

Man Accused Of Rape Try

In a preliminary hearing in justice court this morning, Vivian U. Tipton accused Thomas Lester Reilly, about 25, of being the man who allegedly attempted to rape her in a room at the Klamath hotel Sunday morning, May 12.

Reilly is held in the county jail under \$2500 bail, charged with assault with intent to rape. Mrs. Tipton told the court that some time after midnight Saturday she woke to find someone lying on the bed beside her. She was expecting her husband, George Tipton, who was attending a dance at the Eagles hall, she said, but saw the stranger's hand and knew it wasn't her husband.

She testified that she jumped out of bed and struggled with the man, and that he told her that it was his room and asked what she was doing in there if she didn't want to stay with him.

He threw her down on the bed, Mrs. Tipton said, and she broke away and ran into a bathroom. The man followed, telling her that he was going to rape her, she testified, and she broke away again and ran out into the hall.

The man caught her and dragged her back to the room, threw her on the bed while she kicked and scratched him, she said.

About that time her husband came in the room door and the nocturnal visitor went into the bathroom, opened the window and jumped out. Tipton testified that he heard his wife moaning and choking while he was in the hall and ran into the room as the bathroom door closed.

He ran to the bathroom just in time to hear the glass of a skylight below the wide-open bathroom window break. Reilly, meanwhile, is said to have landed on a stove in the Washington cafe, having broken through a skylight. The operator of the cafe called the police and Reilly was arrested there and taken to police headquarters on a drunk charge.

After investigation of the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, police turned him over to county authorities and Reilly was lodged in the county jail for assault with intent to rape.

The skylight through which Reilly fell into the cafe kitchen is directly below the bathroom window of the second story hotel room occupied by the Tiptons, police said. They are residents of Bly and were visiting in Klamath Falls.

Suspect Held In Burglary

Emma Powell, 46, Chiliquin, was arrested at the Pelican hotel here last night by city police on request of Indian Officer John Arkell, investigating the burglary of the California Oregon Power company office in Chiliquin Wednesday night. She was brought before the district attorney this morning and requested bail, but District Attorney Clarence A. Humble said that he understood a complaint had been filed against her at the justice of peace office in Chiliquin, where she will be taken.

Two electric irons and an adding machine are missing from the Copco office.

Vancouver Hospital Goes To Veterans

SEATTLE, May 24 (AP)—The veterans administration today announced President Truman had authorized it to take over Barnes General hospital at Vancouver, Wash. Recently declared surplus by the war department and turned over to the war assets corporation, Barnes will be operated as a 500-bed general hospital for veterans until new veteran hospital facilities are completed at Seattle and Klamath Falls.

Barnes is an 1100-bed hospital but will not be operated at capacity because of difficulty of obtaining qualified personnel, the announcement added. It comprises temporary structures on 65 acres of land.

Five hundred scientists and engineers are needed to develop one new commercial airplane.

White Crosses In France



American soldiers who died in the Normandy invasion sleep in this U. S. military cemetery No. 1 at St. Mere Eglise.

Air Festival At Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, May 24—Aviation enthusiasts from far and near are invited to attend a mammoth ceremony formally celebrating the grand reopening of the Lakeview airport after four years of navy service. The event will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28; however, it is expected the port will be available to civilian fliers within a few days.

Highlight of the reopening festivities will be the presentation of a National Aeronautics association charter to the Lake County Aeronautics association which, with nearly 150 members, challenges any community of even larger population to dispute its boast of being the largest and most active aeronautics group on the Pacific coast, outside of major cities.

Officials of several airlines have indicated their intentions to be present, as have private fliers from over a wide area.

Among the features of the event will be an airplane show, where plane distributors will have an opportunity to demonstrate their craft, a model airplane contest staged by mem-

bers of the Lake County Model club, a subsidiary of the aeronautics association; an air show and many other events. A dance will be held on Saturday evening, most of the other events taking place on Sunday.

A ground school course which has been sponsored by the Lake County association was discontinued this week for the summer. Arrangements are being made, however, to continue with flight lessons for those interested at a reduced cost to members.

Dale Williams and Glen D. Plato have been co-managers of the port, and will take over its operation immediately upon receipt of the interim permit which the city council has been advised by Senator Wayne Morse is now en route from Washington. The field will be opened immediately as this arrives.

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