

Gary Anti-Vice Crusaders Get Threats By Phone As Mayor Raps Country Club

GARY, Ind., July 30 (AP)—Gary's fight on vice settled down today to an exchange of charges between city officials and the anti-vice crusaders.

Dr. M. P. Avery, chairman of the Gary crime commission, said three members of the women's citizens committee, had been threatened by anonymous telephone callers.

The women had been picketing places suspected of harboring gambling games and prostitutes. The pickets went off duty last night.

"One mother was called by a man

who told her she was stepping on a bunch of eggs and if she went out to picket she was asking for the undertaker," the dentist reported.

He said the calls had been reported to the federal bureau of investigation. B. Howard Caughran, U. S. district attorney at Indianapolis, said no action was planned because the calls were not across state lines.

The doctor also took a rap at Eugene Swartz, mayor of this Northern Indiana industrial city.

Swartz, who has been under fire from the crusaders, asked yesterday, "How about picketing the well-known country club frequented by members of the women's citizens committee and the Gary crime commission, where nearly all the violations complained of within the city of Gary have taken place and continue to take place?"

"Witness, for instance, the recent party where the members were edified by a strip tease entertainment of the lowest sort as a prelude to an evening's activity of \$5 limit poker and \$200 dice games.

"Let's have no double standards, please."

The doctor's answer to that—and he said he was making it as a personal one and not as chairman of the self-appointed commission—was: "Mayor Swartz is a member of the country club. I am not a member of the country club. I suggest that the mayor present his views of the affairs he mentioned to his board of directors."

Mrs. Russell Griffith, head of the women's committee, ducked what she said was a "cat fight."

Nationalists Fight Back In South

CANTON, China, July 30 (AP)—Nationalists showed signs today of fighting back in the battle for South China.

They reported "aggressive action" had removed the communist threat from the east to Hengyang, chief defense point for Hunan province. Hengyang is about 100 miles south of Changsha, the provincial capital.

Official accounts said government forces counter attacked and recaptured Lienhsia, 80 miles east of Hengyang in western Kiangsi. Gen. Teng Wen-yi, army spokesman, said this paved the way for an attempt to cut the red supply lines between Kiangsi and Hunan.

In Kiangsi—Hunan's eastern neighbor—the nationalists reported they had blunted the red drive southward towards Kanhsien, 215 miles from Canton. They said the communists had been halted at a point south of Taiho.

City Captured

Also listed as a government success was recapture of Yungfeng, 90 miles south of Nanchang, communist held capital of Kiangsi. The 200-man red garrison surrendered, it was said. Only importance attached to the action was that it showed a nationalist effort to disturb the communist rear.

A private telephone call from Hengyang reported the reds withdrew from Chuchow today. Nationalists reoccupied the town. Chuchow, on the Canton-Hankow railroad, is 225 miles north of Canton and 25 miles south of besieged Changsha.

No explanation was given for the reported communist withdrawal. It is possible the nationalist effort to cut the red supply lines between Kiangsi and Hunan is more real than most people here were inclined to believe.

The executive yuan (cabinet) approved the resignation of Gen. Cheng Chien, governor of Hunan. It was a polite way of firing him. Nationalists recently began to suspect Cheng's loyalty. The former chief of the general staff was once a close friend and trusted associate of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Tax Appraiser Visits In Klamath

Ray C. Schott, supervising appraisal engineer with the state tax commission, spent the past three days in Klamath county on a routine inspection trip.

Mr. Schott checked over the present land appraisal program being carried on by the county assessor's office and aided County Assessor Otis Metzger on plans for a re-appraisal of all residences, business buildings and lot evaluations for Klamath county.

Mr. Schott, accompanied by his wife, is returning to Salem by way of Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg, checking the counties along the way.



Elliott Says He Is Being Persecuted

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Marion L. (Mike) Elliott, Multnomah county sheriff, opened his defense against a recall movement last night with a speech in which he said he was being "persecuted."

The sheriff, who has made no public statements for two weeks, broadcast a radio appeal (over station KXL) for the voters to refuse to sign recall petitions.

He blamed "politicians" and those who had received political favors in the past for the recall campaign, asserting he had done no wrong.

His opponents accuse him of lying about his educational background and was record in order to get elected. Elliott has admitted his campaign statements about a college education and wartime marine service were in error.

Elliott hinted that he was trying to uncover "shady deals" of former administrations, and asked if the recall were an attempt to stop his investigations.

He continued his feud with Portland newspapers, charging that they were guilty of "misquoting, misquoting, and misquoting my statements."

His wife also took part in the broadcast, telling listeners that Elliott's "integrity, honesty, character and moral standing . . . is on the highest plane."

The recall started after Elliott suspended criminologist Stanley MacDonald. His opponents said Elliott was inefficient and was disrupting the sheriff's office.

KILLED

PUEBLA, Mexico, July 30 (AP)—A truck taking peasants to a weekly fair was caught between two buses last night, killing 17 persons and seriously injuring 23 others. All the dead are Mexicans.

DELEGATE — Max Ruge, member of the DAV has been chosen as delegate to the national convention in Cleveland, O., as one of the three who will attend from Oregon. Ruge is also worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Some People Will Steal Anything

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 30 (AP)—Some people will steal anything—from anybody.

City Police Officer C. D. Manges had finished work and was homebound in a cruiser. The desk sergeant radioed from police headquarters to ask if Manges wanted to buy a screen door.

"What for?" replied Manges. "I don't need a screen door. The summer's almost over."

"That's what you think," replied the sergeant. "Your wife just called and reported your front screen door was stolen."

Last Time Tonight!
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HUMPHREY BOGART INGRID BERGMAN
THEY HAVE A DATE WITH FATE IN CASABLANCA

JAMES CAGNEY
The No. 1 Story of the World's No. 1 Manhunters!
G-MEN

Waynesburg Citizens Pay Off Bets Today As Rain Fails To Materialize

WAYNESBURG, Pa., July 30 (AP)—Waynesburg's citizens ruefully hung up their umbrellas today and started paying off bets they made that it would rain as usual on July 29.

It almost always rains in Waynesburg on July 29. But yesterday, for the sixth time in 72 years, there was nary a drop of moisture.

Everyone waited for it all day long. And no one waited for a rain cloud more eagerly than Attorney John M. Daily, official "rainmaker" for the little western Pennsylvania community of 8500.

Daily has a traditional bet with Vince Johnson, Pittsburgh (Post-Gazette) newspaper columnist that when the 29th day of July rolls around, there'll be rain in Waynesburg.

Daily lost his bet to Johnson for the second straight year yesterday. But Rainmaker Daily didn't give up through the whole sunny day.

At nightfall he even talked the city council into ordering daylight saving time suspended for an hour at midnight. That gave him 25 hours to save his bet and all old Waynesburg tradition. But it wasn't enough.

Police Still Seeking Jail Escapees

RALEM, July 30 (AP)—Police still are on the alert for John Pinson and Harvey Benson, two months after the pair made a spectacular escape from the state penitentiary here.

They climbed over a prison wall Memorial Day while a guard pumped bullets at them. So far as can be learned, no one has seen them since.

Scores thought they did at first. Classed as dangerous, the convicts were reported in a dozen places, and the search was energetic. None of the reports was authenticated, however, and gradually the active search was abandoned.

The watch goes on, though. The private opinion of some officials is that the two headed at once for a hide-out in some secluded place and have not yet emerged. Police throughout the state are waiting for the break that may renew the search.

Pinson, a lifer convicted of killing a state policeman in the mid-Columbia river area, is regarded as the more dangerous. His part-

ner, Benson, was serving a term for armed robbery.

DROWNED
PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Threedore Gaylor McDervan Jr., 17, Portland, drowned while swimming in the Columbia river near here yesterday.

LAST DAY! STANLEY & MILDRED
IN OLD MEXICO
CRASHING THRU
PINE TREE
Continuous From 12:30
STARTS TOMORROW
TWO GRAND FIRST RUN FEATURES!
Entertainment for the Entire Family!

OUTLAWS FEAR HIM... SENORITAS' CHEER HIM... when GENE streaks into action!

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CHAMPION
THE BIG SOMBRERO
in CINECOLOR

Smash HITS
GO GET HIM, RUSTY!
It's your most gallant adventure!

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