

Sheppard Hears State's Attorney Tell of Details of Wife's Death

Cleveland—(U.P.)—Dr. Sam H. Sheppard sat with eyes closed and face deathly pale today as the state's attorney described how his wife was beaten to death and pointed the finger of accusation to him as the murderer.

The 30-year-old brain surgeon's mouth trembled and he wiped a hand across his closed eyelids as assistant prosecutor John J. Mahon calmly recited to a jury of seven men and five women the death scene last July 4.

Opening Statement

The state was making its opening statement in its effort to send "Dr. Sam" to the electric chair. It accuses him of the deliberate and premeditated slaying of his pretty wife, Marilyn, 31, after an argument about his affairs with "other women."

The defense countered with the assertion that Sheppard had

been a good husband who loved his wife. Defense counsel Fred W. Garmon in his opening statement said the defense will prove "that the last four months of the married life of Marilyn Sheppard and Dr. Sheppard were the happiest."

Contract To Buy Home

Garmon said the doctor had entered into a contract to buy his home and had placed it in his wife's name. He said Sheppard took out \$20,000 in life insurance on himself and made his wife and young son beneficiaries.

"They talk about the illicit affairs Sam is supposed to have had," Garmon said. "When he received his salary checks, he endorsed them, turned them over to Marilyn and she went to the bank, took out what was needed to operate the home, and put the balance in Sam's account."

"Does that add up to murder?"

Brutally Beaten

Mahon, 63, a widower who has a record of 100 murder convictions in 22 years as a prosecutor, leaned back, half sitting, as he spoke softly to the jury. "Her head had been brutally

beaten," he said in describing what police found in Marilyn's upstairs bedroom of the Sheppard Bay Village home.

"The evidence will show there were about 25 blows on the body, almost all on the head," Mahon said. "They were delivered with such violence that the skull was all crushed and fractured."

Voice Raised Once

Mahon spoke for 65 minutes. He raised his voice only once. That was when he told the jury that Sheppard and his wife had quarreled over his "activities with other women."

The prosecutor told how Sheppard last March had "lived with Susan Hayes" for several days at an osteopath friend's home in California. Miss Hayes, 24, is a saucy-faced, red-haired laboratory technician who has admitted intimacies with the handsome, athletic doctor.

Ed Geary Eyes House Speakership

Portland—(U.P.)—State Rep. Ed Geary of Klamath Falls last night said he is nearly assured of the speakership of Oregon's 1955 state legislature.

Geary made his statement on the basis of Rep. David Baum's defeat in Tuesday's general election. Baum, who claimed he had pledged enough to insure his election as speaker, was defeated by Democrat Harry L. Wells, also of La Grande.

Geary said he had received more than 30 telephone commitments yesterday supporting him for the speakership.

Thirty-five Republicans and 25 Democrats were elected to the House in the election Tuesday, making it the most even session in years. The Republicans outnumbered the Democrats 49-11 in the last session.

Canadian Chairman Of Motor Association

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Some 70 delegates, representing 11 western states, closed the 27th annual Western Conference of the American Automobile Association Motor clubs yesterday with the election of officers.

F. Walker Blake, Edmonton, Canada, was elected general chairman. Other officers chosen were J. C. Grey, Seattle, vice chairman; Dave C. Guilbert, Spokane, secretary; and Phil Townsend Hanna, Los Angeles, recording secretary.

The group voted to hold next year's convention at Banff in Alberta, Canada.



WEIGHING 1,000 POUNDS, Home Place Blackie, summer yearling Aberdeen Angus, is named Grand Champion steer at San Francisco Grand National Livestock Exposition. Stauffer Chemical Co. silver platter award is being presented by Robert A. Lamoree (left), Stauffer sales executive, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin James, Hamilton, Mo., who raised steer. (International)

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood—(U.P.)—Jean Peters, back in Hollywood for the first time since her surprise marriage, served notice today she doesn't intend to stay long.

The quiet, attractive actress amazed Hollywood and her co-workers at 20th Century Fox studio last May when she turned up married in Washington to wealthy Stuart Cramer III.

The couple is spurning movie town as a home base and will live in the East. Jean will return to the cinema capital only once or twice a year if her studio has a role for her.

"If they don't, I won't work because I'd never work at another studio," she shrugged.

Not retiring from pictures," she insisted. "I like being an actress. I just don't want to do one picture after another. By cutting down I don't feel I'm giving up any."

Oregon Gets Funds From National Forests

Washington—(U.P.)—Forty states and two U. S. territories have been given \$16,393,583 from National Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30, the Agriculture Department said today.

Under federal law, each state and territory collects 25 per cent of the income from National Forest lands within its boundaries. The payments to states, earmarked for public schools and roads in counties in which the forest lands are located, are made to replace local real estate taxes.

National Forest receipts come from the sale of timber, grazing fees and other forest uses. Payments to states this year ranged from \$97.49 for North Dakota to \$4,988,206 to Oregon. Other large payments included \$2,836,437 to Washington and \$2,537,323 to California.

Hells Canyon Brief Deadline Extended

Washington—(U.P.)—Hearing examiner William J. Costello today extended until Nov. 24 the deadline for initial briefs in the controversial Hells Canyon case before the Federal Power Commission.

Costello said he extended the deadline from Nov. 10 at the request of Mrs. Evelyn N. Cooper, attorney for the National Hells Canyon Association. She requested the extension because of need of additional time to write her brief.

The Idaho Power Co., which seeks an FPC license to build three low dams in Hells Canyon on the Snake river on the Idaho-Oregon border, opposed the extension.

Costello did not disturb the times for submission of reply briefs, Jan. 10 and Jan. 31.

Record 45,000,000 Vote Believed Cast

Washington—(U.P.)—Unofficial estimates indicated today that about 45,000,000 Americans voted in Tuesday's congressional election, a record number for non-presidential year balloting.

The previous record number of votes cast in an off-year election was 40,700,000 in 1950.

The United Press estimate of a 45,000,000 vote was based on a projection of the vote in states which accounted for more than half of the votes cast in 1952.

Off-year voting usually is lighter than balloting in presidential years. In 1952 a record number of 61,552,000 voters went to the polls.

An average railway passenger's journey in the U.S. is about 72 miles, according to current tabulations.

Milwaukie Man Killed in Wreck

Portland—(U.P.)—John Alfred Holm, 64, Milwaukie, suffered fatal injuries last night in a head-on collision on Southeast Lake road.

Jack Edward Nelson, 18, of Clackamas suffered numerous cuts and deep shock as the result of the collision with the Holm car. His condition was not considered serious.

Aubrey Crawford, Milwaukie, told officers he was forced to swerve suddenly off the road to avoid the Holm car which he said was approaching him on the wrong side of the road. The Holm car barely nicked the taxi and went on to crash into the Nelson vehicle, police said.

Holm was so tightly wedged into the twisted steel of his car that he was unable to breathe until freed by rescuers. He died two hours later in a Portland hospital.

Rayburn No. 3 in Line for Presidency

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, a Democrat, will become the No. 3 man in line for the presidency when the new Congress convenes Jan. 5.

The speaker of the House ranks behind the vice president in the line of succession for the presidency. Rayburn will be named speaker when the new Congress convenes. He will replace Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, a Republican.

The president pro tempore of the Senate ranks behind the speaker in the line of presidential succession. Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) is slated to be elected to this post.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

ISSUE APPROVED

Tillamook—(U.P.)—Voters of 17 precincts located near Tillamook bay approved, by a close margin, issuance of \$160,000 in bonds to provide for repair of a storm-caused breach in Bay Ocean peninsula. The issue had been defeated in the May primary election.

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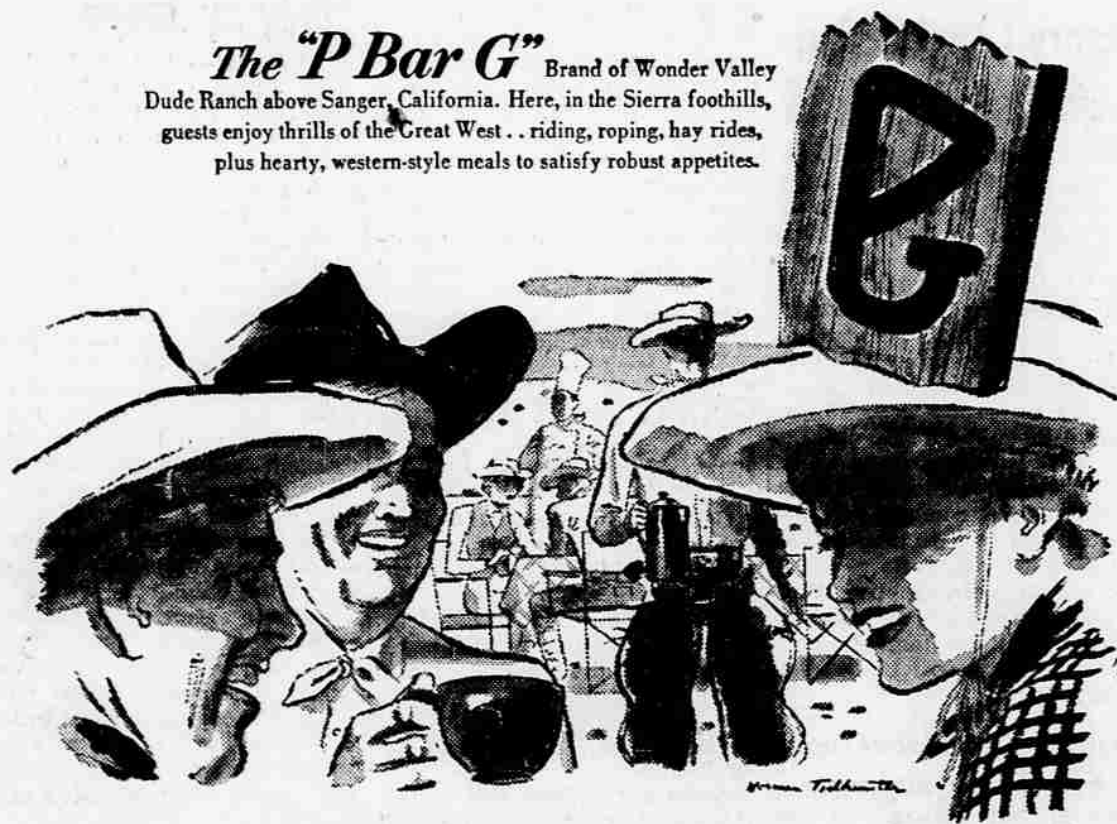
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