

Sheriff Elliott Fires Chief Aide

Portland, July 8 (AP)—Reports of more discord in the Multnomah county sheriff's office broke into the open today as Sheriff Marion L. (Mike) Elliott and his chief criminologist feuded publicly.

The criminologist, Stanley G. MacDonald, was suspended by Elliott on a charge that he misused county materials and photographic equipment.

MacDonald asserted that politics was behind Elliott's action. The crux came, he said, when Elliott insisted that he take as an assistant one of Elliott's campaign workers. MacDonald said his files showed that he had been arrested several times, but the files disappeared after the man went to work in his office.

MacDonald made his assertion after being angered by an order to turn over keys to his confidential files to the sheriff.

Elliott's charges were based on MacDonald's testimony in the past as a criminologist for cases in other counties. MacDonald said his pay for such testimony had been taken with permission of county officials. It was a way of augmenting his county salary of \$355 monthly, he said, adding that he once had offered to turn over all such checks to the county if his salary were raised. The officials decided the going arrangement was best, MacDonald said. He added that most of the photographic material he used in such testimony was paid for by himself.

Condemned Man Cheats Gallows

Baltimore, July 8 (AP)—A 23-year-old murderer cheated the noose by killing himself less than 90 minutes before he was to have gone to the gallows early today at the Maryland penitentiary.

He was Roy Arnold Wood, bricklayer turned holdup man. Wood killed a Baltimore policeman last year and was sentenced to death.

The Rev. Joseph J. Ayd, S. J., penitentiary chaplain, was intoning Catholic prayers for the dying outside Wood's cell late last night.

The priest noted that the condemned man failed to give the proper responses.

Father Ayd called Warden Edward T. Swensen. They found Wood lying on the floor, limp and bleeding, but still alive.

He died a few minutes later from what Dr. Earl Royer, acting medical examiner, described as a hemorrhage due to an incise wound of the neck.

"Wood cut his jugular vein," Dr. Royer said.

The weapon he used was half of a safety-razor blade. It was found lying in a hole in the blood-soaked mattress in Wood's cell.

Alberta Passes Law For Exporting Gas

Edmonton, Alta., July 8 (AP)—The Alberta provincial legislature has passed its gas export law, which may make it possible for natural gas to be exported to the Pacific northwest.

The complicated laws give the government control over export of gas. The government can sanction the piping of gas to the United States if all local needs are satisfied first.

Piping of gas into the Oregon-Washington area has been proposed by private firms.

Under the new legislation, applications for pipe lines will be approved by a conservation board, and then by the cabinet of Alberta. The government could shut off export of fuel at any time that Alberta itself needs the fuel.

Fast Time Petitions Almost Completed

Portland, July 8 (AP)—Daylight saving sponsors were close to success today in their campaign to keep "fast time" in Portland and other northwest Oregon cities.

They reported they needed only 4,100 more names to complete petitions that must have a total of 15,926 valid signatures by July 16 in order to forestall a state law banning daylight saving time.

E. B. Bond Sales Show Increase

Washington, July 8 (AP)—The American people bought more of the government's series E bonds during the first half of this year than in any similar period since the war.

Purchases of these bonds totaled \$2,250,000,000 for the six months that ended June 30. This topped 1948's previous postwar record by 2 1/2 per cent, treasury officials said today.

At the same time that they were saving more in E bonds, people were spending less in department stores.

The dollar volume of department store sales across the country was shown in a federal reserve board report for the first half of 1949 to have fallen four per cent under the first half of last year. Lower prices were a considerable factor in the decline.

The treasury-federal reserve data confirmed commerce department findings that, although their income shrank somewhat in 1949, Americans saved more than they had when they were taking in a larger total.

Furthermore, treasury officials said, people hung on to their savings more tenaciously.

Cash-ins of E bonds, totaling \$1,702,000,000 for the first six months of this year, dropped a solid 10 1/2 per cent under the record for the first half of 1948.

For the first half of 1949, new purchases of E bonds exceeded cash-ins by \$548,000,000, providing a "net" to the government that topped the mark for the same part of last year by 86 per cent.

Forest Fire Menace Increasing in State

Portland, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Falling humidity coupled with rising temperatures increased the fire hazard in Oregon today.

Fire fighting personnel of the district fire warden's office at Forest Grove was alerted for the week-end.

One fire was burning in the Siskiyou forest area of southwestern Oregon. It apparently started from logging operations on private land west of the Redwood highway, south of the town of O'Brien near the California border.

The Mount Hood national forest closed certain areas today because of fire danger. These areas are the Bull Run, Sandy river, Three-Six, Oregon City watershed, Fish creek, Pup creek, Big creek, and Johns Creek regions.

Britain to Purchase Grain from Russia

London, July 8 (AP)—Dollars short Britain has secretly agreed to buy nearly 1,000,000 tons of coarse grains from Russia in the next year, official sources disclosed today.

The informants added that part of a barter deal agreement was installed in private in Moscow last week—a few days before Britain's economic planners announced a three-month standstill on dollar spending.

Ask Action in Hawaiian Strike

Washington, July 8 (AP)—The senate labor committee will meet Monday to discuss a bill authorizing presidential intervention in the Hawaiian shipping tie-up.

The bill was introduced yesterday by Senators Knowland (R) and Downey (D) of California, Morse (R, Ore.), and Ives (R, N.Y.).

A companion bill was introduced in the house today by delegate Farrington (R, Hawaii).

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D, Utah), of the labor committee, told a reporter he would like to hear from both sides in the labor dispute.

Senator Morse (R, Ore.), one of the sponsors of the bill, voiced the same idea.

"I should like," he said, "to see Harry Bridges (head of the striking CIO Longshoremen's union), and a representative of the employers brought here to testify."

Both senators said a public hearing in itself might serve to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Morse said he would expect the hearings to be limited to the union's demands for changes in hours, wages and working conditions.

"The issue is not the political philosophy of Harry Bridges or the economic policies of the employers," Morse said.

Manhunt On for Jail Escapee

Albuquerque, N. M., July 8 (AP)—Fifty city, state, county, federal and military officers combed the rugged Manzano mountains east and south of here today for a man believed involved in a Corvallis, Ore., jailbreak on June 4.

The manhunt followed an all-night "cops and robbers" chase through the streets of Albuquerque during which police fired 15 to 20 shots in an effort to stop the fugitive.

City police identified the man as William (Billy) Haynes, alias Bill Brady.

The search was first launched when a second man, Marshall E. Huff, 47, was arrested at Mountainair last Saturday and charged with car theft and bogus checks.

A man known as Richard Howard Hall, alias Richard Brady, escaped from the Benton county jail in Oregon a month ago, aided by two men who broke in from outside.

Justice of the Peace John H. Garrison, Mountainair, who arrested Huff when he asked him to cash a check, said Huff gave him the alias of Richard Howard Hall.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Jackson, Albuquerque, said today Haynes was first seen last night by two deputies driving a black 1941 Cadillac sedan with California license 4B995.

The deputies, joined by other patrol cars, pursued Haynes off and on throughout the night. He gave them the slip toward midnight.

Soviet Zone Police Double Patrols

Berlin, July 8 (AP)—The British-licensed socialist newspaper, Sozialdemokrat, said today Soviet zone police have doubled their patrols at Russian-operated uranium mines in Saxony to prevent German workmen from fleeing.

The newspaper said the new Saxon minister of interior, Arthur Hoffmann, had ordered police to "shoot to kill" whenever conscripted laborers escaping from the mine area refused to halt.



Building Front Collapse Kills Four—Firemen and rescue workers clear the rubble of bricks that crashed to the street in Pittsburgh, Pa., killing four persons and injuring eight, four critically. A large neon sign weakened and collapsed the brick parapet atop the one-story building, showering the bricks onto the street below. (Acme Telephoto)

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Lucky Luciano to Be Exiled to Sicily

Rome, July 8 (AP)—Charles "Lucky" Luciano, onetime New York vice king, will be "exiled" to a village in Sicily "because his presence in Rome is a crime threat," Italian authorities announced today.

The 51-year-old Sicilian was picked up yesterday in his fashionable Rome apartment. He was questioned in connection with an international drive on drug traffic, but "no evidence was found against him," police said.

Nevertheless, they said, he will be sent to the tiny village of Lereara Frididi, near Palermo.

The village was his home once before. When Luciano was deported from the United States in 1947 and arrived here, he was restricted to Sicily. Later, however, he was permitted to circulate freely.

Jurors Drawn for District Court

County Clerk Harlan Judd and Sheriff Denver Young Friday afternoon drew 15 names to serve as jurors in district court to report in that court at 9:30

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Syrian Nationalist Faced Firing Squad

Beirut, Lebanon, July 8 (AP)—Anton Saadeh, president of the outlawed Syrian national party, was executed by a firing squad this morning, after being sentenced last night in a secret court martial.

Saadeh was arrested early yesterday even as Syrian and Lebanese troops intensified their drive to stamp out guerrillas of the national party who have terrorized outlying areas for more than a month.

The party has been accused of attempting to incite revolt against both the Syrian and Lebanese governments. Its ultimate aim was said to be a "greater Syria" under Saadeh's leadership, incorporating Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan and Arab Palestine.

Memorial Board Not to Be Moved

Portland, July 8 (AP)—The World War II memorial board will continue to stand in Portland's park blocks.

An appeal by the Gold Star mothers caused the city council to vote yesterday to maintain the memorial, reversing an earlier decision to tear it down. The memorial is a large sign-board listing the city's dead from the last war.

The mothers pleaded that though the "board is not suitable, it's all we have and we're afraid that our war dead might be forgotten."

Down to the Sea in Ships

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99 Years Prison For 16 Year Old

Roanoke, Va., July 8 (AP)—Eagle Scout Lee Goode Scott, 16, today was formally sentenced to 99 years in prison for the parish house murder of pretty 16-year-old Dana Marie Weaver.

The handsome, husky choir-boy and high school wrestler, who admitted he killed the girl May 8, heard the sentence calmly in the chambers of hustings (municipal) court Judge Dirk A. Kuyk.

Scott was convicted of first-degree murder Saturday and the jury set his punishment at 99 years.

Judge Kuyk today formally passed sentence as the jury recommended.

Under Virginia law, Scott can apply for parole after 12 years. Thus he would have a chance to be free at the age of 28.

The dark-haired wrestler claimed he slugged Dana Marie with a pop bottle and strangled her in the Episcopal church parish house after she said his athletic hero, another schoolboy wrestler, was "no good."

"Something swept over me," he said.

The state claimed, however, that he tried to attack the high school beauty and she died fighting for her honor.

6,219,000 on U. S. Payroll Washington, July 8 (AP)—The number of government employees—federal, state and local—reached a three-year high in April, the census bureau reported today. The total was 6,219,000. Public payrolls rose to an unprecedented level of \$1,375,000,000 in that month, reflecting higher pay as well as more employees.

Nebraska has a larger percentage of land area in farms than any other state.

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Susan Hayward Robert Preston "TULSA" In Technicolor In Technicolor

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See a show from your car! Open Rain or Shine!

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Salmon Catch Reported Light

Astoria, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Extremely light catches of salmon were reported again today as the Columbia river summer fishing season went into its third day.

Only half the 1200-boat fleet fished at all, and these had only light catches to show when they docked yesterday. The top boat had 200 pounds.

When catches are good, the top boat brings in about 2000 pounds. The average then is 500 pounds, compared with the average of 100 pounds weighed yesterday.

Taft to Oppose Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 8 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he may vote against the North Atlantic security treaty, because he thinks it probably cannot be separated from the proposed foreign arms program.

Taft made this statement to reporters after he had told the senate that he is "absolutely opposed to providing arms for Europe."

The administration expects to send to congress soon a proposal to authorize a \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program. Of this amount \$1,130,000,000 would be spent to help rearm European pact signers.

"I may vote against the pact but I have not finally decided," Taft said. "At one time, I thought it could be separated from the arms program, but now I am beginning to think it cannot."

A final decision by Taft to oppose the pact would likely build up other opposition to the treaty. As chairman of the GOP senate policy committee, the Ohio senator wields strong influence among his party's members.

Fire Hits Streamliner Afton, Calif., July 8 (AP)—Fire swept through two cars of the east-bound Union Pacific streamliner City of Los Angeles

Spencer Tracy - Deborah Kerr in "EDWARD MY SON" and "HIGH FURY"

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last night, but the 25 passengers escaped injury. One car was destroyed and flames badly damaged the other. Union Pacific officials in Salt Lake City reported. Cause of the fire was not determined.

'Glacier Priest' Off for Alaska

Seattle, July 8 (AP)—The Rev. Bernard Hubbard, the "Glacier Priest," was scheduled to leave here today for Alaska aboard the coast guard cutter Citrus.

Father Hubbard has 10,000 feet of color film which he will show to service men in isolated bases throughout Alaska. The globe-trotting priest hoped to fly over the north pole during one of the air force's weather flights.

The Citrus will stop in Ketchikan. From there, the Alaska air command will fly Father Hubbard northward. He planned to return to Seattle in mid-September.

Commenting on China, the priest said the fall of north China made Alaska's strategic position more important than ever.

Dulles Sworn In Washington, July 8 (AP)—John Foster Dulles was sworn in as New York's second republican senator today. He said he would serve only until Dec. 1.

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