

Crackdown on Drug Peddlers Seen Way To 'Dry Up' Trade

Washington—U.P.—Chairman Hale Boggs said yesterday proposals by his House Ways and Means Subcommittee to crack down on narcotics violators may "dry up" the illegal drug trade in this country.

The Louisiana Democrat planned to offer legislation to carry out the subcommittee recommendations. The proposals include a mandatory jail term for anyone convicted of selling narcotics.

On Two Fronts

The Boggs subcommittee would attack the narcotics racket on two fronts: Stiffer penalties for traffickers and possessors of narcotics and beefed up federal enforcement of anti-narcotics laws.

"I think our recommendations will practically dry up the narcotics traffic," Boggs told a reporter.

"A trafficker in narcotics will have a harder time rounding up hoodlums to sell for him if they know that if they are caught, even if a first offense, it will mean going to jail."

Jail Term, Fine

The subcommittee recommended that the penalty for sellers be set at five to 20 years for the first offense and at 10 to 40 years for subsequent violations. It also proposed fines of up to \$20,000 to be fixed at the discretion of

the court. But most significant, Boggs said, is the recommendation that the law permit no suspension of sentence or probation even for first offenders.

Under present law, first-time offenders are subject to jail terms of two to five years and subsequent offenses can carry jail terms of up to 20 years. Fines may not exceed \$2000. However, federal court judges may suspend sentences or grant probation to first offenders.

Extraction Process For Bark Ready Soon

Corvallis—The Kurth bark extraction process will shortly be made available for licensing by the Oregon state board of forestry.

The process is designed to extract products such as waxes, tannins and chemicals from the bark of timber trees. It was developed at the Oregon Forest Products laboratory at Oregon State college.

E. F. Kurth, OSC professor of wood chemistry, developed the process.

Roseburg—U.P.—Voter registration in Douglas county shows 13,762 Democrats and 12,677 Republicans, county clerk records show.



HANDS ACROSS THE SEA—Celebrating 100 years of Japan's cultural contributions to America, the Japan Trade Center is currently running a Bunka Sai (Festival of Culture) in the Civic Auditorium in Oakland, Calif. Above, Professor Sabro Hasegawa of the American Academy of Asian Studies, explains an example of Japanese art to Mrs. James J. Ludwig. Priceless art objects, shown for the first time outside of Japan, are on display.

Quotes From the News

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Washington—Sen. Walter F. George, on his decision to retire from the Senate:

"For good and sufficient reasons on which I will not elaborate at this time, I will decline to offer again for the Senate after the present term."

Washington—Senate majority and minority leaders, on Sen. Walter F. George's announcement he will not seek reelection: "His name has become a household word in every dwelling in our land. Across the seas... he is a major figure that symbolizes all that is best and noble in these United States." (Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrat of Texas).

"Senator George has been a senator of the United States... not a narrow or bitter partisan... a tower of strength." (Sen. William F. Knowland, Republican of California).

London—Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, on a Laborite charge that a Royal navy "frogman" was engaged in espionage beneath a Russian cruiser when he mysteriously disappeared in Portsmouth harbor:

"It would not be in the public interest to disclose the circumstances in which Commander Crabb was presumed to have met his death."

Washington—Dr. Paul Dudley White, the heart specialist, after President Eisenhower underwent "a very brief examination": "He seems to be in good health."

Bonn—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe, on the effectiveness of Allied airpower: "Our planes can fly at such an altitude and with such a speed that there is no means today which could stop them from wiping out the Soviet armament capacity."

Riverside, Calif.—Sen. Estes Kefauver, on former President Truman's part in the forthcoming Democratic national convention: "Mr. Truman will be the most influential man at the... convention, although not a delegate or a candidate."

Atlanta—Former Georgia Governor Herman Talmadge, on announcing his candidacy to succeed Sen. Walter F. George: "If I am fortunate enough to be elected to the United States Senate, it will be my purpose to seek the advice and wise counsel of Senator George often."

Counselors Needed At 4-H Summer Camp

Corvallis—Seventy-five young people are needed as counselors for Oregon's annual 4-H summer school June 11 to 22 at Oregon State college, according to Burton Hutton, state extension leader.

About 1,850 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H work and 200 leaders are expected to attend the school. Main duties of counselors are to help supervise and organize the club members in living quarters, fraternities, sororities and

some dormitories are being turned over to the 4-H'ers for the 10-day school.

Counselors receive payment for duties, in addition to room and board provisions. Interested persons, 18 years of age or older, should contact the state 4-H office, OSC.

Cotton production on 20 to 25,000,000 acres today yields the same amount as was produced 25 years ago an upwards of 40,000,000 acres of land.

Couple Returns From Trip in Model A Ford

Mr. and Mrs. James O. (Dutch) Oakes, route 1, box 435, Medford, arrived home Monday night after traveling 4,500 miles in eight states, and over two snow covered passes, without chains, in their 25-year-old Model A Ford.

Oakes bought the Ford new in Corning, Ia., in 1931 and drove it first to Oregon that year. He has since made several trips across country.

En route east they went by way of Berthoud pass, some 11,314 feet in elevation. It was snowing there and the couple had forgotten their chains which were home in their garage. Coming west they drove over Donner pass, also in the snow.

The Oakes averaged 47 miles an hour and it took them four days driving time to reach Atlantic, Ia., destination of the trip.

At Denver, Oakes was a member of the wedding group for his sister, Miss Alice Lee, who became the bride April 24 of Robert Pieken.

They experienced no car trouble and nearly everywhere the couple stopped to sight see or stay overnight they were besieged by would-be purchasers of the Ford.

They also visited at Salt Lake City, Utah pit, a copper mine near Ely, Nev., and at Algona, Ia., where they were guests of his uncle.

The car has been driven a total of 225,000 miles. The motor was rebuilt by Fred Gardner and the vehicle is equipped with Firestone supreme tires.

Purchase of Omar's In Ashland Announced

Ashland—Purchase of Omar's restaurant and lounge by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson, who formerly operated Dad's Hide-away in Medford was announced today by Omar Hill.

Hill opened Omar's March 19, 1947 and operated it until selling to the Wilkinsons, who began business yesterday. Hours are 4 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., for the dining room. The lounge also opens at 4 p.m. They will be closed Tuesdays.

The Wilkinsons have retained their home and a business frontage next to the restaurant and plan to stay in the valley. They formerly operated a cafe at Klamath junction.

The Wilkinsons before buying the Medford firm over a year ago were in business in Portland.

Athens—U.P.—Greek rioters attacked a U. S. Embassy building yesterday and burned the British flag in demonstration against British determination to hang two men convicted of terrorism on the island of Cyprus.

Long Island, N. Y., is about 118 miles in length and about 23 miles at its point of greatest width.

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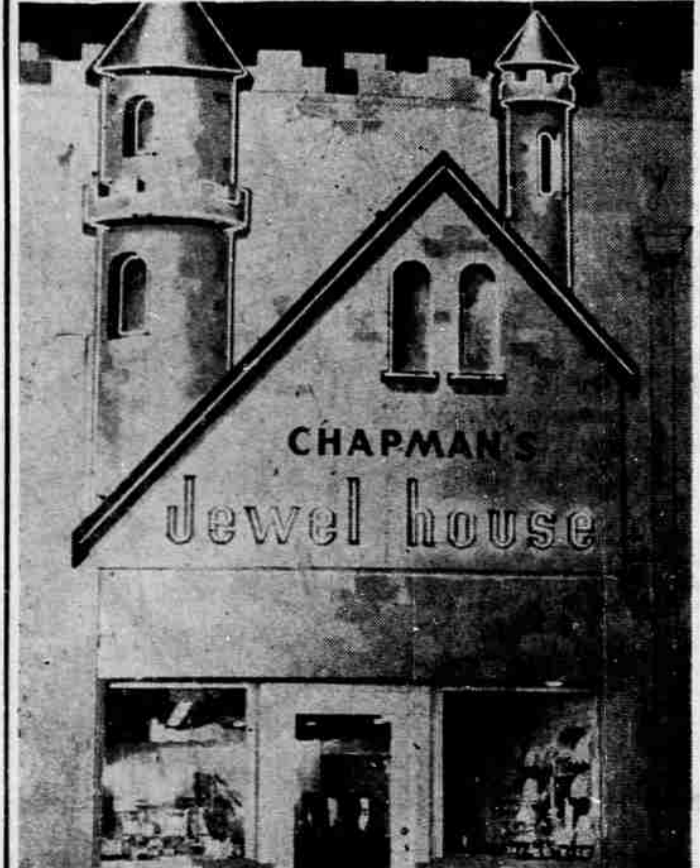
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