

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

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Crimes, Misdemeanors, Traffic Offenses Show Rise in Medford

Crimes, misdemeanors and traffic offenses in Medford rose sharply in 1958, according to the city police department's annual report.

Larcenies involving losses of more than \$50 soared to 120, compared to 88 cases in 1957 and 86 in 1956. Larcenies under \$50 increased to 661 from 595 the year before and 578 two years previous.

Police reported clearing 44 over-\$50 cases and 149 under-\$50 cases. Some of the cases cleared, however, were carry-overs from 1957.

Reported Cleared

Cases are reported cleared either through the arrest of at least one of the offenders or through being in a position to make an arrest. In some cases police have enough information to arrest an offender, but are prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond their control, such as the offender's death or the unwillingness of the district attorney or the victim to prosecute.

There were no reports of criminal homicide last year.

The one case of rape was reported cleared.

Seven cases of robbery were reported, and five cases cleared. Six were reported in 1957, and two in 1956.

There were 175 burglary cases in 1958, according to the report. Cleared cases totaled 56. In 1957 there were 141 burglaries with 60 cleared, and in 1956, 82 with 41 clearances.

Auto Thefts

Auto thefts for 1958 climbed to 62, compared to 50 in 1957 and 56 two years ago. A total of 43 such cases were cleared in 1958, 32 in 1957 and 41 in 1956.

Aggravated assaults last year totaled five with three clearances, compared to seven with six and two with two in the preceding years.

Fraud Cases

A total of 196 embezzlement or fraud cases were reported in 1958, compared to 124 in 1957 and 161 in 1956. Police cleared 124 cases last year, 100 the year before and 110 the year before that.

Forgery and counterfeiting

cases, on the other hand, declined to 29 last year from 44 in 1957. There were 11 clearances last year and 24 in 1957. In 1956, there were 10 cases reported and 5 cleared.

A total of 51 miscellaneous sex offenses were reported in 1958, compared to 36 in 1957 and 31 in 1956. There were 33 such cases cleared last year, and 18 and 20 in the two years preceding.

One prostitution case occurred last year, and one in 1957. Two clearances in 1958 were reported.

Narcotics Violations

Four narcotics violations last year, three in 1957 and seven in 1956 were partially offset by three, two and five clearances in these years.

Offenses against family and children fell off to 10 in 1958, compared to 15 in 1957 and 18 in 1956.

A total of 31 liquor law violations last year matched 1957's total, with both well above the 10 cases in 1956.

Drunkenness cases totaled 559, disorderly conduct 65, and vagrancy, 72—all increases over the two years preceding.

Two gambling cases were reported, a decline from 5 in 1957.

A total of 63 cases of driving while intoxicated were reported, also a decline from 1957's 73 but higher than the 51 cases in 1956.

A grand total of 6,403 traffic offenses were reported last year, compared to 5,671 in 1957 and 4,126 in 1956. Of the 1958 figure, at least 1,157 involved basic rule violations and at least 1,090, failure to stop at signs or signals.

TABLE ROCK Spring Signs Deceptive

R. E. NEALON

Table Rock — With violets, crocuses and jasmine in bloom a heavy carpet of green grass over fields and baby lambs arriving in the sheep pastures, it would seem locally that spring is just around the corner.

But to one who has spent 70 winters in this locality, the signs don't mean a lot. We remember back when George Putnam published the MT, we had enjoyed a winter like this and in the latter part of February the pear orchards were in full bloom. George decided to get out a special edition, so sent photographers into the orchards to get pictures of the blossom-laden trees, green fields and other signs of spring.

If our memory serves us right, it was the first Sunday in March, 1914, we awoke to find about three inches of frozen snow in the ground, and covering the beautiful pear blossoms. The special edition of the Mail Tribune had been printed and was being received by subscribers, causing Putnam plenty of embarrassment.

If we had at that time a weather bureau like our present one, maybe it could have saved the day for him. Maybe he should have checked with the ground hog.

All officers elected by the local Sunday school for the present year were present at last Sunday's session, also D. D. Randall, ex-American S. S. Union missionary of Medford was present.

Mrs. Ray Doran, the new superintendent, asked members to make an effort to increase the attendance.

According to Abe Halfhill, foreman of the Table Top ranch, the job of cleaning out the Snider creek channel has been completed through the south end from the county road to the river. The north end is too wet at present to work on.

Gordon Kershaw, local nurseryman, is marketing many fruit trees at this time. Thour-

Film Actor Defies Order by Court

Sausalito, Calif.—UPI—Actor Sterling Hayden, a swash-buckler in real life as well as on the screen, has defied a court order and taken his four children to Tahiti abroad his schooner Wanderer, United Press International has learned.

The 6-foot-5 inch former fisherman set sail Sunday for Santa Barbara, 310 miles down the California coast, but changed course for Tahiti, while en route.

In a "hail and farewell" letter to close friends and the crew's families, Hayden said he regretted "such action is required, but the reasons are so obvious as to require no comment."

In Los Angeles, Hayden's former wife, Betty Ann De Noon Hayden, broke down and was placed under sedatives.

WOOL GROWERS MEET

Portland—UPI—The National Wool Growers association, seeking ways to increase lamb prices, opened its 94th annual convention here today. The convention runs through Thursday.

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—Comedian Stan Freberg, 32, and his secretary Donna Jean Anderson, 28, were wed here over the week end.

Fanfani Announces Plans To Resign

Rome—UPI—Premier Amintore Fanfani announced today he would resign in the face of massive resistance from within and without his six months old coalition government.

The announcement was made by Finance Minister Luigi Preti who told newsmen Fanfani had made the decision during a cabinet meeting.

Fanfani left the meeting to confer immediately with President Giovanni Gronchi on the new Italian political crisis.

The crisis was brought on by the resignation of a cabinet minister, threats by two others to walk out and rapidly-shifting political positions on the part of others.

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Varian Earl Hutchison, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.

Don R. Souza, over-length, \$15.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

William Cotts Borri, Ashland, and Audella Virginia Burton, Talent.

La Grande, Ore.—UPI—Edgar Allen Gildersleeve, 49, Enterprise, was killed, and his daughter and son-in-law injured when his small foreign car collided with the trailer of a truck-trailer about 60 miles east of here Saturday.

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Latin Newspapers Deplore Executions By Castro in Cuba

By United Press International

The echo of revolutionary firing squads in Cuba has resulted in criticism of the Fidel Castro regime in Latin American nations as well as in the United States.

In the tempestuous history of Latin America, the idea has been accepted that any government may topple at any time by the violent means of revolution.

But inured as they may be to the revolutionary principle, Latin Americans have also formed a revolutionary honor code or tradition: "To the victor belongs the spoils — but not the lives of the vanquished."

Latin American public opinion, with the excesses of recent dictator regimes fresh in memory, at first followed with sympathy the progress of the Cuban revolution.

The Mood Changed

When the executions got underway, however, the mood changed. The Argentine Congress was quick to address resolutions to provisional President Manuel Urrutia, asking urgently that the executions cease.

The influential newspaper La Prensa of Buenos Aires asked the Cuban courts to give the accused "due trials" with full legal guarantees.

The Catholic newspaper El Pueblo of Buenos Aires said the summary executions were "an anomaly which is repugnant to the most elementary principles of humanity and Christianity."

Colombia's leading newspaper, El Tiempo of Bogota, said the Americas have been following "with horror and disappointment the bloody process of violence unleashed by the triumphant Cuban revolution."

Followers of Batista are being put to death "without observing any law," said the conservative El Siglo de Bogota.

Another conservative Colombia daily, La Republica, said Castro had "come out of the wilderness, but wants to go on behaving as though he were among savages."

Recalls Earlier Terror

"The horror of these executions recalls the terror of the French Revolution and the frightful scenes of the Russian Revolution in 1917," La Republica continued.

"Instead of trials, assassinations are committed," said Mexico City's Excelsior. "Instead of punishing those guilty of abuses and outrages, the most implacable vengeance is exercised, and in a fratricide without precedent, without an end to the horrible nightmare yet in sight."

This was the temper of most newspapers, but at least one newspaper, Correo da Manna of Rio de Janeiro, while pointing out the executions could not be condoned, also wanted to know why the United States and several Latin American countries were so late in expressing their "humanitarian sentiments."

"They should have been expressed when Batista was in power, punishing his opponents with torture and death," the newspaper said.

COUNT INJURED

London—UPI—Count Bertil Bernadotte, 23, son of the late Count Folke Bernadotte, suffered a brain concussion in an automobile collision Sunday night. A hospital reported he was in satisfactory condition.

Norway has an average population density of about 10 persons per square mile.

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