

SMUGGLING RING ANGLE SEEN IN KIDNAP FRAGAS

Federal Officers at Work on Case of George Manning — 'Joe E. Clark' Among Sought for Questioning

YREKA, Calif., March 13.—(AP)—George Hall, alias George Manning, an ex-San Quentin prison convict, faced a charge today of the murder of Traffic Officer Stephen Kent and Lester Quigley during a battle here last Friday night.

Hall will not be arraigned until his physician permits him to appear in court. The lower part of his body was riddled with buckshot from a shot gun fired by Sheriff Andrew Calkins when Hall attempted to escape after slaying Kent and Quigley.

It is expected that Paul Newcombe, Hall's companion when Kent attempted to stop Hall on the highway, may be released. He has convinced the authorities he was picked up by Hall, who was suspected of kidnaping E. L. Ballinger, a customs inspector on the Canadian border.

Mari Carroll, a woman, and Edwin L. Wick, arrested in Dunsmuir as suspected friends of Hall also may be released. Sheriff Calkins said he believed they are victims of circumstance.

Federal custom officers and Oregon and California state police were today investigating angles growing out of the murder last Friday night at Yreka, Calif., by George Manning, of Steven Kent, California traffic officer and Lester Quigley, garage man. Coupled with the kidnapping here Wednesday noon of U. S. Customs Patrolman E. L. Ballinger, near Bellingham, Wash., the investigation indicates, officers say, a smuggling ring that operated between the Canadian border and California cities.

Customs Patrolman Ballinger was found tied to a tree in the Siskiyou mountains about 7 a. m. last Thursday, by Henry Oiler, a farmer living nearby, who was attracted by his cries for help. About eight o'clock the same morning the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer received an unsigned telegram from Los Angeles, Calif., that read:

Telegram Adds Mystery "Kidnaped officer tied to tree in Siskiyou, near Hill, Hurry."

The telegram was dispatched before the news that Ballinger had been kidnaped was generally known. An effort to find the sender of this message is underway.

The authorities were today searching for a man known as "Joe E. Clark" for questioning. Manning told the authorities that a man he knew only as "Joe" had been in the Siskiyou mountains. Manning admitted he slew Kent and Quigley with Ballinger's gun, which was given him near Seattle. Ballinger was transferred to another auto, after being knocked unconscious while searching a car 25 miles south of Bellingham.

Manning, at a coroner's inquest in Yreka, Calif., was held for the murder of Kent and Quigley. He admits being an ex-convict from San Quentin prison. He is suffering from a number of buckshot wounds in the back, fired from a shotgun in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Charles Calkins, during the gun battle. Manning had two revolvers in his possession when arrested.

Not Denver Kidnaper The authorities have definitely determined that Manning had nothing to do with the Boettcher kidnaping at Denver, and that he was in Washington when Ballinger was transported here. Manning wore clothing with the trademark of Montreal, Canada, stores. Manning is believed to have been the man who slugged Patrolman Ballinger unconscious, and that "Joe E. Clark" brought him to the Siskiyou mountains following in a new car when apprehended in Yreka, Cal. He was released from San Quentin last July, after serving five years for highway robbery.

Manning in the Siskiyou county jail Saturday morning told the district attorney:

"I'm all through." An angry crowd of Yrekaans gathered outside the county jail, and Manning further said:

"If those boys want me, I'm willing to go. It's the quickest way out of the mess."

Paul Newkum, 27, riding with Manning at the time of the murders, was released after proving he was a "hitch hiker" picked up by Manning near Drain, Oregon. Newkum endeavored to turn the switch off, while racing with the law, Manning declared.

A man arrested near Redding, Cal., Saturday as a possible companion of Manning is still held. His woman companion was released. She was a hitch hiker, who spent Thursday and Friday in Ashland.

It has also been definitely established that the smugglers were not engaged in the narcotic traffic.

MISSION WORKER HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Habersham, who has had much experience in foreign mission fields, will speak at the St. Mark's parish house here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the National Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, Father Wm. B. Hamilton announced this afternoon.

Mrs. Habersham brings with her a number of motion picture reels of her journeys in foreign lands, and will supplement her address with some of the pictures. Her talk will be on missions. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charges.

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Quake Probably Caused By Readjustment Within Earth Declares Savant

Accurate Knowledge of Ground Movement Obtained With Special Instruments Recently Installed in South

By F. B. COLTON, Associated Press Science Writer.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—(AP)—The California earthquake has given scientists an opportunity they were waiting for to gain knowledge in the future that may prevent just such damages and loss of life as has occurred in west coast cities.

The first accurate knowledge of how the ground moves at a spot where an earthquake is taking place is believed to have been recorded by Friday's earthquake on special recording machines recently installed for that purpose in California by the coast and geodetic survey.

The machines were arranged so that an earthquake shock would start them working automatically according to moving strips of paper the movements of the ground beneath. Knowledge of these movements, it is believed, will be useful in constructing buildings that will resist earth shock.

The machines, designed to be shaken into action when an earthquake starts, are of two types—the accelerometer, which measures the distance and speed of the earth's sway from side to side.

The California quake probably was due to readjustments within the earth, accompanying the process of mountain-building that is taking place on the west coast, said Father F. W. Sohon, seismologist of Georgetown university. Quakes are believed to result from the sudden release of tension that has been gradually built up over a long period deep in the earth, just as the gradual bending of a stick of wood finally brings it to the breaking point.

Such readjustments usually occur in regions where there are high mountains and ocean deeps adjacent to each other, he explained. Just what happens deep in the earth is not definitely known, but one theory is that increasing weight of sediments washed down from mountain ranges into ocean deeps cause pressure that pushes up the nearby mountains as weight of the sediment is removed from them.

The west coast is in an earthquake belt shown on a map recently compiled by Captain N. H. Heck of the coast and geodetic survey. The belt follows the Andes of South America, encircles the Caribbean sea, and following the American west coast, the Alaskan coast and down the Atlantic coast in the region of Japan and the Philippines.

Father Sohon said the California earthquake was not as strong as either the quake that destroyed Tokyo or that which devastated Managua, but did relatively heavy damage because it occurred in a populous region.

Meteorological Report

March 13, 1933

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except probably showers northwest portion. Colder east portion tonight.

Lowest temperature this morning 30 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 45; lowest 28.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 12.20 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 71 percent; 5 a. m. today 95 percent.

Sunset today 6:15 p. m.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:24 a. m. Sunset 6:16 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boston	40	30	02	Snow	
Cheyenne	50	35	02	P. Cdy.	
Chicago	48	32	02	Cloudy	
Yreka	54	42	72	Cloudy	
Helena	55	34	02	Cloudy	
Los Angeles	64	50		P. Cdy.	
MEDFORD	52	32	06	Clear	
New Orleans	64	48		T. Clear	
New York	45	35		Cloudy	
Omaha	62	50		T. Rain	
Phoenix	74	48		Clear	
Portland	55	40	02	P. Cdy.	
Reno	46	30	28	Clear	
Roseburg	54	36	10	Clear	
Salt Lake	58	32	20	Snow	
San Francisco	58	40	42	Clear	

BOLGER STRESSES NEED OF FAITH IN DEPRESSION CURE

Repeating the words of President Roosevelt, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," W. S. Bolger, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, opened an address at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford today, urging all southern Oregonians to school themselves in confidence and "all will go well."

"The United States has gone through five wars and panics and has come out of all wiser and healthier," Mr. Bolger reminded his audience. "We are now living in a sick nation. But it will not always be so."

It is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce, the speaker pointed out, to sponsor a program restoring confidence in the people. The chamber of commerce has always worked for the progress, protection and promotion of Medford and Jackson county, and will continue to do so.

A partial outline of the activities anticipated for this year was given by Mr. Bolger, who emphasized the need for continued and further cooperation with the farming interests of the valley.

"We must do something for the farmer," he stated. "It is the man on the farm who deserves our support. He is the one who butters our bread." Tours to the various Granges and community clubs, Mr. Bolger described as the most worthwhile projects of the chamber.

"It is time to take off the wrecking crew. Time to put on the construction crew," he added in reference to conditions in Jackson county. "Service clubs are the main arteries through which the Chamber of Commerce can function in this program."

Much to be accomplished through a "paint-up and clean-up" campaign to stimulate real estate sales was cited by Mr. Bolger. He also stressed the need for favorable publicity, introducing the Medford region to other sections. He referred to the gold-panning contest held Saturday, as a fine opportunity for accomplishing such publicity.

In closing, the Chamber of Commerce president invited the Kiwanis club to join the tour to the Central Point Grange next Friday evening.

Rev. W. J. Howell of the Presbyterian church, a guest at today's luncheon, entertained the club with several clever stories, and urged all to give more time and attention to the church, which is seeking the establishment of higher moral standards in the community, along with higher ideals and harmony.

Date for the joint meeting with the Ashland Kiwanis club was announced as March 23 by Olen Arranger, who stated that the committee was unable to obtain the Talent Community house for the date previously scheduled.

C. C. Lemmon was program chairman for today and the guest list included Pete Denison, new manager of the Hotel Medford.

Seattle	54	42	Cloudy
Spokane	54	34	Clear
Walla Walla	58	42	01 Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	54	38	Cloudy

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BANKS BODYGUARD TAKEN IN ROUNDUP BALLOT SUSPECTS

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surety for two of the arrested men out on \$5000 bonds was taking steps to withdraw, and had advised the pair of his intentions.

Grand Jury Delayed The grand jury, Theodore J. Bell, Jr. of Talent, foreman, scheduled to meet this morning, was not called, due to the continuation of the non-judicial days, through the bank holidays. The grand jury is now expected to assemble not later than Thursday.

Thomas L. Brecheen of Ashland, democratic war horse of the south end of the county, who was busy in both the primary and general elections, and C. W. (Chuck) Davis, mechanic slated for a county machine shop berth, whose pay for January was disallowed by the county court, today were still held in the Josephine county jail at Grants Pass. Efforts to procure bonds in the sum of \$5000 each, have failed, so far, due to the bondsmen falling to qualify.

State and county authorities, at an early date plan to examine all bondmen and their qualifications, as sureties in the ballot stealing case.

May Postpone Sale It is a probability that unless the non-judicial days end before, that the sheriff's sale scheduled for Wednesday of the Daily News plant, will be postponed. The sale is scheduled on a judgment returned against L. A. Banks, erstwhile editor and orchardist, for approximately \$15,000 due on mortgages held by the old News Publishing company, Lee Tuttle, president.

Members of the "Good Government congress" were asked to donate funds to stay the sale and join in an "Iowa show" and "protest demonstration." The sale will be held at the newspaper plant.

The demand for "Good Government congress" card withdrawals continued today, from members disgusted with its tactics. Many planned to make a written demand for the cards upon C. H. Brown, secretary of the organization who is charged with "slandering a big man."

Former members declare they are convinced the "Good Government congress" leaders "are interested only in keeping up the agitation." Sentiment throughout the county is that "there have been enough pictures in the papers, and it's time to get out the political and personal vaudeville stunts."

Salem Jaunt Fruitless Henrietta B. Martin, president of the "Good Government congress," her father, C. H. Brown, secretary, and O. R. Kring, local spiritualist, minister, journeyed to Salem Saturday in an effort to see the governor. The governor was "absent from the executive offices."

The committee also called upon state officers of the National Guard, in an effort to secure the army for another "assembly." They were informed the use of the army was in the hands of the local National Guard officials.

According to the Salem Statesman, the committee declared "the membership is steadily increasing," and that they had "expelled several who were judged to be communists." They also denied they "were fighting one man's battles," those of L. A. Banks.

Gilmore Lion Visits Medford



Gilmore, the famous Gilmore Oil company lion, who stopped at the Mail Tribune office Friday afternoon on the way to California. George McClurphy, publicity director of the Chet Crank Advertising Agency, accompanied Gilmore on his trip through Oregon. This famous lion was one of the features of the Gilmore circus, which was a high spot of the automobile shows at Portland and Seattle recently.

GUARD INSPECTION HOME EK MEETS TUESDAY EVENING NOTED FOR WEEK

The annual federal inspection of the two local National Guard units, Company A, 186th Infantry, and Headquarters Company, 186th Infantry, will be held Tuesday evening at the Medford Armory. The inspecting officer will be Major Dennis C. Pillsbury of the regular army.

Once each year the United States government conducts a thorough inspection of each National Guard unit in the state for the purpose of ascertaining the degree of efficiency the organization has attained. The two local units have been busily engaged during the past several months preparing for this inspection and it is believed that they will pass the inspection with high honors.

The Home Economics Extension schedule of meetings for the week by Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent is as follows:

Tuesday, March 14—Child Study club leaders will meet at the court house auditorium 10 to 3:30. Subjects for the day are sex education and boys and girls growing up.

Wednesday, March 15—Lest Creek Home Extension unit, Mrs. Minnie Fox, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. John Short for low cost meal demonstration.

Thursday, March 16—Evans Valley Home Extension unit, Mrs. C. E. Le Moine, chairman, will meet at the grange hall for low cost menu demonstration.

Friday, March 17—Phoenix Home Extension unit, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, chairman, at the Presbyterian church clothing remodeling demonstration.

These meetings are scheduled for 10:30 to 3:30 with a covered dish luncheon at noon and all homemakers of the community are invited to attend.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The conviction of Genevieve A. Clark of Minneapolis for contempt of court in qualifying for a service on the jury which tried W. B. Foshey and others on the charge of using the mails to defraud was sustained today by the supreme court.

WINNER OF THIRD PLACE TO ENJOY THRILLING JAUNT

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a guest at one of that city's leading hotels, arranged by The Mail Tribune because of Miss Rogers' splendid effort in the recent contest.

Oleta Rogers was a close third, being topped only by Margaret Melling, winner of the Hawaiian voyage and Elbow Mae Wilson, winner of the voyage from Seattle to Victoria, thence to San Francisco and return.

Oleta will leave Medford from the municipal airport in a United Air Lines 11-passenger, multi-motored transport on the 343-mile trip from this city to San Francisco bay, making one of the most picturesque flights in the west. Upon taking off, the big plane, whose 1450 horsepower engines propel it 120 miles an hour, climbs directly over the Siskiyou marking the border between Oregon and California, and to the east rises Mt. Shasta's snow-covered crest, which will remain in sight for approximately an hour. Soon the plane enters the upper Sacramento valley, which extends as far as one can see, an unending landing field. Then there is a 10-minute flight to Sacramento, California's capital city, and a 40-minute ride to San Francisco bay, where passengers view the remarkable skyline of San Francisco—a speedy flight across San Francisco's landlocked harbor, and the plane lands at Mills field, only a short automobile ride to the heart of San Francisco's business district, according to details given by Phil Sharp, United Airlines representative in this city.

Although it is a 343-mile flight, less than three hours are required for the big plane to make the trip, including a stop. These planes are flown by two pilots and Miss Rogers will enjoy the unique experience of having luncheon aloft as the United Airlines provides a complimentary lunch served by a uniformed stewardess.

Miss Rogers, after a few days in the bay metropolis, will return to this city in a United Air Lines plane.

ENDEAVOR HOLDS BUSINESS MEET

Crater Lake Christian Endeavor union held monthly business meeting Sunday in Grants Pass in the Christian church, beginning at 2:30 with a pot-luck dinner. Nearly 20 officers and society presidents were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Norman Fraley, who brought before the officers the need of personal contact with the societies of the union.

Main topic of discussion was the coming state convention to be held in Eugene, April 27 to 30. Such things as transportation and other fees were taken up. The societies in each city, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, are going to put on candy and food sales to pay the fees for as many delegates

as possible from their society to the convention.

As the union has no paid secretary the idea of paid transportation for officers was taken up and it was decided to pay one and a half cents per mile for all officers visiting points of 25 miles or more.

After other monthly business was brought up, the meeting adjourned.

Miss Avis Lobdell of Portland, allied with the League of Nations association and National Council for Prevention of War, as one of the regular speakers for the council, will speak Saturday afternoon in Medford on "Woman's Place in International Peace."

Thirty-five organizations have been notified that they and any others interested may be present Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the court house auditorium to hear Miss Lobdell, who is being brought here, through the Rogue River College Women's club with Mrs. Myron Root in charge of arrangements.

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