

Store, Cabin Robbers Meted Salem Prison Terms

EUGENE MISSES GIVEN PROBATION, COURT LECTURES

James Rhoten, Gold Hill, Draws Eight Years, Hammond Five On Guilty Pleas.

A minor criminal life marked with sordidness of the underworld fringe came to an abrupt end this morning when sentence was imposed upon two young girls and their men companions who had been stealing cars and robbing country homes and stores for the past several weeks.

The quartet waived all preliminary technicalities, went directly before Judge H. D. Norton in circuit court and pleaded guilty to the daytime burglary of the Frank Borland home in Sams Valley July 2. They were arraigned on only the one charge although the sheriff's office said they were guilty of a long list of robberies on Poots creek, Thompson creek and Forest creek and in the Illinois valley.

The two girls, Susie Jane Howell, 14, and Hazel Bradley, 20, both of Eugene, were placed on probation for an indefinite period.

James Rhoten, 38, of Gold Hill was given an indeterminate sentence not to exceed eight years in the state penitentiary. James S. Hammond, 24, of Bristol, Me., received an indeterminate sentence not to exceed five years. Both were second offenders in Oregon, each having served a penitentiary term for burglary.

Rhoten and the Bradley girl were arrested Saturday night while they were sleeping in a cabin in Illinois valley. Hammond and the Howell girl were arrested Sunday morning in a camp in the valley. Large quantities of loot were recovered at their hide-out.

Judge Norton gave a fatherly lecture to the girls, advising them to return to their homes from which they ran away months ago. He told them that if they behaved themselves the burglary charge eventually would be dismissed but warned them that if they got into any further difficulty sentence would have to be imposed.

Parents of the girls came to court and talked with Judge Norton. The girls burst into tears when they saw their parents.

FORMER RESIDENT, PIONEER, PASSES

James David McCallin, 80, Oregon pioneer who for many years lived near Medford, passed away at Klamath Falls, Sunday, September 18. He came to Pleasant Valley, near Grants Pass, with his parents in 1858. He married Elizabeth Cox at Jacksonville, September 19, 1892.

He is survived by his wife and six daughters: Mrs. C. G. May, Tiller Ore.; Mrs. Fred Bertelsen, Galesburg, Cal.; Mrs. LeRoy Ashcraft, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Dean I. Piper, Santa Paula, Cal.; Mrs. Harold Bishop, Long Beach, Cal.; and Mrs. Fred Holwegger, Vista, Cal. The daughters all attended school in the Rogue River valley.

Funeral services were held in Klamath Falls today and interment will take place in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

TALK SCHEDULED ON MEDICAL AID

A talk on the medical plan for indigents will be given by Mrs. L. G. Lyman, administrator of the Jackson county relief committee, at the bi-monthly meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association Thursday.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the courthouse auditorium. All members and others interested in public health matters are invited. Tea will be served after the business session by the Ashland committee. Mrs. I. E. Schuler, educational chairman, is in charge of the program.

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The district attorney's office stated that Johnson volunteered to waive grand jury action and to go directly into circuit court on an information.

BROMLEY PLACED ON COMMITTEE BY LEGION CONCLAVE

13 Oregon Delegates Honored — Klamath Drum Corps Loses — Parade Underway.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Carl Moser, adjutant of the Oregon department of the American Legion, won the post of chairman of the credentials, rules and permanent organization committee today at the national convention, while 13 other members of the Oregon delegation were named to various other committees.

Oregon's bid for fame in the drum and bugle corps contest was swamped along with all but one other western contingent when the east took 11 of the 12 final places. Riverside, Cal., was the only western corps to get into the finals. Oregon's musical unit was represented by the Klamath Falls post.

Moser was the only Oregon delegate named to an executive post on a committee, the others being appointed as committeemen. They were: Neil Allen, Grants Pass, constitutional amendments; George L. Koehn, Portland, Americanism; Guy Duval, The Dalles, foreign relations; John A. Beckwith, Portland, legislation; Hugh Cooper, Roseburg, rehabilitation; William Courtney, McMinnville, education of war orphans; Paul Hathaway, Portland, national defense for the army, and C. A. Powler, Portland, for the navy; Elsie Arnott, Portland, child welfare; H. L. Bromley, Medford, organization; O. E. Palmer, Salem, finance; R. H. Bassett, Salem, resolutions; W. J. Chamberlin, Corvallis, aeronautics.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The big parade got underway as the American Legion, meeting here in its 20th annual convention, put business aside. Veterans forgot for the moment it was 20 years since the armistice released them, into civilian life. They strutted past the national reviewing stand where National Commander Daniel J. Doherty of Woburn, Mass., stood in an unshodden and saluted them.

Promptly at 9 a. m. the parade, traversing the shortest route in Legion history, trumpeted up Figueroa street to the vast coliseum, circled the dirt track and marched out again to be dismissed from further labor today.

Jacque Lenox Will Move Shop To New Fluhrer Building

Jacque Lenox women's apparel shop, which has been located at the corner of Main and Bartlett streets for the past eight years, will be moved to the new Fluhrer building as soon as new fixtures are installed and redecorating is completed, Jacque Lenox announced today.

An entirely new and finer, air conditioned shop will give Jacque Lenox much needed room for larger stocks and many new lines.

The stock of the present shop is marked down for a complete clearance during the removal sale which starts tomorrow.

Furniture Wage Cut Strike Right Asked

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fritz Igel, business agent for the Furniture Workers union here, said today that the Central Labor council has been asked to give strike sanction to the local contingent upon employers attempting to reduce wages when eight contracts expire October 1. Minimum wages of 37½ cents an hour are being paid.

Labor Board Ruling Gives Back Pay, Jobs

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All Rebuked Now

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Charles Wilson said William R. Nichols attempted to hang himself yesterday after his wife rebuked him for spanking his 2-year old son "too hard."

If hospital authorities said the youthful husband probably would live.

JOSEPHINE DEMOS HAVE PARTY RIFT

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An intra-party rift apparently widened in county Democratic ranks yesterday when Clara H. Earl, committeewoman from Selma, officially notified Chairman Paul T. Moorehead that she refused to serve on the nominating committee for a county commissioner.

Last week E. E. Brooks, Kerby committeeman, resigned with charges which said "the legal status of any candidate will be seriously challenged."

It had been announced that the choice of the nominating committee will not be passed upon by the entire central committee.

ANTI-PINBALL LAW ARGUMENTS MADE

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The state supreme court heard arguments today on two suits filed by J. A. Moore, Brooks tavern operator, to restrain Secretary of State Earl Snell from permitting two anti-gambling referendums from appearing on the November ballot.

Moore, who lost the case in Marion county circuit court when Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled that Moore did not have the legal right to bring the suit, contends the two bills were improperly passed by the legislature.

The high court today upheld the conviction of Morris Albert in Multnomah county on a charge of receiving stolen property. It also denied a petition for rehearing in the Gilliam county suit of J. W. Maidment against Ed and Kate Russell. The case, which Maidment lost, involved transfer of property.

PASS VOTES UPON DRAINAGE, BRIDGE

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Shortly after city polls close at 7 tonight, Grants Pass voters will decide whether they approved a \$40,000 bond issue for a \$65,500 PWA-assisted municipal bridge and drainage project.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Myers of 454 Haven street a boy, on September 16 at their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shelton of Route 3 yesterday at 3:45 p. m. in osteopathic clinic, a boy weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

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10 INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGES FOR JAIL HORROR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Murder and manslaughter indictments were returned today by the grand jury against 10 officials and guards of the Philadelphia county prison where four convicts recently died from heat in punishment cells.

Those indicted included William B. Mills, superintendent of the prison, and Frank A. Craven, deputy warden.

James McGuire, captain of guards; and Francis J. Smith and Alfred W. Brough, guards, also were indicted on murder and manslaughter charges.

Guards Robert Morrow, William Staines, Thomas Cavanaugh, John Mulherin and Sylvester Weaver were indicted on charges of manslaughter.

The convicts, who were found "baked to death" in their cells August 22, were Frank Comodeca, Henry Osborne, James McQuade and Joseph Walters.

Their bodies were found in a small, one-story building containing 12 cells—known to prisoners as the "Klondike." Twenty-five men were isolated in the building as a result of a hunger strike of convicts protesting what they said was "monotony" of prison fare.

Prison officials said they were "unruly convicts."

The men were placed in the cells Friday night, August 19, and the deaths did not become known to the prison officials until Monday morning.

CLACKAMAS AREA SWEEP BY FLAMES

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fifty-seven men from Mill City camp of CCC at Silver creek falls were called to the Molalla section early today to assist in fighting a fire reported out of control. The response was to a call from George Bunke, Clackamas county fire marshal. Extent of the blaze and exact location is not known here. Assisting in the fighting are Fennie Cooper, forester, and Arthur Measing, of Camp Mill City.

An 800-acre fire on the Ford Logging company property near Lebanon was reported under control this morning. Wayne Downing, of the Linn County Fire Fighters' association, is in charge and was also assisted by a group from Camp Mill City.

J'VILLE STUDENTS NAME JOE BEACH

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 20.—(Sp)—Class elections in Jacksonville high school were held recently, with the following officers named to serve during the current school year: senator class, Joe Beach, president; Ellen Bernston, vice-president; Ruth Hill secretary-treasurer; junior class, Malden LeRoy, president; Alice Coulter, vice-president; Jerry Ayres, secretary-treasurer; sophomore class, Dan Wyatt, president; Lawrence Fink, vice-president; Genevieve Kent, secretary-treasurer; freshman class, Bob Hyde, president; Evaro Bell, vice-president; Donna Cantrell, secretary-treasurer; Aubrey Taylor, sergeant-at-arms.

Enrollment in Jacksonville schools at the end of the first week of school totaled 254 students, an increase of 15 percent over a year ago. Helen Burn of Ashland, a graduate of Southern Oregon Normal, is a new intermediate teacher this year.

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'NOBODY STOPS US' IL DUCE BOASTS TO UDINE CROWD

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini tonight emphasized Italy's readiness for war, without reference, however, to the perilous crisis in Czechoslovakia.

This statement followed a comparison of Italy today with the Italy of 16 years ago, when he last spoke in Udine on the eve of the Fascist march on Rome to assume power.

A huge throng cheered il duce in the square before Udine's sixteenth century city hall, from the balcony of which he delivered his second major address on the current European crisis within three days.

He had come to Udine in the course of a tour of regions involved in Italy's part of the World war.

"The last time I was here in Udine I started the march on Rome," il duce declared.

"Then we started the march from Rome, but it has not yet been finished.

"Nobody will stop us!" il duce lauded the martial and moral strength of Fascist Italy.

"If tomorrow this people should be called again to another task it would not hesitate for a minute," the premier declared.

"Subito!" ("Immediately"), the crowd roared back.

BETTER GRAZING IN WEST STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes said today livestock feeding facilities in Idaho, Oregon, California and Utah were included in the program for conservation of natural resources.

Study of the types of vegetation on 120,000,000 acres of public land in 50 federal grazing districts in 10 western and south-western states will result in learning the carrying capacity of the federal range areas.

The amount of forage consumed by an animal each month is computed to determine the number of livestock allowed on the public domain under grazing licenses or permits.

It is estimated that 3,600 species of plants from the Arizona-New Mexico sector will have been assembled when the work is completed. Specimens are submitted for study to the Universities of Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico and Utah State, Oregon State and Colorado State colleges.

Preliminary Meeting Held By Talent P-TA

A preliminary meeting of the Talent P-T-A was held September 16 at the home of Mrs. Jay Terrill. Officers and committee chairmen were present. Plans and objectives for the year were discussed. The regular meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. All members and others interested in Parent-Teacher work are urged to attend. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Floyd Young. Refreshments will be served.

BORDER CLASHES KEY TENSENESS; SEEK SOVIET AID

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Three attacks on frontier customs houses had been made by bands of men who crossed the boundary from Germany, armed with machine-guns, hand grenades and pistols. Two Czechoslovak officers were reported wounded.

Each Blames Other German reports, on the other hand, charged Czechoslovaks had been the aggressors in several border clashes. The official German news agency, DNB, said 17 German frontier guards were wounded in one of the clashes and reported there was another engagement between Czechoslovak frontier detachments and deserting Sudenten Germans.

Official circles in Berlin declared if the Czechoslovak government could not control its border forces Germany might regard the incident as "of the same nature as a cause for war." They said "the most severe representations" would be made to Prague if details of the reports proved to be true.

Great Britain was said to have decided she would not fight under any circumstances and France asserted she would not fight without Britain's support.

Up to People The British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, was expected to take his "expedient surrender" back to Hitler tomorrow, but there were indications he would do so without the full support of his people. Opposition arguments were that he was surrendering another country's territory for a temporary peace.

In Paris division of opinion became more acute. Many observers said that if Czechoslovakia decided to fight the pressure of public opinion might force France to go to her aid despite the government's declaration that no military aid would be given.

Further complications were injected into the situation by publication of a communiqué in Warsaw saying Polish ambassadors had been instructed to present the Polish attitude on the Czechoslovak problem to the governments in Rome, Paris, London and Berlin. Informed circles understood Poland would insist upon return to Poland of Czechoslovak territory with a predominant Polish population.

PIONEER STATUE NOW ON CAPITOL

SALEM, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The 20-foot-tall, seven-ton Oregon "pioneer" was hoisted atop the new capitol building yesterday.

The statue was raised to the roof of the building last Friday but hung suspended from lifting lines until yesterday—reminding a few old-timers of lynching days.

It took workmen only a few minutes to lift it from the roof to the dome top. The statue will be covered with gold leaf to protect it from the weather.

MANN'S

Money Saving Specials For Wednesday at Medford's Own Store

Cannon Bath Towels

You'll save money on towels tomorrow at Mann's. Here are three price groups of famous Cannon Bath Towels of the extra heavy double thread type. Snow white colored border styles in 50x26 inch, 48x23 inch and 44x23 inch sizes. Specially priced for Wednesday selling.

50x26 in. Reg. 59c	48x25 in. Reg. 48c	44x23 in. Reg. 39c
44c	34c	24c

Colorful Tea Towels

We just received another shipment of colorful hand blocked tea towels and marked them 5 for \$1.00 tomorrow. Brighten your kitchen with these gay towels. Mexican and other patterns to select from. All are extra heavy weight and very absorbent.

Regular 25c and 29c ea.
5 for \$1.00

Linen Bridge Sets

A big Wednesday special on pure linen hand printed Bridge Sets. New 36x36 inch cloths with four matching napkins for only \$1.19 set. The colorful patterns include Mexican and floral designs. All guaranteed to launder perfectly.

Regular \$1.49 Value
\$1.19 set

New "Butcher Boy" PAJAMAS

Inspired by Jitterbugs

The "Butcher Boy" been taking the song world by storm for some months now, so the fashion world decided to muscle in to this popular singing territory. So the "Butcher Boy" slacks suit or pajamas comes to the front Grand for college, for home, or garden.

\$3.98

Style notes are Peter Pan collar, full jacket, natural wooden buttons, and slide fastener to keep them snug over the hips. The solid color fabrics are Wine, Luggage, Aqua and Rio Blue, fast color and pre-shrunk.

Sizes 12 to 20

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Sale of Compacts

The Toiletries section joins the Wednesday special parade with a timely sale of compacts. Here are values up to \$1.00 for just 39c each. In this group are assorted sizes, shapes, finishes and colors. Compacts you'll be proud to carry.

These are Regular \$1 Values
39c ea.

Elastic Girdles

From the Underwear department on the main floor comes this Wednesday special on Women's and Misses' elastic girdles. These are regular 59c quality girdles in small, medium and large sizes. Medium lengths.

Regular 59c Values
49c ea.

Famous Rollins Hose

Come to Mann's for your new Rollins hose for Fall. Here are three thread chiffons and five thread walking chiffons at \$1.00 pair. Beautiful full fashioned, ringless hose in all the newest costume shades.

\$1.00

Priced, per pair

You owe it to yourself to look into Hiram Walker's **PRIVATE CELLAR**

95c PINT \$1.85 QUART

You've discovered that you just naturally get along better with some people than with others. It's the same with whiskeys. That's why you'll just naturally like **PRIVATE CELLAR**—the component parts get along better together. Try this milder, smoother, mellower whiskey blend tonight. Ask for it by name!

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The straight whiskeys in this product are 3 years or more old, 25% straight whiskey, 75% neutral spirits distilled from grain, 21% straight whiskey 4 years old, 4% straight whiskey 3 years old, 90 proof

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