

Warrant Issued By DA's Office In Shooting Fray

The plot thickened Friday in the rooming house shooting case after the district attorney's office filed new charges.

Paula Benton, alleged operator of the place, was charged late Thursday by District Attorney Frank Alderson with keeping a bawdy-house.

A warrant for her arrest was issued and a few minutes later Sheriff Murray Britton and Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattison hurried to the house at 648 Spring St. The blinds were down and the doors locked.

Friday morning another phase of the shooting case in which Edwin Coyle, 26-year-old Portland gunman, was fatally wounded by a city policeman, was settled in District Court.

After hearing arguments, Judge D. E. Van Vector permitted withdrawal by Raymond J. Bodinet, 31, also of Portland, of a waiver of preliminary hearing on a charge of assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon. A hearing was set for next Thursday morning.

The state charges that Coyle and Bodinet bound and gagged two white women and a Negro maid in the alleged bawdyhouse and robbed two of the victims. The maid is reported to have escaped and summoned police. Coyle was slain when he menaced a policeman with a pistol. Then Bodinet is reported to have dropped a gun and surrendered.

During the argument on the defense motion to reopen the Bodinet case in District Court, Attorney A. G. Yaden, counsel for the alleged gunman, told the court that although his client had been fully advised of his rights when he waived preliminary hearing, he was still entitled to that right. Yaden stated:

"While the defendant had been fully advised of his rights to counsel and to preliminary hearing at the time of his waiver, he was not at such time informed of the exact significance of such preliminary hearing, nor the benefit, usefulness or purpose thereof at all subsequent stages of the prosecution of the action against him.

"Since employment of counsel, he has been informed of the necessity of such hearing and now realizes that the preparation of his defense will be hindered and handicapped because of lack of knowledge of the facts on which the state bases its prosecution, unless he is permitted and allowed a preliminary hearing."

In ruling for the defense, Judge Van Vector pointed that a defendant is entitled to every right allowed under the law and if a preliminary hearing was denied, it might even be grounds for a reversal by a higher court.

When the hearing is held Thursday, there is some doubt as to whether the prosecution will be able to produce some of its key witnesses. Two young women held as material witnesses and also charged with vagrancy have disappeared. The witnesses, Tinka Taylor and Terry Miller, failed to appear for pleading on the vagrancy charges and bail of \$50 each was forfeited. They are now at liberty as material witnesses under bail of \$500 each.

Turkey Boss Gives Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bayar of Turkey cautioned Congress Friday that "new fires may break out" in the world and named the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as the best defenses against them.

In his brief address before a special joint meeting of the two houses, Bayar pointed out that Turkey has also sought "to fill in the gaps... in the peace front" by signing the tripartite Balkan pact with Greece and Yugoslavia.

"When an unjust aggression, kindled by the false belief that the United Nations would neither act nor intervene, occurred in Korea, Turkey did not hesitate for a single moment to join those countries which showed the fortitude to send their sons to faraway battlefields."

He expressed the hope that peace would come to the Far East, but even "should peace be signed," he said, the United Nations resolution on Korea should remain in force.

PARIS (AP) — French police say they have solved the theft of \$10,000 worth of gems Jan. 17 from the Riviera villa of the Countess de la Lompre. They announced they had arrested Marius Peytier, 43-year-old convicted jewel thief.

NO LUCK — The French capital's bus and subway services clipped along about normal Friday, despite a union call for a 24-hour transport strike. The reason — the Communists gave the walk-out only token cooperation.

CONFINED — Pope Pius XII was still confined to his Vatican apartment Friday but celebrated mass in his private chapel. Vatican sources said the Pope continued to show improvement but has not yet completely recovered from fatigue.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO (AP) — Hogs advanced to the highest price since June 20, 1953, and a top for any January day since 1948 in a moderately active market Friday. Butchers sold steady to 25 cents higher, a short load bring the peak to \$27.25. Most 190 to 230 pound butchers moved at \$26.25 to \$27.00. Steers and heifers were scarce. High-choice and prime grades were quoted steady with other types weak. Cows sold steady to 50 cents lower. Two loads of prime 1,170 pound steers reached \$29.00, the top, with a few sales of choice and prime types at \$23.00 to \$28.00. Salable receipts were estimated at 4,500 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 200 calves and 700 sheep.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable for week 2,975; market generally slow and uneven on increased supply; fed steers mostly 50 lower, short feds 1.00 off; other steers and heifers about steady; cows unevenly steady-1.00 lower; kinds grading average utility and below off most; bulls strong early but very slow and weak late with some unsold; equivalent of nearly three loads choice 989-1,148 lb fed steers 24.50; scattered lots good-choice steers mixed 23.00-24.00; high commercial and good short-feds 20.00-21.50; few loads good steers 22.50; utility-commercial 13.50-19.00; good fed heifers 19.50-20.50, few 21.00; utility-commercial 12.00-18.50; canner-cutter cows 8.00-10.50, few early 11.00; sheila down to 6.00; utility cows 11.00-15.50; commercial 14.00-18.50; young fed cows with some heifers to 17.50; utility-commercial bulls early 14.00-18.50. Calves salable for week 265; market active, strong; good-choice vealers 20.00-25.00; prime to 27.00-28.00; good-choice slaughter calves 18.00-21.00. Hogs salable or week 1,825; market mostly 25 higher; choice 180-235 lb barrows-gilts 29.00-50, negligible lots 29.65-75 and some choice 3 lots 28.75 or below; heavier and lighter weights 27.00-28.50; choice 320-550 lb sows 23.50-25.50, few smooth sows to 26.00. Sheep salable for week 2,345; slaughter lambs 50-1.00 lower; feeders strong; ewes strong-50 higher with extreme top 1.00 up; choice-prime woolled lambs mostly 20.00 late, early sales 20.50-21.00; good-choice 18.00-19.50; good-choice feeders 15.00-16.25; large lot 80 lb fleshy feeders 17.50; utility-good ewes 4.00-5.50; choice young ewes to 7.00.

Potatoes

CHICAGO POTATOES — CHICAGO (AP) — Potatoes: Arrivals 88, on track 268; total U.S. shipments 1,013; market dull to slightly weaker; Idaho Russets \$3.40; Minnesota North Dakota Pontiacs \$2.16-20; Wisconsin Chippewas \$1.78; Russets \$2.15; Russet Sebago \$1.67. IDAHO FALLS (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: market dull; No. 1A 2-in. min. 15-20 per cent 10 oz. and larger 1.75-1.85, 25-30 per cent 10 oz. and larger 1.85-2.00, 30-35 per cent 10 oz. and larger 2.00-2.10. Sixteen cities arrivals 284, track 998. SAN FRANCISCO POTATOES — SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 21 cars on track; arrivals California 3, Oregon 5; market dull; Deschutes Russets No. 1-A, holdover, poor color, 2.00-2.20. LOS ANGELES POTATOES — LOS ANGELES (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: 97 cars on track; arrivals California 1, Oregon 1, Utah 1, Montana 1, Idaho; market dull; Idaho Russets No. 1A, 2.50-2.90.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans and rye had a firm undertone on the board of trade Friday but wheat, corn and oats retreated under mild selling pressure. Soybeans were helped by scattered demand prior to the Agriculture Department's report on stocks of beans in all positions. Rye's price a national flash of strength corresponded with gains at Winnipeg. Demand was very light in the major grain pits with wheat being subjected to light profit taking. Wheat closed 1/4 to 1 cent higher, March 2 1/4-1/4; corn unchanged to 1/4 higher, March 1 1/2-1/4; rye unchanged to 1/4 lower, March 79 1/4-1/4; soybeans 1/4-1/4 higher, March 3.13-3.13 1/4, and lard 5 to 40 cents a hundred pounds higher, March 16.69.

WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	2.12 3/4	2.12 3/4	2.11 3/4	2.12 1/4
May	2.12 1/2	2.12 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.12 1/4
July	2.06	2.06 1/4	2.05 3/4	2.05 3/4
Sept.	2.08	2.08 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2
Dec	2.11 1/4	2.11 1/4	2.11	2.11 1/4

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — No bids. Friday's car receipts: wheat 3; barley 2; flour 3; corn 3; mill feed 7.

Grange To Take Crack At McKay

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon State Grange Bulletin will say in an editorial in its forthcoming issue that "Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and his staff are working toward an increase in Bonneville power rates in the Pacific Northwest." And it expresses fear they may be put at a ruinously high level. Bonneville Administrator William Pearl does not agree. The editorial is by Elmer McClure, state master. It says "the McKay thesis seems to be that the department should not embarrass the private utilities by selling power at substantially lower rates than they do." It adds that at a recent press conference, Pearl, new Bonneville administrator, said the northwest needs low-cost power and in conference with a number of people Pearl was told that power ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 mills was "low cost."

This price, the Bulletin says, "would stifle if not destroy the region's aluminum industry and bring to a halt any industrial expansion in the Pacific Northwest." Pearl, asked for comment, said that in the first place his figures were 2 to 3 1/2, not 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, and further that these were only reports given him and "I'm planning to make more of a study before making a commitment." Pearl added that the expression "low cost power" is used often but is abstract, "I'm trying to put a figure on it," he said. He added, though, that so far as 2 to 3 1/2 mills halting industrial growth, there is no rate that low elsewhere in the United States. The Bonneville Administration now is studying rates, as it must every five years, and will set up a schedule to be followed for the next five. This survey is to be completed by December, he said.

Commercial Fish Season Opens

ASTORIA (AP) — The winter commercial fishing season opened on the Columbia River Friday. Gillnetters and packers are not hopeful about prospects. Most of the fish caught are expected to go to the fresh and frozen markets. Packers said the winter season usually does not yield enough fish for canning. Prices to fishermen will not be established until early catches are in. Last year, the season opened at 49 cents a pound for Chinook and 28 cents for steelhead. Most of the fish are expected to be steelhead. The season continues through March 1.

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1st National Takes Over State Banks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sale by Transamerica Corporation to the First National Bank of Portland, of 15 Oregon banks with 18 offices substantially owned by Transamerica was announced Friday by F. N. Belgrano, Jr., chairman of the board and president of Transamerica. The 18 offices of these banks will become branches of the First National in these Oregon towns and cities: Carlton, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, West Eugene, Forest Grove, Lebanon, Monroe, On a r i o, Philomath, Portland, Prineville, Scio, Seaside, Silverton, Springfield, Sweet Home and Yamhill. The sale is subject to approval by the comptroller of the currency in Washington, D. C., and the superintendent of banks of Oregon. The First National, once the transaction is completed, will be the largest bank in the Pacific Northwest, he said, with deposits as of Dec. 31 of \$718,491,450 in 87 offices in 81 cities. The bank directors, he added, have authorized a 16 million dollar capital increase through a sale of 440,000 additional shares of stock. If stockholders approve at a Feb. 23 meeting, stockholders will have the right to buy an additional share for each three owned on Feb. 28 at \$40 a share. When financing is completed, an annual dividend rate of 2 per cent share of 1,600,000 shares of stock outstanding will be established by the directors, Stephenson said.

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	24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Friday	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	47	34	12	
Bend	45	34	06	
Eugene	46	40	06	
Klamath Falls	41	34	03	
Medford	43	40	11	
Newport	48	41	13	
North Bend	49	47	33	
Ontario	57	40	15	
Pendleton	46	37	27	
Portland Airport	44	37	09	
Roseburg	52	44	33	
Salem	47	38	36	
Biose	55	41	—	T
Chicago	32	30	—	T
Denver	60	37	—	T
Eureka	60	53	71	
Los Angeles	74	55	—	
New York	43	14	—	
Red Bluff	46	43	05	
San Francisco	60	48	—	
Seattle	43	30	—	
Spokane	35	28	—	

MUNICIPAL COURT

Wayne D. Rickman, disorderly conduct, deferred judgment, bail set at \$100.
Jeff Mack, drunk, hearing 4 p.m. Bail \$15.
Carl Crans, drunk, hearing 4 p.m. Bail \$100.

IDEA

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian crooner-movie star Farid El Attar said Friday he is thinking of asking ex-Queen Narriman to marry him but admitted he has not yet proposed. Both Narriman's mother and her lawyer have denounced reports of a romance.

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