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CRATER SLAYING SUSPECT JAILED

Utah Authorities Question Man in Murder of Pair

Kidnap Charge Filed; Double Deaths Denied

Portland — (U.P.) — The FBI here reported Thursday that a man, charged with kidnaping a Sears Roebuck truck driver at Lake Tahoe, Calif., was being held at Duchesne, Utah, for questioning in connection with the slaying of two United Motors Service Corporation executives at Crater Lake national park July 19.

James B. Poster, FBI agent in charge of the Portland office, identified the man as William K. Russell.

Money, Watch Taken

Poster said according to reports from Utah, Russell kidnaped John Lovelace of Sparks, Nev., a Sears Roebuck driver, and forced him to drive to Fernley, Nev. Lovelace told authorities Russell robbed him of \$36 in currency and took his wrist watch. He said Russell also boasted of having killed the two men at Crater Lake. C. P. Culhane, 55, Detroit, Mich., and A. M. Jones, 56, Concord, Calif., were shot in the head.

Sherriff's deputies arrested Russell at Duchesne and turned him over to federal authorities.

Poster said federal officers at Duchesne questioned Russell but he denied the double murder. He claimed to have been elsewhere at the time the two executives were slain. He said he told Lovelace he killed the two men to scare him and "make him behave."

Russell is being held at Duchesne for further questioning, Poster said.

Stevenson Will Chart Own Course

Springfield, Ill. — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson charted his own course for the 1952 presidential campaign Thursday without promising unserving allegiance to the White House programs of the last 20 years.

The Illinois governor was relying on the political professionals of the Democratic National committee to prepare his campaign itineraries, after consulting with them and vice-presidential nominee Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

But he planned to base the tone and nature of his campaign on his own ideas.

"I propose to run my campaign, as far as the ideas and content of the speeches are concerned, entirely myself," he said.

Stevenson, who was "drafted" for the Democratic presidential nomination last week, even assumed that he would have "some control" over the campaign plans of President Truman, who has promised to stump the country for the governor.

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Charles S. Adair, Valley Merchant, Passes Suddenly

Charles S. Adair, 59, of 924 West Main street, died suddenly this morning. Mr. Adair was owner of M and M department store, 220 East Main street, during the war.

Mr. Adair was born in Missouri and came to the Rogue Valley prior to World War I. He worked at the Golden Rule store in Grants Pass until 1940, when he moved to Medford to operate the M and M store. He sold his holdings in the store in 1944 and operated Adair's Nursery, Phoenix, until his death.

Mr. Adair was a long-time member of Elk and Masonic lodges at Medford and Grants Pass.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, and by his mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Adair, and a brother, William, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Conger - Morris is handling funeral arrangements.

Broadcast Permit Sought for Medford

Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Communications Commission Thursday said application for license to operate a standard broadcast station at Medford, Ore., had been filed by Clarence E. Wilson, Puyallup, Wash., and P. D. Jackson, Chickasha, Okla.

The two men propose to construct a 1000-watt station to broadcast on 1540 kilocycles.

They jointly own radio station KWOC at Chickasha and KPUY at Puyallup. Jackson recently was granted a permit for a new station at Cheyenne, Wyo.

No information regarding plans for a new radio station here was available in Medford today. Wilson and Jackson are apparently not known in Medford.

Atomic Program Doing Just Fine, AEC Report Says

A-Bomb Production Increases Steadily

Washington — (U.P.) — The Atomic Energy Commission made public Thursday a semi-annual report which gives Russian spies much to worry about—but not much to send home.

The 125-page report to Congress said, in effect, that the U.S. atomic program is doing just fine! A-bomb production is "increasing" steadily.

"Substantial progress" has been made this year in perfecting new types of weapons.

New Uranium Sources

Larger supplies of uranium ore are pouring in from Canada and western United States, and new sources are opening up in Australia and South Africa.

Headway is being made on development of atomic planes and submarines.

But the diligent Soviet agent who rushes over to the Government Printing Office to buy a copy of the report will be hard put to get 50 cents worth of details.

The security-conscious AEC for a long time has been putting less and less information in its public reports, and this time it carried the process to its logical conclusion.

For example, the report did not once mention the hydrogen bomb, which informed sources have said is about ready for testing.

Nor was there any allusion to the new types of tactical atomic weapons, for battlefield use, tested in Nevada this spring.

There was just one sentence to comfort patriots and confound the enemy:

"For reasons of security, it is impossible here to specify the record of accomplishment in weapons development but it may be stated that substantial progress was made."

Output Increased

Like all its predecessors, the AEC report conveyed the news that more A-bomb explosives were turned out during the past six months than during the six months before that.

With a \$3,500,000,000 expansion program in the works, and all present plants operating at full blast, it is safe to predict the next report also will tell of "increasing" output.

SPORTS BULLETINS

Helsinki — (U.P.) — The United States and Russia gained the Olympic basketball tournament finals Thursday when the Yanks downed Argentina, 85-76, and the Russians beat Uruguay, 61-57.

Oslo, Norway — (U.P.) — Lindy Remingo of Manhattan College equaled Jesse Owens' 16-year-old record of 10.2 seconds for 100 meters in a special post-Olympic track and field meet here Thursday.

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Lawrence Miles, Medford, Ore., Thursday was among the leaders in the 21st national model airplane championships at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station here.

The Medford boy's plane in the junior class free flight competition for very small, vest-pocket sized engines stayed aloft for 19 minutes, nine seconds, longest of all entries in the class.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light sprinkles tonight and partly cloudy with scattered light showers Friday.

Highest Yesterday 89

Lowest this Morning 65

Drunken Convicts At Oregon Prison Stab, Beat Guards

Stabbing Blamed On Klamath Indian

Salem — (U.P.) — One prison guard was stabbed and another beaten late Wednesday by convicts drunk on "pruno" at Oregon state penitentiary, Warden Virgil J. O'Malley said Thursday.

O'Malley said prisoner James Quentin Anderson, 29-year-old Indian, had been drinking "pruno," highly alcoholic brew secretly concocted by the prisoners, and was creating a disturbance near the sociology office in the main yard. Guard James E. Shultz was directed to bring Anderson in, and as he approached the Indian, drew a concealed knife and slashed the guard's wrist.

Guard Badly Beaten

Guard Raymond O. O'Neil Jr. ran to the aid of Shultz and was attacked by three prisoners and badly beaten before a burst of fire over the head of the convicts from a wall guard scattered the rioters.

Warden O'Malley said three other prisoners involved in the "pruno" party attack were apprehended, but said their names would not be disclosed at this time.

The four involved were placed in isolation.

From Klamath County

Anderson first came to the penitentiary from Klamath county April 23, 1941, on a 10 year sentence for manslaughter. He escaped August 23 of that year and stole an auto from Marion county. He was caught, then escaped again May 18, 1951, but was apprehended after brief freedom. He now is serving sentences totalling 12 years.

This is the second pruno-provoked "caper" at the prison in recent days. Only last week two trustees went on a pruno jag, stole an auto and were caught when the car, careening as drunkenly as its occupants, crashed into a residence not far from the prison.

Orchard Tour Plan Told By Growers

The first stop of this year's fruit growers' orchard tour, which will leave the courthouse Friday morning at 9 o'clock, will be to see the wind machine and the frost damage at the Klamath orchard. The machine was introduced last spring as an experimental substitute for orchard heating.

The next stop will be the experiment station and a progress check on numerous experiments there, including a Krillium plot. Next the group will take a look at the use of sawdust at the Chris Wolff orchard. From there the party will travel on to the Talent Experiment station.

The group will have the opportunity of discussing the many problems of growing fruit with Dr. Henry Hartman of Oregon State college, a pioneer in this field, at Touville park. Dr. O. C. Rawlings and other OSC staff members are also coming to the valley for the field day. Following a picnic lunch there will be an equipment demonstration, including many items, both those currently in general use and those of very recent development such as a lug box loader and a rotoboeater.

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Many newcomers also have choice parts. Included are Virginia Cheese, San Francisco, Miranda; Douglas Meeker, Washington State college instructor, Caliban; Tom Brennan, Cleveland, Trinculo, and Richard Risso, San Jose State, Ferdinand.

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Big Bombing Raid Results Said 'Good to Excellent'

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Lt. Gen. Otto P. Weyland, Far East air commander, announced Thursday American B-29s scored "good to excellent" results in the biggest night raid of the Korean war Wednesday night on a factory only four miles from Red China's border.

Metals Plant Blasted

Pilots and crews of the 63 participating Superfortresses from Okinawa and Japan said they saw their 600 tons of bombs "plaster" the Oriental Light Metals Company plant, a recently-expanded North Korean aluminum alloy factory just south of Sinuiju, near the mouth of the Yalu river.

In addition to being the biggest night bombing raid, it was the greatest bomber attack on a single target in the war and the



IN SATURDAY PLAY—Two of the many players taking part in this year's Oregon Shakespearean festival at Ashland, which opens tomorrow night, are shown above. They are Virginia Cheese, San Francisco, and Richard Risso, San Jose State college, who play Katharine, the French princess, and the youthful King Hal in "King Henry V," which will open Saturday. The couple will also play the romantic leads in "The Tempest," which is the opening play of the season tomorrow night.

—(Arbuckle and Moran photo.)

Annual Shakespeare Festival Will Open Tomorrow Evening

Ashland — A special program of Elizabethan music, one of Shakespeare's most famous plays, and a buffet supper will feature the opening of the 12th annual Shakespearean festival in Ashland tomorrow.

The festival will be opened by Chief Justice James T. Brand of the Oregon supreme court at 8:30 Friday evening, but activities will be many and varied before the curtain opens on the first production of the season.

The buffet supper will be held at Susanne Homes hall on the Southern Oregon college campus. Press and radio representatives, city and state officials, and other visitors will be guests of the festival association, the city of Ashland, and the college at the buffet.

Program at 8

At 8 p.m., the program at the theater will begin, with 25 minutes of Elizabethan music before curtain time. The orchestra, string ensemble, and madrigal singers, all under the direction of Hans Lampl of the University of Southern California music department will appear.

Many valley musicians will take part in the program.

Opening ceremonies will be simple and brief. E. H. Singmaster, association vice-president, will act as master of ceremonies. Judge Brand, Nanette Cuddie, Ashland, the festival queen, and Angus Bowmer, producing director, will be introduced. President Rodney Keating of the festival association will welcome visitors, as will Mayor Phil Stansbury of Ashland.

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Ike Will Appear At Indian Rites

Denver, Colo. — (U.P.) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the best tradition of a presidential campaign, has accepted an invitation to attend an Indian ceremonial.

It was not known, however, if the Republican nominee would succumb to political hijinks and don an Indian bonnet.

Arthur H. Vandenberg, Eisenhower's executive assistant, said Eisenhower would be a guest at the 30th annual Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial at Gallup, N.M. on Aug. 10.

This is the third travel and speaking engagement Eisenhower has accepted for August. He previously announced plans to appear before the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Los Angeles next Tuesday and before the American Legion in New York on Aug. 25.

Portland — (U.P.) — Sheriff's deputies said Thursday that Carl Albert Krittinger, 14-year-old resident of Sandy, drowned in the Sandy river Wednesday afternoon while swimming.

Crews Battling 100 Blazes Assisted; Control Elk Fire

Rainfall Covers Much of County

A "moist tongue of air" cutting into the Rogue valley from California brought scattered showers today. It sharply decreased the forest fire danger which was becoming acute earlier this week, according to the Medford weather bureau and forestry officials. The rain was

The Medford weather bureau reported that .02 of an inch of rain had fallen up to 1:30 this afternoon.

the first to fall here this month. The rainfall and increased humidities also aided crews battling more than 100 forest fires started in southern Oregon and northern California Tuesday night by a widespread lightning storm, United Press reported. Ten such fires in this area, seven on national forest land, were reported to be "under control" today.

Most of the fires touched off by the Tuesday lightning storm were in northern California, United Press said. The largest was still raging in Trinity National forest after burning over 200 acres of fir and pine trees.

Lower temperatures brought into the Rogue valley by today's showers were expected to be short lived. Tomorrow's maximums were forecast for between 90 and 95, although humidities were expected to remain high enough to hold down forest fire danger.

Steel Production Speed-Up Gets Blow

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The drive to boost steel production in the wake of the long strike of the CIO United Steelworkers suffered a serious setback Thursday when negotiations between Wheeling Steel Corp. and the union broke up without settlement.

Wheeling steel, still closed by the strike, charged the union had walked out on the talks although it had met terms of the agreement between the CIO and the six major steel companies reached last week.

Paul Rusen, USW district director, however, charged the company was attempting to "take away from its employees conditions which they have enjoyed in the past."

BASEBALL

AMERICAN

Philadelphia 2 7 2
Detroit 1 4 1
Shantz and Astroth; Hoelt and Swight

NATIONAL

St. Louis 8 10 0
Boston 3 13 2
Mizell and Fusselman; Bickford, Chipman 5, Jester 7, Cole 9, and Cooper

Home run: For Boston—Jethros.

Millionth Draftee Since Start of Korea War Wants To Be 'Just One of the Boys'

Detroit — (U.P.) — America's one-millionth draftee since the start of the Korean War wants to be "just one of the boys."

A little nervous about the fuss being made over him, Arthur Weinfield, 22, went through the usual "hurry up and wait" routine of the induction center for formal induction at 2 p.m. CST Thursday.

Honored Man Absent

His desire to be "just one of the boys" threw pre-induction ceremonies out of kilter. The governor was on hand and so were a lot of other dignitaries, but no Weinfield.

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Board 97. By numerical chance to be a celebrity for a day. But really "just one of the boys" was Morris Spitzman, Detroit. He drew No. 1,000,001.

Mother Excited, Sad

"I don't know what to expect from Army life," Weinfield said, "but I guess few other fellows do either."

His father, Joseph, 52, and mother, Vera, 49, gave a going-away party for him Wednesday night.

"I'm very excited but a little sad," Mrs. Weinfield said. "I'm sorry he has to go away, of course, but I'm glad he can serve his country."