

A story describing how Old Medford, a grizzly bear well-known to southern Oregon, was trapped and killed appears on page 13 of today's Mail Tribune.



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Pinball Machines Confiscated; Four Arrested in Raids

Officers Collect Over Counter Cash

Friday night raid by Medford police officers and sheriff's deputies resulted in confiscation of three pinball machines and arrest of two bartenders and two tavern operators.

Establishments involved in the raid were the Medford hotel lounge, 406 West Main st., Medford; the Tavern, 43 South Front st., Medford; and the Talent club, Talent.

Bartender Arrested

Arrested were Joseph Edward Stratman, Redding, Calif., bartender at the Medford hotel lounge, who was charged with operating a game of chance; Lloyd Keller, 624 Valley View drive, Medford, operator of the Tavern, charged with possessing and operating a game of chance; Sam Probst, owner of the Talent club, charged with possessing, operating and displaying a game of chance; and Charles Will Glenn, Talent, bartender at the Talent club, charged with operating a game of chance.

All four were lodged in the county jail and released after posting \$100 bail. They are to appear in district court Monday afternoon.

Officers making the arrests were Sgt. Keith M. Gildesgard, Officer Ronald G. Clawson and Officer Jack L. Sanders, all of the Medford police department; Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Walsh and Deputy Sheriff Glenn Wright.

Between 8 p.m. and 11:42 p.m., the officers received alleged pay-offs over the counter in the total amount of \$12. After receiving the money, the officers placed the operators under arrest and the machines were confiscated.

The sheriff's deputies arrived at the Talent club in a pick-up truck and had brought along equipment with which to carry the machine from the establishment.

City police officers, after making their arrests, called the police station where other officers were standing by with moving equipment. The machines were taken to a store room in the county courthouse where they will be kept pending disposition of the cases in court Monday.

The officers' financial "winnings" are also being held as court evidence. It was reported that several other establishments in the county were investigated by officers during the evening, but no other arrests were made.

Following the first arrests, officers stated machines in a few other establishments they visited carried "out of order" signs. Urged to Hurry

One officer said the bartender in an establishment where he was playing a machine urged him to "hurry up" and finish his game "because they've raided another place" where similar pay-off machines were allegedly being operated.

The officer arrested the bartender a few minutes later. Alvin Hartley, Oregon Liquor Control commission inspector for this district, said investigation for possible OLCC disciplinary action against the establishments included in the raid is pending court disposition of the cases.

Construction of Home May Start This Week

Construction of the proposed \$89,637 county juvenile detention home will begin at a county-owned site near the fairgrounds sometime this week if weather permits, according to Beconette and Graff, contractors.

Contractors, Architect William Sliwart and members of the county court signed the contract for the project Friday afternoon.

Completion date for the building is scheduled to be 180 working days from the date the contract was signed. The contractor said they expect to complete the building in about three months if weather conditions are favorable.

Chicago (U.P.)—Fifty-six persons were out on bond Saturday after their arrest during cock fight raid by state police which closed a 12-month surveillance on a farm in suburban Chicago hills.

Oregon's Democratic Delegation Declares No Rift Among Group

The Democratic members of Oregon's congressional delegation—both Senators and three of the four Representatives—Saturday declared there is "no personal rift within this delegation," contrary to published and broadcast reports.

In an "open letter to the people of Oregon," they declared they constitute a united delegation. Signing the letter, telegraphed to the papers of Oregon, were Senators Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, and Representatives Charles O. Porter of the Fourth district, Edith Green of the Third district, and Al Ullman of the Second district.

The declaration, issued after a conference in Senator Morse's office, follows:

"We have been disturbed for some time by allegations regarding a rift within the Oregon Congressional delegation. A recent radio broadcast and newspaper column, as well as previously printed material in the Oregon press, give further circulation to the allegations.

"Despite the obvious hopes of our political opponents, we want to state for the public record for all to see that there is no personal rift within this delegation.

"There have been legislative matters on which we have not voted as a bloc. This is normal, and no member of this delegation expects any other member to take any stand except one in accord with the dictates of his conscience. The people of Oregon have just given unmistakable proof that they do not expect their representatives to be party-liners, voting at the dictation of any party or individual.

On matters affecting the well-being of the people of Oregon, there has been a high degree of unanimity among the five Democratic members. This has been unanimity of conviction—the only legitimate sort of unanimity.

Not True Now

"As for the allegation that various members of the delegation are planning to run for the seats now held by other members, this has never been true. This is not true now.

"To the persons who are attempting to diminish the usefulness of this delegation by seeking to divide us, we give this advice: You can stop wasting your time. We are a unified delegation and we will stay that way."

Robert A. Boyer, Medford chairman of the Oregon Democratic Party, issued a similar statement last week, referring specifically to a March 12 column by Drew Pearson. He said it was "motivated by desires to create friction within the ranks of Oregon Democrats."

Pearson's charges were "neither correct nor original," Boyer's statement said, and by indirection he pointed out that the columnist has been called a liar by the last three presidents of the United States.

Advisory Council to Meet Monday Night

The advisory council of the Jackson County Juvenile court will discuss "Jackson County's Increasing Problem of Juvenile Delinquency," at 8 p.m. Monday March 18, in the circuit courtroom at county courthouse.

Members of the panel will be Joseph Walsh, chief deputy, sheriff's office; Sgt. Russell Brendel, Oregon state police; Lt. Lyle Perkins, detective division, Medford police department; Chief Herb Hayes, Ashland police department; and Mrs. Kay Crowell, director of the Jackson County Juvenile department.

They will discuss facts, causes and possible controls of the juvenile problem. A question period will follow the panel discussion.

New York (U.P.)—Some 125,000 sons and daughters of Erin marched up Fifth Avenue Saturday in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

Highway Department to Prepare Sketches, Other Data

The state highway department will prepare sketches, maps and engineering data including changes stipulated by the Medford city council of the proposed Highway 99 freeway along the Bear Creek-Hawthorne park route, according to Mayor John Snider.

A committee, composed of Mayor Snider, City Manager Robert Duff and Councilman Robert Van Sickle, met with W. C. (Dutch) Williams, state highway engineer, and representatives of the state highway commission in Salem Thursday to seek agreement on several conditions in plans for the freeway through Medford.

In about two months the commission said it will submit a formal request to the city council for final approval of the proposed freeway location. The request will include approximate information on crossings, interchanges and commission attitude on the council's conditions for the freeway.

The committee negotiated for agreement from the commission on providing access roads, deceleration lanes, parking facilities and landscaping along the route.

Resolution Passes House for Vote on Parole Abolition

Parole Made Harder In Other Action

Salem (U.P.)—Abolition of the death penalty in Oregon by a vote of the people was called for in House joint resolution 11 which passed the House 49-7 late Friday after more than an hour of debate.

The vote on capital punishment took the House into its first afternoon meeting of the 61-day session. In contrast to the jammed House calendar, the Senate had no bills up for final action.

Joint resolution 11 which now goes to the Senate, sets the penalty for first degree murder at life imprisonment, except that a person who commits a murder while imprisoned under life sentence could be punished by death.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes asked for abolition of the death penalty in his inaugural address. He said the practice was inhuman and uncivilized.

In order to actually abolish capital punishment, the people will have to vote on the resolution in the 1958 general election to amend the Oregon constitution.

Also passing the House 40-10 was a companion House bill 355 which makes parole on first degree murder impossible before 15 years. An inmate may now be released in seven years.

The bill, which would only go into effect if the people voted to abolish capital punishment, also eliminates the death penalty for treason and sets 25 years as the punishment for second degree murder.

Rep. Robert B. Duncan, Medford Democrat and a sponsor of the resolution, said that before 1914, the death penalty for first degree murder was mandatory in Oregon. It was then voted out until 1929 when it was voted back again.

Duncan said statistics showed there was no more murder in states without capital punishment provisions than in states with it. He said capital punishment was not a deterrent to murder.

Several representatives said they were voting for the resolution not because they favored abolishing the death penalty, but because they wanted the people to vote on it.

Duncan quoted Warden Clarence Gladden of Oregon state penitentiary that the death penalty was sometimes used "on the poor and friendless."

Duncan added that under the jury system, good as it is, there was always the lurking possibility that a mistake could be made and an innocent man killed.

10 Killed in Coal Mine Blast in France

Lens, France (U.P.)—Dynamite charges triggered a coal gas explosion in a mine here Saturday killing 10 men.

Four other miners were seriously burned in the blast at the No. 3 pit in nearby Lieven. Five miners escaped injury. The men were using dynamite to open a new shaft in the mine when the controlled dynamite explosions set off a shattering gas blast.

POLICE TAKE O' Indiana Parolee Arrested South of Ashland Saturday

Robbed Dunsuir Service Station

Five Jackson county sheriff's deputies and a state police officer Saturday apprehended a 28-year-old Indiana state prison parolee, about eight hours after he allegedly stole \$178 from a Dunsuir, Calif., service station operator while holding him at gunpoint.

Errol Lowell Hungerford, who reportedly has been evading law enforcement officers since violating his parole a year ago, was taken from a Southern Pacific freight train by Deputy Glenn Wright at 12:20 p.m. Saturday, when the train stopped at the Miletto Lumber company yard about four miles south of Ashland.

Officers said Hungerford was carrying a loaded .38 caliber automatic pistol in his belt and also was carrying a tobacco pouch containing \$178. He reportedly told officers that he was the entire amount he had taken at 4:30 a.m. Saturday from the operator of a Chevron service station in Dunsuir.

Sheriff's deputies were alerted to watch for Hungerford at 10:15 a.m., by the Siskiyou county sheriff's office. Siskiyou county officers said the fugitive had left the service station on a motorcycle, which was later found abandoned near the Southern Pacific company track. A check of schedules showed a freight train No. 636 was due at Ashland about noon Saturday and it was believed Hungerford was on board.

Officers said Hungerford was riding in a box car near the front of the train, which was surrounded by Wright, Sgt. Dean DeBerry, Sgt. Paul Bettiol, Deputy Dean Coe and Chief Deputy Joe Walsh of the sheriff's office, and State Police Officer Maynard Shoen. Police said Hungerford did not have opportunity to draw his weapon when he was apprehended.

Hungerford, who was lodged in the Jackson county jail waived extradition and was to be picked up by Siskiyou county authorities Saturday afternoon. Victim of the Dunsuir robbery, who was not identified here, ran from the scene after relinquishing the money, and was not harmed.

Parts of Hawaii Are Designated Disaster

Aboard Eisenhower Escort Ship (U.P.)—President Eisenhower Saturday designated parts of Hawaii stricken by a tidal wave as major disaster areas. The president made an initial allocation of \$60,000.

He messaged Hawaiian Gov. Samuel Wilder King extending federal disaster relief to damaged sections of the islands of Oahu and Kauai.

King had asked for \$500,000. More allocations will be made when the extent of damage is better known. King estimated total damage at more than \$2 million.

Michigan Governor to Speak at Roosevelt Memorial Dinner Here

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan has accepted invitation from Oregon's Gov. Robert Holmes to be guest speaker at Medford's seventh annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at Hedrick Junior High school Saturday, April 27, according to State Democrat Party Chairman Robert A. Boyer.

The speaker last year was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who drew a crowd estimated at 1,400.

Governor Williams will be introduced at the dinner by Governor Holmes who will be accompanied here by Mrs. Holmes and other prominent state and party officials.

Democratic County Chairman Larry Sheehan announced the committee in charge of Roosevelt Memorial dinner plans at a meeting of the county central committee Wednesday night.

Main speaker at the meeting was District Attorney Thomas Reeder who analyzed pending legislation and explained aspects of the district attorney's office in relation to the public.

The memorial dinner committee includes, as general chairman, Mrs. Edward C. Kelly; foods committee, Mrs. George A. Watson, chairman, Mrs. Albert Strauss, Mrs. Jesse Wagner, Mrs. Dee Newton, Mrs. L. Peers Wilmet, Mrs. Mark Norton, Mrs. Frank Parke, Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Robert A. Boyer, Mrs. William V. Deatherage, Mrs. Earl Cook, Mrs. James Main and Mrs. Jim Redden.

Ticket committee, James Redden, chairman, William V. Deatherage co-chairman, Ralph James, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Marvin Madden, Mrs. Frank Boothby of Prospect, Mrs. Eva Segesman, Ray Briggs of Shady Cove.

Arrangements committee, Mrs. Moore Hamilton, chairman, reception and serving committee, Marvin Madden, Clyde Fichtner, co-chairmen, Larry Sheehan, Edward Kelly, Henry Corbin, Art Lusk, Kenneth Corliss, George Watson, Earl Cook, James Main, James Redden, Stan Zapell, Hank Wilson, Mark Norton, Earl Peffley, decorations committee, Mrs. Marvin Madden, chairman, Mrs. Lew Miles, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., Mrs. Roy Clark; program committee, Mrs. Stan Zapell, chairman, assisted by Miss Noreen Kelly.

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GAZA

Palestine Force Has Responsibility For Order in City

UN Troops Still Guard Installations

Gaza (U.P.)—Egyptian-led Palestine police took over responsibility for law and order in the Gaza Strip from United Nations troops Saturday. It was another blow to Israel.

UN emergency force detachments abruptly vanished from the streets of Gaza. A Yugoslav detachment pulled out of the strip entirely and returned to El Arish, the UNEF advance headquarters in Egypt's Sinai Desert, 30 miles west of the Gaza Strip border. UN authorities said the Yugoslavs were no longer needed.

Other UN troops, however, continued to guard UNEF installations and the supply warehouses of the UN refugee organization where food and clothing for the 215,000 Palestine Arab refugees in the strip are stored.

Capt. A. Wik of Norway, chief of UN security operations in the Gaza city announced: "We handed over public security responsibilities to the Palestine police since control of order would revert to local authorities."

One of the first jobs of the Egyptian authorities was to organize a search for two prisoners who escaped Friday night from the local jail. U.N. authorities identified them only as "criminals."

But UNEF troops were remaining in the strip at least for the time being.

A UNEF spokesman in Cairo denied reports in the Egyptian press that UN troops would be evacuating most sections of the strip within 48 hours to take up positions on the Gaza-Israel demarcation line. Israel, which opposed Egypt's return to the strip, has forbidden UN troops to enter Israeli territory.

No Time Limit

The spokesman said there was no time limit for such a move which would leave Egypt in virtually complete control of the 30-mile long and six-mile wide strip.

Western diplomats in Cairo doubted that Egyptian troops would move in behind the Egyptian Governor, Maj. Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif, who arrived in Gaza Thursday night.

Reports that a trainload of Egyptian military police had left El Kantara in the Sinai desert for the Gaza strip could not be confirmed.

Emphasis in Cairo was shifting to the question of the Gulf of Aqaba, which Israel holds to be international waters and which Egypt claims as territorial waters.

Cairo radio quoted Saudi Arabia's statement Friday night that the gulf is Arab-controlled and that Israeli ships will not be permitted to use it.

Sports Bulletins

Eugene (U.P.)—Lincoln High school upset Central Catholic, 44 to 42, here last night to win the Oregon high school class A-1 basketball championship. In the third place game, North Salem High placed Eugene a 52 to 48 defeat.

Eugene—Members of the state high school all-star first team, selected here last night, are: Jim Altenhofen, Central Catholic; Ron Anderson, Lincoln; Glenn Moore and Butch Kimpson, Klamath Falls; and Charles Warren, Eugene.

NAIA at Kansas City

Tennessee A&I 92, Southeastern Oklahoma 73 (championship).

Pacific Lutheran 87, Eastern Illinois 85 (consolation).

NIT First Round

Dayton 78, St. Peters 71. St. Bonaventure 90, Cincinnati 70.

NCAA Tournaments

At Corvallis: San Francisco 50, California 46 (quarter-finals); Brigham Young 65, Idaho State 54 (consolation). At Dallas: Kansas 81, Oklahoma City 61 (quarter-finals); Southern Methodist 78, St. Louis 68 (consolation). At Philadelphia: North Carolina 67, Syracuse 58 (quarter-finals); Canisius 82, Lafayette 76 (consolation). At Lexington, Ky.: Michigan State 80, Kentucky 68 (quarter-finals).

Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy through Monday. Showery to day with rain beginning early Monday. High today 53, low tonight 35, high Monday 48.

Highest Yesterday 50, Lowest Yesterday 32

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:21 a.m., Sunset 6:20 p.m., The Moon rises 8:45 p.m. and is seen tonight near Spica in the constellation, Virgo. Well above them shines Jupiter, which is now 413,000 miles from the Earth, the nearest it will be this year.