

Indians Still Held In Jail

No hearing dates have been set as yet for two Klamath Indians held in the county jail on serious federal charges.

They are Leroy Alvin Hicks, 27, accused of assault with intent to

commit murder, and Harold Lloyd Davis, 37, accused of assault with a deadly weapon. Hicks is alleged to have shot and slightly wounded two Indian officers, Virgil Wilson and Don Campagna, at Chiloquin November 25. Davis was arrested for stabbing another Indian, Stanley John, at Patute Camp November 23. Both have requested preliminary hearings before U.S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas, but Thomas said yesterday he had heard nothing more from either man since their arraignment. He said the federal district attorney's office in Portland had informed him it wished to have a representative here for the hearings.

Willamette Pass Takes Car Chains

SALEM, (AP) — The storm-closed roads were all open today, although there is one-way traffic around slides and fallen trees on the Coast, Siuslaw, Umpqua and Alsea highways. The highway commission warned that chains are needed in the Cascade and Siskiyou, where 10 inches of new snow was reported. The 9-30 a. m. road report: Government Camp — snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 14 inches new snow. Timberline — snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, chains required. 17 inches new snow. Multnomah — spots of ice. Newberg — spots of ice. Warm Springs Junction — snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 12 inches new snow. Sunset Summit — snowing lightly, bare in exposed areas. 6 inches new snow. Wilson River Summit — spots of ice. 3 inches new snow. Siuslaw — open to one-way traffic. Bellevue-Hopewell — reopened, but one-way traffic near Coquille, may take heavy traffic tomorrow. Florence — hailing hard. Alsea — open to one-way traffic, trees on road. Umpqua highway — snowing, one-way traffic. Grants Pass — foggy and icy spots.

Portland Pushes Bus Fare Hike

PORTLAND, (AP) — Portland traction company directors will be invited here from San Francisco to meet with the city council to discuss operating problems. The council agreed to the invitation at the close of a public hearing last night on the company's request for a fare increase to 16 cents. The proposal was made by commissioner J. E. Bennett who suggested earlier that the directors be asked before the council to discuss operating problems. About 250 attended last night's hearing.

NEW RADIO

WASHINGTON, (AP) — William E. Richardson, Portland, yesterday applied to the communications commission for a new 500 watt standard radio station to operate on 860 kilocycles, daytime only.

Union Creek and Siskiyou — packed snow, plowing, chains required, foggy. Bend — pavement bare in exposed areas. Sisters — packed snow, sanded, 2 inches new snow. Santiam Pass — packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 18 inches new snow. Lapine — packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 2 inches new snow. Willamette Pass — snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required. 10 inches new snow. Chemult — packed snow, sanded, 3 inches new snow. Keno — packed snow, sanded, 2 inches new snow. Bly — packed snow, sanded, 2 inches new snow. Lakeview — spots of ice. Mencham — snowing lightly, packed snow, well sanded. 1 inch new snow. La Grande and Baker — icy spots. John Day — snowing lightly, trace of new snow. Austin and Seneca — snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Duff To Speak In Portland

PORTLAND, (AP) — Sen. James H. Duff, former Republican governor of Pennsylvania, will arrive here tomorrow, in time for the reception opening the Oregon Republican club convention. Duff will speak at a Saturday night banquet and originally was not scheduled to arrive until that day. But Don Eva, club president, said the senator was induced to come earlier. Duff will make two radio broadcasts, meet labor and young Republican delegations and attend a press club reception Saturday. He will be introduced at the banquet by Sen. Wayne Morse.

Judge Blasts Tax On Work

SEATTLE, (AP) — A Bellingham city ordinance taxing a man's right to work was termed "enforceable only in a police state" in an opinion handed down by a superior court judge yesterday. King county Judge Henry Clay Agnew held the ordinance violated the state constitution, primarily because it imposed a tax on income. But he said he agreed with a lawyer who contended the tax was an infringement on man's basic rights. The Bellingham ordinance provides that all wage earners pay an annual fee of \$1 to work in the city. They also are required to pay one-tenth of one percent of their wages as a "license" tax. Employers are required to withhold the tax and pay it to the city. Judge Agnew held the tax was an income tax, instead of an excise levy, and was unconstitutional because it was not equally assessed against all income. It provided certain exemptions. Judge Agnew heard the case in Bellingham, 90 miles north of here, for a judge who was in the hey days of old days. He's 79. He said he was concerned be-

cause "as a visiting judge was supposed to buy a license to sit on the case, then the state of Washington would have to remit part of my earnings. Judge Agnew said in his memorandum decision it was his personal opinion that "this tax requiring a man to buy a license to work would be enforceable only in a police state."

Vet Files For Delegate's Job

LA GRANDE, (AP) — Paul Mytinger, 25, of Pendleton, Korean veteran and Eastern Oregon College student, said yesterday he has filed as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention in Chicago next summer. Mytinger said he has sent to Secretary of State Earl Newbury papers entering his name on the Oregon Republican primary ballot. He favors Gov. Earl Warren for president.

TRENTON, Ont., (AP) — William Turcot, familiar figure at local dance halls, is equally expert at ballroom dancing, square dancing or modern high-stepping. But William thinks modern teen-agers don't have the pep they had in the old days. He's 79.

Taft Talks To Doctors

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — Sen. Taft of Ohio says the federal government is threatening to "take over" all welfare services through a scheme known as social insurance. Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, made the charge at a meeting of the American Medical Association last night. The session also was addressed by Sen. Byrd of Virginia, a Democrat who often opposes administration policies. Taft told the doctors they are justified in opposing this trend "because the key move of the socialists today is the effort to set up a federal system of socialized medicine." Taft, incidentally, told a news conference earlier that he will not file in the California presidential primary election. California Governor Earl Warren already has announced his candidacy. Taft said "I desire not to become involved in any political questions while I am here (to address the doctors). I shall not file in any political primary in California nor sponsor directly or indirectly any slate of delegates in California."

Millions To Go To River

BERKELEY, (AP) — President Truman will ask congress next month to set aside \$20,700,000 for development of the Columbia river and its tributaries, Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said last night. Jackson told a meeting sponsored by the Grays Harbor Democratic committee the appropriation, if granted, would do much to help the Pacific northwest solve recurring power shortage problems. Jackson said the appropriation requests will be: \$37,500,000 for The Dalles dam; \$66,000,000 for McNary dam; \$25,300,000 for Chief Joseph dam; \$8,100,000 for Albeni Falls dam; \$10,700,000 for Detroit dam on the Willamette river; \$17,250,000 for Lookout Point dam on the Willamette; \$13,250,000 for Hungry Horse dam; \$14,000,000 for Fall sades dam; \$70,000,000 for the Bonneville power administration, and \$20,000,000 for the Columbia basin reclamation project.

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