

## Laughter Irritates Drunk; Three Slain

Flint, Mich. —(U.P.)— A drink-crazed truck driver told police today he shot four persons through the head, killing three of them, because "their laughter irritated me."

Kenneth Kuzner, 30, Detroit, entered a local saloon shortly before midnight and sat at the end of the bar for a few minutes. Then he got up and fired "about a dozen" shots from a .38-caliber revolver at the four persons, who were seated in a booth nearby.

The dead were identified as Said Farah, 26, a prominent local grocery wholesaler; his wife, Jeannie, 26, and Mrs. Margaret S. Cross, 31, a divorcee who operated a women's clothing store here. James R. Dollar, 26, a student at Flint Junior college, was critically wounded.

Police said Dollar regained consciousness this morning but could add nothing to the information they had gathered earlier from witnesses and Kuzner. They said Dollar told them he had "never seen the guy before" when asked if he could give any reason for the attack on him and his companions.

Police said they believed Kuzner had interpreted the laughter of the group in the booth as ridicule of him because of his intoxicated condition.

## Second Round Shots Of Vaccine Released

New York —(U.P.)— Shipment of nearly 1,000,000 shots of Salk polio vaccine will begin today to states where second-round inoculations are underway or scheduled, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said.

First shipments were expected to go to Texas, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Missouri.

The vaccine involved is about 224,000 cubic centimeters of Wyeth Laboratories vaccine released by the Public Health service last week and 720,000 ccs of Eli Lilly vaccine released yesterday. A cubic centimeter is enough for one dose.

## Four Names Omitted From Committee Story

A story in yesterday's Mail Tribune inadvertently omitted the names of four men who are on a local committee to make preparations for a regional safety conference to be held here in the fall.

The names which were omitted were S. M. Tuttle, Allen Bohannon, George Potucek and Charles Cray.

The regional conference is one of a series being planned to replace the annual statewide conference held in the past.

## Multnomah May Drop Fairground Site Plans

Portland —(U.P.)— Multnomah county commissioners indicated today they had decided to drop plans to acquire a 182-acre site near here for a new fairgrounds and to continue the fair at Gresham. Commission Chairman James Gleason said condemnation seizure of the land "would not be in the public interest" because of the commercial and industrial development planned by the Union Pacific railroad which recently purchased the land.



**GABLE TRIES AGAIN**—Actor Clark Gable and his new bride, the former Kay Williams, ex-actress, married in a surprise ceremony at Minden, Nev. It was his fifth marriage, third for Miss Williams.

## Czechs Release American Soldier

Waidhaus, Germany —(U.P.)— Communist Czechoslovakia today released Sgt. Walter S. Winters of Philadelphia who crossed the Iron Curtain frontier more than a month ago while taking pictures of the border base.

U. S. Army sources said Winters was turned back to American control at this West German border village.

He had been held by the Czech Communists since June 5 when armed Red guards seized him and escorted him away after he had wandered across the frontier into Communist territory.

Winters' German girl friend and a companion, Sgt. Gerald Burns, Eugene, Ore., managed to elude the Communist guards. Winters faces U. S. Army disciplinary action for deliberately entering the "forbidden" area which is plainly marked by signs in both German and English.

Uses of "left overs" in the timber industry—slabs, edgings, veneer cores, etc.—are increasing rapidly.

## Courtroom Picture Ban Draws Attack

Portland —(U.P.)— Loyd Wright, Los Angeles, president of the American Bar association, yesterday criticized the ABA's controversial canon against taking news pictures in a courtroom.

Wright said he knew of no reason for the famed "canon 35" which bars photographic or television coverage of a trial, provided participants in the trial had no objection.

The Los Angeles attorney said judges presiding would be able to assure that such news coverage was conducted in a manner that would not interrupt an orderly trial.

However, Wright, in a speech earlier to the Multnomah County Bar association spoke out against the publicizing of sensation information while a criminal trial was pending. He also criticized "the zealous prosecutor" who released the information to the press.

Paris—A train crew running a special French train recently laid claim to a world speed mark of 138 miles per hour.

## Oregon Runaway Girls Seized in SF

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Police yesterday arrested two 16-year-old escapees from the Oregon state girl's home and the two young men with whom they were living.

The arrest followed the sensational case of two Sacramento teen-age girls who came here for a spree and involved more than a dozen men, including police officers, in the past two months.

The Oregon girls, who escaped from the Hillcrest home for girls at Salem June 10, were arrested with Richard D. Wilmet, 23, and a 17-year-old parolee from the California youth authority.

Both Wilmet and the boy were charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. In addition, Wilmet was booked on suspicion of rape.

The girls said one man had tried to force them to become prostitutes but they refused. But they admitted picking up several men and one girl confessed she registered at a hotel with a sailor as his wife.

This girl was found by an officer in the Greyhound bus depot Monday night. She admitted she was a runaway and led him to the hotel room where the other girl and the young men were staying.

St. Louis — Teen-agers have more colds than younger children, medical studies indicate.

## Fishing Boat Sinks Off Santa Catalina

Avalon, Calif. —(U.P.)— The 39-foot fishing boat *Aku* crashed on the rocks off Santa Catalina Island today, threatening the lives of three crewmen.

The men went to shore when the Seattle owned boat sank in high waves.

## Grants Pass Pilots Visit CAP Squadron

The Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol was visited by a group of pilots from Grants Pass at the Monday night meeting.

The squadron and visitors met at TouVelle park and then went to the CAP building at the airport where pictures of the trip to Lackland Air Force base, Texas, taken by Cadet Lt. Janice Stevens and Lt. Bette Miller, were shown. A discussion on the Lackland trip was led by Cadet Lieutenant Stevens.

The encampment was attended by cadets from all 52 CAP wings.

The local group was picked up June 18 by a C45 piloted by Capt. George Ramsdell, CAP liaison officer, Portland, and flown to McClellan field where they joined the California group and continued on to Lackland in a C47 with an overnight stop at Williams Air Force base in Arizona where the Nevada group joined them. They returned home the next week.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

## Europe Heat Wave Takes Heavy Toll

By UNITED PRESS

Perfect summer weather smiled on most of the nation today. But in Europe a stifling heat wave has taken more than 150 lives.

European officials said most of the deaths were caused by drownings, heat prostration and lightning.

They said temperatures were in the 70's and 80's, hot for Europe.

In this country, the only sign of unsatisfactory weather was a few light showers over the Carolinas and in the Missouri River valley. The heaviest rainfall during the evening was 1.77 inches at Augusta, Ga.

Yesterday, clear weather provided a sunny backdrop for two big events in the Midwest, the Major League All-Star game at Milwaukee and a parade of 25,000 Shriners down Chicago's Michigan ave.

In New York, there was no sign of the recent humid hot spell yesterday. The high temperature was 81 and the humidity was never higher than 53 per cent.

Chicago — Recognized world speed record for steam-powered trains is 127.06 miles per hour, a mark which was set in Ohio 50 years ago, back in 1905.

## Coos-Curry Power Application Denied

Salem —(U.P.)— The State Hydroelectric commission yesterday denied the application of the Coos-Curry electric cooperative to build a \$25,000,000 project on the Illinois river Bald Mountain site.

Chairman George W. Joseph said the principal reason for the rejection was an economics report of state engineer, Lewis A. Stanley.

Estimates of stream flow indicated the plant would be idle for several months each year. The report estimated that the plant's cost of 6.48 mills per kilowatt hour would not be competitive with the cost of power in the region.

The commission added that the Illinois was a valuable fishing and spawning stream.

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