

Indictments To Be Sought in Bombing Of Los Angeles Bar

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— Police Inspector Tom Reddin planned to ask the County Grand Jury Wednesday to indict the four suspects in the gasoline bombing of a neighborhood bar that killed six persons.

Reddin said he would ask indictments charging murder and arson against ex-convict Clyde Bates, 35; Manuel Chavez, 25; Oscar Brenhaug, 44, and Manuel Hernandez, 18. All are being held on suspicion of murder charges pending the grand jury hearing.

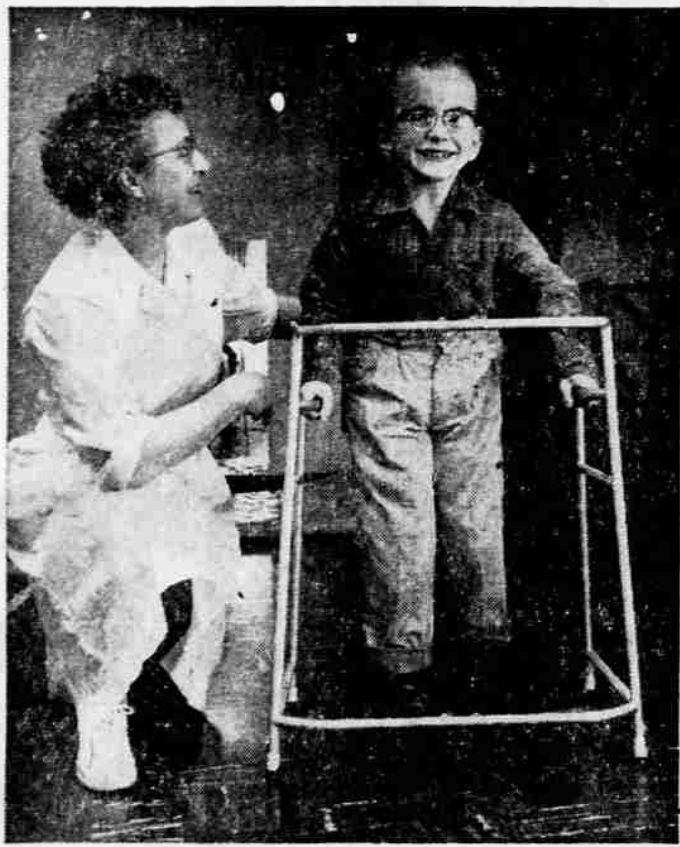
Suspects Identified

The police inspector moved to seek the indictments after the four suspects in last Thursday's "revenge" bombing at the Club Mecca were identified in a police lineup Tuesday. Full or partial identification was made by 10 of 13 witnesses.

Bates was identified by eyewitnesses as the man who threw a pail of gasoline into the cafe seconds before the fire and explosion which also injured three persons.

The bombing occurred shortly after the four men had been ejected from the bar for creating a disturbance.

Bartender Larry Fenton and waitress Joy Chapdelaine identified Bates as the man who



AIDED BY WALKER — Under the watchful eye of Marcelle Montgomery, physical therapist, young Douglas of Central Point practices the use of a walker at the Easter Seal hospital school in Eugene, where children from about 20 Oregon counties receive special training, education and treatment. The school is operated by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults and financed by Easter Seals.

carried and then dumped the gasoline can inside the bar. The 22-year-old waitress said she

saw Chavez with "something flaming" in his hand but did not actually see him touch off the blaze.

39 Measles Cases Reported in Medford

Thirty-nine cases of measles were reported from Medford to the Jackson county department of health for the week ending April 5, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Forty-two other cases involving communicable diseases were reported in Jackson county during the week, Dr. Merkel said.

Other cases were mumps three, Shady Cove two and Phoenix; pink eye one, Eagle Point; measles 10, Ashland five, Phoenix three and Central Point two; infectious hepatitis three, Medford, Eagle Point and Prospect; influenza two, Medford and Talent; chicken pox 15, Medford 11, Gold Hill two and Phoenix and Ashland; pneumonia five, Gold Hill, Central Point, Rogue River, Prospect and Medford; salmonella (typhosa) one, Medford; infectious mononucleosis one, Medford; whooping cough one, Central Point.

Strides Made in Weather Forecasting

Great strides have been made in forecasting weather since Congress passed the National Service act in 1871, Stanley J. Lacy, weather bureau forecaster, told Rotarians here Tuesday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Medford club at the Jackson hotel Lacy described the science of observing, recording and broadcasting weather information. The increasing importance of accurate weather information to agriculture and industry, and in safeguarding life and property from damage caused by floods and hurricanes was emphasized.

The electronic brain is being enlisted in the campaign for improved weather forecasting, Lacy said. Destruction from hurricanes on the eastern seaboard two years ago was greater because of incidents of human error in pre-storm information.

Increasing use of electronic computers in evaluating weather data will eventually eliminate much of the human factor, he said.

Lacy was introduced by Rotary program chairman Emmett Bullard, Cole Holmes, in a brief ceremony preceding the program, lauded Rotarians who have played an active role in Boy Scout activities. H. D. Christensen, president elect of the Medford club, and George C. Flanagan were singled out for special commendation. All who have been active in making Rotary Troop 5 outstanding in the field of scouting were complimented by Holmes.

An 18,000 mile road construction program is underway in Turkey, aided largely by American capital as well as American men and machinery.

Soldier Killed in Attempt To Escape

Tokyo —(U.P.)— U. S. Army authorities Wednesday identified the American soldier killed Sunday in an attempted prison break as Pvt. Jeff Wright Jr., 20, Modesto, Calif.

Wright was killed by a guard after scaling the third and last fence surrounding the U.S. Army guardhouse at Camp Drake Sunday night in a breakout attempt. The Army said a second soldier wounded in the attempt was Pvt. Cecil M. McDowell, 21, of Dubuque, Iowa. McDowell was shot in the right hip and was in serious condition at the Tokyo Army hospital.

Wright was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wright, Modesto. He had just begun a six-month sentence for being absent without leave when he made his attempted break.

McDowell, son of Mrs. Regenia McDowell, Dubuque, is serving a two year sentence for larceny and unauthorized absence. He also faces a dishonorable discharge.

Quotes From the News

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Chicago—Richard Kozmin, 10, on the possibility that he and his younger brothers may have to return to Russia with their parents: "I'll bet they don't even play baseball there."

Paris—Queen Elizabeth II, after receiving a miniature electric model of the Paris Metro (subway) for her son, Prince Charles: "It looks a little complicated. It will certainly amuse my husband."

Washington—Mrs. Joseph R. McCarthy, wife of the Wisconsin Republican senator, on why she failed to attend Mrs. Eisenhower's traditional spring lunch for Senate wives: "Even if I had received an invitation I wouldn't have gone, because if they didn't invite my husband last month because of his fight against Communism, I would hardly accept."

Albuquerque, N.M.—Democratic Lt. Gov. Joseph Montoya, on his election to the U.S. House of Representatives: "I shall go to Washington a Democrat and I shall remain a Democrat. However, in matters vital to the welfare of our state and nation, I shall cast my vote according to what I sincerely consider to be the best interests of the public I represent."

London—James Griffiths, deputy leader of the opposition Labor party, on the British government's budget and tax bill: "This is not the budget to win the Battle of Britain."

Washington—Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) chairman of the House Appropriations committee, charging that his colleagues had let Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield stampede them into voting extra mail funds: "Congress, the greatest legislative body in the world, that stood up to Hitler, that stood up to Mussolini, that stood up to Stalin, has stampeded before the postmaster general."



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Apple Group Officials Schedule Visit Here

Two representatives of the International Apple association are scheduled to make a tour of the Medford fruit district Wednesday, April 10, according to Harold Holmes, president of Medford Pear Shippers association.

Stanley B. Davis, president, and Fred Burrows, executive vice president of the apple association, are scheduled to appear at a noon meeting of the Medford Pear Shippers and report on ac-

Chinchilla Club Slates Cave Junction Meeting

Cave Junction — The Southern Oregon and Northern California Chinchilla club will meet Saturday, April 13, at Woodland Echoes Fur Farm on the Caves highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clayton are hosts for the meeting which will start at 1 p.m.

The visit is a part of a nation wide tour by the men in major fruit producing areas.

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