

Multnomah Jury To Hear Corruption Testimony on May 7

Portland — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today the grand jury convening May 7 would hear testimony on charges of graft and corruption made by the Oregonian in a series of copyrighted articles.

Thornton arrived here yesterday with Francis Wade, who will assist him in the investigation. He was ordered into the probe by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Subpoenas Served
A second set of subpoenas was served yesterday but Thornton said later a third group, superseding all others, would be served for the new grand jury investigation date of May 7.

"I don't want anybody hiding out. We're going to get everybody in here and we're going to the bottom," Thornton said.

Thornton said he needed time for "proper organization." "You just can't dump it on the grand jury like a carload of wheat and expect them to separate it from the chaff," he said.

Thornton, before leaving Salem yesterday afternoon, also answered a warning from Gov. Smith not to bring partisan politics into the investigation. The governor had told Thornton that if the investigation was prejudiced by partisan politics or used as a medium of political propaganda "I am prepared to call a special session of the Legislature to authorize the appointment of a special prosecutor."

Thornton said in a letter to the governor "It seems to me that by your public statement you have already brought partisan politics into this investigation."

Thornton is a Democrat; Smith a Republican.

SPORTS

State Probe Continues

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Committee counsel James E. Cox planned to put Sid Flaherty on the hot seat today in the state probe of boxing in northern California and Flaherty's office said the manager was making "every effort" to arrive on time from Los Angeles for the session.

Cox said he also would call Bennie Ford, San Francisco promoter who doubles as president of the California Boxing Enterprises.

Monday's testimony brought out that this group includes such potent stockholders as International Boxing Club President James D. Norris and IBC Secretary Truman Gibson along with Flaherty.

Johnny Munro, a promoter in nearby Richmond who is carried on the rolls as vice-president of the enterprise, revealed its operations during two and one-half hours on the stand Monday. Asked point blank who runs the group Munro answered "Flaherty." He said he did not know how Norris or Gibson came into the corporation or how much stock they own.

Chenoweth Takes Job At The Dalles Club

Portland — (U.P.) — Jim Chenoweth, assistant professional at Waverly Country club for the past four years, announced today that he has accepted the head professional post at The Dalles Country club.

Chenoweth will take over his new post May 1. He succeeds George Romgerude, pro at The Dalles for the past several years, who resigned last week.

Coach Kuharich Seeks '51 Undefeated Team

Washington — (U.P.) — Washington Redskins' coach Joe Kuharich is busy collecting former members of his undefeated 1951 University of San Francisco football team. The latest addition is Dick Stanfel, generally regarded one of the best blocking guards in the National Football league. In order to get Stanfel from the Detroit Lions, the Redskins gave up defensive half-back Dick Alban, like Stanfel, a four-year-veteran of pro ball.

OPTIONED TO MIAMI

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Outfielder Bob Bowman, who batted .270 with Syracuse last year, was optioned out to the Miami Marlins of the International league today by the parent Philadelphia Phillies. He is subject to 24-hour recall from Miami, which replaced Syracuse in the Triple A loop.

DOMINATES PROGRAM

Laurel, Md. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack, who scored 417 victories last year, dominated Monday's Laurel Park program by accounting for four of the eight triumphs. Hartack scored on Bomb Boo, \$3.00, Columville, \$8.00, Grand Opera, \$9.00, and Go Lightly, \$11.20 in the featured Tidal Basin purse.

Meanwhile, George Brown, state political director of the AFL-CIO and former state CIO secretary, told the Central Labor Council last night that if there was racketeering in Oregon the Oregonian was doing a service to expose it. He objected to inferences that Teamsters were building up such a powerful machine that they were dominating the political life of the community. He called on labor to withhold judgment until "all of the evidence is in and the picture is clear."

Stevenson Urges Attention for Segregation Order

Washington — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson declared today the Supreme Court decision outlawing school segregation was "morally right" and "deserves more than lip service from both presidents and presidential candidates."

In a broad attack on the Eisenhower administration, Stevenson said that racial tensions have been "aggravated to a white heat" which could have been prevented had the administration "supplied the leadership the Supreme Court decision assumed and required."

Must Be Complied With
"The Supreme Court's decision on segregation in the public schools must be complied with," the Democratic presidential contender said in a speech prepared for the International Education Conference of the United Automobile Workers.

Stevenson proposed changing Taft-Hartley provisions restricting "union security" contracts, allowing state "right-to-work" laws and enforcing other curbs, either by amending the law or repealing and rewriting it.

Confers With Californians
Stevenson brought to an end four days of speechmaking, handshaking and chats with political leaders in the capital.

He devoted much of his time Monday to talks with House Democrats from California and campaigning for the District of Columbia's six Democratic convention votes.

Stevenson met with the California congressmen to discuss his crucial June 5 primary contest with Kefauver in their state.

Actors Strike Out At Cannes Festival

Cannes, France — (U.P.) — French actress Michele Morgan and British actor Richard Todd struck out last night when their picture "Marie Antoinette" opened the ninth annual Cannes Film Festival.

Critics found the costume drama, one of three to be presented by France during the 18-day festival too limited, too ordinary and just plain dull.

SIGNS CONTRACT

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Gordy Soltau, who has averaged 77 points a season in his six years with San Francisco, has signed his 1956 contract with the Forty Niners. His six-year total of 460 points includes 24 touchdowns on passes, 40 field goals and 199 conversion points.

TWO RUNS SET

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Pimlico race track will have two meetings in 1956. The spring meet runs from May 8 through June 2 and the fall meet runs from November 18 through December 15. The \$100,000 added Preakness Stakes, the second of the triple crown classics, features the spring meeting.

RUTH LOOP OPENS

Trenton, N. J. — (U.P.) — The Babe Ruth League opens its season next month with a record number of teams in 47 states and four Canadian provinces. Some 175 new leagues already have enrolled to participate this year, thus making it the largest organized diamond program for boys 13-15 years old.

COUGARS WIN

Pullman — (U.P.) — Washington State second baseman Gordon Hersey singled across the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning to give the Cougars an 8-7 victory over the University of Washington here yesterday.



RISKING LIFE to save comrade from electrocution at Philadelphia results in award of Soldier's Medal to M/Sgt. Francis M. Gartland. Top peacetime honor is being examined by his son, Steven, 3. (International Soundphoto)

McKenzie Recreation Area Proposed

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he has asked the forest service to establish a recreational area in the Upper McKenzie watershed on the Willamette national forest.

The area would surround the controversial Beaver Marsh hydro-electric project. Neuberger, who opposes the project, said the forest service action would have no binding legal effect. But he said he believes "it would strengthen very materially the position of those opposing such project in the McKenzie river area."

4-H Club News

Prospect Cooking Club
The Busy Bees club met at Linda Ellis house April 19. Linda Ellis and Judy Andresen helped strated scrambled eggs. Donna Ellis and Judy Anderson helped make coolaid and toast.

We had a new member, her name is Diane Yardley. Our next meeting will be held at Barbara Lacy's home. Diana Ellis Reporter.

Lions Returned To Cage Following Killing Spree

Capetown, South Africa — (U.P.) — Authorities said today an animal trainer succeeded in recapturing all eight young lionesses that recently escaped from the zoo here.

The lionesses attacked domestic animals in the area, killing several, but were herded back into their cages without any trouble.

The unarmed lion tamer said all he had to do was to speak to the beasts calmly and soothingly.

Television Quiz Shows Give Away \$3,773,800

New York — (U.P.) — The top 18 television quiz shows gave away \$3,773,800 last year, Billboard magazine reported Monday.

The prizes included \$1,580,300 worth of merchandise and trips valued at thousands of dollars. The rest was in cash, the trade magazine of the entertainment business said.

The survey said CBS shows gave away \$2,293,800, NBC handed out \$800,000 and ABC awarded \$370,000.

Father Gives Realistic Lesson in Outdoor Life

San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.) — Ralph Caccamo gave his sons a more realistic lesson in outdoor life than he planned on at a picnic Sunday.

He called his three boys to show them how to capture a rattlesnake with a forked stick. And then he showed them how to apply a tourniquet when he was rushed to a hospital for snakebite treatment.



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Airplane Nosedives At Portland Airport

Portland — (U.P.) — A twin-engine converted B-26 slid 150 feet on her nose while landing at the Portland International airport late yesterday but the five persons aboard escaped injury.

Observers at the Portland air base credited the pilot, Chuck Hammett of Longview, Tex., with a fine job in bringing down the plane after the retractable nose wheel stuck half way down. The plane was preparing to land about 5:30 p.m. on a flight from Texas when the nose wheel stuck.

Hammett made three bumpy "contact landings" in a futile effort to jar the nose wheel into position. When it didn't he ordered the passengers into the tail and landed. The plane remained upright but both propellers were bent and the nose of the cabin damaged.

Mansfield, Mass. — (U.P.) — A. A. Rolfe, 77, producer of the first Rudolph Valentino movie, died yesterday.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Court Rules on Estate Left in Murder, Suicide

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — The Indian Appellate Court ruled Monday that even though a husband killed his wife and committed suicide a half hour later, his heirs and not hers, are entitled to their joint property.

The case, believed the first of its kind in Indiana, concerned the 1954 deaths of Bynus Bledsoe, 47, and his wife in Evansville. An Evansville bank, representing the estate of the slain wife, had appealed a lower court ruling.

Britons Quietly Take Orders From Russians

London — (U.P.) — Some Britons are going to take orders from some Russians and not murmur a word of protest.

The two chefs Nikita S. Khrushchev and Nikolai Bulganin brought with them from Moscow will oversee British chefs at Claridge's Hotel in the preparation of food for some 1,500 guests of the Soviets this week.

Deposits Show Rise At Rogue Valley Bank

Deposits and total assets at Rogue Valley State bank here have increased about \$1,000,000 each in the past year and loans are up approximately \$300,000, bank officers have reported.

A federal reserve report made by the bank as of April 10 showed deposits at \$2,800,841 compared to \$1,851,352, on April 11, 1955. Assets were listed at \$3,003,790 while the figure a year ago was \$2,020,086. Loans totaling \$1,000,549 compared to \$702,405 in April of 1955.

Vice President Ralph Pierce reported that officers and directors of the bank are well pleased with the growth of the establishment in the past year.

CONFESSION PRODUCER
Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Police charged a Korean detective today with trying to force a confession from a suspect by pouring a mixture of pepper and water into his nose.

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