

HINES ACCUSED BY BUSINESS HEAD OF NUMBERS RACKET

Tammany District Leader Promised Protection From Police Raids Is Testimony in Trial On Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—George Weinberg, 36, once business manager for the multi-million dollar Dutch Schultz policy racket, testified in supreme court today City Magistrate Hulton Capshaw agreed to "fix" policy raid arrests for Tammany district leader, James J. Hines.

Crowning his previous sensational testimony of having personally paid Hines \$500 a week in cash, and sometimes higher, Weinberg said he was present at a meeting when Magistrate Capshaw agreed to "take care" of a policy case for Hines.

The witness testified during one of his frequent "pay off" meetings with the politician, he talked to Hines about the police.

"What did you say to Hines," asked Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey.

"I told him there were too many arrests," Weinberg said.

"Hines asked if there was some particular cop causing the trouble," the witness continued. "I told him I didn't want to have any cop broke."

By "broke," he explained, he meant having a too-persistent arresting officer sent "out into the sticks" to some dreary outlying post.

"Hines promised he would try to do something about the police," Weinberg went on, "and later the number of arrests in policy bank raids decreased."

"Before our talk, the arrests averaged about 20 a day. Afterward they dropped to maybe four, five or six a day."

Racket Paid Off

"Where did the money to pay Hines come from?" asked Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey, who is prosecuting Hines on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the policy or "numbers game" racket.

"From the numbers game," Weinberg answered.

Weinberg said he made the "pay off" to Hines either outside the political leader's own home or outside his Monogahela Democratic club.

Weinberg had been recalled to the stand by Dewey in an attempt to prove a direct link between Hines and the Schultz syndicate.

JORGENSEN FREED ON \$1000 BONDS

George Dale Jorgensen, 17, Ashland youth, charged in an information filed by the district attorney Monday with involuntary manslaughter, as the result of the death of Edward B. Wagner, of this city, following an auto-bicycle crash late Wednesday evening, waived preliminary hearing in justice court late yesterday, and was released on \$1000 bonds, provided by his father, J. T. Jorgensen, and George B. Jorgensen of Ashland.

The matter will be presented to the grand jury at its September session.

The auto driven by Jorgensen, said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, struck Wagner who was riding a bicycle, inflicting injuries which caused death later.

HUMIDITY LIMIT SET FOR LOGGING

Because of the gradually lessening forest fire hazard over the state as cooler weather sets in, logging operations may now proceed in humidity down to 30 instead of 35 degrees, according to a telegram received today by the state forest department on Midway road from J. W. Ferguson of Salem, state forester.

When the recent ban on all logging operations was lifted, 35 degrees humidity was set as the minimum in which loggers could work. Operations may now be sustained in any humidity of 30 degrees or over, but must cease when the barometer drops below that mark, District Fire Warden Dwight Phipps explained.

Educates by Radio

WEST VANCOUVER. — (AP) — Education by way of the air waves will be brought to students of the West Vancouver high school when they return to classes next fall. Loudspeakers in three classrooms are linked with a microphone in the office of the principal, through which he can address the students or pick up regular radio programs.

Police Dog Files

COHKOOSH, Wis.—(AP)—The first possession of Dr. H. O. Ebert after he has been private flying license was his German police dog, "Bello." The dog ran up, barking, when Dr. Ebert offered to take someone for a ride. "There's your passenger," suggested a bystander. "Bello" was still snipping with excitement when Dr. Ebert landed.

Preacher Slays Maid



Rev. Helo Janssen (right), 51-year-old church minister, began serving a life imprisonment sentence a few hours after he confessed to authorities he killed his housemaid, Alma Kruckenberg, 16, who was pregnant, and burned the parsonage at Krem, S. D., with her body. He is shown as he was handcuffed to Sheriff F. W. Vreeland (left), following the sentence. (AP Photo)

Livestock

Portland
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs, 400; market active, fully steady; good-choice, 165-215 lb. drivens, mostly \$9.00; odd head up \$9.10; carload lots quotable at \$9.25; 225-60 lb. butchers mostly \$8.50; few light lights, \$8.25-75; packing sows, \$6.75-7.00; choice light feeder pigs salable around \$8.00-50.

CATTLE 100; calves 20; demand narrow scattered sales steady-weak with Monday's general 25c decline; some sales steers \$0.50 lower for two days; few common steers, \$3@6; medium \$6.50@7.50; strictly good grass steers salable up \$6.25 or above; few stockers, \$5.25@6.00; common-medium heifers, \$4.75@6.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.00-50; common medium, \$3.75@4.50; few good beef \$5.00-50; bulls mostly \$3.25; cutters down \$4.50; vealers weak; choice mostly \$8.50.

SHEEP 300; market extremely slow; scattered sales with Monday's low time; good 80-100 lb. trucked in spring lambs, \$6.00-35; common-medium, \$5.00-75; few yearlings, \$4.25; good slaughter ewes, \$2.75@3.00.

South San Francisco
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 800; mostly 5-10c lower; top and bulk 160-215 lb. butchers, \$9.55; medium to good packing sows, \$8.05-80.

CATTLE 300; all classes in light supply; little changed; small lot 805 lb. short fed steers, \$8.00, sorted head, \$7.50; heifers absent; odd head good range cows, \$5.75; low cutters and cutters, \$3.00-4.25; fleshy dairy cows, \$4.50; bulls quoted largely \$6 down.

SHEEP 225; light supply sold early; lambs fully steady; short deck good \$8.10; northern California woolled lambs, \$7.50; short deck medium 72-lb. shorn lambs, \$5.75; few 125 lb. yearlings, \$5.00; ewes fully 25c higher for two days; medium to good 105-lb. medium-pelt Californians, \$2.25@3.50.

Chicago
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 15,000; slow; top, \$8.80; good light packing sows, \$6.50-7.00; medium weights and heaves, \$6.00-50.

CATTLE 10,000; calves 1,200; fed steers, 25c lower; early top, \$12.80; best fed heifers early \$10.75; cows scarce; steady; bulls, 16@15c higher; and vealers strong; medium to good northwestern and native stockers at \$5.50-7.50.

SHEEP 8,000, including 300 direct; spring lambs weak to 15c lower; active at decline; rangers, \$8.40-75; natives, \$8.40-80; city butchers quotable at \$5.70-75; sheep steady; native ewes, \$3.25-50.

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Butter—Prints: A grade, 29c lb. in parchment wrappers, 30c in cartons; B grade, 28c in parchment wrappers, 29c lb. in cartons.

BUTTERPAT — Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 26 1/2@27c lb. in country stations; A grade, 26c lb., B grade, 1 1/2c less; C grade 6c lb. less.

EGGS — Buying prices by wholesalers: Spectals, 25 1/2c doz.; extras, 23c doz.; standards, 22 1/2c doz.; extra mediums, 21c dozen; undergrades, 15c dozen.

Wool, hay, steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. — 59 59 59 59
Dec. — 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Cash grain:
Oats, No. 2 58-lb. white, \$23.50;
No. 2 38-lb. gray, \$23.50.
Barley, No. 2 45-lb. b.w., \$19.00.
Corn, No. 2 E. Y., shipment, \$27.25.
Cash wheat bid:
Soft white, 61; western white, 61;
western red, 57.
Hard red winter, ordinary, 57; 11
per cent, 58; 12 per cent, 62; 13
per cent, 66; 14 per cent, 68.
Hard white-Bart, ordinary, 61;
12 per cent, 63; 13 per cent, 66; 14
per cent, 68.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
Sept. — 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Dec. — 55 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
March — — — — — — — —
May — 58 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Heavy buying in automotive issues switched the stock market back on the recovery speedway today and leaders swung upward fractions to more than 3 points, many penetrating new high territory for the year and longer.

Revival of demand for the motors followed optimistic forecasts of exceptional expansion in production and sales of new 1939 models after a sober day, with manufacturers reporting planning to spend several hundred million dollars for raw materials.

The company, motor equipment steel, glass and a wide assortment of specialties were in the forefront of the come-back which brought a much larger volume than in the preceding slow season.

Although profit taking was in evidence here and there on the last day, closing quotations were not far from the peaks of the day. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

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| Al. Chem. & Dye | 181 |
| Am. Can. | 102 1/2 |
| Am. & Pac. Pow. | unquoted |
| A. T. & T. | 143 |
| Anacosta | 35 1/2 |
| Atch. T. & S. P. | 38 |
| Bendix Auto. | 23 1/2 |
| Beth. Steel | 60 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Tract. | 50 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 73 1/2 |
| Com. Solv. | 11 1/2 |
| Curtis-Wright | 33 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 120 1/2 |
| Gen. Elec. | 42 1/2 |
| Gen. Foods | 40 1/2 |
| Gen. Mot. | 49 1/2 |
| Int. Harv. | 59 1/2 |
| I. T. & T. | 8 1/2 |
| P. Johns-Man | 97 1/2 |
| Monty Ward | 48 1/2 |
| North Amer. | 84 1/2 |
| Penney (J. C.) | 84 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet. | 40 1/2 |
| Radio | 7 1/2 |
| Sou. Pac. | 19 1/2 |
| Rtd. Brands | 7 1/2 |
| St. Oil Cal. | 81 1/2 |
| St. Oil N. J. | 55 1/2 |
| Trans. Amer. | 10 1/2 |
| Union Carb. | 84 1/2 |
| Unit. Aircraft | 27 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 59 1/2 |

San Francisco Butter.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Butter, 92 score, 27.



FEEL OF PIGSKIN is only way to relieve itching palm of football man like Vin Zichler of Cornell backfield. In spite of torrid heat, Zichler dusted off a football and started passing practice on a field at Ithaca, N. Y.

AMEND ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION ELECTION NOTICE

At an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, the Medford city council passed an ordinance amending section 6 of ordinance 3310 designating The Mail Tribune as the official newspaper of Medford for the purpose of publication of notices of the bond election.

Concerning the forthcoming election, the council amended the ordinance to read as follows: "On the question as to whether or not the bonds of the city of Medford in the maximum amount of \$73,500 payable from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the territorial limits of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, shall be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of the paved streets of said city." The amended ordinance then went on to describe the manner in which citizens would mark their ballots Aug. 31, placing an X between the words "Bonds" and "Yes" or an X between the words "Bonds" and "No."

The amended ordinance, which will be number 3311, was passed as a mere formality and mainly to designate The Mail Tribune as the official newspaper for the city of Medford, it was explained.

Mayor C. C. Furnas presided at the meeting. There was no other business discussed. Councilmen H. S. Deuel and T. J. Roseberry were absent.

MEEKERS RETURN FROM AUTO TOUR OF 12,000 MILES

After traveling 12,000 miles, visiting more than 30 cities and being gone almost three months, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker and daughter, Eleanor, returned home yesterday from a motor trip which took them to almost every scenic and historical point of interest in the United States.

"We enjoyed the trip immensely," Mr. Meeker stated, "but I can truthfully say that no place in America appealed to any of us like the Rogue River valley."

The Meekers left Medford June 2, traveling to Sacramento and thence to Reno, Nev., Salt Lake City and Denver. After spending a few days in Colorado, they proceeded to Kansas City, thence to St. Louis and Indianapolis. From there, they motored directly south to Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and while in the south visited the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and other well-known attractions. The party then moved through the Carolinas and Virginia, spending some time in Williamsburg and Richmond. The fourth of July was spent in Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg, Pa. After that, they went to Annapolis, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, visiting relatives in the latter city for several days.

At McDonough, N. Y., the Meekers participated in a family reunion. It was there that Mr. Meeker's father and grandfather were born in a house now 135 years old. Leaving McDonough they traveled to New York City, where they saw all the points of interest. From the metropolitan area, they proceeded to Boston, Lexington, Plymouth Rock, Concord, and after visiting the many historical points of interest in New England, they traveled into Canada, spending several days in Montreal and Toronto. They ferried across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, then visited Minnesota.

At Howard Lake, Minn., they spent several days in the home where Mrs. Meeker was born, visiting relatives and friends. They toured through the Black Hills and Yellowstone National park on the return journey, and drove to Portland down the Columbia river highway, returning to Medford on highway 99.

Mr. Meeker was especially impressed with the dearth of automobile accidents on the long journey, stating that he failed to witness a single motor crash. Delaware and Rhode Island, he said, boasted the finest highways of any state through which he drove, while South Dakota had the worst.

POST CARRIES STORY BY MRS. E. H. HEDRICK

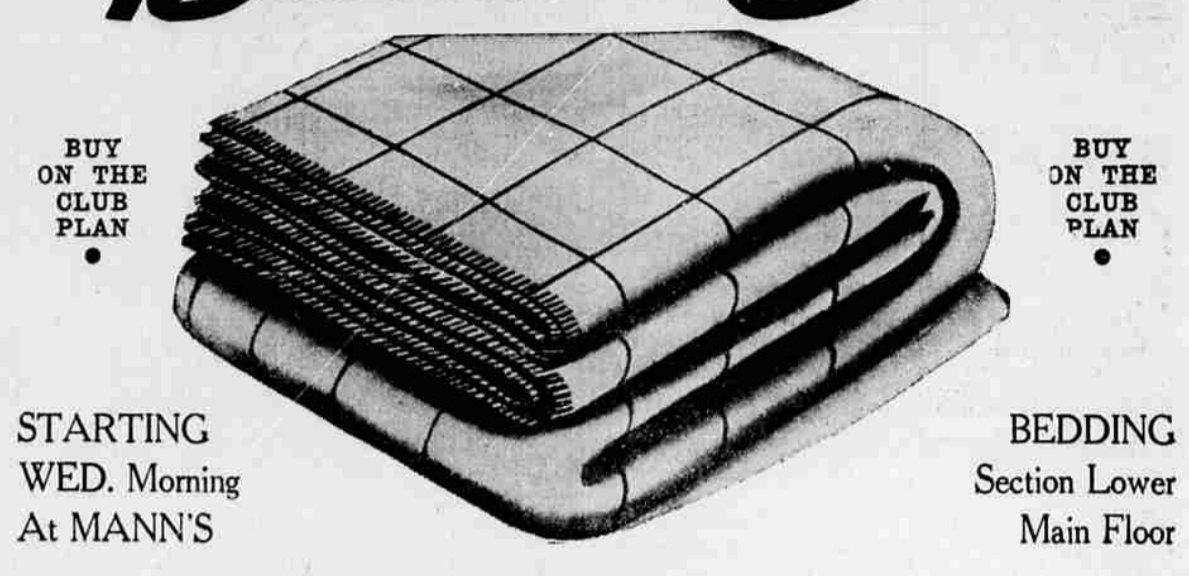
"Road Kid," a story by Helen Hedrick appears in the August 27 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, which is on the newsstands in Medford today.

The story is illustrated in colors by O. F. Schmidt. Mrs. Hedrick is the wife of E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, and resides at 823 South Oakdale avenue. Medford residents have been looking forward to reading Mrs. Hedrick's "Road Kid" since word of its acceptance by the Post was received here some time ago.

Maimed Coyotes Marauders
BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—The American Society of Mammalogists has warned the public against "hog-leg" coyotes, or coyotes that have lost one leg by being caught in a trap.

Owing to their impaired fitness, they prefer to attack domestic animals rather than chase the swifter wildlings, such as rabbits and rodents.

August Blanket Sale



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72 x 84 Part Wool Double Blankets! \$2.44 pair
72 x 84 25% Wool Double Blankets! \$3.99 pair

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50% Wool Jacquard Blankets A \$6.98 Full Bed Size Cover \$4.50 Each

All Wool Kenwood Blankets \$9.45 Each

Oregon Made Pendletons \$10.95 Ea.

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During this August Bedding Sale all Chenille Spreads and Comforts will be sold on our popular Club Plan — 50c Down and 50c Each Week

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