

Use of Narcotics Among Juveniles In Oregon Talked

Salem — (U.P.) — A law designed to ward off a major outbreak of narcotics among Oregon juveniles received a going-over at the hands of the House Judiciary Committee here yesterday.

Jack Merrill, agent in charge of the Federal Narcotics Bureau at Portland, told the committee that narcotics using among teen-agers was not yet the problem in Oregon that it was in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

Duncan Chairman

Merrill said the most flagrant case his department was now investigating involved five narcotics users under 21. He told committee members, headed by Chairman Robert Duncan, Medford, that the problem could be checked if penalties for selling to minors were stiff enough.

Legislation introduced by Rep. Fred Meek, Portland, and Joe Rogers, Independence would stiffen the penalty for selling narcotics to minors to a possible 40 years upon a second conviction. The exact sentence would be determined by the judge and there would be no chance of parole.

Would Be Felony

The legislation also would unite and correct sections of the present Oregon narcotics act and make it a felony to introduce narcotics into prison and jails.

Chairman Duncan said he had some reservations about the 40-year sentence provision of the law without parole. He said he

More Indictments in Espionage Network Believed Possible

New York — (U.P.) — A special federal grand jury resumed deliberations today, indicating that additional indictments would follow those returned Monday against three New Yorkers accused of spying for Russia.

The new indictments presumably would involve a number of unidentified co-conspirators in a vast spy network who the government alleges stole military secrets for Russia while working at American military installations in this country, in Germany and in Austria.

The vast scope of the spy ring was disclosed Monday when the grand jury returned espionage indictments against Jack Sobles, 53; his wife, Myra, 52, and Jacob Albam, 64. They were indicted under a section of the espionage law that could send all three to the electric chair or to prison for life.

Ten Russians Named

Indicted as co-conspirators, but not defendants, were 10 Russians, most of them former employees of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. All are now out of this country.

As diplomatic officials, the embassy employees indicted are immune from prosecution. But it was believed that further indictments were not sure it squared with the Oregon Constitution which requires that imprisonment be in proportion to the crime and that it be for the reformation of the prisoner.

dictments would involve residents of this country who, like the Sobles and Albam, would be prosecuted on espionage charges.

The Sobles and Albam, who were charged with entering into the spy conspiracy five years before they came to the United States in 1942, will be arraigned Monday. Their trial is expected to begin in about two months.

Judge Would Decide

If convicted on the first count of the indictment, the Sobles and Albam could receive the death penalty. This count alleges that the defendants violated peace-time provisions of the espionage law by conspiring to transmit documents, photographs and other data relating to national defense to Soviet agents. Sentencing would rest with a federal judge.

Although the indictments pictured Sobles as a master spy-master who held clandestine meetings with Russian agents in the United States, Switzerland, Austria and France, the government said his income and those of his wife and Albam were believed to have been less than that of an automobile mechanic.

So far, the government has declined to reveal the nature of the information which the Sobles, Albam and the co-conspirators handled. It was indicated, however, that the information included highly-classified military secrets, apparently stolen by persons not yet indicted.

Navy Building Atomic Sub at Mare Island

Vallejo — (U.P.) — The Navy has announced that the first atomic submarine built on the West Coast will be launched at Mare Island this autumn and may be assigned to the Pacific fleet.

The sub is one of three nuclear powered vessels now under construction here, according to Rear Adm. Martin J. Lawrence, who heads the three-year program.

Also under construction is the first nuclear submarine equipped with an interior hangar deck for the firing of long-range guided missiles, the admiral said.

He said he had no definite knowledge on the ultimate assignment for the submarines, but pointed out that "normally the vessels we construct are turned over to the Pacific for duty."

Arab Tribesmen Ambush Highlanders

Aden — (U.P.) — Dissident Arab tribesmen ambushed a patrol of Scotland's Cameron Highlanders Monday in a desert battle in which two Britons were killed and six wounded, four seriously. It was reported here today.

Tension has mounted following a month of skirmishing between British troops and their native Levies and Yemeni and dissident tribal irregulars along the borders of the Yemen and the Aden Protectorate.

Monday's clash was the first in which British troops have been seriously mauled.

Opposition Nicaragua Candidate Concedes

Managua, Nicaragua — (U.P.) — Edmundo Amador, opposition presidential candidate, conceded defeat Monday to Louis Somoza in the election to succeed his assassinated father, Anastasio Somoza.

Latest incomplete returns gave the 35-year-old Somoza 316,998 votes to 38,180 for Amador. The election was held Sunday.

Portlander Admits Serving as 'Fence'

Portland — (U.P.) — A 38-year-old Portland man who led police on a wild chase through north Portland streets Sunday night, admitted to officers yesterday that he had served as a "fence" in a long series of burglaries in the city.

Officers said Elmer F. Haab apparently was not involved directly in any of the burglaries but that he had admitted buying some stolen items and allowed others to be stored in his garage.

Police said it was a John Day charge that finally led to the arrest of Haab. Officers said they were on the way to his home Sunday night to arrest him on a charge of stealing four guns in John Day when they spotted him in his car.

Haab sped away with police in pursuit. The chase finally ended when his car struck another police car and then glanced into a parked car.

A poll of more than 500 fire chiefs says parents are more to blame for the \$1 billion fire loss in homes each year rather than their children.

Briefs From the Legislature

Salem — (U.P.) — Sen. Harry D. Boivin, Klamath Falls Democrat, introduced a bill yesterday to give Oregon school teachers an across-the-board pay hike of \$400 a year.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Legislature yesterday was invited to a dinner in Eugene Feb. 22 to be followed by attending the Oregon-UCLA basketball game.

Salem — (U.P.) — Sen. Dan Dimick, Roseburg Democrat, introduced a bill yesterday to open up lakes on the North Umpqua river to boat fishing. He said there were seven lakes above Winchester dam created by power projects which would be developed into recreational and fishing areas.

Salem — (U.P.) — The House Military Affairs Committee Friday will conduct a hearing on two bills affecting Korean and World War II veterans: One would ex-

tend indefinitely the time the veterans can apply for financial aid for education. The other would extend the time only to June 30, 1959.

Salem — (U.P.) — Interim committees appointed by the 1956 Legislature automatically ceased to exist upon the convening of the 1957 session, Attorney Gen-

eral Robert Y. Thornton said today.

His opinion was issued to Rep. Katherine Musa of The Dalles.

Thornton observed that sessions of the legislative assembly are held biennially and that the courts have "recognized that no committee of the Legislature can exist beyond the life of the body that created it."



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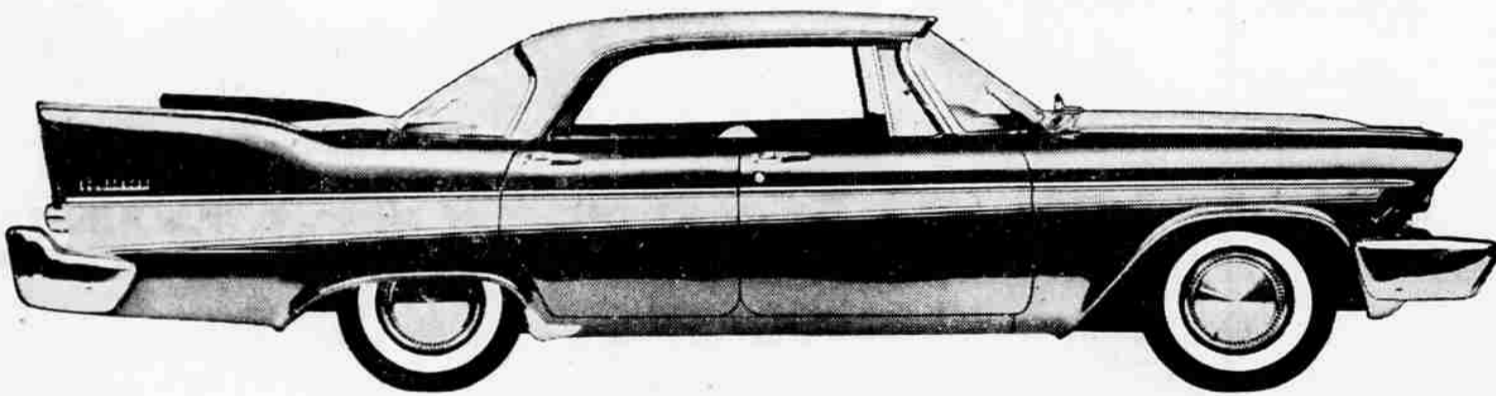
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Comfort	Combustion chamber	dome	wedge
	Torsion-Aire suspension	Yes	No
	Legroom, front (in.)	45.9	44.7
	Legroom, rear (in.)	41.5	39.8
	Hiproom, front (in.)	63.0	62.1
Safety	Hiproom, rear (in.)	62.7	63.0
	Gross weight (4-dr. sedan)	3475	3279
	Total-Contact Brakes	Yes	No
	Brake lining area (sq. in.)	184	157
	Front wheel brake cylinders	4	2
Styling	Windshield wiper operation	electric	vacuum
	Independent parking brakes	Yes	No
	Safety-Rim wheels	Yes	No
	Self-tightening door latches	Yes	No
	Flight-Sweep Styling	Yes	No
Double-header lights	Yes	No	
Wind-tunnel tested tail fins	Yes	No	

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