

## County Goes 43 Years Without Case Resulting in Execution

If Albert Karnes dies for June 7 slaying of Mrs. Susan Litchfield, his former landlady, he will be the first convicted murderer to be executed from Marion County in over 43 years.

Karnes, 44, was found guilty of the slaying by a circuit court jury Saturday, will appear in Judge George Duncan's court at 10 a.m. Tuesday for sentencing. By Oregon law his conviction for murder in the first degree "demand" the death sentence.

## Social Security Boost to Affect Pension Plans

By ROWLAND EVANS, Jr.  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new source of friction between unions and management in the months ahead may be what to do about industrial pension plans in the light of a hike in social security benefits.

One big labor union has quietly opened negotiations for a change in its employer-paid pension plan to reap the benefits of higher old age payments voted by Congress just before it adjourned. Other unions are likely to do the same.

The CIO communications workers, representing an estimated 800,000 Bell Telephone System workers, opened negotiations three days ago, in Omaha, Neb., with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Besides bargaining over terms of an entire new contract, the union was described by a spokesman here Sunday as determined to protect its members from losing out on higher social security benefits due next month. Northwestern Bell has about 19,000 workers represented by the Union.

The present Bell System pension plan, in effect throughout Bell's 23 operating companies, provides a minimum \$100 a month pension at age 65.

The \$100 includes federal social security payments. That means that unless the plan is changed, the company itself would get most of the benefits of higher social security. It would simply reduce its share of the minimum \$100 pension. The minimum \$100 benefit would be the same—but more of it would be social security money, less of it company and pension funds.

The new social security formula will mean at least \$5 a month increase for workers who go on the retired rolls in the future.

A number of other industrial pension plans—but not all of them—are similarly tied to social security payments.

There are an estimated 27,000 Bell System pensions today. Many of these receive more than the minimum \$100 retirement pay. The formula states that when the combined company pension and social security payment exceed \$100, the pension shall be reduced by one-half the amount of the federal payment.

Unless the plan is changed, the union says, this means an effective average reduction of between \$3 and \$6 a month in the portion of the pension paid out by the company.

The union spokesman, asking not to be named, told reporters Northwestern Bell has already agreed to meet in part the union's demand that company payments continue at present level despite the rise in social security payments.

Any modification adopted in the Northwestern Bell negotiations is almost certain to set a pattern for all other Bell System companies.

## Truck Crushes Tigard Youth

WALLA WALLA (AP)—An 11-year-old Tigard, Ore., boy was crushed to death Saturday night when a huge tank slipped off the truck on which he was riding and pinned him against a bank alongside the highway.

Theodore Radke was riding on the flatbed of a truck driven by Delbert Sands of Ayrer Junction, north of Walla Walla. Sands said he failed to mesh gears while going up a hill, the truck rolled backwards into the bank and dislodged a fully-loaded 800-gallon water tank, which crushed the youth.

Radke had been spending his summer vacation on the Sands' farm.

## War Vets Victims Of Food Poisoning

YAKIMA (AP)—Six Korean War veterans, traveling on a Northern Pacific train from the Seattle Port of Embarkation to Fort Custer, Mich., suddenly became ill en route and were taken to a Yakima hospital for treatment Sunday.

Dr. Stanley R. Benner, district health officer, said the soldiers were apparently suffering from food poisoning. He said he was informed the six men had eaten sandwiches sold them by a Seattle station vendor.

Hospital attendants said the soldiers were recovering satisfactorily.

## Pen Baseballers Divide 2 Games

The State Penitentiary baseball Greys split a pair of games with the Portland Amboys Sunday inside the walls. The Greys won the opener 13-5 with the help of a homer by Pruitt but dropped the second game 8-6 as Amboys rallied for four runs in the seventh.

The prison Chieftains notched an 8-7 softball win over the Portland Brightwood Lumber club Sunday. The Greys Saturday dropped a 12-10 game to the Seaside Townies.

## Body of Eva Peron Taken to Argentine Capitol



BUENOS AIRES—White shirted Argentine workers pull the gun carriage bearing the body of their nation's first lady, Eva Peron, in a solemn procession in Buenos Aires. The body, in a mahogany casket with silver handles, was taken to the black draped capitol building to lie in state. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## High Funeral Honors Paid To Eva Peron

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Argentina accorded its highest funeral honors Sunday to Eva Peron, wife of President Peron, who died 15 days ago at the height of her political power.

Peron himself and representatives of the Argentine Congress, armed forces, and the diplomatic corps joined in an unprecedented nationwide tribute. Two of the strongest organizations with which Mrs. Peron was identified—the General Confederation of Labor (CGT) and the Eva Peron Foundation—also took a prominent part in the services.

Temporary burial followed in the new CGT palace, symbolizing Mrs. Peron's intimate ties with the government-supported labor organization which claims a third of the country's population in its membership. Final burial will be in a still-to-be-constructed national monument where Mrs. Peron's embalmed body will be permanently displayed.

A 21-gun salute boomed across the port area as the body was placed in a simple bier in the CGT main hall. Argentine air force jet fighters and four-engine bombers roared overhead.

## Boy Cyclist Hurt in Wreck

A seven-year-old lad on his bicycle collided Sunday with a car on the highway, and injuring him on the forehead.

The boy, Roger Lee Willis, 7, of 1075 Highland Ave., was riding west on Highland Avenue near his home when the collision occurred. The driver, Morris Milton McDaniel, 1605 N. 5th St., was not cited.

The cyclist was treated by Salem first aid and his parents were advised to take him to a doctor for stitches on the head wound.

## Staters Arrive For Shrine Go

PORTLAND (AP)—The Up-State high school All-Star football team, which will meet Portland All-Stars in a Shrine benefit game here Aug. 23, arrived in Portland Sunday.

They were greeted by Shrine officials, and Head Coach Mel Ingram, Grants Pass, Assistant Coaches Bob George of Mac-Hi at Milton Freewater, and Ray Segale, Gresham, and Trainer Bill Robertson of Oregon State College, also were on hand.

The team will drill twice a day at Portland University football field.

## Evangelist Opens Revival in Salem

Jimmie Johnson, young evangelist, opened a city-wide revival Sunday at the Salem Academy on the Salem-Dallas Highway. Bartone Clyde Taylor sang for the group and directed singing of the choir. Johnson is sponsored by the Greater Salem Gospel Crusade.

## Lewiston Legions Win

LEWISTON (AP)—Lewiston eliminated Twin Falls 10-1 from the Idaho American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament Sunday night behind the four-hit pitching of Dennis Shoemaker. Lewiston got off to three runs on three hits and two costly Twin Falls errors in the first inning.

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## Lebanon Area Wreck Victim 'Not Critical'

LEBANON—Violet Halvorsen of Oslo, Minn., who had both legs and an arm broken in an auto accident Saturday night near Lebanon was reported by St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland as "not critical."

Killed in the accident, the driver, Arthur John Backen, 28, of Albany Route 2. Another passenger, Frank Chambers of Marion, received a broken collar bone and lacerations about the face. Chambers was reported by Lebanon Hospital to be in "good condition" Sunday evening.

Lebanon policeman John McCool quoted investigating state officers as estimating the speed of the automobile at "100 miles per hour when it left the road."

The accident occurred five miles north of Lebanon on Highway 20. Arrangements for Backen are being handled by the Huston Funeral Home in Lebanon. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Irma David Vale of Albany and his father in Iowa.

## Keep Oregon Green Jingle Contest Starts

A jingle contest sponsored by the Keep Oregon Green Association, was opened Sunday to all Marion County boys and girls, ages 8-16.

The two persons who write the best rhymes each week during August and September will receive a myrtlewood gift, a Keep Oregon Green pocket knife and an honorary membership certificate in the Oregon Green Guard signed by Gov. Douglas McKay. The best rhymes will be selected each week and used as spot radio announcements in the interests of fire prevention throughout the state.

An example of the type of poem desired, states Chairman Charles A. Sprague, is like the following:

Break your matches right in two,  
Drown out your fire when camping's thru;  
And when you camp another time  
You'll find the forests green and fine.

All rhymes are to be mailed to Keep Oregon Green Association, P. O. Box 471, Salem.

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## Carey Claims James Farley 'Used' Barkley

WASHINGTON (AP)—CIO Secretary James B. Carey said Sunday that James A. Farley and some other Democratic leaders merely backed Vice President Barkley to "use" and then "dump" him.

Farley later replied that he had been "sincerely for Vice President Barkley because I felt that he could unite the party better than any of the others" running for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Farley added that he now is "just as wholehearted" in his support of the Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, "as I would have been for Vice President Barkley."

Carey referred to Farley during an interview on the Columbia Broadcasting System television program, "Man of the Week."

He was asked by a panel member what he thought about the rather cruel way that Labor defeated Vice President Barkley as a candidate for the nomination.

During the Chicago convention labor leaders announced they could not support Barkley, giving his age as one reason, and the fact that a conservative wing of the party was supporting him as another.

Union officials later breakfasted with Barkley in Chicago and following that meeting he announced his withdrawal as a candidate.

## Gen. Bradley Says NATO Powers to 'Approach Goal'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley said Sunday night that NATO powers will not reach their goal of 50 divisions by the end of 1952 but will "approach it."

The chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff was asked on a Columbia Broadcasting System radio program whether the rearmament of Europe would fall short of the goal set by the Lisbon conference last February.

"Apparently some of the countries are not going to be able to meet those commitments towards that goal because of varied difficulties," Bradley replied, "so that there will be some slippage from that 50."

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## Navy Reports Activities of Valley Men

Whereabouts and activities of Willamette Valley men serving in the United States Navy were reported Sunday by the Navy Department.

Two Salem men, William D. Noteboom, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Noteboom of Salem Route 8, and Wilfred J. Logan, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Logan of 475 N. Summer St., are among the 80 naval reserve midshipmen on a summer training cruise. The two are aboard the U.S.S. Bailey, one of six destroyers in a ten-ship squadron which sailed recently for European waters. Both boys attended Oregon State College.

Aboard the amphibious force flagship U.S.S. Mount McKinley in the Far East is Gene E. Johnson, yeoman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, 4096 S. Hilliard St., and husband of Mrs. Patricia B. Johnson, 485 N. 23rd St., was reported aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. Helena serving in Korean waters.

At Ream Field, San Diego, Calif., Ronald K. Frickey, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Frickey, Salem Route 2, is said to be a member of Helicopter Squadron 1.

Also attached to the helicopter group is Lynn L. Lockenour, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lockenour, 1478 Center St. Young Lockenour is attached to Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 4 also based in San Diego.

Among the fourth group of Naval Academy midshipmen to visit at the U.S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Penn., recently, was William P. Anderson, USN, son of Rev. and Mrs. Scott W. Anderson of Turner.

James R. Hagan, aviation ordnance man first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hagan, 1258 Leslie St., and husband of the former Miss Betty L. Turner, 2355 Laurel St., is reported aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Philippine Sea which returned to the U.S. last Friday.

## La Grande Couple Die in Car Wreck

LA GRANDE (AP)—Victor Ragani, 71, and his wife 69, were killed outright in an auto-truck collision three miles east of here Saturday night.

Driver of the truck which struck the Ragani car, Martin Blackhurst of Portland, said the car entered Highway 30 from a side road without stopping.

The car was carried across the highway and pushed into a cement culvert by the truck.

## Unconscious Man Found

Salem first aid was called to an accident investigation Sunday near the railroad bridge crossing the Willamette River on Union Street where a man had been found unconscious.

The man, Marvin Juencke, a transient worker from Stockton, Calif., reported after first aid, that he had fallen off a ladder sometime Saturday night and fallen 60 feet to a spot beneath the east end of the bridge. He was taken to Salem General Hospital by City Ambulance with several broken ribs and other possible internal injuries.

## SALEM MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

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## Slain



YORBA LINDA, Calif.—Ruby Ann Payne (above), 15, was shot and killed at Yorba Linda, Calif., as she worked as a baby sitter. Police said they believed the killing followed a rape attempt. They broadcast an alarm for the arrest of a youth who was working near the slaying scene. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Bank Robbery Suspects Held In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Five persons were held here Sunday night in connection with the \$15,981 robbery of a branch of the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

Detective Chief Harry Daniels identified them as Joseph Russo, 34; John Anthony Discola, 33, and his wife, Marie, 19, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Tanya Marshall, 22, and Mrs. Florence Rietmann Glover, 23, sisters, both of North Hollywood, Calif.

Daniels said they were held pending investigation of recent holdups and robberies; as fugitives from justice from California; for investigation by the FBI; and by the Federal Alcohol Tax Bureau for possession of an unregistered machine gun.

The detective chief said the machine gun was one of several weapons found in Russo's automobile. Detectives also found \$1,995 in \$5 bills, all new and with consecutive serial numbers.

FBI Special Agent C. H. Carson said at Los Angeles that all five probably would be charged in Los Angeles Monday with the July 26 bank robbery.

Special Agent J. M. Lopez of the New Orleans FBI office said that a sixth person, Robert Luke, was arrested in Los Angeles Sunday in connection with the bank robbery.

## Child Killed In Mt. Hood Loop Wreck

GOVERNMENT CAMP (AP)—Robert Henry Spani, 7, was killed almost instantly Sunday when an automobile driven by his mother smashed into a guard rail on the Mt. Hood Loop Highway.

Mrs. Esther Spani was driving from Bend to Portland at the time of the mishap. Her car apparently hit loose gravel and slammed into the rail. The boy, thrown out as the door flew open, was pinned between the car and the rail.

Neither Mrs. Spani nor her daughter, who also was in the car, was injured.

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## Ike Stresses 'Full Justice' For Indians

GALLUP, N. M. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told members of 35 Indian tribes at a colorful ceremonial Sunday that he is "anxious that full justice be done for you as the original inhabitants of this great land."

The Republican presidential nominee took a holiday from campaign planning to address the 31st Inter-Tribal Indian ceremonial. He flew here from his Denver headquarters and received a warm welcome from Indian chiefs and their people in gay native dress.

Gallup Crowded  
Police estimated a crowd of about 10,000 was on hand at the ceremonial stadium and an additional 15,000 swelled Gallup's normal population of 9,000.

"I am particularly happy to meet you on a day when I can say that you have achieved and are going to exercise a greater degree of responsibility of citizenship than ever before in your history," Eisenhower told the tribesmen.

Not Many Voted  
This was an obvious allusion to their right to vote, which the New Mexico tribes acquired in 1948. They did not vote in any large numbers in national elections that year or in 1950.

"Only as you exercise this right," Eisenhower said, "day by day, month by month and year by year, all the time, will you indeed show to your White brethren the last, first example of proper citizenship in this great country that we are privileged to call our own."

At the airport, Eisenhower was greeted as "Big Chief" by Navajo women in colorful tribal costumes. Other Indians called "We Like Ike" greetings in native language.

Smiling broadly, Eisenhower was welcomed by Sam Ahkeah, chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council.

## U. S. Forest Fire Total Declines

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of forest fires in the United States dropped 21 per cent from 1950 to 1951.

The area burned over showed an even bigger decrease, dropping from 15,518,540 acres in 1950 to 10,781,039 acres last year.

The agriculture department's forest service reported these figures Sunday.

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