

Fort Lewis Commissary Money Grabbed in Hold Up at Post



About \$23,500 Stolen; Oregon Soldier Wounded

Fort Lewis, Wash. — UPI — Five different law enforcement agencies today were searching for a bandit, armed with a .45 caliber pistol, who held up a military vehicle transporting money here Wednesday night, critically wounded a military policeman from Oregon and escaped with about \$23,500, including \$5,000 in checks.

Officers from Fort Lewis military police, McChord Air Force Base air police, deputies of Thurston and Pierce counties and Washington state patrolmen were conducting a search of both the base area and the surrounding area for the gunman.

Second Pouch Overlooked
In his haste to escape the bandit overlooked a second money pouch containing about \$16,000. Critically wounded was PFC Paul A. Gallegos, 20, of Nyssa, Ore., who attempted to thwart the holdup by drawing his gun. The bandit shot him with the bullet entering just below the heart. Gallegos underwent emergency surgery early today and was reported in critical condition.

As Gallegos fell, he emptied his pistol, with two of the widely fired bullets entering a nearby officers' club. No one there was injured.

For Safe-Keeping
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Oregon Political Candidates Head Out On Last Five Days of Campaign Trail

By United Press International

Oregon's political candidates went their separate ways to start their final five days of campaigning today after appearing together in Portland Wednesday night before some 800 persons at a League of Women Voters rally in the Lloyd Center.

Candidates on hand included Senate rivals Elmo Smith and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger; secretary of state opponents Howell Appling and Monroe Sweetland; state treasurer candidates Howard Belton and Ward Cook; attorney general aspirants Robert Thornton and Carl Francis, and Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) and

Wallace Lee, her GOP opponent.

Smith and Mrs. Neuberger also appeared Wednesday night on a television program in which they debated defense and foreign policy. The TV appearance was taped to allow them to appear at the candidates' meeting. Mrs. Neuberger, Democratic candidate, told the meeting she favored use of the Social Security program to finance medical care for the aged. Smith, the Republican nominee, said it would not help four million persons who are not covered by Social Security.

The question of literacy

among voters was discussed by Sweetland, the Democratic nominee, and Appling, the GOP secretary of state incumbent. Sweetland said Oregon had the third lowest literacy rate in the country and that the state's real problem on public questions was apathy among voters. Appling said 100,000 persons did not vote on some measures in 1958 and said he considered that for voters to feel informed was more important than a literacy test.

Cook, the Democratic treasurer nominee, said he believes the Board of Control should be abolished, making the governor responsible for its functions. Belton, the GOP incumbent, said he believed "three heads are better than one." The board is made up of the governor, secretary of state and the state treasurer.

Francis and Thornton, who also traded statements on the Portland vice probe earlier in the day, brought up the subject again. Francis, the GOP candidate for the second straight time against Thornton, criticized the incumbent for taking the time to run for Congress. Thornton disputed Francis' assessment of the probe and said his efforts resulted in closing Portland gambling places and houses of prostitution. Earlier, Thornton replied to Francis' criticism about his running for Congress by saying the vice probe was in 1956 and that all major cases were disposed of before he filed to run for Congress. Francis said Thornton "did not have time to finish the job" in Portland and that this was a cause for 183 indictments being issued and only one conviction resulting.

Green, Lee Tangle
Lee said federal aid to education would bring about federal control of education. Mrs. Green denied Lee's assertion that federal aid would take 20 per cent of each Oregon education tax dollar and said she believed the proper administration cost figure about 2 per cent or lower.

In other political news: State Sen. Eddie Ahrens (R-Turner) said he was convinced Democrats "purposely"

rejected the state scholarship commission appointment of E. B. Lomon in the Senate Interim Committee on Executive Appointments so Sweetland "could sweep in and play the role of the great redeemer." The committee had scheduled a Friday meeting in Portland to reconsider Lomon's appointment and Sweetland said he would urge that Lomon be confirmed. Sweetland earlier had announced his support of Lomon.

Sweetland said he would make a television appearance tonight to answer what he termed "a campaign of criminal libel against my life of public service." He referred to material under investigation by the Multnomah county district attorney's office.

A third Waterhouse poll, financed by Republicans, showed Vice President Richard Nixon had 52.4 per cent of the favor of Oregon voters to 45.4 per cent for Sen. John

F. Kennedy in the presidential race. A poll released two weeks ago had 53.2 per cent for Nixon and 44.3 for Kennedy.

Tropical typhoons and other storms have damaged plants yielding exotic fragrances that go into manufacture of soaps and perfumes. As a result the cost of such essences as geranium, jasmine and rose oils have jumped sharply.



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BODIES OF TWINS FOUND—The bodies of Siamese twins, possibly born and embalmed 52 years ago, have been found in a vault of the Pajaro Valley bank at Watsonville, Calif. It has been disclosed. The bodies, packed in a suitcase along with death certificates, X-rays of the babies and other papers, were discovered during a routine check of unclaimed articles deposited in the

Bodies of Siamese Twins Discovered in Bank Vault

Watsonville, Calif. — UPI — An unclaimed suitcase, which gathered dust in a bank vault here for many years, contained the bodies of Siamese twin babies—possibly born and embalmed 52 years ago.

Authorities revealed Wednesday that the bodies were discovered, along with death and medical records, in the vault of the Pajaro Valley bank Sunday.

Law Results in Check
The vault check was made as a result of a recent law which requires a report to the state controller with an inventory of items in the bank which have not been claimed for seven years.

The babies apparently died shortly after birth. A death certificate found in the suitcase was signed in Tucson, Ariz., on April 10, 1908, and said the babies died in Silver Bell, Ariz.

The name on the death certificate was Antonio E. Herrera and the mother's name was given as Mrs. Maria Holguin Herrera.

Bank officials said they did not know how long the embalmed bodies had been in the vault. The suitcase had been noticed for many years in a part of the vault reserved for temporary deposits.

The discovery was made by assistant cashier Jim Radich and superintendent of the savings department Ken Taylor. Found X-Ray
They told authorities that when they opened the suitcase, they found an X-ray showing the twins after death. They lifted a blanket and found the bodies. A certificate with the bodies, signed by O. E. Parker, registered embalmer, said:

"I hereby certify that the body (sic) of twin babies of Antonio E. Herrera has been properly embalmed and encased for shipment."

Another document was dat-

ed July 10, 1922, and signed by Dr. August W. Larson, 501 Consolidated Realty Building, Los Angeles. It said: "Specimen Examined"
"This is to certify that I have carefully examined the desiccated (sic) specimen of

thoracically United Twins in possession of Mr. Antonio E. Herrera, alleged to have been born to him by his former wife, Mrs. Maria Holguin Herrera on April 10, 1908, at Silver Bell, Ariz., and have verified them to be genuine."

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Prices Fluctuate In Narrow Range as Stocks Mark Time

New York — UPI — Stock prices fluctuated today with prices fluctuating narrowly.

Steels lost a large part of their earlier firmness going into the noon hour. Youngstown and Republic added around a half while U.S. Steel and Bethlehem were easier.

In the autos, American Motors managed to eke out a small gain while Ford, General Motors and Chrysler dropped small fractions.

DOJ-DOW AVERAGES
New York — UPI — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 588.23, up 2.99; 20 railroads 126.60, up 1.49; 15 utilities 93.02, up 0.38, and 65 stocks 195.92, up 1.20.

Sales Wednesday were about 2.78 million shares compared with 2.6 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 30 1/2
Alum. Co. Am. 45 1/2
American Can 32 1/2

Foreign Datelines
London — UPI — Labor members of Parliament today demanded a debate in the House of Commons on the establishment of an American Polaris submarine base in Scotland.

Rome — UPI — Police broke up a demonstration by a group of Italian leftists who tried to march on the U.S. Embassy today to show their support of the regime of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Havana — UPI — Red China is sending airmen to Cuba, presumably to train pilots for the Russian-made jets expected soon to join Premier Fidel Castro's air force, it was reported today.

Paris — UPI — President Charles de Gaulle has resigned France to certain defeat in this year's United Nations debate on Algeria, government sources disclosed today.

Guantanamo Naval Base, Cuba — UPI — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro has an espionage network operating within this U.S. Navy installation combined with a band of potential saboteurs who pass back and forth through the gates every day, according to intelligence officers.

Cancerous Fluids Treated by Yttrium

London — (Science Service) — A new compound, colloidal radioactive yttrium silicate, has advantages over radioactive gold in the treatment of malignant fluids in lung and abdominal cavities.

Six patients treated with the yttrium chemical got relief for five to 19 months, Prof. J. Walter of the University of Sheffield, England, reported in the current British Medical Journal.

He said that if experience confirms the safety of the new compound, it could replace radioactive gold in body cavity treatment. Prof. Walter reported that the new compound is less of a radiation hazard for personnel than radioactive gold.

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IMPROMPTU CONFERENCE — Seated on a log stump, Puerto Rican Governor Luis Munoz Marin, center, holds an impromptu press conference while campaigning in the mountains of central Puerto Rico. Leader of the Popular Democratic Party, Munoz Marin is seeking reelection as governor. His party has come under recent attack by the Bishops of Puerto Rico. (UPI Telephoto)

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