

Employee Admits Slaying Actress

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — A 28-year-old Negro man was captured Wednesday and, police said, he admitted the strangling-slaying of a former actress in her Westport, Conn., home.

The man, William Davis, was picked up on a tip from Brooklyn, N. Y., police.

He broke down under questioning and orally admitted the slaying of Mrs. Senda (Penny) Coats Evans, 23, estranged wife of Montgomery Evans, 52-year-old writer and heir to a banking fortune. Police Commissioner Arthur Weller said.

Mrs. Evans' partly nude body was found Monday night in her Westport home. Police authorities there said she had been strangled and raped. They sent out an alarm for the arrest of Davis, who had worked as a handyman for Mrs. Evans.

Weller said Davis told police he and Mrs. Evans had a discussion over wages and that he told of strapping her with a house knife and strangling her with an electric cord after a drinking bout.

Commander Has Confidence In Puerto Ricans

SEOUL (AP) — The commander of the U. S. 3rd Division voiced confidence today in the division's Puerto Rican Regiment in which nearly 100 men were court-martialed for fleeing from battle or refusing to go into action.

Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe said he felt the 65th Regiment had done an "outstanding job" in Korea and that he "certainly intended" to put the unit back into the line.

"I have confidence in the men and their leaders and I feel that it will enhance the traditions of this division to have them go back into the line," Smythe said.

The regiment was put back into the line last December but was pulled back again soon thereafter. Ninety-two enlisted men and one officer, all Puerto Ricans, were convicted by court martial trials ending last week of misbehavior in the face of the enemy.

More Trouble Reported From Air Guns In City

Kids with air guns are playing havoc around the city, Police Chief Stan O. Olson reported today.

Reviewing the lists of damages to store windows, signs and light globes during the past week, Olson said he has alerted his officers to check on such vandalism.

One store, he said, had its window broken by an air rifle shot and had it repaired and then had it broken again.

Businesses just north of town have also suffered under the attacks, Olson said.

"We're going to confiscate these guns whenever we catch the kids and turn the guns over to the court and let the judge decide what to do with them," the chief warned.

Donald M. Swick Takes Tot Shoppe Management

Donald M. Swick has taken over management of the George Lee Tot Shoppe following purchase of the business from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Terry, who plan to move to Florida.

Swick moved to Roseburg with his wife and three children from Spokane, Wash. He formerly was in the men's clothing business.

Flu Epidemic Over Nation Subsidizing

By The Associated Press

The widespread outbreak of mild flu, gripe and other respiratory infections appeared to be waning today in most sections of the country.

A nationwide spot survey showed that flu-like diseases were on the decline in at least 15 states, with only three states reporting a sizable increase.

Elsewhere, respiratory infections were running near normal for the winter period.

Consolidation Petitions Are Mailed Out Today

Petitions requesting consolidation of the Canyonville, Anchor and Galesville school districts were mailed today to Henry Ford, chairman of the Canyonville board, by Kenneth Barneburg, school superintendent.

Barneburg said Ford requested the petitions for the three districts. If consolidation is effected under these petitions and consequent vote, the three districts should not share in each others' indebtedness.

Fifty signatures are required on the Canyonville petition and five each from Anchor and Galesville. Signed petitions have already been returned to Barneburg's office from Anchor and Glendale, requesting a Glendale-Anchor, Galesville consolidation.

Van Fleet Aide Says War May Last 50 Years

CHICAGO (AP) — A former aide of Gen. James A. Van Fleet says the Korea War might drag on for 50 years unless someone at the top makes the necessary decisions.

That's the opinion of Lt. Col. James C. McNamara, who was press adviser to Gen. Van Fleet, as given in an interview with the Chicago Tribune. Gen. Van Fleet, commander of the Eighth Army, is slated for retirement next month.

The Chicago Tribune quoted McNamara as saying:

"We need more manpower in the Eighth Army. Gen. Van Fleet has not had the support he should be getting either from America or the U. N. The U. N. troops are good, but they are only token forces."

"If Gen. Van Fleet had had the essential aid he needed he could have defeated the Chinese Reds in April or October of 1951. We had them whipped in the two offensives at that time."

Dulles Indicates Plans Advanced To End War

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can forces in Korea with South Korean troops.

Dulles' broadcast speech pinpointed trouble spots of the world foreign policy problems, and also contained an appeal for popular Department and foreign service confidence at home in the State Department, with the help of the FBI, to rid the department of any Communist or Red sympathizers who may be found there.

Impaired Action Threatened

On one foreign policy problem, Dulles had what appeared to be an implied threat of new American action toward Western European allies unless they persist in efforts toward unity. He noted that French and German steps toward formation of a European Defense Community under which Western Germany could rearm have recently been "somewhat stalled."

Dulles said the U. S. has put almost 30 billion dollars into Western Europe since the end of World War II in the hope of developing unity there and he declared that if France, Germany and Britain now go their separate ways it would be necessary to give "a little re-thinking" to America's policy toward Europe. He said, however, that he refused to believe there was no chance of unity.

He dealt in blunt words with what he conceived to be Russia's policies. He said the U. S. has "enemies who are plotting our destruction" and added that "these enemies are the Russian Communists and their allies in other countries."

CO-OP DATES MEET

The annual meeting of the members of Douglas Electric Cooperative will be held in the Roseburg Women's Club building, 201 W. Mosher Street in Roseburg, at 1 p. m. on Feb. 2. Lunch will be served from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Prizes consisting of electrical appliances and other useful items will be given.

Convicted Killer Says He's Found Peace At Last

SALEM (AP) — Albert William Karnes, 25-year-old ax slayer who will die in the State Prison gas chamber at 12:15 a. m. Friday, says he has found peace at last.

Calmly awaiting execution and spending most of his time crocheting dollies for his mother, Karnes said he has been unhappy all his life.

"In prison, I've found some of the peace I've been looking for all my life," he said.

Karnes killed Mrs. Susan Litchfield, 81, in her woodshed here last June 8, and robbed her of \$30.

Karnes said he has no excuse for committing the murder, but said he thinks he needs psychiatric treatment.

He said he will be baptized in the Catholic faith Thursday by the Rev. William McClory, prison chaplain.

Karnes is allowed to keep a pet guinea pig in his cell.

He has a widowed small son, but said his marriage hasn't been happy.

Eisenhower Has First Meeting With Council

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower holds his first meeting today with the National Security Council to review the conditions of the country's defenses and to hear reports on foreign, domestic and military policy.

This was the only scheduled appointment he made for the day.

He had a slight cold and was staying close to his study. Aides said he had no fever but that "he is taking no chances."

The meeting with the security council followed closely on the heels of another action taken in connection with the cold war. He appointed a psychological strategy board Monday to work out techniques "short of war" for use in spreading American doctrines through both the free and the Communist worlds.

It is composed of the President, the vice president, the secretaries of state and defense and the chairman of the National Security Resources Board. The latter office is now vacant.

Huge Pine Mill Gift To Church

PENDLETON (AP) — The owner of the huge Harris Pine Mills, Inc., Wednesday announced he had given his multi-million-dollar business to the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

A church official was named assistant general manager and will take charge as soon as he has learned the business.

The gift—biggest ever received by the denomination—includes the pine mills, the timber stands, and furniture assembly plants at Chicago Heights, Ill., Alexandria, Va., and Cleburne, Tex. Value of the gift from Clyde F. Harris was not given but is believed to be about 10 million dollars. The plant here is one of the country's largest producers of unfinished furniture. It also sells about five million fruit boxes a year.

Kyes Given Senate Approval As Secretary

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E. Wilson took the oath of office as secretary of defense in the White House.

At the same time, Harold E. Stassen was sworn in as director of the Mutual Security Agency and former Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska as an administrative assistant to the President.

Eisenhower stood beside Wilson, Stassen and Peterson at the swearing-in ceremony and expressed his pleasure at having them in his official family.

As an administrative assistant, Peterson did not require senate confirmation. Ambassadors must have it.

Wilson's assumption of office qualified him to attend a meeting of the National Security Council which Eisenhower first called for this afternoon and then put over until tomorrow. The meeting is to consider the country's defenses, and to hear reports on foreign, domestic and military policy.

The White House said Eisenhower postponed the meeting in an attempt to finish work on the state of the union message he will deliver to congress on Monday.

FILE TO INCORPORATE

SALEM (AP) — Articles of incorporation Wednesday:

Coos Bay Gas & Oil Co. Inc., Roseburg, has no par value. W. J. Adair, R. F. Carr and James G. Richmond.



THE BIG SLIDE — The North Umpqua Highway between Idleyld and Mc's place was chewed to pieces by this slide recently which carried trees and gigantic boulders in its wake. The slide closed the highway for a week before this tiny one-way channel was cut through. The present rutted, single-lane passage leaves room for barely one car to pass through at a time. (Staff picture)

Camas Valley School Reported Nearly Standard

The Camas Valley Elementary School has been declared standard with device, which means it's practically standard, by Red Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

The rating came as a result of a visit from Walter Shold, superintendent of elementary education, and Florence Bearshley, director of elementary education.

A report from Shold highly commended the school on its classrooms, class load, curriculum, instructional supplies, heating, school spirit, water supply and relations.

But it suggested that a full-time secretary be hired, hot water be furnished in the primary unit, tables and chairs be procured for remaining classrooms and teachers' files for all classrooms. Improvement was also suggested in a library, walks and adequate storage space.

The report suggested that, as soon as practical, the school be enlarged and the grounds landscaped.

The school board was commended on its work and dubbed "forward looking" by the state officials, who also said the "close relations between the school and community were apparent."

Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, said the school has made "tremendous progress" under Supt. Marlen Yoder.

Sutherland School Hit By Epidemic Of Flu

By MRS. BRITTIAN SLACK

Sutherland schools have been hit rather hard the past week with the flu, Mrs. Hinkley, one of the grade teachers, stated that she had eleven absent from her room.

Visit In Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steinbach returned Sunday from a weeks trip to Wenatchee, Wash., where they visited with Mrs. Steinbach's father and brother, Nylar. Mr. Steinbach's father had just been released from a hospital from a major operation, and the brother was confined to a hospital having been injured quite seriously in an accident at the place where he was employed. On the way home the Steinbachs visited in Seattle and Tacoma, with relatives of Mrs. Steinbach.

Mrs. Millard Wood, underwent major surgery at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg, Friday and is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman, who spent several weeks vacation visiting several states, returned to Sutherland last week.

Mrs. Robert Seaver, Mrs. Wilson Swift, and Mrs. Ward Watson were confined to their homes last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton, left Sunday for San Francisco, where Mr. Norton will attend an REA meeting.

Miss Carmel Norton went to Eugene Saturday to be a guest of her brother, Nick, who is attending University of Oregon, and to attend a dance in the evening.

Legislators Pay Less Than In Other States

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an equal amount of legislation.

Span Considerable

The span of wage scale differences ranges from New York and Illinois with \$5,000 a year plus some expense allowance, and California paying \$3,600 per year plus \$12 a day expense account and \$15 a day for interim committee work, on down to Oregon with \$500 a month and "no other expense allowance." Alaska comes through with \$200 a day for its legislators in session and Puerto Rico sets some kind of a record for such a little country with pay that averages out nearly \$500 per day plus up to \$300 a year for telephone, postage, etc.

It seems to me to be a matter of rather dubious distinction to be the state which pays its legislators the smallest remuneration for representing a comparable number of people and performing an even larger volume of business than many of the larger, more established states.

International Romance Ends In Wife Slaying

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — An East-West international romance is ended with a pretty French-Chinese woman slain and her husband in custody.

Aimee Bono White, 33, member of a wealthy family from Singapore and Hong Kong, was found dead in a tourist cabin early yesterday. She had been shot five times.

Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett said a complaint would be filed today charging her 36-year-old husband, Allen White, a Santa Fe, N. M., mining engineer, with first degree murder.

The district attorney said the husband, slender and scholarly in appearance, told investigators the couple had been estranged because she was thinking of leaving him for another man.

Youth Is Hanged For Killing He Didn't Do

LONDON (AP) — A 19-year-old Briton was hanged today for a murder shot he did not fire—despite a dramatic 11th-hour appeal for his life to Queen Elizabeth.

The youth, Derek Bentley, took part in a holdup in which a policeman was killed. A companion, who actually fired the fatal shot, escaped with an indeterminate prison sentence because he was only 16 years old.

NIGHTCLUB FIRE

TOKYO (AP) — One man was killed and 72 persons were injured Wednesday when a flash fire destroyed one of Tokyo's swankiest night clubs and two adjoining restaurants. Police said 22 of the injured are in critical condition.

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Bill Would Make Hit-Run Of Pedestrians Illegal; Other Measures Presented

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Bills to make it illegal for motorists to fail to stop after hitting pedestrians and to fix a 45-mile speed limit for school buses, won unanimous House approval Tuesday and went to the Senate.

The pedestrian bill corrects an oversight in the law, which now makes it a hit-run offense only after a motorist fails to stop after hitting a car or a dog.

School buses now have the same speed limit as passenger cars, or 55 miles an hour.

Labor organizations sought increased unemployment benefits Tuesday when Sen. Phil Brady, Portland Democrat, introduced the bill to provide maximum unemployment benefits of \$35 a week for 26 weeks in any one year. The top benefits now are \$25 a week for 26 weeks.

Labor also announced that it will seek legislation to eliminate the one-week waiting period for jobless benefits, and to make employers of one or more persons come under the unemployment law, which now exempts employers of less than four persons.

A memorial asking Congress to include all state employees under social security was introduced at the request of Gov. Paul L. Patterson, while a group of Multnomah County legislators sponsored a bill to erect a new \$2,200,000 dental school in Sam Jackson Park in Portland.

The age at which children can leave school would be reduced from 18 to 15 under a bill by Rep. Maurine Neuberger, Portland, chairman of the House Education Committee.

Rep. Mark Hatfield, the Salem university teacher who sparked the Eisenhower presidential campaign in Oregon a year ago, introduced a bill to make candidates for national convention delegates, who file their candidacies by petition, take the pledge to support whom ever wins the state presidential primary.

Need For Low Cost Power In Area Cited

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The need for securing low-cost power through federal development is an important objective of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Democratic congressmen Grace Pfof told NRECA's convention Tuesday.

Mrs. Pfof said the proposed high dam at Hells Canyon on Snake River between Oregon and Idaho could work the same wonders of productivity as the Hoover and Grand Coulee dams.

"Hells Canyon Dam could transform the great undeveloped and sparsely settled region in the Northwest into one of the nation's major centers of production," she said.

Gas Tanker Explodes; Burns Seven Houses

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A gasoline-laden tanker skidded on an icy hill early today, overturned and exploded, setting fire to seven houses on the outskirts of this Central New York City.

Four homes burned to the ground. Firemen extinguished the flames in a fifth, which was partially burned, and battled fires in the other two.

Two casualties were reported. About 25 to 30 residents were driven out into the freezing rain, and later took shelter with neighbors and relatives.

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TO ATTEND MEET

Carl Muller of Roseburg, representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has received an invitation to spend the week of March 23 in San Francisco as a guest of the company because of being one of the company's leading producers in the sale of new insurance for the year 1952.

SIX EXECUTED

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Six convicted as Communist agents were executed in Taipei Wednesday, bringing the total since Nov. 26 to 83.

Glade Mothers March Route Is Announced

Glade mothers will march for dimes from 6 to 7 p. m. Thursday. They'll go up Little River, down Buckhorn Road, up the North Umpqua Road through Idleyld Park and Rock Creek to the Douglas County Lumber Camp, as well as cover all of Glade.

Residents who do not have porch lights to turn on are requested to put lanterns or candles at their front door.

The Glade Elementary School reports its students have already collected \$47.71 for the March of Dimes.

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