income."

McKay closed his talk with a plea for conservation, particularly as the word applies to forests, soil and water. He advocated protection of the natural resources and a plan that would guard against slums and other conditions too often found when a country becomes industrialized.

Joe Dodd was elected to the Rotary club directorate in a run off election over Howard Maple by an extremely close margin.

Entire City Block Wiped Out by Fire

Marysville, Calif., April 7 (AP)—A pre-dawn fire of undetermined origin wiped out an entire city block of downtown Marysville today—destroyed a lumber yard, a church, plumbing store and four two story dwellings.

No one was injured. Property damage was estimated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Fanned by a strong wind, the fire spread rapidly from the lumber yard of the Diamond Match company and within 15 minutes engulfed the entire block.

The First Christian church adjacent to the lumber yard recently completed an annex.

Firemen from Marysville and nearby Yuba City battled the blaze four hours before bringing it under control.

Intense heat cracked windows across the street and caused residents to flee with valuables.

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\$1,000,000 Mill Begins Sawing

Oakridge, Ore., April 7 (AP)—A \$1,000,000 sawmill was turning out lumber here today, the first operating unit of the Pope and Talbot development of timber resources near here.

The first log was sent against the saws of the mill yesterday at a ceremony attended by officials of the company that plans to spend an estimated \$4,500,000 here.

A year ago the town had 400 residents. It is now home for some 1,500 and the population is expected to climb to near 5,000.

Private timber holdings of 32,000 acres are interlocked with vast federal tracts expected to provide continued operation on a sustained yield program of cutting.

The mill, first of several milling units, has an annual capacity of 50,000,000 board feet. The logging operation involves some 30 miles of roads.

Foundry Workers Get Raise in Wages

Portland, April 7 (AP)—Acceptance of a pay increase scaling from 11 to 12½ cents an hour by the AFL International Molders and Foundry Workers union for 25 Oregon and one Washington foundry was reported today.

Guy V. Lintner, federal negotiator, said the local voted last night to accept the increase.

Base rate for foundrymen has been \$1.62 an hour, Lintner said. The top increase of 12½ cents is for journeymen. It is retroactive to April 1.

Affected are 22 Portland foundries and one each in Klamath Falls, North Bend, Salem, and Vancouver, Wash.

Still under negotiation, Lintner said, are contract renewals covering the machinists' union and the metal trades council. He declined to comment on progress.

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Sewing Club Invited
Brooks — Mrs. J. J. Leshner entertained the Brooks Sewing club in her home. Mrs. Marie Bosch, president, conducted the business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Mrs. Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. Bertha Wood and Jimmy, Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Golda Hadley, Mrs. Grace Sayre, Mrs. Ruth Jensen, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, Flo Hadley, Mrs. Fae Loomis, and the hostess, Mrs. Leshner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cleo Walker.

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