

One-Time Scourge of Southwest Taken Without Fight at Burns

BURNS, Ore., June 7-(AP)—George Kimes, the last of the southwest's bandit chieftains, turned up in a cow-country county jail here today.

Even with Kimes behind bars, fear of his vengeance lingered on, and Sheriff Eldon Sitz had the identity of the man who tipped police to Kimes' whereabouts.

McKay Asks Plans for New Printing Plant

(Story Also on Page 1.) Gov. Douglas McKay asked State Printer E. D. Hobbs to prepare plans for a new state printing building at a meeting of the state board of control and state emergency board Tuesday.

These plans would be submitted to the 1951 legislature. The 1949 legislature voted against constructing a \$400,000 state printing building.

The emergency board also took the following action: Gave the attorney general \$10,000 to compile an index of his opinions.

Passioned a request by the public utilities commissioner for \$6,000 to administer the new law regulating barge lines.

Denied the Oregon Historical society its request for \$6,000 a year for rental of space in the public auditorium in Portland.

Gave \$32,818 to the secretary of state out of his own fees for inspection of school buses.

Let the state nurses board spend \$16,000 of its own money to operate the new law licensing practical nurses.

Bird Loses Court Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7-(AP)—Jake Bird, the convicted Tacoma ex-murderer, lost again in the courts today.

Chief Judge William Denman of the Ninth U. S. circuit court of appeals rejected Bird's petition for a hearing. Denman held that three previous courts had found no basis for Bird's complaint that a confession was wrong from him by a police beating.

It was Judge Denman who last May 26, a few hours before Bird was to hang at Washington state prison, granted him a 30-day stay of execution pending study of the 48-year-old negro's plea for a hearing in the appellate court.

In four cases the jury had found in favor of the water company after the court had ruled Bennett not a proper party to the suits. The motions now allege that errors of law occurred in the trial, concerning evidence and jury instructions.

Payment was sought for alleged damage to irrigation systems and lands occurring in December, 1945, when the water company's headgate went out. Plaintiffs are Joseph and Bertha Hendricks, Charles M. and Catherine Fery, Herbert and Grace Toland, Fred J. and Luella M. Fery.

Sparks Set Blaze At Fairview Home

Another fire at Fairview home Tuesday evening didn't even interrupt dinner. And the blaze burned a section of the kitchen roof.

City firemen joined the Fairview fire force shortly before 5 p. m. in putting out the fire in short order. Dinner preparations continued without a hitch.

Flame sparks caused the fire. Last month the Fairview hospital building burned and in recent months two other fires had occurred there.

Thompson Reconsiders Resignation Action

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—Seth Thompson, Portland, who submitted his resignation as state insurance commissioner, said tonight he would reconsider his action.

Gov. McKay had asked Thompson to remain on the job. The commissioner said his decision may be made in about 10 days. Gov. McKay issued a statement today saying "it would be a distinct loss to the state to lose his services."

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Rose Festival In Portland to Begin June 8

PORTLAND, June 7—Portland is set for its 41st Annual Rose festival June 8-12.

This year's festival is expected to attract an all-time high of nearly 1,000,000 spectators to the events planned for the annual salute to the rose.

Queen Joyce I, ruler of the mythical realm of rosaria, will receive her royal scepter from Howard Holman, president of the Portland rose festival association.

She will be crowned by Prime Minister N. A. (Bob) Broeren of the Rosaria during traditional queen coronation ceremonies in Multnomah stadium Wednesday night, June 8.

High school bands and marching groups from all parts of the Northwest will begin to assemble in Portland June 9. The 61st annual rose show and the 10th annual airmail rose show, presented simultaneously in the Masonic temple, will be opened Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m.

Thursday evening 16 of the northwest's outstanding high school bands will perform at Multnomah stadium.

The Grand Floral Parade, highlight of every festival, will leave Multnomah stadium at 10 a. m. Friday morning with the Butte Motion picture school band, honored guest band for 1949, and Montana's John Bonner, honorary grand marshal of the parade, out front.

"Command Performance", a two-hour musical revue will be presented Friday night at Multnomah stadium.

The Junior rose festival parade Saturday morning and the Golden Rose ski tournament at Timberline high school will complete the festival program.

Mail Orders Taken A mail-order rose festival button office has been established in Room 280, Multnomah hotel, so persons outside the city may send for buttons.

Buttons are \$2 for adults and \$1 for high school students. This includes each holder admission to all program events. Single admissions for any event cost \$1 plus tax for adults, and 50c plus tax for children.

Falls City Youths Injured as Auto Tumbles Off Bank

DALLAS, June 7—(Special)—Two Falls City high school students were recovering today in Dallas hospitals from injuries suffered when their car rolled over a 30-foot embankment near Falls City Monday.

Janice Ames, 14, is in the Barbell hospital with serious head injuries. Hospital attendants said her condition was "satisfactory" late today. Richard Bowman, 15, is in the Dallas hospital recovering satisfactorily from concussion.

They were passengers in a car driven by Ray Nairn. Neither Nairn nor another passenger, Margaret Dunaway, was injured. The group was returning from a high school picnic at Teal Creek pond near Falls City when the accident occurred.

Cars Righted, But Scratch to Come

WEST SALEM, June 7(Special) Southern Pacific crewmen who righted five derailed freight cars yesterday at Eola, west of here, were worried about another matter today.

They discovered they had pulled the cars from a patch of poison oak. The cars were damaged only slightly, company officials said.

CITY EXAMS SET

Notices will be posted today of civil service examinations later this month for recruits for the city fire and police departments, both of which would be enlarged in the proposed new city budget. Patrolman examinations will be June 23 and firemen's June 24.

TO ASK MORE HELP

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—Contractors organized plans today to bring about an increase of personnel for the federal housing administration office here to expedite loans for home building.

Underground Lawn Sprinkler Systems COMPLETE INSTALLATION FREE ESTIMATES

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Brahma Bull One of Exhibit



A friendly scratch on the back is gratefully accepted by the Brahma bull above from two admirers, Shirley Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stokes, and Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Collins, all of Salem road 9. The bull, one of India's sacred animals, is on display with other animals at the Animal Oddities exhibit at 2030 Fairgrounds rd. this week. (Statesman photo.)

River Yields Body Unidentified Man

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—The body of an elderly man as yet unidentified was found floating today in the Willamette river here.

The coroner's office estimated that the man—described as muscular in build and clad in a brown sweater, blue pin-striped vest and a gray shirt and blue dungarees—had been in the water about six months.

No identifying papers were found in a wallet containing \$1.50. The morgue still has the body of a man found June 2 in the river, and not yet identified.

Bids Too Large on Englewood, McKinley Schools; Action Held

Action on bids for enlarging Englewood and McKinley schools was withheld by the Salem district school board Tuesday night when all bids exceeded estimates by enough to jeopardize a planned expansion of Richmond school later.

The school board will meet again today to discuss alternate bids which might leave at least \$50,000 to \$75,000 of a fast-dwindling \$1,500,000 bond fund for work at Richmond.

Figuring a principal alternate of allowing 150 (instead of 90) days for construction, the school board indicated as low bidders Veseko and Post for the Englewood project, at \$173,634, and E. E. Battersman for McKinley construction, at \$144,518. Both had been earlier estimated to cost about \$125,000.

District Clerk C. C. Ward estimated that about \$350,000 of the bond fund remains for expansion of school plant. The bond fund is financing new schools now going up in the vicinity of Four Corners and the Capitola area.

Other bidders last night were Henry Carl, who was low in both basic bids but had put a smaller deduction on longer construction period, and Barium Brothers.

In other school actions, the board decided to replace the present auto mechanics department at Salem high school with a new graphic arts department in connection with vocational education. Agreement was reached with the board of Salem Heights school, which is to be consolidated with the Salem district as result of a recent vote, to release title of the Salem Heights community clubhouse to the club's board and to pay a \$50 annual fee for use of the

Benson Identified In Boise Holdup

BOISE, June 7-(AP)—William P. Benson, 43, one of two convicts who hacked their way to freedom from the Oregon state prison at Salem May 30, was identified today as one of two men who robbed a Boise theatre at gun point Saturday night.

Clyde Willard, theatre manager, made the identification when shown pictures of the escaped convicts, Boise police said.

Willard told police that John O. Pinson, who escaped from the Oregon prison with Benson, was not the other man involved in the Boise robbery.

Benson and his companion, still unidentified, escaped with about \$75 in cash from the theatre after they had bound and gagged Willard. Benson is still at large.

Largest Horse, Steer Featured In Animal Show

The world's largest steer and the world's largest known living horse are features of the Animal Oddities exhibit now showing at 2030 Fairgrounds rd.

Belgian Bob, the horse, weighs 2740 pounds, while Lone Star, the steer, is 6½ feet tall. Visitors also may see the zebu, yak, water buffalo and Caracul sheep.

Open daily from noon until 10 p. m., the show will continue until June 12 in its first appearance in Salem.

Salem Juvenile Delinquency Cases Topic of Law Articles

The juvenile case load in Salem amounts to about 100 children-in-trouble per month, an article written by Harvey E. Tauffest, Salem juvenile and probation officer, revealed this week.

Appearing in the current issue of Pacific Coast International Law Enforcement News magazine the article points out that the city spends about \$3.01 per child per month on each case handled.

Larceny is the most common juvenile offense listed in Salem, Tauffest says. There are about 15 per month. Next comes vandalism. A recent sharp increase in cases concerning illegal possession of intoxicants, has been noted by the juvenile officer.

Juvenile sex crimes here average about five per month as compared with the national average of 16 per month in ratio to population. Of course, Tauffest points out a number of this type of offense is never reported or does not reach the courts.

One of this city's main problems in juvenile activity is the "woeful" lack of playgrounds for teen-age children. A move is underway here now to equip existing playgrounds. Even this, said Tauffest, will not "answer our problems of providing sufficient locations for recreation."

In handling a juvenile case the juvenile officer first conducts an interview with the child and his parents. The child's home is investigated as also are parental attitudes, environment and associations.

The child's school background is taken into consideration. If home conditions are not satisfactory a foster home may be recommended. If the child is neurotic or upset emotionally he is referred to a psychiatrist who is employed by the Salem school district.

Salem juveniles are sent to institutions only after all other resources are exhausted, Tauffest declared. Evidence of this is the fact that only three boys and two girls were committed to institutions from Salem during the past nine months.

Marion county sent only five boys to Woodburn state training school during the years of 1947

and 1948. Multnomah county committed 85 during the same period.

The common pattern followed by the problem child, said Tauffest, is first, running away from home, followed by petty larceny, shoplifting, bicycle theft or money theft, and then graduating to car theft and sex crimes.

Salem city council recently passed an ordinance placing responsibility for juvenile delinquency on the parents, "where it rightfully belongs", the officer said.

Flowers, Painting Hold Limelight At Kiwanis Club

Home-grown flowers and home talent painting brought a near-record attendance of the Salem Kiwanis club at their noon meeting in the Marion hotel Tuesday.

The club's fourth annual hobby show was given over to a floral display contributed by club members and directed by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson. The latter also demonstrated "artistic" paintings and their technique, drawing on examples produced by himself and Mrs. Thompson at their Riverdale home.

Ernest Iuffer, landscape gardener, talked to the club on shortcuts in home gardening, urging proper planning at the start and declaring that the hoe is an unneeded tool in the proper care of flower beds so long as weeds are controlled.

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Late Sports

Robinson Kayos Freddie Flores

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 7-(AP)—Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson tonight knocked out Freddie Flores, a fellow New Yorker, in 241 of the third in an over-weight match scheduled for 10 rounds at the Page arena. Robinson weighed 151 and Flores 162.

Padres Sign Barrett

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 7-(AP)—President Bill Star of the San Diego Padre baseball club of the Pacific Coast league announced late today that Dick Barrett, right-handed pitcher released yesterday by Seattle, has accepted terms and will join the club tomorrow in Hollywood. Barrett asked for his release from Seattle so he could join a team where he could pitch regularly.

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