

Tribune-Examiner

County Purses \$15,000 Richer

Beaverhead County today became \$15,000 richer as the result of a bond forfeiture in the case of State of Montana vs. Robert Eugene Morse.

H. E. Contway, clerk of the District Court, announced that he had received today from Resolute Insurance Company two drafts in the amount of \$7,500 each on the forfeited bond of the defendant, Morse, who failed to appear in District Court last February to stand trial on a charge of robbery. The bonding company had posted the \$15,000 bond to guarantee his appearance.

When he failed to appear, the late Philip C. Duncan, then the district judge, ordered his bond forfeited; and when the bonding company failed to pay, Beaverhead County Attorney Carl M. Davis obtained a judgment against Morse and his surety, the Resolute Insurance Company, for the amount of the bond. The judgment was obtained on Feb. 2, 1970, and thereafter the matter was appealed by the bonding company to the Montana Supreme Court.

Following the appeal, Davis filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, which motion was granted by the Supreme Court last Thursday.

Robert Eugene Morse, together with Robert Dimler and Roy Goodenough, had been charged by County Attorney Davis with robbery of Ernest R. Swazey, Jr., and Edwin Oswald, an act allegedly committed Sept. 30, 1969. The defendants allegedly held up Swazey and Oswald at gunpoint, took \$224 from the victims, bound and gagged them, and headed south on Highway 91 in a station wagon, where they were apprehended in flight by the local authorities.

Dimler and Goodenough entered pleas of guilty to the robbery charges, and each received ten-year sentences to the State Prison. Morse pleaded not guilty to the charge, obtained his release under the \$15,000 bond, and failed to appear last Feb. 2, the date set for his trial.

Morse has not been seen since his release from jail and is being sought nationwide by the authorities and officials and agents of the bonding company.

He is wanted by the FBI for unlawful flight.

Head of Interior Promises Balance

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton, R-Md., testified today that as secretary of the interior he will try to forge a better balance between the economy and the environment to avoid "a day of reckoning in which man will inevitably be the loser."

The former GOP national chairman told the Senate Interior Committee he hopes to decide within a month of his confirmation what to do about oil leases in California's Santa Barbara Channel, site of a disastrous oil spill in 1969.

And he pledged that the department under his leadership, will do everything possible to assure that a trans-Alaska oil pipeline will be safe and compatible to the environment of the land it will bisect.

He promised also to work for a national fuels and energy policy to prevent the United States from becoming totally dependent on oil reserves in potentially unfriendly nations such as those in the war-plagued Middle East.

The committee hearing was on Morton's selection to replace Secretary Walter J. Hickel, who was fired late last year by President Nixon.

"I am convinced that the priority of our environment must be brought into equity with that of our economy and our defense. Otherwise, at some point in time, how far in the future we do not know, there will be no economy to enjoy, and practically no reason for defense," Morton said.

"If we do not master the changes required, the day of reckoning will come in which man will inevitably be the loser."

Drug Charge

At Polson

POLSON (AP) — Nancy F. Ward, 18, of Missoula, was arrested Friday on a charge of illegal possession of dangerous drugs.

Lake County Sheriff's authorities said officers apprehended Miss Ward when they became suspicious of a broken seal on a tobacco package. She was in the jail to visit Victor Dworshak, 28, a prisoner being held on a burglary charge.

Officers said they found two cubes of hashish, a concentrated form of marijuana, mixed in with the tobacco.

Justice of the Peace Gene Hammon continued the case until 1 p.m. Monday.

Ray Hansen

Dies in Butte

Raymond L. Hansen, 70, a long-time resident of Beaverhead County died Sunday in a Butte hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Hansen was born June 20, 1900 in Minneapolis and came to Beaverhead County during the Depression. He worked for Carl Kambich 32 years, ranching.

He was a member of World War II Veterans.

He is survived by two sons, Donald and Curtis of Minneapolis and a sister Gladys Anderson, also of Minneapolis and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 from the Brundage Chapel with Rev. Max Feuerstack officiating. Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Harry Mular Rites Tuesday

Rosary will be recited Monday evening at 7:30, followed by military rites by the United Veterans Council with funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the Duggan Merrill Mortuary at Butte for Harry Mular, a retired Anaconda Company smelterman who died Sunday in a Butte hospital.

Mr. Mular was a native of Poland and had lived in Butte 34 years. He was a member of the United Veterans Council, having served with the army in World War I.

He is survived by his widow Lena; sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Fischer of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ankeny of Dillon; sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mular of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. William Mular of Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mular Jr. of Kallispell, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mular of Kingston, Ontario; a brother, Andrew Mularski, and a sister, Mary Wargati, both in Canada; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Senator Russell

Buried in Georgia

WINDER, Ga. (AP) — Sen. Richard Russell, dean and president pro tem of the Senate and advisor to five presidents, has been buried beside his mother and father in a family cemetery on a pine-covered north Georgia hill.

An estimated 1,500 persons, including an official delegation led by Secretary of State William Rogers and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, braved a biting cold wind and rain Sunday to attend.

A sizeable delegation of state officials and legislators was led by Gov. Jimmy Carter, who must now select a man to finish Russell's term, which runs through 1972.

Carter has said there will be no decision for at least a week.

Dillonites Place

In Weekend Race

Dillon snowmobilers placed well in the oval-track races held at the Dry Creek Raceway Saturday and Sunday near Belgrade during the weekend.

Ronny Harrison placed second in the 440 B-Main, driving a Rupp. Jim Blake, also on a Rupp took second place in the 440 C-Main and Kress Elliott on a Skidoo took third in the same event.

The Dillon snowriders were competing in a field of about 90 entries, with time trials held Saturday and the finals Sunday.



Life-Giving Aspirator

Five-year-old Gary Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sykes at 510 Chestnut in Dillon demonstrates the life-giving inhaler and aspirator loaned by the local Beaverhead ambulance. Gary, a victim of asthma since birth, must use the machine twice each day to control his problem.

Ambulance Company Aids Boy

The Beaverhead Ambulance Company, with John Harr as president, has come to the aid of a Dillon family in a somewhat different way. Gary Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sykes of 510 Chestnut has been a victim of asthma since birth and must use an oxygen inhaler-aspirator 20 minutes, twice daily, to control the condition.

Emil Sykes, who works with a

construction company, had been trying to find one of the home machines for his son, who often suffered the choking attacks and would have to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Members of the local ambulance organization heard of the problem, and two members, Harr and Ed Swetish recalled the standby inhaler-aspirator in storage. The machine had been part of the ambulance equipment replaced by the new ambulance with a different oxygen administration system. It was taken out of the storage room, checked over and delivered.

The five-year-old boy attends kindergarten in the afternoons, and his parents say the condition seems to be improving with regular use of the machine, which administers prescribed medication in the daily treatments.

President Of Uganda Is Ousted

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Army insurgents claimed today to have ousted President Milton Obote of Uganda after 12 hours of bloody fighting with a rival faction of the armed forces.

A broadcast over Radio Uganda at 4 p.m. local time—the first announcement broadcast since the fighting began in the early hours this morning—claimed that Obote had been deposed in his absence by the military.

The broadcast—made by an army officer—said power would be handed over "to the soldiers."

Determined Grocer Keeps After Thieves

GEYSER, Mont. (AP) — Two Great Falls men charged with robbing a grocery store of 15 cases of liquor would probably admit that Paul Zitzlsperger is a tough man to shake.

Judith Basin County Sheriff Charles Loberg sketched out a chase scenario that even the most devoted Keystone Cop fancier might envy.

Zitzlsperger spotted two men loading the liquor into a pickup truck. When the men started to flee, Zitzlsperger hopped into his 1950-model car and gave chase.

The sheriff said the tenacious grocer pursued the suspected liquor rustlers at a 65 mph clip for 50 miles on Montana Highway 87 until the men were cut off by a roadblock at Lewistown in central Montana.

Zitzlsperger had earlier forced the getaway vehicle off the highway near his store, but the men escaped on foot, eventually making off in a stolen school bus.

The escape route ended in Lewistown and none too soon, according to Zitzlsperger. He said his car's gas tank registered empty.

Obote, who had not yet returned from the Commonwealth summit conference in Singapore, was accused in the broadcast of ignoring army demands for better living conditions and showing favoritism in allocating top government jobs.

The broadcast said "the army takes over power today and warns all foreign countries to keep noses out of Uganda's internal affairs. Radio reports said Maj. Gen. Idi Amin, commander of Uganda's armed forces, was heading the rebel faction. Amin came on the air today to ask for calm."

Obote, 45, became prime minister of Uganda in October 1962 when it gained its freedom after being a British protectorate for 68 years. He became president in February 1966, deposing Sir Edward Frederick Mutesa, the figurehead president who fled to

England. Mutesa, who had formerly been monarch of Buganda, known as King Freddie, died in London in November 1969.

Uganda, a country of nine million people is linked with Kenya and Tanzania in an East African economic community. The army's total strength is less than 6,000 men.

The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia have assisted in forming a Ugandan air force. Its equipment is reported to include 12 MIG jet fighters.

Elie's Reports

Breakin Sunday

Dillon Patrolman Gary McKnight was called Sunday to investigate a breakin at Elie's Department Store.

A large rock had been thrown through the south window of the store, making a large enough hole for a man to crawl through.

Beaverhead County Undersheriff Buzz Davis was called to the scene to take fingerprints and the investigation is continuing. Inventory is being checked to determine the exact loss.

Final Rites

Mass of the Resurrection was conducted Monday morning for Frank Riley, 76, who died Thursday evening at Barrett Hospital. Interment was in the Mountain View Cemetery with Rev. John Sladich officiating.

Pallbearers were Jules Wenger, Paul Bramson, Walter Albertson, Frank Lavoie, Pete Lasich and Harry Andrus.

58 to Die In Guinea

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Guinea is going to execute 58 persons convicted of taking part in the invasion of the west African nation last November. Another 66 were sentenced to life in prison, including a Roman Catholic archbishop.

Guinean President Sekou Toure had charged the invasion was led by Portuguese mercenaries, but there was no indication that any Portuguese were among those sentenced.

The sentences were announced Sunday in Conakry during a rally in the Conakry football stadium.

The sentences were given by the National Assembly, sitting as a "supreme revolutionary court."

The broadcast said Msgr. Raymond-Marie Tchidimbo, the Catholic archbishop of Conakry, was sentenced to life at hard labor.

Among others receiving life terms was a West German citizen, Adolf Marx. Another West German, Herman Siebold, who Guinean authorities said committed suicide in his cell, was given a life sentence posthumously.

The names of those sentenced to death were not given, but most of those on trial were Guinean exiles and Guineans taken prisoner at the time of the invasion. The radio said 33 additional death sentences in absentia were pronounced.

President Toure has said that he will extend no clemency. It was believed that those condemned to death would be executed publicly.

Toure charged that the invaders came from Portuguese Guinea, that the Portuguese Navy transported them and that they were led by mercenaries employed by Portugal. Toure's charges were supported Dec. 8 by a U.N. Security Council resolution based on the findings of a U.N. mission. Portugal denied the charge.

Archbishop Tchidimbo is the second Catholic prelate convicted of antigovernment plotting in Africa. Bishop Albert Ndongo of Cameroon was sentenced to death earlier this month on charges he conspired to kill the country's president. The sentence was commuted after the Pope and several Western governments appealed for clemency.

Another clergyman, the Anglican dean of Johannesburg, is under arrest in South Africa and will be tried on charges involving "subversive activities," the security police chief in Johannesburg said today. The government has made public no details of the accusations against Dean Gonville-french Beytagh, but there is speculation that they stem from his handling of funds sent from abroad for the families of political detainees.

Oil Slick Cleanup Half Done

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nearly half the oil dumped into the San Francisco Bay a week ago has been recovered. But on the East Coast, officials are seeking a way to remove nine million gallons of oil from a tanker that ran aground at the harbor in New Haven, Conn.

Authorities said there was no evidence of damage to waterfowl or marine life in the New Haven spill. In California, there was a sharp dropoff of damaged birds reported. About 2,500 oil-soaked birds were being treated in cleansing stations by volunteers.

Standard Oil of California reported that round-the-clock operations involving 700 workmen and thousands of volunteers have recovered 399,000 gallons of the estimated 840,000 gallons of ship fuel oil spilled into the San Francisco Bay when two company tankers collided in heavy fog last Monday.

The Coast Guard prepared today to open a hearing into the spill, which has left most of the oil churning around water outside the Golden Gate Bridge.

Standard had 19 skimmers operating Sunday, 16 inside the bay and three outside picking up oil streaks as far as 12 miles at east and north 35 miles to Drake's Beach and 25 miles south to Half Moon Bay.

At New Haven, officials waited to see which way a big oil slick, caused when a Humble Oil Co. tanker ran aground Saturday, was going to move.

Nine of the ship's oil compartments on the port side were ruptured and 386,000 gallons of home heating oil spilled into the channel. Much of the oil moved into Long Island Sound.

Connecticut Water Resources Commission official Russell Dibble said that since the accident the pressure inside the ruptured compartments had equalized with the pressure outside and that no more oil would be forced out as long as the situation remained stable.

He said none of the remaining oil in the tanker, the Esso Gettysburg, had been unloaded because of the danger of upsetting the pressure balance.

None of the oil had washed up on New Haven beaches despite strong onshore winds Sunday.

Beaverhead Bus

Lost for Time

Beaverhead County High School mislaid a 54-passenger bus for a short time Saturday night and Sunday. The bus, which had been left outside, with the keys in it vanished during the night, following the Anaconda-Beaver basketball game.

Emerson Selway, BCHS bus driver and custodian, called the Dillon Police Department at 10:13 a.m. Sunday to report the missing vehicle.

It was found, undamaged, by a patrol car at 10:20 a.m. parked behind the Sacajawea Motel. There was no indication as to the identity of the driver.

Gov. Anderson Pleas for Unity

By J. D. HOLMES AP Capitol Writer

HELENA (AP) — Gov. Forrest H. Anderson called today for full implementation by this legislature of his No. 1 program — executive reorganization — in order to bridge the gap between governmental performance and promise.

The state's Democratic chief executive paraphrased a recent statement by Republican President Nixon that people will no longer tolerate, and should not have to tolerate, the gap between performance and promise in government.

At a news conference in his office, one floor below the legislature which Tuesday night will hold the first of a series of public hearings on executive reorganization, Anderson said the President's statement was similar to the governor's campaign position two years ago.

Anderson said he believes that the people of Montana and of the nation are looking for order — on the streets, on the college campuses and particularly in government.

"My first interest is to start servicing people and this is the only way it can be done," he said, referring to his recommended program of executive reorganiza-

tion which is contained in House Bill 3.

Anderson said "it's high time that the legislature have some confidence and trust in the administration."

He was talking about reports that some legislators are suggesting an interim study of the reorganization plan while others are suggesting that only a portion of the program be started at this time.

Basically, the program, as worked out by an interim committee backed by about \$300,000 in federal and state funds, would condense the number of state agencies from 160 into no more than 20 departments.

Most of the departments would have directors responsible to the governor and serving at his pleasure. As a group, these directors would form a cabinet type of government at the state level.

Anderson said he called the newsmen to his office because there is considerable misunderstanding about the plan.

He said, for example, that none of the present services of state government would be eliminated by reorganization; no federal funds would be lost to the state and the plan does not anticipate any

Truman Holds On

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman's physician said today that Sunday "was his best day" since being hospitalized with colitis and that his condition remains fair.

The morning bulletin, released by John Dreves, hospital spokesman, said:

"His appetite is improving. He had a quiet night, awakening at 6:30 a.m. At 7 a.m. he was taken to the radiology department for the scheduled gastrointestinal examination. Mrs. Truman arrived at 9:20 a.m. to spend the day."

Dreves quoted Truman's physician, Dr. Wallace Graham, as saying the 86-year-old former president's condition remains fair. It was changed from good Sunday because of what Dr. Graham described as "a lack of appetite" and discomfort.

Colitis is an inflammation of the large intestine.

Truman was hospitalized Thursday in the latest in a series of intestinal difficulties. He was hospitalized in February, 1969, with gastroenteritis and in July, 1966, with severe colitis.

Propose Alaska

Highway Repair

WASHINGTON (AP) — Montana Sens. Lee Metcalf and Mike Mansfield have asked President Nixon to negotiate with the Canadian government about paving and repairing the Alaska Highway.

The senators told the President in a letter that the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1970 which he recently signed authorizes him to undertake the negotiations.

The senators said, "Because of the poor condition of the road, we believe this to be essential if we are to improve the link between Alaska and the continental states."