

Cafe Operator Accused by Con

Klamath Falls, June 18 (AP)—A San Quentin convict was the star performer Friday afternoon in justice court at Tulelake and Leonard Evans, 58-year-old former Tulelake cafe operator, heard himself described as the "brains" behind the March 3, 1946, robbery of El Rancho Tule roadhouse on the Oregon-California line south of here.

Evans is one of four persons charged with murder and complicity to commit burglary in connection with the \$13,000 robbery and slaying of Nightwatchman Charlie Twigg. He was ordered bound over to the California superior court for further action following the preliminary hearing.

Tom Allen, brought up from San Quentin as the prosecution's star witness, pointed out Evans as a leading plotter and "alibi" man for the robbery conspiracy.

Allen himself faces prosecution for the conspiracy, along with Marvin (Moon) Morris, a Folsom prison long-terminer, and C. E. (Red) Milhorn, Klamath Falls policeman held in jail here.

Milhorn's name was brought into Friday's hearing only once, hurriedly by Allen. His testimony was directed primarily at Evans. Presumably Milhorn will have a similar hearing later.

Allen talked freely but used a prison jargon that at times nearly threw his listeners for a loss.

Editor on Payroll Of Romania

Washington, June 18 (UPI)—Three former attaches of the Romanian legation today charged that the editor of a Romanian-language weekly newspaper in Detroit was on the legation's payroll.

They made the charges before a senate judiciary subcommittee after Harry Fairnar, the editor of Romanul American, denied before the subcommittee that he ever received any money from the legation or Romanian diplomats.

Contradicting him were Pamfil Ripsanu, former first counselor of the Romanian legation; Mircea Metes, former first secretary, and Alfons Vogel, former press counselor. All three quit their diplomatic jobs after the communist coup in Romania.

Fairnar admitted under committee questioning that he is a member of the communist party. He protested what he called "the \$64 question," saying it is an invasion of his constitutional rights. But he added that "anybody knows who knows anything about my activity that I am a member."

The committee is investigating the activities of diplomats of communist countries with an eye to amending the immigration laws to expedite the deportation of subversive aliens.

Former Communist Budenz recently told the committee that Fairnar was one of his communist "contacts" while he was active in the party.

Woman Fined \$10 For Crashing Child

Agatha L. Vogl, 1389 Lee, was fined a total of \$10 Saturday for conviction of two charges lodged against a 3-year-old child run down by her car.

She was fined \$5 on a charge of defective brakes and a similar amount for driving with impaired vision.

Santiam Riders Hold Third Annual Rodeo

Stayton, June 18—The third annual rodeo and horse show of the Santiam is being held June 18 and 19, at the Lazy Maple Ranch on the highway between Lyons and Mill City. At 1:30 o'clock, games on horseback and novelty acts will feature the Sunday show.

Bert Karr is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and E. S. Peterson is secretary. Other serving on the committee are Paul Cree, Fred Gnushki and Fred Limbeck.

Don't Send Car License Fees

Many motor vehicle owners already are sending in their 1950 auto license fees to the registration division, the secretary of state's office reported today. And the division has found that most of the fees are incorrect, requiring considerable correspondence and refunding from the office.

The 1949 legislature raised the annual registration fee from \$5 to \$10, but also provided for a staggered renewal system in which one-twelfth of the licenses will expire each month after May 31, 1951. This requires a transition period in which fees will vary from \$5.10 to \$14.45, and the plates will be good for periods ranging from six to 17 months. In no case will the amount be exactly \$10 for the transition period. After that, all plates will be good for one year at \$10.

To avoid misunderstandings regarding the new system, the office emphasized:

1. All 1949 licenses will expire December 31, 1949, the same as in former years.
2. The renewal fee for the new license will be deferred by the number of the present license. Expiration date will be shown on the plate.
3. All vehicle owners will receive an application form showing the amount due in plenty of time for obtaining the new plates.
4. Owners are requested not to send in earlier applications unless they know the fee which will apply. Fee schedules will be given wide distribution this summer.

Pollock Heads State Publishers

Gearhart, June 18 (AP)—Robert E. Pollock, manager of the St. Helens Sentinel-Mist, was elected president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association today.

The Amos E. Voorhies award for journalistic achievement was presented to W. Vern McKinney, publisher of the Hillsboro Argus, who was instrumental in setting up the newspaper advertising service and the weekly newspaper bureau.

The convention elected these officers to serve with Pollock: Walter W. R. May, Oregon City Enterprise, vice president; J. W. Forrester, Coos Bay Harbor, treasurer; Charles L. McKinley, Junction City Times; and Charles A. Stanton, Roseburg News-Review, directors.

Barkley Says Its Only Readjustment

Spring Lake, N.J., June 18 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley said today it would be a "misreading of the economic portents to mistake healthy readjustment for dangerous recession."

Barkley, in an address to the closing session of the 53rd annual convention of the New York State Bankers association, cited all of the economic needs throughout the world and the necessity for foreign aid and national defense goods.

Considering these factors, he said, it is "surprising to hear any prophecies of a real depression in business."

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MY TECHNOLOR DREAM CARSON IS YOURS DAY THE BOWMAN MENJOU-ARDEN-SAKALL

2ND HIT! Franchot Tone in "JIG SAW"

Lonegran Raps Reds as Menace

Spokane, June 18 (AP)—A Portland judge vigorously defended the investigation of communism today in an address given before the state convention of Washington Elks lodge.

The speaker was Judge Frank J. Lonegran of the Multnomah circuit court in Oregon.

"Our greatest danger today is the damaging inroad made by atheistic communists into our institutions of higher learning," the judge said. "That and the lackadaisical attitude of parents who overlook the danger of imaginative young people who are impressed by the starry-eyed platitudes of Stalin's followers."

Judge Lonegran said he could not agree with President Truman or anyone else who belittled committees investigating Russian activities in this country. "The state of Washington has done a grand job," he said, "in routing out the communists and bringing before the public their insidious activities."

Judge Lonegran was grand exalted ruler of the Elks in 1943 and 1944.

More than 2000 delegates and visitors from other states have added a colorful note to the city since the convention opening Wednesday. Six lodge bands have paraded and given concerts for public approval.

Following installation of state officers today, a parade of the high officials of the lodge accompanied by the bands was set for the afternoon.

Deny New Trial To Co-ed Slayer

Boulder, Colo., June 18 (AP)—Joe Sam Walker, convicted of second degree murder here May 9, today was refused a new trial by District Judge George Bradford.

Walker's attorney, James T. Burke, asked the new trial, listing 20 exceptions to his client's conviction. Walker was accused of the rape-murder of University of Colorado Coed Theresa Foster last November.

After refusing the motion for a new trial, Judge Bradford ordered Probation Officer Leo Flynn to investigate Walker's background and to determine if he is eligible for probation or not. This action is required under a law passed by the Colorado general assembly at its last session.

Burke entered his objection to any action under this law, stating that he felt it unconstitutional.

AFL Convention To Open in Eugene

Eugene, June 18 (AP)—Delegates from labor unions throughout Oregon Saturday were arriving in this city for the 46th annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

The convention will be held Monday through Friday of next week and registration is expected to exceed 400 delegates plus their wives.

Featured speaker at the affair will be Ralph Wright, assistant secretary of labor from the nation's capital, and he is expected to address the delegates at a banquet Tuesday evening.

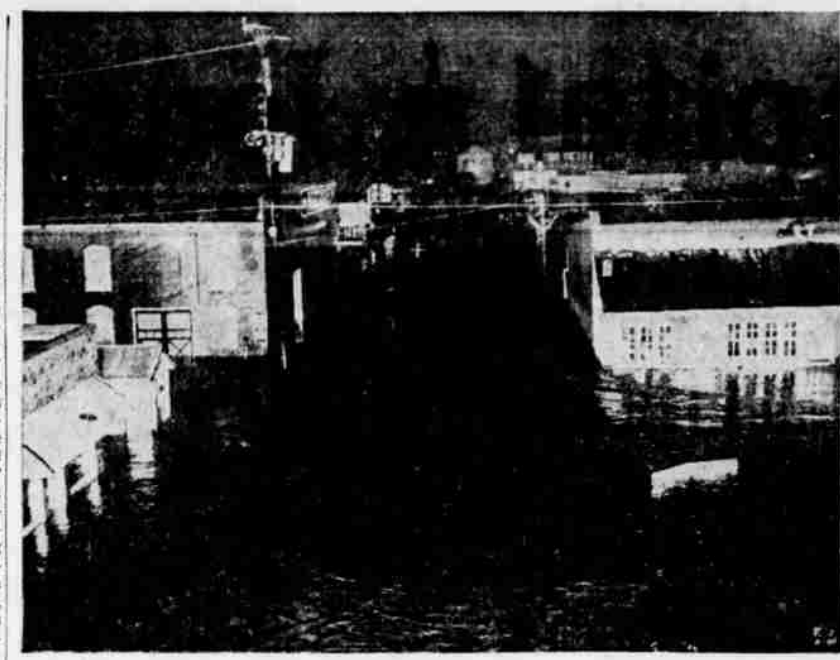
Daytime business sessions and evening banquets, dances, and entertainment will be the convention's routine. A spokesman said that some 18 resolutions have been prepared for presentation to the floor, one of which would be to establish a newspaper for the federation.

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Sunday - Monday Clark Gable Van Johnson "COMMAND DECISION" TONIGHT: "WEST OF SONORA" "HER ADVENTUROUS NIGHT"

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Flash Flood Takes Heavy Toll—Storms and flash floods took at least five lives in Dallas County, Texas, with property and crop damage tremendous. At Carrollton (above), near Dallas, flood waters swirl through the business section of the small community. (AP Wirephoto).

Brennan Asks Hogs Subsidy

Washington, June 18 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan said today his new production subsidy proposal for hogs is aimed only at meeting a possible crisis.

He denied in testimony before a senate agriculture subcommittee that it is designed as an "opening wedge" in a charge of philosophy about price support operations.

Brannan met with the senators while indications built up that bipartisan support may get behind a separate proposal for possibly the highest price supports ever attempted by the government, based in part on Brannan's idea.

Brannan said the hog plan is offered "simply to assure farmers that if and when there should be a break in the market they will be protected." He added that it would help the agriculture department meet any downward trend in prices "more efficiently and with less expense."

He commented that since legislation to put the program into effect was introduced, hog prices have risen "and they didn't go as low as we expected."

Army Colonel Lost in Navy

Long Beach, Calif., June 18 (AP)—This is a story about an army colonel who got lost in the navy.

The armed services public information office reported to police yesterday that Lieut. Col. Leo V. Bishop, 30, had been missing since Monday. Not long afterward the army admitted sadly there had been a mixup in reports.

The colonel was found resting comfortably in a naval hospital, victim of a heart attack. But the navy never got around to telling the army about it.

Colonel Bishop, a staff officer with the second army at Fort

Czech Prelate Leaves Palace

Prague, June 18 (AP)—Catholic Archbishop Josef Beran emerged tonight from his palace where he has been under secret police surveillance the last four days. He left to participate in religious services at Strahov monastery.

Catholics by the scores entered the monastery as the archbishop drove up with other priests.

Many doubtless came to hear whether he would make any new pronouncement against the communist government in the continuing church-state feud.

A close friend of Beran had predicted earlier in the day that the prelate would test the intentions of watchful police by leaving his residence.

A reliable diplomatic report said an official of the central action committee of the national political front has been placed in charge of the archbishop's palace.

Archbishop Beran for some months has led the campaign against the government's plan to take over schools and abolish church papers.

In recent weeks he has sent out a number of letters breathing defiance of government decrees.

The government's cry against the Catholic hierarchy is that the Vatican interferes with Czechoslovakian sovereignty.

Riot Feared at De Gaulle Meet

Paris, June 18 (AP)—An estimated 20,000 to 25,000 police, many of them steel-helmeted and carrying gas masks, patrolled Paris streets today to head off a possible riot involving communists and rightists.

Two big demonstrations took place on the ninth anniversary of General Charles De Gaulle's historic appeal: "France has lost a battle; she has not lost the war."

De Gaulle's political followers massed to hear him speak at the edge of the city. The occasion was the renaming of the avenue d'Orleans for the late Gen. Philippe Leclerc. It was down this street that Leclerc's second armored division marched to liberate the city, five years ago in August.

The communists, who charge that De Gaulle's people are appropriating the ceremony for political purposes, held a counter-demonstration about half a mile away.

Fists flew an hour after De Gaulle finished speaking.

Police who had been ordered to stop any parade by either De Gaulle's or communists, halted about 100 young followers of the general when they started

Extreme Forest Fire Danger

Portland, June 18 (AP)—Extreme forest fire danger returned to Oregon today as the thermometer climbed and humidity dropped.

East and northeast winds chased morning dampness from the woods, and the weather bureau here warned humidity would fall below the critical point of 30 percent both today and tomorrow.

The forecast was for humidities below 30 percent in the interior valleys and foothills of western Oregon today with little change Sunday. It will be generally near 20 percent in the eastern part of the state.

Lighting storms also are expected in southern Oregon and along the Cascades tonight.

Temperatures are expected to range up to 85 degrees over the week-end in the Willamette valley, 70 to 80 on the coast, to 90 in the interior of southwest Oregon, to 80 in the Klamath basin, and to 85 in eastern Oregon.

North Coast Bus Drivers Strike

Seattle, June 18 (AP)—Approximately 550 employees of the North Coast Greyhound Lines walked off their jobs at 1 a.m. (PDT) today, halting north-south bus service in western Washington.

The strike was called by the AFL Motor Coach Employees' union, Local 1384, after a 15-hour negotiating session had failed to break the deadlock in a dispute over wages and working conditions.

Less than an hour before the North Coast walkout, a last-minute agreement averted a threatened strike on the Northwest Greyhound Lines whose routes extend from the Olympic peninsula eastward to Butte, Mont.

Northwest Greyhound employees belong to local 1055 of the Motor Coach union. Separate negotiations had been conducted by the companies and the two locals.

The 260 members of local 1055 were ordered to continue working while they consider a company offer. Terms of the proposal were not disclosed. Rejection or acceptance by the union is expected within two weeks.

Hearing Held on Higher Bus Fares

Application of City Transit Lines to increase street bus fares in Salem to 10 cents straight was given a hearing by the public utilities commission Friday at City Hall.

Carl Wendt, general manager for the lines, appeared, and the commission was represented by marching down the newly named avenue General Leclerc.

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William Bendix James Gleason "LIFE OF RILEY" Charles Starrett "TRAIL TO LAREDO"

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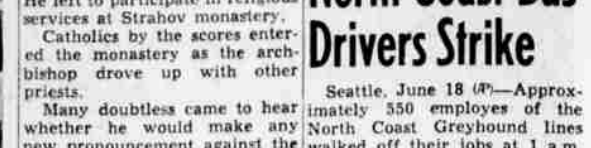
CONT. FROM 1 P.M. NOW! DOUBLE MIRTHQUAKE! Bud Abbott Lou Costello In Twin Laff Hits "Ride 'Em Cowboy" "Keep 'Em Flying"

LIBERTY

Ends Today! Cont. Shows! Errol Flynn "ADVENTURES OF DON JUAN" Desi Arnaz "CUBAN PETE" TOMORROW! Burt Lancaster Yvonne De Carlo "BRUTE FORCE" Franchot Tone "TRAIL OF VIGILANTES"

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