

Child Beaters Get 20 Years

GRANTS PASS, July 15—Mrs. Laura Lucille Medlin and Hugh Gilreath, principals in the "little Miss X" child beating and abandonment case, were sentenced to serve 20 years in the Oregon state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard Monday morning.

Millard, in pronouncing sentence, said that he could not understand how Mrs. Medlin, mother of Mary Jane Medlin, could have acted as she did when there were so many opportunities to put children out for adoption. She and Gilreath had pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill the 2-year-old girl.

The judge revealed that he had adjourned court this morning, after hearing evidence to establish the enormity of the crime, in order that Dr. S. B. Osgood, county health officer, could give Mrs. Medlin a sanity hearing.

The doctor found that Mrs. Medlin was fully aware of the nature of her acts.

Both Mrs. Medlin and Gilreath, her common law husband, took the sentence calmly, although both were visibly tense, in contrast to Mrs. Medlin's appearance earlier in the morning. Then, she was laughing and kidding with officers who took her from the county jail to the courtroom.

The couple will be taken to Salem tomorrow.

European Conference Opens On Marshall Plan



Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza (right) addresses opening session of Paris economic conference of 16 European nations to discuss Marshall plan. Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (left), and Ambassador to France Alfred Duff Cooper (second from left). Russia and eight other eastern nations are absent. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Paris.)

Hatch Raps Labor Bill Act

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) Monday told the senate he has "grave doubts" that the Taft-Hartley labor act prohibition against political expenditures by unions is "wise or fair or just."

Hatch, co-sponsor with Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) of a bill to repeal this provision of the new law, urged that the senate have a chance to vote on it before the session ends.

Meanwhile, the CIO News invited a specific test of the act by publication of CIO President Philip Murray's endorsement of Edward A. Carmatz of Baltimore, democratic candidate for congress in a special election tomorrow. It acted under instructions of Murray.

The law's ban on political expenditures also forbids comment in union-financed newspapers.

Slave Trial Continues

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 15 (AP)—Dora Jones "always played with my children as one of them—never as a nursemaid," Mrs. Alfred Wesley Ingalls testified as she resumed the stand here today to continue denial of the federal charge she and her husband enslaved the negro woman.

She said that Dora, who the government charges was brought into bondage under threat of exposure of an old affair with Mrs. Ingalls' first husband, played with the children in the yard of the former family home at Lynn, Mass.

The children—now Mrs. Helen Roberts of Berkeley, Calif., and

Family Hitch-Hikes Out Of Flood Area To Northwest

SPOKANE, July 15 (AP)—A 30-year-old farm wife and three small sons who hitch-hiked 2300 miles from their flood-ravaged farm in Missouri to join the father of the little family were still looking for him here today after missing connections at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clara and the three

boys, Roy, 22 months; William, 3, and Richard Lee, 7, were placed in a local hotel by the Travelers Aid society after they failed to locate the father at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Clara said she sold the family cow for \$75 and started for Washington after the flood.

"We were wiped out by the flood," she explained. "It came right up to our door. We had hand-hoed 40 acres of cotton and it was all swept away."

Mrs. Clara said her husband had gone to Walla Walla to work in the harvest and that "the only address I had from him was general delivery."

"I know he wants to find us as much as we want to find him," she said. "We just missed each other, that's all."

Mrs. Clara took pride in the fact that she had covered the 2300 miles to Washington state in five days. Proceeds from the sale of the cow enabled them to sleep in hotels.

Strike Hits Flour Mills

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15 (AP)—About 1800 AFL grain processors Monday struck two Buffalo flour mills—one of them the largest in the country—and a union leader said the walkout "may eventually result in a complete shutdown" of this nation's largest flour milling center.

Picket lines were thrown around the Washburn Crosby division of General Mills, Inc., and the Buffalo plant of Pillsbury Flour Mills Co. Stanley J. Bauer, business agent of local 21021, said the stoppage was 100 per cent effective.

The General Mills plant, which normally produces 24,000 barrels a day and employs 1100, is the largest in the United States.

The union seeks a 15 per cent hike over the average \$1.14 an hour Bauer said was now being paid, plus seven instead of six paid holidays annually and vacation pay for a 48 rather than a 40 hour week.

Mrs. Ruth Castendy of Chicago—have both testified for the prosecution.

FOR PARTIES Serve

From the Societe Family

Societe FINE CANDIES

Price Of Eggs Goes Up Again

PORTLAND, July 14 (AP)—The price of eggs went up a cent a dozen on all grades today. The new price put grade A large, at wholesale, 62.5 cents to 63.5 cents.

At the same time butter distributors who earlier had failed to join others in a two-cent markup, fell into line with the higher price.

New Evidence Enters Trial

SANTA ANA, Calif., July 15 (AP)—A four-foot iron stanchion, 118 white paint chipped in seven places, was admitted today as the 66th exhibit in the Overell yacht deaths case. It was such a weapon which the state contends was used to bludgeen financier Walter E. Overell to death.

Sgt. Harry Luce of Newport Beach police testified he found it on the after deck of the 42-foot Mary E. where on March 15 the bodies of Overell and his wife, Beulah, were discovered in a splintered cabin below decks after a dynamite blast.

The stanchion appeared to be common one-inch pipe. Prosecutor Eugene D. Williams asserted in his opening statement that the state would show that Overell was slugged near a companionway leading to the lower part of the once-trim white boat.

land Elks lodge, after bequests of \$500 to Father Flanagan's "Boys Town" in Nebraska, \$2000 to the Salvation Army's "White Shield" home in Portland, and \$1000 for the Louise home, Portland.

The First National bank of Portland was named trustee of funds bequeathed to the Ashland Elks lodge. W. M. Briggs, Ashland attorney, and I. R. Friderger, Ashland wholesale grocer, were named executors.

The will advised the executors to follow Butler's policy of sound investments in real estate mortgages in this Southern Oregon area.

Funeral services for Butler will be here Wednesday.

Monty Wooley In Hospital

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15 (AP)—Actor Monty Wooley was in Albany hospital today for "observation and perhaps an operation," his physician said.

Wooley, who has a home at Saratoga Springs, entered the hospital yesterday. He was in the hospital for a week's check-up last year.

Elks, Shrine Given Funds

ASHLAND, July 15 (AP)—A three-quarter million dollar estate was bequeathed today to charitable and fraternal institutions in the will of Gwin S. Butler, 94-year-old Ashland businessman and philanthropist who died Thursday.

The bulk of the estate will be evenly divided between the Shrine hospital at Portland and the Ash-

Capable Nursing Care for Aged or Convalescent Ambulatory or Bed Cases

Even Tide Rest Home

142 N. Main Phone 7606 Ashland, Ore.

"Your Health is Our Business"

BUCKHORN MINERAL SPRINGS SANITARIUM

Hot Mineral and Mud Baths

are excellent for Rheumatism - Arthritis - Neuritis - Gout - Bronchitis - High and Low Blood Pressure

● Buckhorn Mineral Springs are located 11 miles south of Ashland, Ore., on Emigrant Creek.

● X-Ray and Fluoroscope Examination.

● Complete Physio-Therapy Clinic.

● Doctor and Nurse are in attendance.

● Reasonable Rates—According to treatments required.

● Completely furnished sleeping and housekeeping cabins with all modern facilities.

● For reservations or detailed information, address Buckhorn Mineral Springs Sanitarium, Rt. 1, Ashland, Ore., or phone Lang Dis-1234.

Dr. Herman Wexler, Director

Legion Feed Set Tuesday

The annual American Legion feed and installation will be an event of tonight when some 500 persons will be entertained by Klamath post No. 8. Festivities will get under way at 6:30 p.m. at Moore park.

Representatives from posts in surrounding communities will be on hand, and the public is invited to join in. Fritz Nissen, state department adjutant, will be the main speaker and will install Lynn Roycroft, post commander; Douglas Pence, first vice commander; George Wood, second vice commander; Tom B. Young, adjutant and finance officer. Members of the executive committee, as well as officers of the Merrill and Malin posts, will be installed.

General chairman is Carl Schuber, assisted by Dr. M. E. Cooper, Lee Finley, Paul Otterbein, Fred Heilbrunner and Tom Young.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

DID YOU EVER POUR A PITCHER OF WATER OVER THE BOSS' HEAD?

You may—after you've seen "The Hucksters". You're gonna "Love that picture"! It's the best the screen can give.

CLARK GABLE and **DEBORAH KERP** (rhymes with star)

in a classic love story of the high-pressure ulcer set.

(Sydney Greenstreet • Adolphe Menjou • Ava Gardner • Keenan Wynn • Edward Arnold)

Screen Play by Luther Davis • Adaptation by Edward Chodorov and George Wells • Based on the novel by Frederic Wakeman • Directed by Sack Conway • Produced by Arthur Hornblow, Jr.

"THE HUCKSTERS" BIG HIT FROM M-G-M

Pelican Theatre

July 20th

It's here—the marvelous new hearing aid you've been waiting for!

the all-in-one MICRONIC hearing aid, picked by Standard Optical from the entire hearing aid field to give you highest quality at lowest cost

first... Try the MICRONIC before you buy! Wear the instrument for 30 days for the nominal rental fee of \$10. If you decide to buy the MICRONIC anytime during the 30 days, pay only \$15 more (total down payment, \$25) and complete your payments at the rate of \$10 per month. It's easy to buy a MICRONIC!

second... If you decide to buy a MICRONIC in less than 30 days and you charge it to your Standard Optical account, an extra set of batteries will be furnished to you free of charge. In order to introduce this finest quality new hearing aid to friends and patrons, Standard Optical is making this generous offer of an extra set of batteries for a limited time only. It's economical to buy a MICRONIC!

third... The all-in-one MICRONIC hearing aid is guaranteed for one year of satisfactory service. This compact, powerful instrument is precision-designed for high fidelity performance. If, however, any service problems develop during the first year, the instrument will be replaced without charge. No waiting for factory repairs... simply come in and exchange your instrument for a new one!

a modern hearing aid is a necessity... try before you buy!

ACTUAL SIZE: 2 inches by 4 inches. Combination transmitter and battery case (pictured at left) is all you wear. Weighs only 6 ounces including batteries.

INVISIBLE EAR TIP: The new invisible ear tip is available on all MICRONIC hearing aids if desired.

FULLY GUARANTEED: No waiting on factory repairs! During the first year, a defective instrument will be replaced free. Economical service plan throughout life of instrument.

AMAZING POWER: New midget tubes with giant performance, three position tone control, and supersensitive microphone furnish great power at low operating cost.

EASY TO OWN: The Standard Optical "year to pay" plan makes it possible for ANYONE to own a MICRONIC hearing aid. Besides, you know what you're buying because you "try before you buy!"

Factory Representative will be on hand to give a complete **DEMONSTRATION** July 17, 18, 19

Standard Optical Company

715 Main Street in Klamath Falls