

# RACKET OVERLORD PLANNED 'FIX' FOR MUTUEL MACHINES

## Polioy Bank Operator Testifies Race Bet Machines Juggled to Prevent Big 'Hits' in Number Game

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Testimony of the notorious New York gang overlord, the late Dutch Schultz, spread graft or "ice" money across the nation in connection with the multi-million dollar Harlem policy racket was recorded today in the conspiracy trial of Tammany leader James J. Hines.

Alexander Pompez, 48, negro sports promoter and one-time operator of a \$2,000,000-a-year policy "bank," testified that in August, 1935, one of Schultz's henchmen came to him and demanded \$3400 a week to "fix" the pari-mutuel machines at the Coney Island race track in Cincinnati, O.

Agreed to Aid  
Previous testimony showed Schultz attempted to "fix" race-track figures in Florida and other states.

Pomez said the mob lieutenant, George Weinberg, made the demand on him and his partner, "Big Joe" Ison, alias "Spasm," and they agreed to pay part of the money to prevent big "hits" from draining the policy bank's coffers.

By manipulating the pari-mutuel payoff numbers, he explained, they could keep winners in the "numbers" game down to small bets.

He said he and Ison finally agreed to pay \$1200 a week to "fix" the Cincinnati pari-mutuel machines.

Pomez said he asked Weinberg why they should contribute further to "the Dutchman," when they had split with Schultz after the gang leader "welched" on money owed Pompez and that Weinberg told him: Hines Alde Arrives.

"The Dutchman say if we pay him this money, he try to pay us back the money he owes us."

As Pompez testified, a stir was created by the arrival in the courtroom of Max D. Steuer, noted criminal lawyer.

Steuer said he was not under subpoena, but was there at the request of Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey.

It was indicated, however, Steuer's appearance precluded questioning at the trial on the efforts of Hines to gain control of the New York Giants baseball club.

Steuer aided Hines in his attempt to get control of the Giants and was a witness in the Hines case when it was under consideration by the grand jury.

Earlier, Pompez had testified Schultz mobsters "took care" of policy arrests after organizing the racket in 1932.

# URGES 2 PER CENT TAX ON INCOMES

SALEM, Aug. 22.—(AP)—National recovery through a two per cent gross income tax was advocated at a chamber of commerce luncheon today by Arthur L. Johnson of California, national secretary of the general welfare board and author of the Townsend old age pension plan before congress.

The measure, he said, is sound and is based on the law of supply and demand. Old people would receive about \$60 a month at the start, increase slightly each month to a maximum set by congress.

He said the measure would wipe out the present social security pay roll tax, which in a few years would be nine per cent of payroll.

# NAB COMPLAINANT IN HOLDUP CASE

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Ed Yarbrough of Cave Junction was in the county jail today, charged on two counts with larceny and himself charging that he and a companion had been robbed of about \$150.

Yarbrough and a companion, Howard Raper, testified, told state police officer Louis Johnson that they had been robbed of funds received when they cashed fire-fighting checks. They blamed five other men and a woman who picked them up Saturday night after a dance and ejected them near Selma on the Redwood highway.

State police were called. They promptly arrested Yarbrough on two warrants issued last November, charging theft of tools, copper tubing, and other smaller articles in the county.

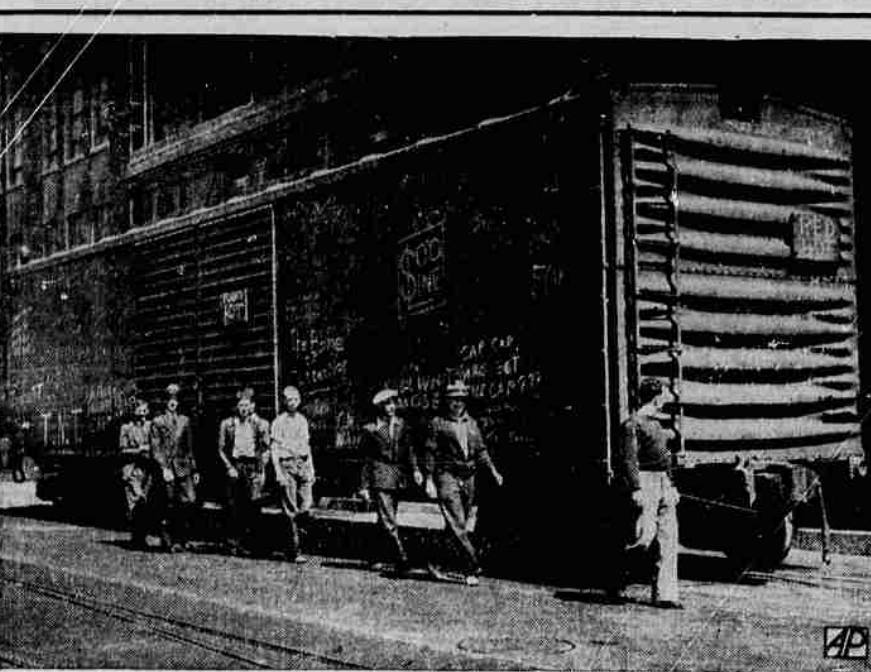
# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Moore of Prospect in Community hospital at 5:12 p. m. August 21, a boy weighing 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. The baby has been named Harold Robert Moore.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Will Vogel, 59, well-known businessman and the second president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock association, died here today after an extended illness.

Interrupting his fishing to rescue a girl from drowning, a 13-year old boy went home, changed his clothes and was back with rod and line within half an hour, at Oxford, Eng.

# "Hot" Freight Car Closes Warehouses



Wherever this freight car has gone, warehouses in the San Francisco-Oakland area have been tied up and men have lost their jobs. CIO warehouses have refused to unload the school supplies it contains, claiming it was loaded by "strikebreakers," and the car has been shunted from warehouse to warehouse. At each one, a refusal to load it has been followed by shut-downs, until 31 places were closed and more than 1,000 men thrown out of work. The men shown are pickets and employes of the latest warehouse to shut down. (A.P. Photo)

# MAGIC IS REVIVED BY NIGHT CLUBS IN NEW YORK CITY

By Jack Stinnett (AP Feature Writer)

NEW YORK.—The Black Arts, streamlined and spotlighted, have invaded the Manhattan night clubs.

At the Casino-on-the-Park, Richard Humber, the dance orchestra maestro, drops his baton frequently for a bit of prestidigitation. At Vincent's St. Regis, Joseph Rines, another orchestra leader, alternates rumbas with card and gaget tricks.

Russell Swann does his it's-not-possible tricks from the Orient at the Savoy-Plaza. Hardeen leaves Leon and Eddie's customers snapping and Dal Vernon mystifies the customers at the Rainbow Grill.

It took no more than Vernon's first trick to mystify me. Flipping the folds of his cape back over his shoulders, he peels off his white gloves, folds them once and tosses them into the air. The gloves take wing and turn into a white dove.

The night I was investigating, the dove described a half arc around the dance floor and alighted on the finger of a guest. "Hi Toots," said the guest. The dove didn't reply.

Dal (short for David) Vernon is known to the conjuring fraternity as "the magician's magician."

He gives credit for the apparent revival of public interest in magic to the fact that the art has been streamlined. The old cumbersome apparatus tricks have been replaced by greater skill and speed and a higher development of what he calls "the psychology of misdirection."

Vernon once traveled over the mid-west searching for a Mississippi gambler named Kennedy who, he had heard, did a "center deal"—dealing from the center of a deck of cards after it had been cut, while appearing to deal from the top.

"One of the great moments of my life came when I first saw Kennedy do his center deal," Vernon says. "The man had devoted 10 years to perfecting that trick and had made a fortune with it. It was beautiful, awe-inspiring—like the discovery of a new world."

Prisoner Prods Progress  
BOSTON.—(UP)—Because a prisoner ripped up floorboards of an old horse-drawn police van and lowered himself to freedom, two antiquated vehicles which for years have been used to transport prisoners between Charles street jail and the courthouse are being replaced by one motor vehicle.

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# HOT CAR CLOSES 36TH WAREHOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Another warehouse, the 36th, closed in the wake of the "hot cargo" perambulating box car today and the San Francisco distributors association said the car was on the way to No. 37.

Thirty-five warehouses at the plant of Sateway Stores, Inc., the 36th place shut-down by arrival of the car on San Francisco and east-day spur tracks, were paid off when they refused to unload the freight.

The quarrel grew out of a five-week-old strike at a warehouse of the P. W. Woolworth company, where CIO unionists and Woolworth officials deadlocked over a \$12 weekly difference in wages demanded by the union.

Cache of Narcotics Located in Ice Box; NAB NOTORIOUS PAIR  
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# TOOTS OWN HORN AT BANK DEPOSITS

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Regularly, twice a month, the martial notes of a bugle sound on the doorstep of a downtown bank here.

Customers look surprised, but bank clerks know it's George H. Neureuther coming to deposit his latest pay check. He's been doing it for 28 years.

"It's just a habit," he explains. Neureuther is a Lehigh valley railroad switchman, his bugle is homemade, and besides playing it at the bank he toots it on his way downtown.

"The cops all know me and if I don't play when I go down Main street they all say, 'What's the matter? Give us a tune!'" he said.

"So I play 'Taps,' 'Reveille' or 'Pay Day.' But usually I play 'pay day.' His bugle consists of a mouth-piece, a five-foot rubber hose and a funnel. The music comes out of the funnel, and by using a larger funnel he gets louder notes.

"I call it a trench horn," he said. "If you stand in a trench and blow one of those regular bugles, someone will hear you."

"But you can put one end of this outside, and blow your calls from a dugout and be perfectly safe."

Marriage Clerk Travels  
DILLON, Mont.—(UP)—County Clerk Norman Giles has developed a method for increasing marriages. He merely puts his marriage license book under his arm and makes the tour of the county. He booked four couples on his first trip.

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# SIX IN AUTOMOBILE KILLED ON CROSSING

ALTOONA, Kas., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Six persons were killed in a Missouri Pacific grade crossing accident here today.

Dead were Mrs. James Kepley, 19, of Altoona; her two children, Barista Lee, 2, and Harold Wilbert, 6-months; her two young sisters, Isabel Ware and Ethel Ware, and a young brother, Billy Ware, all of Fall River, Kas.

Ethel died several hours after the accident in a Neodesha hospital, the other five were killed outright.

Ages of the Ware children ranged from 6 to 10.

The Kepley automobile was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the north edge of Altoona and carried five blocks through town.

Sues Tram Company  
PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Elizabeth Reimann asserted a bus driver accused her of not paying full fare and brought a \$15,100 damage suit against the Portland Traction company.

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# MARGARET SOLISS FUNERAL SERVICE TUESDAY MORNING

Margaret Sophia Soliss, 61, beloved pioneer resident of Medford, passed away Saturday at 6 p. m. at the home of her son, John Soliss, 1827 N. Riverside avenue, after a very short illness, from acute asthma. She was sick just a few hours.

Mrs. Soliss, who made her home for many years at Darlington, Wisconsin, February 1, 1847, and when five years of age came by wagon train with her parents to California. They settled at Weaverville, and also lived in Nevada City, and Sacramento, Calif. The trip across the plains took almost six months, and trouble was encountered twice with the Indians.

Mrs. Soliss was united in marriage to Daniel B. Soliss at Sacramento, Calif., May 4, 1863. They lived in Sacramento until 1877, when they moved to southern Oregon. Mr. Soliss passed away in 1918. She leaves to mourn her departure five daughters, Mrs. Adeline McCoy, Medford; Mrs. Mary Griffin, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Clark, Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Cooper, San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Nettie Alice Stoner, Portland, Ore.; three sons, John Soliss, Medford; Albert N. Soliss, Compton, Calif.; and Daniel B. Soliss, Los Angeles, also nine grandchildren and one brother, Art T. Newman of Washington.

Mrs. Soliss was a fine pioneer mother and a gracious neighbor, and leaves many friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peri Funeral home Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

# Youth Impaled On Board



John Chronister, 21-year-old salesman, was riding in an auto when it struck a hay wagon near Santa Monica, Calif., and a two-inch square, eight-foot plank, torn from the wagon pierced his neck. He is shown with his wife (left), and an unidentified friend, as he smilingly entered a hospital where doctors cut away the flesh and removed the plank.

# TOMATO HARVEST GETS UNDER WAY

Harvesting of the tomato crop of the Rogue river valley started today in most of the fields, with a price of \$12 per ton for No. 1 United States grades, and \$6.50 per ton for lower grades, it was reported.

The Bagley cannery at Ashland started making tomato juice last Saturday, and will start packing this week.

Ralph Koozer, manager of the cannery estimates the medium tomato crop, at "slightly under 2,000 tons. The last ten days has caused the crop to ripen and improve in size. The planted acreage is under last year.

Work to Music  
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# DEMOCRATS TO HONOR CHAIRMAN AT DINNER

Frank Tierney of Portland, chairman of the state Democratic central committee, will be guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at Valentine's Cafe. All Democrats and members of the Young Democratic club are invited to attend the session. Ward Spatz will preside during the evening.

Mr. Tierney spent yesterday in Klamath Falls and is visiting in Grants Pass today. He will be an overnight guest in Medford Tuesday.

Lands Big Trout  
PORT WILLIAM (AP)—Nine-year-old Jimmie Jarvis is starting early in life to collect his rare fish stories. Jimmie landed a 14-pound trout from Lake Superior.

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# Pool Returned For Delinquency Quiz

Louis Pool, arrested at Roseburg last Saturday, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl, was returned to the county jail here Sunday. The local police, who allegedly accompanied Pool to Roseburg, also was returned. Pool was scheduled to be arraigned in justice court today.

Pool, according to the district attorney's office, has a state prison record. He was sentenced from this county, once for forgery, and once for theft.

Fears Work Gang  
SANDESKY, O.—(UP)—News of a "work gang" proposed by police to keep vagrants from the city intimidated a 75-year-old, shabbily dressed man who asked police for lodging. He said that he would like a place to sleep overnight, but added, "I don't want to get into one of your 'chain gangs.'"

Addressing university students in Wales, Lord Baldwin said "When learning becomes precluded to politics there are no depths to which it cannot descend."

# BARTLETTS MOVE IN MORE VOLUME

A somewhat stronger movement of Rogue river valley Bartletts to the Willamette valley canneries, was noted the past week, due to the canneries buying the larger size pears. Eight cars were shipped last week and six were scheduled to be loaded today for upstate shipment. Eastern shipments, up to Saturday, totalled 23 cars. There were no Sunday shipments.

Harvesting of the second crop of Bartletts is underway and will be completed by the end of the week. The next crop to be harvested are the Howells. They are a light crop, and will not run over 30 or 35 cars, packers estimate.

Picking of Boscos is scheduled to start early next month.

Grandmother Gets Degree  
ANDERSON, Ind.—(UP)—A bachelor of science degree has been awarded Mrs. Bernice Webb Jackson, 63-year-old grandmother, by the Ball State Teachers' college at Muncie, Ind. She drove from Anderson, Ind., to Muncie, Ind., daily—90 miles round trip—to complete her college course.

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