

PISTOL REGISTRY WILL BE SOUGHT AS OUTLAW CURB

Attorney General Cummings Declares 'War to Finish' in Fight of Tactics of Manufacturers of Arms

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings declared today a "finish fight" for registration of all firearms "despite the pistol manufacturers who have so far blocked every honest attempt" to deal with the traffic.

"Any practical measure for the control of firearms must at least contain provisions for the registration of all firearms," Cummings told the international association of police chiefs in convention here.

"I submitted such a bill to the present congress. So far I have not been able to secure an open hearing upon the measure. But I propose to fight this thing through to a finish."

Cummings cited the sale to an unidentified purchaser of 30 pistols, some of which later were found "on the scene of gang killings at Oak Park, Ill., Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia," as "a startling testimonial to America's inertia in dealing with the traffic in firearms."

"Our homicide rate in the United States runs annually between 11,000 and 12,000 victims," he said. "The proportion of these deaths due to firearms is approximately 70 per cent."

"No honest man can object to registration. Show me the man who doesn't want his gun registered and I will show you a man who shouldn't have a gun."

Chief O. W. Wilson of Wichita, Kas., told the officers "wire tapping and sound recording equipment should be used in criminal investigations."

Superintendent T. P. Sullivan, of the Illinois bureau of criminal identification, said if police tell a suspect his crime is no worse than others he has committed, they will have a better chance of getting a conviction.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LOWEST LEVEL IN RECENT WEEKS

Consumer Resistance High Meat Prices Seen As Important Factor — Wholesale Meat Prices Drop

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Forehad-owing meat price declines, livestock quotations yesterday slumped to the lowest levels in weeks.

Consumer resistance to high meat prices was an important trade factor at the stockyards.

The market for steers, which recently sold at the highest prices in 18 years, virtually was at a standstill after yesterday's sharp break of 50 cents to \$1.50 a hundredweight.

Hog prices dropped 50 to 65 cents a hundred, one of the sharpest declines in months. The top price of hogs fell to \$11.50, compared with an 11-year top of \$13.75 paid in August.

The drop in livestock already has been reflected in sharp price concessions on some wholesale meat cuts.

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Young Deer Seeks Haven In J'Ville Gasoline Station

Always vigilant is the little watch-dog owned by T. S. Cady, proprietor of the Summit service station on Jacksonville hill.

At 2 o'clock this morning the dog barked so excitedly that Mr. Cady got up to investigate. Outside, only 25 feet away, he found a young deer that evidently had been chased by coyotes.

The deer was reared in Montana when and where deer were plentiful but he said he has never killed one. "I prefer to protect them," he said.

PLAINTIFF WEEPS ON WITNESS STAND IN DAMAGE TRIAL

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ONTHANK RESIGNS AS YOUTH AID DIRECTOR

EUGENE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Karl W. Onthank, dean of the personnel division at the University of Oregon, today announced his resignation as Oregon director of the National Youth Administration to enable him to devote full time to university duties.

Budge and Sabin Doubles Winners

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 6.—(AP)—The 12-day 48th annual Pacific coast tennis championships was written into the records today following delayed men's doubles finals in San Francisco last night.

MEDFORD BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS SET AT \$136,671

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The economic slump, in some instances, however, no salary comparisons are practical as new and additional duties have been assigned to department heads and their aides. It was explained.

New items in the 1938 budget include an appropriation of \$7000 for a project designed to eliminate storm flood waters in the southwest part of the city.

Wants Bridge Widened. The budget contains an item of \$300 to the Salvation Army for the care of transients. Assistance of the Salvation Army was considered necessary to relieve the city police department of the transient-relief burden.

The budget committee voted to ask the city council to request the state highway commission to widen the East Main street bridge over Bear Creek at state expense since the street is now part of the state highway system.

At a regular meeting of the city council preceding the budget committee session, a resolution was adopted asking the postoffice department to establish airmail service between the Pacific northwest states and Alaska.

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COUNTY 4-H WINNERS ENJOY STOCK SIGHTS AS GUESTS OF BANK

Olive Davis, Central Point, and Melvin Foy, Ashland, winners of the Jackson county division of the 4-H club achievement and leadership contest, are in Portland this week with 72 other outstanding 4-H members as guests of the First National Bank of Portland during the Pacific International exposition on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The two arrived in Portland in time for the opening of the official schedule Monday noon with a special luncheon at the chamber of commerce. All were guests at a 4-H club banquet in Penney hall that evening, later taking part in a great 4-H parade preceding the horse show.

Following a final visit to the Pacific International Wednesday for the 4-H club auction of fat stock and a luncheon planned in their honor, the group was scheduled to return home.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Davis, holds one of the most remarkable 4-H club records in the state since starting 4-H work in 1928, she has won 39 prizes in handwork, cooking, canning, chickens, sewing, rabbits and pigs. She has also been the recipient of two summer school scholarships to Oregon State college.

BILES SENTENCES ON CALF KILLING FURTHER DELAYED

Passing of sentence on Blaine Biles, and his brother Arthur Biles, Gold Hill district residents, charged with larceny of livestock, was deferred until Friday by Judge H. D. Norton when the pair appeared in circuit court this morning.

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20-30 CLUBS TO MEET IN G. PASS

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 6.—(Sp.)—The Grants Pass 20-30 club will be host to other clubs of the southern Oregon sub-district Saturday night and Sunday morning in a sub-district conference at the Redwoods hotel.

Members from Medford, Roseburg, Coquille, Marshfield and Bandon will be present. The Grants Pass and Medford clubs at first planned joint sponsorship, with the Saturday night dinner-dance at Ernie's Casino, however, so the Grants Pass club was given complete sponsorship and the place was changed to the Redwoods.

ROOSEVELT SLAUGHTERS WASHINGTON HIGH, 22-0

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Washington high school gridsters went down to a 22 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Roosevelt Teddies in a Portland interscholastic league game here Tuesday.

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