

4 WOUNDED IN LABOR VIOLENCE



MISSING—Barbara Kelly (above), 17-year-old waitress, is believed by police to have drowned herself by walking nude into the sea near Eureka, Calif., after shooting her boyfriend, Henry Baird, 28. Baird's nude body was found on the beach, where he had been shot through the head. Police said that while murder and suicide seemed plausible they were not ruling out possibility of a third party being involved.

Disloyalty Charge Against Service Declared False

Washington, June 22.—(U.P.)—Career Diplomat John S. Service swore firmly under oath today that disloyalty charges made against him are "false."

The charges have been made by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) and Patrick J. Hurley, former ambassador to China. Service testified before a senate foreign relations investigating sub-committee. Accusations Denied

He denied Hurley's accusations that he sought to "knife" him, swing American policy behind the Chinese Reds and feed secrets to communist leaders in China. He said he became "innocently" involved in the 1945 Amerasia stolen documents case.

Service, a 41-year-old state department diplomat, is completing a department re-examination of his loyalty and was called before the senate committee to answer the Hurley-McCarthy charges.

The sub-committee had intended to hear Service in secret, but Service pleaded that his testimony be opened to the public and Chairman Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.) agreed.

Service explained that his wartime contacts with the Chinese communists were in line of duty as an American intelligence officer. He said he had to report "every shade of political opinion" in China.

Hurley's charges, he said, "are as false today as they were when they were uttered in 1945," and re-echoed since then by McCarthy and Reps. Walter Judd (R., Minn.) and George P. Dondero (R., Mich.).

He attributed the charges resulting in his recall from the far east for a new hearing "directly or indirectly" to the attack against him first launched by Hurley in 1945.

Artie Shaw Sings Blues After Robbery

Cincinnati, O., June 22.—(U.P.)—Bandleader Artie Shaw sang the blues today, but it wasn't part of the act.

He told Cincinnati police that burglars entered his hotel room yesterday and took \$4,000 worth of jewelry and \$180 in cash.

The loot included a gold cigarette case worth \$500 and a \$1,000 watch.

Santa Monica, Cal., June 22.—(U.P.)—Jane Cowl, 65, well known actress, who had been on the stage since 1903, died today.

Trainmen, Conductors Threaten Strike Against Country's Largest Railroads

Unions Turn Down Recommendation of Fact-Finding Board

July 15 Scheduled For Latest Walkout

Chicago, June 22.—(U.P.)—Two big unions rejected a fact-finding board's report today and threatened to call 250,000 members on strike against the nation's largest railroads on July 15.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors issued the strike threat a few hours after the AFL Switchmen's Union of North America ordered a strike of 4,000 members for next Sunday against five Western railroads.

Work Cut Demanded

All three unions are demanding reductions of the work week from 48 to 40 hours with no loss in pay, plus changes in other working rules.

Chairman Francis A. O'Neill of the national railway mediation board was registered at a Chicago hotel and was expected to begin a last-minute race today to head off both of the threatened strikes.

The trainmen and conductors charged that a fact-finding board recommended the 40-hour week for only 85,000 yard workers and did not offer retention of present pay levels for them.

Said Unfair Report

Trainmen's President W. P. Kennedy and Conductors President F. H. Nemitz issued a joint statement terming it "the most unjust, unfair, inequitable and injurious report . . . issued by an emergency board since the railway labor act became law."

They announced that general chairmen of both unions on all class one railroads have been summoned to a meeting here to take "appropriate action."

They said their members voted 95 per cent to use "economic strength, if necessary, to force a fair settlement of the issues."

"While the board recommended the 40-hour work week for yard service employees, it did not provide 48-hours pay, a condition almost universally prevalent in U. S. industry," they said.

"In fact, its report if accepted would mean a pay cut to more than 85,000 yard service men."

The resolution was approved unanimously by both the senate and house after democratic leaders abandoned hope of getting agreement on an extension bill before midnight tomorrow, when the existing draft law expires.

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois introduced the 15-day extension resolution in the senate as the only means of keeping the draft authority alive while differences between the separate house and senate bills are being thrashed out.

FORECASTER DIES

Washington, June 22.—(U.P.)—Capt. H. T. Orville who did the weather forecasting for the Doolittle raid on Tokyo and the North African invasion in World War II is retiring from the navy.

While Dulles was consulting government leaders, U. S. Defense Minister Louis Johnson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, paid a flying visit to Okinawa.

Johnson told newsmen at Okinawa that the United States intends to build the strategic base that can defend itself from any attack from Communist Asia.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida, Upper House President Naotake Sato and Former Premier Kijuro Shidehara, all ranking members of the pro-American liberal party, conferred with Dulles after consulting Emperor Hirohito.

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'Greater Medford' Population Nears 30,000 Persons

Total Includes Three Towns, Rural Areas

The population of the "Greater Medford" area, including all persons living in Medford and within a six-mile circle from the city, stands at 29,244, according to Ray Feves, Eugene, district supervisor of the census.

This area includes Medford proper, 17,176; Central Point, 1,637; Jacksonville, 1,183, and the precincts of Griffin creek, Phoenix southwest, Phoenix west, Orchard Home east, Hillcrest, Roxy Ann, Howard east and west and Perrydale north and south, totaling 9,228.

Shady Cove's population is 617, Feves reported, and that in the Applegate precinct is 548.

Ward Figures Told

Feves also gave figures for the four wards within Medford city limits. They are Ward 1 (all east of Bear creek except a triangle formed by East Main and Myrtle streets and Bear creek), 3,436 compared to 2,235 in 1940; Ward 2 (all south of West Main street and west of railroad tracks), 5,569, compared to 3,552 in 1940; Ward 3 (all north of West Main street and west of railroad tracks), 4,702, compared to 2,778 in 1940, and Ward 4 (area bounded by city limits on north and south, by railroad tracks on west and Bear creek on east except Mina street-Myrtle street triangle), 3,469, compared to 2,716 in 1940.

Soil Saving Hearing Scheduled Tonight

Howard Cushman, executive secretary of the state soil conservation committee, and Otto Bohmert, Central Point, member of the committee by gubernatorial appointment, will conduct a hearing at 8 p. m. today in the Sams Valley school on the subject of a proposed soil conservation district. County Agent W. B. Tucker will act as recording secretary at the hearing.

The hearing officers will determine whether there is sufficient interest in the formation of a soil conservation district in the Sams Valley-Beagle-Table Rock areas to merit holding a referendum election on the issue. They will also discuss the boundaries of the proposed district. Boundary lines that have been drawn up by residents of the three communities are still subject to revision, Tucker said.

Tourists Scandalize Monte Carlo Casino

Monte Carlo, June 22.—(U.P.)—The sad-eyed habitues of Monte Carlo discussed today the greatest "scandal" in gambling casinos has known in recent years.

It happened at the dice tables, installed last year to attract American tourists.

Flawlessly-gowned and tailed roulette and chemin players were startled to see a group of Americans strip to their shirt sleeves and start shouting the language of craps.

"They were practically naked said Henri Pontie, the casino director-general.

"One visiting nobleman playing roulette actually dropped his monocle in surprise.

"If fell on No. 9, which came up. It was the maddest night we ever had."

Fireworks Danger in Dry Brush, Grass Told

City firemen today warned that setting off fireworks in grass and brush is dangerous and can start a serious fire.

They said that two calls last night were for grass fires set by fireworks.

One Clark sent them to 402 West Clark street at 5:30 p. m. and the other to Murray and Hamilton streets at 8:08 p. m.



HOME DESTROYED—Farmhouse of Oscar Neibal was completely destroyed by a flash-flood that struck near Lewiston, Idaho. Neibal and his family barely reached high ground before the full force of the flood hit. Three neighbors were killed by the flood. Damage was estimated at \$30,000 and 20 years of work. Note deep ravine cut by water. This was once almost level land.

Air Ambulance Patient Said in Critical Condition

Miss Laurene Kell, 26, Gold Hill, is in "critical" condition at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, the United Press said today. She was flown to Portland yesterday by an air force C-46 Commando plane for urgently needed surgery performed yesterday.

Miss Kell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell, Gold Hill, a former WAVE, was first hospitalized in Grants Pass. She was brought to Medford yesterday by Mercy Flights ambulance plane and was transferred to the air force plane when weather conditions north made the use of the bigger ship advisable.

The air force plane, from the Portland air base's 403rd troops carrier wing, was piloted by Capt. George Gross and Second Lt. Robert A. Glenz.

3 Hospitalized in Highway Collision

Three persons were hospitalized late yesterday afternoon after two cars and a tractor were involved in a three-way collision on highway 62 in the Antelope creek area, according to state police and Conger-Morris ambulance attendants.

Dale T. Mayben and Robert L. Waltmire, both Ashland, were taken to Ashland General hospital for treatment. Ambulance attendants said Mayben was semi-conscious from a bruise over his left ear and also had a swollen right ankle. Waltmire was bruised and shaken up, they said.

Medford Man Hurt

Clifford Alber, 22, 1827 North Riverside avenue, received a cut over the left eye and was skinned and bruised. He was taken to Community hospital in Medford for treatment.

According to reports from the ambulance service and police, Mayben's car was struck broadside by a tractor driven by Lawrence Ousterhout, Eagle Point, who was coming onto the highway. The impact pushed the Mayben car into the path of Alber's car.

Parole Revoked for Man by Circuit Judge

Charles Riegard, Medford, will serve two and a half years in the State penitentiary as the result of a parole revocation ordered this morning by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanra, the district attorney's office reported.

Riegard was on parole from a three-year sentence for attempted burglary but the suspension was revoked on the recommendation of the state parole officer.

Riegard had left the jurisdiction of the court without permission and was apprehended last month in St. Paul, Minn. term.

Rural School Directors Named in Monday Vote

Results of Monday's school elections in the Ruch-Sterling, Sams Valley and Kenwood school districts were received in the county school superintendent's office today. They show that Fred West was elected to the board of directors of the Ruch-Sterling district, Walter D. Jensen in the Kenwood district and Lester James and Ben Day in the Sams Valley district. Day was re-elected for a three-year

Boxcar Shortage on Railroads Threat to Lumber Firms Here

A serious shortage of lumber box cars, which may force some Medford area mills to shut down if it is not relieved, was reported today by public utilities commission officers.

Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg, Salem, has sent three commission men on a swing through the state to confer with railroad agents and mill owners to check unfilled orders and see how long it is taking to get cars.

Said "Very Bad"

The three, D. W. Kelly,

Thomas W. Dench and Roger L. Hawley, report the car situation has been getting progressively worse since June 1, and that it is "very bad" right now.

The PUC men left Salem Monday and have been to Coquille and Reedsport before coming here.

Kelly said that Flagg will be given an immediate report on the situation, and he hinted that the PUC may have to take action to force a larger flow of empty cars to this area. A minimum of 1,000 more cars than are now available are needed.

Kelly said, between Portland and Medford.

Unfilled Orders

Some mills have unfilled orders for as many as 45 or 50 cars, he said. In addition to the PUC agents, the Southern Pacific has its own men in the field checking the situation to see what can be done to bring more cars here.

The Chicago Northwestern railway has been sending in surplus stock cars to the Spokane, Wash., area to help carry out lumber orders, Kelly said.

German Leaders To Visit in Portland

Portland, Ore., June 22.—(U.P.)—Eight German industrial, business and labor leaders are scheduled to arrive here next Sunday for a two-week stay as the guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The group will be one of 52 teams to visit the United States under a program of the U. S. military government in Germany and the state department.

Visits to all types of north-west industries are planned for the group, according to Chamber Manager Arthur J. Farmer.

Three-Year Marriage Of Lena Horne Told

Paris, June 22.—(U.P.)—Negro Torch Singer Lena Horne and Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's white musical director Lennie Hayton kept their marriage secret for three years for professional reasons, her manager said today.

They announced yesterday they had married in Paris three years ago.

They felt it might be better professionally for both of them not to announce the marriage," said Miss Horne's manager, Ralph Harris.

Roseburg Corporation Has Good Reason for Going Out of Business

Em. Ore., June 22.—(U.P.)—"Northern Oregon Tucker Sales corporation" Roseburg today had here an application for dissolution of the corporation because it does not expect to be doing any business in the future with Tucker automobiles and because it has not done any in the past.

Only hand-made Tucker auto models have been turned out for public inspection since business was founded at the end of the war.

Reason for the dissolution was given as:

"Whereas the Southern Oregon Tucker Sales corporation has never been a dealer in cars, equipment, or other merchandise; and said corporation has never received any income from any source; and that said corporation does not contemplate any future developments or business in the future; Therefore, be it resolved that . . . the corporation be dissolved."

Wilson's Car Said Not in Use at Time of Kidnaping

Vancouver, Wash., June 22.—(U.P.)—Four defense witnesses in the kidnap-murder trial of Turman and Utah Wilson today testified that the green 1937 Chevrolet coupe registered to Grant Wilson was not in working order during the time Jo Ann Dewey was abducted and murdered.

The car had figured in the prosecution's case against the Wilson brothers. Grant is a brother of Turman and Utah.

Clarence Ostenson, brother-in-law of the defendants, who lived at the Wilson's Green mountain home, told of escorting the car from Green mountain to Grant Wilson's home seven miles away on March 17. Eighteen-year-old JoAnn, with whose murder the Wilson brothers are charged, was abducted from a Vancouver street March 19.

Ostenson, a Sunday school superintendent at the Assembly of God church at Camas, Wash., testified that he had to push the car to get it started. He said he had to drive ahead in another car to light the way because the Chevrolet's lights failed. The Chevrolet's engine also quit, Ostenson testified, and the car rolled to a stop in front of Grant Wilson's house. The battery was down and the generator was not working, he said.

Dan McPherson, 19, Camas, who bought the Chevrolet from Grant; David Woodbridge, brother-in-law of Grant, and Mable Woodbridge, Grant's mother-in-law, all testified that the car sat in front of Grant's house without being moved from March 17 until March 28.

McPherson said he bought the car on March 28.

Grant had previously testified that he sold the car to McPherson on March 30.

Ostenson, like previous witnesses, testified that Turman's hands showed no injuries in the days following the Dewey girl's disappearance. He described Turman as "thrift and frugal" and said Turman turned money he earned at the Washougal woolen mill over to his mother.

The prosecution had intimated the Chevrolet was used by Turman and Utah the night JoAnn was abducted. Dr. Harold L. Richardson, Oregon state police criminologist, had testified that three hairs found in the car's trunk "closely resembled" those of Joann Dewey.

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Discovery of Two Galaxies Reported by Astronomers

Washington, June 22.—(U.P.)—Space-exploring astronomers today reported discovery of two dwarf galaxies which may give clues to how the universe of stars evolved.

One of the newly-sighted star groups is the smallest "island universe" ever found. It is 1,500 light years across, a midsize compared with our Milky Way galaxy which is 100,000 light years in diameter. The smallest galaxy ever seen before is 3,000 light years from edge to edge.

A light year—the distance light travels in one year at 186,273 miles a second—is about 6 trillion miles. The smaller of the two new-found dwarf groups thus is 9 quadrillion miles in diameter.

The new star families showed up on sky survey plates made in April by the 48-inch Schmidt camera at the Palomar observatory in California.

They will be studied further by Palomar's 200-inch telescope, capable of probing 1 billion light years into space, and by the 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson.

Plant Under Siege By CIO Pickets; Strikers Armed

Hundreds of Shots Discharged in Fray

Morristown, Tenn., June 22.—(U.P.)—Four men were wounded by gunfire and the strike-bound American Enka textile plant here was put under siege by CIO pickets today.

The three most seriously wounded were men who attempted to enter the plant to work this morning. The fourth, suffering a slight wound, was listed as a striker.

Non-Strikers Armed

About 75 state highway patrolmen were rushed to the plant, armed with machine guns, riot guns and tear gas pistols. Twenty non-strikers, held inside the gates by the siege, were deputized and armed, but warned not to shoot.

Some stray bullets continued to whine over the fields toward the plant during the morning, but there was nothing to compare with the 25-minute barrage in which hundreds of shots were fired when a group of automobiles, filled with workers, approached the gates just before dawn.

The patrolmen began to clear out the massed pickets. Local authorities had been greatly outnumbered, and kept in a small building at the gate used by plant guards.

"They were strikers who did the shooting, and they were armed all right," a deputy said. Union officials denied responsibility, and said the shootings were "instigated by the company to bring more police and troops in here."

Witnesses said the strikers crossed across the highway at a curve near the plant, to halt the group of cars, and that bullets poured from behind an embankment into 10 cars and a bus.

The wounded striker, David Potter, told union spokesmen he was wounded in the arm when he was fired on from a group of about 200 non-strikers who were waiting for transportation at the city limits, several miles away.

Highest Columbia Freshet Expected

Portland, Ore., June 22.—(U.P.)—A crest of water is still to come from the upper Columbia river basin, the weather bureau warned today as the highest freshet since the disastrous 1948 flood swelled river banks in the Portland-Vancouver, Wash., area.

The bureau forecast a stage of 28.1 feet in the Columbia at Vancouver and 25.7 feet in the Willamette river at Portland by Monday.

The bureau said continued rainfall in the Snake river basin and other factors had contributed to the forecast for a new rise in the two rivers for the next four days.

County Dairymen To Offer Free Milk

The Jackson County Dairymen's association tomorrow will hand out 1,600 half-pints of Grade A pasteurized milk in downtown Medford. The free refreshments are being furnished by local dairy farmers and packaged by Medford milk distributors. The stunt is in observance of National Dairy Month.

North Bonneville, Wash., June 22.—(U.P.)—Fifi Tucker, 45, Seaside, Ore., was killed instantly last night when the car she was driving collided with a West Coast Freight lines truck.

Hollywood, June 22.—(U.P.)—Actress Benay Venuta has filed suit for divorce from Armand S. Deutsch, charging mental cruelty.

Japanese Leaders Ask for Quick Peace Pact With West

Tokyo, Japan, June 22.—(U.P.)—Japanese government leaders asked U. S. State Department Adviser John Foster Dulles today for a quick separate peace with the western democracies and American protection against communist aggression.

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