

### Death of Convict At Alcatraz Starts FBI Investigation

San Francisco — (U.P.) — FBI agents quizzed hardened convicts in Alcatraz Prison today in an attempt to learn what lay behind the fatal stabbing of a convicted rapist.

The victim was Sidney Moore, 31, Washington, D. C. He died in the prison hospital at 6 p.m. yesterday of stab wounds in the abdomen and chest. He had been knifed eight hours earlier.

Warden Paul J. Madigan said Moore's assailant was James A. Bullock, 35, of Louisiana, a convicted murderer.

Word of the slaying in the nation's toughest prison got out when prison authorities notified the coroners office to meet the prison launch at 8:30 p.m. and pick up the body of the slain man.

Madigan said Moore and Bullock got into a fight yesterday morning while 175 prisoners were taking their morning exercise. Four guards who were on duty in the yard at the time pulled the two men apart.

Madigan said none of the guards knew what started the fight or where Bullock got the knife used. Presumably it was one of them who had fashioned in secret and hidden on his person or in his cell, no mean feat on the security conscious "Rock."

The FBI began an immediate investigation of the case, but said "we cannot divulge any details at this time."

### New CAP Leader Assumes Duty Here

Civil Air Patrol Lt. Robert Thompson, former commandant of cadets, will assume duties as new commanding officer of the Medford squadron at the regular 7:30 p.m. meeting of the group tonight.

Lt. Thompson succeeds Capt. Marella Luschen, who has been commanding officer for three years. Capt. Luschen requested to be transferred to another position in the CAP here. Oregon Wing headquarters of CAP at Portland has approved the transfer.

Lt. Thompson has a commercial pilots license and has more than 2,000 hours flying time. He is a member of the 403rd troop carrier command, air force reserve unit at Portland.

He has taken an active part in the CAP training program as an instructor and senior officer. Lt. Thompson also has attended two CAP regional conferences, and it was through his efforts that a link trainer was put into operation for instruction in the local group.

Also at tonight's meeting, there will be a film about the new Air Force academy near Denver, Colo. The meeting will be held in the CAP building at Medford airport.

### Hitchcock Clears Up 'Disappearance'

Bangkok, Thailand — (U.P.) — Film director Alfred Hitchcock today cleared up the mystery of his "disappearance" in a KLM Dutch plane over Bengal Bay Friday and Saturday.

The plane was delayed at Calcutta's airport because of a bad engine and when it finally took off Saturday night it was forced to return there at night.

The passengers could not leave without undergoing complicated Indian customs procedure which probably started the rumors that he had disappeared over the bay, Hitchcock explained.

"Let's put it this way," the noted film director said. "It's the strangest flight I have ever been on."

Hitchcock, who is on a tour of Asian capitals, said he would remain here until Wednesday meeting with film executives and actors and leave for Hong Kong and Tokyo for a five-day visit.

### Dulles' Statement On Goa Puts Envoy On Carpet in India

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — U. S. Ambassador John Sherman Cooper was summoned to the Indian Foreign Office today amid a new wave of anti-American feeling produced by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' statement on Goa.

Indian Foreign Secretary Subimal Dutta called Cooper to the Indian External Affairs ministry. It was generally believed India would protest sharply over the Dulles' statement but embassy sources said Cooper still had not received the official text.

Observers here said Cooper was placed in a "most embarrassing position" by the statement which referred to the Portuguese possession of Goa as a "Portuguese province," directly

### Kefauver Charges Dixon-Yates Perjury

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) charged today that some persons involved in negotiations for the Dixon-Yates contract may have committed perjury and conspired to defraud the government.

He made the charges as his special Senate Monopoly subcommittee resumed its investigation of the controversial power contract which President Eisenhower ordered canceled earlier this year. The contract would have provided for construction by private interests of an electric power plant at West Memphis, Ark., to supply power to Tennessee Valley Authority as replacement for TVA electricity fed to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Following cancellation, the AEC decided that there was a "substantial question as to the validity of the contract" because of a possible conflict of interest in the dual role played by Adolph Wenzell, New York investment banker, who advised both the government and Dixon-Yates interests at the same time.

### Trial Under Way in Benton County Death

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The first degree murder trial of Martin B. Reyes, Seattle, is scheduled to begin here tomorrow.

Reyes is accused of fatally wounding James R. Applegate, 39-year-old Benton county possessor, in Corvallis Oct. 24, shortly after Reyes and a companion escaped from the Eugene jail.

Selection of a jury is expected to take at least the first day. Eighty-two persons are on the venire list. A defense motion for a change in venue, on the grounds that prejudice would hamper jury selection, was overruled earlier.

Presiding will be Circuit Judge Fred McHenry. Sidney B. Lewis Jr., district attorney, is chief prosecutor. Defense attorneys are John Fenner and Robert Mix.

### Snowfall Hampers Portland Autoists

Portland — (U.P.) — Rain turned to snow which turned back to rain again in Portland this morning but enough white stuff fell to cause some traffic snarls.

Southwest Canyon road was blocked about 6 a.m. for a short time by slipping cars and there were a few minor collisions until police required chains on all cars trying the hill to Sylvan. Another traffic jam was reported near Washington park and hill streets remained slippery.

Snow was reported as far north as Tacoma, with rain south of here. The weather bureau predicted no more snow for low areas in western Oregon, but there will be rain and wind.

Storm warnings were flying along the coast for gusts of wind up to 45 miles per hour.

### State Young GOP Plans Drive To Put Ike on Ballot

Portland — (U.P.) — The Young Republican Federation of Oregon today announced plans to circulate petitions to place President Eisenhower's name on the ballot in Oregon's preferential primary election next May.

A resolution adopted by Young Republicans at their week-end convention here said in part, "although the final decision must be his alone, we believe the people of Oregon will welcome an opportunity to demonstrate their active desire that the president run again."

In Oregon a candidate's permission is not needed to place his name on the ballot. Only 1000 signatures are required, signatures are required.

Two leading Oregon Republicans warned the convention not to forget about keeping the state Legislature Republican-controlled in efforts to defeat Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Elmo Smith, state Senate president, said Democrats would like nothing better than to have the Republicans absorbed in Morse's senatorial race. House Speaker Ed Geary defended the Republican record in the state and said "it would be tragic if control of the Legislature went over to the other party."

The Oregon College League of Young Republicans urged that Oregon voters be given a chance to decide whether to give 18-year-olds the right to vote. They also went on record in favor of establishing junior colleges in Oregon.

### Sackett Asks Probe Of North Bend Affairs

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Publisher Sheldon S. Sackett asked today Oregon state officials what must be done to prod the Coos county grand jury into investigating public affairs in North Bend, Ore.

Sackett, editor and publisher of the Coos Bay Times, made the request in a 1,500-word telegram to Gov. Paul Patterson, Chief Justice Harold J. Warner of the State Supreme court, Attorney General Robert Thornton and Judge Dal M. King of Coquille, Ore.

Copies of the telegram were sent to 36 other U.S. and Oregon state officials, judges, businessmen and publishers.

He said attempts to discuss the matter with Coos County District Attorney John Pickett have proved fruitless.

He asked whether the district attorney can be forced to call the grand jury; or whether it can be called by an individual, a circuit judge, the attorney general, the governor or the chief justice.

Sackett asked that replies be wired him collect at the Fairmont hotel here. He said that he would be here on business for an indefinite period.

### Multnomah Group Fights Racing Site

Portland — (U.P.) — A battle to prevent Multnomah county from exercising options on 170 acres of land proposed for a county fair and dog racing site was promised today by residents of Wood Village near here.

Mayor Paul G. Sherman of Wood Village said choice of the site came as a "complete surprise" to residents. "First we knew of it was when he read it in the Saturday morning paper," he said.

Sherman said almost half the proposed site was within the corporate limits of Wood Village and that the area has been planned and zoned for residential expansion. Wood Village has about 1200 population.

### McNary Field Building To Start This Week

Salem — (U.P.) — Construction of an office building at McNary Field here for the State Board of Aeronautics will get under way this week.

The State Emergency Board authorized the Board of Aeronautics to spend \$32,500 on the project. The 1955 Legislature has approved \$25,000 for the building, but low bid proved to be \$27,823.

Mills Construction Co. of Salem, low bidder on the building, agreed to continue with the project at the original offer.

Aeronautics Director Earl Snyder said the building probably would be completed about April 1.

### Wall, Ceiling Damaged In House Fire Sunday

A wall and ceiling near the flue were slightly damaged yesterday in a house fire shortly after noon at 610 Elm st.

Firemen said that workmen remodeling the vacant house, owned by Robert West, Central Point, had started a fire in a stove leading to an old bracket flue on the wall. Two pumps were sent to the scene.

No damage resulted from a fire at the Ray W. Turpin home, 1024 South Holly st., Sunday, firemen reported.

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