

Boastful Drunk Cleared in Death Of Roger Touhy

Lincoln, Ill. — (UPI) — A 33-year-old service station attendant, who drunkenly boasted of killing gangster Roger Touhy, 61, today was cleared of the murder by Chicago and state police investigators.

The man was held for several hours Thursday after a hitchhiker, George Green, 17, Chicago, said the suspect bragged of shooting the gangster Dec. 16. A .12-gauge shotgun was found in his car.

Suspect Found Drunk
Police said the man, whose name was withheld, was dead drunk when policemen arrived at the scene of an accident about seven miles north of Lincoln. His car had crashed into a ditch.

State police questioned the suspect after he regained consciousness.

John Ascher, chief of Chicago detectives, said the man's wife, located in Lockport, Ill., said her husband left home Dec. 23, already drunk, saying he was going hunting somewhere between Illinois and California.

Trying To Impress
Ascher said the man was trying to impress young Green with drunken lies when he pointed to a half-filled box of shotgun shells and said "the other half are in Roger Touhy."

Chicago police believe Touhy was killed, only 23 days after his parole from jail, by the Chicago crime syndicate, both to keep him from revealing underworld secrets and to prevent him from muscling in on rackets.

WELL-DISGUISED SANTA
Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Henry Molinaro took great pains to disguise himself well in the Santa Claus suit he put on to treat his children. Then he ho-ho-hoed his way into his home. The children didn't recognize him. Neither did the family dog, who took two good-sized bites out of Molinaro's leg.



MASQUERADER HOME—Calvin C. Pandall, 34, who masqueraded under a false name for 10 years to avoid arrest, arrives at his San Diego, Calif., home for Christmas. He is greeted by a niece, Patricia, 1; his daughter, Susan, 7, and his wife, Lenda, 26. Pandall was released from Michigan State Prison where he was taken to finish a sentence for burglary. (UPI Telephoto)

Accused Murderess Observes Christmas Birthday in Jail

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Carole Tregoff, accused murderess in the slaying of her physician-lover's wife, observed Christmas and her 23rd birthday today in county jail and was allowed to receive only one gift — a bag of candy and fruit from the sheriff's department.

The former model was also permitted to see her parents, James and Gladys Tregoff, because she has been rated a trusty. Such status is given persons who "give no indication of making any trouble," said Lt. Ralph Welch of the prison administrative staff.

Stymied by Court
But Miss Tregoff was sad as she once again was stymied in her battle to escape trial. Her appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court to delay her trial so she could appeal an adverse ruling from the California high court was denied Thursday by Justice William O. Douglas.

The California Supreme Court rejected on Dec. 15 her attorney's contention that the county Grand Jury lacked jurisdiction when it indicted her. The attorney claimed the alleged murder conspiracy occurred "if at all wholly and entirely within the state of Nevada."

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War Hero May Be Spending Last Holiday at Home

San Francisco — (UPI) — William S. Miller spent Christmas at home today — and telephone company officials were not unhappy about it.

Miller, 36, a much-decorated war hero, escaped going to jail in May although he admitted taking \$2,658 from Bay Area telephone pay boxes. Company agents estimated the amount was closer to \$10,000.

In Trouble Again
Thursday, federal probation officers said Miller had gotten into trouble again. He may not be so fortunate this time, they indicated.

After checking a series of coin box thefts in Alameda, company agents smeared the inside of a booth — one of those Miller had robbed before — with a greasy phosphorescent substance.

Robert Scott, chief probation officer of the U. S. Court of Appeals, said that when a special light was thrown on Miller his hands came up "like the moon."

Out on Old Route
Scott added that Miller admitted that he had been out on his old route. The take this time totaled around \$300.

Telephone company officials said Miller, who has 17 Navy decorations including the Silver Star and the Purple Heart, was only one of four persons known who could get into a "pick proof" coin box without a key or a hammer.

Scott said Miller told him he had resumed tapping phone boxes because he made only \$350 a month at an electronics firm and had heavy medical bills.

Plea Plays Part
Miller's service record and his plea that he needed the money to help pay medical expenses for his six-year-old daughter, who has a congenital hip malformation, played an important part in winning probation in May.

"There isn't much chance he won't go to jail this time," Scott said.

The nation's drug companies invested about \$170,000,000 in their research laboratories in 1958.

Evening Classes Slated to Start Week of Jan. 4

Winter term evening classes for adults are scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 4 in Southern Oregon communities including Grants Pass, Medford, Central Point and Cave Junction. Most classes meet once a week for 10 consecutive weeks from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. All are available for college credit.

Classes in Grants Pass will meet at the high school. Courses scheduled with credit hours, meeting day and instructor indicated are: Painting, 2 hours, Thursdays, beginning Jan. 7, Harry Widman, instructor; World Literature, 3 hours, Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 5, Walter J. Aron; geography of North America, 3 hours, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings every other week beginning Jan. 8, James T. Jack; history of the Pacific Northwest, 3 hours Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 6, Arthur S. Taylor; educational and vocational guidance, 3 hours, Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 5, Harold A. Coker; psychology of adolescence, 3 hours, Thursdays, beginning Jan. 7, Loren E. Messenger.

Two Classes in Medford
The following two courses will be offered at the high school in Medford: natural history of Oregon, 3 hours, Mondays, beginning Jan. 4, Franklin W. Sturges, instructor; and criminology and delinquency, 3 hours, Thursdays, beginning Jan. 7, Frederick J. Frost.

In Central Point, with class meetings at Crater High school on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 6, F. D. Haines, Jr. will direct a course in history of the United States. The course provides three hours credit.

One course is scheduled in Cave Junction. A seminar in group dynamics, providing three hours credit will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 5, under instruction of Bennett B. Kilpack, Southern Oregon college. Class will meet at the high school.

College Credits
College credit courses are made available throughout the state by general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education. Credit earned is acceptable at all state system campus institutions and elsewhere subject to individual campus requirements.

Courses are drawn from the curriculum of one or another of the state system campus institutions with subject matter and requirements paralleling the campus course. In most instances instructors are members of state system faculties.

Class Registration
Students not working toward college degrees may wish to register on a non-credit basis. Fees are \$10.50 per credit hour for both credit and noncredit students. Registrations may be completed at the first or second class meeting.

Further information and a schedule of courses available during the winter term in other Southern Oregon communities may be obtained from General Extension Division offices, college campus, Ashland.

Suspect Held in Burglary Attempt
Corvallis — (UPI) — Jack E. Williams, 22, Junction City, was arrested Thursday as a participant in the attempted burglary of the Monroe tavern at Monroe early Wednesday.

Larue B. Garrick, 22, Santa Paula, Calif., was critically wounded by the proprietor of the tavern, Robert Carter, after breaking open a rear door to the tavern.

Williams, alleged to have been a look-out, is said to have escaped in Garrick's car.

Ed Beam, Benton county deputy sheriff, said Garrick admitted the attempted burglary and implicated Williams. Williams had admitted being with Garrick up to about 11 p.m. the night of the burglary, but denied participating in the burglary, Beam said.

Garrick remained in critical condition at a hospital here.

Rainfall Causes L.A. Traffic Jam
Los Angeles — (UPI) — An onslaught of last-minute shoppers combined with steady rain Thursday to cause one of the biggest traffic jams in Los Angeles history.

Nearly 400 policemen were frustrated in their attempt to unsnarl the congestion that worsened when thousands of workers left their jobs early because of the holiday.

Traffic controls were not established until late afternoon when skies had cleared

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Palm Springs, Calif. — San Quentin convict Richard Billingsley, in a Christmas card to Palm Springs Police Chief A. G. Kettman, who helped send Billingsley to jail for carrying a concealed weapon:
"Wish you were here."

Midland, Tex. — Corporation Court Justice Bill Hart, in a lecture to all prisoners in the city jail except those with long arrest records:
"Merry Christmas. You can spend Christmas at home. Your fines are suspended."

Katmandu, Nepal — Explorer Peter Byrne, after the return of an American expedition that spent nearly three years searching the slopes of Mt. Everest for the abominable snowman, or Yeti:
"The final decision on our return to continue the search ... depends on our sponsors. But we have returned convinced that the Yeti exists and it will surely be found some day."

North Pole — Santa Claus returning home early today from a whirlwind world-wide tour:
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

Gift List Suggested For Movie, Video Stars
Hollywood — (UPI) — Movie and television stars are difficult to shop for. They buy whatever they want throughout the year.

But some things escape the rich and famous, and for those whose Christmas isn't all it should be, we recommend the following gifts:
The Crosby boys — brotherly love.

Jack Paar — a testimonial from Mickey Rooney.
Huntz Hall — a comeback.
Zsa Zsa Gabor — another foreign diplomat with a diamond ring.

Libera — a loving cup from the beatniks at Venice West.
Photograph Suggested
Jerry Lewis — An autographed photo from Dean Martin.

Dean Martin — a straightman role in Jerry's next TV show.
Eddie Fisher — A hit record.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer — a sequel to "Ben-Hur," title "The Son of Ben-Hur Strikes Back For The FBI."

Tuesday Weld — the title role in "Lolita."
Ernest Borgnine — an album of wedding songs featuring Katy Jurado.
Lawrence Welk — a new bubble machine from Alice Lon.
Edd Kookie Byrnes — a return to his role in "77 Sunset Strip."

Marlon Brando — a vocal instructor to translate his mumbling.
Debbie Reynolds — a happier 1960 than the past 12 months.
Kirk Douglas — a final scene to his year-old, multi-million-dollar epic, "Spartacus."
Peter Lorre — the leading

Commissioner Post Sought in Marion
Salem — (UPI) — Oregon Highway Department Engineer Jack Bartlett has filed a declaration of candidacy with the Marion county clerk for the post of Marion county commissioner.

Bartlett is a Republican, resident of the Lake Labish district of Salem, and is the second to so announce. Douglas Yeater, merchant in Salem, announced his candidacy earlier.

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Now \$25. A large group of famous name designer dresses, including wools, some with jackets, silks and party dresses. Formerly to \$59.95. Reduced regardless of original price to make room for new spring arrivals in our dress salon.

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Only \$3.99 and \$4.99 . . . were up to \$8.98. A wide array of styles in lace, velvet, cotton, silk, prints. White and colors. Priced to clear.

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\$5.99 and \$7.99 . . . regularly \$14.98. Slims, and stitched-down box pleated, plaids, tweeds and flannel. All colors. Don't miss LaPointe's first clearance sale.

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Sale now in full swing. Don't forget to check our sportswear department for unusual values.

Nylon slips
Only \$3.29 . . . nationally \$3.98 . . . lavishly lace trimmed or with dainty embroidery. Many new styles, some in proportioned sizes. Just say charge it.

Happy Holiday

At this glad time, we extend heartfelt good wishes to our friends and neighbors. May your Christmas be bright with the many joys of the season.

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Ike's Message Behind Curtain

Munich, Germany — (UPI) — President Eisenhower's message of peace to the world was broadcast behind the Iron Curtain this Christmas-time without interference or jamming by Communist radio stations.

Voice of America officials and officials of Radio Free Europe said neither the President's peace message nor Pope John's message asking "men of good will" to make the coming year peaceful and tranquil were subject to the usual disturbances.

A spokesman for RFE said the jamming continued until Christmas Eve, including efforts to block Christmas messages by hundreds of Hungarian refugees who fled the country at the time of the 1957 rebellion.

But the Eisenhower message went through free and clear, apparently as part of the current Kremlin "peace" offensive.

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