

# Steel Union Stands by Strike Deadline

## Men Arrested for Burglaries

### Statements Given City Police By New Mexico Men

#### Torn Dollar Bill Used as Evidence

City police yesterday apprehended and obtained signed statements from two men who admitted burglarizing 14 different local business establishments in the last three weeks. Among them the theft on June 23 of \$1,162.42 from the Coca Cola Bottling company in Medford. Three of the burglaries occurred Monday night and three over the week end.

The suspects, both from New Mexico, gave their names as Raney Ray Newcomb and Cecil Harvey Allen. Allen, 37, was a policeman at Hobbs, N. M., until June 1 of this year, city police said.

They are being held in the county jail and were scheduled to be arraigned in district court this afternoon.

They were arrested at their residence at 607 Sherman st., Number 5, yesterday afternoon.

#### Under Surveillance

The men had been under surveillance, police said, and a torn dollar bill helped clinch the evidence against them. The bill was taken from a cash box Monday night at Industrial Air Products, North Pacific highway. They changed the bill, they said, for "cigarette change," at a service station near downtown yesterday. Police, who were following the men, matched the torn bill with the fragment left at the scene of the burglary.

Police said the men had "numerous hand pistols" in their possession, and a pistol was found in Allen's car. Police indicated that Newcomb has a burglary record and has served time in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

According to Allen's statement, on most of the burglaries he drove while Newcomb made actual entry into the buildings. Monday night Allen got "spooked" away from the Lucas and Howard Furniture company, Central Point, and drove back to Medford, he said.

Newcomb then stole a Ford identified as belonging to Berkeley A. Pinkham, Lakeview, to get back to town, officers were told. Police later found the car abandoned on East Main st.

#### Additional Thefts

In addition to thefts at Coca-Cola, Industrial Air Products and the furniture store, the men admitted burglarizing or attempting to burglarize Dick Knight company, Ekerson Paint and Roof store, Oakdale market, Reter Fruit company, and Central market in Medford.

They also attempted burglaries at four stores in Klamath Falls and two in Grants Pass, the statement said.

According to Allen's statement, he did not participate in the crimes at Oakdale market or Reter Fruit company.

The burglaries all took place after June 23.

Despite the number of thefts the men attempted, they met with little success, other than the Coca-Cola case-cracking, police said. On most of the attempts no money was taken and on some were unable to open the safes they encountered.

The approximate amount of money taken is \$1,162.42, police reports show.

## No Radioactivity Found in Barrel; Officials Irked

Washington—(UPI)—The Atomic Energy Commission says that no radioactivity was present in a steel drum found last Saturday on an Oregon beach and marked in a manner indicating it contained radioactive waste material.

The commission ventured no explanation for the white barrel, which was found on the beach at Battle Rock State park. But it said its contents appeared to be "a quantity of water and oil." It also cited other peculiarities.

The drum bore the words: "Danger - AEC radioactive waste." But the commission also requires other identifying marks on drums used to dispose of atomic wastes in the ocean.

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## Court Dismisses Criminal Slander Charges at Salem

Salem—(UPI)—Charges of criminal slander against Salem Broadcaster W. Gordon Allen and Independence Police Chief George Utley were abruptly dismissed in circuit court today by Judge Ralph Holman, Oregon City.

The judge said that, at his suggestion, Allen and Utley, accused of slandering State Police Capt. Ray Howard, Salem, in a broadcast over Allen's station KGAY, presented a statement which allowed the case to be dismissed.

No Evidence Presented  
A jury of six men and six women was picked Tuesday for the trial. Opening statements had been made but no evidence had been presented when the case was dismissed.

Move to dismiss the case was made by Marion County District Attorney Hattie Kremen, who was in charge of prosecuting Allen and Utley.

The pair had been critical of alleged gambling and prostitution in Lincoln county in 1953.

In their statement Allen and Utley said:

### Brookings Girl, 17, Victim of Gunshot

Brookings—Miss Shirley Freeman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Freeman, Brookings, was flown to Portland for treatment of a gunshot wound yesterday.

The wound, accidentally inflicted, was in her shoulder, and the bullet lodged in her lung. She was first hospitalized in Crescent City, Calif., and was flown from there to Portland for treatment in St. Vincent's hospital.

The flight was made in a Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane from Medford. She was the 981st patient carried by the non-profit air ambulance corporation.

## No Radioactivity Found in Barrel; Officials Irked

Port Orford—(UPI)—City officials of Port Orford let it be known today that they were irked at whoever perpetrated the "hot" barrel hoax during the Fourth of July celebration here.

The metal drum, labeled "Danger. Radioactive waste," was reported at the Atomic Energy Commission laboratories at Richland, Wash., where it was taken, to be a hoax. AEC personnel said the barrel actually was half full of oil and water.

Mayor Ira Tucker of Port Orford said: "Rumors are flying around about some of our neighboring communities. I would hate to think that any of our people would perpetrate a deliberate hoax."

## President Says Segregation Morally Wrong

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower said today he believes racial segregation is morally wrong when it interferes with equality of opportunity.

He explained he was referring to equality of opportunity in affairs controlled by government and the economic and political fields.

This was the President's first flat statement of his personal feelings on segregation. It was made at a press conference attended by 190 reporters.

Heretofore in the field of civil rights, the President has more or less confined himself to statements that it is his duty to support enforcement of the law as interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court. He has steadfastly refused in the past to express an opinion on the principles considered by the court, especially in school integration cases.

Other highlights of the President's news conference: He expressed hope that steel wage negotiations would not lead to a strike, but that labor and management would continue negotiating until they reach an agreement.

He mentioned a special session of Congress as a possibility should the House and Senate fail to provide sufficient funds for foreign aid, particularly military assistance which the Senate pared down Tuesday.

He saw no reason why a Roman Catholic should not be elected to high national office. As for himself, his own vote would never be influenced by the religion of a candidate. As to whether a Catholic could be elected, Eisenhower had no opinion.

He said the United States

## American Legion To Start Building

A drive by the local American Legion post to raise funds for a Veterans Memorial building in Medford is expected to get under way this week, according to Clark Walker, building committee chairman.

The building will be built on the post's lot at 533 Edwards st., and will cost approximately \$40,000. The structure, of pumice blocks, will include two halls, one including a stage, kitchen, storage area and restrooms. A paved parking area is planned at the rear of the building.

The building on the 59 by 129 foot lot, will have three large sliding glass windows facing Edwards st., and a drive along the east side of the building will lead to the main entrance. The entrance will face Jack's Drive-Up, it was reported.

A house on the property, currently used by the post for meetings, will be razed. The designer for the proposed one story structure is Albert W. Gandt. Graywill Brittan is in charge of the fund raising committee. Gene Orr is secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that the building also would be available for meetings of other area civic organizations.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 52. High Thursday 90.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	47

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:43 a.m.
Midnight	12:00 a.m.
First Quarter	July 13
Full Moon	July 14
Mercury in the east at sunset	9:41 p.m.
Venus in the south at sunset	12:56 a.m.
Saturn, in the southeast at sunrise	will be in the south-west 2:32 a.m.



COLORADO TRAVELER—Posing for the camera near Hornbrook is Orville Ewing, his five burros and a goat (top). The goat and a dog (not visible) ride on the burros as the group travels. Orville has been traveling since 1938 and is on his way to the Centennial Exposition in Portland. He camped on Siskiyou summit last night and expects to reach Medford tomorrow and Portland some time in August.

## Jackson County June Employment Has Slight Rise

Employment in Jackson county last month showed a slight increase over May, according to figures released by John J. Patton, state employment service manager, Medford. As of June 30, unemployed persons in the county were estimated at 820, or 13 per cent below the total for the same time one year ago.

Patton said the increase in employment was distributed throughout all types of local business and that it appears to be greater than the normal seasonal rise usually found at this time of year.

The demand for help locally is expected to show a steady increase, with the next major jump expected in August with the start of the pear and peach harvest.

### Student Employment

Patton said there are more high school and college graduates seeking permanent employment, in addition to students looking for summer jobs. He added that more older students are finding work than was the case a year ago.

### Water Pollution Committee Meets

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He issued an appeal to anyone knowing about pollution problems first-hand to get in touch with him or any other member of the committee, or to write to it in care of the county court.

### Grants Pass Firm Bid Low for School

Cummings Construction company, Grants Pass, was the apparent low bidder yesterday for the construction of additions to Rogue River Elementary school.

Three deductive alternates and one substitution were elected to lower the Cummings firm bid to \$164,855, it was reported.

### Registrations at Stockade Now 8,184

A total of 8,184 persons had registered by mid-morning today at the welcome stockade on Siskiyou summit, according to Ernie Hood, coordinator for the Jackson County Centennial association.

### Danish Pleasure Vessel Explodes

Haderslev, Denmark—(UPI)—An explosion ripped through a sightseeing boat near this south Jutland town today. First unconfirmed reports said at least 20 persons were feared dead.

Police reported that 10 bodies were recovered and the search was continuing for additional victims. It was not immediately known whether any foreign tourists were aboard.

The boat Dams Ende was returning to Haderslev, Idaho, was killed today when the tractor he was driving at the Yamb-Weston Cannery plunged over a 15-foot bank and landed on top of him.

## Artist-Traveler to Arrive in Medford On Way to Portland

"Here Comes Orville"—so states the sign on the front of the rig—also Maria, Deborah, Mexico and Little Boy All but Orville are burros.

Orville is Orville Ewing, 70-year-old artist and traveler of Pritchett, Colo., who has been on the road since 1938. Originally a painter, he had to abandon his profession when the effects of the paint began to tell on his health, and he turned to pencil sketching.

He began assembling his farm on wheels, which now includes five burros, a milk goat and kid, two chickens, a trained goat named Arizona, a small white dog who smiles for his picture, a store of canned goods, and cooking and bathing facilities.

Averaging about 15 miles per day, Orville was in Hornbrook area Monday and registered at the welcome stockade on Siskiyou summit yesterday afternoon. He expects to reach Medford tomorrow and Portland "some time in August"—probably.

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The committee was named by the county recently to gather factual data regarding pollution problems and possible solutions. Last night's meeting was largely a discussion of how to get the job done.

The committee plans to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the county courthouse.

Other members include Jack Hanel, Ashland; Albert A. Grabber, Talent; Robert G. Germer, Talent; Donald E. Faber, Central Point; John B. Caird, Jacksonville, and Neal P. Smith, Gold Hill.

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Saturday and Sunday 725 persons registered, Hood said, and Monday among those to sign were a St. Louis, Mo., couple and a father and son from Argentina. Yesterday three persons from Maryland en route to Grants Pass registered.

Weston—(UPI)—Theo Theron Spencer, 21, Gooding, Idaho, was killed today when the tractor he was driving at the Yamb-Weston Cannery plunged over a 15-foot bank and landed on top of him.

## No Extension Of Negotiations, McDonald Says

### No Progress Made In Company Talks

New York—(UPI)—Steel union President David J. McDonald today in effect refused President Eisenhower's request for an indefinite extension of steel negotiations and indicated the union would stand by its July 15 strike deadline.

The negotiations are currently operating under a two-week extension made at the request of the President. There has been no sign of progress, however, and Eisenhower said today at his press conference he had placed no time limit on his request for an extension and would like to see it made indefinite.

Terminal Point Necessary  
McDonald answered that "we are confident that the President does not intend that we negotiate forever." He said an agreement can be concluded by 12:01 a.m. July 15, when the extension is up, "if there is good faith on the companies' part."

"Every period of negotiations must have a terminal point," McDonald said. "This is the one that has been agreed upon by the parties."

The President told his news conference his position has not changed since June 27, when he wrote McDonald that he hoped both sides would "continue to bargain without interruption of production until all the terms and conditions of a new contract are agreed upon."

### No Time Limit By Ike

McDonald responded to that letter by agreeing with management to extend negotiations without a strike for two weeks beyond the expiration of the old contract at midnight June 30.

Eisenhower said today that his request had not been for a two-week extension but for an indefinite one. He noted that he had placed no time limit on that request.

The President indicated that he planned no new White House action to stave off a strike when the current negotiating deadline expires next week.

## Commission Files Suit for Property

The state highway commission is seeking condemnation of 41.25 acres owned by Harry L. White and Elizabeth P. White, Rogue River, according to a complaint on file in the Jackson county circuit court.

The acreage is sought for a right-of-way for the Grants Pass-Rock Point section of the new Pacific highway, according to the complaint.

In addition to the 41.25 acres the state would cut off access to approximately 160 acres which lie between the new right-of-way and the Rogue river. The property lies between Gold Hill and Rogue River, according to Paul Haviland, Medford attorney representing the Whites.

Appraisals of the property indicate its value at between \$150,000 and \$156,000. The state has offered \$49,000, Haviland reported.

The river frontage extends for two miles and much of the land owned by the Whites adjacent to the river was above the high-water mark in the 1955 flood. The property includes a number of choice building lots, the attorney said.

According to current state plans access would be cut off from the highway to the home and farm buildings. The Whites have lived on the property since about 1910, Haviland said.

### Elderly Portland Man Given Vicious Beating

Portland—(UPI)—Hyman H. Cohen, 81, retired market editor of the Oregon Journal, was recovering today from a vicious beating inflicted without apparent reason by an unidentified youth at Dawson Park Monday night.

## U.S. To Move Tactical Air Group Out of France

Paris—(UPI)—The United States today formally notified the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that it intends to transfer its European Tactical Air Group out of France "without further delay."

Involves Sabre Jets  
The decision was relayed to the NATO permanent council by the permanent U. S. representative, Randolph Burgess. About 200 atomic-capable F100 Super Sabre jets will be involved in the transfer.

Burgess told the council that six of the nine squadrons currently based in airfields in eastern France will be shifted to U. S. bases in West Ger-

many. The other three squadrons will be transferred to Britain.

Supreme Allied Commander Gen. Lauris M. Norstad had hinted previously that the transfer was in the works.

Miles From Warloads  
The reason was tactical. As things stand at present, the fighter-bombers are based miles from their atomic warloads because of France's refusal to allow U. S. nuclear weapons to be stockpiled on French territory.

President Charles de Gaulle refused to accept U. S. nuclear stockpiles in France unless the French government had full say in their possible use.

Ike Has Remark on Khrushchev Statement  
Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower today in effect accused Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev of making irresponsible statements on possible war over Berlin.

The President made his comment on Khrushchev's recent remark to former New York Gov. Averell Harriman that if the West wants to fight over divided Berlin "you can have it."