

Utah Convicts Conclude 11 Hours of Rioting



CLEAN UP JOB STARTS—Looking north on Virginia street in Reno, Nevada, the scene takes on the aspect of a war-torn city the day after gas explosions rocked the downtown business section. Completely destroyed building at left was Paterson Department store. Three buildings were destroyed and a score of others were damaged. Two persons were killed and 42 others were injured.

Two Men Sentenced To Penitentiary In Circuit Court

Two men received penitentiary sentences and another man received a suspended penitentiary sentence in circuit court Wednesday afternoon.

Andy Bible, 50, Pasadena, Calif., was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of stolen property.

Kenneth Edwin Douglas, 51, Richmond, Calif., was sentenced to 1 1/2 years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Jimmy Howard Day, 19, of 417 King st., Medford, received a two-year suspended penitentiary sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of burglary.

Cases were continued pending receipt of FBI records on Clarence Edward Michel III, 23, Roseburg, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Mrs. Millie Yates, 42, Prospect, charged with attempting to purchase narcotics illegally. Michel also entered a plea of guilty Wednesday.

Sentencing of Jim Carl Dunbar, 32, Albany, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was continued pending receipt of a pre-sentence report.

Joseph George Matthey, 52, of 503 East Andrews rd., entered a plea of innocent Wednesday to a grand jury indictment charging grand larceny. William Duhaime was appointed by the court to represent Matthey.

Court Turns Down Jensen Appeal

The U.S. Supreme court has turned down the appeal of James Norman Jensen, 28, Larkspur, Calif., convicted of the first degree murder in 1954 of Mrs. Fern Hile, Medford housewife.

Officials of the state supreme court today said the Jackson county circuit court will have to set a new date for Jensen to go to the state's gas chamber.

Jensen was first convicted of first degree murder in October, 1954. Edward Kelly, Jensen's attorney, then appealed the case to the state supreme court. The state supreme court upheld the sentence before Kelly appealed the case to the U.S. court.

Information was not available today as to when Jensen will be returned to Medford for re-sentencing.

Eisenhower Nominates Gray Defense Mobilizer

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today formally nominated Assistant Defense Secretary Gordon Gray to be defense mobilizer.

Mr. Eisenhower announced at his news conference Wednesday that he would name Gray, a Democrat, to succeed Arthur S. Flemming, resigned.

Appointments Being Taken For Visit of Bloodmobile

Jackson county Red Cross officials reminded residents today that appointments are being taken for the regular visit of the Bloodmobile at the Medford Elks temple between 1 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The quota for the visit is 290 pints, an increase of 50 per cent more than the quota last time, officials noted. The increase is due to an increase in the amount of blood used in Jackson county recently, officials said.

A total of 350 donors will be necessary to meet the quota, since some donors probably will be rejected, officials noted.

Donors may designate their blood for replacement of that used in local hospitals, officials

\$8 Million Highway Bond Issue Receives Approval in House

Salem—(U.P.)—An \$8 million bond issue to enable the state to participate fully in the federal interstate highway program passed the Oregon House 51-4 today.

Rep. George Annala, Hood River Democrat, opposed the bill on grounds the State Highway Department had provided only four commercial access points on U. S. Highway 30 between Troutdale and Hood River. He said he felt such situations would worsen. "When Uncle Sam comes in,"

Rep. Thomas McClellan, Neotsu Democrat and chairman of the House Highway committee, said the bond issue would cost \$200,000 a year but would save the state more than \$1 million a year in matching moneys. He said the bond issue would be paid out of highway funds.

Delay Feared

Rep. Robert Elstrom, Salem Republican, said that unless the bond issue was passed, the state might be delayed 2 1/2 years in its primary highway program. He said the state needed the money now in order to get two years federal money now available under the federal building program.

A proposal to increase legislators' salaries from \$600 to \$1,000 a year and give them expense allowances up to \$5 per day of the session was introduced by a resolution in the House today.

The proposal, sponsored by W. H. Holstrom, Gearhart Democrat, would also allow extra per diem and expense allowances for performance of interim duties and would increase from one-third to one-half of annual salary the compensation of presiding officers.

The president of the Senate and speaker of the House now receive \$800 a year.

Of 24 bills introduced today,

Cave Junction Scout Presents Gift To Ike

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today exchanged presents and quips with 12 Eagle Scout Explorers on the occasion of National Boy Scout Week.

After the informal ceremony in the conference room the President invited the boys into his office, and they came away with knives, silver dollars, pens, pencils and lapel golf pins.

The boys told reporters afterwards that the President "joked with us." Mr. Eisenhower, feigned dismay that there were no boys from Texas, Kansas, or Pennsylvania in the group.

Gary Meredith, 16, Cave Junction, Ore., presented a silver pedometer to the President to "see how many miles you walk around your farm." But the President said maybe the gadget would "make me stay out of my golf cart" on the golf course.

Morse, Neuberger Bid for Plane Stop

Washington—(U.P.)—Oregon's two Democratic senators made a strong bid yesterday to elude Portland as a stop on the proposed polar air route from the West Coast to Europe.

Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger appeared at a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing to protest the board's apparent intention to authorize the stop at Seattle.

Morse took issue with Examiner Edward Madden, who recommended Seattle, on the CAB official's claim that the potential traffic at Portland fails to justify direct service to Europe on an equal basis with Seattle.

"Portland and Seattle," he said, "have equal schedules to New York on present transcontinental service which carries current European-bound traffic."

Traffic Safety Trophy Surrendered To Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Seattle surrendered its traffic safety trophy to Portland here yesterday in recognition of the Oregon city's 1956 record of only 43 traffic fatalities.

Portland had a fatality rate of 2.05 per 10,000 registered vehicles while Seattle's rate was 2.48.

The gold cup for which the two Northwest cities compete was donated by the Teamsters Union and will become permanent property of the city winning it for three years.

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Steps To Increase School Support Fund Kicked Off

300 Hear Leaders Ask for Increase

Salem—(U.P.)—Opening guns of a big push for increasing basic school support from \$80 to \$120 per census child were fired at a hearing of the House Education Committee last night.

About 300 persons jammed the state capitol hearing room to hear education leaders and representatives of large and small school districts ask for the increase.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam said it had been his department's policy to try to meet 50 per cent of the cost of school operation, but that the state was now meeting less than 30 per cent of the cost.

"The \$120 figure is a reasonable figure," Putnam said. "The people want the program and will make financial arrangements to pay for it."

The 50 per cent increase in basic school support called for in House bill 171 would cost about \$38 million for the biennium. This year the state provided \$36 million or 27 1/2 per cent of basic school operating needs.

Tax Relief Said Possible

No one appeared in opposition to the bill.

Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association, said the state "can't do anything less" than provide the funds recommended by Gov. Robert D. Holmes in his inaugural address.

Most witnesses appearing for the bill felt that it would provide badly needed relief to property tax payers.

Most witnesses also felt that increasing basic aid to schools should be coupled with bills to reorganize school districts and to equalize state aid to the advantage of the poorer districts.

Portlanders 'Satisfied'

However, Clifford Zollinger of the Portland school board said he was "satisfied" with the current distribution formula. He said the board had taken no official position on the distribution problem.

The closest to a neutral position was taken by Tom Scanlon, Oregon Labor Council representative. Scanlon said that higher education needs should have priority over increasing basic school support because of long neglect in that field. He said state employees also should have raises.

Rice Assumes Job As Foundation Head

E. Ron Rice assumed duties of president of the Kiwanis Foundation of Medford at a meeting of the Medford Kiwanis club yesterday.

Rice, a former president of the club, former district lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis international and an organizer of the foundation, succeeds Robert Voegtly.

Other officers of the foundation are Dr. L. Paul Walker, vice president; Jennings Pierce, secretary; and Dwight Houghton, treasurer.

Life membership certificates were presented at the meeting for Mr. and Mrs. Les DeArmond and announced for Ed Feldman, Ernest B. DeVoe and Hugh Coleman. Life memberships in the foundation are given for \$500 contributions. Sustaining memberships certificates were given to Kiwanians who have contributed \$10.

The foundation is a non-profit corporation formed to promote charitable and educational opportunities through receipt of money or property use of the income from the principal of such funds.

Reno Workmen Poke Through Blasted Area

Reno—(U.P.)—Crews of workmen poked their way gingerly through a section of blasted downtown Reno today in a search for hidden gas pockets waiting only a spark to touch off another catastrophe.

The workmen were from the city of Reno and the Sierra Pacific Power company, both of which agreed to check the gas explosion potential in a six-block area.

The area included the site of Tuesday's destructive explosions and fire that killed two persons, injured 42 others, destroyed five buildings and damaged a score of other structures in varying degrees.

Early today, a block and a half of large business buildings remained evacuated lest an undetected pocket of gas suddenly ignite. Martial law was proclaimed in the area.

Hungarian Troops Seize Hidden Arms

Vienna—(U.P.)—Hungarian government troops raided a factory in suburban Budapest and seized "great quantities" of hidden weapons, Budapest press reports reaching here today.

The raid was the second of the week in the Communist government's hunt for "counter revolutionaries" and weapons.

Informed sources here reported the Hungarian government also may be laying the groundwork for an attempt to seize uncooperative Roman Catholic priest Cardinal Mindszenty from his sanctuary in the U.S. Legation in Budapest.

The sources said this might be behind the charges made against Mindszenty by the official Hungarian newspaper Nep Szabadsag Wednesday.

Man Says Money Stolen To Make Investments and Return Profits

Miami—(U.P.)—A "thrifty" young Pennsylvanian has admitted several sneak thefts amounting to thousands of dollars so he could invest in the stock market and then return the profits to his victims, police reported today.

The 27-year-old stock market "whiz," identified as Michael Godula Jr., Pittsburgh, was "discovered" earlier this week when officer investigated a traffic charge against him.

Detective John Heywood said officers found \$10,000 in his apartment here which Godula admitted he "borrowed" from several food markets and stores without their knowledge so he could invest in the stocks and bonds. Godula told Heywood he planned to return the money with a profit.

In fact, he said he did the same thing in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Pa., and Los Angeles and returned the money with profits. Miami detectives said a check with authorities in these cities confirmed Godula's story.

"From what we've been able to learn," Heywood said, "he always comes out on top in the stock market. Then he brings his profits to the victims of his thefts."

The detective described the youthful looking Godula as a "whiz... absolutely brilliant."

"He seems just like a nice kid... a little more intelligent than most, but a nice, well-mannered young man," Detective Heywood said.

"We're amazed at the knowledge he has about the stock market."

Heywood said Godula was booked for his previous "investments" in California and Pennsylvania but had never actually served time for his offenses.

How Many 'Contributed'

He was being held here in city jail until the investigation is completed. Then he will be charged, Heywood said. Officers are trying to determine how many business establishments "contributed" to the \$10,000 found in Godula's apartment.

Heywood said that for all Godula's knowledge with stocks and bonds he is still thrifty with the dollar. When he appeared in court this week on the traffic charge, he refused to pay a \$30 fine. He said it was "excessive" and walked out of court.

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Hostages Released Unharmed; Control Of Cells Returned

Convicts Ordered To 'Muck Out Mess'

Point of the Mountain, Utah (U.P.)—Some 500 convicts ended an 11-hour riot at the Utah State prison today, gave up captured weapons and released all hostages, and begrudgingly returned control of the battered penitentiary to authorities.

Officers said at 8:30 a.m. (PST) that "we now are in full control of the entire prison."

The rioters gave up at 5 a.m. and released 18 men whom they had held since before 6 p.m. Wednesday when the outbreak started during a basketball game between a church quintet and a prison squad.

However, it took more than three hours before officials, moving slowly and carefully, could get to all guard stations and feel they were again in command.

Convicts were ordered to "muck out the mess" left by their riot. Cellblocks B and D were "pretty well torn up" with plumbing damaged, windows knocked out and litter strewn over water-covered floors. Other cellblocks were damaged, but not as extensively.

Hostages Not Hurt

A fire started in a basement storeroom still burned at mid-morning in stacks of mattresses and in a newly arrived shipment of uniform cloth.

None of the 18 men released at 5 a.m., seven of them from the Latter Day Saints Church basketball squad at nearby Granger, had been injured.

The hostages were preceded from the cellblocks by two convicts, armed robbers Billy Randall and Joe Valdez, who turned over to authorities the weapons they had taken from a captured sentry turret.

Randall carried a machine gun. He handed it to a guard, then gave the officer the ammunition clip for the weapon. He turned to another guard, calmly opened his jacket and took a revolver from his belt.

The inmate opened the chamber to show there were five bullets in the pistol and then, with a flourish, surrendered it.

Eighteen men, including seven members of the basketball team, came out behind Randall and Valdez.

One Guard Stabbed

Earlier, 10 other men had been released or made their way to freedom after spending from two to nine hours as hostages.

Only known injuries suffered were stab wounds inflicted on a guard when the riot started and the beating given a convict who was then tossed from the barred corridors by his fellow inmates. Several others suffered smoke poisoning from fires started in various parts of the prison.

Attorney General E. R. Callister said the riot ended when the convicts agreed they would let the hostages go if the inmates' list of grievances could be presented publicly. This was done half an hour before the release when Randall and Valdez came out and talked to newsmen.

In turn, Callister reported that Gov. George D. Clyde had promised there would be no re-cremations if the hostages came out unharmed.

Roseburg Girl Killed In California Mishap

Merced, Calif.—(U.P.)—A six-year-old Roseburg, Ore., girl was killed near here in a traffic accident yesterday.

The victim was Trudy Elizabeth Meyers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers.

Police said she darted from the parked car of her parents into the path of a pickup truck near Highway 152 west of Merced. The pickup driver, Elmer W. Talley, 44, Dos Palos, Calif., was not cited.

U.S., Saudi Arabia Near Air Base Use Agreements

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States and Saudi Arabia today were reported near twin agreements on a new U.S. lease on the Dhahran Air Base and American arms for Saudi Arabia.

Diplomatic informants said the only apparent question is whether the agreements will be signed while King Saud is visiting in Washington or later in Saudi Arabia.

A report on the air base, arms and other agreements and understandings will be made public on Friday by President Eisenhower and King Saud at the conclusion of their Washington talks. The king is expected to leave Washington on Saturday.

Mr. Eisenhower is delighted at the warm response given by Saudi and two other visiting Arab leaders—Prince Abdul Illah of Iraq and Lebanese Foreign minister Charleuk Malik—to his explanation of American policies in the Middle East. Saud summed up the reaction of all three Arab visitors when he told a news conference Wednesday that the Eisenhower doctrine "is good; it is one that is entitled to appreciation" by the Arab people.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness with a few widely scattered light showers. Low tonight 32. High Friday 50.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Sunset	4:33 p.m.
Lowest This Morning	33

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	6:33 a.m.
Sunset	5:33 p.m.
The Moon	at First Quarter
sets Friday	1:39 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Regulus, in the east 8:02 p.m.
Antares, in the west 10:25 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Mars, in the west 10:09 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-east 4:36 a.m.
Jupiter, in southwest 3:17 a.m.