

Supreme Court Extends 'Borrowed Time' On High Treason Case

Convicted Man Who Boasts Nazis Would Never Let Him Hang Breaks Down During Trial

DETROIT, April 14—(AP)—The United States supreme court Wednesday extended the borrowed time of convicted traitor Max Stephen by granting a second stay of execution a few hours after Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle had reset the date of his hanging for April 27.

Stephen, 52-year-old German-born restaurant owner, was convicted by a federal court jury of aiding the flight of a Nazi flying officer who escaped from a Canadian prison camp. He was sentenced last August to be hanged November 13, but was granted a stay pending an appeal to the high court, which last week refused to review his case.

Wednesday Judge Tuttle set the new execution date despite protests from the condemned man's attorney, Nicholas Salowich, who had sought further delay on grounds that he was appealing to the supreme court for a rehearing. Salowich said also he would appeal to President Roosevelt for executive clemency.

The supreme court's new stay of execution was given under rules of the high court which allow 25 days for the filing of a rehearing application. Thus Salowich would have until April 30 to make the rehearing appeal.

In his petition for the stay of execution, which the supreme court received by mail, Salowich said an application for rehearing would be filed "not for the purpose of delay but for the purpose of placing before this court the fact that this is a capital case, the first treason case to be tried and brought to this court in 150 years."

Stephen's former arrogant confidence was completely broken as he sobbed violently throughout the hour he was in court Wednesday. Shortly after his conviction eight months ago he had boasted, "Germany will never let me hang."

Oberleutenant Hans Peter Krug, the German officer whom Stephen befriended in his flight from Canada a year ago, was captured in San Antonio, Texas, and returned to Canada.

Portland Bus Service Changed

Public Utilities Commissioner Ormond R. Bean announced Wednesday that bus service from downtown Portland to Vanport city will be established next Sunday, April 18, two weeks earlier than had been contemplated.

Water Men to Meet

CORVALLIS, April 14—(AP)—R. A. Work, in charge of snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts for the soil conservation service and Oregon Experiment station, said Wednesday that Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia representatives will forecast the Columbia river peak and seasonal flow at a meeting in Portland Friday.

Road Work Planned

Contract for grading, surfacing, paving and bridge construction on the Denver avenue junction section of the Pacific highway east, in Multnomah county, Wednesday was awarded by the state highway commission to Henry L. Horn, Caldwell, Ida., on his low bid of \$319,116.50.

Incentive Pay



SUBSIDIES should be granted to farmers rather than increases in the prices of their products, President M. Brown, price administrator, tells the senate agriculture committee in Washington, above. He warned that increases in farm parity ceilings would wreck anti-inflation controls. (International)

Washington Jury Takes Slaying Case

GOLDENDALE, April 14—(AP)—A superior court jury of 12 men received at 3:20 p. m. Wednesday the first degree murder case against Robert G. Jennings, 18-year-old Yakima youth who admitted on the witness stand that he fired the shots that fatally wounded State Patrolman John H. Gulden last December 22.

After taking time out for dinner, the jurors went back into session Wednesday night.

The case ended without Prosecutor Edgar H. Canfield making any request for the death penalty. He told the jury to use its own judgment on the severity of the penalty on the basis of the evidence presented in the three-day trial.

Z. O. Brooks, court-appointed defense attorney, pleaded for leniency because the youth never had had a satisfactory home life and had been "on his own" most of his life. He asserted society was to blame for the involvement of the youth in crime.

Court attaches described the case as a most unusual trial in two respects. Through the three days there were not more than one or two challenges by attorneys of questions put to witnesses by opposing counsel.

Another unusual angle was the appearance as a witness of John Windmayer, 17, who is jointly accused of first degree murder but will have a separate trial.

Jennings finished Wednesday the testimony he began in the final half hour of Tuesday's court session. He testified that his home life had been almost non-existent, he had served two terms in the state training school and considered Yakima police officer's his best adult friends.

Freak Accident Kills Soldier

SPOKANE, WASH., April 14—(AP)—Pvt. William E. Klausner, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Esther Mazrow, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. (4011 Ninth Ave.), was electrocuted Wednesday when the surveying chain he was carrying contacted a 24,000-volt electrical power line, the public relations office at Geiger field announced. Klausner, working with a surveying crew, was attached to an engineering battalion.

Attorney General Rules Against Holding 2 Posts

A person cannot serve both as state senator and member of the state highway commission, under the Oregon constitution, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held here Wednesday.

The opinion, asked by District Attorney Garnet L. Green, Clatsop county, was presumed to refer to the status of Senator Merle Chessman, Astoria, recently appointed a member of the highway commission.

Around Oregon

By the Associated Press
The season's first range fire in the Whitman national forest was reported at Baker to be under control after burning over 40 acres of grass and brush near the mouth of Sheep Creek.

Oregon's Royal Arch Masons named Wayne F. Wheelodon, Portland, grand high priest to succeed Jack Murton, St. Helens. La Grande Soroptimists reported war bond subscriptions of \$5,000 for an average of more than \$200 for each member.

Conversion of a former CCC camp at Baker into a training camp to condition troops for the army air corps was announced by Colonel Nicholson of the Pendleton air base. Housing authority of Portland announced that L. L. Quigley was low bidder at \$5,794 for conversion of the Power company into a dormitory for war workers.

Alex McKenzie, appointed union county judge February 1, advised Governor Snell pressure of farm work made it necessary for him to resign. Funeral services were held at Portland for James W. M. McAllister, 88, retired eastern Oregon stockman. A Portland ration board confiscated both the C and A gasoline books of Harold S. R. Adabough, convicted of speeding 80 miles an hour.

Forty-one more dogs were shipped from Portland to Fort Robinson, Neb., training school for guard duty with the armed forces, bringing Oregon's total to 250 dogs.

Tells War Aims



POST-WAR AIMS of his government are announced to the world, above, by Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner of French North Africa, who now is scheduled for a confab with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, to seek an accord. (International)

School Bonds Offered Here

Invitations to bid on two issues of school district bonds now held by Marion county were issued Wednesday to nine Portland investment houses following an offer of what was considered a good price for the bonds from another firm. Any interested person or firm may bid, securing information at the county clerk's office.

The county's holdings, thus offered for sale with the provision that no bids need be accepted, include \$34,000 worth of Salem school district 3 1/4 per cent bonds in denominations of \$1000 each, maturing from December 1, 1944, to December 1, 1950, and \$64,000 worth of Silverton school district 2 1/2 per cent bonds in similar denomination, maturing from October 10, 1943 to October 10, 1952.

Bids are to be entered separately on each district's bonds. If they are sold, the court members have indicated, the money will be reinvested in US war bonds.

Oregon Taxpayers Send Federal Blank To State, Vice Versa

A lot of Oregon income taxpayers, apparently are confused whether they are paying their state or federal income taxes, state tax commissioners reported here Wednesday.

The commissioners said many taxpayers had sent their federal returns to the state tax commission while many state income tax payers had sent their state returns to the federal internal revenue collector.

Draft Appeal Board Gets Requests to Enter Service

State selective service officials reported here Wednesday that many selective service appeal boards have received requests from men deferred for occupational reasons that they be allowed to enter military service. Most of those filing appeals, however, are men who want to obtain deferment, officials said.

167th Ship Launched

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's 167th Liberty cargo vessel, the Edward Bellamy, went down the ways here Wednesday. It was named for a former New York and Massachusetts newspaper man and author.

More Women Than Men Answer Call

In spite of the greater need for men than women for work in the hop fields, women outnumbered men in answer to a call put out by the local US employment office, officials admitted Wednesday.

Three women appeared at 7:30 a. m. ready to go out on jobs. Later in the day two men straggled in.

Officials believed the lack of response was due to the late announcement of the need for workers. But at the same time they expressed disapproval of the hop growers who called seeking help but failed to provide transportation for workers. "They yell wolf a few times, that's bad," commented Ethan Grant, assistant manager of the office. "We'll get the labor but they'll have to do their part."

The call is still out for hop workers. Every morning at 7:30 a. m. trucks will call at the US employment office to pick up helpers. The present need is for 20 to 50, but local officials expect the demand to increase daily as the fine weather lasts. Pay is 65 cents per hour for women, 75 cents per hour for men. The jobs are not seasonal, but will develop into other types of agriculture work throughout the spring, summer and fall.

Most of the work called for at this time is hard labor.

Oregon Auto Deaths Down

No city in Oregon with more than 10,000 population, outside of Portland, reported a traffic fatality during the first three months of 1943, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reported Wednesday.

Last year only three of Oregon's major cities, Bend, Astoria and Medford went through the entire year without a traffic fatality.

There were 43 traffic fatalities reported in Oregon during the first three months of this year, a decrease of 16 per cent from the total of 54 deaths for the first quarter of 1942. Nineteen fatalities were reported in January of this year and 16 fatalities in March of both years.

February's toll this year was 10, compared to 19 in 1942.

Lightning Kills One

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., April 14—(AP)—Thirteen men were stunned by a bolt of lightning and one killed Tuesday as they worked in a truck garden near here.

John C. Devany, 60, was struck by the lightning and his clothing ignited. He was dead when his fellow workers reached him.

Births, Deaths Up

PORTLAND, April 14—(AP)—Births in Oregon increased 19 per cent during 1942 and deaths 6.6 per cent, the Oregon state board of health reported Wednesday. Births totaled 22,740; deaths, 12, 924.



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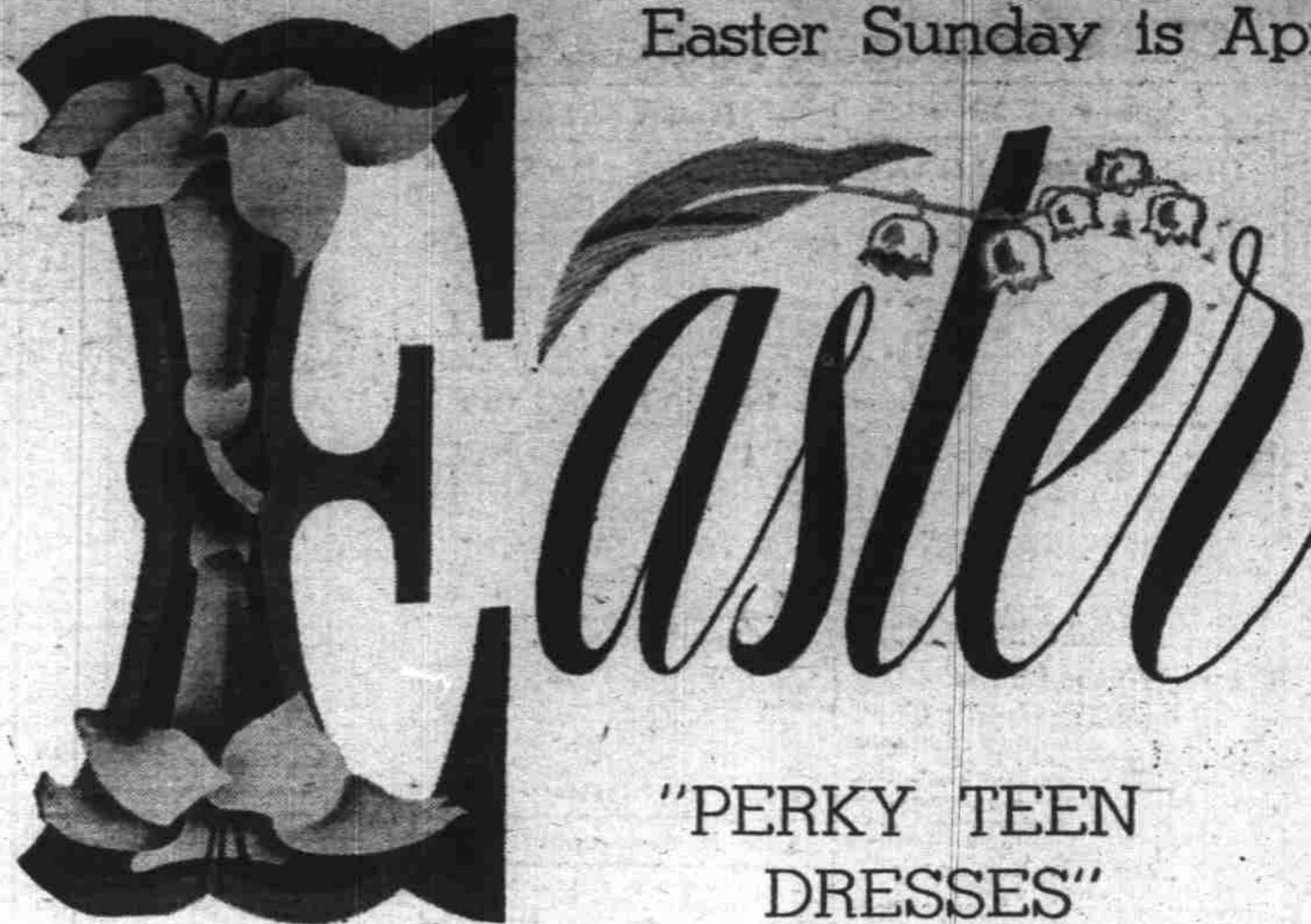
John Trumbull, our postmaster, looks up from his newspaper yesterday and says: "I see they caught another one of them so-called 'gang-lords' of the Prohibition era."

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