

11 Persons Held in Custody for Million Dollar Theft of Stocks

Wildlife Refuges Declared Essential to California

Washington — A California state official warned Friday that the shrinking of wildlifw refuges in Northern California and Oregon would prove "disastrous" to farmers in the Central Valley of California.

Harry Anderson, deputy director of fish and game, told a House Interior Subcommittee that the Tullake, Lower Klamath and Upper Klamath wildlifw refuges were "absolutely essential" for the maintenance of agriculture in the Central Valley.

Legislation Supported
Anderson joined conservationists in supporting Senate-passed legislation intended to stabilize the refuges used by about 80 per cent of the migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway.

Loss of the marshlands and any cut in the size of the refuges would deprive millions of birds of a resting place on the flyway, Anderson said. He said this would result in their descending on the crops of California farmers.

Spokesmen for the Klamath drainage district in Oregon appeared in opposition to some features of the bill. They were introduced by Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) who said the bill was controversial in his state but that most were in support of its general principles.

Exclusion Asked
The Oregonians asked that lands in the so-called Klamath Straits unit of their privately owned Klamath drainage district not be included in the refuge. They also asked that the land be sold to private owners.

C. L. Langstiel, who said he

spoke for 26 organizations, said private ownership of the land would add about \$100,000 a year to the economy of Klamath County.

The district officials proposed amendments which would provide payment for the drainage and irrigation facilities built by the district and for the sale of public lands within the district.

Col. Weiland Speaks
Among those supporting the senate - passed bill was Col. Paul H. Weiland, Medford, Ore. Weiland, who represent-

ed the Oregon division of the Isaac Walton League, said the legislation would help perpetuate wildlife which "is precious to use for its recreational and resulting economic values."

Ross E. Leffler, former assistant interior secretary for fish and wildlife, said home-steading would continue to be a "festering sore" unless the legislation were passed. Everett E. Horn, Los Angeles, spoke for the Duck Hunter association of California in support of the bill.

Communists Flee To Cambodia After Viet Nam Skirmish

Saigon — Remnants of a Communist Viet Cong battalion were reported Saturday to have fled across the border into Cambodia after suffering heavy losses in withering air and ground assaults by South Vietnamese government forces.

American military sources said Vietnamese Air Force AD66 fighter planes raked fleeing guerrilla fighters of the 504th Viet Cong Battalion Saturday just five miles from the Cambodian border in Ink Tien Tyong province.

Ten Communist guerrillas were reported killed in the air strike, bringing to 95 the number of Red troops of the same battalion killed in clashes with government forces in two days.

At least 85 Communist guerrillas of the 504th Battalion were killed Friday in a clash with rangers and infantrymen of the government's 7th Division. At least 30 other Reds were captured, including a district political commissar, Vietnamese military sources said.

Portland Bakery Pleads Innocent

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State Employees Receive Awards

Salem — The state has announced \$1,485 in cash awards to seven state employees who submitted money saving ideas during July.

Biggest award went to E. P. Canfield, Salem, a photographer for the State Highway department. He suggested a better method of reproducing aerial photos, to save the department more than \$4,000 per year. His award was \$460.

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Key Man in Smuggling Said Former Convict

New York — The FBI Saturday arrested three more men in a million dollar stock theft and announced that \$217,000 worth of the stolen stock had been recovered.

The FBI said that \$1 million worth of stock still was missing. Presumably, it is in the possession of a mysterious "Mr. X," described as the mastermind of the theft, who has eluded arrest.

Saturday's arrests brought the number of persons in custody to 11 in the theft of the Blue Chip Stocks from a Wall Street brokerage firm.

In another development, it was disclosed at a court arraignment that a key man in the theft, Gordon A. Tallman, stock record clerk who allegedly smuggled the gilt-edged securities from the vaults of Bache & Co., is an ex-convict who served time for robbery in Virginia State prison.

The latest person arrested in the case, Leo Isaac Sagal, of Seabright and Maplewood, N.J., was taken into custody by FBI agents in Seabright.

Sagal, who gave his occupation as a promoter, was held on a charge of violating the federal statute against interstate transportation of stolen property.

Others Arrested
The other two arrested earlier Saturday were: William B. Gladstone, of Manhasset, N.Y., seized by FBI agents at Brant Lake, in upstate New York, where he was visiting.

Milton Parness, 44, of Scotch Plains, N.J., arrested in Newark on charges of conspiring to transport stolen stocks across state lines. The same charge was brought against Gladstone.

When arrested, Parness was on bail in another stolen stock case. He was arrested last May 18 on charges he had transported \$500,000 in stocks stolen from two private homes, one in Morris Plains, N.J., and the other in New York City, in July, 1961. He had been free in \$10,000 bail in that case.

The arrests of Gladstone and Parness brought to seven the number of persons nabbed by the FBI and three by local authorities working out of the office of New York County District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

Identity Known
Authorities said they know the identity of the elusive "Mr. X" but have given no indication as to when his arrest can be expected.

Hogan said the theft actually started out with a "joking" barroom conversation between Tallman and Robert J. Dodge, 24, an unemployed truck driver, both of New York City.

They allegedly joked about what they could do with the money represented by all the stocks handled daily by Tallman. From there, he said, the conversation suddenly became serious.

Tallman was ordered held without bail because he served two years and eight months of an eight-year sentence for robbery in Virginia before being paroled. It was he who allegedly smuggled out 100 shares of General Motors stock under his shirt and gave them to Dodge.

Difficult to Unload
However, Hogan said, the securities proved difficult to unload and they finally were burned.

Then, the district attorney said, the mysterious "Mr. X" appeared on the scene and "boasted he could dispose of stocks and a deal was made."

Early in June, Tallman stole another certificate for 100 shares of GM, gave it to Dodge, who passed it on to Mr. X," Hogan said. Mr. X reported to Dodge that the stock "passed like a dream. Get a million dollars worth," Hogan added.

Afterward, the DA said, Tallman stole more than \$1 million worth of such high-value stocks as Du Pont, International Business Machines, Standard Oil of New Jersey, American Motors, American Telephone & Telegraph and Polaroid.

True Cash Value Of Utilities Up
Salem — There was a 9.4 per cent boost this year over last in the true cash value of Oregon utilities, the State Tax commission said Friday. The last total is \$1.3 billion.

The biggest percentage increase was 48.7 in the valuation of gas company property, which moved from \$98.7 million to \$146.8 million.

True cash value of properties in the highest category — electric utilities — moved up 9.1 per cent, from \$359.2 million to \$611 million.

Pros and Cons of Immediate Tax Reduction Top Subject in Congress; Move by Kennedy Necessary

Washington — The economic and political pros and cons of an immediate tax cut were the top conversational topic in Congress Saturday but influential spokesmen indicated the first move must come from President Kennedy.

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MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1962

Thornton Says Polls Show Him Ahead in Race for Governor

Salem — Atty. Gen. Robert J. Thornton said Saturday two opinion polls show him in the lead for governor over the Republican incumbent, Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Thornton, the Democratic nominee, said one was a poll taken with a voting machine at an Oregon industry fair in Portland Coliseum, after the May Primary election.

The second was a mail poll taken in Multnomah county in June.

In a speech prepared for delivery today to Jackson and Josephine County Democrats at Valley of the Rogue Park, Thornton said that despite this he considers himself an underdog in the race because Hatfield will spend "six or seven times" more than Thornton in the campaign.

Thornton said Hatfield will depend on "lavish donations of the owners of powerful corporations and other special interests" and will be able to buy "endless billboards, newspaper advertisements and TV programs with his huge campaign fund."

Thornton said "in contrast I will depend upon small contributions from plain Oregon citizens."

The attorney general said, however, he is encouraged by the polls since Hatfield "has had four years of unprecedented personal publicity at state expense."

There was no immediate damage estimate, and the cause was not immediately determined.

The plant is on the Canby-Marquam highway seven miles from here. Firemen from Monitor, Mt. Angel, Molalla, Canby and Oregon City answered the call.

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Police Receive 33,699 Reports

The Medford police department investigated 33,699 complaints during the fiscal year ending June 30. A total of 96.3 per cent of the cases were cleared, according to the annual report.

This compares to 33,592 cases investigated during the previous year with 94.2 per cent of them cleared.

During the year 21,314 parking violations were issued in the city and 1,653 driving law violation citations written.

Of the 1,189 major offenses, larceny under \$50 topped the list with 712 cases reported with 219 of them closed. This is down from the previous year when 869 cases were reported.

Other burglaries totaled 233, a considerable rise from the 180 the previous year. Of these complaints, 84 were closed for a percentage of 36.1 per cent.

During the past year no homicides were reported in Medford, compared to two the previous year and three two years ago.

The city had 806 motor vehicle accidents in which 169 people were injured and four were killed. This is a rise from the previous year with 740 accidents involving 126 injuries. Two deaths were reported during 1960-61.

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