



GREEK IRE—Furniture is thrown from balcony of British Embassy in Athens, Greece, in demonstration protesting Britain's exile of Archbishop Makarios and other Greek Orthodox clergymen from Cyprus. The exiles were deported to the Seychelles Islands.

FBI Chief Blames 'Soft-Headedness' For Crime Wave

Washington — (U.P.) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had harsh words today for "soft-headed" parents who fail to teach their children "respect for God, the law, and others."

Hoover blamed them for the nation's postwar crime wave which he feels "is essentially a youth problem."

Children need playgrounds, youth agencies, and organizations like the Boy Scouts, Hoover told a House appropriations subcommittee. But "no one of these can take the place of the mother and father piece of their responsibility to inculcate in youth respect for God, the law, and others."

"That is what is lacking today," he said.

Crime Wave Critical

The nation's chief law enforcement officer told the subcommittee in closed-door testimony published last night that while the postwar crime wave has shown signs of slackening off slightly, it still is critical, particularly among youths.

He gave figures showing an estimated 2,255,000 major crimes were committed in 1955 — half of one per cent less than in 1954. This was the first drop since 1947.

But he noted that during the first half of last year, a major crime was committed every 13.9 seconds. Every 4.2 minutes there was a crime of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault with intent to kill.

Showgirl Visits England To Find Pen Pal in U. S.

Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England — (U.P.) — American showgirl Pat Halliday of Anacortes, Wash., will have to leave England without meeting pen pal Brian Jameson, with whom she has corresponded for nine years.

Miss Halliday, 23, arrived in England with the cast of the "Manhattan Cocktail Review," and hurried to Newcastle-Upon-Tyne to meet Jameson, also 23. She was met at the station by the young man's father who explained that his son, an apprentice engineer aboard a British freighter, is in America.

Court Records

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 Arthur Joseph Marinacci, passing with insufficient vision, \$10.
 Ray Floyd Harpham, failure to yield right of way, \$7.50.
 Marshall Frank Coster, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
 Carl Edward Morgan, reckless driving, \$25.
 Earle Norman O'Neal, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Leslie Willis Lingscheit, violation of basic rule, \$12.50.
 Jack Wayne Almasie, defective warning device, \$5.
 Thomas Leoniel Brauner, overload, \$29.
 George Alexander Robson, operating without lights, \$5.
 Dale Collins Haggard, no operator's license, \$10.
 Jack Paul Germann, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Harvey Hiram Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$15, bail forfeited.
 Lewis William Dodson, failure to operate on the right side of highway, \$10.
 William Thomas Andrews, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
 James Edward Eek, overload, \$210.
 Harry Beer, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Arthur McNames, overload, \$80.

Mobilgas Cars on Way To Salt Lake

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — Twenty new stock cars left early today for Salt Lake City, 466 miles away, on the second leg of the annual 1468.8-mile Mobilgas economy run from Los Angeles to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The first leg of the yearly mileage stretching competition was marred yesterday by the first accident and injury in the 20 years the event has been staged by General Petroleum. Driver Les Viland, previously a winner of top honors in the run, hit a soft shoulder 20 miles north of Trona, Calif., and overturned.

Viland was not injured, but his relief driver and two observers sustained minor injuries.

Youth Survives Drop Into Old Mine Shaft

Provo, Utah — (U.P.) — A Brigham Young University student from California plunged 85 feet into an abandoned mine shaft and lived to tell about it.

Roland Griffin, 20, San Carlos, Calif., was in "fairly good" condition today at Utah Valley Hospital here after falling into the darkened shaft of the Buckley mine in Rock Canyon east of Provo.

The mishap occurred while Griffin was hiking with Gary Proctor, 19, also of San Carlos, and George Wright, 18, San Diego, and George Warford, 19, Berkeley, Calif.

They were exploring the abandoned mine shaft when Griffin stepped into the almost vertical shaft, crashed through rotten timbers and a wooden ladder and came to rest at the bottom of the pit.



CURVED TO FIT—Heidi Heidmann isn't the only one with curves in this photo. The camera gadget bag she's toting is curved to fit the hip. Made of California saddle leather, the "contour bag" was invented by Jack Perrin of Culver City, Calif.

Bill Signed To Build West German Army

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — West German President Theodor Heuss last night signed into law the constitutional changes necessary for building a new German army.

The constitutional bills, already passed by the Bundestag and Bundesrat (lower and upper houses), were delivered to Heuss by Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Sports Festival Group Appointed

Salem — (U.P.) — A special coordinating committee for a national sports festival observance in Oregon during May was named today by Gov. Elmo Smith.

The festival, fourth annual national event of its kind, is designed to stress the values of well-conducted sports and recreational activities and to encourage widespread interest and support in sound programs of recreation and physical education.

The committee, headed by George Sirmio, director of health and physical education for the State Department of Education, will develop plans for a statewide festival observance. It will work together with mayors and other civic leaders throughout the state in mapping events suitable to each individual community, the governor said.

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ARMED with Supreme Court decision, Virgil Hawkins, Daytona Beach, says he will enter Florida University law school next fall. (International)

Need Told for More Scientists

Portland — (U.P.) — Members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting here yesterday heard speakers stress the need for more trained scientists and engineers, and advocate further hydro-electric dam construction in the Northwest.

Joseph W. Barker, president of the society, told members that teacher salaries are an obstacle in obtaining enough trained scientists and engineers.

In his keynote address before the 800 members he said, "Teacher pay is certainly an obstacle. What happens when a high school science teacher sees a newspaper advertisement offering \$400 to \$450 a month for a new engineering graduate and compares it with his own \$250 or \$300 a month?"

Barker added that a partial solution of the problem may lie in allowing professional engineers to devote a few hours each week to class room instruction on a voluntary basis.

Kenneth W. McCaffree, assistant professor of economics at the University of Washington, told the group that the best bet for the Northwest still lies in the development of hydro-electric power, despite the fact that they may later be outgated by nuclear power plants.

An estimated 535,000 acres were seeded to rye in North Dakota during the fall of 1955.

Portland Restaurant Man Bound by Thug

Portland — (U.P.) — A southeast Portland restaurant was robbed and the owner's arms and legs were bound with wire early today by a nervous holdup man who escaped with about \$50.

James Gemelli, proprietor of the restaurant said he had just opened for business when the man entered and pulled a .45 caliber automatic. He took the money from Gemelli's wallet after binding the proprietor with wire. It took Gemelli only two or three minutes to free himself.

County police said gas station receipts with a car license number were found on the floor after the holdup. They said they were on the trail of a suspect.

Deschutes Permit Revocation Asked

Washington — (U.P.) — Rollin E. Bowles, Portland attorney and chairman of the Save-the-Deschutes committee, today asked that a license granted by the Federal Power Commission for Pelton dam on the Deschutes river be revoked.

Bowles appeared before the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The Senate hearing was on a bill introduced last month by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) which proposes revocation of the license and restoration to Oregon the control of waters of its internal non-navigable streams, such as the Deschutes.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the committee, Bowles supported Neuberger's bill.

Pair Awaits Action On Kidnaping Charge

Portland — (U.P.) — Max Franklin Allen and his wife, Mary, accused of a Midwest kidnaping, were brought here yesterday from Klamath Falls to await federal proceedings on the charge.

Allen is held under \$10,000 bond and his wife \$2,500. Federal authorities said they were accused of taking a man at gunpoint from Kansas to Missouri and forcing him to give them \$516 from his safe in a Kansas City ballroom.

The United States annexed the Territory of Hawaii on July 7, 1898.

Albany Woman Officer Of Classroom Teachers

Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. Gladys Belden of Albany is the new vice-president of the Oregon Education Association's department of classroom teachers. She defeated William Harris of La Grande in a run-off election. Mrs. Maxine Smith, Medford, is president of the group.

Six New Members Join Salesman's Club Here

Six new members were voted into the Southern Oregon Salesman's club at a meeting recently. They are Everett Faber, Jerry Paules, Edward Barnett, Gene Barlow, Randy Gabrielson and Robert Morris. Guests included Robert Himmell, Eugene, and Norman Detman, Portland.



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