

Rackets Committee Invites Boycott of Jukebox Dealer

Washington—UPI—The Senate Rackets committee invited major record companies yesterday to help break the underworld's grip on the jukebox business by cutting off supplies to a gangster-controlled distributor in Chicago.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) told reporters "it is difficult to see how they can continue to do business with an operation of that nature."

He referred to the Lormar Distributing company, which was described in testimony as gradually squeezing out other wholesale record firms through mobster pressure on jukebox operators, who buy the records.

Lormar is owned by Charles English, who was identified by the committee as a lieutenant of Sam (Mooney) Giancana, a kingpin in the latter-day mob originally established by Al Capone.

Singer Dropped

One immediate upshot of the hearing was that singer Tommy Leonetti, whose ex-manager was identified as an underworld figure, said he had been dropped as a guest on a television show last night.

The committee was told Friday that Leonetti's former manager, John Ambrosia, had tried to force jukebox suppliers to push the singer's records. Leonetti denied any knowledge of Ambrosia's background or tactics. He has a different manager now.

His appearance had been scheduled on the "Dick Clark show" over the American Broadcasting company's network. His press agent said the network promised to let Leonetti appear when, in her words, "this cools down."

Grabbed Off Business

Witnesses testified that Lormar has grabbed off 90 per cent of one competitor's business even though it charges a nickel apiece more for records. Some operators said they were required to buy 50 to 90 per cent of their records from Lormar.

"The people who sell to Lormar certainly are now alerted to the character of the operation it is," McClellan said.

He said the committee would "watch and await with interest" any action that record makers take in regard to Lormar.

Boycott Justified

He said he believed a boycott would be justified because record makers have a legitimate right "not to support a racket operation."

Chief Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said "some of the biggest companies in the country" do business with Lormar.

FAA Tells Reasons For Near-Collisions

Washington—UPI—The federal aviation agency (FAA) yesterday explained a rash of near-collision reports in 12 simple words:

Too many planes, too little airspace, and not enough control facilities.

Four commercial airlines reported "near misses" with military aircraft last week. The closest call involved a Capital Airlines Viscount which had to dive to avoid

Light Plane Led To Safe Landing

Portland—UPI—A single-engine light plane trapped above an overcast near Yakima, Wash., was guided to a safe landing at Yakima airport Friday by a Northwest Orient Airlines plane in a "seeing eye dog" rescue operation.

The small aircraft, a Beechcraft piloted by Robert D. Wiggin, Tacoma, developed instrument trouble. Wiggin was in contact with the Yakima tower but was unable to tell them his position.

The Northwest Orient DC-4, flight 601 from Spokane to Portland, came upon the Beechcraft about the overcast at 6,500 feet. Wiggin was instructed to follow the airliner, which headed for Yakima on instrument landing procedure and at a given signal—the lowering of the airliner's wheels—the light plane dove through the overcast and landed without trouble.

Wiggin said he was en route to Idaho when instrument trouble developed. The airliner was piloted by Capt. Jim Perkins, Spokane. The Northwest flight was about 45 minutes late getting into Portland.

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Bill Asks Removal Of Damages Ceiling

Salem—UPI—A bill to eliminate the ceiling on amount of damages which may be collected under Oregon's wrongful death statute was introduced Thursday by Sen. Dan Dimick (D-Roseburg).

State law now has a limit of \$20,000 which can be collected for death caused by negligence of another or by a wrongful act. Previous attempts to abolish a ceiling have been defeated although the ceiling has been raised in the past.

Oliver Goldsmith, Canada's first native born poet, was a grand-nephew of the Irish poet of the same name.

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Ontario, State Police Searching for Burglars

Ontario—UPI—City and state police here were searching for burglars who stole a safe from the Plaza tavern early yesterday.

Burt Davis, operator of the tavern, said the safe contained about \$1260 cash and some \$4600 in payroll checks.

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Canadian Navy Ships To Pay Portland Visit

Portland—UPI—Mayor Terry Schunk said Friday that six ships of the Royal Canadian Navy will visit Portland during the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair which opens June 10.

Schunk said the ships will be in the harbor from June 9 to 15, the same time that the Rose Festival will be in progress.

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Twin Plunges Pool Opens for Business

Ashland—UPI—Twin Plunges swimming pool in Ashland opened Friday after repairs were made on the plastic bubble covering the pools.

The pool opened a few days in January, but was closed when high winds damaged the covering. The dome framework has been reinforced, according to Leslie Dobson, Ashland.

The pool will be open between 3 and 10 p.m. weekdays and between 1 and 11 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Mayfair section in London is named for a fair held there each May from the 16th century to the 19th century.

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Arraignment Is Postponed Week

Oregon City—UPI—Attorneys for Duane Marvin Anders, 17, Estacada, filed a motion in court here Friday, deferring for at least one week arraignment of the teen-ager on first degree murder and second degree arson charges in the death of his father.

Young Anders was indicted by a Clackamas county grand jury Thursday in connection with the death of Hector Anders, 58, whose body was found two weeks ago in a barn destroyed by fire.

The Anders youth told Clackamas County Sheriff Joe Shobe that he had gone into the barn to shoot rats, had accidentally shot his father while tumbling from a hayloft and panicked afterward and set fire to the barn.

Defense attorneys were granted the motion by Judge P. K. Hammond after pointing out that the name of at least one witness before the grand jury did not appear on either of two true bills. The judge set next Friday as time to argue the motion.

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COMING DOWN—The Oakdale market to the south. A corner of the new store, now open for business as the new Oakdale Big Y market, is visible at the far left in the picture above. The market is owned by M. O. Bessonette.



BLM OFFICES—This new building, going up at 1133 South Riverside ave., Medford, will house the office of the bureau of land management. It has been located in the city hall for more than 20 years. The new building, measuring 44 by 206 feet, will contain 14 offices joined by a hallway leading both directions from the main entrance. The structure is being built with shale brick and will feature glass brick "windows." It is in Office Park, South Riverside ave. and Barnett rd., owned by O. L. Williams, who is building it to General Services administration specification. The BLM is scheduled to occupy the new building before April 1, according to District Manager Ross Youngblood.

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Adding Jet Fuel To Tax List Urged

Salem—UPI—A bill adding jet fuel to the list of fuels coming under the motor vehicle and aircraft fuel tax was passed by the House Friday.

Rep. William Holstrom (D-Gearhart) said jet fuel was becoming more and more available, but was not now mentioned under Oregon tax laws.

HUNT FOR HUSBAND

Zurich, Switzerland—UPI—Swiss police searched yesterday for Emil Gander, 59, whose wife and three sons were found axed to death in their home here Friday.

Gander's motorcycle was found abandoned near the edge of Lake Zurich shortly after the murders were discovered.

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