

Slayer Says Testimony Distorted

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Convict-author Caryl Chessman has pointed out a number of alleged "errors" in the transcription of his 1946 trial, which he claims were responsible for his death sentence.

However, the 34-year-old convict said he never raised the question of the errors and deletions before because he could not "substantiate the charges" until 1954.

Chessman testified at a hearing before Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He admitted under cross-examination, that he knew of what he called "erroneous statements" at the time he asked for a new trial.

(In 1954 the U. S. Court of Appeals denied Chessman's petition because the convict-author has "husbanded these contentions through ten habeas corpus proceedings" and had failed to raise the issue at the appropriate time.)

At the present hearing, Chessman has charged that the errors in the transcript were the result of deliberate fraud by Los Angeles Judge Charles W. Fricke, prosecutor J. Miller Leavy, and Stanley Fraser, who was hired to transcribe the notes of court reporter Ernest Perry who died shortly after the trial.

Chessman charged there was no mention in the record of Fricke's statement to the jurors that "if they found bodily harm, they should return the death penalty in this particular case."

He was found guilty on 17 counts of robbery, rape, kidnap and sex perversion and sentenced to die.

Chessman said he also testified how police offered to charge him only with robbery if he would confess.

"My words are not in the transcript," he swore yesterday. "They have been materially abridged. The precise details are not as I gave them."



LENO LENZI, left, Weed School superintendent, is shown presenting a wrist watch to Natalie Ewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ewer, for highest magazine sales by a Weed school student. Certificates were given to runners-up, from left, Peter Baldo and Robert Johnson, both eighth graders, and Elmer Pellegrino, seventh grader. Grand total of sales made by students was \$1058.25, of which the school received \$358.77.

Income Tax Help Listed

Figuring out your federal income tax? If you are, you are probably one of the 99 per cent of all federal income tax payers who needs authoritative answers to your own particular problems. Get those answers in the official publication of the Internal Revenue Service Your Federal Income Tax 1955. This booklet is available from the Portland office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, room 217 of the Pioneer Post Office Building at 25 cents a copy.

Your Federal Income Tax 1955 tells you who must make a return and where and when it must be filed. If you suffered a loss as a result of wind storms or cold weather in December, chapter 33 will answer your questions on deducting such losses. Are you paying for child care to permit you to hold a job? If you are, you should read chapter 32 to learn whether you can deduct such expenses from your 1955 income.

Do you pay an income tax on rental allowances, scholarship grants, tips, gambling winnings, prizes and gifts? If you are self-employed, you may have to pay a 3 per cent tax on self-employment income to qualify for old age and survivors insurance. Certain kinds of income are not taken into account in computing your earnings for the purpose of the self-employment tax. Chapter 39 lists the types of income which may be excluded.

Be a good citizen and pay all the income tax you owe, but no one should penalize himself by overpayment. Know the answers by consulting Your Federal Income Tax, 1955.

Oregon Weather

Western Oregon—Clearing partly Saturday night and early Sunday; rain again late Sunday or Sunday night; continued mild. Low Saturday night 40-45; high Sunday 45-55. Coastal winds southwesterly, 10-25 m.p.h., southeasterly, 10-25 m.p.h. late Sunday.

Eastern Oregon—Mostly cloudy through Sunday with patches of valley fog; scattered snow or rain showers. Low Saturday night 25-35; high Sunday 35-45.

Baker and vicinity—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries through Sunday; snow mixed with rain in afternoon. Low Saturday night 23-28; high Sunday 33-38.

Grants Pass and vicinity—Occasional rain through Sunday with partial clearing in afternoon. Low Saturday night 40-45; high Sunday 53-57.

Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 1:30 p. m. Saturday

	Max.	Min.	Freq.
Baker	34	25	.03
Boise	36	31	.09
Klamath Falls	45	31	.10
Lakeview	37	35	.41
Medford	52	47	.01
Newport	52	47	.01
North Bend	54	48	.25
Pendleton	32	34	.04
Portland Airport	44	40	.13
Salem	50	44	.41
Spokane	35	30	.01

By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a. m. Saturday

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	45	29	.06
Atlanta	38	29	.06
Bakersfield	57	51	.11
Boston	30	22	.02
Chicago	31	15	.03
Denver	38	—	—
El Centro	67	48	.22
Fresno	63	48	.18
Los Angeles	55	54	.04
Miami	38	33	.03
New Orleans	53	41	.09
New York	33	23	.03
Oakland	54	48	.01
Oklahoma City	43	16	—
Phoenix	65	51	.01
Pittsburgh	27	18	.01
Red Bluff	51	49	.20
Salt Lake City	41	35	.13
San Francisco	56	50	.16
Seattle	47	40	.10
Stockton	52	48	.18
Tucson	67	51	.01
Washington	39	25	—
Yuma	69	52	—

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS
SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The California weather summary: Saturday.

Cloudy skies prevail over the entire state and light rains are falling at scattered points along the coast from San Diego northward and over the interior areas from Bakersfield north.

Snow in the mountain areas has been sparse during the night. Winds both on the coast and inland have been gentle although coastal winds north of Point Arena are beginning to shift to the south and increase.

Temperatures are slightly higher over the central and southern portions of the state and unchanged or slightly lower over the extreme north.

Minimums ranged from 45 to 52 in Southern California and 45 to 50 in Northern and Central California coast and valley areas. Mountain areas are above 5000 feet were freezing or lower over the area from about Yosemite northward.

The southern mountain ranges had a freezing level of 7500 feet. The morning weather map shows high pressure between the central coast and Hawaii.

Low pressure continues in the Gulf of Alaska and storms moving eastward across the Pacific area on a track farther north than in the recent past. Cloudy skies and intermittent precipitation are expected to continue over the Northern and Central portions of the State through the weekend.

Girl Leader In Robbery

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A 13-year-old runaway girl led a gang of Birmingham boys in the robbery of an automobile driver Friday night and was captured later.

Det. L. O. B. Wilson said the girl told officers she came to Birmingham from Indiana. She is dark-haired and blue-eyed and looks much older. She was identified as Hazel Marie Gentry, Hammond, Ind.

Wilson said the gang was organized at a downtown cafe where the girl met five teen-age boys.

Wayne S. Guston, 21, said the group held him up after he gave the girl and boys a ride to West Birmingham. He said the girl pulled a knife and one of the boys menaced him with a pistol.

He said the teen-agers took his billfold which contained about \$36.

The girl was captured later at a service station, but the boys scattered. They appeared to be between 13 and 15 years old.

Armed Men Form Patrol

EDMONDS, Wash. (AP) — A series of attacks on women in the Lake Serene district has turned the southern Snohomish County area into a virtual "armed camp."

One 38-year-old mother, who said she carries a pistol as she goes about her household, commented Friday that "most of the women around here are 'pistol packin' mamas.'"

The general area has had four rapes of women in their homes before dawn and one attack on a 13-year-old girl on her way home from school during the past two months.

Fifteen men volunteered at a community meeting Friday night to join in night patrolling of the district. The gathering was cautioned by the sheriff and a justice of the peace to be careful in their use of firearms.

The Snohomish County commissioners have earmarked \$3,000 for the hiring of a lie detector operator for the investigation. More than 100 men have been questioned in connection with the rapes.

Huge Tips Pile Up To Tax Count

NEW YORK (AP) — A former headwaiter at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel has been indicted on a charge of failing to report more than \$67,800 he received in tips between 1949 and 1952.

The Internal Revenue Service says the case involving the retired headwaiter, Hans Paul, probably will touch off an investigation in this area of hotels and catering services at which workers make most of their money in tips.

Paul, 63, now is vacationing in Miami, Fla. He was indicted Friday on a charge of failing to report the tips in his earnings during the four years preceding his retirement. The government says Paul's salary during that period was \$3,000 a year.

Asst. U. S. Atty. David Jaffe estimated Paul cheated the government out of nearly \$25,000 in taxes.

"It is believed the government has been duped out of millions of dollars a year by those persons who fail to report an accurate accounting of gratuitous tips," Jaffe said.

Paul will return here Feb. 9 to plead to the indictment.

C. C. Philippe, a vice president of the Waldorf-Astoria, said money collected contractually for waiters from dinners varied between \$500,000 and a million dollars a year for the past 10 years.

The tips go into a common pool, with the waiters getting two-thirds and the remaining one-third going to captains and others in the banquet department.



A PROCESSION culminated investiture services which elevated the Rt. Rev. Timothy P. Casey, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, to the status of domestic prelate with the title of monsignor. The honor was designated for Monsignor Casey by Pope Pius XII in recognition of the pastor's long service in the Klamath Falls Catholic parish. The Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, Bishop of the Diocese of Baker, officiated at the services. Monsignor Casey (center) has been stationed in Klamath Falls more than 20 years.

Highway 40 Will Open On Monday

SACRAMENTO (UP) — The State Division of Highways said today U.S. Highway 40 would be opened to all traffic over the Sierra Nevada at 8 a. m. Monday.

The highway has been blocked to truck traffic since Dec. 23 when a slide near Baxters washed out a large section of road. A detour was constructed that was adequate for light traffic but would not hold buses. Now, the division says, a 190 foot bridge has been built across the washed out area.

GP Blocks Mine Move

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Grants Pass and Josephine County Chambers of Commerce have blocked Bureau of Land Management plans for an immediate ban on mining in a large block of federal lands.

The bureau said it wished to withdraw from mining all federal lands for a distance of one-half mile on each side of the Reque River from Prospect to Agness, a distance of 120 miles.

Purpose of the withdrawal, which was to have gone into effect Monday, was to retain the lands for recreational purposes.

By asking the public hearings, the chamber groups have delayed the action. The chambers asked that the hearings be held at Grants Pass not earlier than May so that opponents of the plan will have time to prepare their case.

Existing mining claims and patents would not be affected by the withdrawal but further expansion of mining in the area would be halted.

Local mining men contend that the lands hold valuable mineral deposits.

Ore: GOP Gathers At Ike Dinner

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon Republicans held their \$100-a-plate "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner Friday night, and found occasion also to make pointed remarks about Oregon's coming senatorial campaign.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, as principal speaker at the dinner, lauded the President and administration aims.

He also told the estimated 85 persons served at the dinner that "There is no need to paraphrase Shakespeare—for men who speak an infinite deal of nothing—men who hide a grain of reason in a bushel of chaff and who will speak more in a minute than they will stand up to in a month. . . . There is no need of such men in the Senate."

This was taken as a reference to Sen. Morse (D-Ore) the erstwhile Republican who is a principal target of Republicans in the coming campaign.

Wendell Wyatt of Astoria, state Republican chairman, also spoke, and pointed to an empty chair at the side of the rostrum.

Wyatt said it once had been held by a Republican and pledged the Oregon Republican Party to fill it with a Republican in the next election.

The group was one of many such dinner parties across the country to hear the President speak in a closed circuit television broadcast.

Summerfield told the diners that if they knew the President as well as his cabinet did, then they would assume a greater personal dedication to the party. Summerfield said there would be less "let Ike do it and more help Ike do it."

Mrs. Paul Patterson, wife of the Oregon governor who was the major speaker at a similar dinner at Boise, said she had no special message from the governor, but that she knew it would be his sentiment that "from now on, the work comes."

Summerfield also warned against political apathy, calling it "the most dread disease that can afflict a free people."

Apathy lost the Republican Party an election in 1948 with consequences dangerous not only to the economy of this country, but to the peace of the world as well," he said.

Assembly To Hear Japan Missionary

ARTHUR GREVELL, a recently returned missionary from Japan, will speak and show films Sunday at the Assembly of God Church, Eighth and Oak Streets.

The film-showing will commence at 7:30 p. m., according to Rev. C. E. Lebeck. Preceding the films on Sunday, the Reverend said Sunday School will commence at 9:45 a. m. with the main service to follow at 11 a. m. Theme of the service is "Law of Spiritual Growth."

Rehabilitation Center To Open

Allied Rehab. Inc., a non-profit organization, is now being made ready for operation. This Rehabilitation Center is being sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, Dewey Powell Chapter No. 12, Klamath Falls.

Tentative sites are being considered to carry on Allied Rehab. Inc. activities. This community project will fill the need of aiding those persons who are less fortunate. Efforts will be aimed at employing disabled persons, who are not otherwise able to carry on steady employment.

Handicapped persons will be employed by repairing and re-conditioning salvaged items, that will be re-sold.

There is an urgent need for bunks and beds, mattresses, bedding, stoves, and eating and cooking utensils to furnish living quarters.

Anyone interested in aiding this effort, in any way, please call 2-2326.

Polio Vaccine Lack Reported

PORTLAND (AP) — Temporary shortages of Salk anti-polio vaccine are being reported in several sections of Oregon, the State Board of Health said Saturday.

But Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said it appeared that the problem was mainly one of supply and distribution of commercial allotments.

He said that there was still an adequate supply of public vaccine, available without charge, through physicians, to those unable to afford it.

Supplies of commercial vaccine in some areas have exhausted, however, Erickson said he expected this to be remedied by distribution of a new allocation of the vaccine is expected soon.

Roseburg and Eugene reported short supplies.

Red Cross Faces Crisis

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — National Chairman Joseph R. Stewart of the 1956 American Red Cross campaign for members of funds said the organization faces its most serious financial crisis since the start of World War II.

Stewart made the statement here yesterday following his visit to the Yuba City-Marysville flood disaster area.

"We are down to the bottom of the barrel," he said, adding that the condition was the result of the heaviest expenditure during the past six months in the 75-year history of the Red Cross.

Stewart said the Red Cross had less than \$1,000,000 left to finance disaster relief for the last six months of the present fiscal year. The organization, he said, has already spent or committed an all-time high total of \$27,553,200 since July 1, which includes \$18,000,000 for floods in the East, and \$5,000,000 for the recent California, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho floods.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
James S. Watab, reckless driving, \$100 and 30 days.
Lee Hutchinson, drunk in auto, \$25 or 10 days.
John Douglas Morgan, improper turn, \$5 forfeited.
Edwin Max Justice, illegal left turn, \$5 forfeited.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS
HILL — Borris Hill and Mrs. Gerald Hill, January 20, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

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Drive-In To Hold Dimes Coffee Day

"Coffee Day" will be conducted Monday at Duke's Drive-In, 1515 South Sixth Street, for the benefit of the March of Dimes. It was announced last night.

The "Day", to precede the regular "Coffee Day" when several Klamath Falls establishments will join in a concerted life effort, will be held all day. Proceeds from all cups of coffee purchased during the day will be donated to the March of Dimes drive, currently in progress in the nation. The regular coffee day will be held in the near future.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Warren C. Scott, Dr. Swanson's nurse, was admitted to Klamath Valley Hospital Saturday morning prior to surgery.

She may have visitors.

Fuel Saving Tip From Your Housewarmer

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Entity No. 55-184
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W. H. MacDonald and W. L. Barnes, Plaintiffs vs. Chiloquin Forest Products, Inc. State Unemployment Compensation Commission, State Industrial Accident Commission, State Tax Commission, and E. S. Hawkins, Defendants.
To S. Hawkins, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, Greatings: You are hereby required to appear and answer the above captioned complaint filed against you on or before the 10th day of February, 1956, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and you will be liable for the relief prayed for in the complaint against you, to wit: For a judgment declaring that the Mechanic Lien Law of Oregon, as amended, is unconstitutional and void insofar as it purports to create a lien in favor of the plaintiff and that you be forever barred and released of any right, title or interest in said property.
Your attention is specifically directed to the Amended Complaint on file in the above entitled cause.
This Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable David H. Vandenberg, Judge of the above entitled Court, said Order being dated January, 1956, and by publication thereof for a period of four (4) successive weeks: the date of the first publication to be the 10th day of January, 1956, and the date of the last publication to be the 20th day of January, 1956.
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328 Main Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon
No. 758 Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Potato Shipments

SEASONS	54-55	55-56
Daily Truck Ore.	9	4
Daily Rail, Ore.	25	5
Daily Truck, Calif.	7	8
Daily Rail, Calif.	13	16
Daily Total		
ORE & CALIF.	54	33
Monthly Total	691	792
Season's Total	3371	3755

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