

# INDIANS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE HERE

Three Klamath Indians, James Chocktoot, Henrietta John Davis and Vivian Tupper, are being held in the county jail charged with robbery by force and violence not armed with a dangerous weapon.

The three are accused of robbing Henry Stewart on July 5 of several articles including a pocketbook, pearl handled knife, \$20 bill, key ring license tag and driver's license.

James Chocktoot and Vivian Tupper have taken time to plead and Henrietta John Davis has waived preliminary hearing. Each is being held under \$1000 bail.

# Death Toll In Circus Fire Tops 150 Mark Today

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tent had been coated with a water-proof solution of gasoline and paraffine before the circuit left its winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla., early in the year.

Many witnesses to the appalling scene commented upon the thick oily nature of the billowing flames and smoke.

Investigators

Among other agencies investigating were the state's attorney's office, the FBI and a special committee appointed by Mayor William Mortensen.

In contrast to the stories of various persons present when the fire broke out yesterday, shortly after the opening of the afternoon performance, that the blaze originated low in the tent, Hal Oliver, circus press representative, said today:

"The fire definitely started at the roof of the tent."

And he added: "We have a theory, but we're not making it public now. We expect to make an announcement later." He further declared that "absolutely no credence was being given any theory of incendiarism or sabotage."

The fire, the greatest disaster in American circus history, reduced the show's main tent to ashes within less than an hour yesterday and brought injury to at least 250 of the spectators.

State police on duty at the temporary morgue estimated that a two-thirds of the dead were children and said most of the adult victims were women.

A chilling quiet prevailed at the morgue broken only occasionally by the sudden sob of a mother recognizing some wisp of her child's clothing on a twisted and blackened figure.

But there was no hysteria as fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands and other relatives walked silently from cot to cot. Many searched fruitlessly among the small bodies burned beyond recognition.

Volunteer Help

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin was at the scene quickly and remained until late in the night. Nurses aides and volunteer workers toiled through the night, aiding both the injured and the grief-stricken survivors.

Only the first act, the performance of the trained animals, had been completed when the blaze, at first so small that, as one witness said, it could have been extinguished with a bucket of water, was seen near the main entrance of the big top.

Survivors agreed that the circus staff had tried valiantly to prevent panic. The first move toward the exits was orderly and many of the children making their way from the tiers of seats were seen laughing excitedly.

But when the flames roared with terrifying speed to consume the entire canvas roof, the audience became a fighting screaming, terror-stricken mass.

Some children dropped to the ground and were trampled unconscious by others jumping behind them. Others were tangled in the blazing canvas.

# How Employe Groups Stand In Fifth War Loan Given

The following table is a report on war bond purchases in the larger employe groups of the county, showing the name of the group, the treasury representative, the quota and the sales in the Fifth War Loan campaign up to June 30.

Group	Rep.	Quota	June Sales
Amer. Box Co., S.R.	Peter Carbaugh	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,075.00
Ashley Chevrolet	John Ashley	2,500	
Balsiger Motor Co.	E. H. Balsiger	4,300	
Beatty Logging Co.	C. D. Ough	5,600	1,700.00
Beck's Bakery	Mr. Jones	2,800	
Big Lakes Box Co.	Joe Crank	30,750	12,650.00
Brennan and Cahoon	Bruce Woods	36,000	4,950.00
Calif. Ore. Power Co.	M. G. Leslie	6,200	5,018.75
Cascade Laundry	E. D. Isensee	2,500	1,027.75
Chiloquin Lbr. Co.	William Morande	13,575	7,000.00
Crane Mills, Bly	John Becken	10,000	16,325.00
Di Giorgio Fruit	H. E. Getz	11,150	
C. A. Dunn	William Anderson	1,200	
Ellingson Lumber Co.	Robert Ellingson	6,000	
Emill's Grocery	Harold Clark	2,200	
Ewauna Box Co.	Arthur Dickson	43,400	
Fruhler's Bakery	Fred Hoagland	4,400	
Gilchrist Timber Co.	Frank Gilchrist	13,275	
Great Northern	J. K. Calder	36,100	36,100.00
E. D. Hamacher Lbr.	E. D. Hamacher	1,600	
H. E. Hauger	H. E. Hauger	1,800	800.00
Herald-News	Deb Addison	3,000	4,200.00
Hicks Grocery Service	Joe Hicks	1,200	
Hillside Hospital	J. Porterfield	1,700	
Ivory Pine Lumber	George Sample	10,800	
Kaipine Plywood	Dan Farris	6,000	3,575.00
J. W. Kerns Implement	Mr. Fowler	2,050	7,125.00
Kesterson Lumber Co.	D. W. Cater	26,400	
Klamath Billiards	Perry Wilson	2,600	
Klamath Bus Co.	L. W. Soukup	1,200	
Klam. County Schools	H. B. Ashley	10,800	10,825.00
City of Klamath Falls	David Bridge Jr.	4,575	
Klam. Falls Creamery	Lorn Dalcour	4,800	5,625.00
Klamath Heating Co.	Tom Young	1,285	
Klam. Indian Agency	B. G. Courtright	3,500	1,100.00
Klamath Iron Works	Fred Southwell	4,425	2,400.00
Klam. Mach., Loco.	Homer Ellis	5,400	
Klamath Moulding	Frank Hooton	3,800	1,300.00
Klamath Pine Co.	Greer Drew	4,400	2,825.00
Klamath Theatres, Inc.	Leona Redhead	5,900	
Lamm Lumber Co.	E. L. Putnam	26,400	10,225.00
Lorenz Co.	Roy Premo	4,000	3,325.00
Lost River Dairy	Roy Maltman	3,000	7,425.00
Metler Bros.	W. S. Metler	1,600	
Dick B. Miller Co.	Dick B. Miller	2,070	1,700.00
Modoc Pine Co.	Michael Theiser	3,400	
Montgomery Ward	Sue Hayworth	6,400	
Mor. Knud., Twaits	C. E. Elliott	25,000	13,400.00
Moty and Van Dyke	Kasper Moty	1,650	
J. C. Newberry Co.	I. J. Olson	3,400	
Pac. Sup. Cooperative	C. E. Banning	1,600	400.00
Pacific Tel. and Tel.	Charles Seavey	5,700	2,242.50
Pelican Bay Lbr. Co.	R. A. Mitchell	36,150	
S. C. Penney Co.	R. Gilbert	7,600	
Safeway Stores	T. H. Reeves	8,000	472.50
Sears Roebuck	T. V. Berg	7,200	
Shaw Lumber Co.	Elmer Nisi	21,500	
R. L. Smith Lbr. Co.	Lloyd Rowland	4,250	1,625.00
Southern Pacific	O. V. Gibson	72,000	17,120.00
Superior Troy Lndry.	Ivan Farris	3,900	
Swan Lake Moulding	A. D. Collier	1,200	2,300.00
Weyerhaeuser Tr. Co.	Charles H. Mack	110,000	89,293.00
F. W. Woolworth	R. A. Nowell	640	

# Army Officers Deny Story Of Burning of Material

EDMONTON, Alta., July 7 (Canadian Press)—United States army officers today denied charges of "wholesale" destruction of equipment and material along the Alaska highway as asserted yesterday in the Vancouver, B. C., Province.

The news story, prepared by a staff correspondent, said "fires burn night and day" at Dawson Creek, B. C., to destroy large quantities of United States equipment, including unused articles such as stoves, ranges, furnaces, crockery, mattresses, sleeping bags, blankets and camp equipment.

"The excuse is that this material, brought into the country by the United States in agreement with Canada, cannot be sold or disposed of for use in the Dominion," the Province declared. "It must be returned to the United States or destroyed."

Col. Frederick K. Strong Jr., commanding the northwest service command, U. S. army, and Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster, special commissioner for northwest defense projects, both issued statements asserting the paper's statements "are not true."

Col. Strong added: "The Canadian government... is being given every opportunity to absorb such material as the U. S. government does not have an essential need for in the U. S. . . . A board of officers examines all material which, when reconitioned, will not meet the U. S. army minimum standards for salvage material, is being destroyed."

Gen. Foster termed the U. S. Canada agreement to turning over surplus equipment to the Canadian government as "most explicit."

"If the U. S. no longer has any use for immovable equipment and property, it reverts to the Dominion government. Within one year after the war, all U. S. immovable equipment goes to the Canadian government. Moveable equipment is sold to the Dominion government which is making it available to Canadian contractors for use in northwest defense projects."

He said no surplus material is being sold private individuals or commercial firms at present.

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# PRELIMINARY HEARING GIVEN ASSAULT CASE

A preliminary hearing for William Ridgley of Long Lake road, charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon, was held Thursday in justice court with several witnesses appearing to testify before Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney.

M. J. Bronson, complaining witness and next door neighbor to Ridgley, testified in court that on June 28, the defendant in an argument pointed a rifle and threatened to kill him. The argument started, Bronson said, over some of Ridgley's cows which had strayed onto the Bronson place.

The defendant, on the stand, denied having pointed the gun or threatened Bronson.

At the close of the hearing Thursday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Mahoney took the matter under advisement.

# Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children of Yuba City, Calif., spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith and their sister, Mrs. Harry Frazier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Brown spent Thursday evening with the Les Leavitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kyler visited on Sunday with the R. E. Thomas family.

Mrs. Vernon Keese, Klamath Falls, visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Anna Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Monroe of Cave Junction spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Reg Thomas and family. They also visited other relatives and friends in the valley.

Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons, Mrs. Mary Dearborn, Mrs. Lester Leavitt and daughters, and Frank Henry spent Thursday at Midland and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and children of Klamath Falls spent Fourth of July weekend with her brother, Pete Hriciszec and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and family of Portland and Mildred Teare of Klamath Falls were weekend guests at the home of their parents, the R. M. Teare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and family, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family spent Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and children of Bly, Mrs. Ruby Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lovelady, all of Bonanza, spent the holidays at Cedarville with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potucek and Bobby Joe visited on Friday evening at the Bill Burnett home.

Mrs. Warren Mason and Marilyn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reg Thomas and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and son of Seattle visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

The Earl McCoy family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe, Calvin Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and daughters spent the Fourth at Sprague river and enjoyed fishing and a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Bonanza, and William Huff of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin, Mrs. Jesse Cohea and Cheryl Ann and L. A. Constans enjoyed July Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier and Mrs. Smith.

The Langell Valley Women's club sent a donation of tea towels, teaspoons and drinking glasses to the Klamath Command. Each member took one or more of each item to the last meeting and Mrs. Claude Murray took them to Klamath Falls.

Don't forget the dance at the Community hall on July 15, given by the Langell Valley Women's club. Funds will be used to do repair work on the hall. Joiner's orchestra from Klamath Falls will furnish good music.

# Washington Cattle Rustled

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7 (AP)—Cattlemen of Clark county have organized to halt depredations of modern rustlers.

A reward of \$1075 has been posted for conviction of the thieves who have stolen many valuable cattle in recent weeks.

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# MERRILL RESIDENT INJURED IN FRANCE

MERRILL—In a belated message from the war department, Mrs. Lillian Thomason, formerly of Merrill, now living in Poe Valley, learned that her son, Sergeant Bernard R. Thomas, also a resident of Merrill, had been injured in action in the Normandy invasion two days after D-Day. The young man, who was employed by Frank Carey prior to his enlistment, was serving with the U. S. army paratroopers.

No word of his injuries, other than the official statement, has been received by his mother, who only a few days prior to the formal message had received a letter from her son informing her of his marriage on May 30 to Joyce Ironmonger, an English girl living in Leicestershire.

Mrs. Thomason has an older son, PFC Lloyd Thomas, with the U. S. navy in Australia and prior to his leaving for overseas duty he saw service in the Alaska area.

# Tulelake

Dr. Davis James Ferguson will fill the pulpit of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church next Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Hugh Bronson who is in the Portland area attending a meeting of the Synod of South-west Oregon Presbyterian churches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coleman and son, Briggs, have returned from a trip to Portland and Corvallis. At Corvallis they were joined by a son, Wallace, student at Oregon State who went north with his parents. Mr. Coleman while in Portland went through a medical clinic for consultation.

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# Pioneer Group of Scouts To Prepare Regular Camp

Twenty-five Boy Scouts will leave the Klamath-Modoc area for the scout camp on Crescent lake on Saturday, July 8, for the purpose of readying the camp for the arrival of the scouts who will begin regular camp on July 16.

This pioneer crew will paint all the buildings, overhaul and varnish the boats, build new waterfront docks and floats, build new tent platforms, and prepare the camp for more than 100 scouts who will move in on July 16.

The crew will enjoy a regular program of camping, including swimming, fishing, boating and hiking. Time will be scheduled for an archery tournament and evening fires after the day's work is done.

Accompanying the group will be R. H. Lamott, scout executive; L. P. Martinez, assistant scout executive, and H. C. Lamott. Mrs. Lamott will do the cooking for the group.

Scouts who will go from the Klamath Falls district include: Donald Patterson, Leigh Campbell, and Harold Peyton of

# Navy Blimps Cause Animal Casualties

NORTH BEND, July 7 (AP)—Low flying blimps from a navy base are causing casualties among the area's animals.

Mrs. Kenneth Miner reported one of her pet dogs died of fright after running to the protection of her arms when a blimp passed overhead.

Week before a rooster showed apparent defiance at another blimp, then fell over dead.

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