

Extortion Attempt Brings Year in Jail

Portland — (U.P.) — Two men who earlier pleaded guilty to attempts to extort \$30,000 from a former Russian emigrant have been sentenced to one-year county jail terms.

Multnomah County Circuit Judge William Dickson yesterday imposed the sentences on John W. Corbin, 26, and Roy L. Bower, 44, both of Portland.

The two men were accused of threatening to have Solomon Olimansky, 70-year-old contractor, exported to his native Russia if they were not given the \$30,000.



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Log Truck, Trailer Involved in Mishap

An empty log truck and trailer jackknifed and went out of control yesterday, ending up in the yard of a house owned by A. E. Stevens south of Phoenix, according to state police.

Keith Thorp, 21, of 5179 Crater Lake highway, the driver of the truck, attempted to avoid a sedan operated by Vida Helen Morse, 5055 Pacific highway.

Police reported that the truck swung into the lawn of the Stevens home, and the trailer overturned. Some damage to the truck was reported, and the lawn, shrubs, and mail boxes

were torn up. The truck and the sedan did not collide. No injuries were reported.

WRONG DAY

New York — (U.P.) — The New York City Transit Authority ran its first air-conditioned subway car Thursday. The day's high temperature was 69.4 degrees.

Westerberg Herd Tops on Summary Prepared by DHIA

Richard Westerberg's herd of 40 cows produced an average of 903 pounds of milk with 45.8 pounds of butterfat to top the Jackson County Dairy Herd Improvement association's summary for August, Earle Jossy, county dairy extension agent, has announced.

Second among the top five herds was a 20-head herd owned by Three Jay's Guernsey Farm. The herd produced an average of 956 pounds of milk with 41.2 pounds of butterfat.

Other leaders were owned by R. L. and Blanche Wyant, 31 cows producing 765 pounds of milk with 40 pounds of butterfat; E. B. Poyer, 13 cows producing 745 pounds of milk and 39.6 pounds of butterfat; and J. H. Stanley, 45 cows producing 722 pounds of milk and 39 pounds of butterfat.

Individual top cow for August was Dottie, owned by Victor and Nita Birdseye. Dottie produced 1,460 pounds of milk with 97.8 pounds of butterfat in 120 days.

Individual Records

Other individual cows, and their records, include: Mandy, owned by M. B. Caster, 1,685 lbs. milk, 82.5 lbs. butterfat, 39 days; Sadie, owned by Richard Westerberg, 1,829 lbs. milk, 82.3 lbs. butterfat, 100 days; Mary, owned by Hubbard and Vaughn, 2,136 lbs. milk, 81.2 lbs. butterfat, 32 days; Blondie, owned by Chest Jensen, 1,556 lbs. milk, 79.4 lbs. butterfat, 75 days. Nadola, owned by P. K. Nel-

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Mother of Heiress Slated for Hearing in Abortion Case

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Mrs. Gertrude Silver, wanted for questioning for two weeks as a "key witness," agreed through her attorney today to appear at a hearing on charges of being an accessory in the abortion-death of her daughter.

The 49-year-old woman, in seclusion in her fashionable suburban home under psychiatric care for reported "bereavement shock," surrendered through counsel after warrants were issued for her arrest as an accessory before the fact of an abortion causing death, and on a charge of conspiracy.

Mother Accompanied Daughter

Mrs. Silver, wife of a vice-president of Food Fair Stores, Inc., had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Silver Ostreicher, to the North Philadelphia apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz on Aug. 24, the night the 22-year-old bride of a Miami Beach policeman died from the abortion attempt.

Atty. Thomas D. McBride accepted the warrants issued by Magistrate Elias Myers Thursday night and notified Dist. Atty. Samuel Dash that Mrs. Silver would appear at the hearing on Monday. Dash said the mother would not actually be taken into custody because of the attorney's promise to make her available.

Ten-Year Sentence
Dash expressed the belief he has sufficient evidence against Mrs. Silver to justify grand jury action. He said the maximum penalty upon conviction on the accessory charge is 10 years in prison and a \$6,000 fine, the same as would be incurred by the person who actually performed a criminal abortion.

The district attorney said he

expected to have eight or ten witnesses appear against Mrs. Silver at the hearing.

Morris Wolf, another attorney for the Silvers who withdrew from the case because of the pressure of other business, disclosed that Dash had issued an ultimatum either to permit the questioning of Mrs. Silver by noon Thursday or warrants would be issued for her arrest.

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

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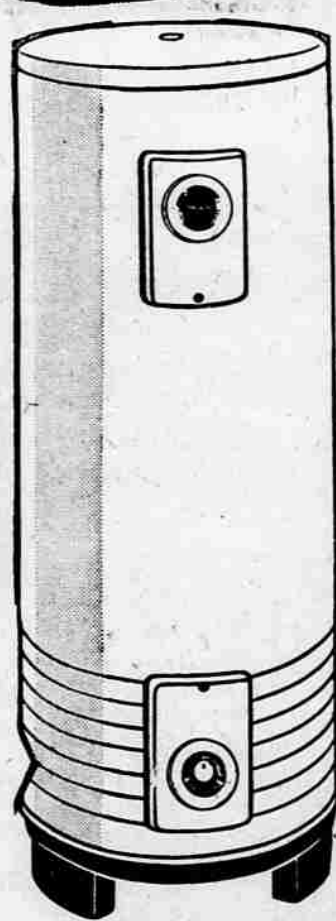
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