

11 Named in Plot To Scuttle Vessel

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil —(U.P.)—Fourteen persons faced indictment today in connection with the scuttling of a cargo ship in a plot to collect \$1,000,000 insurance.

Federal district police chief Col. Gerardo Menezes Cortes, in the official report of his investigation, named two crewmen of the Santa Marta, a Recife ship agent and 11 brokers and exporters as involved in the plot.

Police said first engineer Eurico Klingner confessed scuttling the ship last November by opening the sea cocks. Klingner has repudiated the confession as obtained under duress.

Dalles Manslaughter Case Nearing Jury

The Dalles —(U.P.)— The jury was expected to receive today the manslaughter case against Joseph Ferguson, Mosier rancher on trial in connection with the shooting death last December of Portland artist Charles Eaton.

Eaton was fatally wounded while the two were hunting west of here. Ferguson took the stand yesterday and told of he and Eaton going up opposite sides of a draw. He said he saw a deer and fired three shots. When he investigated he said he found Eaton lying in the snow with a fatal head wound.



GROCCERS MARK WEEK — Gov. Paul Paterson, above, is shown with Claude E. Hall, president, and H. E. Carlson, secretary, of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers association, who this week are making a special effort to recognize Oregon products in their stores. A number of nationally-known food companies are cooperating in the observance, including Folgers Coffee, Davidson Baking Co., Hudson House, Inc., Blue Bell Potato Chip Co., Mt. Hood Soap Co., Franz Bread, Grandma Cookie Co., White Satin Sugar and Bumble Bee Tuna.

Jury Seated for Newport Assault Case

Newport, Ore. —(U.P.)—A jury of eight men and four women was seated yesterday for the second trial of Richard Thomson on a charge of attempting to kill his business partner, James Meuler.

The jury was taken to the location on Highway 101 at Otter

Crest where the state charges Thomson pushed Meuler in a car off the cliff and then was excused for the day.

Thomson was convicted in an earlier trial but the State Supreme Court threw it out.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 1 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

London Newspapers Tell Price Increase

London —(U.P.)— London's three afternoon newspapers raised their prices by one third today when they resumed publishing after a 27-day strike.

The papers, the Evening Standard, the Star and the Evening News, will cost two pence (about 2.2 U.S. cents) beginning Friday instead of 1½ pence (about 1.7 U.S. cents). Most evening newspapers elsewhere in the country have been two pence for some time.

The price of London morning newspapers will remain unchanged. They now range from 1½ pence for the Daily Mirror to four pence (about 4.4 U.S. cents) for the Times.

The four-week walkout which was ended late Wednesday cost an estimated \$11,300,000. In addition, publishers face higher wages as result of the agreement which ended the strike.

ED FURGOL HEADS FIELD

Virginia Beach, Va. —(U.P.)— U. S. Open champion Ed Furgol of St. Louis, Mo., heads a fast field of 143 entries today in the opening round of the 72-hole Virginia Beach Open. The contestants are shooting for \$17,500 in prize money in the third annual event over the par - 69 Cavalier Yacht and Country Club 6,053-yard layout.

In 1954, 7,700 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

SPORTS

Cheney Nine Bills Seattle Counterpart

Medford Cheney Studs' aim to provide fans with a full summer of professional baseball here has resulted in confirmation of 42 encounters so far.

The slate includes two conflicts with the best team in the Pacific northwest last year and Oregon's top independent club of 1954. Business Manager Bill Askwith said answers are still to be received on letters seeking six additional contests.

One of the highlights of the season here will be the appearance of the Seattle Cheney Studs against the Medford counterpart on July 9 and 10. The Seattle club won its city championship, the Washington title and the northwest toga in American Baseball congress rivalry. It was in play-offs for the national crown at Watertown, S.D.

To Face 'Jacks

Four games, two of them here, have been arranged with the Coos Bay-North Bend Lumberjacks. The 'Jacks have just completed a reorganization and have decided to play independent ball for the second year in a row. There had been speculation that CB-NB might ask entry in the Southern Oregon League. It was a member of the old Southwestern Oregon circuit.

Games with the Studs here will be on July 27 and 28. The clubs will vie at North Bend on the same dates in August.

Medford's schedule within the league itself accounts for 24 of the contests. At one stage the Studs will have nine games in 11 days. There will be from one to as high as four games at the fairgrounds park here every week.

SALEMITE VICTOR

Victoria, B.C. —(U.P.)— F. E. Schafer of Salem defeated the medalist, Dr. C. W. Coffin of Portland, one-up, yesterday in the 25th annual Express golf tournament. Dr. A. D. Inches of Portland won over C. D. Hart of Victoria, 2 and 1, and R. F. Dwyer, Portland, downed A. C. Broad, Vancouver, B.C., 3 and 2.

Oaks Park Favored As Recreation Center

Portland —(U.P.)— City planning director Lloyd Keefe said yesterday that Oaks Park would be easier of access and cost about \$1,000,000 less than neighboring Ross Island as a site for Portland's \$8,000,000 exposition-recreation center.

Keefe told a veterans luncheon that Ross Island contained valuable sand and gravel deposits and that its owners want \$1,500,000 for it.

That, with the additional cost of access bridges to Ross island, would make the \$1,000,000 difference.

A full report on both sides will be made to the city planning commission soon, Keefe said.

Twenty-four per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

Phillie Chucker Wild, Not Ornerly

Brooklyn —(U.P.)— There were no Dodger hard feelings against Phillie pitcher Steve Ridzik today even though he hit Carl Furillo, Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson with pitched balls Wednesday night.

The consensus was that he was wild, not ornerly.

Robinson, whose helmet took the full brunt of a Ridzik pitch in the seventh innings said:

"He was just wild, that's all. There were two men on when he hit me and Duke Snider was coming up next, so there isn't much question that it was an accident."

Chinook Fishing Fair on Rogue

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

SOUTHWEST: Rogue fair for chinook; some sea perch taken in Winchester bay area; soft shell clam digging good in Gardiner area; spring chinook season in Umpqua system slow due to muddy water.



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