Mahan Facing Kidnap Charge

Weyerhaeuser Case Will Be Tried in Federal Court, Indicated

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but mentions no injury to the victim, George Weyerhaeuser. Under the law, the death penalty can be invoked only if the victim was harmed.

Washington's state kidnaping law provides a death penalty; but officials said tonight they believed it unlikely Mahan would be tried in the state courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—(AP)—William Mahan, last of the big-time kidnapers, was captured here today by department of justice agents.

The government men surrounded him as he sat in an automobile in a Mission street rooming house district, within throw of their office.

They hustled the scar-faced former convict to the federal building preparatory to flying with him to Tacoma to face charges of perpetrating the $200,000 kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, timber fortune heir, a year ago.

Although Mahan was unarmed and had $7,300 cash on his person, agents said, he offered no resistance, admitted his identity but refused to confess.

The justice department announcement of the capture said part of the $7,300 found on Mahan was from the ransom money paid by J. P. Weyerhaeuser, lumber baron, for the return of his 9-year-old son after a week of dickering with the snatchers.

What became of the $85,000 Mahan supposedly carried when he eluded a policeman in Butte, Mont., many months ago remained undisclosed.

Gertrude Lobdell May Be Ineligible

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in the city unless he shall have been a resident of the city for three years next preceding his election or appointment. . . ."

Some attorneys contend that a candidate receiving a majority vote would be eligible to take office even though he may not have met the residence qualification. Such a case would be one of an elected candidate who came into three years' residence standing before the following election.

City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks, however, gave the opinion yesterday when a hypothetical case was stated to him that a candidate would be ineligible to assume office at any time if he had not resided in the city "for three years next preceding his election. . . ."

"The charter governs and it is very clear on this point," Hendricks said. "It cannot be changed except by vote of the people."

Under Hendricks' interpretation of the charter, Alderman Brazier C. Small would automatically continue in the fourth ward position regardless of the outcome of next week's election.

Central Howell's Program Tonight

Tonight Central Howell school is promising a real night of entertainment for the members of the Central Howell community club.

The Portland General Electric company is sponsoring the main program of the evening which will include "talkie" motion pictures.

The pictures to be shown are:

1. Modern Transportation—education film.
2. Behind the Scenes of Your Electric Service.
3. Comedy "Snowtime."

In addition, Jess Paschall, Jerry Mason and Don MacArthur, all of the Portland General Electric company, will be on the program with dialect stories and other features.

Rutheran Thomas of Salem will play a violin solo. A quartet is expected to be present.

The public is cordially invited.

TOMORROW!
Romance braves a crack-up of hearts...!!
Richard DIX
"DEVIL'S SQUADRON"
Columbia's Air Hit with
KAREN MORLEY
LLOYD NOLAN
Ends TODAY
Clair Tremor
in
"My Marriage"
GRAND

New Officers Chosen by Willamette Students

Officers elected recently by the Associated Students of Willamette university. From left, George McLeod, president-elect for next year; Lillian Graham, vice-president; Mel Viken, second vice-president; Lucille Brainard, secretary.

Bouquet Gift For Townsend Mother

Picnic Planned Sunday by Nelson Backers Though One Club Opposes

A feature of the all-day Townsend club picnic here Sunday will be the awarding to the oldest Townsend club mother present of a large bouquet presented by a local florist shop.

The picnic will start at 10 o'clock in the morning to permit Theodore G. Nelson of Salem, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, to speak. He will leave after his address by airplane for eastern Oregon where he is to speak at Hermiston and LaGrande Sunday afternoon.

At the afternoon program, beginning at 2 p. m., Alf O. Nelson of Silverton, brother of the candidate, will speak on Townsend plan fundamentals. Charles L. Paine, Townsend candidate for republican national committeeman, will also address the audience which is expected to include Townsend club members from Marion, Polk, Linn and Yamhill counties.

Picnic Protested

While Nelson's supporters were going ahead with their plans for the "picnic" the Englewood Townsend club was opposing him in a resolution which termed the senatorial candidate an "interloper and a disturber."

"We condemn his actions and call upon members of our club to evidence their resentment by taking no part in a so-called rally and picnic to be held here next Sunday," the resolution read.

Members of the Englewood club declared that Nelson had no endorsement from the state or national Townsend club headquarters as a candidate for United States senator.

Independence to Regulate Parking

INDEPENDENCE, May 7 — An ordinance prohibiting the parking of trucks, busses and automobiles with trailers on First street between B and D streets except for loading and unloading, and providing other regulations for parking in the city, was passed at the Wednesday night meeting of the city council. It was adopted under an emergency clause.

On C and B streets the parking was changed from diagonal to parallel. New state highway signs were placed in the city last week.

Mr. Wood recommended places where hydrants should be placed, and the report was turned over to the fire and water committee to consult with the Mountain States Power company.

Mr. Sylvester reported the city park had been opened. The Garden club has cleaned up the park and planted new shrubbery and flowers.

The Call Board

GRAND
Today — Claire Trevor in "My Marriage."
Saturday — Richard Dix in "Devil's Squadron."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Double bill, Buck Jones in "Ivory Handled Guns" and "Racing Luck" with Bill Boyd.

ELSINORE
Today — Carole Lombard in "Love Before Breakfast."
Saturday—Al Jolson in "The Singing Kid."

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, Lew Ayres in "Leathernecks Have Landed" and Bruce Cabot in "Corruption."

STATE
Today — First run, Douglas Montgomery in "Harmony Lane" and Walt Disney's "Mickey's Grand Opera."
Saturday—First run, Kermit Maynard in "His Fighting Blood."

Great Improvement in Finances of City Shown in Treasury Report For Two Years; Cash Balances Carried

An increase in the cash balance in the treasury of the city of Salem from $96,235.81 on April 30, 1934, to $271,514.29 on April 30, 1936, was announced by Mayor V. E. Kuhn Wednesday in a financial statement reviewing the accomplishments of the city during his administration. The amount of warrants outstanding on the same dates showed a decrease from $175,101.16 to $12,698.48. Deducting the warrants outstanding from cash on hand the statement shows a deficit of $78,865.35 on April 30, 1934, and a net cash balance of $258,815.81 on April 30, 1936.

Better payment of taxes and careful administration of the funds account for part of the improvement. Accruals in the city water funds following the beginning of operations also account for part of the increase in cash balances.

Three years ago owing to the accumulation of unpaid warrants the banks were refusing to accept city warrants, except salary warrants. The city general fund is now on a cash basis.

"I believe the city of Salem's financial position is the best it has been in many years," said Mayor Kuhn, "and will compare very favorably with other cities in the northwest."

The tabulation prepared from the city treasurer's books, is as follows:

Balances of Cash Fund for Months of April, 1934 and 1936.

	Year 1934 Apr. 30	Year 1936 Apr. 30
Airport Fund	$120.01	$120.01
Auto Park fund	62.44	693.64–
Bond & Interest fund	59,740.57–	45,621.93–
Bridge fund	2,463.36	2,723.95–
Bancroft Imp. Bond Sinking fund	224,087.53	269,161.01
Bancroft Imp. Bond Interest fund	141,573.53–	160,322.15–
Certificate of Delinquencies	757.97	757.97
Civic Emergency fund	40.96	296.42
Fire Dept. Tax fund	6,586.50	25,784.20
Fire Bond Sinking fund	1,974.66	.....
Fire Bond Redemption fund	9,382.20	.....
General fund	18,803.72	79,731.11
Improvement District funds	3,226.07	7,230.50
Milk Distributors License fund	246.87	313.10
Minor Liens fund	905.65	2,352.05
Sewer fund	403.50–	7,313.41
Street Tax fund	8,117.52	9,521.00
Street Imp. Dept. Inc. Exp. fund	7,252.68	5,096.59
Surplus Income fund	11,660.94	6,505.49
Special Bond & Warrant fund	3,091.06	.....
Water Bond fund	826.73–	34,027.24
Salem Water fund	.....	32,665.86
Total Cash funds	$96,235.81	$271,514.29
First National Bank	$14,911.39	$52,180.46
U. S. National bank	32,357.58	66,448.11
Ladd & Bush Bankers	37,604.92	151,550.60
Cash on hand	1,979.72	1,335.12
Fire Bond Investment fund	9,382.20	.....
Total cash in banks, etc.	$96,235.81	$271,514.29
Outstanding General fund warrants	$153,152.83	$11,703.58
Outstanding Imp. warrants	21,948.33	994.90
Total Outstanding warrants	$175,101.16	$12,698.48
Total cash funds	96,235.81	271,514.29
Total balance	$78,865.35–	$258,815.81

War Upon Scouts Cause of Arrests

Six boys, four of them under 18 years of age, were haled before Justice of the Peace Hayden late yesterday afternoon on assault and battery charges filed against them by L. A. Steeves. The youths allegedly "made war" on a Boy Scout camp site at 14th and Oxford streets last Saturday, cutting tent ropes, throwing rocks at the Scouts and injuring at least one of them.

The four youths under 18 years of age were certified over to the juvenile court. The two older boys, Byron Hazelton and William Gentzkow, both 18, were fined $25 each by Judge Hayden, the fine remitted and the boys placed on probation for six months. They are to report each month to Bert Ford, attorney.

None of the boys had been in any previous trouble.

Fuhrer Doing Well

Representative Walter Fuhrer was "holding his own", Salem General hospital attendants reported late last night. They said he was resting more comfortably. Fuhrer underwent a major operation Tuesday.

One Presidential Candidate Picked

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 7.—(AP)—The prohibition party placed the first ticket in the 1936 presidential race today, nominating Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York City for president and then drafting Sergeant Alvin C. York, of Tennessee, famous world war hero, for vice president.

Dr. Colvin is a nationally known dry leader, but York is not a member of the party and leaders at the national convention here said they were not certain he would accept.

Sergeant York is the country boy who was drafted during the World war against his religious scruples and became, in General Pershing's words, "the greatest civilian soldier of the World war."

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HOLLYWOOD
Today and Saturday
TWO FEATURES 15c
BUCK JONES in The IVORY-HANDLED GUN
And Second Feature
POUND OF HORSES' HOOFS WAS IN HIS BLOOD . . . SQUARE DEALING RULED HIS HEART!
BILL BOYD
Racing LUCK
BARBARA WORTH
Added, Episode 7 of Serial "TAILSPIN TOMMY"
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STATE THEATRE
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LAST DAY TODAY
A GREAT PROGRAM You Must See
A COMPOSER OF IMMORTAL MELODIES!
Douglass MONTGOMERY
HARMONY LANE
with EVELYN VENABLE and ADRIENNE AMES
First Run!
— Plus —
WALT DISNEY'S
"MICKEY MOUSE in GRAND OPERA"

STATE THEATRE
Starts SUNDAY First Run!
A mighty story of a man who made an empire out of mud!
WALTER HUSTON as 'RHODES'
GAUMONT-BRITISH HIT!

Petitions Go Out For 20 Measures

Variety of Referendums, Initiatives May Get on Autumn Ballot

Circulators of petitions are working on 20 varied measures which may make the November, 1936, ballot, the secretary of state's office announced yesterday. Necessary signatures to get the proposals on the ballot must be duly checked and certified to the secretary of state not later than July 1. Some of the measures are referendums, some are proposed initiative laws and some are proposed constitutional amendments. Short ballot titles for the measures which are yet in the petition stage are:

Homestead tax exemption and additional income tax amendment.

Old age and disability pension bill.

Permitting limited Rogue river commercial fishing.

Regulating sale and dealing in motor fuel.

Forbidding prevention or regulation of certain advertising if truthful.

State power bill.

Bill providing for state-owned bank.

Annual elections without nominations and compulsory recall constitutional amendment.

State hydroelectric temporary board constitutional amendment.

Regulating gill net fishing in Columbia river and tributaries.

Forbidding gill net fishing in the Columbia river and tributaries.

Forbidding Columbia river fishing with seines and fixed appliances.

Annual graduated store license tax.

Giving municipalities exclusive retail sale of intoxicating liquors.

Providing that certain liquor revenues shall go to the schools.

Fixing $10 flat tax on real property assessments up to $2,500. Constitutional amendment forbidding food taxes.

Non-compulsory military training bill.

Providing for selection and removal of members of state forestry board and state game commission.

W.C.T.U. Meets Today

WOODBURN, May 6—The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Landon, 795 Corby street, Friday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m. Mothers' Day will be observed with a program of special musical numbers. A miscellaneous shower for the Children's farm home at Corvallis will be an added feature.

'Reform' City Ticket Shaped

Mountain Water Will Be One Issue; Nine May Appear on Slate

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ballot slogan, "For honest, clean administration," and added to it, "Stop wasting of water bond funds." All but a minute portion of the $1,100,000 gleaned from first sale of water bonds last year was spent while Kowitz was city attorney. Dr. Olson joins Kowitz in charging extravagance in connection with municipal operation of the water system.

Cleanup is Interest Of Women Candidates

Mrs. Moorhead and Mrs. Lobdell represent a group in the Salem Woman's club which has worked for "public welfare." Efforts have been made under their guidance to clean up newsstands and the movies, and, by a committee headed by Mrs. Lobdell, to improve sanitary conditions. Both women are interested in attempting to remedy alleged gambling and vice conditions. Mrs. Lobdell also is "against political connivery," according to her ballot statement.

Mr. Wells, known to be of the same political views, with the two women, is a mountain water man. Dr. Hockett is chiefly interested in the talk of a cleanup, while Rev. Reasoner hopes "that Salem may lead."

Mayor Kuhn and the aldermen seeking reelection have declared their chief desire is to continue to administer city affairs in a businesslike manner, with a minimum of bickering and a maximum of accomplishment. They deny claims of waste in water or other city funds and point to the fact that in the last year they have obtained the water system for the city and begun a well-planned program of improving it, steps which the councils of five previous years had been unable to negotiate.

Boy Victim Glad Mahan Is Caught

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most exactly as he did before the kidnaping. He was seen walking the streets alone or with only youthful companions, almost immediately after his return last June 1. During the remainder of the summer he continued to play with neighbor children as though nothing unusual had happened to him.

When school reopened last fall, George re-entered Lowell grade school, which he was attending at the time of the kidnaping. Teachers reported he showed no ill effects from his experience.

Scouting Program Set For Ad Club Meeting

A Boy Scout program, directed by J. E. Monroe, will be presented at the Salem Ad club meeting at the Quelle this noon. It will include a first aid demonstration by Clayton Anderson and Dean Ellis; "Adventure in Scouting" by Dave Putman; and "What I Receive from Scouting" by Bob Muntz.

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Reserved and Admission Tickets on Sale
Circus Day at Central Pharmacy

Voluntary Drill Petitions Signed

Signatures of 700 to 1000 voters in Salem have been received on initiative petitions calling for a November, 1936, vote on the compulsory military training question as it affects the state system of higher education, Monroe Sweetland, active in the petition spread, reported last night that workers had been busy in all precincts in the city.

The petitions if signed by 16,371 bona fide voters throughout the state before July 1, would necessitate a popular vote on the question of military training at the state college and university; proponents of the initiative want such training made voluntary, not compulsory. Sweetland said church members were assisting greatly in circulating the petitions.

Vacancies Occur In Marine Corps

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are open to a limited number of young men, according to information received by Postmaster Henry Crawford from Lieutenant Colonel Randolph Coyle, Marine Corps recruiting officer at Portland.

Vacancies also exist for the enlistment of six young men as drummers and trumpeters. These young men must have musical or band qualifications.

Applications for immediate enlistments will be accepted during May and June by the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. Courthouse, Portland, where further information may be obtained.

Requirements for enlistment provide that applicants be unmarried American citizens without dependents, and between the ages of 18 and 25 years. The minimum height is 66 inches, and applicants must be in sound physical condition in all respects.

Fire in Auto Is Fatal to Woman

NORT HBEND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—A fire of unknown origin cost the life of Mrs. William Hagge, about 40, today. The blaze destroyed her automobile in which she was reading at Cape Arago park last night. Shortly before her death she inquired of her husband the cause of an explosion which started the blaze.

Mrs. Hagge was spending the afternoon in the open air on doctor's orders. Her husband, a daughter, Dorothy, and a son, William, jr., survive.

Oregon City Debt Cut

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—City officials said today Oregon City's bonded indebtedness at present is $394,000, compared with $960,000 in 1929.

Food Shop Pinmen Ahead in Division

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—New leaders topped three of the events in the open division of the northwest bowling congress today.

R. Doodman, Portland, rolled 652 to lead in the singles. C. Kruse, Portland, and Dr. Saari, Portland, are tied for second place with 641.

Converse, Portland, took the lead in the all-events with 1853.

The Play-Mor five-man team, Portland, still leads in that event with a score of 2801, followed by Aircrafts, Portland, 2789, and Henry Tymer, Portland, 2754.

Leaders in the commercial and boosters divisions (in which scores will be computed for prizes in the championship open division if they are high enough to displace leaders in that bracket) included:

Teams—Senator Food Shop, Salem, 2642; Rainier Beer, Portland, 2621; Mantle Club No. 1, Portland, 2605; Rhinelander, Seattle, 2602.

Violations Charged

Charges of violating the basic rule were booked at police headquarters last night against D. W. Lemon, 980 South Commercial street, and Henry Joe Overman, 290 Kingwood avenue, West Salem, police reported.

CAPITOL
TODAY & SAT.
2 Big Hits
Crammed With Action!
THE LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED
with
Lew AYRES
Isabel JEWELL
And 2nd Hit
"CORRUPTION"
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ELSINORE 500 Seats 25c
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WHATEVER YOU WANT, WE'VE GOT IT!
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Heading the biggest cast—singing the best songs—delivering the greatest hit of his entire career!
SYBIL JASON
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LYLE TALBOT
CLAIRE DODD
THE SINGING KID
A First National Picture directed by Wm. Keighley
Featuring "I Love to Sing-a" the swellest screen novelty in years—and other new tunes by E. Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen
MICKEY MOUSE MATINEE SATURDAY — 1 P. M.
Gene Autry in "Melody Trail" Chap. 8 Serial
Last Times Today
CAROLE LOMBARD in 'Love Before Breakfast'

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To the Rhythm of
Harry WESELY'S
10-Piece Swing Band
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