

Con Planted Microphone On Board of Parole

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 13 (AP)—An Iowa prisoner planted a microphone in the warden's conference room and made wire recordings of closed sessions of the state board of parole. He also built a powerful radio transmitter within the walls of the state men's reformatory at Anamosa, Ia. Before he was able to broadcast his whole set-up was discovered. Before his scheme was squelched, however, the prisoner managed to smuggle some spools of his wire recordings out of the institution. This story was disclosed last night by Jim Bormann, news director of radio station WMT, Cedar Rapids, in a copyrighted broadcast. Bormann said he came into possession of the recordings by keeping an appointment at the Chicago airport with an intermediary of the prisoner. Bormann said he identified himself "by a prearranged set of words" to get the spools. The prisoner who indulged in the electric eavesdropping, Bormann said, was Pete Hellyer, 47, of Waterloo, Ia. He said Hellyer was sentenced 19 years ago for a sex crime. Bormann related that Hellyer had help from other prisoners in his activities and that one of them planted the microphone which picked up the parole board's interviews with prisoners seeking clemency. Hellyer was in charge of the reformatory's radio shop. This shop handled the public address system which fed standard broadcasts to all parts of the prison. A recent issue of the reformatory's publication, "The Hawk-eye," said that for 10 years Hellyer "has studied radio construction and radio physics." The clandestine transmitter, Bormann said, had an effective range of 80 miles. Bormann said Hellyer had been making recordings for months. He said the wire spools were smuggled out hidden in elaborate hand-tooled leather bags which Hellyer made in prison and mailed to persons outside the walls.

Hoffman Talks On Cold War

New York, May 13 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, head of the economic cooperation administration, said today that communism will prove to be nothing but a "passing storm" if America wages a "four-front cold war" against it. The ECA chief told the U.S. conference of mayors that 90 per cent of the people of Poland and Czechoslovakia "detest the system under which they are forced to live." And, he added, if given a reasonable chance of success, they will break away from communism. Hoffman addressed the closing session of the three-day conference attended by 250 mayors, including a sprinkling of officials from foreign cities. David L. Lawrence, mayor of Pittsburgh, was elected president of the conference for the coming year to succeed Mayor W. Cooper Green of Birmingham. Mayor Martin H. Kennelly of Chicago was elected vice president, succeeding Lawrence. "This is a cold war, not a shooting war," Hoffman said, "yet no shooting war in history has ever brought so much territory or so many people under the yoke of a conqueror as these cold wars have won for Russia within five years." Russia, he said, was waging its cold war on four fronts: military, economic, political and informational. America must carry on its own cold war on these same fronts but must not adopt Russia's methods, Hoffman said, adding: "In waging this four-front cold war our military has a vital role. Its task is to see that the Red army does not march against its neighbors."

20 Year Sentence for George W. Durham

A 22-year span of criminal records brought an almost equally long sentence as an habitual criminal for George Washington Durham, a state penitentiary inmate. Durham was sentenced Friday by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan to 20 years. Time served under a burglary attempt sentence from April, 1949, was credited to the 20-year term. Durham's felony record dates back to 1928 in Nebraska where he was sentenced for burglary.

OSC Student in Hospital from Crash

Eugene, May 13 (AP)—Weldon Harper, an Oregon State college student, was treated at a local hospital here shortly before noon today for head injuries received when his car collided with another a few miles south of Junction City on highway 99. State police had not completed the investigation but ambulance attendants said that Harper's auto collided with another unidentified auto at the junction of highway 99 with the highway to Florence. Harper was treated for cuts and released from the hospital.

Child Killed After Falling From Auto

Fort Payne, Ala., May 13 (AP)—Jane Ann Clifton, 9, received her report card at Antioch school yesterday showing she was promoted from the second to the third grade. A few minutes later she and some of her fellow pupils got in

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Postal Service Cuts Upheld

Washington, May 13 (AP)—Postmaster General Donaldson stood firm today on the cuts he has ordered in postal service, saying complaints against the action were inspired by the Letter Carriers union. The union promptly fired back with a statement accusing the cabinet officer of trying to shift the blame for his own "hasty ill-considered action" to congress. In a 3500-word statement yesterday, Donaldson said the department has received many complaints about the service cutbacks he ordered last month. "A large percentage of these appear to have been inspired by the officers of the National Association of Letter Carriers," he added. Donaldson said the AFL Letter Carriers' association and "others" have made "erroneous

LATE SPORTS

Baseball
NATIONAL
New York ... 100 000 000—1 3 0
Philadelphia ... 000 402 01x—7 7 0
Koslo, Maglie (5), Higbe (7), and Westrum; Simmons and Seminick; HRs: Philadelphia: Siskler and Ennis.
Pittsburgh ... 020 000 010—3 12 1
Chicago ... 001 100 70x—4 6 1
Chambers and McCullough, Turner (8), Hiller, Dubiel (8) and Owens.
Chicago ... 010 100 000—2 6 1
Cleveland ... 001 000 14x—6 11 2
Cain, Holcombe (8) and Malone; Feller Flores (8) and Hegan, WP—Flores, LP—Cain.
New York ... 100 000 000—1 3 0
Philadelphia ... 000 402 01x—7 7 0
Koslo, Maglie (5), Higbe (7) and Westrum; Simmons and Seminick; Home runs—Siskler (4), Ennis (6).
AMERICAN
Boston ... 102 040 203—12 13 1
Brooklyn ... 000 000 200—2 3 0
Bickford and Cooper; Hatten, Bankhead (5), Newcombe (8) and Edwards, LP—Hatten.
Washington ... 000 000 400—4 10 1
Boston ... 200 002 01x—5 9 1
Hudson and Evans; Stobbe, Matterson (7), Dobson (9) and Tebbetts, WP—Dobson.
Hill Prince Beats Middleground
New York, May 13 (AP)—Hill Prince reversed the order of the Kentucky Derby finish today by beating Middleground in the \$29,750 Withers mile before 40,088 persons at Belmont park.

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8:15 p.m.
Salem Senators vs. Spokane

SUNDAY DOUBLEHEADER

1:30 p.m.
Salem vs. Spokane
Special Mother's Day Prizes
To Be Given Between Games:
1. Oldest mother present
2. Youngest mother present
3. Mother with most children
Register at Entrance
25th & MISSION
Waters Park

HOT RODS GRAND OPENING RACE

Saturday, May 13
Time Trials, 7:30 P.M.
7—BIG RACING EVENTS—7
Adults 1:50, tax incl.; Children, 50c, tax incl.
NEW HOLLYWOOD BOWL SPEEDWAY
1 1/2 MI. North of City Limits on Highway 99E
Sanctioned by Northwest Motor Racing Contest Board



Slugged Brink's Guards—Three Brink's guards who were slugged and robbed in the pay room of the Bigelow-Sanford Carpet factory at Thompsonville, Conn., are shown at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Mass., where they were taken for treatment. Left to right: Joseph T. Flower, John T. Trubel and Orville C. Lattinville. Four gunmen, their faces hidden behind gas masks, escaped with \$15,000. (AP Wirephoto)

Mayors Conference Urges Rent Control Continued

New York, May 13 (AP)—The United States conference of mayors today urged congress to continue federal rent controls beyond June 1 and crack-down on gambling and crime. The mayors recommended the action in formal resolutions passed at the final session of their annual conference. The rent control resolution said "undue hardships" in thousands of cities would result when federal controls expire where "there still exists a critical shortage of low and moderately-priced rental housing. The resolution asked congress to continue federal rent controls in cities and areas where requested by local authorities. To crack-down on crime, the mayors passed a resolution asking congress to ban interstate transmission of horse race results and prohibit the interstate shipment of slot machines and other such gambling devices. In other resolutions, the mayors: 1. Urged the federal government to make specific recommendations for what cities should do in organizing local civil defense programs. 2. Asked congress to assure completion of the airport construction program outlined in the federal airport act of 1946. 3. Asked congress to give cities at least 50 percent instead of the present 25 percent of federal funds for urban road building. 4. Petitioned congress to repeal the federal admissions tax so local governments could levy such a tax if they wished. 5. Urged states to reapportion their representatives on the basis of the 1950 census when it is completed. Paul G. Hoffman, economic cooperation administrator, told the conference that the military forces of the free world must achieve such striking power that Russia "will not dare invade free nations." He said the current cold war is being fought on four fronts—military, economic, political and informational.

McGrath Admits Truman Tour Not 'Non-Political'

Washington, May 13 (AP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, democratic chairman during the 1948 campaign, was asked last night if President Truman was correct in describing his current tour as non-political. "From President Truman's viewpoint—yes," he answered in an interview on the Columbia Broadcasting System's television program, "Capitol Cloakroom." Asked if he himself thought the tour is non-political, McGrath replied with a smile: "No."

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Big 3 to Aid Southeast Asia

London, May 13 (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers expressed today their firm intention of encouraging and supporting governments in southeast Asia which oppose "the advance of communist imperialism." The foreign ministers in two communiques also set up a special committee of experts to study the problem of increasing the migration from overcrowded countries in Europe, "particularly Italy and Germany, in view of their major interests in the problem." The main communique said "the three governments are basically in agreement as to the importance of the political development of the peoples of Africa and the achievement of improved economic and social conditions." The ministers said a special declaration on German policy was being communicated to the German federal government and would be released publicly in Monday morning newspapers. The ministers, while closing their formal Big Three conference, said they would have a further exchange of views on the Austrian independence treaty in the next few days. They decided to meet again in New York before the next meeting of the United Nations. Middle East problems to be considered were mainly economic, rather than military. The United States reportedly feels considerable concern, for example, about strengthening the economic position of Iran's government. While the ministers considered eastern subjects, German experts of the three delegations of June 1, 1950. This will give me five months in which to campaign actively before the November election. "I am now on enforced furlough and denied the privilege of service in the armed forces. Retirement provides the means to serve my country best in these critical times," he said.

Crommelin Asks For Retirement

Washington, May 13 (AP)—Captain John G. Crommelin, outspoken critic of defense department unification moves, announced today that he has requested retirement from the navy. The request, he said, was a "required followup" to his decision to run for the U. S. senate from Alabama. Crommelin entered the senate race as an independent May 1 after the navy placed him on enforced furlough. A top naval air ace, he was furloughed after charging in a series of public addresses that the defense department was scuttling naval air power and showing undue favor to the air force. "As a required followup to my official candidacy for the U. S. senate from Alabama, I have submitted by request for retirement from the U.S. navy after almost 31 years of naval service including four years as a midshipman," Crommelin said in a statement. "I have requested to be placed on the navy's retired list as

ELSNORE RIGHT NOW!

AND SKEDON
GLORIA DE HENRI

Hamlet

Laurence OLIVIER PRESENTS
No Reserved Seats!
Mat. Daily at 2 P.M.
Eve. 7:40 P.M.
Adults 1.20 (inc. tax)
Children 90c (inc. tax)

Flying Saucers Described as Rocket Targets

London, May 13 (AP)—The Magazine News Review said today that flying saucers were used by the United States Air Force as targets for anti-rocket weapons. They are launched from ramps in California, fly to heights of 40,000 feet and reach speeds of 1,000 miles an hour, the magazine said. It quoted no authority. In fact, News Review said, flying saucers are so fast American gunners can't hit them but the British have guns and gunners who could. It added. The British guns are radar-controlled twin four-inch cannons, News Review said. Some are mounted on the Destroyer Broadwords, which will sail shortly for the United States to show the American gunners how to shoot down flying saucers, the magazine said. conferred on effecting policies agreed upon yesterday by the foreign ministers. The ministers formalized an agreement on full incorporation of west Germany into the western European family. This left the problems of exactly how to do it and how fast. It was left up to the occupation powers' high commissioners and their aides to work out definite details on methods. The commissioners will report to the ministers again later today.

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CAPITOL

2 SMASH HITS
Betty Grable in "WABASH AVENUE"
In Technicolor
—and—
John Wayne in "SANDS OF IRELAND"

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ENDS TONITE
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MOTHER DIDN'T TELL ME

DOROTHY MCGUIRE
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN
JUNE HAVOC
Second Feature
'IN THIS CORNER'
with Scott Brady

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

LAST TIMES TONITE!
Open 8—Start at Dusk
Betty Grable
Victor Mature
Phil Harris
—In Technicolor—
'Wabash Ave.'
Don Barry
Spade Cooley
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Ann Sothern
Barry Sullivan
—In Technicolor—
'Nancy Goes to Rio'
—
Brian Donley
William Bendix
'Wake Island'

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A Merry Merger of Great Comedy Talents!
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