

BOUSE SENTENCED TO DIE FOR WIFE MURDER

MEET your NEIGHBOR

By PAUL JENKINS



Dr. SAM BEANSTALK has replaced Dr. Kenneth W. Kinney, retired, as chief of professional services at the United States Veterans Hospital, having been transferred here from the Veterans Hospital at Downey, Illinois, where he had served as assistant chief for the past seven and one half years. A member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Associate Fellow of the American Medical Association, Dr. Beanstalk has been connected with the Veterans Administration since 1937.

Graduated from New York University with a B. S. degree, he obtained his degree in medicine from the University of Maryland School of Medicine; was interned at Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn and then served as resident in tuberculosis at Sea View hospital on Staten Island, New York. During the war he was chief of neuropsychiatric sections in the general hospitals of England, serving with the United States Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain.

Dr. and Mrs. Beanstalk make their home at the Veterans Hospital in the quarters vacated by the Kinneys.

Yugoslavia Red Purge Launched

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Belgrade radio Monday reported a major new purge of Communist leaders underway in Czechoslovakia.

The broadcast listed these prominent Czechs as among those seized in "a new wave of arrests in Czechoslovakia."

Antonin Gregor, former minister of foreign trade.

Gen. Ludvig Svoboda, first post-war minister of defense, who was relieved last September and demoted to the post of minister of physical education.

Vladimir Kopskiva, minister of police.

Eugene Erban, minister of works and social security.

Augustin Klimet, minister of heavy machinery.

Zdenek Fierlinger, deputy premier.

Reports that new purges were imminent in Czechoslovakia and other Soviet satellite nations have been current since the big treason trial in Prague of one-time Czech Communist boss Rudolf Slansky and 13 other former high Reds.

Eleven including Slansky were hanged and three others got life sentences last week.

Community Chest Fund Gains \$2,300 In Week

The Community Chest drive fund reached \$24,500 today, a gain of approximately \$2,300 for the past week, Robert G. Davis, campaign chairman, announced.

Although encouraged by recent donations, Davis pointed out that greater effort is needed to reach the goal of \$42,000.

Contributions may be mailed directly to Chamber of Commerce, Roseburg.

Prisoner Brought Here On Charge Of Larceny

Sheriff's deputies are returning Roy J. Howard to Roseburg from Albany today to face a Douglas County charge of larceny of an automobile, Sheriff O. T. Carter reports.

Howard was arrested by Linn County officers.

Drunk Driver Fined \$150, Jail Term Suspended

Carl Patrick Tallon, 41, 2341 N. Stephens St., paid a fine of \$150 and received a 30-day suspended jail sentence in municipal court after pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving. Judge Ira B. Riddle also recommended 90 days suspension of his driver's license.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday with rain in the afternoon and evening.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. last 24 hours 45
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 37
Precip. last 24 hours .78
Precip. from Dec. 1 5.99
Precip. from Sept. 1 9.25
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:33 a.m. PST

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Acheson Aide Held After Drunk Drive

Diplomat F. D. Kohler Had Secret Documents At Time Of Arrest

WASHINGTON — The State Department said Monday that Foy D. Kohler, 44-year-old diplomat, had two secret documents with him when he was arrested for drunkenness last weekend.

A department spokesman said Kohler violated security regulations by failing to safeguard classified material "in a manner commensurate with its classification." Kohler formerly directed the Voice of America.

Kohler and his wife, Phyllis, 40, were taken into custody Saturday after a car Mrs. Kohler was driving crashed into a tree in adjacent Arlington, Va.

A fine of \$8.25 was paid by Kohler when he was charged with public intoxication.

Mrs. Kohler was released on \$500 bail pending a hearing on charges of drunken driving.

The State Department said Kohler is a member of Secretary Acheson's policy planning board.

The documents he had in the car dealt with research on the political situation in Morocco, the scene of bloody violence over the weekend, and with Tunisia.

The department meantime kept open what disciplinary action it might take. Kohler conferred with officials at the department.

A 10-day postponement was ordered earlier of a hearing of the drunken driving charges against Mrs. Kohler.

Terrific Storm Hits California, Takes Five Lives

SAN FRANCISCO — Wind, rain and snow pounded Northern California over the week end, taking five lives and temporarily stranding seven passenger trains with 1,370 passengers.

The storm paralyzed highway travel and communications, flooded lowland communities and disrupted power service over much of the area. It had passed today, but rain was forecast tonight.

Four of the stranded trains, delayed 24 hours, were freed after eight miles of snowbound north-south Southern Pacific track was cleared late Sunday by snowplows near Dunsmuir, 350 miles north of here.

Three southbound trains were held temporarily at Klamath Falls, Ore. They were due here today.

The storm struck its hardest blows in the Southern Sierran Mountains on the Oregon-California border. Snowplows cut through deep drifts to rescue stranded motorists and farmers. U. S. Highways 99 and 97, main north-south channels, were reopened last night after being blocked by heavy drifts.

Lowlands were flooded and homes threatened when the rain-swollen Russian and Eel Rivers burst their banks in Mendocino County.

The storm dumped 6.91 inches of rain in 24 hours on Woodacre in Marin County, forcing residents to evacuate the subdivision of Kay Park.

Five Air Force Officers Die In Barracks Blaze

RAPID CITY, S. D. — Five Air Force officers were killed Sunday in a fire that raced through a two-story frame barracks at the Rapid City Air Force Base.

Six other officers were burned and one of them, 2nd Lt. John Rycroft, Yonkers, N. Y., broke an ankle in a leap from a second story window. He and 2nd Lt. Paul W. Rous of Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio, were flown to Denver for treatment at Fitzsimmons Military Hospital. The other four were less seriously hurt.

The victims were among a group of officers assigned to temporary duty with the 72nd Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Rapid City. It is a major base for B-36 intercontinental bombers.

Shark Kills Boy Off North California Coast

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. — A 15-foot shark ripped 17-year-old Berry Wilson to death 50 feet from shore in Monterey Bay Sunday.

The huge shark severed one of Wilson's legs, badly gouged the other, and tore huge chunks of flesh from his buttocks.

Leaving Wilson, who bled to death, the shark then attacked his companion, Brookner W. Brady Jr., 15, who fought it with a knife.

As four other swimmers approached, the shark fled.

It was the first time in the memory of old timers that a shark had harmed a person off the Northern California coast.

Two Dead, Two Wounded In Duel Near Campus

ATLANTA — A 56-year-old carpenter who dueling police for an hour with a shotgun died of his wounds Sunday.

Homer Marvin Spruell, charged with suspicion of murder, had been under police guard in a hospital since the gun battle last Tuesday. He was shot four times in the chest and twice in the head.

Patrolman W. M. Richards, 36, was killed and two other officers wounded during a spectacular gun fight which drew thousands of curious to the scene near the Georgia Tech campus.

The gun battle began when police went to Spruell's apartment to investigate a minor traffic mishap.

WANTED: FEDERAL JOBS

GOP Solons Swamped With Inquiries, Chiefly About Postmasterships

WASHINGTON — Offices of Republican senators are being swamped with letters from job seekers eager to get on the federal payroll after 20 GOP years in the political wilderness.

The senators say they are amazed. They had not looked for such a rush in a time of generally booming business.

Many of the senators say privately they are sure most of the would-be federal employees are going to be disillusioned—not only with the limited number of job openings but also with the pay and qualifications.

Most of the letters asked about the approximately 40,000 postmasterships scattered throughout the country.

One senator said his correspondents were surprised to learn these posts now are under civil service and that there is no limitation on the terms of the incumbents.

Postmasters now are named "without term." An aide to one GOP senator said he had been advised that this could be construed that the officials serve at the pleasure of the President and are removable without cause if he wishes.

Eisenhower, Aides Confer On Cruiser

No Statement Slated Now On Korean Plans, Secretary Announces

ABOARD USS HELENA EN ROUTE TO HAWAII — President-elect Dwight Eisenhower today opened a formal conference with advisers and future members of his administration within two hours after they were brought aboard this cruiser by helicopter from Wake Island.

The Korean War was believed to be the main topic of discussion. But Eisenhower's press secretary James C. Hagerty, told reporters there would be no announcement now of subjects discussed or decisions that might be reached.

Reports that a definite military program already had been decided upon were denied by one reliable source close to Eisenhower.

"Nothing is definite yet," he declared, referring to reports that Eisenhower favored enlarging the Korean War.

Hagerty made it clear to reporters aboard the Helena that the general may not disclose his plans until after he has taken office Jan. 20.

"We will make no statement on Korea," the press secretary declared.

More Talk Slated
The conference that began today will continue until the Helena reaches Pearl Harbor Thursday. There, those aboard the cruiser will join military leaders and advisers for at least two more days of discussions.

Those who came aboard at Wake Island: John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate; Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, who will be secretary of the interior; George M. Humphrey of Cleveland, secretary of the treasury-designate; Gen. Lucius Clay, close friend and adviser to Eisenhower; Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit, who may be the next director of the budget; and C. D. Jackson and Emmet Hughes, who will be on the general's White House staff.

Charles E. Wilson, defense secretary-designate; and Adm. Arthur Radford, commander in chief, Pacific, left the Helena at Wake en route to Pearl Harbor. There they will confer with Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on military problems in Korea.

Pearl Harbor Day Brings Warning

PEARL HARBOR — Eleven years to the minute after the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, somber Americans gathered in a misty rain Sunday and heard warnings of a possible new war to come.

At 7:55 a. m. Honolulu time, ground was broken for a \$75,000 Point to honor the dead of the U. S. Navy more than 2,000 of whom lost their lives on that fateful Sunday in 1941.

Frank Serrao, acting governor of Hawaii, warned the assemblage, "Our avowed enemy — creeping, insidious communism, hard, mean and ruthless — appears to be on every frontier of the world but in our towns and on our every doorstep."

Far across the Pacific, the Japanese ignored the date. Most Japanese seem to regard the attack as the nation's greatest mistake.

Weather Causes Brief Shutdowns Of Power

California Oregon Power Co. repairmen replaced an electric switch at Dixonville between 1:30 and 2:50 p.m. Sunday after a fuse blew out and current sparked over damaging part of the switch.

Electricity was out several times Sunday due to high winds and severe weather conditions both to the west around North Bend and to the south in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

A Copco spokesman said the winds near North Bend caused transmission line difficulties causing several brief power shutdowns. The same was true to the South.

Infant Grabs Steering Wheel, Dies In Wreck

MEDFORD — An infant grabbed the steering wheel of an automobile Sunday night, and was thrown to her death in the ensuing wreck.

Walter L. McPherson of Eagle Point said his 14-month-old daughter, Frances, grabbed the wheel as he drove over a bridge across Jackson Creek. The car overturned, and Frances was thrown into the stream. Her body was recovered downstream later.

There were two other McPherson children in the car with their parents. One of the children was slightly injured. All the others escaped unhurt.



LEAVING DOUGLAS COUNTY this morning, Thomas S. Bouse is scheduled to die in the Oregon State Penitentiary Jan. 16. Judge Carl E. Wimberly pronounced sentence at 9:30 this morning, and Bouse was on his way to the penitentiary just a few minutes later. (Picture by Dan Mindolovich)

Casablanca Torn By Bloody Rioting

CASABLANCA, Morocco — Bloody anti-French rioting erupted Monday in this French North African protectorate. Three Europeans and at least 20 Moroccans were killed.

Police informants said an angry mob caught three Europeans in a stone quarry during the morning, slashed the throats of two of them and cut off their hands.

The mob crushed the head of the third with rocks. Three other Europeans were wounded.

The crowd, numbering about 600 and fired up by nationalist agitators, moved on to the police station.

As it moved it swelled to about 5,000. Shooting ensued and about 30 Moroccans were slain.

By noon, police had gained a shaky grip on the situation and tanks and armed troops patrolled the troubled sections.

Booklet For Taxpayers To Ease Return Filing

WASHINGTON — Forty-two million taxpayers are getting a streamlined booklet designed to simplify filing 1952 federal returns and save the government money.

Instructions, tax schedules and forms which in the past were folded and stuffed separately into an envelope now come in a compact booklet which reduces manual labor in the mailing process by 50 per cent, the Internal Revenue Bureau says.

HORSE USES TYPEWRITER

'Phenomenal' Quadruped Answers Queries To Aid In Hunt For Missing Boy

RICHMOND, VA. — A 27-year-old "talking" horse has been called in to play detective in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster.

The youngster, 9-year-old Gary Hayman, disappeared from the Exeter State School near Providence, R. I., Sept. 23 and hasn't been seen since.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the Richmond Times-Dispatch Sunday from Rhode Island and asked that a newsman be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing "answers" to questions once prompted two psychologists to tab her a "genuine phenomenon."

The Times-Dispatch sent reporter Bill Mellwin to "interview" Lady, who pecks out her answers on a giant typewriter-like contraption. When she answers, she lowers her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters. The letters pop up, spelling out her answers.

When Mellwin asked if Gary, a mute, were alive, Lady pushed out "yes."

Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when Mellwin asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck."

When asked where the truck was, Lady said "Kansas." Mellwin repeated the question twice and got the same answer.

Then he asked if Gary could be found.

"Yes," said Lady.

When Mrs. Hayman learned of Lady's responses, she said: "Oh God, I hope he's safe, I hope he's safe."

She said it was difficult to conceive of her son having got to Kansas, but added that he may be found.

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Execution In Gas Cell Dated Jan. 16

Doomed Man Charges Lies Spread At Trial; Gilpin Case Opened

Thomas S. Bouse was sentenced in Circuit Court this morning to die in the gas chamber at Salem Jan. 16.

"At least when this penalty is imposed — or before the penalty is imposed," Judge Carl E. Wimberly said, "you will have time to do something that Ethel Bouse didn't have time to do. You will have time to make peace with your Maker."

It was the first time Judge Wimberly had ever imposed the death penalty in the Circuit Court for Douglas County.

The sentence was made in a crowded courtroom at 9:30 this morning. Twenty minutes later, deputies left with Bouse for the State Penitentiary at Salem.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentencing, Bouse said that a "lot of lies" were spread during the trial and that much testimony wasn't true — "So help me God."

Bouse was standing between his two defense attorneys, Randolph Slocum and John H. Horn. Neither attorney has given indication as to whether the case will be appealed. They have 30 days from the date of conviction in which to file an appeal from the verdict.

Judge Approves Verdict
Before he pronounced sentence, Judge Wimberly commented that the facts of the case were such that the jury "could have arrived at no other verdict that it did."

Judge Wimberly then pronounced the sentence. Bouse appeared obviously tired after the week-long ordeal of the trial which began last Monday, Dec. 1, and the jury verdict that was returned Friday afternoon at 3:25.

This was the first time the death penalty has been imposed in Douglas County since 1921, when Dr. Richard Brumfield was sentenced to die for the slaying of a sheep herder. Brumfield committed suicide before the penalty could be carried out.

Mrs. Gilpin's Trial Opens
The second-degree murder trial of Mrs. Mary Jewell Gilpin, 30, got underway this morning in Circuit Court with the task of selecting a jury.

The defendant is accused of the Oct. 12 fatal stabbing of L. C. Parker, 40, a roomer at her Roseburg home, 325 W. Washington St. Her attorneys are William Green and Avery Thompson, both of Roseburg. District Attorney Robert B. Stults is handling the State's case.

Mrs. Gilpin, in a statement given to Stults, said the stabbing occurred while she and Parker were arguing in her home after attending a dance at Tennille. The quarrel reportedly concerned her dancing with other men.

This is the second in a series of at least four homicide trials during the present court term.

To Plead Self-Defense
"The defense in this case is self-defense," Thompson said during questioning of the jury panel this morning.

Among his and Green's questions to prospective jurors were: "Do you believe that under certain circumstances there is justification for killing?"

"Will you insist that the state prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt?"

"You won't compromise on man- (Continued on Page Two)"

Crabb Cuts Wrists With Razor Blade

Chester D. Crabb, 24-year-old accused in connection with the Georgia Lang death, slashed his wrists with a razor blade Saturday, in what officers called a suicide attempt.

Crabb, a former sailor from Arago, Coos County, Ore., is one of two suspects held in the case.

Discovery of the attempted suicide was made by John W. Coffield, 25, the other suspect, shortly before noon Saturday.

Both men are being held on first degree murder charges.

Coffield immediately notified authorities, and sheriff's deputies applied tourniquets to stop the bleeding. Crabb later was treated by a local doctor.

Officers said the wounds were superficial and required no stitches.

Both men are being held pending grand jury action, possibly during the present term of Circuit Court.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With the streets congested with the cars of holiday shoppers during the current Christmastide, wouldn't it have been an ideal time to launch Roseburg's one-way grid system?