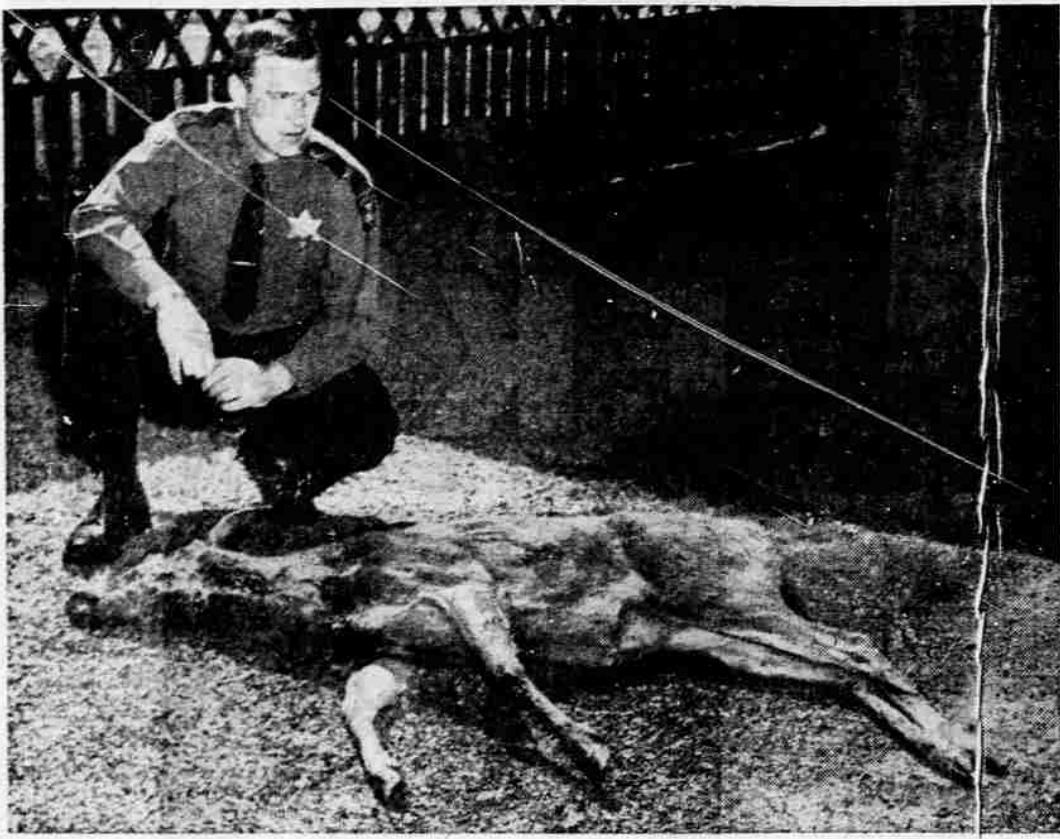




**VISITING DEER SHOT**—A young spiked buck got lost in the "wilderness" of west Medford last week, and two Medford police officers attempted to rope it, to return it to its natural habitat. First corraling it in a garage, they were reluctantly forced to shoot it after it jumped through a window, severely injuring itself, and posing a threat to nearby children. Answering the deer alarm were Officers Milton Hanson and Jack Sanders. (above).

## Multnomah Jury Indicts Two for Coercing Women

Portland — (U.P.) — The Multnomah county grand jury late Monday indicted a deputy sheriff and a former deputy district attorney for conspiracy to commit subornation of perjury by coercing two women to give false testimony.

The grand jury also returned three other secret indictments, and listed a total of six persons in the conspiracy indictments.

**Loneragan Indicted**  
Indicted for the first time in the current probe was Howard R. Lonergan, former chief criminal deputy district attorney who is now in private practice. Also surrendering late Monday was George E. Minnelly, deputy sheriff who was indicted previously on other charges.

Named as conspirators by the grand jury were Minnelly, Lonergan, Mayor Terry Schunk, District Attorney William Langley, Deputy District Attorney Oscar Howlett and Clyde Crosby, Teamster organizer for Oregon.

The indictments charge that a conspiracy was made to "solicit, induce, coerce, influence and suborn" Kathleen Lucille Weeks, 35, and Mary Childress, 30, to swear and give evidence falsely before notaries public, juries and the Congress of the United States.

Last week the two women appeared before a special session of the Senate Rackets Committee in Washington, D.C. They testified that Minnelly threatened them with jail unless they made false statements attacking the reputation of James B. Elkins, Portland racketeer.

Minnelly called their testimony a "hoax" and denied he threatened them or paid them money.

The grand jury, in a 16-page indictment, alleged 24 overt acts.

## Four Hurt as Auto Strikes Freight Train

Portland — (U.P.) — A car struck a freight train here late Monday, seriously injuring the four occupants of the automobile.

Most seriously hurt was the driver, Daniel Jones, 44. Also injured were Ezekiah Jones, 33; S. A. Randle, 45, and Mrs. Dorothy Easter Jr., 28.

## Bewildered Deer Wanders Into Medford Saturday

A bewildered little deer — a spiked buck — wandered into town yesterday, and paid with his life for his unfamiliarity with the ways of man.

He was spotted on Park st., and Medford police officers were called. They managed to "corral" him in a garage at 901 Park st., planned to tie him, then release him in a less populated environment. Where he came from is not known, although he could have arrived from the Griffin creek area southwest of town.

The panicky deer, however, jumped through the window of the garage, breaking the glass, and cutting himself badly in the process. He dashed down the street, endangering a group of children who had gathered to watch.

## Teamsters May Have New Thought About Objections

Washington — (U.P.) — Teamsters Union leaders indicated today they may have a second thought about their objections to AFL-CIO action against the union and teamsters President Dave Beck.

Beck and five vice presidents decided late Monday to call the union's 13-member Executive Board to a meeting here "within a week or 10 days."

The decision was made at a four-hour meeting at which they discussed AFL-CIO President George Meany's rebuff of the objections raised by the teamsters Executive Board in mid-April.

**Charge Rejected**  
Meany Monday: "Again rejected the charge that the March 29 suspension of Beck as an AFL-CIO vice president was unconstitutional."

Declared the AFL-CIO investigation of the union on corruption charges will proceed whether or not the union attends a hearing to be held next Monday.

The charges are based on Beck's use of the Fifth Amendment to avoid answering Senate Rackets Committee accusations that he took \$320,000 in union funds for his personal use and on his own admission that he "borrowed" between \$300,000 and \$400,000 of union money without interest.

## Desperadoes Slain As Kidnap, Holdup Plans Go Askew

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — Two desperadoes who were cut down by a massive barrage of lawmen's bullets Monday had planned a kidnap and holdup of a half-million dollar Air Force payroll, authorities said today.

The dead men were identified as Gene Paul Morris, the Southwest's most notorious badman, and William Carl Humphrey, his ex-convict partner. They were hit by so many bullets in a gunfight with three carloads of police, Texas Rangers and FBI men that undertakers could not count all the holes.

**Planned To Grab Hostage**

Acting Texas Ranger Capt. Jay Banks of Dallas said Morris and Humphrey had planned the daring daylight holdup today of the payroll at nearby Carswell Air Force base. The two had planned to kidnap a worker at the base's branch bank and hold his 11-year-old son as hostage.

Banks said Rangers and FBI men had been on to the plans for two weeks on a tip.

Three carloads of officers, including police from Houston and Athens, Tex., in addition to the FBI men and Rangers, had been maintaining a stakeout since Saturday at Lake Worth, a northern suburb of Fort Worth. Monday the two badmen showed up and officers called on them to surrender.

**High Speed Chase**

The gunman sped off in their 1946 model car, pumping shots at the pursuing officers. The chase hurtled out of Lake Worth and through the little community of Azle at high speeds.

The bandits turned off onto a dirt road but failed to make the next turn and their car rolled into a ditch. Apparently unhurt, they jumped out and ran into a "thicket," still shooting.

A fusillade of bullets from officers' guns cut both men down.

## Chicago Airport Busiest in Nation

Washington — (U.P.) — Chicago's Midway Airport was the busiest in the nation last year, the Civil Aeronautics Administration reported Monday.

Midway handled 372,177 landings and takeoffs during the year. Second was Miami Airport with 336,228 operations. Los Angeles International Airport was third with 290,544 operations.

Following the top three airports in handling landings and takeoffs were La Guardia at New York 231,964; Denver 280,293; Atlanta 273,708; Charleston, S.C. 268,930; Dallas 258,972; Washington 257,762 and Phoenix 252,348.

## Mysterious Object Sighted Over Channel

London — (U.P.) — A Royal Air Force radar station Monday night spotted an "unidentified object" streaking over the English Channel so swiftly that two of Britain's fastest jet fighters could not intercept it.

It was the second unexplained sighting in three weeks. A London newspaper suggested the object might be a new type Russian bomber operating in western skies.

The earlier mystery sighting occurred at noon April 4, during the time when the Soviet Union was distributing a rash of warnings to European nations about guided missiles and atomic weapons.

## Ex-Philomath Officer Gets Suspended Term

Corvallis — (U.P.) — James A. Steadman, 28, former Philomath police officer, has received a one-year suspended sentence in county jail here on conviction of a charge of assaulting Benton County Sheriff C. N. Lilly.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry ordered Steadman placed on probation pending good behavior.

The assault occurred New Year's day as Sheriff Lilly attempted to jail Steadman on a charge of drunkenness. Shortly after the assault Lilly suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for several weeks.

The sheriff expects to return to his office May 1 on a part time basis.

## Portland Area Scanned For Maclaren Escapee

Portland — (U.P.) — Police searched the southwest district of Portland today for an escapee from the Maclaren school for boys at Woodburn who was termed "dangerous" by a deputy sheriff.

The youth, 16, escaped from the school Monday night, and was believed armed with a knife.

## Huge Stone Block Falls At Feet of Young Girl

Raleigh, N. C. — (U.P.) — A huge block of stone and masonry, weakened by a bolt of lightning, fell from a six-story office building Monday, landing at the feet of Judith Gay, 18, Youngsville, N.C. She suffered a minor cut on her foot.

## Judge Orders Girl To Stand; She Was

Newcastle, England — (U.P.) — "Stand up when you speak to me," Magistrate T. H. Bates told 23-year-old Mary Cain in court Monday.

"She is standing up," replied the clerk. "She is just four feet tall, and that's her trouble. She can't get a job because of her size."

Mary pleaded guilty to stealing a postal order and forging it to get the money.

## Elkins-Clark Trial May Be Held at Night

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal Judge William East indicated today that the wiretap trial of James B. Elkins and Raymond Clark may see night sessions in an effort to speed it along.

Mayor Terry Schunk spent Monday as the only government witness. He testified about tape recordings seized May 17, 1936, in a raid on Clark's home.

Schunk, who was Multnomah county sheriff at the time, testified he made copies of the recordings because they seemed "important."

The tapes were seized at Clark's home in a raid later declared illegal by state courts.

Schunk qualified many of his answers by saying "to the best of my knowledge" and "as far as I know." This drew sharp remarks from William Crawford, a defense attorney, who said he would like yes or no answers.

**SANFORD NAMED**

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — The Kansas City Athletics have hired Jack Sanford of Birmingham, Ala., to replace Elmer Riddle on their roster of scouts. Riddle is leaving baseball to enter private business.

## Abbott Named Head Of Life Underwriters

C. W. (Bill) Abbott, West Coast Life Insurance company, was elected president of the Rogue Valley Association of Life Underwriters at a meeting held Monday noon in the Medford hotel.

Other officers elected for 1937-38 are William A. Salade, Phoenix Mutual Life, vice president; Donald Carlson, Standard Insurance company, secretary-treasurer; and Glenn McCullough, Provident Life, national committee member. Directors include Curt Hopkins, Aetna Life; Charles Jones, Sun Life of Canada; and Cliff Curl, Business Men's Assurance company. Outgoing president is Donald L. Arant, Standard Insurance company.

Announcement was made that five life underwriters in this area have won the national quality award for 1947. They are Bill Abbott, Glenn McCullough and Jack Burpee of Medford and Joe Crick and Frank Gordon of Grants Pass.

## Encampment Set For VFW, Auxiliary

Oregon department district 7 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will meet at Rogue River Sunday for their annual encampments.

The meetings, called for 1:30 p.m., will be preceded by a potluck dinner starting at noon and served by the auxiliary to Rogue River post 4116, VFW. District 7 is composed of 10 posts and nine auxiliaries in southwest Oregon.

Election and obligation of officers will be held as well as other business.

## WEST INDIES MISSIONARIES

Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Damron and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frost

These Missionaries spent 4 months visiting churches and mission stations throughout the West Indies. They will report on this trip and show color pictures of what they saw and did there.

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## Tulelake Rancher Auto Crash Victim

Tulelake, Calif. — (U.P.) — Ray L. Love, 48, Tulelake rancher, was killed outright early today when his car crashed into a bridge abutment on Highway 139 just south of the Tulelake city limits.

Deputy Coroner F. A. Dobson said cause of the accident could not be determined. Love was enroute to his potato cellar near here when the crash occurred.

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