

# Police, Bandits Shoot It Out

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The Jefferson and canal cul-de-sac by city police who attempted to stop the car following radio reports of the S. 6th street hold-up.

## Station Hold-up

A few minutes earlier in the evening, at about 8:30 o'clock, John G. Fanning, 36, owner-operator of the Time Oil company, 2908 S. 6th, locked his service station and walked toward a pickup parked about a quarter of a block south on the street. As he approached the car, a black Ford sedan drove up, cutting across from the intersection of the rown Equipment company.

"I was carrying a load of eggs, about eight dozen, and a clean pair of pants and had just opened the door of the pickup when the car came along side. The driver said, 'Stick 'em up and don't move.' 'I didn't.' 'Then the other fellow got out and came around the car and told me to back up. So I backed up to him and he searched me and took everything I had out of my pockets—my wallet and keys to the station and stuff.

"He said, 'shut up—don't say nothing—and walk down the street.' He told me not to look back. So I started walking until they left. Then I ran back, broke the door window out in the back, reached in and opened the door and called city police and then stole police.

Shortly after his call to authorities, Fanning said Jack Eichendorf, 2446 Reclamation, brought him keys to the pickup and he reported to city police where Jacklin was sitting in the chief's office. Chief of Police Orville Hamilton asked Fanning:

"Is this the same fellow?" Fanning said it was. The service station operator said Jacklin was the driver of the car and his companion, Paine, was the "fellow that held the gun" on him. It was Jacklin, according to Fanning, that uttered the warning—"stick 'em up."

As soon as Fanning's call reached city police, Car No. 2, operated by Sam Malsbery, driver, and art Smith, was patrolling on Main near Esplanade. A moment later the officers spotted a 1937 black Ford sedan with a California license and carrying two men. They radioed back to the station for further information and advised the desk man that the Ford would not stop on warning and they "were going after it."

It is opinion of city police that the bandits' car left S. 6th turning on East Main, coming through the underpass toward Main street. Officers followed the car which turned off on N. 9th and gave the siren just before the Jefferson street intersection.

At that point the officers said the black Ford went into second gear, whipped around the Jefferson street corner where it came to a sudden stop at the dead-end street. Malsbery and Smith pulled to the left and called to the two men to come out. The exchange of shots came but a moment later as Paine sent a barrage of shots toward the officers, three bullets penetrating the police car and barely missing the officers. Two crashed through the windshield and into the left door glass. At least nine shots were fired by the officers into the black Ford.

Jacklin stepped from the stalled car with his hands over his head as officers called—"Come on out with your hands up." But Paine chose to "shoot it out" and snarled:

"Come and get me" and sent a blast from a sawed off .22 calibre rifle toward the officers.

In the exchange of gun fire and the capture of Jacklin, Paine made his get-away. Whether he scaled the six-foot canal or ran through the yard of R. L. Sutton at 1019 Jefferson, was still a matter of conjecture.

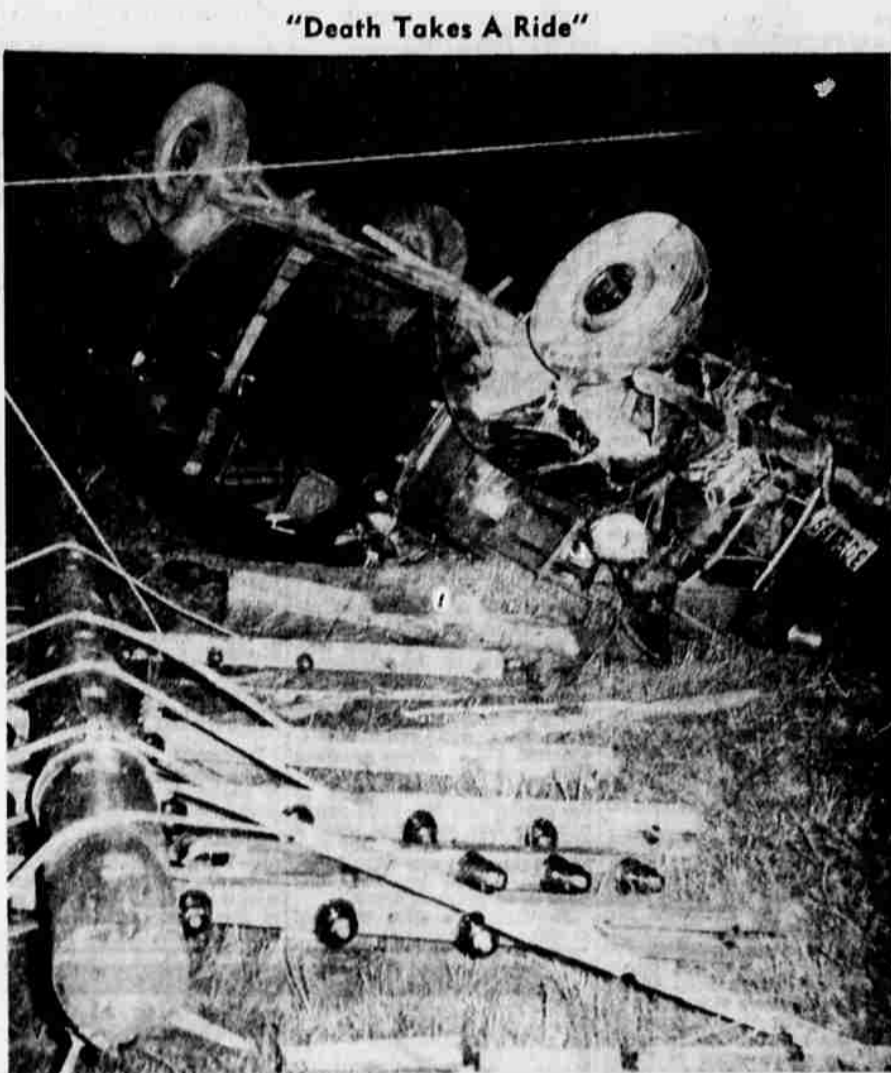
Seconds later a crowd gathered and officers admitted they were hampered in their search by the scores of residents, some clad in their night clothing. Officers were besieged by "witnesses", some claiming they saw Paine, others saying he ran through a nearby yard.

The manhunt spread out from 10th and Jefferson to various parts of the city including the area back of The Herald and News where two mysterious shots were heard, and over to the Modoc field section where an even larger crowd watched police combing the grandstand and grounds along the canal. Field lights were turned on to facilitate the search.

In the meantime, Jacklin had been handcuffed and placed in the paddy wagon which had arrived moments later with Officers Jack Linkenback and Paul Robertson armed with riot guns. Jacklin was transported to the city jail where the San Quentin escapee told officers he "was glad" he was caught.

Chief of Police Hamilton was contacted by Warden Duffy late last night, the warden advising the chief he was "glad" Jacklin was in custody but said that "Paine was wanted badly." The chief received a telegram this morning asking whether or not Klamath authorities wished to prosecute here. Chief Hamilton said he had not had time to discuss the matter with District Attorney Clarence Humble as to disposition of Jacklin's case.

In a conversation with Captain M. Charles, captain of detectives at Sacramento last night, Charles advised The Herald and News that an intensive manhunt had been conducted throughout the San Rafael-Sacramento area for the two men, both considered "pretty tough characters."



A copy of a mystery, "Death Takes A Ride," was found in the wreckage of this car when it took out two telephone poles on the Greenspring highway south of Ashland early this morning, killing two and injuring three Ashland youths. Evan Dixon of Klamath Falls, returning home at the time of the crash, took this picture. Noticed on the left winding of the overturned machine is a sticker, "Klamath Falls."

## Chicago Mayoral Election Draws National Attention

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Chicago's mayoral election contest between two political newcomers drew national attention today, in a major test of party strength preliminary to the 1948 presidential battle.

With more than two million voters, republican and democratic party leaders considered the results would give them their first indication of how the political winds are blowing since last November's congressional election.

Democrats have been in power in Chicago for the last 16 years, and their big city vote was a major factor in giving Illinois' electoral votes to the late President Roosevelt four times. However, the republicans, headed by Governor Dwight H. Green, won 4 of 17 offices in Cook county (Chicago) last November and they have waged a determined campaign to win control of the city hall.

Carroll Reece, republican national chairman, said the election of the republican candidate, Russell W. Root, would be a second major step to electing a GOP president next year. He said the first step was achieved in last fall's general election.

Root, 48-year-old attorney and assistant state treasurer, is opposed by Martin H. Kennelly, 59-year-old businessman and civic leader. Both are seeking their first elective office, a job which pays \$18,000 annually for four years.

## Bly Matron Dies In Coos Bay

Mrs. Ernest Pendleton, 53, well known Bly matron, died March 27 in an ambulance en route to McAuley hospital in Coos Bay according to word received here through the Coos Bay Times.

Final rites will be announced by Ward's Funeral home. Mrs. Pendleton and her husband had been staying at an auto court in Coos Bay for several weeks when she became ill. She had been in poor health for some time but her death was unexpected. The Pendletons operate a ranch in the Bly area where other members of the family reside.

## Policemen Face Morals Charges

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1 (AP)—Thirteen suspended Providence policemen face charges of immoral conduct involving nightly trysts with women in city-owned Roger Williams park.

The charges were brought yesterday by the bureau of police and fire only a few weeks after two other Providence officers were arrested for allegedly conspiring with a gang of burglars, three of whose members were ambushed and shot to death by police in a roadside restaurant.

A 14th policeman also was suspended yesterday in another case. Murray said morals charges also would be preferred against this 26-year-old rookie.

## FBI To Continue Draft Evasion Check

WASHINGTON, April 1 (AP)—The draft law is dead but the FBI will go right on tracking down violators. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said last night agents will continue to investigate all cases of wilful draft evasion which occurred during the life of the selective service act.

Since 1940 the FBI has run down 598,508 cases and its work led to 15,458 convictions.

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## "Death Takes A Ride"

# Umpqua Forest Official Here

M. M. Nelson, supervisor of Umpqua national forest with headquarters at Roseburg, is in Klamath Falls Monday and Tuesday on business pertaining to the Umpqua forest timber sale of 50,000,000 board feet to Klamath Lake Moulding company. The timber will be cut from the forest at the vicinity of Diamond lake and Nelson will make plans with the Klamath Lake Moulding company for starting camps for the removal of the timber. Work on roads into the forest for the cutting operation will be started May 1, with crews working on reconstruction of about seven miles of road.

Nelson, who visited in the U. S. forestry office Monday, reported roads north of the Umpqua open to within eight miles of Diamond lake, and cleared of snow. Roads are also open for about one mile west of The Dalles-California highway.

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The California Oregon Power company's Toketee development project on the Umpqua river has built six miles of road into the gorge during the winter, Nelson reported.

## Devotional Meets Slated This Week

A series of devotional meetings will be held at the First Christian church, 9th and Pine, every evening this week. Messages dwelling on the last week

in the life of Christ will be given, with special music during the services. Meetings will begin at 7:45 p.m., lasting one hour. Baptismal services will also be held nightly.

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policy. Greece and Turkey are only symbols. What we are concerned with is SELF-PRESERVATION.

JOHN L. LEWIS orders his coal miners to quit their jobs for six days as a memorial to the tragic deaths of 111 miners in Illinois. They obey his orders. This mourning period ISN'T a good idea. The memory of the dead miners would be better consecrated by a deed that would HELP the world instead of injuring it. Whatever cuts down coal production in these days damages the world and makes it a worse place to live in.

Coal is a basic raw material, and over much of the world people are starving because of the lack of it.

IN this Illinois coal disaster, there is a question that as yet hasn't been satisfactorily answered. It is this: Did or did not the mine owners (or the government, which is in possession of the mines) neglect proper safety measures and thus contribute to the cause of the explosion as a result of which the miners died?

## VITAL STATISTICS

- MUELLER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muehl, 2617 Vandergrift, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.
- MOFFETT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Donell Moffett, route 2 box 562-B, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 15 ounces.
- BIRCH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Rons Birch, route 3 box 463, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.
- JONES—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huff, 2821 Hillside, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.
- BATTIS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batts, route 1 box 1012, city, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 15 ounces.
- EASTLICK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Eastlick, 3950 Homedale, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.
- BLEAKNEY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Bleakney, 3221 Delaware, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 15 ounces.
- JONES—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 31, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, 2008 Radcliffe, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.
- HUFF—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 20, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huff, 2821 Vine, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

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