

Beck Caught After Kidnaping

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6 (AP)—Gordon Stewart Beck, 18-year-old reformatory graduate, was held by police on multiple charges today in connection with Portland-to-Salem abduction of R. M. Dooly, prominent insurance company executive.

Beck, formerly of Mobile, Ala., was captured by three state policemen in a wooded section of Kellogg park after he had freed Dooly near Salem at Holman park.

Using a gun which he said he had stolen from a Portland department store, Beck accosted Dooly Wednesday morning and forced Dooly to drive him to Salem.

During the ride to Salem, Dooly said, the gun went off accidentally and shot a hole in Dooly's overcoat sleeve.

When he was freed, Dooly made his way to Salem and reported to state police.

Beck faced charges of abduction, larceny of an automobile and a store, and assault and robbery while armed. Dooly's car was partially wrecked in a collision during Beck's return trip to Portland.

Beck had been released from the Littleton, Colo., federal correctional institution September 12 after serving two years for violation of the Dyer act.

2 Car Wreck on Empire Builder

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6 (AP)—The Great Northern Railway's Empire Builder was en route to Seattle today after a two-car derailment near the St. Paul Union station in which six persons were injured.

Five persons remained in hospitals here, while the sixth, an army lieutenant, continued on his journey after treatment for a shoulder injury. None was seriously hurt.

Railroad spokesmen blamed a defective switch for the mishap. The 13-car train, westbound from Chicago, was leaving the Union Station when its seventh

and eighth cars left the rails. One of the cars, a sleeper, struck a concrete bridge pier and was split open.

Among the hospitalized victims were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blow of Olympia (cuts and bruises); Mrs. A. L. Oswaldston, 66, Vancouver, B. C. (bruised); Mrs. Nellie Fowler, 92, Vancouver, (leg injury); and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Taylor, Vancouver, (leg injury). None was seriously injured.

Czechs Staging Mass Arrests

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 6 (AP)—Mass arrests of Prague citizens and new government controls over the church were reported in the Czech capital last night.

Reliable sources said nearly 1,000 persons were arrested in Prague Tuesday night. There was no official confirmation and reasons for the arrests were not known.

The Prague press disclosed that the country's communist cabinet has voted to demand inventories of all church property, and to give the government power to dismiss from his post any Czech priest whose citizenship is questionable.

These, with other sweeping restrictions on the church, will be vested in a new cabinet ministry for church affairs.

There was speculation in Prague that the mass arrests might indicate forthcoming treason trials similar to the recent Budapest hearing in which Laszlo Rajk, former Hungarian foreign minister and two others were sentenced to death.

Trouble at Bonneville Cuts Off Electricity

Electric power in Salem and a wide surrounding area was off more than five minutes, starting about 1:40 Thursday afternoon because of a mishap at Bonneville.

The Salem office of the Portland General Electric company was not immediately informed of the nature of the trouble, but said it appeared to be a "split" covering the entire system.

Medicos Claim Files Searched

Chicago, Oct. 6 (AP)—Trustees of the American Medical Association said today that the AMA and 16 state and county medical societies are being investigated by the anti-trust division of the Justice department.

The board of trustees issued a statement protesting the use of the police arm of the government in a campaign to discredit American medicine and terrorize physicians into abandoning their opposition to compulsory health insurance.

The board said that on Feb. 10 the board room of the trustees in Chicago was broken into and records of the board were thoroughly searched.

Dr. George F. Lull, secretary-manager of the AMA, said "no accusations are made against the department of justice."

But he called the incident one of "real significance in the chronology of events since the AMA decided to make a nationwide campaign against compulsory health insurance."

Yugoslavia Expels Czech Embassy

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 6 (AP)—The government has ordered the expulsion of five members of the Czechoslovak embassy and eight members of the Polish embassy, authoritative sources at the two embassies said today.

The Yugoslav ministry of information declined immediate comment.

But sources at the two embassies said the expulsion demands were delivered yesterday following Polish and Czechoslovakian denunciation earlier this week of friendship pacts with Marshal Tito's regime.

In addition, Czechoslovakia had expelled the Yugoslav ambassador in Prague.

Railway Express Seeks Higher Rates

Oregon's public utilities commission will begin its hearing Friday morning on the applica-

tion of the Railway Express to increase its commodity rates.

The hearing set to open at 10 a.m. will be in City hall before Examiners Art Harvey and John Carlin. Application for the rate increase, which in most instances would amount to about 10 percent, was made in September.

Railway Express representatives coming to Salem for the hearing are R. E. Johnson, attorney for the Railway Express; L. R. Burke, traffic manager from San Francisco; S. P. Victor, auditor for disbursements from Chicago; J. C. Taylor of Seattle; and J. E. Hore, superintendent for the Washington-Atlanta-Yukon division.

Damage Suit For \$42,685

Another \$42,685 damage action was filed in circuit court here Thursday growing out of an accident on the Pacific highway north of Salem, November 5, 1947, when a truck operated by the Journal Garage company of Portland and a Pacific Greyhound bus collided and two people were killed and several others injured. The accident already has been the cause of numerous actions filed and several trials being held.

The latest complaint is brought by Gerald W. Jones against the Journal Garage company. Plaintiff Jones was the driver of the bus and claims he sustained multiple injuries of a permanent nature which will prevent his following his usual occupation as a bus driver for which he received \$14.61 a day, and he says will reduce his earning capacity.

Donald Billings, driver of the Journal Garage company's truck, was killed in the smash-up.

This is the second action filed by Jones for the identical amount. The other is directed at the Journal Publishing company and was filed May 9, this year.

Still another case growing out of the same accident, that of Beulah Carpenter against the garage company, is now on trial before a jury in Judge Kimmell's court here. She asks for \$25,000 damage. A case with the same plaintiff against Pacific Greyhound bus lines was tried some

Blame Crash On Bus Driver

Ontario, Calif., Oct. 6 (AP)—Negligence of the bus driver was the cause of the wreck which cost 16 lives on a railway crossing last Sunday night, a coroner's jury has ruled.

At the inquest, Union Pacific Engineer Albert A. Hall testified he was going 73 miles per hour when the bus crawled onto the crossing only 100 feet in front of him. Normally, he said, it takes nine-tenths of a mile to stop at that speed. He added it was his first accident in 43 years of railroading.

The jury was unable to determine who was driving—Corp. Doyle Hall, 24, Hobbs Island, Ala., regular driver, or Corp. Gordon Crimin, 20, Baker, Ore., his relief. Both were among the 10 March Air base soldiers killed.

Other victims included five young women and a chaperone returning from a beach party in the air base bus.

A first report that 17 were killed was reduced to 16 after complete investigation of the crash.

Girl Sign Boards Advertise Game

"No hits, no runs, no errors." Telling the story of the World Series became the task of two Willamette university co-eds Thursday as they strolled around Salem dressed in baseball suits and carrying a portable radio and a placard headed:

"Ask Me the Score." The placard was on the back of Fern Ingram of Albany while Mary Thomas, 1645 Roosevelt street, Salem, carried the radio.

The pair, following the instincts of the fairer sex so far as clothing was concerned, donned never-before used Bearcat uniforms for the stunt.

The object was to publicize the local broadcast of the games, time ago with a verdict for the defendant.



Giant Squash—Christy Morris, two, looks over a four-and-a-half-foot banana squash weighing 82 pounds, exhibited by R. J. Richards at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Lightning Cuts Off Power—Portland, Ore., Oct. 6 (AP)—A bolt of lightning hit a main Bonneville power transmission line today, cutting off electric power intermittently throughout most of the Pacific northwest for 20 minutes.

New Woodburn PIX Oregon 0-80-EASY SEATS

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Governor Designates Newspaperboy Day

Gov. Douglas McKay today designated Saturday, October 8, as national Newspaperboy Day. At request of Maurice T. Miller of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, chairman of the Oregon state newspaperboy committee, Gov. McKay made the national Newspaperboy Day official in Oregon and stated:

"The newspaperboy as owner and operator of a small independent business is developing the basic qualifications for our future business or professional man of tomorrow and the leadership of our nation.

"The newspaperboy or independent merchant develops traits of honesty, courtesy, punctuality, thrift and self-sufficiency.

"I, Douglas McKay, governor of the state of Oregon, in recognition of the fact that newspaperboys of today will be our future leaders of tomorrow, do hereby designate Saturday, October 8, 1949, as national Newspaperboy Day and do earnestly request all citizens of Oregon to know your newspaperboy better and to give him encouragement that he may be your future leading citizen.

Lebanon Hunters Fill Meat Lockers

Lebanon—Local deer hunters report a successful week-end in the game districts with many kills reported to food lockers. Most of the animals were shot in this region with many who went into central and eastern Oregon yet to be heard from.

Commercial food lockers reported approximately 50 animals brought in over the week-end. No hunting accidents of a serious nature to local persons have been reported.

Purdue is the oldest rival on the 1949 Notre Dame football schedule, having played the Irish first in 1896.

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