

Soldier Who Promoted Himself With Forged Papers, Wrote \$10,000 in Bad Checks, Held

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A soldier who promoted himself to master sergeant in the Army's Finance Department and wrote \$10,000 worth of bad checks today faced a forgery charge, and the Army's wrath.

Federal agents, who chased Ralph T. Jackson through six states for four months, said the 27-year-old soldier spent the money on "wine, women, song, clothing and cars."

Paul J. Paterni, head of the Secret Service here, said the enterprising Jackson admitted stealing 145 blank government checks, promoting himself twice

with stolen papers and going AWOL from Army posts three times.

Uses Stolen Papers

Jackson, of Gore, Okla., admitted his escapades and was to be arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Joseph Karsch later today.

Paterni said Jackson, a Navy veteran, enlisted in the Army as a private last May 1 and was assigned to an office job at Ft. Sill, Okla. He stole two blank discharge and two blank promotion papers there before going absent without leave.

Five days later he re-enlisted in the Army at Los Angeles under another name, at a higher grade, and was assigned to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., as a finance clerk.

Jackson stole 15 blank government checks there, went AWOL again, bought a car, a wardrobe of civilian clothes, rented an apartment in San Francisco, and took off for the high life at Las Vegas.

Went to Fort Lewis

Paterni said after nearly \$10,000 of the forged money was gone, Jackson re-enlisted in San

Francisco July 29 and received his master sergeant's rank through the fraudulent promotion papers.

Jackson was assigned to finance again, this time at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He took 130 more blank checks there, cashed three of them for \$501 in Butte, flew to Salt Lake City and returned to San Francisco to buy two more cars.

By then the Secret Service and Army investigators were closing in, and Jackson was arrested at his apartment here Sunday.

Phoenix Council Asks State Work on Highway Surface

Phoenix — The city council at Phoenix agreed last night at a special meeting to recommend to the state highway commission that the present Highway 99 through town be surfaced all the way through the city.

One-Way Route

Present highway renovation plans in the new four-lane highway between Ashland and Medford will make the present route the one-way section of the new highway for southbound traffic, while northbound traffic through the city will travel a new roadbed along Bear creek.

These plans do not specify new surfacing within the city from Fifth st. on the north to Steve's service station on the south. At last night's meeting, the council and local businessmen pointed out that drain pipe installation and other work have left the present highway in a "rough" state, which can only be changed by a new surface.

Ask Warning Lights

Besides asking for the street paving, the council agreed to ask for yellow caution lights at First and Fourth streets. A discussion was also held on a new bus route, but action delayed until the new highway setup is completed. One route, designated the "upper" one, would traverse Church st., from First to Fourth st.

Mayor Kathryn Stanciliffe is conferring with the Phoenix city attorney Frank Van Dyke today in an effort to get the city's views before the state highway commission.

Suspension of Sentences Upheld

Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton says that all Oregon criminal courts "have the power to suspend imposition and execution of sentence."

In an opinion written at the request of John J. Pickett, district attorney for Coos county, Thornton said "it is my opinion that the court has the power to suspend sentence or execution as the whole and not in part."

Pickett's inquiry was "as to the power of courts to suspend a portion of the fine after conviction of violating the vehicle size and weight law."

Not infrequently, courts have levied fines, and provided that upon payment of some portion, payment of the fine is suspended. Thornton's ruling was of an advisory nature and courts are under no compulsion to follow it.

The Grange

Upper Applegate Grange

Upper Applegate Grange met for a business session August 14 with 25 members present. Mrs. Lee Port acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. James Corson.

The chaplain, Mrs. Hugh Scovell, announced that Mrs. Meta Buck is now home recuperating from recent surgery and read a card of appreciation from Mrs. Buck for flowers sent to her.

Members were glad to hear that Wallace Haskins is able to be at home and that his recovery is reasonably satisfactory.

It was voted to send a \$10 contribution to the State Grange fund to support the Grange views regarding the Hell's Canyon question.

Literary hour was spent in filling out by membership votes a questionnaire regarding agricultural problems related to price supports, legislation, and many phases affecting the present agricultural program. This is a survey being made by the National Grange to determine what is thought of present legislation, what might be done to improve it, and what farmer needs may be.

At the close of the meeting watermelon was served by Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Hugh Scovell and Mrs. Gerald Buck.

Biscuits for Teddy Recalled by Maker

Plattsmouth, Neb. — (U.P.) — A resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home for the Aged recalls the day in 1882 that he baked biscuits "just like mother used to make" for a fun-loving cowhand from the East.

Tillman P. Shirley, 88, says the temporary cowboy—the future President Teddy Roosevelt—never forgot the biscuits.

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INDICTED—Ben Gold (above), president of Fur and Leather Workers Union, has been indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of swearing falsely that he was not a Communist.

440 Deaths Seen Over Labor Day

Chicago — (U.P.) — The National Safety council has predicted that 440 persons will die in traffic accidents over the nation during the three-day Labor day holiday.

Its death forecast yesterday covered the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday, Labor day.

The council expects a record 40 million autos on the highways during that period.

It suggested a three-point program for cutting the holiday death toll.

1. Cut usual cruising speed 10 miles an hour.

2. Double check before passing or changing lanes.

3. Don't compete in traffic, let the other guy go first.

Willamette Students Indicated by Jury

Portland — (U.P.) — Charles L. Naoni and Charles C. Lewis Jr., two Willamette university football players arrested last May and charged with selling marijuana, were among suspects named in 39 indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury.

Nineteen of the indictments were secret.

So Chilcoquin Indians, William A. Huff and Leon G. Pearson, were indicted on a charge that they maliciously set fire to property of Tommy Decker.



ATTACKING U. S. POSITION on forthcoming Korea peace conference, Russia's Andrei Vlahinsky points angry finger at U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge who is busy taking notes during UN political committee meeting. Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb appears unperturbed by the uproar at his side. (International)

Mysterious Blast Rocks Kansas City; Extra Police Used

Kansas City — (U.P.) — Extra police details cruised Kansas City today with orders to arrest all suspicious persons found within a mile's radius of a food store rocked by the city's fifth mysterious bomb blast in three days.

Officers said they knew of no motive for the black powder bombings, but since four of the targets were business establishments there was a possibility of a shakedown plot by hoodlums.

Police broadcast pickup orders for a red Packard and a 1949 yellow convertible Ford, both seen last night in the area of Milgram's store, the latest bomb scene.

Officers said it appeared the suspect drove up a rear alley, tossed the bomb over a 12-foot wall and sped away.

Police Sgt. Robert Cox said fragments of the bomb, which rolled down the roof and exploded about 12:10 a.m. near the air conditioning unit, were recovered. Lewis Richardson, owner of the Milgram's store, could not estimate damage but said it did not appear to be heavy.

Insecticide Spraying Of Picnic Areas Tested

Muskegon, Mich. — (U.P.) — Picnickers in Muskegon county will be in for a pleasant surprise if an experiment approved by the Road Commission proves successful.

The commission has awarded a \$100 contract to an insecticide spraying contractor to treat Pioneer Park.

If the experiment is successful, other parks will be treated.

The contractor uses a formula which rids the area of flies and mosquitoes for three to four weeks.

Gold Hill Firemen Complete Check

Gold Hill — Members of the Gold Hill Volunteer Fire Department have completed inspecting homes of the area for fire hazards, it was announced today by Angus Todd, assistant chief. Fifty homes have been surveyed, Todd said, and he expressed the thanks of the firemen for the cooperation of householders who had opened their doors to the inspectors. Inspections will continue, the assistant chief stated, but in the future will be made only upon request.

The fire department will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m., and Todd urged all members to attend. The fire siren will be sounded and checked at 7 p.m., each night on which the volunteers meet. The siren can now be heard in both ends of the town, tests have shown.

Clues Missing in Search for Two Men

Portland — (U.P.) — Search for two missing Portland men continues today with no clues to the whereabouts of either men.

Second man from the Rose city to vanish in the last 10 days was Albert T. Evans Jr., 23, who failed to return to his home Sunday from a fishing trip to the Clackamas river near Carver. Clackamas county Deputy Sheriff Fred Abelle toured side roads leading into the area yesterday in an effort to locate Evans' car, but found nothing.

Ralph Day, 60, disappeared a week ago Sunday in the Wolf Camp butte area south of Government Camp. Organized search for Day ended Sunday and only a few persons went into the area yesterday.

Hawaii officially came under United States' jurisdiction in 1898.



DIFFICULT task of explaining that she remarried thinking husband dead in Korea confronts Mrs. Ralph Meier, Mitchell S. D., now that Cpl. Meier is en route home. Second marriage was annulled. (International)

Portlander Drowns In Milwaukie Lake

Milwaukie, Ore. — (U.P.) — A young man drowned after his car plunged off the highway into Kellogg lake here about 2:15 a.m. today, state police reported.

The victim was identified as Arthur B. Kilpatrick Jr., 25, Portland. Officers said they believed he was alone.

State Policeman Henry Miller said a southbound motorist witnessed the accident. He said the witness told him Kilpatrick got out of the car, which floated briefly before it sank, and stood on top of it. As it began sinking however, he apparently became panicky, Miller said, and tried to reach shore. The car sank in about 9 or 10 feet of water.

Wainwright, Bataan Hero, in Semi-Coma

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, the hero of Bataan and Corregidor in World War II, suffered another obstruction in a blood vessel in his brain today and a hospital bulletin said he may not survive.

The gaunt general, who was left behind in the Philippines when the Japanese overran them, is in a semi-coma in the Brooke Army hospital.

"Grave concern for his recovery is felt," the hospital bulletin said. Wainwright, 70, entered Brooke hospital July 6.

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