

Top Criminologist Warns Lie Detector Subject to Abuse

Washington — (U.P.) — One of the nation's top criminologists warned Saturday that the lie detector must never be abused for it could be employed as a terrible weapon of "character assassination" and to "sell justice."

John E. Reid, formerly of the Chicago police crime detection laboratory, said lie detector examinations must be incorruptible because they are in constant danger of being offered bribes. Head of Own Firm

Reid is now head of his own lie detector examination firm and a vice-president of the newly formed American Academy of Polygraph (lie detector) Examiners. One of the principle functions of the organization is to provide a "code of ethics" and professional standards for lie detector examiners.

The Academy wound up its first annual meeting here Saturday. During the two-day conference, members swapped "trade secrets" and discussed means of improving lie detector techniques and professional standards.

Need Competent Examiners

In an interview, Reid said the increasing use of lie detectors by police and courts has emphasized the need for competent, honest lie detector examiners. He said he himself has been offered bribes by criminals.

He said a corrupt lie detector examiner is "like a surgeon with a blunt knife."

"He can sell justice pretty cheaply," Reid said. "He can also ruin a man's reputation. Character assassination with a misused lie detector is very easy."

High Court Rules on Joss Slaying Case

Salem — (U.P.) — The survivors of a woman murdered by her husband may sue the husband's estate for damages, the Oregon Supreme Court ruled Saturday in the first case of its kind in this state.

Forest G. Joss murdered his wife, Esther C. Joss, and then committed suicide.

The Jackson County Circuit court dismissed the complaint on the theory that the marital relationship effected immunity.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice James T. Brand, said that when a husband inflicts intentional harm upon his wife, the peace and harmony of the home has been so damaged that there is no danger that it will be further impaired by permitting her to file action against him.

The court also held that the

Students Request Demand Rejection

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A group of 63 Chinese students and professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area have appealed to President Eisenhower to reject a Communist demand that their status be investigated by a third power.

The Chinese Communist proposal was made at current talks being held in Geneva, Switzerland.

The appeal, dated Sept. 7, stated that members of the group would "refuse to go to the Chinese mainland as long as the Communist despotism exists there" and chose to live in America "to fight for the cause of a free China."

They said the third power investigation would only serve to inform the Communists of their identities and thus make their relatives in Red China subject to persecution.



MUSICAL CLOWNS—Clowns Rudy Docky, Lou Jacobs and Charley Cheer are shown above trying their skill as musicians. They will be on hand Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20 and 21, with the fourth annual Shrine-Polack Brothers circus. Performances will be at the Medford high school stadium.

Shrine Circus Tickets Go On Sale; Performances Set For Stadium Sept. 20-21

Tickets for Medford performances of the 1955 Shrine-Polack Brothers circus, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20 and 21, went on sale yesterday at the Shrine circus office in Crater Lake Motors, West Main and Fir sts.

The circus will be sponsored here by the Josephine and Jack-

son Shrine clubs of Hillah temple. Performances will be given each day at 3:30 and 8:15 p.m. at the Medford high school stadium.

New Acts

This year's edition of the circus will feature newly imported foreign acts and a wide variety of trained animals, according to L. C. Taylor, Medford, general chairman of the joint circus committee of the two Shrine clubs.

Appearing with the circus will be Freya Joss, German aerial artist, and the Pallamides, with their high trapeze balancing act. Other featured performers include the Cycling Chaludis, the Merkys, comedy contortionists; Harold Barnes, tight-wire dancer, and the Sikorsges, teeth suspensionists.

Animal Acts

Animal acts include the Besalou baby elephants, trained by Mac and Peggy MacDonald; seven varieties of jungle cats, trained by George J. Keller; Klausner's bears, Tiebor's sea lions, and Ostermaier's goats.

The clowns are headlined by Lou Jacobs, Rudy Docky, Charley Cheer, and Chester and Joe Sherman.

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Formosan Declares Reds Will Attack In Southwest Asia

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Chinese Nationalist Ambassador to Japan predicted Saturday that the Communists will attack in Asia soon, with Singapore as their primary target.

He added that capture of Singapore by the Reds would seriously upset the plan of the democratic powers for the defense of Southeast Asia.

In an exclusive United Press interview, Ambassador Hollington K. Tong warned that "once Singapore goes, Malaya is certain to follow. With Malaya and Singapore in Communist hands, Indonesia becomes a Communist state."

Showdown at Geneva

Tong said the showdown will come at the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Geneva next month.

He said that goodwill has been built up to show the world Russia's peaceful intentions, but that "generalities" of the summit leaders will collapse when the foreign ministers "come down to details."

Tong said that when the Communist "bluff is called, the Reds will become angry again and renew assaults leading to their domination of Singapore, Indochina and elsewhere which prove to be weak spots."

Police Investigate Proposed Marriage

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland and Vancouver, Wash., police Saturday were investigating the impending marriage of a 13-year-old Portland girl and a 53-year-old ex-convict and alleged parole violator.

Roy Melvin Thurman, 53, filed in Vancouver for the license to wed the daughter of a fellow Oregon state prison parolee, Byron W. Bevelhymmer, Portland.

Bevelhymmer told police he sanctioned the match and admitted he had signed papers designed to show that his daughter was 16 years old in order to speed the marriage.

Thurman was arrested Friday night on a warrant from Salem charging parole violation. The Portland women's protective division said it would take steps to prevent the marriage.

Thurman served 10 months of a two-year forgery sentence and was paroled this year.

Waiters and waitresses in 1953 received \$450,000,000 in tips.

Poker Players Get The Bird

Portland — (U.P.) — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Swadener of Portland got up Saturday morning after a late deuces-wild poker game to find the game had been changed to owls-wild.

There on the poker table sat a wild owl, which had apparently flown down the chimney during the night. The bird was scrutinizing a crummy hand of 4-7-8-jack-king.

Swadener said the bird sat poker-faced until he dealt it a hand of four 6's and a joker. Thus stimulated, the feathery creature took off and out a deftly opened front door to join the other owls-wild.

Lebanon Youngster Killed by Automobile

Lebanon — (U.P.) — Edwin Wheeler, 8, died instantly Friday as he darted across the highway when he was struck by a car in front of his home two miles northeast of her on the Cascade B. line highway.

Edwin was with his younger 6-year-old Terry, and his mother, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, visiting a neighbor across the highway from his home when he saw his home when he saw his father returning from work.

He saw and avoided one car on the highway, but was struck and killed by a car driven by Dallas E. Smith, Lacomb, as he ran to meet his father.

The body was thrown 50 feet

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Danish Film Wins Award at Venice

Venice — (U.P.) — A Danish film won first prize at the 16th International Film Festival here Saturday night and an American film, "The Big Knife," placed third behind a Russian movie.

The Danish film, "Ordet" (the word) won the coveted winged golden lion of St. Mark. It was directed by famed director Carl Theodore Dryer.

Second prize went to a Russian color film, "The Cicala," from a short story by Anton Chekov, directed by S. Samsonov.

The U.S. film was the "Big Knife," directed by Robert Aldrich and starring Jack Palance and Ida Lupino. It is based on a play by Clifford Odets.

Fourth prize went to the Italian film "Le Amiche," ("Girls Alone") directed by Michelangelo Antonioni, with glamorous Eleonora Rossi Drago in the lead role.

Critics were practically unanimous in their approval of the jury's choice of "Ordet." They said it had an exceptionally high artistic standard good photography and typical Dryer angles.

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