

## Coroner System Abolition Passed

Salem —(UPI)—The Senate Friday approved a bill to abolish the present type of coroner system in Oregon.

The measure goes to the House.

The bill would abolish coroners in all counties except Multnomah and substitute a system of medical investigators. Doctors would investigate unusual death cases.

The system would be under the state board of health and would be headed by a pathologist as chief medical examiner. It would become effective Jan. 1, 1961.

Coroners, who now do not have to be doctors, would be replaced by county or district health officers or a doctor appointed if the health officer would not serve.

## AIR DEFENSE

Ankara, Turkey—(UPI)—Gen. J. P. Jones, director of the joint Military Planning committee of the Baghdad Pact, said yesterday the alliance will hold an air defense exercise next Tuesday. Iranian, Turkish and Pakistani jets will make a simulated offensive against British and U.S. Air Force squadrons, Jones said.

Santa Monica, Calif.—(UPI)—Actor Glenn Ford has been sued for divorce by former movie dancer Eleanor Powell.

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# 'World Peace Through Law' Crusade Would Replace Political Maneuvering

The American Bar association's current "World Peace Through Law" crusade was discussed in an interview here Friday by Frank Van Dyke, Medford attorney.

Van Dyke, former speaker of the House in the Oregon Legislature, was one of five Oregon attorneys representing the state bar association at a recent conference of Western lawyers in connection with one crusade.

The conference at San Francisco last week end, was one of a series sponsored by the ABA as preliminary steps to a proposed world conference in 1961.

"Mankind has learned to apply the rule of law in domestic affairs within the confines of most countries," Van Dyke stated. "There is no sound reason why machinery of government cannot be established whereby international law would be accepted for settlement of international disputes."

For example, Van Dyke said, "The Berlin problem is susceptible to settlement by international law."

**Could Be Settled**  
He reported that Herman Phleger, a San Francisco attorney, pointed out at the conference "that while many disputes leading toward war could be settled by international law, governments choose to have them become political, not legal, disputes."

Phleger, he said, cited the Suez crisis and the Quemoy situation as other examples.

"The present system of seeking peace through negotiation and political maneuver is fraught with danger," Van Dyke quoted Phleger as saying.

Van Dyke explained that the San Francisco conference was for the exchange of ideas rather than the passage of resolutions. But, he added,

the "general consensus of those attending supported the crusade."

**Equipped to Try**  
The lawyers, he said, felt they had a duty to society and, at least, were equipped to try. He said the ABA's leadership in the crusade was generally accepted.

Van Dyke reported that those at the conference agreed it was desirable to hold a series of regional conferences throughout the world, called by the ABA, prior to the world conference itself. The delegates also felt, he said, that the world conference should not be held in the United States.

The Hague, where the International Court of Justice now sits, was considered a preferred site, Van Dyke said.

**Conference Agenda**  
As for the conference agenda, he continued, it was generally felt that concern with improving the present system for settling international disputes—rather than such subjects as how to regulate international commerce—should be primary.

He explained that reluctance to consider trade controls arose from a fear "that Communist-dominated countries might use this as a springboard to claiming it was a United States device to gain better machinery for fleecing the rest of the world."

It was generally felt, he said, that the Russians should be invited to the conference "without strings attached."

**Private Sources**  
The lawyers in San Francisco also believed, for the most part, that private sources should finance the crusade, Van Dyke said.

Van Dyke explained that present there exist in various nations of the world not only different laws, and systems of law, but wholly different concepts of law.

"We must seek areas of agreement," he said. He added that recent contracts between United States oil firms and Middle Eastern nations have been praised as one example of a bridge between two systems of law.

**Regional Courts**  
One approach to the problem of differing types of law, Van Dyke said, would be to establish a system of regional courts throughout the world. These courts, he explained, would apply to cases coming before them the laws accepted in that region.

The jurists themselves, he continued, would be men familiar with these particular legal systems.

But even more fundamental, according to Van Dyke, would be a general acceptance of certain basic principles of human relationships "applicable throughout the entire world."

**Individual Responsibility**  
One principle of particular interest would be that of individual, as opposed to na-

tional, responsibility. As Van Dyke outlined it, if any individual's or group's conduct threatened world peace in their own country or in a world war, that individual or group alone should be held responsible.

The major roadblock to the United States' participation acceptance of world law is the Connally Reservation, Van Dyke stated. By this reservation insisted upon in the U.S. Senate, the United States reserves in each case the right to decide whether the International Court of Justice has jurisdiction.

"In our concept of law," Van Dyke said, "the court decides the matter of jurisdiction, not the litigant." Or, in the words of Charles S. Rynne, chairman of the ABA's Committee on World Peace Through Law and leader of the crusade, "this reservation violates the age-old principle that no man should judge his own case."

The ABA has gone on record favoring repeal of the Connally Reservation, Van Dyke said.

**Drivers Licenses Suspended by State**  
Salem — The department of motor vehicles has released names of 374 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning April 20, and ending April 24.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

**DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED** — (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension.)  
Cameron, Thomas Lamar, 42, of 1805 Orchard Home dr., Medford, violation of basic rule, 1 year.  
Larson, Leo Franklin, 49, of route 1, box 439, Central Point, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Noakes, Frank Wayne, 35, of 2060 Table Rock rd., Medford, no operator's license, driving while under the influence, 1 year.  
Wright, James Andrew, 23, of 507 4th st., Phoenix, driving while suspended, 1 year.

**DRIVING WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR** — (Mandatory suspension.)  
Chestnutwood, John Russell, 58, of route 2, Yreka, Calif., 90 days.  
McKay, Jerry DeMaris, 26, of 98 Freeman ave., Central Point, 90 days.

**COURT RECOMMENDATION** — (Following traffic violation convictions.)  
Branson, Hudson Ray, 19, of 509 North Oregon st., Jacksonville, reckless driving, 90 days.

## Space Launchings Postponement Told

Washington—(UPI)—Technical difficulties have forced postponement of three U.S. space launchings scheduled for this spring, one of them an effort to fire a rocket to Venus.

The national aeronautics space administration said Friday night the shot to Venus would be tried later. Official sources said the next likely time would be January 13, 1961.

The space agency had planned to launch a Thor-Able and an Atlas-Able toward Venus on June 3 and June 4.

## Two Men Slain Gangland Style Found in Trunk

Rockford, Ill.—(UPI)—Two men believed to be professional gamblers who dealt with phony dice and marked cards were found slain in gangland fashion yesterday, their bodies stuffed into the trunk of an automobile.

Sheriff Iver Johnson identified the victims as Joseph Patrick Greco, 21, Rockford, and Donald L. Burton, 21, whose pocket cards showed he had lived in a variety of places including Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis. Johnson said Burton had an arrest record dating back to 1954 in Rockford.

Both bodies had deep bruises on the throat, indicating they were strangled with rope or wire. Authorities said there appeared to have been a struggle before the men were killed.

The bodies were discovered by Deputy Sheriffs Robert Allen and Lester Krug when they stopped to make a routine check of a car spotted on the shoulder of the road about four miles southwest of here.

Krug said hundreds of pairs of fixed dice were found in a carrying case in the back seat of the car, and the glove compartment was packed with decks of cards. Johnson said the men obviously had been killed somewhere else and the car containing their bodies driven to the lonely side road.

Eleanor Roosevelt's father was Theodore Roosevelt's younger brother.

## Reclamation Ban Revolt Announced

Washington—(UPI)—Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) says his Public Works Appropriations subcommittee is "not going to pay any attention" to President Eisenhower's ban on new starts of reclamation projects.

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.), who was among witnesses who testified in favor of several new Pennsylvania projects Friday, supported Ellender's statement as a bipartisan Congressional revolt broke out against Eisenhower's ban.

Rep. David S. King (D-Utah) told a House Appropriations subcommittee the Administration's policy was like issuing a decree of "no more births."

King was among a group of western congressmen from both parties who asked their Public Works subcommittee at a closed session for money to finance water projects in their states.

Reps. Al Ullman and Edith Green, Oregon Democrats, Hamer Budge (R-Idaho) and Ralph J. Rivers (D-Alaska) also testified in support of an accelerated reclamation program.

**LONELY HEART**  
Columbia, Mo.—(UPI)—J. W. Atkins, 99, says he can cook but he's getting tired of it and would like to find a wife, about 65 to 70, in good health, who would do the cooking for him. Atkins also said his future wife should be stout and even-tempered. "I enjoy living and want to live long," he said, "but it sure gets lonesome when you have no one around to think about you or talk to you."

## TV SOLUTION

Manchester, England—(UPI)—Detectives watched with deep absorption as a documentary program on crime was televised Friday night. When it was over, they arrested an extra in connection with a theft in Glasgow.

## ANYONE FOR SWIMMING?

Miami, Fla.—(UPI)—The city publicity office is plugging a swim suit it calls a Mikini. It consists, the office explained, of two small pieces of cloth on a pretty girl in Miami.

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## Blight Common Trouble in Peonies

Blight is one of the most common peony troubles during wet spring weather in home gardens, Don Berry, county horticulture agent, said Saturday.

The disease attacks both the buds and young shoots, and is one of the common reasons in failure of peonies to bloom. Buds generally blast, and young shoots suddenly wilt, turn black and fall over, Berry said.

Cutting out infected portions and spraying with a weak copper, one tablespoon per gallon of water, will help in the spring. Repeat sprays are needed, he said.

For good year around control, sanitary measures are advisable, he said. Cutting off and burning stalks in the fall, and promptly removing infected shoots in the spring, as well as diseased buds, flowers and leaves during the season, is advisable.

## Apple Trees Should Be Sprayed Soon

Apple trees should not be sprayed for codling moth before May 20, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county agent. Sprays applied to the trees for this protection now will do no good, he explained.

Spray to be used should contain ¼ pound of 50 per cent DDT to three gallons of water for a medium sized tree. Persons using power sprayers should use two pounds per 100 gallons of water.

Add to the solution liquid malathion as described on the bottle. The trees should be sprayed every three weeks until early August.

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