

### "Death Valley Kid" Here With Collections Of Gems

"The Death Valley Kid," said to be the possessor of the richest collection of crystals and rare stones in America, is in Klamath Falls now with his fabulous exhibit.

Choosing not to reveal his true name or age, the man, decked with precious stones, chatted briefly with Herald and News reporter Friday.

He travels with a car and trailer and exhibits his rare stones in a 100-foot booth. He is now at the Klamath View auto camp and plans to stay until the fifth or sixth of July before traveling to Salem.

His collection is the result of 27 years dedicated to his interesting work. He has been touring the United States, Canada and Mexico for 15 years. His exhibit is free.

Included in the collection are gems, jewels, sapphires, gold, opals, silver, crystals, turquoise, Indian artifacts and antiques from ghost towns of the early California '49 Gold Rush days.

"I have every mineral produced in the ground in my collection," the "Death Valley Kid" said.

He is the champion of the "rock hounds," which he claims is America's number one hobby and boasts 9,000,000 members.

He displayed his wares to the Klamath Mineral society Thursday night.

He calls his tour a "one-man youth movement."

He was decked with precious stones and coins during his interview here.

### Government Heads To Watch Costs

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—President Truman told government agency chiefs they must do their housekeeping more cheaply and efficiently.

He sent them a letter ordering cooperation with Jess Larson, boss of the new general services administration, in government purchasing and housekeeping operations.

Mr. Truman asked each agency to plan its requirements for supplies, equipment, materials, and all other personal property carefully "in order that necessary stocks may be maintained at minimum levels and high-cost, small-lot purchasing avoided."

Larson was directed to see whether present policies on buying and selling property for the government should be modified or revoked "in the interest of promoting greater economy and efficiency."

The general services administration was created two days ago under a reorganization law authorizing it to take over the functions of the Federal works agency and all its adjuncts, the way assets administration, the treasury's bureau of federal supply and office of contract settlement, and the national archives.

Larson is former chief of WAA.

**TIME TO CUT HAY**  
DAVIS, Calif., July 5 (AP)—The best time for cutting vetch and oats for hay has been determined by Professor B. A. Madison and L. G. Jones on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Vetch is best for hay when cut in full bloom. Oats makes good hay if cut when the grain is in the soft-dough stage.

### Bathtub Lobster Just Too Much

BALTIMORE, July 5 (AP)—Live lobsters in the boarding house bathtub?

That is just positively, finally and completely too much.

So said the landlady, Mrs. Philip J. Padovan, today.

She told Police Judge James Cadden that she was mad enough when 12-year-old Perce J. Spence insisted on keeping a pigeon, several dogs and at least one cat in his room.

"Then came the lobster, which she found swimming around in the bathtub."

Floating on the water were a lot of orange peels—presumably lobster food.

Judge Cadden fined Spence \$50 on the ground he was responsible for a ruckus which developed in the rooming house last night.

Spence told the judge he was a lover of birds and animals.

And the lobster?

"Oh, I was going to eat that."

The earth rotates on its axis and revolves about the sun.

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