

Four-Car Accident Injures One Person At Four Corners

Miss Doreen Venelle Straus, 23, of route 2, box 400, Gold Hill, suffered a cut forehead and bruised knee when the car she was driving was involved in a four-car accident about 6:27 p.m. yesterday at Highway 66 four corners north of here.

Other cars involved were driven by John Charles Snook, 39, of route 2, box 38, Central Point, and Della Spray Mann, 64, of route 3, box 73, Central Point, and one registered to Charles H. Carr, 855 East 10th st., Medford, according to state police.

Police said the vehicle operated by Della Mann, headed east on the 401 market road, pulled across the highway in front of Miss Straus' vehicle, which was headed north on Highway 62. Fenders Engage

Right rear fenders of the two cars engaged, police said, spinning the Mann vehicle around, and sending Miss Straus' vehicle into the parking lot at Hunter's tavern where it hit the parked car registered to Carr.

The impact started the Carr vehicle rolling backward onto the southbound lane of Highway 62, where it and the Snook car, which was traveling south, collided, police said. Snook told police he was aware of what was happening, applied the brakes and was able to slow his vehicle to prevent extensive damage.

Police said Della Mann was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

In an accident in Central Point Wednesday morning, cars operated by Edward Francis Harman, 439 Litway ave., Ashland, and Mrs. Blanche Cheney, Portland. Police said Harman was stopped at the Highway 99 stoplight, and was struck from behind.

Wholesale Coffee Prices Go Higher

New York —(U.P.)— Higher retail prices for both instant and regular coffee loomed today as several big processors hiked their wholesale prices for the second time in a week.

General Foods Corp. announced a three-cents-per-pound boost on vacuum-packed Maxwell House Coffee. Wholesale prices on its Instant Maxwell House and Instant Sanka were upped two cents a two ounce jar and six cents per six-ounce jar.

Standard Brands, Inc., has scheduled a two-cents-a-pound boost on its vacuum-packed Chase & Sanborn brand, effective next Monday.

Albert Ehlers, Inc., said it will raise the wholesale price of its regular coffee three cents a pound "in the next few days." A boost in its instant coffee price also is planned, an official said.

RUSSIANS IN ROME

Rome —(U.P.)— The first Russian tourists in Italy in 40 years Thursday visited St. Peter's Cathedral and took pictures of each other under the windows of the palace of Pope Pius XII. The 102 visitors spent almost two hours in the Vatican museums. drwdd tvh

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education at Room 203, Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon until 9:00 A.M., Pacific Standard Time, on Tuesday, March 13, 1956, for the construction of the Physical Education Building for Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, Oregon. Separate bids will be received for General Work, Electrical Work and Mechanical Work.

Work included for the basic bid has a floor area of approximately 47,000 square feet. Structure is composed of concrete footings, foundation walls, floors and walks, and concrete masonry block walls, wood studding, wood floors, glued laminated beams, and wood roof.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents may be obtained by prime bidders only from the office of Howard R. Perrin, Architect, 1121 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$25.00 per set. Such deposit will be refunded upon the return of the drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents in good condition by the actual bidders within two weeks after the opening of bids, but to nonbidders only if returned no later than one week prior to bid opening.

The drawings, specifications and forms of contract documents may be examined at the Builders' Exchange in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Chico, Sacramento and San Francisco, at the Daily Pacific Builder Plan Room, 465 Tenth Street, San Francisco, California, and at the office of the Architect.

All bidders must comply with the laws of the State of Oregon relating to the qualifications of bidders, Chapter 279, Oregon Revised Statutes.

No bid will be considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the "Instructions to Bidders" upon the bid form provided by the Architect and accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond executed in favor of the State of Oregon and the Oregon State Board of Higher Education in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work in the event the contract is awarded to him.

The Oregon State Board of Higher Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
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Leslie Irvin Captured; Vows Innocence of Chinese Execution Murders

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Captured Leslie Irvin vowed today he was innocent of the six Chinese execution murders with which he is charged but said he was resigned to face execution in Indiana where he escaped from prison 21 days ago.

The 31-year-old boyish-looking killer surrendered quietly to police Thursday in a San Francisco pawn shop. He said he hitchhiked across nine states, was given rides by "at least 100"

motorists, and was stopped "about five times" by state troopers since his escape.

Irvin broke out of the supposedly escape-proof Princeton, Ind., jail using cardboard keys he made from the covers of paper bound novels.

He escaped while awaiting transfer to the state prison to be electrocuted for the murder of Evansville gas station attendant W. Wesley Kerr—the first of six persons slain on his two

state homicidal spree. Questioned by Police

Irvin admitted his identity Thursday after several hours of questioning by police.

"Don't you know who I am," he said.

"I'm Irvin. I'm wanted for six murders in Indiana. I've been convicted of one of them—and I'm not guilty of any of them." He said he passed through Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, doubled back to

Wyoming, then crossed Utah, Nevada and finally to California while the nation searched for him.

Asked if he expected to be caught, Irvin replied, "I hoped I wouldn't naturally. It's just like I told my lawyers. I wrote and told them the day I escaped that I would come back when they would give me a new trial."

Suspicious Pawnshop Owner

Irvin was arrested by Chief of Inspectors James English and three other officers who were called by a pawnshop owner who became suspicious when Irvin tried to hock two rings stolen in a Los Angeles burglary.

He at first gave police the name of Victor Davis of Los Angeles. He admitted his true identity after police determined that the real Victor Davis had been robbed in southern California by a hitchhiker who stole his identification papers.

Whelan said Irvin probably would be arraigned on the flight charge in federal court here today and would be held to await the arrival of Indiana authorities.

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Quebec Prospector Hanged for Slaying American Hunter, 19

Montreal — (U.P.) — Wilbert Coffin, a 44-year-old prospector, walked silently to a gallows at Bordeaux jail early today and was hanged for slaying a young American hunter in the Quebec bush in 1953.

Coffin protested his innocence until two hours before the trap was sprung at 12:19 a.m. (EST).

He refused to say a word in his last two hours and left no notes. He was pronounced dead at 12:33 a.m. by the jail physician, Dr. Marius Denis.

The blond, wiry prospector, veteran bushman and jack-of-all-trades was executed for murdering 17-year-old Richard Lindsey of Hollidaysburg, Pa., whose

mutilated body was found in the wilds of the Gaspé Peninsula where he was on a bear-hunting trip. The bodies of young Lindsey's father, Eugene, 47, and friend Fred Claar, 19, of East Freedom, Pa., were found nearby.

Police charged that he killed them, too. But he was tried and

convicted on the single count of shooting young Lindsey to death with a high-powered rifle that has never been found. Police said he slew them for their hunting equipment and about \$600 they were carrying.

Reporters were not allowed to see the execution which was attended by a dozen witnesses in-

cluding jail officials and six doctors who formed a jury panel for a coroner's inquest. Some details of the execution in the star-shaped jail on Montreal's northwestern outskirts were relayed by Sheriff Paul Hurteau.

"He said not one word, but walked very bravely to his death," Hurteau told newsmen

by telephone as they waited for word at a police headquarters press room in downtown Montreal.

Hurteau said Coffin may not last requests, did not pray aloud at an 18-minute Protestant service conducted in his cell by Prison Chaplain S. L. Pollard at midnight.

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