



ERUPTING ON NORTH SHORE of Great Salt Lake, 1,700,000 pounds of explosive pulverizes 3,000,000 tons of rock in history's largest non-atomic blast. Rock will be used as fill for Southern Pacific Railroad's new causeway. (International Soundphoto)

Manhunt Pressed for Convict Who Escaped Marion Courthouse

Salem — Authorities resumed an intensive manhunt today for Andrew Taylor, one of two convicts who made a daring escape from the Marion county courthouse Monday.

The other convict, Leonard A. Miller, was recaptured near the courthouse after a bloody battle with George Tooley, a security officer.

Guard Slugged

The two prisoners were preparing to present demurrers before Circuit Judge Val Sloper when they made their break. A guard near the door was slugged and the prisoners separated as they ran for freedom.

Miller, serving 25 years from Umatilla county for the 1953 kidnapping of a state policeman was returned to the prison Monday night. He was caught in a garage near the courthouse and subdued.

Taylor took a pickup truck which was later found abandoned in west Salem.

Bloodhounds were used late Monday to track him. Dogs traced Taylor to the banks of Mill creek near downtown Salem, but the scent apparently faded out there.

Roads Patrolled

Roadblocks were tightly patrolled during the night and the intensive search resumed at daybreak.

Taylor was serving a nine year sentence from Multnomah county for assault and robbery. He was convicted for the armed robbery of a Safeway store in 1955 and was captured on the roof of a southeast Portland building after two shots were fired at ex-Police Chief Jim Purcell Jr., one of which went through Purcell's topcoat.

Chamberlain's Peace Plane Offered For Sale

Blackpool, England — The plane in which former British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain brought back "peace with honour" from Munich in 1938 is up for sale for \$8,400.

The Lancashire Aircraft corporation, owners of the 23-year-old De Havilland biplane, has decided to sell the craft used until recently to take vacationers on pleasure trips around Blackpool Tower. Chamberlain used the plane to fly to Munich in 1938 for talks with Hitler, in a last-hour attempt to preserve European peace.

City, State Police Report Six Crashes on Week End

Six traffic accidents were investigated by city and state police over the week end.

Mrs. Amelia Evelyn Miller, 80, of 112 Laurel st., was treated for abrasions and released from Rogue Valley hospital after she was struck by a sedan driven by Mrs. Christina Ellen McCarty, 112 Sunset st., early Sunday night, city police reported.

Mrs. McCarty was cited for failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian after the accident at West Main and Lauri sts, police said.

A bicycle operated by Roy Wayne Peterson, 11, Citrus Heights, Calif., was damaged Saturday in a collision on South Holly st. with a car driven by Peggy Ritchie, 1011 South Holly

st., according to police. No injuries were reported.

State police investigated a collision Sunday at the Crater Lake highway and Antelope rd. intersection, where care driven by John Dirk Eggink Jr., Oakridge and Warren H. Hayse, 906 Grant st., were involved in an accident. Hayse was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign, police said.

Table Rock Road

A car operated by Francis Marion Coats, 1538 Dixie lane, and one owned by C. L. Bornemann, 833 West Jackson st., were damaged early Sunday in a mishap on Table Rock rd. at Oak drive, state police reported.

Driver of the Bornemann car apparently left the scene before officers arrived, police said.

Also reported was a collision at Melrose and Kenyon sts. Saturday night involving cars driven by Mrs. Pauline Kruggel Gogoy, 936 Kenyon st., and John Leslie Gregory, 609 Catherine st. Mrs. Gogoy was cited for failure to yield right of way, police said.

Minor damage resulted to a car and bridge on Brophy rd. early Sunday in an accident involving a sedan driven by Otha Daniel Turner route 1, Eagle Point. State police said Turner explained that he lost control of his car which struck a bridge railing.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood — German star Maria Schell won the classic "Brothers Karamazov" role that Marilyn Monroe pined for, but she thinks Marilyn could have played the part.

However, Maria added honestly, "I give the part more shading. She would have done the role differently, but she would have been wonderful."

Coming from Miss Schell that statement is high praise, because although Maria is little known to U.S. audiences she is one of the topflight dramatic actresses of Europe—a delicate girl with luminous, big eyes who reminds you of a young Helen Hayes.

Marilyn caused a stir when she went to New York to learn to be an actress and announced she coveted the part of Grushenka in the classic novel, "The Brothers Karamazov."

Sorry for Credit

"And I'm sorry I get so much credit for getting the role," the vivacious Miss Schell said. "I'm sure if Marilyn had wanted the role they would have taken her (studio sources say the calendar girl was offered the part, but not available, but now the studio is happier with Maria)."

"I think Miss Monroe has been done an injustice by the critics. She is an honest actress in her expressions. She can really look at something with an honest innocence. I saw 'The Prince and the Showgirl' and was delighted.

"I don't understand why some people say she's not an actress. She is, in her field. She is sweet and funny. If she wants to be a dramatic actress and break the circle, she would have to watch a few things.

"But right now what she sells on the market is first quality."

Seen At Party

Miss Schell won the coveted role because she happened to be in Hollywood last Oscar time, Richard Brooks, director of "Karamazov," saw her at a party and declared, "That is Grushenka." Later Yul Brynner saw her at MGM and without knowing of Brooks' decision also suggested her for the part.

"They wanted me because of my physical appearance, but not having seen my films they said, 'Can she act?'" laughed Miss Schell. "I was pleased because in Germany they consider me a good actress but men are not impressed with my looks."

"The Brothers Karamazov" may establish Maria as a top U.S. star but she is calm about

Eagles Officers Will Initiate

Officers will initiate at a meeting of the Eagles lodge at 8 p.m. Thursday in the hall, 219 West Main st.

Past Worthy President Everett Sybrant will report on the recent national convention in New York City, at which he was a delegate from Medford.

At last week's meeting, committee appointments were made. Committees named were feed, Floyd Leith, Billy Rogers; investigating, Roy Picard; grievance, George Tucker, Ray Watkins, Floyd Leith, Eddie Olson, Alvin Lucas; entertainment, Marvin Hedges; finance, Clarence Lefler, Ted Weikel, Carl Guenther; membership security, Hans Rammin, Bill Doak, Everett Sybrant; publicity, Bliss Heine; sick and visiting, John Black; ritual, Jack Weber; drill team, Art Klatt, Ted Weikel; building, Chris Hutton, Robert J. O'Neil, Lester Doney; auditor, Leland Knox; special, Clarence Englund.

Loper Named NFIP Chapter Treasurer

Audrey N. Loper, 1004 Reddy ave., has been named treasurer of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced today by Gerry Gastineau, chapter chairman. Loper succeeds J. D. Montieth, who resigned when he moved to Klamath Falls.

Loper, who has been active in March of Dimes activities for several years, has been treasurer of the annual March of Dimes funds raising campaign for the past three years. He is employed at the United States National bank in Medford.

Hoffa Endorsed by Denver Union Local

Denver, Colo. — The executive board of Teamsters Local 452 Monday endorsed James R. Hoffa to succeed Dave Beck as the union's national president.

The board represents 1,500 workers at the Montgomery Ward Co. office and warehouse in Denver, Colo.

South Carolina Woman Leaves 226 Survivors

Gaffney, S. C. — Mrs. Emma Littlejohn died at Cherokee County Memorial Hospital Monday, leaving 226 survivors.

Mrs. Littlejohn, whose age at death was unknown, is survived by five daughters, seven sons, 41 grandchildren, 151 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Markle Owen Carter, refusing to weigh, \$15.
Richard Jennings Barksdale, violation basic rule, \$15.
Norman Albert Caster, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Albert Ryder White, failure to operate on right side of highway, \$15.
John Josiah McDaniel, overwidth, \$15.
John Charles Stockman, no safety chain, \$6.
Edward Walter Kock, violation basic rule, \$15.
John Richard Payne, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Marcel Klimek Jr., overload, \$65.
Melvin Boyd Sclater, Pruitt apts., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$255.
Charles Eugene Miller, 6712 South Park ave., Tacoma, Wash., driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$255.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Melville Lewis Dailey, route 1, box 392, Ashland, and Kay Arleen Harris, 36 South Second st., Ashland.
Earl James Melton Jr., San Diego, Calif., and Betty Jane James, route 1, box 35, Talent.
Douglas Ray McNeill, 2393 Jacksonville highway, Medford, and Elaine Maurien McNeill, route 3, box 75, Medford.
Ralph Anthony Belknap, Ashland, and Bernice Ellen Foster, Ashland.

Low-Cost Housing Boom Expected If Lenders Accept New Pay Plan

Washington — Housing industry officials today forecast a possible low-cost housing boom if lenders accept the new low federal floor on down payments.

At the same time, the Federal Housing Administration faced a full congressional investigation because of the boost in mortgage interest rates that accompanied the down payment cuts.

The Eisenhower administration Monday authorized a 25 to 57 per cent reduction in minimum required down payments and a 1/4 per cent boost in interest rates on government-insured FHA loans. The move aimed at putting new life in the lagging housing industry.

The new regulations means that for the first time in history a man can buy a \$14,000 home with a down payment as small as \$900 under the FHA program. Monday he would have had to put down at least \$1,700.

But there are two possible hitch:

—The man has to find a lender willing to pass out mortgage money on the new low down payment terms.

—Interest rates probably will be higher now on the mortgage regardless of the down payment required.

Must Wait and See

Industry officials said the new regulations probably will not mean any building upsurge this year because of the time lag in setting up housing projects.

However, they said if the regulations bring out more mortgage money into the market a low-cost housing boom is possible.

George S. Goodyear, National Association of Home Builders president, said the reduced down payments "could be the most significant step forward the FHA has made since its establishment in 1934."

The move was opposed by important sections of the administration — the "tight money" proponents in the Treasury Department, Budget Bureau, Federal Reserve Board and the President's Council of Economic advisers. They argued that the lower down payments would be inflationary.

Moreover, some officials questioned the impact of the move on the housing market since less than 30 per cent of all mortgages come under the FHA and GI loan guarantee programs.

Under the new regulations, which are effective immediately, the down payment schedule is 3 per cent of the first \$10,000 of the mortgage; 15 per cent of the next \$6,000 and 30 per cent of anything over that up to a limit of \$30,000.

The old requirement was 5 per cent of the first \$9,000 and 25 per cent on anything above that up to a ceiling of \$20,000.

The government also clamped restrictions on "discounting" a practice under which the bor-

rower in effect is required to give the lender a special fee to obtain a mortgage.

Cole said FHA discount rates will be permitted to vary regionally but that they still will be no larger than 2 1/2 per cent in any case. The Veterans Administration noted that veterans cannot be charged discounts under the GI home loan program.

However, in accordance with the new law, the VA imposed

limits on the fees and other discount charges paid by builders to obtain financing. The ceilings vary from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent depending on locality and amount of down payment.

COMPLETE DRIVE-IN

Rome — Workmen today put finishing touches to the first American-style drive-in theater in Italy. The theater, located on Rome's Christopher Columbus st., will be open for business next week, its owners said.

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