

Inmates Riot at North Dakota Penitentiary

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200 Prisoners Out of Control, Warden Declares

Rioters Expected To Set Prison Fires

Bismarck, N. D.—(U.P.)—A flying wedge of prison guards ended a four-hour riot at the North Dakota state penitentiary today by charging into a mass of 200 rebellious convicts with guns blazing.

Six convicts were reported wounded in the guards' charge and four guards who had been trapped in the prison were freed.

Bismarck, N. D.—(U.P.)—Two hundred inmates of the North Dakota penitentiary rioted in the prison yard today and authorities said two guards were "stranded."

One guard was trapped in the hospital, Deputy Warden Mike Ryan said, and another in the boiler room.

The rioting inmates were between them and the security of the penitentiary administration building, Ryan said, but he believed the prisoners were not aware of the fact since they made no effort to force their way into the hospital or boiler room.

Security Wall Manned
Other guards, reinforced by 22 city policemen and state patrolmen, manned the maximum security wall around the penitentiary, training shotguns on the rioters.

"I'm afraid that when they've destroyed everything in the cell house and the yard, they'll start setting fires," Ryan said. "They are completely out of control."

Approximately five hours after the disturbance broke out, the men seized an ax and tried to batter their way into the kitchen and the supplies of food stored there.

Ryan said the disturbance began at mid-morning when the inmates staged a sitdown strike in the prison plane mill.

Building Torn Up
Guards ordered the men into the cellhouse, Ryan said. Once there the men began "tearing up the building," he said.

Ryan ordered the guards into the administration building where they trained guns on the prisoners who milled about the penitentiary yard and in the cellhouse.

City police were summoned and stood by ready to aid the prison guards if any inmates tried to escape.

Ryan said the men had made no demands, and he could not account for the disturbance. He said this was the first incident of its kind in North Dakota prisons.

McCarthy Honored At Appleton Funeral

Appleton, Wis.—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, one of the most controversial senators in history, was honored by his home townsmen in funeral services today as a man "of zeal and love" who fought for "God and my country."

From 25,000 to 30,000 persons filed past the bier at the little St. Mary's Catholic church he had attended since boyhood, and more than 1,000 crowded the church and spilled into the street for a solemn requiem high mass.

McCarthy, who died of a liver ailment last Thursday, was buried with military honors before his parents, Timothy and Bridget McCarthy, in St. Mary's cemetery.

State Penitentiary Budget Gets Approval

Salem—(U.P.)—The House Monday approved a \$4,042,288 budget for Oregon state penitentiary. Rep. R. E. Scheeden, Gresham Democrat, said the budget was \$15,000 lower than requested in the governor's budget and represented a six per cent increase over the current budget.

Teamsters May Ask Beck, Two Others To Submit Resignations

Washington—(U.P.)—Teamsters Union leaders may ask Teamster President Dave Beck and two vice presidents to resign or "retire" as a result of AFL-CIO charges of corruption, informed sources said today.

The charges, presented the union Monday by the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee, indicated the AFL-CIO ultimately will demand that the union either oust the three national officers and a number of local union officials or get out of the AFL-CIO.

The Teamster Executive Board including Beck requested and received "reasonable time" to prepare a reply to the charges. The committee set May 24 to hear it.

Beck was scheduled to make a return appearance Wednesday before the Senate Rackets Com-

City Officials to Confer in Salem

Mayor John Snider and City Manager Robert Duff will confer with Jackson county legislators in Salem tomorrow to urge passage of Senate bill 245 to increase Oregon Liquor Control commission payments to cities from 5 to 15 per cent.

They will discuss the bill on Wednesday afternoon with Sen. Phil Lowry and Reps. Robert Duncan and E. A. (Al) Littrell. In the morning mayors of larger Oregon cities will attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the League of Oregon Cities to consider the bill. Duff is a member of the committee.

Duff said he believed the OLCC should increase payments to Oregon cities because of the increased cost of enforcing liquor laws.

Mayor Snider noted if the bill is passed it will mean "an addition of \$1 per capita in Medford next year and \$1.30 per capita in Medford thereafter."

Snider and Duff will leave for Salem this afternoon and return to Medford Wednesday evening.

California Woman Sends Contribution Of \$120 for Payment on National Debt

Washington—(U.P.)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey received today a voluntary contribution of \$120 from Sheila M. Martin, Pacific Palisades, Calif., for payment on the national debt, which totals about 274 billion dollars.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) of the Senate Finance Committee handed the contribution to Humphrey at the opening of a hearing on a bill that would curtail fast tax writeoffs for industrial expansion.

Miss Martin had sent the contribution, a \$60 personal check and a \$60 voucher for jury duty, to Byrd because of his efforts to cut federal spending.

"Now, George, there's no excuse of you coming up here this year on the debt limit," Byrd said jokingly as he gave Humphrey the contribution.

Humphrey in the past has had to ask Congress to raise the limit on the national debt because it threatened to go above the legal ceiling.

Miss Martin insisted in an accompanying letter that her contribution be applied against the principal of the government debt and not on the interest which is running about \$7 billion a year.

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JACKSON MILL DESTROYED

Fire Starts Near Green Chain Early Monday Evening

Damage Estimated to Be About \$150,000

Fire last night leveled all but one small office and tool building at the Jackson Creek mill, located a mile east of Jacksonville near the Jacksonville highway.

Total damage was estimated between \$140,000 and \$150,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance, according to Forrest Albert, office manager of Donna Timber, Inc., owner of the mill. No one was injured in the fire.

Officials of the Central Point Rural Fire department said the blaze, which was reported at 6:23 p.m., started at the north end of the green chain, which was in operation. Exact cause of the fire was not known, but Albert theorized it resulted from an overheated motor or possible explosion in the motor.

Five Trucks on Fire
Ten firemen with five trucks fought the blaze from 6:35 p.m. until midnight. Firemen said the establishment was completely engulfed in flames when they arrived.

Pumpers and tankers were brought in from both the Central Point Rural Fire department and the White City fire department. A 1,000 gallon per minute LaFrance truck, purchased several months ago by the Central Point Rural Fire department was used until midnight. One 600 gallon per minute truck was used for 1½ hours.

Firemen from the Central Point city fire department, Jacksonville fire department and mill employees also assisted in fighting the fire.

The main plant mostly was of frame construction. Forty men were employed there on two shifts.

The office and tool building, and a few tools it contained, were saved from the fire, but other equipment was destroyed, Albert said. A small amount of salvagable lumber was saved.

Two firemen with one truck stood by at the scene until 6 a.m. today.

Albert said he did not know whether or not the mill would be reconstructed.

L. C. Lisenbee, Central Point Rural Fire chief, expressed appreciation this morning to all who assisted in extinguishing the fire.

This was the second major fire in the Jacksonville area in one week. On Monday, April 29, an estimated 50 per cent of the historic Britt estate was destroyed by fire. One fireman was injured in that blaze.

County Court in Salem Interviewing Applicants

Members of the Jackson county court are in Salem this week interviewing applicants for supervisor of the county farm and the county farm home.

The court left Monday and will return Thursday. They will interview local applicants after their return to Jackson county. About 40 applications for the positions have been received from people living in all areas of Oregon.

Unemployment Compensation Boost Favored

House Fight Seen Along Party Lines

Salem—(U.P.)—A measure to boost the maximum unemployment compensation for employees from \$35 a week to \$40 was passed out favorably today by the Senate Labor and Industries committee headed by Sen. Phil Brady, Portland Democrat.

But discussion of the measure at a meeting of the committee here Monday night indicated there would be opposition on the floor, mainly because of a hike in the minimum contribution rate for employers and inclusion of such seasonal workers as cannery workers.

Party Line Fight Seen
Observers look for a fight pretty close along party lines, and inasmuch as the Senate is split 15 Republicans to 15 Democrats they thought the measure probably would be sent back to committee for further work.

The measure was moved out "do pass" by a committee vote of four Democrats in favor and three Republicans against.

Employers objected to a boost in the minimum rate of contribution to 0.9 per cent, and said they thought 0.6 per cent a fair figure. Utilities, with low turnover of employment, particularly objected to the 0.9 per cent minimum, saying it would triple their present rate of contribution. But experts in the field said the 0.9 per cent minimum was necessary if the cash reserve fund was to be built up above the danger point. Maximum contribution rate is 2.7 per cent.

Extended Coverage
The committee passed out favorably Senate bill 55, which would extend coverage to such agricultural industry workers as those employed by the Hood River apple growers.

Also receiving a "do-pass" recommendation was Senate bill 316, which would extend coverage to public employees, like state, county and city employees, but would not apply to school employees.

Voters Are Being Notified of Change

About 1,000 Jackson county voters have been notified of changes in voting precinct boundaries, elections department officials reported today.

Boundaries are being changed in many areas to establish precincts within city limits and to divide precincts in which more than 500 voters are registered.

Notified of boundary changes to date have been voters in Gold Hill, Rogue River and Phoenix. Residents of Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville, Talent, Central Point and other areas of the county will receive notices by the end of this month, elections officials said.

Precinct boundary change memorandums have been printed on post cards and are being mailed to voters in the affected areas. The cards are to be cut as indicated in accompanying instructions and retained as voter registration cards. Name and address of the voter appears on the reverse side of the memorandum.

Elections department officials emphasized that voters are to keep the cards and not send them back to the courthouse as some already have erroneously done.

Hot Rod



Smaller Pear Yield Than Last Year's Is Indicated for 1958

There are indications that this year's pear crop will be less than last year's record yield, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

He said blossom drop, especially among Bartlett's, has been heavier than usual this year. A certain amount of blossom drop is normal at this time of year, the county agent explained, but not to this extent.

"It's too early to predict what the yield will be," he said. "It may approach average but will be under the yield of last year."

A large number of Bartlett and Bosc buds were killed by the April 7 frost, particularly in unheated orchards. A frost the following week resulted in considerable marking, especially among Bartlett's. Prospects for a favorable D'Anjou crop appear "pretty good," Cordy said.

Pears are now in the little green fruit stage and are especially susceptible to frost damage. The county agent urged fruit growers to keep heating equipment in the orchards for a few weeks.

The frost season will officially end Thursday, May 30, and William Rogers, official frost

Local Man Bound Over To Grand Jury Today

Donald Raymond Rice, 28, of 217 South Riverside ave., Medford, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury this morning in district court.

He is charged with using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner in connection with the theft Saturday night of a station wagon from Skinner's garage. He was arrested Sunday morning by state police.

Rice was arraigned yesterday and was given until today to obtain counsel. He is represented by Paul Haviland, Medford attorney. Bail has been set at \$500.

Baseball

Washington 3 3 0
Detroit 5 9 0
Abernathy, Brodowski (5), Cleverger (7) and Berberer; Foytack and House. HRS—House Det. Bolling Det.

Board of Education To Meet Here Tonight

The board of education of the Medford school district tonight will be given a demonstration of methods of accelerating reading speed and improving understanding, used in the school district.

The meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in the school office, is the "curriculum" meeting of the board. This spring the group started holding two meetings a month, one for business matters, the other concerned with teaching and curriculum.

Two Men Enter Pleas In Circuit Court

Horace F. Knight, 44, of 452 Fairmont st., Medford, pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

His case was ordered continued pending receipt of FBI records. Robert Edward Findlay, 37, of 330 North Front st., entered a plea of guilty yesterday to a charge of non-support. His case also was ordered continued pending receipt of FBI records.



BEAR STOLEN—"Smokey," the pet bear cub of 11-year-old Jimmy Welch of Shady Cove, who had raised the animal on a bottle was stolen some time after 11 p.m. yesterday. Thieves cut open the wire cage, where the three-month-old cub was kept, and took him, according to reports. Jimmy, whose parents run the Rainbow motel in Shady Cove, got the bear in March when it was so small that it didn't even have its eyes open, and the two had become great pals. The bear's mother had been killed by a Shady Cove hunter. A recent picture, above, shows Jimmy feeding Smokey his "formula," a mixture of milk, syrup and raw egg, out of a bottle. The bear is still too small to fend for himself in the woods, and Jimmy hopes that whoever has him will care for him.

Weather

FORECASTS: Thunderstorms over the mountains bringing scattered showers to the valley this evening. Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 75.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	86
	49

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	4:39 a.m.
Sunset	7:18 p.m.
Moonset Wednesday	1:45 a.m.
Full Moon	May 13
PROMINENT STAR	Regulus, near the Moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS	Mars, setting at 10:25 p.m. is now in the constellation, Gemini.
Saturn, low in south-east	10:46 p.m.
Jupiter, high in south-west	10:45 p.m.