

Hoover Urges Tightening of Firearms Curbs

WASHINGTON—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that state and city laws must be tightened to meet the "severe" public menace presented by the thousands of GI and souvenir weapons available in this country since the end of the war.

Hoover said many of these firearms already were finding their way into the hands of the lawless.

During April alone, he said, criminals obtained 380 government firearms and 581 rounds of ammunition in 121 robberies and burglaries. Some cases have already been solved, but the rest still are under investigation.

"The stealing of government-owned firearms and ammunition is not a new trend," Hoover said. "The easiest way for gangsters to obtain guns a decade ago was to rob a national guard armory."

5,965 Firearms Stolen

Summarizing the period from Jan. 1, 1932, to March 31, 1945, Hoover said that 5,965 government firearms had been stolen, of which 3,130 were recovered. At the same time 3,136,412 rounds of government ammunition were stolen, and only 1,946,389 rounds recovered. There were 876 con-

Cheyenne Set For 50th Annual Frontier Days

CHEYENNE, Wyo., (AP)—The resounding snarl of high-heeled cowboy boots and horses hooves will be heard on the modern, paved streets of this western city during the last week in July.

That's the time the "Daddy of 'Em All"—Cheyenne's annual Frontier Days celebration—comes vigorously to life, awakening with rip-roaring whoops and hollers.

This year, it's the Golden anniversary, and that means, according to R. J. Hoffman, program chairman, that the only strings attached to the Western extravaganza will be the lassos which settle over the heads of the wild little doggies.

Indians in Full Dress

In other words, Hoffman declares, the 50th annual celebration this year will be the best in the country—bar none. The Frontier Days observance, which hasn't missed a performance during three weeks, will be held the last full week in July, when weather conditions are best in this capital city.

Cowboys and cowgirls—many of them the world's top rodeo performers—will start arriving in Cheyenne well in advance of the opening of the event July 23. Indians, in full, colorful warpath dress, will arrive with their squaws and paposes to take part in the observance.

Parades and Indian tom-tom dances will be held in the streets Monday night, July 22, but Frontier Days proper will not open until the next afternoon.

Daily Rodeo Events

At precisely 1:59 p. m., Tuesday July 23, an aerial bomb will explode things into action, and the range-hardened voice of Edward T. Storey will tell the men who man the 'chute gates to "Pour 'em out."

Storey will be announcing the rodeo events for his 21st year, and those three bombing words of his will result in some of the West's meanest and roughest, toughest range animals being turned loose.

On the daily program at the arena will be bronc riding, bulldozing, calf roping, steer roping, bull riding, bareback riding, trick and fancy riding and roping, bucking contests, and all sorts of re-lays, riding and race, including the always dangerous wild horse race, climaxing each show.

After each afternoon performance, the dust-begrimed cowpokes may be found standing around on downtown street corners in little groups, talking over the day's performances, maybe quietly discussing a partner who was hurt in a fall that day. Visitors and tourists join the short "Main Street" of Cheyenne, as Indian braves and touring bands wander around giving impromptu performances.

Bucking Jeep

Military personnel from nearby Ft. Francis E. Warren also will take part in the afternoon and evening performances. Speeding jeeps, narrowly missing each other, cut precise figure eights in the dusty arena. And then there's the mechanized bucking horse, which hasn't been ridden yet.

It's a jeep with a barrel and saddle on the back. Even the most experienced cowhand has a tough time sticking on the back of the weaving, bumping iron critter.

Beauty also is evident at each performance. Miss Lois Hoffman, daughter if the program chairman, is Miss Frontier this year, while Miss Ann Dinneen is Miss Lady-in-Waiting, and will take over next year.

All in all, this year's performance will be the best ever. For that, you have the word of all of Wyoming's 250,000 citizens.

Former GI Finds Ohio Governor Is Real McCoy

CLEVELAND (AP)—Back in 1944 James Colman McCoy of Cleveland was stationed in the China-Burma-India theater, but he had his eye on the elections in the United States.

He sent Frank J. Lausche, now Ohio governor, \$25 for his campaign.

Recently, McCoy received a letter from Lausche which said: "Out of the Burma theater of war in the summer of 1944, there came through the mail from you a contribution of \$25 to be used in my campaign for the governorship."

"It goes without saying that I deeply appreciated the fact that with all the problems and worries that were yours as a soldier, you nevertheless did take the time and trouble to help me in a problem you thought was mine."

"At that time the contribution which you made was deposited in a Cleveland bank in my name as trustee for James C. McCoy. Here, with I am forwarding you that passbook along with my letter to the bank authorizing it to release the money to you—the real McCoy."

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