

# Bugsie Siegel, One-Time Public Enemy, Killed By Gangland Slayer In Home

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 21 (AP)—Gangland bullets late last night snuffed out the life of Benjamin (Bugsie) Siegel, 41-year-old gambler and one-time public enemy, as he sat quietly in a home here reading a newspaper.

Police Capt. William W. White said an unidentified gunman sneaked up to an open window shortly after Siegel and a party of friends returned from dining at an Ocean Park beach, and fired through the curtains.

At least four shots entered the body of Siegel as he sat reading the

paper on a divan. Beside him sat one of the guests, Allen Smiley, well known sporting world figure here.

Glass scattered and I ducked. Capt. White quoted Smiley. "I don't know how many shots were fired, but when I looked at Siegel I could see he had taken most of them."

White said the shots pinned Siegel to the divan. When officers arrived they found his body still erect, the newspaper lying in his lap, smeared with blood.

Siegel, who, White said, had been active in the sporting world in this area for about ten years, once was designated a "public enemy" by Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York while the latter was district attorney there.

The slain man was a witness before a New York grand jury that investigated former public enemy No. 1, Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, racketeer and erstwhile head of New York's Murder, Inc., who later was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison.

Once Questioned Siegel also was once questioned in the slaying of Harry Greenberg, former New York gangster who was slain in Hollywood in 1939.

White said that in the room with Siegel, owner of the fabulous Flamingo gambling club in Las Vegas, Nev., and Smiley, were a man and woman he identified as Charles Hill and Miss Jerry Mason.

The officer said Smiley told him that upon the party's return from dining he and Siegel sat down on the divan to read the newspapers. "I sat down on the other side of the sofa," the officer quoted Smiley. "When the first shot was fired, I hit the floor. I don't know how many shots were fired."

## She May Win



Rosa Ann Oss, Leons candidate for the honor of representing this city as Miss Klamath Falls, is brown-haired, blue-eyed and is 18 years old. She likes sports, especially swimming.

## Chinese Troops Falling Back

NANKING, June 21 (AP)—The government was reported today to have virtually abandoned Szepeingai, and observers predicted Changchun, Manchurian capital city to the northeast, might fall easy prey to a strong red assault.

Mukden dispatches said 6000 Chinese communists were battling government defenders in downtown Szepeingai, vital rail hub midway between Changchun and Mukden.

Observers here said Changchun was faced with a shortage of men and munitions. The main burden of defense there is in the hands of the new first army, which has had few replacements of men or equipment since it was transferred to Manchuria from Burma.

Dispatches reported government control of two railroad towns south of Hancheng, 90 miles southwest of Mukden, itself beset on three sides by red forces.

## Fair Building Plans Examined

ALTURAS, June 21—Master plans for the erection of buildings and other facilities necessary, are now being prepared by the Modoc county fair directors. They are being assisted by E. W. Hampton and E. A. Snider, directors from the office of the state agricultural fairs.

Many improvements are planned before the opening of the fair this year, but owing to the shortage of material, it will be impossible to complete all the work planned before next year's show.

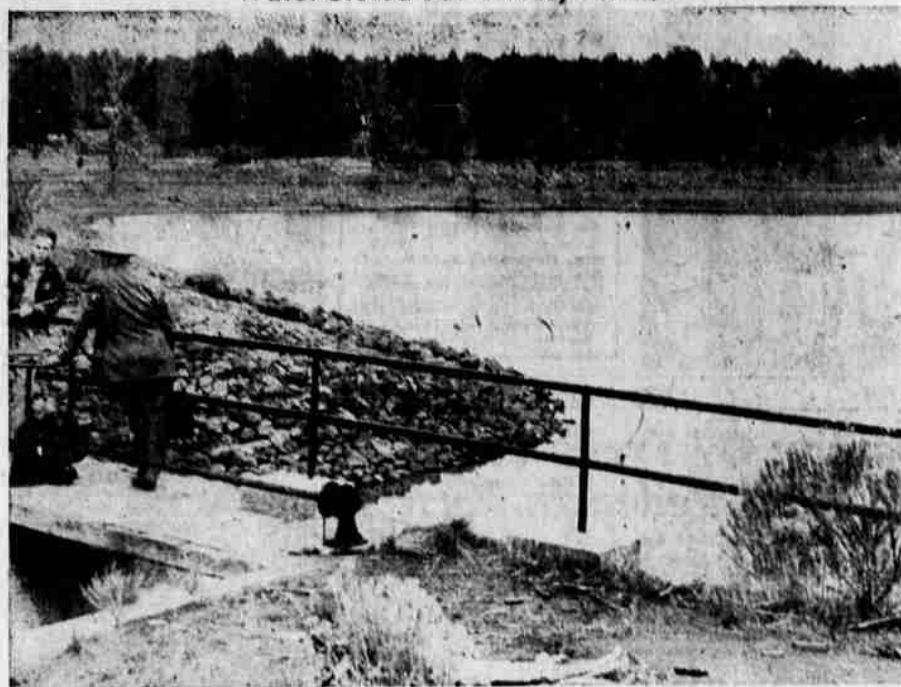
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## Swimmers Flock To Pool Here

As the first week of the summer swimming program closed, figures indicated that over 2000 swimmers have used the high school pool. High spot of the week came Friday when 573 swimmers appeared at recreation classes or took advantage of the open plunge in the evening.

City Recreation Director Samuel Smith said that swimming classes are filled almost to capacity with classes numbering from 50 to 120 participants. Because of the great number of youngsters turning out for the classes, it has been necessary to revise the swimming schedule.

## ONPA Men To Visit Lake

LA GRANDE, June 21 (AP)—Oregon newspaper publishers boarded a special train today for a trip to scenic Willowa lake and a visit to the home of young Chief Joseph, noted Nez Perce Indian leader.

The annual Publishers' association meeting will end tomorrow with a golf tournament at the La Grande Country club.

## Missing Girl Found Safe

BROOKINGS, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Darlene Hogan, daughter of a blind goat rancher, is in a Gold Beach, Ore. hospital today recovering from the effects of eight days' exposure in the rugged Southwest Oregon mountains.

## Dr. Auble Honored By Supervisors

Dr. E. J. Auble of Alturas, chairman of the Modoc county board of supervisors, was elected Friday, vice president of the California state supervisors association at the annual convention of the association in San Francisco.

## Correspondent Defends Story

AMARILLO, Tex., June 21 (AP)—Edward Kennedy, managing editor of the Santa Barbara, Calif. News Press, told Texas editors and publishers Friday that recent events indicate that the background of a controversy over his news story of Germany's surrender in 1945 was "definitely appeasement of Russia."

## Seeking Lion's Share

PARIS, June 21 (AP)—A lion walked into the food and coal rationing office of the town of Epinal yesterday, causing citizens waiting for ration coupons to leave hastily through the windows. Some fainted.

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## Born At Mountain Lodge, Baby Nicknamed 'Cresdella'

The baby girl, delivered by a Greyhound bus driver at Cres-Dell lodge Wednesday morning, is doing okay. So is her mother, 25-year-old red-haired Mrs. Lorene Howell of Tacoma, Wash.

At an early hour this afternoon both mother and daughter were loaded into a Klamath Valley ambulance and brought to Klamath Valley hospital for care. Driver, Harold F. J. left for Cres-Dell lodge at 12:30 p.m. to bring the two back to Klamath Falls.

The baby girl weighs 4½ pounds on the lodge baby house scales, and takes her formula from an eye dropper.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Howell was a passenger on a northbound bus, driven by Johnny Enright of Eugene, that had stopped for a rest period at Cres-Dell lodge on the Willamette pass. As the bus was about to start on, the passengers all seated and the motor

## Ivory Pine Buys Timber

E. P. Ivory of the Ivory Pine Mills today announced his firm as high bidder on a tract of some 90,000,000 feet of virgin pine and fir known as the Ten Mile timber sale unit of the Sequoia national forest located east of Fresno, Calif. This is United States forest service territory.

Ivory said the bid totaled approximately \$978,000. This is the firm's first Willamette pass sale and plans for a mill are not completed but are to be projected within the next 12 months, Ivory said this afternoon.

Bids on the tract were opened by the regional forester in San Francisco at 2 p.m. Friday.

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## Ticket Sales Booming For Bodeo Here

Going, going, going are tickets for the July 4, 5 and 6 Klamath Basin rodeo.

Tickets went on sale at rodeo headquarters, Balsiger Motor company, on Thursday and already all the boxes are sold with the exception of three on the last two days of the show and two on the 4th. Other grandstand seats are going like gold claims and persons with a preference for a certain section should not delay in ordering their seats as they are selling in blocks.

Even bleacher seats are already starting to sell and Ruth Nelson, radio secretary, has her hands full receiving the money and marking off the sections as they sell on the grandstand seats prepared for this purpose.

The plats are charts showing every seat in the grandstand and bleachers. There is a plot for each day and as the seats are sold they are marked off on the chart with a stroke from a red pencil. The buyer holds tickets of corresponding numbers to the seats marked off on the chart. Every seat is reserved and there can be no argument as to who should sit where.

The system sounds simple and is but can become complicated when several people are purchasing tickets at the same time for different numbers of guests on different days, and when they change their minds after the seats have been marked off. This happens all day every day but at the rate tickets are selling, Mrs. Nelson won't be troubled on this score much longer as the red strokes on the plats are growing and it's getting easier to count the white spaces left.

Bleacher seats are not reserved and telephoned reservations for grandstand seats will not be accepted.

Classified Ads Bring Results!



Mrs. Jean Thomas does her shopping at 9 o'clock as this picture caught by the early morning photog can testify. Here she is weighing out a few fine ears of corn at the Main street Safeway store.

EXPERIMENTER  
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday School For All Ages—Nursery For All Services.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p.m.—Training Union For All Groups.  
8:00 p.m.—Youth Service — Inauguration of Youth Week.

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