

War's Biggest Air Raid Blasts Red Power Plants

Wilson's Get Another Stay Of Execution

Defense Counsel Given Time To File Probable Cause For New Appeal

WALLA WALLA — A last-minute stay of execution kept the Wilson brothers from a midnight appointment with the hangman Sunday.

Utah, 23, and Turman, 26, scheduled to hang at 12:05 a.m., Monday for the slaying of Jo Ann Dewey at Vancouver, Wash., in March, 1950, were saved from the gallows and given at least 30 more days of life by an order signed by Judge Albert Lee Stephens of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

The order issued shortly before noon Sunday gave defense attorneys Irvin Goodman and Charles R. Gary two weeks to complete an appeal.

Under Washington law the action gives Utah and Turman at least 30 more days of life. If the appeal is rejected, they will be returned to Clark County to be rescheduled. The law sets 30 days as the minimum time from sentencing to execution.

Goodman carried his appeal to the Circuit Court after Gov. Langlie had refused to commute the death sentence imposed Aug. 10, 1950.

Judge Stephens gave the attorneys 36 hours to file a petition for a certificate of probable cause for appeal of the case, and directed them to follow as soon as possible with a complete record.

The judge said he was unable to issue a certificate at this time because of the "fragmentary way in which the matter had been presented . . . this matter, because of

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3-Unit School District To Vote On Buying Site

Dillard - Winston - Brockway School District 116 will hold an election July 7 on the proposed purchase of 21 acres of the Nichols property on Highway 42 for a school site.

This property is centrally located for all communities involved and seems to be well drained, according to board members, who report they will be glad to furnish directions for the community interest to inspect this location.

Bids will be opened on that same date for discussion on the construction of four new rooms to be added to the present elementary school, located in Dillard.

At a meeting of the board last week, application of William R. Bromley of Pleasant Hill, Lane County, was accepted for the principalship of Dillard school. Bromley has been principal of the union high and elementary school at Pleasant Hill the last several years.

He is now looking for a residence in the Dillard community.

Ike Says Next Interior Head To Be Westerner

DENVER — Gen. Eisenhower was quoted Friday as saying the next secretary of the interior will come from a western state if the general is nominated and elected president.

Owen Clarke of Yakima, Wash., told newsmen the general told Washington delegates he would select the best qualified man he could find for his secretary of interior and that the man undoubtedly would come from a western state.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Political stuff: Senator Taft said the other day he will put in a 15 per cent tax cut if he becomes President. President Truman was asked at his press conference in Washington the next morning if he thought any Democratic President could trim taxes that much.

He answered: "No, I don't. If taxes could have been reduced that much, I would have done it."

Very interesting — and highly significant.

Harry Truman went broke in the haberdashery business. If he had CUT HIS COSTS enough, he wouldn't have gone broke. But he thought he couldn't cut his costs, so he didn't try.

Bankruptcy followed.

Mr. Truman was asked whether

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers today and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Highest temp. for any June 104

Lowest temp. for any June 35

Highest temp. last 24 hours 47

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 35

Precip. last 24 hours .12

Precip. from June 1 1.18

Precip. from Sept. 1 26.16

Excess

Sunset today, 8:57 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m. DST

Author Of UMT Bill Summoned By Death At 74



J. W. WADSWORTH
U.S. Defense Builder

WASHINGTON — James W. Wadsworth, 74, former senator and representative who sponsored pre-war War II draft legislation and headed the commission which drew up the proposed universal military training program died of cancer Saturday night.

Wadsworth was the fourth man in American history to become a member of the House of Representatives after serving in the senate.

The others were John Quincy Adams, the sixth president; the late Theodore Burton of Ohio, and Sen. Matthew M. Neely, (D-W. Va.).

A Republican from Western New York state, Wadsworth was active throughout his career in building up the nation's defenses.

Fund For Aiding Youths To Attend College Sought

WASHINGTON — Oscar R. Ewing asked congress Monday to enact a law to provide federal funds to help boys and girls go to college.

Ewing, who is head of the Federal Security Agency, said he had President Truman's authorization "to transmit to Congress a student aid bill to provide educational opportunity for those barred from attending our colleges by economic roadblocks."

The program would cost 32 million dollars in its first year and would increase annually until it reached a total of 128 millions per year.

Congress was asked to provide scholarships of up to \$800 a year for the "neediest of the ablest" among the nation's high school students. The funds would go to 30,000 or 60,000 students a year.

Under the plan, the students could borrow from educational institutions sums ranging up to \$600 a year. That would provide a four-year maximum of \$2,400. The government would insure up to 80 per cent of the unpaid balance.

State scholarship commissions would select the students.

The bill would prohibit any federal influence in the selecting of the students. The students would be permitted to pick their own colleges.

Officers Injured As 'Cycles Crash

An Oregon State Policeman and a Roseburg police officer were injured seriously Sunday when their motorcycles crashed on the river road to the Fairgrounds just before the Sunday afternoon rodeo.

Injured were State Policeman Austin Murray, 28, 1109 Harvard Ave., and City Patrolman Carl Smith, 36, 528 S. Pine St.

Both men were reported in good condition today at Community Hospital.

Murray received multiple bruises and head injuries and Smith suffered a broken left arm and cuts and bruises.

Oregon State Police reported the accident occurred when Murray, on the lead motorcycle, came around a blind curve and had to make a quick turn to avoid a group of youngsters walking to the rodeo.

The motorcycle skidded on the loose gravel and hit the bank. Smith was forced to follow and hit Murray's machine.

The accident jammed up traffic on the narrow road to the Fairgrounds and forced nearly an hour's delay in starting the rodeo.

Social Security Funds Being Wasted, Charge

LONG BEACH — Rep. Homer Angell (R-Ore.), a supporter of the Townsend Old Age Pension plan, charged in a speech last week that social security reserve funds are being spent unnecessarily and wastefully by the government.

Angell said in the talk, prepared for delivery at the national Townsend Club convention here, that the U. S. has collected nearly 20 billion dollars in social security payments and that only a small fraction of the amount has been returned in annuities.

He said that as the population grows older and more persons become entitled to the benefits, funds to replace the already spent reserves will have to be made up by new taxes.

Adoption of the Townsend Plan would correct the situation, he said.

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Torrid Battle Rips Republican Ranks

Rival Camps Of Taft, Ike Grow Bitter

Delegates In Dispute; Ex-Aide Says M'Arthur Once Eyed Presidency

By The Associated Press

A front-running Democrat called it a "bar-room slugfest."

A leading Republican warned that too much bickering could lose the election for the party.

But the GOP battle for delegates roared on as noisily as ever Monday.

It even left physical violence in its wake in one outlying sector. Fighting broke out in Puerto Rico Sunday as Republicans chose two rival three-member delegations to the national convention in Chicago.

The delegations are uncommitted but one reportedly favors Sen. Robert A. Taft and the other Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidential nomination.

Police quelled the island disturbance, but the question of which delegation will be seated is just one more to be fought out in Chicago—like the question of Texas' hotly disputed delegation, among others.

And time is running out.

Illinois Leads To Taft
Election of Republican delegates ends Monday with the choosing of 10 in Illinois to complete the state's slate of 60.

Taft was expected to widen his lead there. Of the 50 already chosen, he was 49 to Eisenhower's one.

Democrats name 22 delegates Monday in Indiana, 48 others in various states later in the week for their convention opening July 21.

There's no such time-lag for the Republicans. Their convention starts two weeks from Monday with a terrific row over contested delegates shaping up beforehand.

Taft forces struck back in newspaper ads at Eisenhower's Dallas, Tex., charge that the Ohioan's backers stole Texas' 38 convention votes as brazenly as cattle rustlers.

The Eisenhower managers are screaming "we wuz robbed!" because they know they have lost the fight," the Taft advertisement said.

It added that the exclusion of Eisenhower backers from delegate-picking sessions was justified because the general's people actually were Democrats.

Bickering Draws Warning
Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, his party's leader in the Senate, sounded a note of warning: Republicans can lose this

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Young People Injured In Motorcycle Crash

Two Roseburg young people were injured at 2 p.m. Sunday when the motorcycle on which they were riding went out of control and left the road near the bridge at Kelley's Corner.

Calvin Marshall, 22, 633 E. 2nd Ave., was admitted to Community Hospital for treatment of internal injuries and cuts and bruises. Patry Andrus, 18, 142 Chestnut St., was in the hospital with an injured elbow and multiple abrasions.

Tom Gerald Harris was treated for cuts and bruises. Marjorie R. Denley, Sutherland, suffered from shock and abrasions.

Oregon State Police said the accident occurred when one auto pulled out on the road in front of the other vehicle.

Sutherland Drivers Hurt When Autos Collide

Two Sutherland drivers were treated at Mercy Hospital on Sunday after their autos collided on Nonpareil road, three miles east of Sutherland, about 4:45 p.m.

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Clyde Beatty Clawed By Lion During Circus

PORTLAND — Animal Trainer Clyde Beatty, clawed by a lion during the matinee performance of his circus here Sunday, remained in a hospital Monday for treatment.

Eighteen stitches were taken to close the leg wound.

Beatty was attacked during an act in which 20 lions and five tigers take part. He completed the act before leaving the cage, then got first aid from a doctor in the audience.

School District Budget Getting Decision Today

Roseburg area voters were going to the polls this afternoon to cast ballots on the proposed \$494,303.79 budget for school district No. 4.

School officials, the Citizens committee and Parent-Teachers Association urged a large popular vote on the budget to furnish funds for badly-needed school additions.

Polling places for school precincts one through five are the Junior High School Building, Library Arts Building of the Senior High School, Riverside School Building, Wilbur School and Melrose School.

Superintendent M. C. Deller pointed out that despite the expanded budget, the tax increase would be only two mills. Money is needed to eliminate the overcrowding in schools caused by the fast-increasing population of Roseburg, he said.

Roseburg Editor Heads State Assn. Of Publishers

GEARHART — Charles V. Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, was elected president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Saturday.

W. Arthur Steele of the Clatskanie Chief was put in position for the same post a year from now.

Stanton, elevated from the vice-presidency, succeeds J. W. Forrester Jr., of the Pendleton East-Oregonian. Lucian Arant, publisher of the Baker Democrat-Herald, was named treasurer.

Alton Baker Sr., Eugene Register-Guard, was elected representative-at-large for the Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund board of trustees.

These directors were elected: First District, Robert Chessman, Astorian Budget, Astoria; Second District, Mike Fry, Oregonian, Portland; Third District, C. J. McKinley, Independence, Fourth District, Glen Charles, Lakeview Examiner; Fifth District, Theresa H. Cox, Central Oregonian, Prineville; Sixth District, Fred Weybreit Jr., La Grande Evening Observer.

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Monk Gets Three Years; Appeals

Frank Monk, former Roseburg night club manager found guilty of embezzlement, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary today by Circuit Court Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Monk, through his attorney, Harrison Winston, immediately filed notice of appeal in open court.

Last year Monk was found guilty on the same charge and sentenced to two years. The Supreme Court reversed the conviction and the case was tried over again last week.

Monk was accused of embezzling \$275.25 from the Patrick Kelly VFW Post when he was its manager.

Robert G. Davis, former district attorney, acted as prosecutor in the case when the new D.A., Robert M. Stults, disqualified himself because he had formerly represented Monk.

Bridegroom Arrested On Burglary Charge

PORTLAND — Within hours of the wedding, police snatched the bridegroom away.

He was wanted for burglary, including one a few hours before the wedding, said Detective Walter A. Green, who arrested Nicholas R. Gillander, 18, as Gillander returned from Bonneville where the wedding took place Sunday.

Gillander and another man were held in jail with bond set at \$3,000 each.

The bride, the former Catherine Harris, returned to her own home.

\$100 CORSET BULGE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Police were looking for a corset with a \$100 bulge here Monday.

Mrs. Elva May Schimmel, 53, a visitor from Mishawaka, Ind., reported she had that much sewed inside her corset when it was lost or stolen.



(Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Accidents Kill Six In Oregon

By The Associated Press

Drownings and traffic mishaps brought Oregon's week-end accident toll to six.

The drowning victims were Harold Litwiler, 36, Grants Pass, and two 14-year-old Moro, Ore., boys, Frank Scherrer and Clarence Kirby.

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Dwight Maddox Captures Rodeo's Top Cowboy Prize Despite Injury Handicap

An injured cowboy climbed out of his hospital bed Sunday to ride a wild Brahma bull and thrill a crowd of 6,500 by capturing the \$500 prize for best all-around cowboy of the two-day rodeo sponsored by the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse.

The top cowboy, Dwight Maddox of Weiser, Idaho, suffered a dislocated leg when it twisted under him as he pulled down a steer in the bulldogging contest.

Needing several extra points to best Eddy Akridge, the Idaho wrangler returned from the hospital with a special bandage to hold the leg in place while he painfully rode a Brahma bull to the finish.

Sunday's show was delayed an hour when a great share of the spectators were delayed en route by a motorcycle accident on the river road to the Fairgrounds in which a state policeman and Roseburg police officer were injured.

Akridge, the hard-luck rider from Beaver, Okla., took down second place money for the third year in a row. Dick Barret, the former champion all-around college cowboy, was third in the competition for \$5,000 in purses.

Top-notch rodeo performers and entertainers received an ovation from the enthusiastic crowd at the end of the two-day Western show.

Despite threatening skies and a brief shower Sunday, a near-capacity crowd attended rodeo events both days.

One of the most popular performers was a little pinto mare named "Skid Row Sue." Both days she flopped down in the chute as the gate opened and nearly crushed her rider.

On Sunday, when Cluff Gunderson came out on her the second

time, she refused to buck for the first time in a notable four-year rodeo career. In an almost unprecedented third try, she came roaring from the chute in a series of stiff-legged spins to give Gunderson the ride of his life.

Besides furnishing the laughs in between events, they were kicked, rammed and tossed around by the Brahma bulls they drew away from bucked cowboys.

There were several close escapes among the entertainers. Jackie Carstens, pretty Roseburg trick rider, nearly fell under the hoofs of her horse, Sonny Boy, when the saddle slipped during her Saturday performance.

And the courageous Roman rider, Louis Cabral, fell between two highly-trained Brahma bulls he had



(Picture by Master studio)

New Methodist Pastor Assigned

Rev. Meredith Groves, who has been serving at Medford, has been assigned to the pastorate at the Methodist Church of Roseburg.

The Rev. Mr. Groves will succeed Rev. W. A. MacArthur, who has been transferred to a pastorate at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Announcement was made by the Oregon Conference of Methodist churches at its Portland meeting Sunday. Thirty-six of the 173 churches will have new ministers.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Portland, announced the changes in the reading of ministerial assignments at the close of the conference.

Eight pulpits were left unoccupied because of a shortage of ministers.

S. Raynor Smith was reassigned as superintendent of the Southern District.

Other Douglas County assignments include: Camas Valley and Tenmile, L. G. Weaver; Canyonville, O. L. Kendall; Days Creek, Howard Walton; Dillard, Frank B. Drew; Drain, Carl J. Conrad; Elton, to be supplied; Gardiner, to be supplied; Look-Ingliss, to be supplied; Myrtle Creek, Harold Burelson; Sutherlin and Wilbur, Luis Bove, and Yoncalla, R. W. Knight.

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By L. F. Reizenstein

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500 Allied Planes Take Part In Raid

Blackouts Extend Into Manchuria; Mastery Of Skies Said Proved

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Five hundred Allied Air Force, Navy and Marine planes knocked out five major Communist hydro-electric plants and blacked out much of North Korea and parts of Manchuria in the biggest air raid of the Korean war Monday.

Pilots said they saw more than 200 Red MIG jets parked on a Manchurian base within sight of one target, but all stayed on the ground. Every Allied plane returned safely, the Air Force said.

Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, U.S. Fifth Air Force commander, said the joint air strike demonstrated "our mastery of the skies over North Korea."

The world's fourth largest hydro-electric plant at Suho, about 30 miles up the Yalu river from the Communist MIG base at Antung was knocked out of service.

The Yalu separates Korea from Manchuria. All targets were in Korea.

Other planes smashed two generating stations at the Chosin reservoir, where American Marines and the Seventh Division fought their bitter battle against the first waves of Chinese Communist troops in December, 1950.

The other two plants knocked out were on the Songchon River, approximately 18 miles north of Hamhung in Eastern Korea.

Heavy Fall Of Power
The five plants destroyed supplied power to Mukden and other industrial areas in Manchuria and to virtually all of North Korea.

The great Suho project was completed by the Japanese in 1941 at a cost of nearly \$100,000,000. The dam was not damaged in the attack. It is nearly 3,000 feet long and rises 350 feet above the Yalu.

Power stations below the dam, which were destroyed, had a capacity of 600,000 kilowatts, about 100,000 more than giant Bonneville dam in the Pacific Northwest.

The big air strike followed by one day raids by powerful Allied columns of 1,000 to possibly more than 3,000 men into Chinese lines in Western Korea.

The attacks topped any U.N. foray into Red territory since last fall.

The biggest raiding force, probably a full regiment, knifed through Red positions northwest of Chosin, killing or wounding more than 1,000 Communists, the Eighth Army said.

Total Red casualties for the day were 627 killed and 523 wounded, the Army said.

The tank-led column quickly over-ran advance Communist positions and destroyed fortifications.

May Spur Talks
(Full significance of the bombing was not clear immediately, but it was recalled the power plants were spared when it seemed there was hope for solution of the deadlocked armistice talks.)

Japanese news editors in Tokyo recalled, also, that the Allies spare the Yalu plants when the war seemed near a successful conclusion in early November, 1950—although remnant North Korean Communists bitterly defended the areas adjacent to them.

(However, the bombings—along with strong Allied thrusts on the battlefield—could represent the military pressure which U.N. truce negotiators have said is needed to persuade the Communists to negotiate at Panmunjom.)

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