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Pinballer Says Minute Book Should Read 'Tilt'

Senators Learn Of Alteration

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stanley G. Terry testified today the minutes of a meeting of the Oregon State Pinball Operators organization were altered to "make them more factual" before a grand jury saw them.

Terry, an indicted Portland pinball machine operator, said he had questioned the accuracy of the account in the minutes of one of his conversations.

He told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee the minutes were altered by Alvin Brown, secretary of the pinball operators organization.

The committee did not at once get around to questioning Terry about testimony yesterday that he had told a Portland gambler of paying \$10,000 to Frank W. Brewster, head of the 11-state Western Conference of Teamsters, to get an okay to resume pinball operations in Portland.

The committee in this fourth day of public hearings in a nationwide investigation is digging into charges of an alliance between some West Coast Teamsters union officials and underworld figures to "organize and control" vice and other rackets in Portland.

Under questioning by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) and Robert F. Kennedy, counsel to the committee, Terry denied that he personally ever had altered any minutes of meetings of the organization known as "Coin Machine Men of Oregon." He said it is a "non-profit organization. I hope I never see it," Terry told Kennedy when asked whether he had altered any of the minutes by removing names and replacing them. But he said that "Al Brown, paid secretary" of the organization did.

He did not say when this occurred, but that he "hailed" Brown when he saw him in a Portland street, en route to hand over the minutes to a grand jury. He said he pointed to the book of minutes, told Brown to "let me see that," and started reading through it.

"One page said 'Terry said this,' Terry said that, 'Terry said this,'" the witness related.

"I said 'Terry must have been doing a lot of talking at this meeting,'" Terry continued. "It is a Terry must have been doing all the talking."

He said he then asked Brown "Are you sure Terry said all that?" and that Brown replied he wasn't and added: "All right, I'll change it. I'll make it more factual."

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FBI Enters Case Of Lost Girl

BELLMAWR, N. J. (AP)—Two specially trained and equipped six-man crews of FBI agents today moved into the hunt for missing four-year-old Mary Jane Barker, feared the victim of a kidnaper.

Mary Jane disappeared last Monday morning after her mother, last seen her playing with a neighbor's puppy. The dog also is missing.

The FBI agents moved into the case in full force last night after Bellmawr Police Chief Edward Garrity asked for their help.

The agents were specially picked because of previous experience on kidnap cases.

MAN QUIZZED

The FBI men concentrated in particular, Garrity said, in questioning Vern Lowring, 41, of Glendora, N. J., who is being held on charges he molested another girl in the same area. Lowring has denied ever seeing the Barker girl.

The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, still hadn't received a ransom note or any other answer to their published plea for the return of their daughter, Barker, a radio and television manager for a Philadelphia department store, today resumed his individual search, joining the Bellmawr area in his car.

A banquet and dance that had been scheduled in Bellmawr tonight was postponed "until further notice."

The dance was to have been sponsored by the Jimmy Hoe trust fund which is trying to raise \$100,000 in behalf of a 13-year-old Bellmawr newsboy injured by an automobile two days before last Christmas. The banquet was to be for the installation of the fire department's new officers.

The City Council met last night and announced the events were canceled. The Council then started a reward fund for the return of Mary Jane.

'SKUNK DRUNK' GUILTY PLEA REDUCES FINE

CHICAGO (AP)—Judge Henry C. Ferguson was a little startled in traffic court yesterday when Steve Weinger, flashing a big smile, told him: "If I didn't admit I was drunk as a skunk, Judge, I'd be lying."

Ferguson termed the 28-year-old mechanic's acknowledgment of guilt "brutally frank." He said it was unprecedented for a driver accused of drunkenness to fail to claim innocence.

Charles F. Russ Jr., assistant corporation counsel, recommended that in view of Weinger's "unusual candor" his fine be \$50 instead of the usual \$100. Ferguson agreed, and in addition he dismissed charges of driving the wrong way in a one-way street and disorderly conduct against Weinger.



NO, IT'S NOT a mountain of rock candy, as Sheila Ponto (left) and Mary Jo Lamarca discover as they survey this huge ice formation on the lake front on Chicago's northside.

Strong winds and freezing temperatures brought about this spectacular winter display. The girls attend Mundelein College.

Drag Racing Termed Serious Problem In State By Scheidt

RALEIGH (AP)—Drag racing has become a problem of unprecedented seriousness, in the state, a House Roads Committee was told this morning.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt asserted that persons who prearranged auto races were "criminals and should be treated as such." The House committee was discussing a bill, introduced by Rep. Philip R. Whitely of Wake, which would designate as a felony "prearranged drag racing."

COMMITTEE HEARING

The Roads Committee hearing was a highlight as the Senate and House held brief sessions before most of the state's lawmakers departed for a weekend at home.

The Roads Committee set up a subcommittee to investigate provisions of the bill. Some committee members expressed the opinion that stronger clauses on driver license revocation might result in more convictions than the felony clause which carries with it revocation of citizenship.

Commissioner Scheidt stated the idea of the bill was to "set up a deterrent which would be serious enough to discourage people from participating in drag races." Rep. Sam L. Whitehurst of Traven suggested that if the bill was approved that the Motor Vehicles Department set up an education program to explain a felony to high school students in the state.

The bill also provides penalties of at least \$100 or imprisonment for not more than three years. The bill designates spontaneous racing as a misdemeanor which carries with it a \$50 fine or two-year imprisonment. One-year suspension of driver's license is included in either classification.

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Abduction Suspect Escapes Hospital

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—Calvin Croft of Charlotte, N. C., charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and accused of kidnaping, escaped early this afternoon from Spartanburg General Hospital.

Police here said Croft, supposedly in hospital attire, apparently slipped out of the hospital. He was not under police guard. Two men who occupied the ward with him were unable to say how he departed.

Croft was being treated for a gunshot wound in the shoulder. He said he was accidentally shot when a rifle in his car fell and discharged.

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Heavy Sleeper Has Rest Through Blast

DALLAS (AP)—Hundreds of residents in nearby Irving were jolted out of bed early yesterday by the noise of a gas explosion that damaged a duplex apartment and several houses.

Mrs. Wanda Garner, 15, however, slept through the blast. She was asleep in the duplex and had to be awakened by a friend who discovered she was missing when the house was evacuated.

FOR ALL CURIOS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mayor Richardson Dilworth keeps a "state file" on his desk. There he stores all anonymous "drop dead" letters he receives and shows them to people who wonder what it's like to be mayor.



A WOMAN DRIVER rues the day she ever got behind the wheel as Donna Zeiner of Pottstown, Pa., realizes her

baby doll is smashed. Donna, 3, ran over the doll with a toy fire truck, put the pieces on a table to weep heartily.

Lance Plans Move Outside Of City

Lance, Inc. is planning to move its peanut butter and cracker plant at 1904 South Blvd. to a new site on U. S. 21 a few miles south of the city limits. The News learned today.

A report that the company is considering purchase of a large tract of land on the road was confirmed this morning by Lance President Phil Van Every.

He said Lance employees were informed of the planned move yesterday afternoon.

LONG RANGE PLANS

Mr. Van Every would not comment further, saying only that plans were "long range."

However, it is understood a real estate man representing the company has the option on the site, a 100-acre tract on the east side of the road going south. This tract is just across the road from Hampton's Lake.

Lance officials indicated engineers will begin test drillings at once and that their reports will be studied carefully before any decision to build is made.

PLANNING TO MOVE

However, it is understood the company has been planning to move out of the highly-congested area for some time and plans for the proposed plant were completed some time ago.

Size of the proposed plant and its cost is not known. However, employees were told the mammoth building will be one story, so conceivably it would contain several hundred thousand square feet of floor space, and the cost could run into several millions of dollars.

Witness Fails To Give Proof Of Sex Orgies

VENICE, Italy.—Anna Maria Caglio, the curly "Black Swan" of the Wilma Montesi trial, fluttered and fidgeted on the witness stand today as lawyers probed for proof of her accusations of drug rings and sex orgies in Rome high society.

Anna Maria squirmed in front of courtroom microphones as one of her defense lawyers asked: "Do you, please, state the name of the man who was with you on the second day of what she had said would be 'bombshell' evidence, defense attorney Girolamo Bellavista confronted her with a police report made in 1953.

REPORT SAID

"She is exasperated, at being abandoned by her lover Montagna," the report said. "All her charges are due to her fantasy and are not supported by proof. They are obviously inspired by the desire to wage a long vendetta."

Anna Maria hunched in a full length black mink coat, looked at the floor and twisted her gloves nervously.

She was the star witness at the preliminary investigations in the death of 20-year-old Wilma Montesi, whose scantily clad body was found on fashionable Ostia Beach near Rome April 11, 1953.

The prosecution claims Wilma died after a wild party at the hunting lodge of Ugo Montagna, wealthy Rome playboy and real estate dealer. Anna Maria formerly was his mistress.

CHARGED WITH DEATH

Giampiero Piccioni, son of former Foreign Minister Attilio Piccioni, is charged with manslaughter in Wilma's death. Montagna and Saverio Polito, elderly and alleged ex-chief of Rome's police, are charged with abetting Piccioni by trying to hush up the case.

Anna Maria began her second day's testimony after Bellavista finished reading the report on her questioning her credibility. She said it was absurd to claim that she was waging a vendetta against her former lover.

She talked uneasily today about the drug traffic, someone

Evening Prayer

Grant us that heart, our Father, that is akin to Thine. May it be sympathetic to human need, sensitive to personal need, surrendered to the need of us. For Jesus sake. Amen.

What's With These Three Snuff-Users

DALLAS (AP)—Three snuff-users were arrested here for illegal dipping.

Detectives J. R. Dawson and W. M. Starks said the trio ordered snuff in three grocery stores, then dipped a total of \$225 cash out of the registers while cashiers turned to fill their orders.

Passive Phone No Help To Eliminate Passion

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—It isn't up to the telephone company, says the Alabama Supreme Court, to stop another woman from making phone calls to a married man.

The court turned down an appeal yesterday from a wife who tried to force Southern Bell Telephone Co. either to cut off a rival's telephone or else monitor her calls.

Mrs. Marie Mickwee asked for a court order in Birmingham on the complaint that the other woman, Miss Ulma Lee Boteler, made "incessant" phone calls to Mrs. Mickwee's husband over a period of several years.

To stop it, the wife sought for the purpose of "harassing" her and "alienating the affections" of her husband.

To stop it, the wife sought a court order to require the phone company either to suspend Miss Boteler's telephone service or to monitor the phone and "keep complete records as to date, number and duration of time" on calls made by Miss Boteler to eight of the wife's relatives and friends.

WEATHER

Cloudy today, mostly fair tonight. Saturday generally fair.

Low this morning 36 High today 55 Low tomorrow morning 32 High today 55 Low yesterday 58 High tomorrow 58 Sunrise today 6:53 a.m.; sunset today 6:19 p.m.

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A Spectacular Milwaukee Fire Destroys A Railroad Roundhouse, With Six Diesel Engines Part Of The Equipment Destroyed In The Blaze.