

# Hostage Tells Murder Try

CONCORD, Mass. (AP)—One of the hostages in Wednesday night's revolt at the Concord Reformatory said Charles (Bull) Martin, the convict ringleader, tried to shoot him but the gun misfired.

"I was in the wing area of the reformatory when Martin and another guy suddenly confronted me."

"Martin pulled the trigger of a gun. It looked like a .22-caliber revolver. It looked to me like the end, but the gun failed to go off."

"Martin and the other convicts who were in on this told me to go to the window and yell out whatever they told me to say."

"Martin stood behind me with a gun pressed against my head."

"They told me to shout that a deputy had suffered a heart attack and was in bad shape. The commissioner shouted back, 'What do you want us to do?'"

"They had me shout back, 'We want a parley in the dining room with the newsmen.'"

"I turned around after this, Martin said, 'Keep on saying the right thing or I'll kill you.'"

"Minutes later, before they had a chance to give me any more instructions, the state police broke in and grabbed the convicts."

Another hostage, guard Joseph Sandon, said:

"They (the convicts) told me if I behaved myself I would not get hurt. I saw the gun, a small revolver. Bull Martin had it."

"They had plenty of knives from the kitchen."

"At one point one of them told me they'd send a couple of bodies out to show they meant business."

Guard Cornelius Carroll, also a hostage, said that before the surrender Martin threatened to kill the other convicts if they gave up.

## CITY BRIEFS

**Rummage Sale**—will be given by Naomi Shrine No. 3, WSOJ, on April 24 and 25 at the Masonic Temple, 418 Klamath Avenue. Please bring rummage tonight or call TU 4-4353 to have it picked up.

**Home**—E. O. "Pop" Foster is at his home at 629 Jefferson Street after spending time in the hospital.

**Returned**—Charles Eaton, who was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Purdin of Ivory Street for two weeks, has returned to his home in San Diego.

**World War I—Veterans and Auxiliary** will meet Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall. Ladies who wish may bring pie. Meeting open to any World War I veteran, wife or widow of any World War I veteran.

**Klamath Archers** will hold their annual invitational shoot on Sunday, April 25, at Moore Park. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and closes at noon. Everyone welcome.

**Card Party**—at Midland Grange.

## Union Official Levels Charge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Teamsters Union official William Bufalino asked the Senate today to expel committee members who accused him of an alliance with racketeers.

Bufalino, president of Teamsters Local 985 in Detroit, made his appeal in a document he termed a petition for the redress of grievances he contends he suffered at the hands of the Senate Labor-Management Committee and its chief counsel, Robert F. Kennedy. He filed the petition in the office of Felton M. Johnston, secretary of the Senate.

The committee wound up its stormy investigation of Bufalino on April 15 with a charge by Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) that Bufalino had given evasive answers to questions about testimony which linked Bufalino's name with Detroit mobsters and jukebox racketeers.

The committee had received testimony that Bufalino left a business partnership with a jukebox peddling Mafia mobster to become president of the local, and that under his leadership the local has been allied with racketeers.

Bufalino charged he was "beaten, abused and vilified" because Kennedy claimed Bufalino did not "have the courage to avail himself of a constitutional right."

Kennedy had accused Bufalino of giving long, unresponsive answers to questions in an effort to avoid replying to derogatory testimony without resorting to the Fifth Amendment.

### "DONATE" PART OF LOOT

NEWTON, Iowa (UPI)—Burglars cracked the safe at the Newton Daily News and made off with \$826 in cash. They left \$20 in an envelope marked "for the Red Cross."

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## Newspaper Goals Told

NEW YORK (AP)—While newspapers must have a profit to stay alive and strong, profit is not and cannot be their primary goal, the president of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. said today.

Rather, said ANPA President D. Tennant Bryan, of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch and News Leader, "the primary purpose of the newspaper is to hold up to the eyes of its readers a mirror of their life and the world in which they live."

He added, in a prepared address at the association's 73rd annual convention, "Our single-minded ethic must be to make that mirror as true and undistorted as black ink on white newsprint will permit."

Both friends and foes of newspapers, Bryan said, are bewildered by a business that requires profit on the one hand, but does not work primarily for profit on the other.

"In order to do the job that we should do, we must be independent and self-supporting. Profit is our strength; without it, we cannot survive—but profit is not our primary purpose."

In another prepared address, Robert M. White II, of the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger, decried a "heavy, continuous attack" on advertising.

"Like any attack on freedom," he said, "any attack on advertising is an attack on the free press of America."

White said that some persons in and out of government are attacking advertising for two main reasons—its success measured in terms of dollars invested, and the all-important role it plays in strengthening democracy with its freedoms.

He said the attack is from two basic directions—by taxation and by regulation—and is growing.

"We have a weapon with which to turn back these attacks. The weapon is truth. Truth is on our side. By itself, alone it will win in time," he said.

### ACTION COMPLETED

SALEM (AP)—The Senate Tuesday completed legislative action on a measure which would require taxes on unrelated income of businesses owned by religious organizations.

The only vote against the bill was by Sen. Loyd Key (D-Milton-Freewater).

**Eagles Auxiliary**—will hold a regular meeting, 8 p.m., Friday, April 24, in the lodge hall. There will be initiation. Newly elected officers will preside and are requested to wear formals.

**Mt. Mazama**—Toastmistress Club members will meet tonight for a 6:30 dinner in the Willard Hotel. Nina Pence, Klamath Falls architect, will speak on "Basic Architecture."

**Church Dinner**—Friday, April 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Plates are \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children under 12 years. The public is invited.

**Peace Memorial**—Chapter of Presbyterian Men invites all interested men to breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 26. There will be a breakfast and program.

## License Plate Slogan Chosen

SALEM (AP)—Oregon automobile license plates will have the slogan "Pacific Wonderland" as the result of a contest won by Barbara Sutter of Alsea High School.

The judges for the contest were Gov. Mark Hatfield, former Gov. Robert D. Holmes, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam.

The contest was held after the Legislature asked it in a law.

## Income Tax Bill Much Amended

SALEM (AP)—If you don't like the House Taxation Committee's income tax bill, don't blame Sen. Ben Musa and his wife, Rep. Katherine Musa.

It is true that the bill bears their name. But the committee amended it so much that nothing is left of the original bill but the number.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House Taxation Committee, explained the committee put its program into the Musa bill because it was more convenient.

The Musas are Democrats from The Dalles.

**LETTERS NOT LITTER**  
CRIEFF, Scotland (UPI)—The trash man is sifting daily the contents of a bin outside the local post office. It's clearly labeled "litter," but people persist in filling it with letters.

## Quentin Cons Transferred

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—Two San Quentin convicts who held a grandmother hostage at knifepoint in a dramatic escape attempt are being transferred today to other institutions.

Billy Joe Wright, 25, was ordered to Folsom, California's maximum security penitentiary. William D. Werner, 24, goes to the California medical facility at Vacaville.

At a news conference Wednesday, both expressed anger at being sent from San Quentin Prison although it meant they would not spend 29 days in solitary confinement.

Wright and Werner escaped from work details outside the walls Tuesday and seized Mrs. Louise Geschwend, 54, San Francisco beauty operator who was fishing on a long pier near the prison.

They also seized her companion Doug Harrison, 62.

For six long hours they kept police at bay by threatening the couple. After surrendering, Werner and Wright paid tribute to Mrs. Geschwend's courage.

Werner said the Vacaville institution is "no place for human beings. It's for nothing but nuts."



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## Red Lauds U.S. Women

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—A Soviet woman touring the United States says American women's energy and vigor soon will give them equality with men. Soviet women, she says, already have achieved it.

Mrs. Olga Khvalebnova, vice president of the Soviet Union's Society of Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge, said Wednesday she was impressed with what she called "the sincerity of thought, strength and business heads" of U.S. women.

Mrs. Khvalebnova is ending a month-long tour of seven American cities with Mrs. Nina Orlova, a Soviet lawyer.

The tour was arranged by the National Council of Women, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State.

The purpose: to establish friendly contacts with American women.

"We feel the tour has been very worthwhile," she said through an interpreter.

The women said they had been impressed with labor-saving devices available to women in America. They said that under the current Soviet seven-year economic plan, mass production of similar machines soon would make them everyday items to Soviet householders.

Mrs. Khvalebnova, an engineer-economist, devoted much of her discussion to the effects of Soviet women who had found a place of equal stature with men.

"American women, because of their energy and vigor, should soon be able to gain their rightful place," she added, with a slight smile.

### MONEY IS WASHABLE

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