

Alvin Karpis, Notorious Bandit, Captured

Reservoir Bids Are Favorable

Portland Firm Low; Contract Not Yet Given

Offer \$18,410 Less Than Estimate Will Enable Economical Job

Aldermen are Agreeably Surprised; Ten Bids Opened at Meeting

An \$111,590 low bid for construction of Salem's 10,000,000 water system reservoir took the city council by surprise last night. The lowest estimate that had been made for the project was \$130,000, or \$18,410 in excess of the proposal submitted by Kern & Kibbe, Portland contractor now engaged in construction of the highway undercrossing at the north city limits.

Record For April Bank Debts Made

Previous April bank clearings for Salem, including the pre-depression year of 1929, were bested by almost a cool two million dollars in the current report of clearings compiled by the Salem chamber of commerce. For the month just passed, the clearings reached \$14,071,330. For the same month, 1929, the total was \$12,181,471, which gives last month an increase of \$1,889,859 over that period.

Permission For Newgent To Live in West Salem, Request to Water Board

The Salem Trades and Labor council last night requested the city water commission by letter to permit Guy Newgent, pump operator, to continue his residence in West Salem and his duties as mayor of the city across the river until the new municipal building is completed.

Earnings of Water Plant Slightly Higher in April

Gross earnings of the city water department last month amounted to \$12,513.33, discounting approximately \$470 hydrant rental which the city council has regularly declined to pay. Manager Cuyler VanPatten announced last night. This amount represents a slight increase over March earnings.

Jubilation at Capture Of Addis Ababa Starts Too Soon; Fight Looms

Destroyed Sections of Highway Prove Barrier to Italians' Advance; Selassie Orders Every Available Man to Resist Invaders

Dynamite Found in Stove Wood Stick

MANY Italians prematurely celebrated false reports of the fall of Addis Ababa Friday even as Emperor Haile Selassie disclosed the advance on the capital would be resisted. The emperor issued a proclamation in Addis Ababa ordering every able-bodied man to march northward Saturday to try to hurl back the advancing fascist columns.

Case Aftermath of Recent Bandon Labor Trouble, Is Current Belief

BANDON, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—A thorough inspection of all recent shipments of wood from the Moore Mill and Lumber company began today after a housewife found a piece of dynamite in a stick of stove wood. The mill recently was the scene of picketing and re-opened only a few days ago when both sides in a labor controversy agreed to arbitrate differences.

Submitting Water Issue Again, Plea Ordinance Asks Advisory Vote on Four Sources of Future Supply

Aldermen Jack Minto and Fred Williams injected a threat of delay in the city's water workers' campaign for the city to submit a referendum on the water supply issue. The ordinance asks the advisory vote on four sources of future supply and for a vote on a charter amendment at the November 3 general election.

Outcome Pleases Parents of Walp

Parents of Harry Walp, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, yesterday expressed themselves as pleased that Walp had escaped the possibility of hanging for his slaying of Martha Spert. Mrs. Walp said she could not have endured the agony of the trial and the strain which would have ensued had Walp been found guilty and sentenced to hang.

Warrants Drawn For County Share

Warrants for the county's share of the pension payments had been drawn late yesterday by the county clerk's office, ready for distribution today through the mails. The county will under direction of the state committee make the full individual assistance payments monthly to the clients up to its one-quarter share of the program's total cost.

Two Thousand Per Month is County Share, Pension Cost

Marion county will pay out \$2068.21 per month beginning this month as its one-quarter share in old age assistance approved for 443 residents of the county, it was announced at relief headquarters here yesterday. The total county-state-federal payment monthly will be \$8,273.64, or an average of \$18.68 per person on the old age assistance rolls. One-quarter of the payments will be made directly by the county clerk's office, the first 25 per cent of names on the old-age assistance rolls being cared for by county warrants. The remaining names on the list will be sent state relief committee checks. This practice will be followed until a test case pending in supreme court is decided. This case asks the court to declare whether or not the county has a right to pay

Convict Makes Confession He Killed Farmer

1-Armed McManus Will Be Taken to Modesto to Face Charges

Statement Not Released by Officers; DeRaas Slaying is Solved

Only an hour's questioning was needed late yesterday to bring from William L. McManus, 25, one-armed Oregon convict, a confession that he had shot and killed Elies De Raas, California farmer and ski champion, near Modesto on March 16.

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May Exercises At Willamette Get Limelight

Campus Breakfast First Event Today; Queen's Coronation at 2:30

Junior Play "Mr. Pim" to Close Program; Many Here for Occasion

The traditional Y.W.C.A. campus breakfast, held at Chresto cottage between 7 and 10 o'clock this morning, will mark the beginning of today's events in connection with the 27th annual crowning of a May Queen at Willamette university.

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Public Enemy No. 1 is Nabbed By G-Men Without Shot Fired

Mystery Flight Made With Captured Outlaw

Plane Lands at St. Louis Early Today, Takes Off Again Without Hint of Destination; "Old Creepy" Lawbreaker Since Age 16

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(Saturday)—(AP)—A special plane bearing Alvin Karpis and department of justice agents left Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport at 12:35 a. m. today. Airport attendants, who refused to be quoted, said Karpis was not taken out of the plane.

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Seven truck lines, operating between Salem and Portland, were tied up yesterday when 80 union drivers went out on a strike, asking an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$4.75 a day. Union leaders said late last night that no settlement of the controversy was immediately in sight.

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Two Kidnaping Counts Faced Among Others

Hoover, Department Head Figures in Capture of Much-Sought Man

Fred Hunter Held Along With Former Chief of Most-Favored Gang

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