Circus Hand Admits Setting Circus Fire

COLUMBUS, O., June 30 -(AP)- A husky circus roustabout, 20, by his own words a killer and arsonist since the age of six, has confessed to touching off the blaze that took 168 lives as it swept through the Ringling Bros. circus six years ago.

Although not formally charged with the circus fire, Robert Dale Segee, of nearby Circleville, was named today by Ohio Fire marshal Harry J. Callan as the man who put the torch to the circus in Hartford, Conn., July 6, 1944. In addition to the huge death toll, 412 persons were injured.

Callan said Segee had signed a statement admitting the circus fire, four slayings "by his own hands," and more than a score of major fires in Ohio, New Hampshire and Maine.

Killed Japanese Boy

One of the killings, Callan said, was a Japanese boy, strangled while Segee was a member of the U. S. army of occupation in the Far East.

But, continued Callan, this was not the first slaying.

The fire marshal said Segee admitted beating to death 9-year-old Barbara Driscoll of Portsmouth, N. H., on a river bank Sept. 5, 1938. His weapon was a rock.

"Segee admits this was his first major crime, and that he killed the girl in a fit of anger," Callan added. The marshal quoted Segee as saying the girl's death preyed on his mind and "it led to subsequent events."

Days of Questioning

Segee's long statement, obtained after days of questioning by fire marshal investigators and psychiatrists, told a wierd story of a nightmare red Indian riding a flaming horse.

Prosecutor Guy B. Cline of neighboring Pickaway county, where two arson indictments were returned by a grand jury today, told this story of Segee's phantom rider.

The Indian appeared to Segee at night, urging him to set fires. Segee's mind then went blank. Upon coming to, a fire had been set. At this point, the phantom rider dismounted, taunted and sneered at Segee so that he ran from the scene.

Investigators said this fact prevented capture of Segee through his years of setting fires.

Passenger Falls Out of Airliner Door

ACCOMAC, Va., June 30 -(AP)- The cargo door of an airliner winging over coastal Virginia flew open early today and a flier-passenger was swept to his death in the dark Atlantic ocean, a mile and a half below.

The victim of the fifth similar mishap, or near mishap, this year was James Trotter, 32, of Miami. He was returning home on a charter flight of the Argonaut Air Lines from Newark, N. J., with 20 other passengers, most of them bound for Puerto Rico. A coast guard search failed to locate his body.

Just before the powerful airstream snatched him into space, the plane's steward, Carl F. Knight of Miami, said he saw Trotter squatting beside the door.

Before he could ask him why he had left his seat, Knight said, "the door flew open and he was gone."

Pike Said Opposed To H-Bomb Plan

WASHINGTON, June 30 -(AP)- Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), one of the senators who opposed confirmation of Sumner T. Pike for a four-year-term on the atomic energy commission, said tonight that Pike opposed development of the hydrogen bomb.

Hickenlooper was one of five senate members of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy who voted against senate confirmation of Pike.

The vote was 5 to 4 against Pike.

Cab Driver Acquitted in Assault Case

TOLEDO, June 30 -(AP)- Harry Thomas, Newport cab driver, was acquitted tonight on a charge of assault with intent to kill his former wife.

A circuit court jury brought in the verdict after deliberating for two hours.

The charge grew out of a gun battle April 28 on a Newport street in which Thomas, his ex-wife, Lola Thomas,and Dale Tull, jr., 24, of Salem were wounded. Tull died later.

After the verdict was announced, Judge Fred McHenry said Thomas would be tried on a charge of frist degree murder in connection with Tull's death. No date has been set for the trial.

The defendant smiled and thanked the jury after the verdict.

Thomas claimed in his testimony that Tull fired the first shot in the gun fight. He said he then grabbed a .25 automatic pistol and started shooting.

Thomas' daughter by a previous mamrriage, Wanda Matter, said on the witness stand that her father shot first, after fighting with James Vogan, who was riding in a car with Tull, Mrs. Thomas and Wanda.

June Building Permits Rise To 1950 High

Salem building permits for June totaled $883,568 to top every previous month of 1950.

Permits for 62 new houses were issued to set a four-year record in that department.

The largest permit was for a $132,632 Willamette university stadium at Bush's pasture. Next was a $60,000 parking garage at 208 S. High st. issued to Hawkins and Roberts.

Another store in the Capitol Shopping center accounted for an additional $30,000. It will house a dress shop.

Estimated values of the 62 houses ranged from $3,000 to $13,000; most were in the $7,000 to $8,500 bracket. A permit for a 4-unit, $18,000 apartment house in the 1200 block of Center street gave the month a total of 66 dwelling units — the most since January, 1946 when 68 were listed.

Attorney for Wilsons Asks For New Trial

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 30 (AP)- A motion for a new trial was filed here today for the Wilson brothers, convicted of the abduction-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey, 18.

Defense Attorneys Irvin Goodman and Sanford Clement, in seeking a new trial, claimed errors in law and that the verdict was contrary to the evidence and to law.

Superior Judge Eugene Cushing gave no indication when he would set a hearing on the motion.

Prosecutor Dewitt Jones, meanwhile, indicated he may file perjury charges against some of the theatre usherettes who testified they saw the Wilsons — Utah, 20, and Turman, 24 — the the movie house the night of March 19. That was the night the Dewey girl was forced screaming into an automobile with two men as she walked along a street here.

Salem Men In War Area

Several former Salem men, some with families, are in the orient and some may even be in Korea, it was learned here this week.

Maj. Herbert B. Glaisyer is assistant chief engineer of the construction branch of the Far East air force and his territory includes Korea. He is in Japan with his wife and four children.

Also in that area is First Lt. Robert Gardner, pilot with the military air transport. Other Salem men stationed in Japan include 1st Lt. Lynn F. Cronemiller, jr., and Maj. Edward Hauser, both with the air force and Capt. Ross Swall of army medical corps. All of them have their families with them overseas.

Woman Foils Bank Robber

SEATTLE, June 30-(AP)-A woman teller and two bank customers cornered a loot-laden bandit in a hotel hallway today and held him for police after a $2,300 robbery.

Giving chase to the armed man was the second courageous act in the incident for the teller, Mrs. Mae Natori, 36, mother of two children. With the ugly end of a revolver close to her face she had stepped on the bank alarm.

Jame E. Sweeney, 27, was captured just four minutes after police sent out the first alarm about 4:30 p.m. He signed an admission that he held up te hinternational branch of the Seattle-First National bank on Jackson street.

Spotted Fever Warning Given

Sportsmen planning trips to eastern Oregon were reminded Friday by Marion county health department that they should be vaccinated against Rocky Mountain spotted fever, more prevalent than usual this year, at least 10 days before expected exposure.

The state board of health has reported nine cases in Oregon since trout season opened May 1, compared with only 15 cases during all of 1948 and 1949. One of the 15 was fatal.

Vaccination should be secured from a private physician or the health department.

Fixed Fishing Gear Ban Wins Court Verdict

Oregon law forbidding the use of fixed gear in salmon fishing on the Columbia river was affirmed Friday by the Oregon supreme court.

This decision upholds an act which voters of this state approved in the 1948 general election. Two groups of fishermen have since challenged the law in lower courts through injunction suits.

One suit was filed by Pete Anthony and other fishermen on the upper Columbia river making use of fish traps and other fixed gear. The second suit was brought by Charles R. Miles and other drag operators.

Circuit Judge George R. Duncan of Marion county had held the act invalid with certain exceptions. Justice Arthur D. Hay, in the supreme court opinion, reversed him.

The controversial act exempts from its provisions Indians engaged in fishing on the upper Columbia river. It was contended by plaintiffs that this provision constituted discrimination in favor of a specific group of fishermen. Justice Hay declared the Indians were fishing under terms of a treaty entered into with the federal government over which the state courts have no jurisdiction.

Truman Signs Draft Measure

WASHINGTON, June 30 -(AP)- President Truman today signed the new draft law which leaves him unrestricted authority to order inductions resumed at any time.

Bonus Assured Ballot Position In November

Completed petitions for the veterans bonus constitutional amendment, to be on the ballot at the November election, were filed in the state elections bureau Friday.

The petitions contained approximately 35,000 signatures of qualified voters as compared with 25,482 required by law, sponsors said.

The amendment would pledge the credit of the state, notwithstanding limitations, and authorize indebtedness in an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of all assessed property, to create a fund from which to pay each bona fide resident of Oregon one year prior to enlistment, who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States for at least 90 days between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946.

Compensation would be at the rate of $10 per month for domestic and $25 for foreign service, with a maximum of $600.

Sponsoring the measure were the Veterans of Foreign Wars, now in annual encampment here, and the American Legion.

Statute Limits Use of Balloons

An order was issued by State Fire Marshal Robert B. Taylor here Friday prohibiting the sale and distributing of unguided balloons constructed of flamable materials and deriving their lifting force from open flames attached to and made a part of the balloon.

The order was released under a legislative act.

Bus Schedule Said Success

Revised operations of the City Transit lines here are proving successful, it was declared Friday by R. J. Davidson, Salem manager for the firm.

The city bus run changes started a month ago on a 60-day trial basis, as authorized by the Salem city council. Zone fares, some schedule changes and published information on all bus routes and schedules featured the change.

Davidson said the changes had not caused a drop in business, as often is expected of any schedule changing or fare increases. He added that few complaint calls have been received.

Rural School Vote Table

(Story on page one)

The districts in the Marion county rural school district election and votes reported include:

	YES	NO
Detroit-Idanha	233	4
Hubbard	69	4
Cloverdale	3	60
Central Howell	0	33
Jefferson	7	37
Talbot	6	6
Sydney	0	20
Fruitland	6	32
Bethel	0	47
Eldridge	0	83
Aumsville	86	22
Stayton	340	14
Pratum	0	98
Brooks	1	78
Mt. Angel	4	268
Turner	58	25
Hazel Green	0	87
St. Paul	2	205
Sunnyside	12	23
Marion	40	42
Raybell	0	22
Four Corners (St. Paul)	2	47
Keizer	906	16
TOTAL	1,775	1,333

2-Car Wreck Jams Traffic

A two-car wreck in the north Salem underpass added to a traffic jam on Portland road at 9:30 p. m. Friday. Firemen washed away gasoline after the tank on one car broke in the rear end collision.

City police said one driver, William Henry McClain, 3354 Portland rd., was jailed on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. They listed the other as R. L. Carver, 1853 N. Capitol st. Both incurred minor injuries.

Certified Douglas fir seed is being introduced in the northwest.

Truman Opens Valley Forge Scout Conclave

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., June 30 -(AP)- President Truman, opening the second national jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, said tonight "the great tragedy of our times" is the attempt by some movements to "make a religion of hate."

There is only one way to meet the situation, President Truman said.

"We must not return hate for the hate which these young people are being taught to feel toward us. We must realize that they are the victims of a cynical group of leaders. We must continue to hold out to them the invitation to work with us for the common good."

The 47,000 boys from the U. S. and 19 other nations is the largest youth gathering ever held in the western hemisphere.

BACKS KOREA ACTION

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, June 30 -(AP)- The South African government tonight announced its support of the United Nations security council resolution calling for aid to South Korea.

Nationalists Offer to Assist

TAIPEI, June 30-(AP)-Nationalist China today offered the United Nations assistance "within its power" for Southern Korea and called for concerted action from all U. N. members to keep the peace in Korea and elsewhere.

Trustworthy sources said Chiang Kai-shek is offering three divisions of ground troops and some units of his air force, but official quarters professed ignorance of this report.

The generalized offer to help was sent by Foreign Minister George Yeh to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie.

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