

Cline Pleads Innocence in Frisco Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Alfred Leonard Cline, 35, former Folsom prison convict and one-time choir singer, booked on suspicion of forgery at the San Francisco city prison, declared today that he was "innocent of any crime."

The statement, issued through his attorney, J. W. Ehrlich, was the only thing that Cline has been willing to say since he was apprehended last Friday.

"He won't even tell us the time of day," asserted Capt. John Engler, chief of police department inspectors.

Cline was taken into custody at the request of Gerald Ryan, Chicago attorney, who questioned the signatures on papers pertaining to securities in connection with the estate of the late Mrs. E. Delora Krebs Cline, whom Captain Engler reported had died in Portland, Ore., Nov. 29. Mrs. Cline's body was cremated and the ashes taken to San Francisco.

City toxicologist Joseph Swim examined the ashes placed at the Cypress Lawn cemetery as those of Mrs. Krebs Cline and reported that a pivot tooth had been found in them, although Mrs. Krebs Cline had full dentures.

Ask Separation Of Air Forces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The chairmen of the house military and naval committees introduced bills today to make a separate department of the army air forces.

"This is our answer to the unification proposals," Representatives May (D-Ky) and Vinson (D-Ga) said in a joint statement.

"We believe that unification of the army and the navy is not the answer to the problem of national defense under modern methods of warfare. In our opinion the answer is to be found in the creation of a separate and independent air force."

INMATE ESCAPES HOSPITAL
Robert Arzner, 37, an inmate of the state hospital, was reported to the police as missing Monday morning. Arzner's home is at Lakeview, Ore.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Cleaning woman 2 1/2 hours a week. 7971.

WANTED: Cook-housekeeper, lunchmen thru dinner. 2 adults, 3 children. Modern kitchen. Elec. dishwasher. 7971.

WILL the party who purchased the brown Cocker "Fudge" Saturday morning please call Ringland's Pet Shop, Pa. 6889.

FURNISHED German Shepherd pups for sale; one black-silver; two with black saddle; one male definitely show type. Prices \$5 to \$15. — 7984 W. 14th St.

Maniac Kills WAVE, Leaves Note Asking Capture by Police

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Police reported today a "kill crazy" maniac thrust a 10-inch breadknife through the neck of a pretty discharged Wave early today, pumped two bullets into her body and then scribbled this note in lipstick on her apartment wall: "For heaven's sake catch me before I kill more. I cannot control myself."

The victim was Miss Frances Brown, 33, a stenographer discharged from the Waves last September. Her body was found by a maid in the bathtub of her blood splattered, ransacked apartment in the northside Pine Crest hotel at 8 a. m. today.

Frisco Stolen Auto Located Here, Man Held

Joe R. Cooney, charged with transporting a stolen car across state boundaries, is in federal custody today upon information provided by Salem police. Arrested in Roseburg in a car allegedly stolen from Portland, Cooney is said to have admitted writing a worthless \$15 check passed to a Salem service station operator.

When that admission came out in the Salem police station Monday night, Cooney was charged with having abandoned a car stolen from W. B. Wagon last week in San Francisco at the Shell station, Court and Capitol streets.

Police had put in a fair day's work trying to locate the Wagon car, which they were notified by San Francisco officers had been reported abandoned here. Lyle Ertsgaard, station operator, said he had wired Wagon the car's whereabouts after it had stood several days in his station. They had found it only a few minutes before Portland officers stopped at the Salem police station to pick up another prisoner held here for them. They had Cooney, handcuffed, in their car.

Final Standings In Queen Race

Final standings in E bond sales for the Marion county queen contest entries, accountable for a total of \$1,412,725 in E bonds (maturity value), results were as follows:

Beth Greenlee, statehouse, \$329,450 in E bonds.
Jean Wolcott, Miller's store, \$327,375.
Betty Lou Kayser, Salem Kiwanis club, \$272,725.
Faye Larkins, Salem Lions club, \$227,875.
Lorna Engestad, Hollywood Lions club, \$226,825.
Beatrice, Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$28,475.

British Censor Moves in Java

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The British command clamped wartime secrecy on troop movements and communications in strife-ravaged Java today as a prelude to a full-scale military operation against rampant Indonesian nationalist forces.

Tension mounted in the turbulent island, amid reports that large concentrations of natives were massing in the suburbs of Batavia for a march upon the Javanese capital. British troops were alerted.

Rising British anger with nationalists was apparent as rumors persisted that the insurgents planned a new uprising on a large scale by the week's end.

Six Fighters Missing on U.S. Show of Force

PEIPING, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A show of force by American marine air power over strife-torn areas of North China may have cost the United States at least 12 lives.

Six dive bombers are unreported and have been overdue more than 48 hours, it was learned today.

The planes, each a late version of the Curtiss Helldiver and each carrying at least two men, left their base at Tsingtao Saturday. They were scheduled to rendezvous over Taku, river mouth fort fort Tientsin, then sweep in formation up the river and return.

Marine fliers said they had been told these shows of force were to wave the American big stick before the noses of Chinese communists and central government forces and that most flights were scheduled over areas where local clashes were most prevalent.

County E Bond Sales Mount

The total of E bond sales in Marion county continued to grow Monday as Saturday purchases were tallied. With a quota of \$1,150,000, Marion bond buyers had purchased \$1,215,489 worth of E bonds.

Grand total of all issues was \$3,435,159.75; quota was \$2,690,000. All bond sales made by December 31 will count in Victory Loan totals, although the campaign officially closed last Saturday at midnight.

Artemus Gates Resigns Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The resignation of Artemus L. Gates as undersecretary of the navy effective December 31 was announced today by the White House.

There was no official intimation as to who would succeed him. Most prominently mentioned in unofficial speculation were John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary for air, and Ed Pauley, U. S. member of the reparations commission. Sullivan succeeded Gates as assistant secretary for air when Gates was made undersecretary last July 2.

The White House said Gates offered his resignation September 2 but President Truman asked him to remain until the end of the year.

FIRE AT BUSH HOME

Fire equipment was called to the home of Sally Bush, 600 Mission st., Monday evening. A short in the hotwater heater caused the alarm.

W. W. Chadwick New King Bing, Elect Officers

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W. W. Chadwick, capital city hotel owner, representative in the state legislature and former mayor, was elected King Bing of the Cherrians at the booster organization's annual election meeting Monday night.

E. Burr Miller was named Lord Gov. Wood; F. H. Schnell, manager of Mazuchins; Glen Burright, Queen Anne's consort; Harry M. Lucas, king's jester; Lloyd C. Demarest, duke of Lambert; Fred Caustensen, earl of Waldo; John A. Meyers, keeper of the orchard; Harry H. Weinstin, chancellor of the rolls, and H. M. Randall, archbishop of Rickreall.

Veteran Takes Manager Post At Ward Store

A. Kremen, who late last week exchanged an army major's uniform for civilian garb, Monday took over his new duties as manager of the Salem Montgomery Ward store. He succeeds F. G. Leserer, who left the company to go with the C. C. Anderson stores the first of this month. In the interim Elliott Mungler, assistant manager, has been the store's executive.

In the army 3 1/2 years, Kremen was with service forces at Princeton university, Fort Dix, the presidio at San Francisco, the replacement depot at Pittsburg, Cal., and at Camp Beale, Calif.

For 17 years prior to that he had served in various capacities with the Montgomery Ward organization in the war west. He was manager at various times of stores in Longview, Boise, Phoenix and Burlington, was district manager in two districts and left the management of the Spokane, Wash., service to enter the army.

Steelworkers to Set Date of Walkout

Pittsburgh, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A CIO United Steelworkers spokesman said tonight the union's 175-man wage policy committee will meet tomorrow to decide "the date of a nationwide steel strike."

The spokesman, who declined use of his name, said the strike decision will be announced tomorrow afternoon. He added the walkout likely would be called "sometime in January."

FLUE ALARM

A fire alarm called the fire department to 2348 Lee st., extinguished a flue fire late Monday.

Sale of St. Paul Bank Control Announced

Sale of his controlling interest in the State bank of St. Paul to William C. Christensen and associates of Hillsboro was announced Monday by S. J. Smith, cashier of the St. Paul bank for more than a quarter of a century.

County Commissioner Jim E. Smith, president of the bank, and the institution's vice president, J. G. Gooding, are original stockholders in the bank which was organized in 1911. S. J. Smith said Monday he had seen its resources mount from \$791,000 to \$1,500,000. Raymond P. Smith and Frank Bernards are other members of the board. S. J. Smith, who said he sold because of failing health, will continue to serve on the board.

Christensen, president of the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro, announced the St. Paul bank would be operated as an independent institution. A. H. Flicker, associated with the Hillsboro bank as auditor the past year, will be new cashier and manager of the St. Paul bank. Before coming to Oregon, he was for more than 18 years with the Farmers & Merchants bank of Pierre, Minn., of which he became assistant cashier.

Sgt. Emil Bauer Held as Agent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark today ordered the internment of Sgt. Frederick Emil Bauer, describing him as "a full-fledged German spy who came to the United States on an espionage mission, for Hitler."

Clark announced that the justice department arrested Bauer at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., today just as an officer board of the Fifth service command issued him a discharge without honor.

He will be held at an alien enemy pending a hearing on his repatriation to Germany. The order for his arrest termed Bauer dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States, Clark's announcement said.

Say Deplores Lack of Tourist Accommodations

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Outside competition will win in the race to attract tourists unless Oregon men expand their facilities, the director of the state highway commission's travel and information bureau said today.

Harold B. Say, Salem, told the State Hotel association that Oregon's tourist business would boom next year, but hotels and cabins are inadequate.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Operators of two AFL milled mills in the Medford area reported

workers back at work today after accepting a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage boost—2 1/2 cents lower than union leaders authorized.

Ends Today! (Tue.)
Alice Faye
"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"
—
Tim Holt
"DUDE COWBOY"
LIBERTY
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Tomorrow!

ACTION!
THRILLS!
GUILTS!
SUSPENSE!
ROMANCE!
TAMPICO
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
LYNNE BARI
VICTOR MALAGOLIN

THRILL CO-HIT!
BUSTER CRABBE
"Gangsters Den"

Extra! Extra!
First of
15 Chapters
of New
Serial!
"The Monster and
The Ape"
—Also—
Final Episode
"The Black Arrow"

Ends Today! (Tue.)
Bette Davis
"CORN IS GREEN"
—
Ruth Hussey
"BEDSIDE MANNER"
STATE
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Tomorrow!

TOO DIFFICULT
TO BE A LIAR
FIELD
Woody
WOOLLEY
Rudy
MCDOWELL
MOLLY and ME
with
BERNARD GARDNER
NATALIE SCHAFER

Rhythm
Co-HIT!
HONEYMOON
AHEAD
Allan
JONES
Gene
MCDONALD

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STARTING TODAY!

SHE'S A
**LEND-LEASE
WIFE**
WITH TWO MEN
TOO MANY... It's
an hilarious case of going
too far, when a man lends
his wife to his best friend!

Claudette
COLBERT
Don
AMECHE
with
Richard **FORAN**

*Guest
Wife*
HE
BORROWS HER!
HE
LENDS HER!

SHE WOLVES
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LEW LEHR SHOWS YOU HOW NOT TO WRAP UP CHRISTMAS PACKAGES!
LYNNE ROBERTS
VIRGINIA CHRISTINE
MARIAN MARTIN
RICHARD POWERS



Dangerous mixture...

During the war there was little production of civilian goods, and a lot of the things people had were worn out or used up—
People did not spend the high wages they earned, so savings increased rapidly.
The result is that America has built up tremendous buying power.
Lots of buying power and little to buy make a dangerous combination—like chemicals that explode when put together.
When people need things badly and have plenty of money, they are apt to pay too much for what they need. INFLATION then begins!

It's a dangerous mixture—shortage of goods and plenty of money.
The answer to high prices and inflation is plenty of goods.
America's factories should be working day and night to turn out the things people need—to balance needs with goods.
Instead—what do we have? A demand by UAW-CIO leaders for a 30 per cent wage increase. More than that, a strike which has closed down General Motors plants. Both are inflationary. Both make the mixture still more dangerous.

GENERAL MOTORS

"More and Better Things for More People"

ELSMORE
Today and Wednesday
DEANNA DURBIN
LADY on a Train
Plus "RIVER GANG"
THURSDAY
"Week-End at the Waldorf"

CAPITOL
LAST TIMES TODAY
"It's in the Bag"
Fred Allen - Jack Benny
Plus "Guest in the House"
STARTS WEDNESDAY

Dark Waters
CO-FEATURES
THU-TRIGGER
THRILLER
SUNSET
Goes into
Action!

**Santa Fe
SADDLEMATES**
SUNSET CARSON