

LAST OF THREE IVERSON DEATH SUSPECTS HELD

Dupree Poe Caught, Tattoo Marks Identify him in Seattle "Lineup"

May go on Trial Ahead of Ripley and Manning; Search is Ended

With Dupree Poe, last of the three alleged killers of Night Officer James Iverson of Silverton, scheduled to arrive in Salem today in custody of Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt, the capture of the three mystery men whose identity was so long unknown is complete.

Poe was recognized early Monday in a police lineup in Seattle. Detective Dick Mahoney thought Poe bore a striking resemblance to the man wanted for the murder of Iverson. Investigation showed that he bore tattoo marks in the exact manner that the description of Poe had stated. Later he confessed himself to be Poe.

"They got me in Portland a few weeks ago, but they never suspected who I was," Poe said. "I played 'drunk' and raised so much of a rumpus that they threw me out of jail for annoying the other prisoners."

On Poe's left arm is a tattoo of a rose on his right is one of a cowgirl and a cat. Waives Extradition To This State

He stated in Seattle yesterday that he would waive extradition, but should he change his mind, District Attorney Carson is prepared to ask Governor Roland Hartley through Governor Meier, for immediate release of the prisoner.

While Carson was not ready to announce his plans yesterday, it is expected that Poe will be sent to trial early in July. He is already under indictment for the first-degree murder of Iverson and while Robert Ripley, self-confessed accomplice, has been scheduled to go on trial July 11 before Judge Fred Wilson, Carson may ask that Poe's trial come first. Ripley and Frank Manning, third member of the trio who were preparing for a robbery when Iverson was killed, are both in jail here and Manning is scheduled to go to trial immediately after Ripley's case is ended.

The murder of Iverson shocked the county last spring. It occurred early in the morning of May 2.

Iverson, on duty, was fired upon and killed by Poe, according to Ripley's story, when he inquired about the three men's errand as they drew their car up to a Silverton street curb. The alleged murderers fled and Iverson's body was found shortly thereafter in the gutter of the main street by Silverton citizens. Ripley, Manning Caught Previously

Poe, Manning and Ripley made their getaway. Later Ripley talked of the crime to a Silverton man who in turn turned in the information to Mayor Eastman and others. His arrest was made in the morning. He, however, refused to admit he had been sent after committing a crime in Washington. Manning was arrested as he got off a boat in Portland. Poe's arrest Monday finishes the job of rounding up the Iverson murder suspects.

District Attorney Carson yesterday asked Judge L. H. McMahan to put Viola Ripley, 18-year old sister of Robert Ripley, under bond until July 11 or else to hold her in custody until that date when her brother goes on trial. The motion was opposed by Chris Kowitz, attorney for Ripley, who contended the motion was only proper at the arraignment of Ripley was made. Judge McMahan took the matter under advisement.

The district attorney said circumstances arising since the arraignment necessitated the certain appearance of Viola Ripley at the trial. He denied the correctness of Kowitz' position. He indicated what the state's case may develop into by stating that Viola was at the Ripley home the night the murder was committed and knew facts that happened there which would throw light on the subsequent death of the Silverton night officer.

Lebrecht Faces Further Probe, Car Death Case

Gasoline Price Will Soar Today; Follows General Coast Trend

Two Groups of Dealers Notified Monday Night Of 2½ Cent Advance; Firms Stocking Up to Beat Boost in Rate

WHILE dealers in only two of the larger brands of gasoline here had been notified of a price advance last night, expectancy of a jump from the prevailing 18½ to 21 cents was general. Service station attendants dealing in the other six brands of motor fuel predicted that the gas quotations would go up this morning, although none said they had received definite information to this effect.

Bearing out these predictions was the fact, reported by station operators, that distributors' trucks were calling at many stations last night, filling storage tanks before the price should go up. One operator intimated that dealers were stocking up on the cheaper gas so as to reap a greater profit when the advance came.

The only station quoting the 21-cent price on gasoline yesterday belonged to a distributor-controlled chain. The larger dealers in the brands on which the price was raised yesterday continued selling at the 18½-cent figure from their effect.

While Mr. Chenery will confer with the public utilities committee regarding the prospecting a possible deal for the plant here. "We are willing to sell to the city," said Mr. Chenery yesterday, "but we must sell on a basis to let us out with as little loss as possible. Our cash investment is right around \$1,300,000; and our city bondholders and stockholders require us to protect that investment. We will do what we can to promote a deal with the city. I have called the Chase National Bank in New York to see what market there is for the sale of the bonds and expect to have a reply tomorrow morning."

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WATER FIRM'S CHIEF VISITS; TO TALK DEAL

Will Confer With Utilities Committee Today Over Possible Transfer

Cash Required Because of Mortgage; Company is in Better Shape

C. T. Chenery, president of the Federal Water Service company, is in Salem from New York. He is on a tour of the United States inspecting properties of the companies affiliated with his holding company of which the local plant of the Oregon Washington Water Service company is one. He started at Atlanta, Georgia, to view the plants of the Southern Natural Gas corporation which fell into his company's hands on the break-up of the Tri-Utilities corporation, and came on west and up through California.

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Meet Sphinx of Demo Gathering



John F. Curry, of New York, leader of Tammany, who is regarded as holding the key to the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York at the Democratic national convention. However, Curry has so far refused to commit himself or his delegation, asserting that his party is seeking the best man.

SHOUSE SUPPORTED BY TAMMANY VOTE

Al Smith Wins Point, Says Walsh is Licked for Chairman Role

CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—Tuesday—The credentials committee of the democratic convention voted shortly before 2 a. m. today to recommend the seating of the Huey Long delegates from Louisiana and the Elmer Holdale delegates from Minnesota.

By ROBERT ST. JOHN CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—Tammany gave Roosevelt supporters of Senator Thomas J. Walsh a blow tonight just after the democratic committee on permanent organization recommended that the Montana democrat be made the convention's permanent chairman.

Al Smith made a characteristic ringing plea for the selection of J. J. Shouse instead of Walsh. Then the New York delegation, largest of all, voted overwhelmingly for Shouse, the Tiger throwing its strength solidly for him.

Both developments, along with Mississippi's decision to cast at least 13 of its 20 votes for Walsh were only preliminary, however, to (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

MINE WAR FLARES IN WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 27.—(AP)—Guns blazed at the Madsville mine of the Kelley's Creek Colliery company late today and one man was slain and seven others wounded, one critically.

Dr. W. H. Howell, a surgeon, driving past in his car, just as the disorders flared up, said mine guards suddenly opened fire at a crowd of men.

Eight men staggered and fell. Dr. Howell stopped his machine and rushed toward the group. He found James Shaffer, about 30, a striking miner, dead.

State police arrested Herbert Vance and J. R. Thompson, mine guards. They were placed in the county jail pending inquiry.

The disorder was the first since a strike was called in northern West Virginia two weeks ago.

Pat Burke Gets \$50 Penalty For Molesting Boys

Pat Burke, tried in justice court yesterday for an assault charge growing out of molesting small boys, two of whom appeared as witnesses, was given the maximum penalty, a \$50 fine. Burke was unable to pay this and is serving it out in the county jail.

Testimony of the boys was contradicted by Burke, who later admitted that he had been sentenced from Multnomah county to six years in the penitentiary for a morals offense. Burke was given 30 days in the county jail here some time ago by Judge Hayden as a result of a curfew episode before a group of women in a public market here.

Lad Killed When Bucket Hits Him

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Alfred Ramsey, 18, of Kerby, died Sunday from a head injury suffered when a bucket fell on him in a mine prospect shaft.

He died while he was being carried down a trail by ten men, working in relay of two, with the lad on a stretcher.

LINDY RELATES DEALINGS WITH JOHN H. CURTIS

Prosecution Claims Norfolk Boat Builder did Have Kidnap Contact

Fantastic Negotiations are Described by Father of Slain Child

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 27.—(AP)—Sweeping into action with swift stride against John Hughes Curtis, the prosecution in his trial for obstructing justice by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on the stand late today, after outlining a brief and surprising case against the Norfolk, Va., boat builder.

Speaking in calm, even tones, the famous flier told the fantastic dealings Curtis said he had with a desperate kidnaping band, of midnight meetings, journeys to the waterfront, and threatening demands relayed by Curtis that the kidnapers might "sell the baby to the highest bidder" among gangsters.

"On the evening of March 1, my son was taken from the nursery of our home," Lindbergh said, during preliminary questioning. "There was no outbreak in his voice at mention of his dead son, though he paused several times, as if in thought."

The Lindbergh recital seemed pointed toward proving the prosecution contention, outlined in a brief statement, that Curtis, instead of "imagining" all the dealings with supposed kidnaping intermediaries, was in actual "contact" with them.

Curtis even pointed out a kidnaping called "Dynamite" in Newark, N. J., the youthful prosecutor, Neil J. McLaughlin, Jr., declared, adding the state would prove "beyond reasonable doubt" (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

ALBANY MAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

ALBANY, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—J. D. Bohanan, 43, sexton at Riverside cemetery here, stabbed his wife, 43, fatally with a home-made knife here Sunday and then killed himself with a shotgun. Their daughter, Bonnie, 12, was a witness to the tragedy after falling to dissuade her father.

Neighbors, police reported, said Bohanan suffered from groundless hallucinations that his wife had gone out with other men.

Beside his daughter, Bonnie, Bohanan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gullas of Los Angeles and Miss Cecil Bohanan of Portland, and two sons, Lloyd, of Seattle, and Roy, of Salem, all from a former marriage.

Mrs. Bohanan is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elton Stiff, of Oregon City, and Roy Grisham, of Albany, children of a former marriage.

J. D. Bohanan formerly lived in Salem and was sexton of City View cemetery.

Native of Lane Is Found Dead

EUGENE, June 27.—(AP)—George W. Bond, 73, a native of Lane county, was found dead yesterday in Eugene. Coroner Simon expressed the opinion that the man had died of natural causes. Bond is survived by a brother, James Bond, of Albany.

Sweeping Changes Urged In Demo Keynote Speech

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—The keynote speech at the democratic national convention today was as loaded with definite proposals for party action as it was with denunciation of the republican party.

Here are some of the things Senator Alben W. Barkley suggested that the democrats should do:

Reduce what he termed the exorbitant and indefensible rates of the Smoot-Hawley, Hoover-Grundy Tariff act.

Inaugurate friendly international trade conferences with a view to re-opening of normal trade channels throughout the world.

Effect a distribution of labor so that each person may have his share according to his need and ability and opportunity.

Open the channels of trade for farm products. Exact laws setting up cooperative agencies. Reduce the burdens of extravagance upon this issue alone.

MOVE TO DISCARD TWO-THIRDS RULE GIVEN NEW SLANT

Majority Would Pick Democratic Nominee If After six Ballots no Choice Reached; Rules Committee Votes To Submit Tradition-Smashing Proposal; Also Asks Platform Come up After Nomination

Prohibition and Farm Relief Disputes Were Hotter and Completion of Planks Delayed; Ultra-wet Bloc has Caucus; Roosevelt for Submission, Smith Forces to Favor Support of Direct Repeal

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—With two rapid, history-making votes, the democratic rules committee tonight proposed to abandon the tradition-clad two-thirds rule and to select the presidential and vice-presidential candidates before adopting the platform.

In discarding the two-thirds rule, the Roosevelt dominated committee adopted a plan for presentation to the convention tomorrow under which if the first six ballots fail to produce a two-thirds majority for any candidate, the party would be permitted to choose its presidential nominee by a majority vote.

The first is designed to prevent the balloting for the presidential nomination to deadlock the convention. In the debate that preceded the adoption of the second, no reason was brought out for the change.

Both proposals came from the Roosevelt camp and both were opposed by the forces that are contesting his nomination for the presidency.

ROOSEVELT FORCES JOCKEY FOR FAVOR

Disavow Sponsorship, Rule Abandoning Two-Thirds Vote for Nominee

By EDWARD J. DUFFY CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—(Tuesday)—Jared from within the two-thirds rule contest has been handled, the Roosevelt organization in the early hours today strove to make completely sure of its ground in the face of onslaughts expected from the opposition at the second day of session of the convention.

Its managers saw fit to disavow having sponsored a rule under which an attempt would be made to authorize nomination by a majority vote if six ballots failed to bring a two-thirds nomination.

Stimulated by the turn of events, members of one after another of the delegations backing others than Roosevelt canvassed for support if breaks should come. Most frequently mentioned was Governor Ritchie of Maryland, his name being heard in unofficial talk as a possible beneficiary of Smith and Tammany support.

Newton D. Baker figured similarly, but authoritative information was lacking.

Time up; Hawley Doesn't Contest

When no notice of contest appeared in the secretary of state's office here by 5 p. m. last night, it was evident Congressman W. C. Hawley would not protest his recent close race with James W. Mott. Mott was officially declared winner by 239 votes. Likewise W. A. Delzell will not contest his defeat, Harvey Starkweather having won by 15 votes in the official check-up.

Congressman Hawley left Portland on Sunday bound for the east.

Rev. Schoeler of Corvallis Badly Hurt, Car Crash

MEDFORD, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—The Rev. William Schoeler, of Corvallis, and his daughter, Hildegard, 9, were seriously injured in an automobile accident on the highway near here today. Rev. Mr. Schoeler suffered three fractured ribs and all his daughter's teeth were knocked out.

Their car was struck by one driven by Ed T. Staples, of Ashland, who escaped uninjured.

Will Rogers Has Medford Backing

MEDFORD, June 27.—(AP)—Twenty-five Medford business men today telegraphed the Oregon delegation to the democratic national convention in Chicago urging them to work for the nomination of Will Rogers for president.

The business men pledged the support of 1000 southern Oregon republican votes, should Rogers gain the nomination.

130 JOBS HANDED OUT, YEAR RECORD

Start of Cherry Picking is Reason; Further Call Expected Today

One hundred and thirty persons were placed at work yesterday through the U. S.-Y.M.C.A. Employment office, the largest number of any single day this year. D. D. Dotson, assistant manager, reported. Many inquiries concerning available labor were received during the day.

The onset of the cherry picking season accounted for the most jobs. Many fruit growers, anxious to get pickers, offered transportation to the orchards. One man appeared at the office at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and started signing up workers.

Further demands for pickers is expected today, Dotson said. Transportation again probably will be given a large number of workers.

General farm labor was more than usually sought after yesterday. Only three persons were placed at this work, however. One farmer offered to pay a laborer in food products at the rate of \$1 worth per day. Others wanted men to handle berry crops on shares.

Few loganberry pickers were called for. These orders for workmen were mostly filled.

BIGGEST LEDGE OF GOLD IS CLAIMED

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 27.—(AP)—All Cordova was stirred today by reports of Fred Johanson and E. E. Smith, of Cordova, that they had discovered "the biggest ledge of gold in the world." They have staked 22 claims near mile 41 of the Copper river railway where the recent breaking of a huge glacier lake washed away the entire side of a mountain.

They are backed by Emil Heikal, Cordova business man. Experienced mining men here said if present indications hold out it will be the biggest gold mine in the world.

The discoverers said the ledge is only two and one half miles from the railroad tracks and is exposed for a width of about 1800 feet and a depth of 1500 feet. They could not estimate how deep it extends underground.

Mott Will Stay On Present Job

James W. Mott, nominee for congress on the republican ticket in this district, has no intention of resigning his job, he announced yesterday. His answer was made to Governor Julius L. Meier who had been informed a statement about Mott's resignation had been printed in a Portland newspaper. Mott had previously announced he expected to continue the job until after the November elections and if elected, would continue on until he was seated in congress.

School Board May Elect H. S. Teachers Tonight

Long delayed on account of the high school tuition case pending, election of teachers for Salem schools next year probably will be voted on by the school board at its meeting at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight. At the last directors' meeting, the superintendent was instructed to draw up a list of teachers he would recommend and have it ready for tonight's meeting.

Not all of the teachers required to handle a senior high school student body of the past year's size will be elected, however, it is expected. If the tuition money accruing to Salem district from non-high school districts should be withdrawn as a result of litigation, the student body would be decreased and the faculty reduced by around 10 instructors. At the last meeting, the directors talked of determining which teachers might be dismissed for this reason and advising them of the situation.

The board does not need, under the teacher tenure law, to elect teachers each year, with the exception of those instructors who

JUVENILE PROGRAM OF SPORTS LISTED

Long List of Events Slated For "Kids" on Fourth; Starts at 10 a. m.

That the July 4 celebration to be sponsored here this year by Capital Post No. 2, American Legion, will not neglect the boys and girls is demonstrated by the long list of sports events comprising the children's program. "Kids' sports" will rule from 10 o'clock until the noon hour at the state fairgrounds next Monday.

There were announced yesterday by R. R. Boardman, who will have charge, along with R. H. Bassett and Brazier Small, Dwight Adams, Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary, will assist.

Leading the list are the bicycle races. Of these there will be four: One-eight, one-quarter, one-half mile and free-for-all. They will be under direction of Harry W. Scott and open to all boys.

In the foot races, girls will be included and entrants classed according to age and size. Events listed are 50-yard dashes, sack races, barrel rolling races, three-legged races, blind fold races, shoe-in-barrel races, crab races, wheelbarrow races, barrel boxing races, backward races and 100-yard dashes.

Special features will be the old-fashioned relay races. (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Two Americans In Semi-Finals, Wimbledon Play

WIMBLEDON, England, June 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody on her way to the semifinals of the Wimbledon championships today. Playing Dorothy Round, fourth ranking English star, in the quarter-finals, Mrs. Moody won 6-0, 6-1 to continue her record of not losing a set in the current tournament. She is seeking her fifth Wimbledon singles title.

Helen Jacobs defeated Hilda Krahwinkel, German star, 6-2, 6-4.

Mary Heelen, Irish player, and Mme. Rene Mathieu, leading French star, complete the semifinal brackets.

Denman Retained

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—The renomination of C. B. Denman, of Missouri, as a member of the farm board was approved today by the senate.

Moe is 4 Shots Behind Leaders, Collegiate Golf

HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 27.—(AP)—Four youngsters from Princeton, Southern California, Colgate and Michigan today tied for leadership in the first qualifying round of the national intercollegiate golf championship.

Frederick Kammerer of South Orange, N. J., and Princeton; Henry Koval, of Utica, N. Y., and Colgate; Winston Fuller of Los Angeles and Southern California and John Fischer of Cincinnati and Michigan scored 72's.

Billy Okell, of Washington and Lee, and Don Moore, of Oregon, twin favorites to capture the title, were back with 76's.

Blacksmith Shot By Bullet Aimed At Jail Breaker

PORTLAND, June 27.—(AP)—George McBride, blacksmith at the county sub-jail at Kelly butte, was shot in the left hand tonight when he ran with the knife at the jail while Walter Pats, guard, was firing at Bird Barr.

Barr, committed to the county jail last March to serve one year for burglary, escaped from Kelly butte, and was still at liberty late tonight.

To Honor Bryan

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—President Hoover signed a congressional resolution