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Sheriff Says Deputy Saw Kidnaping of Dewey Girl

City Commissioner Fired as Officer Result of Charges

Deputy Lacked Courage Sheriff Says in Bill

Vancouver, Wash., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Sheriff Earl Anderson today discharged City Commissioner Claude R. Bone as a deputy sheriff on grounds that Bone had witnessed the assault and kidnaping of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey but failed to intervene or report it.

Sheriff Anderson charged in a bill of particulars that Bone had demonstrated a "lack of courage" and that he failed to take action and prevention of JoAnn Dewey's murder.

Two Under Arrest

Miss Dewey was abducted March 19 on a dimly-lighted street near St. Joseph's hospital. Her battered body was found a week later in the Wind River, Utah and Turman Wilson, brother, was arrested in Sacramento, Cal., on a first degree murder and kidnapping warrant.

Anderson, in a formal letter to Bone, wrote:

"You are discharged for obvious violation of your oath of office which you signed Sept. 9, 1949. The specific violations and reasons for discharge are as follows:

Failed To Help

"First—Failure to render aid to 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey on March 19, whose screams you heard and who before your eyes was being brutally assaulted and abducted.

"Your failure to aid this helpless girl demonstrates a lack of courage which is a prerequisite of every law enforcement officer.

"Second—Failure to report to the sheriff's office, which you represent by virtue of your commission, the assault and abduction witnessed by you. Three sheriff's cars were near the area northeast of the spot where the assault and abduction were committed.

Alarm Prompt

"A prompt alarm dispatched to them by radio based on your report, had you made one, may have resulted in the interception of the auto in which JoAnn Dewey was kidnapped and in all probability would have resulted in the capture of the kidnappers and prevention of JoAnn Dewey's murder.

"Third—Failure to report to the sheriff's office a description of the automobile in which JoAnn Dewey was abducted.

"Fourth—Failure to report to the sheriff's office a description of JoAnn Dewey's kidnappers and murderers."

Suspect in Slaying Of Officer Booked

San Francisco, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A brawl in a woman's apartment on the fringe of "Harem" left army warrant officer (J. G.) Lewis C. Summer Jr., husband of a French war bride, dead on the apartment house stairs today.

Within a few hours police had a suspect. They booked Lawrence Krushell, 29, Negro car polisher on suspicion of murder after the suspect admitted fighting with the 30-year-old white army officer.

A coroner's report declared Summers' ascribed to the second injury of the sixth army, died sometime during the night of skull injuries. The victim had arrived here Thursday on a transfer to sixth army in this city from Fort Lewis, near Seattle.

Rain, Snow and Chill Expected for Easter

Chicago, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—The weather laid an Easter egg, but despite rain, snow and chill winds this year's Easter celebration will be one of the biggest in history.

In most sections of the nation, the fashion note for the Easter parade called for bonnets with built-in ear muffs.

United States weather forecasters said cold and windy weather would extend across the northern half of the country from the northern Rockies to New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Snow Forecasted

Snow was forecast for the Upper Mississippi valley, the northern Great Plains, the northern Rockies and the Upper Great Lakes. In northern Ohio and western New York temperatures dropped toward a predicted low of eight degrees.

York Rite Convention To Open With Easter Service Local Church

First major function of the annual state meeting of York Rite Masonic bodies, which opens here today, will be special evening Easter services at the First Christian church for Knights Templar.

The first of about 300 delegates to the five-day conclave were arriving this morning for sessions of three York Rite bodies. The highest ranking body, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, will hold its first sessions Monday in the

Gunshot Drops Man Dead on Downtown Street in Indiana

Richmond, Ind., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A stranger came close to a young man strolling down a downtown street tonight and shot him dead.

The gunman sent one bullet through the brain of Francis Arthur Pippin, 20, as he paused, with his hands in his pockets, for a traffic light to change. The killer looked up from the body and fired another shot that went through a restaurant door. That bullet landed, its power spent, in the lap of a woman diner.

The gunman sauntered away but glancing back over his shoulder, he bumped into a policeman who heard the shot. He slugged the policeman and ran.

Another officer who was off duty gave chase. The stranger fired twice and disappeared down a dark alley. The two shots missed.

Courageous Bank Man Foils Robbery Plans

San Francisco, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A courageous 21-year-old teller foiled an attempted bank robbery here today when he called the bluff of a would-be bandit who threatened to blow up the bank with hand grenades.

Police said the hold-up man, identified as Forrest Emmett Combs, was captured by Teller James Bush shortly in the Market and New Montgomery street branch of the Bank of America.

Bush told police the bandit approached his window and handed him a note reading:

"This is a hold-up. I have two grenades and a gun. Put all the bills on the counter or I will toss a grenade back with you. Keep quiet."

Bush slammed some bills down on the counter and, as the bandit reached for them, lunged through the window and grabbed the man by the throat. The screams of a girl employee summoned two bank policemen who collapsed Combs.

Klamath Youth Jailed For 'Solving' Problem

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A 27-year-old student at Oregon Technical Institute here was housed in city jail today after trying to solve a housing problem in a different way.

Donald Oder Prater was accused Friday of stealing a house trailer here, towing it to the home of his wife's parents in Sacramento and returning here. Charged with larceny, Prater was held for \$3,000 bail.

No Appeal for Mercy Slayer Contemplated

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Defense Attorney Harry Creveling said tonight that there "definitely will be no appeal" for Harold A. Mohr, convicted mercy slayer of his blind, cancer-stricken brother.

The decision not to appeal meant that the 36-year-old tannery worker probably would be sentenced next Monday by Judge James F. Henninger.

Creveling, who earlier said he was "seriously considering" a new trial motion, announced his final decision after conferring with members of Mohr's family.

Woodburn School Boys Captured After Escape

Salem, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Two of four boys who fled from Woodburn boys school Thursday night were apprehended in a stolen car at Arlington in eastern Oregon, state police here reported today.

Officers said Orville Hensen, 14, and Wayne Batdorf, 15, stole two cars after their escape from the detention ward at Woodburn.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Fair this morning. Increasing cloudiness and widely scattered showers this afternoon. Warmer today. Light rain Monday.

Highest Yesterday 54
Lowest Yesterday 34
To 9:30 p.m. Yesterday 61

Entire Family Dies When Plane Falls Near Palm Springs

Bad Weather Report Did Not Stop Fliers

Palm Springs, Cal., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—An entire family was wiped out when four persons were killed tonight in the crash of a private airplane that took off here in bad weather because the father wanted to get his wife and sons home to Los Angeles for Easter church services.

The dead were identified as Howard J. McCollister, Los Angeles advertising executive; his wife, Helen, and two sons, Howard Jerome Jr., 15, and Elliott, 12.

Weather observers reported bad weather conditions over the mountains and through San Geronimo pass, between here and Los Angeles, but McCollister was quoted as saying he was anxious to get home so the family could go to church.

Mrs. William Woods, assistant manager of the airport, said she warned McCollister against taking off.

Another plane had taken off a few minutes earlier and turned back after ice formed on its wings.

McCollister took off shortly after 6 p. m. Witnesses said he apparently had decided the weather was too bad for flying and was headed back for the field when his Bonanza airplane crashed in flames a half mile from the airport.

The McCollisters had been visiting a friend, William Bannerman, here.

U. S. Officials Say Russ May Launch Another Offensive

Washington, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—America's cold war policy of containment of Soviet expansion appeared today to be in a dangerously weakened condition, and United States officials voiced a fear that Russia may soon launch a new offensive.

Serious difficulties have thwarted American efforts to build an anti-communist wall of nations around Russia and policy makers are faced with the grim problem of trying to decide which one of these weak spots will be picked for the Kremlin's next pressure move.

From Korea around the periphery of the Soviet Union to Germany, the west appeared to be lagging in its cold war time table. Meanwhile Moscow has succeeded not only in laying the groundwork for development of a mighty satellite in China but has consolidated its position in eastern Europe to a degree that has Washington frankly worried.

These factors will hang heavy over the London meetings next month of the western Big Three foreign ministers and of the envoys of the Atlantic pact nations.

Strike Pickets Stop Railroad Car Moving

Portland, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Striking AFL machinists picketed a spur railroad track today and prevented unloading of gates assigned to the reclamation service in Colorado.

A picket line formed across the tracks of the Spokane, Seattle and Portland railroad. The crew of a switch engine pulling a gondola car with the cargo of gates refused to go through the line.

The pickets were members of Lodge 63 of the Portland Metal Trades council which went on strike against 53 employers to support demands for wage increases and other contract changes.

Ski Conditions

Weather may not be perfect but snow should be excellent for skiing at Crater Lake today, the national park ranger's office predicted yesterday.

Rangers said five inches of fairly dry snow covered a hard crust yesterday and snow fell intermittently during the day.

The ski tow and lunch counter were to function today. There was a slight snow pack on roads yesterday and rangers advised motorists to carry chains. They said chains will be required from Annie Spring to the rim unless the sun comes out bright and melts the pack.

Ex-Mental Inmate Caught Following Kidnaping of Girl

Baldwin Park, Cal., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A bearded young paroled mental institution inmate kidnaped a 17-year-old girl today and forced his terrified victim to submit to a five-hour sex orgy before he was captured.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Vance B. Smith Jr., 20, of West Covina, Cal., at Pomona, 20 miles from where he abducted blonde high school student Duley Ann Nelson at gunpoint.

Officers said the dark-haired youth made a full confession. Formerly held at a state school as a violent mental case, Smith had a robbery record and had been a juvenile delinquent since he was 17.

Although the pretty, freckled school girl said Smith made her perform several degrading acts, examination showed she had not been raped. Duley's panicked struggles spared her that when he tried to attack her in a "muddy, weedy field," she said.

Duley was kidnaped shortly after midnight as she sat with a Covina high school friend, Donald Oelrich, 16, in his 1934 auto. They were accosted by Smith, who brandished a .25 caliber automatic and ordered Donald out of the jalopy, she said.

Dr. James C. Wilson Dies in Grants Pass

Grants Pass, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—An 87-year-old retired physician who claimed direct relationship to American frontiersman Daniel Boone died Friday in a local hospital.

Dr. James Chambers Wilson, son of Elizabeth and William Wilson of Kentucky, was born in Quebec, Canada, Aug. 17, 1862, when his parents fled the United States because of the slavery issue. His mother was the former Elizabeth Boone, a relative of colonial woodsman and explorer, according to Dr. Wilson's reports to Gertrude McKenney, who has cared for him the past seven years.

For nearly 50 years, Dr. Wilson practiced medicine in Chicago. Nineteen years ago he came to Oregon and settled in the Pickett Creek area where he engaged in mining.

Inch of Snow Covering Area in Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—More than an inch of snow fell in Klamath Falls early today as the city prepared for a white Easter.

It was the third straight day of snow in April for the southern Oregon area and weather forecasters said more was due tomorrow.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Ella Wilson today was named to manage the 1950 Multnomah county fair at Gresham.

Man Trapped in Car Wreck 5½ Hours Before His Rescue

Chicago, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—A man was taken alive today from the mangled wreckage of his auto where he was trapped for 5½ hours after a switch engine had crushed the car into a three-foot space against a factory wall.

Firemen had feared that two women were pinned in the wreckage with the man, identified as Robert T. Patterson, 30.

They bored their way into the incredibly wrecked car and found Patterson was the sole occupant.

Trapped Upright Position Patterson was trapped in the car in an upright position, gripped at the hips by the wreckage, from 2:15 a.m. (CST) until 7:45 a.m.

He was taken to Alexian Brothers' hospital. His condition was serious, doctors said. His exact injuries had not been determined.

Firemen and police literally sawed the wreckage away "by the handful" to free Patterson. They couldn't use torches for fear of igniting gasoline which had doused the wreckage.

BRITISH STRIKE THREAT

London, Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—The threat of a crippling strike by 3,500,000 workers in heavy industry arose today to menace Britain's efforts to "get out of the red."

First Easter Mass in Rome Celebrated After Prayers

Rome, Sunday, April 9.—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII presided over the first Easter celebration today with a religious ceremony that followed a "vigil of prayer."

The first Easter mass was celebrated before 8,000 persons at the ancient church of Santa Maria in Araceli—"The Church of the Altar in Heaven"—atop Capitol hill, the smallest but most historic of Rome's seven hills.

The prayer vigil was held in the ruins of the Basilica of Massenzio the largest structure remaining among the tumbledown walls and columns of the ancient Roman forum.

Afterward, the pilgrims filed solemnly up the hill and into the eighth century church for a special mass organized by French Catholic youth.

The French pilgrims were joined by hundreds from other nationalities who had found no place to sleep on Easter eve.

Meanwhile, many pilgrims camped in the square outside St. Peter's, where thousands are expected later in the day to hear two masses broadcast by loudspeakers from inside the cathedral.

The campers waited patiently for the doors to open so they could be present for the St. Peter's services which will be celebrated by Pope Pius XII.

Yesterday the pontiff gave his blessing to 40,000 cheering pilgrims in the huge St. Peter's basilica.



LATTIMORE MEETS HIS ACCUSER—Owen Lattimore (on witness stand, right), accused by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), of being a "top Soviet spy" in the U. S. State Department, meets McCarthy before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee in Washington. He swore under oath that he is not and never has been a Russian spy or a Communist, and that Sen. McCarthy is a "lying tool" of a Chinese Nationalist "lobby." Committee table, left to right: Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Ia.), Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.), Sen. Theodore Green (D., R. I.) and Sen. Brian McMahon (D., Conn.).

Lattimore Accused Forming Red Policy For U. S. in China

Not Called Top Agent As in Senate Speech

Passaic, N. J., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.), dropped his congressional immunity from lawsuit today to accuse Owen Lattimore of fashioning a communist U. S. policy for China.

Lattimore replied immediately that the senator's accusation had been toned down to a point where it amounted to retraction of McCarthy's earlier "spy" charges, which he made in the senate.

McCarthy, in a speech to a group of his fellow Marine corps veterans, charged Lattimore to sue him for libel for charging he had guided the U. S. along the communist trail in China.

But he did not call Lattimore Russia's "top espionage agent" in the U. S. and a communist as he did in the senate under congressional immunity. These were two labels he pinned on the far eastern expert in speeches on the senate floor, where he was safe from libel action.

Asked after his speech if he expected to be sued, McCarthy grinned broadly and said:

"Hell no."

Lattimore Comments Lattimore, upon hearing the contents of McCarthy's speech, said in Washington:

"Sen. McCarthy's speech today is in effect a retraction of his libelous and fantastic accusations. Of course, the senator did not repeat his charges. He knew better than to make them in an unprivileged speech."

"Again the senator weasled. He knows that the charges are false, and he is frantically trying to hide behind his senatorial immunity while pretending to come out in the open."

Intelligence Questioned "He must have a low opinion of the intelligence of the American press and public if he thinks he can fool them with this kind of shell game."

"If McCarthy were a man of his word, he would perform on his twice repeated promise to resign from the senate. That is the best possible way in which he can serve his country."

This was a reference to statements by McCarthy on the senate floor that he would resign if the day ever came when he would not repeat without immunity what he said in the libel-proof senate.

Clouds and Showers Foreseen for Oregon

Portland, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Some Oregonians may get a glimpse of the sun tomorrow for their Eastern parade.

The weatherman said today mostly cloudy weather with scattered light showers would prevail over the state for the week-end but promised brief clearing periods for western Oregon, the Willamette valley and the Portland area.

Some snow is forecast for southern Oregon.

Sunrise services will highlight the observance of Easter in more Oregon communities, including Portland where dawn rites are scheduled on the St. Johns bridge, Laurelhurst park, the campus of Lewis and Clark college, the Veterans' plot at Lincoln Memorial park and atop Mt. Taber.

Don Haynes, Ashland, Decides Quit Driving

Fort Smith, Ark., April 8.—(U.P.)—Don Haynes, Ashland, Ore., gave up his attempt today to stay sealed in an automobile for 14 months.

Haynes, who said he was quitting because he lost contact with his publicity man, was only 12 days away from the 14 month time in the car he planned to serve in the car.

He had been traveling about the country, appearing in automobile and other promotion schemes.

He said he had bet E. B. Mulden, also of Ashland, that he could remain in the car 14 months and said Mulden had put up \$25,000 at odds of 25 to 1 that he couldn't.

"Now, I'm looking for a job," said Haynes.

Central Point Plans Switching to D. S. T.

Central Point, Apr. 8.—The city of Central Point has joined the group of communities throughout Oregon which will switch to daylight saving time this year.

An ordinance passed by the council last week authorized the change. Clocks will go on fast time on April 30 and will be turned back to standard time on September 24.

The council also established a tax of \$15 per year to be assessed against each business in the city. Receipts will go into a special lighting fund. Businesses will be assessed \$4 for the remainder of the current fiscal year. On July 1, 1950, the regular \$15 annual payment will become due.