

CUT INTO PHONE STRIKE VOTE

Gun Battle On Midland Road Follows Theft

A wounded man who stole a taxicab and outran a city police patrol car out South Sixth and down the old Midland road at 2 o'clock this morning was the object of a widespread search by all law enforcement agencies in the area today.

The man was believed to be hit in the right wrist by one of two pistol shots fired by Police Sgt. Paul Robertson.

Police said they are looking for Johnny Young, 35-year-old farmhand, to determine if he is connected with the case. They said Young was brought into town early today by an acquaintance, who observed that he had an injured wrist.

The ranch district south of the Great Northern roundhouse known as Miller Island was searched by officers shortly after daylight this morning, before it was learned that Young had been brought to town.

About 3 a. m. Sgt. Paul Robertson was cruising in police car 4 on Commercial when a Hurry cab sped past him, going through a stop sign on to 8th. Robertson sped up his patrol car and gave chase, and both vehicles roared out S. 6th, turned right at the old Midland road and right again at the GN roundhouse.

Some distance farther on the driver of the cab swerved the auto broadside of the road, got out and took to the bush.

2 Shots Fired

Sgt. Robertson stopped his car, called for the man to halt and fired two shots. He said that he fired to the right of the fleeing figure, which was almost lost in the darkness.

State police and Sheriff Lloyd L. Low were notified of the shooting and an armed posse of law officers formed to search the area. About 7 a. m. the officers located a sheepherder who said that he had seen a man, bleeding from a wound in the right arm, in a field. Further search still failed to turn up the fugitive and about 8 o'clock the officers were met by Max Hooper, rancher of the Miller Island area.

Hooper, when informed of the search, said that he had just taken a wounded man into town and let him off on Main street.

Hooper identified the man as Johnny Young, 35, and said that Young had once worked on the Hooper ranch.

Medical Aid

He said that early this morning Young came to the Hooper ranch and asked to be taken into town where he could get medical aid for a cut on his arm, telling a story of being hurt during a drinking party.

Hooper said that since he was acquainted with Young he had no reason to doubt his story, so he drove him into town and let him out on Main street.

On receipt of that information the search shifted into town and all physicians were notified to be on the lookout for a man asking for treatment of a gunshot wound. The man was described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, dressed in khaki shirt and trousers and bareheaded.

Search In Town

A thorough search was made of the business district this morning, but at 12:30 the fugitive had not been located.

The taxicab, which had been parked on Commercial street, was operated by Arnold Edsall. He had gone after a customer when the cab was taken.

WAA To Hold Camp White

PORTLAND, May 3 (AP)—Camp White near Medford will be held by the war assets administration until the veterans administration or the state of Oregon determine whether or not it can take over the facilities there, L. C. Stoll said today.

Stoll, director of the Portland labor-management committee, said Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) informed him of the "freeze" order.

Meanwhile, conferences will continue with the veterans administration considering the hospital as a possible institution for ex-servicemen and an Oregon group considering acquisition of the facilities for a state mental hospital, Stoll said.

Low Wallace earlier said the state proposal may go on the ballot at the next general election.

Truck Driver Given Two Year Sentence For Theft

A two-year stretch in the Oregon state prison was handed Wayne F. Wymore, 30-year-old former truck driver for New Method cleaners, this morning after he had pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

Wymore admitted taking about \$1200 in cash and checks from the cleaning establishment office, and also admitted serving 90 days in jail in Los Angeles on similar charge. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg passed sentence.

The judge set aside a voluntary plea of guilty to grand larceny entered by Aubrey Luzell Mooney, 20, Hood River cowboy, after Mooney had made a statement in court that he had stolen a car.

He is specifically accused of stealing four automobile wheels and tires, but said that he stole only three.

Even with the discrepancy Mooney was willing to plead guilty, and entered that plea twice after refusing the service of a lawyer. He said that stealing three wheels was as bad as stealing four and he wanted to get the business over with.

Judge Vandenberg however set aside the plea and appointed R. F. McLaren to help Mooney, giving him until May 7 to get straightened out.

Dates for several criminal trials were set this morning.

Trial of John William Samuels, indicted for grand larceny, is slated for June 30, and that of his brother, Charles, on the same crime to follow immediately. Clayton Burrell represents them both.

William Lyle Gedney, indicted for assault armed with a dangerous weapon, will be tried June 23.

Gene Erickson, charged with larceny in a dwelling, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced next Saturday. Robert and Willie Townsend, held for unnamed robbery, took another week before entry of a plea.

Judge Vandenberg will be on the bench in Lincoln county the week of May 26, and federal court is slated to be in session here for an indefinite period starting June 2.

WEATHER
Max. May 31. 46 Min. 46
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.00
Stream year to date 7.15
Last year 11.07 Normal 10.12
Forecast: Fair today and Sunday.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1947 (Telephone 8111) ** No. 10974

Lake Loon Trin Presents Many Pleasant Scenes



1—This unusually successful attempt to get a through-the-windshield picture shows a stretch of the west side secondary highway through the forest. 2—State highway department has just set up this informative sign at Algona point overlooking Upper Klamath lake. 3—Fishermen leaving dock at Harriman lodge-Rocky Point recreation area. 4—Youth disciples of Walton, trying their luck in Cherry creek. 5—May shows loop trip route.

Navy Slates Sub Trials

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The navy plans a \$55,000,000 experiment in new phases of underwater warfare, including the use of submarines to detect airplanes over the Atlantic ocean.

The department asked congress last night for authority to convert nine destroyers, four submarines and two other ships for operations in the polar regions.

Three of the submarines would be made into troop or cargo carriers, and the fourth would become an Arctic "picket" or reconnaissance craft.

The destroyers would be equipped with latest anti-submarine devices, some on the secret list, presumably to cope with such fast, long-range underwater boats as the Germans put into action toward the end of World War II.

The two other ships are a speedy attack transport, to be equipped with icebreaking equipment for carrying troops and cargo in Arctic waters, and one LSD (landing ship, dock) which can be modified into a type capable of carrying heavy construction cargo through icefields.

TRAVELOGUE—Upper Lake Road Loop On Fremont's Trail Offers Interesting Trip To Auto Parties

By W. G. and M. E.

An auto trip that loops Upper Klamath lake—Oregon's biggest body of water that likewise enjoys historic and economic distinction—is available to Klamath motorists with four and a half or five hours to spend in scenic and informative travel.

The route covers an interesting combination of state secondary, forest, county and federal primary highways, and from this time until

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of regional travelogues to be carried by The Herald and News, suggesting motor trips to Klamath people and visitors in the area.

fall even the forest roads are good enough going for those who do not insist on smooth-as-glass pavement all the way.

Because the route follows in general that taken by General John C. Fremont in his 1846 expedition, it has been suggested it be called the Fremont loop. There is some sentiment in favor of developing it into a major tourist attraction.

In this travelogue, the route is described as one goes north on the west side, and back to Klamath Falls by the eastern shore.

On Nevada street in Klamath Falls, the route crosses Fremont bridge, where the pathmarker himself forded the stream in 1846, passes on north by Lakeshore drive, and leaves paying at the Geary ranch, seven miles out. Here are some points of interest from there on:

2.4 miles out—Geary canal bridge, a favorite fishing spot.

18.3 miles—Denny creek, near the spot where Fremont received the famed message from Gillespie that sent him back into California to help take that area for the USA from Mexico.

26.8 miles—Lake o' the Woods junction. Continue here to the right.

28.4 miles—Harriman lodge, one-time summer home of railroad magnate.

30 miles—Rocky Point resort.

32.4 miles—Intersection with trail to beautiful Sky lakes country.

35.6 miles—Cherry creek forest camp. Recreation spot.

45.7 miles—Cross Seven Mile creek.

52.5 miles—Cross Wood river.

(Many travelers will want to swing a little farther north, on good roads to take in Fort Klamath and the site of Old Fort Klamath.)

54.4 miles—Enter U. S. highway 97.

55.2 miles—Fish hatchery at Crooked creek.

57.1 miles—Klamath Agency.

58.1 miles—Chiloquin junction.

63.6 miles—Intersection with new highway cut-off.

63.9 miles—Williamson river bridge.

66.7 miles—Modoc Point.

78.8 miles—Albion viewpoint, overlooking Upper lake, where new state sign has been set up.

81.2 miles—Shady Pine junction.

85.5 miles—City limits of Klamath Falls.

The trip, of course, may be taken in reverse of the above schedule, and there are many interesting side jaunts available.

On the west side of Upper Klamath lake are a number of interesting springs, including Mare's Egg springs, where the water is filled with spongy balls of algae.

The Fremont loop covers some of the finest scenic and recreation area of the region. It touches the beautiful Wood River valley on the north, traverses green forest country on the west side of the lake, and passes through a part of the Klamath Indian reservation. It is a good Sunday jaunt.

Senate GOP's Slate Relief Talks Ahead Of Tax Moves

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Senate republicans decided today to begin consideration of the \$350,000,000 foreign relief bill ahead of tax reduction legislation.

Senator Taft (Ohio), chairman of the republican policy committee said the relief measure will come before the senate immediately after work is completed on the slow-moving labor legislation. Taft said every effort will be made to complete the labor bill during the next week.

Taft said the committee agreed upon this tentative program for the balance of the session expected to end July 31.

1. Complete the pending labor legislation "during the next week" with daily sessions from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m.

2. Take up the \$350,000,000 relief

bill.

3. Consider the income tax reduction legislation.

4. Take up the senate's rent control bill which differs widely from that of one already passed by the house.

5. Act upon three legislative matters including the Bulwinkle bill to exempt railroads from anti-trust action when rates are approved by the interstate commerce commission; establishment of a scientific foundation to succeed the wartime office of scientific research and development; and the presidential succession bill.

Union Heads Deny Ballot Impropropriety

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3 (AP)—An effort to call off the telephone strike in Oregon was under way today.

Four members of the United Telephone Employees of Oregon filed a suit in circuit court asking either an injunction against the strike or a new strike vote.

They charged the earlier strike ballot was conducted illegally. This was denied at once by union officials.

The suit asserted the union's executive board "pretended" to conduct a vote, announcing later that the result was a 2-1 majority for a strike. The suit also contended some members received no ballots while others got more than one, that the voting was not done in secrecy, and that no records were kept.

The suit was filed by Joseph Siska, Andrew T. Andrews, Henry W. Wasmuth and Isaac W. Anderson. Their attorneys said they would attempt to get a hearing next Wednesday.

WAGE PROPOSAL REJECTED

Reports reached Klamath Falls today that Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had offered striking employees \$2 to \$4 weekly pay boost if they would come back to work, but that union heads had rejected the proposal.

The union, it was reported, had offered to go back to work for \$8 a week.

The company offer, according to local interpretation, would mean a boost of \$3 a week to local employees, with some increases scaled up higher than that through overtime, differential and other wage procedures.

There was no change in the local situation, although there was some opinion that there may be developments here Monday if the strike is not in the meantime settled.

About a score of employees have returned to their jobs at the local telephone company plant, including long line workers. Operators, however, are still out 100 per cent, and by this time, the voices of male supervisors have become a familiar sound to Klamath people dialing for a switchboard response.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bargaining agents for the striking Illinois unions today were the first among National Federation of Telephone Workers affiliates to retreat from their demand of a \$4 weekly wage boost in settlement of the 27-day-old nationwide tieup.

The agents said last night they had accepted a \$4 a week pay hike agreement, subject to approval of their 16,000 members. Spokesmen for one of the unions said they planned a meeting today of the members to decide upon acceptance or rejection of the agreement, which they said was an offer of the Illinois Bell Telephone company.

The company announcement said, however, that the proposal came from the union and that it was accepted in order to stop the economic loss, discomfort and hardship to all concerned.

But in Washington, Mrs. Anne Penicook, president of the Illinois Traffic Union and a member of the NPTW's policy committee, said she would "strongly urge rejection" of the agreement.

"This is just another attempt by the system to bust telephone unions," she said.

Goldsmith Cup Goes To Bishop

WORKING, England, May 3 (AP)—Ted Bishop, U. S. amateur golf champion, won the Goldsmith cup open amateur tournament today with a score of 146 for the 36-hole event, first test for the newly arrived members of the U. S. Walker cup team.

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Ted Case Named County Veteran's Service Officer

Ted Case, clerk of selective service board No. 1 throughout the war, has been appointed county veterans' service officer by the Klamath county court and today assumed his new duties with a statement indicating his plans for giving assistance to the ex-GIs of Klamath county.

Case was appointed on a full time basis by the county court, under the law providing for county service officers. The selective service office in the courthouse has been functioning in a way as a selective service office, and Case will continue to maintain headquarters in the same room in the courthouse basement.

The county service officer said he will work in close cooperation with the Veterans administration officers here, as well as the employment office, Red Cross, and veterans' organizations. His work will include various services which do not come under the jurisdiction of the other offices and agencies, such as state benefits.

In general, Case said, his office will be open to inquiry from any Klamath veteran about any problem. He will direct the veterans to the proper agency for further assistance, if that is indicated, or will otherwise help them in any way possible.

The office will be open throughout business hours on week-days and until noon on Saturdays.

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Weatherman Sees Sunny Skies

Klamath basin residents can pack the family and a lunch in the car Sunday and take off for lakes and streams with the assurance from the weatherman that skies will be bright and the weather warm with afternoon temperatures somewhere between 75 and 80 degrees.

The heat wave, which reached a season peak here Wednesday with 87, continued Friday with the mercury hitting 83 at 3:30 p. m. At 11:30 this morning, the CAA weather station reported the temperature at 76 with promise of going higher in the late afternoon despite a stiff breeze.

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