

# Karnes Execution Concludes Once-Baffling Murder Case

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Execution of Albert (Bert) Karnes early today concludes what began as one of the most baffling murder cases to have occurred in Salem.

Discovery of the bloody beaten body of elderly Mrs. Susan Litchfield in the woodshed of her home at 1333 Waller St. last June 7 touched off one of the most intensive Salem police investigations in many years.

## Patrol Action Marks Korea Battle Front

By ROBERT TUCKMAN  
SEUL — Patrol skirmishes sputtered fitfully Friday night in zero cold across the 155-mile Korean battle front.

An Allied patrol clashed with 30 Chinese northwest of Korangpo in a 30-minute fight at midnight and estimated it killed half of the Reds.

Allied defenders on Little Nori Hill northwest of Yonchon, also in the West, drove off a raiding Chinese platoon in 20 minutes.

An Eighth Army staff officer reported actions also southwest of Kumsong on the Central Front and in the East.

In the Air War, 12 Japan-based B-29 Superforts bombed Kum and Guryo near the east coast port of Wonsan Thursday night and left raging fires burning in the two Red supply centers. Both were first-time targets.

B-26 light bombers struck in the Thursday night darkness at Red supply lines across the peninsula. Pilots report they destroyed 35 trucks, six locomotives and 29 boxcars and damaged four locomotives and 31 boxcars.

Eighth Army tanks firing from fixed positions pounded Red fortifications Thursday. Tank gunners reported they shot up 25 bunkers, three gun positions and 62 yards of trenches.

Allied troops, wielding flame-throwers and supported by tanks Thursday wiped out most of a Red platoon in a hit-run raid on the Chinese position southwest of the Chinese town of Panmunjom.

## Water Supply Problem Eyed At Monmouth

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MONMOUTH—A mass meeting of over 100 local citizens was held Thursday night at the City Hall in Monmouth and current problems of future water supply aired.

Residents said that last summer the supply obtained from Teal Creek and springs owned by the city in that area above Falls City, had failed to provide the desired volume of water necessary for summer use. A new reservoir installed in recent years was believed to have been responsible for making the water sufficient in the last summer.

Pumping water from Teal Creek last summer kept the city from shortage, but the creek's flow was limited in driest weather until the pump could not function constantly.

Mayor H. W. Morlan, after hearing views of citizens, entertained a motion by George Cooker to appoint a three-member committee to act as an advisory to the mayor's office in study of this problem. They will study the possibilities of increasing the local water supply and present their findings at a future town meeting.

## Divorce Law Study Asked Of Legislature

The Community Council of Salem at its annual membership meeting Thursday night asked the State Legislature to study and improve Oregon's divorce laws.

The council asks that the abuse of the six months waiting period after divorce custody of children and hasty divorce proceedings be studied.

Dr. John A. Rademaker was re-elected president and Herbert Barker, renamed vice-president. Mrs. Marvin Helland was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other committee members elected include budget committee, John Kolb, Henry Kropp, Mrs. George LaBorde, Mrs. John Wood and Loyd Warner; program and planning, Mrs. Helen Bailey, Miss Eleanor Stephens and Judge Rex Hartley; public relations, Mrs. Harold Rosebraugh, Carl Greider, Elton Thompson and Miss Ruth Jaynes; nominating, Ridgley Miller, Fred Schramm, Gus Moore, C. A. Kells, Mrs. Margaret Callaghan, and R. E. Stringham.

The group also passed resolutions calling for creation of a family and child welfare council in Salem and establishment in the future of a separate home for juveniles.

Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa and the chief reservoir of the Nile.

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## Jury Convicts Motorist on Three Counts

A verdict of guilty on two counts of driving while intoxicated and one of driving while his license was revoked was reached by a jury in the case of Richard Talmadge Voight of Portland.

The Marion County district court jury took about an hour to reach its decision after trial before Judge Val D. Sloper on the combined charges. Date for sentencing was not set.

Voight had withdrawn a guilty plea to the latest intoxication charge and pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity or mental defectiveness at the time of the alleged crime.

Arrested last Nov. 30 near Aurora by state police for driving while intoxicated, Voight pleaded innocent and was released on \$300 bail. When his records were checked, it was found that his operator's license had been revoked last June 28 when he was convicted of drunken driving in Wood-

burn municipal court. So the driving-while-licensc-revoked charge was filed. Trial on the first count was set for March 17.

Then on Jan. 10 near Labish, state police again apprehended Voight and charged drunken driving. He pleaded guilty but sentencing was delayed, and the plea waived. He has been held in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

## Dope Traffic In California Probe Target

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The state's a t t o r n e y g e n e r a l a n d o t h e r a l a r m e d o f f i c i a l s m o v e d s w i f t l y Thursday to root out the tendrils of dope which have crept into such levels of society as prize fighting, teaching and even babysitting.

Fourteen persons were arrested in a t o r n e y g e n e r a l c o u n t y a n d c i t y a u t h o r i t i e s c o m b i n e d i n a l l - o u t w a r f a r e a g a i n s t n a r c o t i c s t r a f f i c.

Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, the state attorney general here from Sacramento for conferences, said he will appeal to U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell for tighter restrictions at the Mexican border and for the assistance of Mexican officials.

Among those arrested was the 14-year-old daughter of a musician who admitted working as a babysitter for two years to feed the heroin habit. Officers said she told them she smoked marijuana cigarettes to pass the time while babysitting.

A one-time champion motorcycle racer, Donald Robert Bechtold, and his wife were arrested on check charges. Officers said they used the money to buy heroin. Both said they wanted to stop "but don't know how."

Les Diamond, a fifth-grade teacher in jail on a charge of possessing narcotics, told officers he gave himself a jolt of heroin each morning before leaving for class.

Most of the 14 arrested admitted they were dope addicts, said officers. Four were women, two of whom had little black books containing the names of movie personalities.

Arrested last week were Danny Duran, bantamweight boxer, and Mrs. Valerie Moreno, in whose apartment officers said they found two ounces of heroin and some marijuana.

Authorities said Duran told them he had five persons peddling heroin for him. His customers, the officers added, probably included another boxer, Keeny Teran, who recently made a ring comeback after shaking off the habit.

## Third Plane Disappears In Northwest

SEATTLE (AP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force said Thursday night that a Mitchell Bomber with five men aboard has disappeared in western British Columbia near Vancouver. Two other planes which vanished in the Pacific Northwest Wednesday were still missing.

The RCAF said it lost contact with the Mitchell after it radioed it was only 14 minutes away from Vancouver. The craft was on a training flight to Vancouver from Saskatoon, approximately 725 miles east of Vancouver.

Meanwhile, murky weather and mountain wilderness held secret the fate of two other planes which disappeared Wednesday.

Including the five aboard the Mitchell, there were 28 persons missing.

The other two planes being sought were a U. S. Navy Privateer patrol plane with 10 persons aboard and an RCAF Dakota with over 25 persons aboard.

The other five persons missing were aboard a Central British Columbia Airways plane which sank Tuesday while attempting an emergency landing in the water, 500 miles north of Vancouver, B. C.

## A Trio Grows in Brooklyn



BROOKLYN—Pet, right, and Wendy Llama, residents of Brooklyn's Prospect Park Zoo, proudly present their new daughter, Bonnie. The 12-day-old blonde, making her first public appearance with her parents, is the second llama baby born to the happy couple since their arrival at the zoo in 1950. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## UAL Flight Resumes After Engine Trouble

United Air Lines flight 175, which stops at Salem enroute from San Francisco to Portland and Seattle, Wash., was expected to be underway today after a two-day delay caused by engine trouble.

The plane was grounded here late Wednesday by low oil pressure which was indicated during preparation for takeoff. Passengers were transferred to Portland via charter bus and the plane kept here. United Air Lines officials reported Thursday night that a crew was here from Seattle and a new engine was being shipped from there for a replacement.

## New Traffic Lights Put Into Action

Salem's newest downtown traffic light went into operation at Commercial and High Streets, without a hitch.

City police said drivers were taking the new light in stride and the flow of traffic was noticeably smoother and smoother at the 5 o'clock peak.

Also in operation now is the new traffic light on the Pacific Highway at Vista Avenue near south city limits. To warn traffic entering Salem, a flashing amber light and sign were installed at Ratcliff Drive, just south of Vista Avenue.

The Oxford Street light on South Commercial where one-way streets merge, has been removed. It will be replaced soon by a light at Rural Avenue, one block south on Commercial. Also to go into operation soon are new lights at the Commercial and Liberty Street intersections with Ferry Street.

## Courthouse Steel Arrives

Full scale work on construction of the new Marion County Courthouse was resumed Thursday following arrival of delayed steel.

For the past month work lagged at the building site in downtown Salem because of a shortage of steel.

Seven truckloads of a nine-truck 240-ton shipment arrived Thursday from Seattle, Wash. Part of the shipment had been delayed Wednesday night at Hubbard for load violations.

"This steel will enable us to complete the first two floors of the building," said Claude Post of Viecko and Post, general contractors for the building. The scheduled call for completion of the third and fourth floors sometime in May.

Post said he thought the steel situation would be taken care of from now on and that sufficient steel would be on hand when needed. He said he was going to Seattle, Wash., to insure a steady delivery of steel from the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge Co., suppliers of the courthouse steel.

**VET TOTAL REVEALED**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of veterans of the Korean War has passed the one and one-half million mark, the Veterans Administration reported Thursday.

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## Added Time Sought to Finish Probe

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The staff council representing all U. N. employees decided Thursday at a special meeting to urge a stop-down in the million-dollar loyalty investigation of American U. N. employees.

The 40-member international council adopted two resolutions, persons who were present said. They:

1—Asked more time for Americans to fill out the lengthy questionnaire covering the answers' lives since 1930.

2—Expressed regret that Secretary-General Trygve Lie had not consulted with the council before agreeing to cooperate with the U. S. inquiry.

This was the first rumble of protest from the U. N.'s international staff of 3,000 about the investigation of Americans. Meanwhile, the program went into high gear with hundreds being finger-pointed and others busily filling out the forms.

Lie, highly disturbed by the staff action at this tense time, issued the following statement Thursday night:

"I have acted in what I believe to be the best interests of the U. N. staff. If they had questions, I regret they did not first ask them before passing hasty resolutions which indicate a misunderstanding of the situation."

## Convict Gives Up After 15 Days Outside

John L. Kinsey, 27, who walked away from the Oregon State Prison Jan. 13, returned voluntarily to the prison early Thursday.

Kinsey gave himself up at the prison gate at about 1 a. m. and told officials he had spent his freedom in Portland. He said he was tired of being hunted. He was serving a nine-month term for burglary when he escaped.

Kinsey was the second missing inmate to be returned to his cell within a few hours. Alvis O. Davis, missing from his cell for the past 14 days, was discovered by guards Wednesday night hiding within the prison walls in the machine shop.

**Cordon Wins Spots On Subcommittees**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) held spots on three of five subcommittees organized by the Senate committee of Interior Affairs Thursday. They were irrigation and reclamation, territories and insular affairs and public lands. He was named chairman of the territories and insular affairs subcommittee.

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## Reds Accused Of Fostering White Slavery

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Britain has not been able to get Red China to cooperate in stamping out a clandestine slave trade which ships young girls from the Chinese mainland through Hong Kong to serve as prostitutes in Singapore and Malaya, British sources said Thursday.

Both Hong Kong and Singapore-Malaya are under British control. The British delegation complained to the U. N. two years ago that "effective liaison with the authorities in China has not been achieved" for combating the slave trade.

An official said Thursday the lack of cooperation has become worse since then.

Despite refusal of the Chinese Reds to stop the traffic at its source, the British delegation said, "the results of the campaign against the Muil Tsai (slave prostitute) system have had on the whole a reasonable measure of success."

Less than a month ago a U. N. report accused the Chinese Communists of raising money through sale of 500 tons of opium in illegitimate markets.

The British said their colonial police have set in motion rigorous inspections, identification checks, protection homes and severe prosecution of girl-traders in Hong Kong and Singapore.

These procedures are aimed at wiping out the ancient Chinese custom of selling girl children into slavery as child prostitutes. Remnants of this custom remain among the Chinese populations of those areas.

Britain is in the middle of another set of charges concerning slavery. She is looking into charges that Arab traders are rounding up and shipping about 5,000 Negroes a month from British African protectorates to the slave markets of oil-rich Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

The British have told the U. N. that police and naval patrols in the Red Sea have, so far as they know, wiped it out.

## Edwin Young Rites Slated For Saturday

Services for Edwin A. Young, who died in Salem Thursday following an illness of several years, will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. in the Howell-Edward Chapel.

The Rev. Lloyd Anderson, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Jamieson, will officiate and interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Young was born in Knoxville, Ia., Feb. 4, 1865, the son of Asbury and Elizabeth Young. A farmer both in Iowa and Oregon, he had been a resident of the Willamette Valley for the past 37 years. His failing health had required retirement in recent years.

He was interested in Christian work and had been a member of the United Presbyterian Church, serving as elder and superintendent of the Bible school for that faith.

Besides the widow, Nora W. Young of Salem, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emerson (Merlyn) Teague and Mrs. Howard (Doris) Mix, both of Salem; five grandchildren, Mrs. Carol Lantzen, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. June Underwood, Miss Nancy Teague and Miss Janet Teague, all of Salem, and Richard Teague, Salem; one great-grandson, Christian Lantzen, Oakland, Calif.; brother, Fred Young, Des Moines, Ia., and a sister, Kathryn Potteroff, Pueblo, Colo.

**RESTAURANT PLANNED**  
Possibility of a new restaurant establishment in Salem was indicated Thursday when state articles of incorporation were filed for China City of Salem by George H. Chinn, Timmy Yip and Donald Yee. The incorporation declined comment Thursday on the \$15,000 corporation.

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## Variety of Events Will Benefit Annual March of Dimes Fund

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Marion County civic forces will stage a variety of public events today and Saturday to bring the annual March of Dimes drive to a climax.

Following Mothers March events in communities throughout the county Thursday night, the fund solicitation program will center the last two days in other activities seeking to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In eight downtown blocks Saturday, Salem Boy Scouts will raise funds from passersby in the familiar "Block of Dimes" promotion.

Stuart McElhinney, directing the "block of dimes" this year in effort which already has raised \$3,225 compared to \$2,365 last year, said more than 200 Scouts are expected to participate.

The blocks will be on both sides of Liberty Street between State and Court, both sides of State between Liberty and High, both sides of Commercial between State and Court, south side of Court from High to Commercial. They will be on hand to receive contributions from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

To start the ball rolling, a Salem fire truck is to deliver 250 one-dollar bills from Marion County Firemen's Association. McElhinney praised Salem firemen also for working every Saturday

to take coins off the tape stretched along the street and counting them.

A newly announced aspect of the polio fund appeal will be a three-hour radio show of request music over KOCO, Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m. Citizens who call the station can have their polio donations picked up at their home. Salem amateur radio operators will provide a dispatch center from which they will make the pickups.

Other closing events will include basketball games at Jefferson and Woodburn tonight; on Saturday a ball at Salem Eagles Hall, dances at Mill City and Woodburn.

Bustles and Beaus Square Dance Club again this year is sponsoring a square dance jamboree, to benefit the March of Dimes, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in Salem Armory. The colorful dancing will be by the accompaniment of Wagon Wheelers orchestra, according to Kenneth King, jamboree chairman. Ray Beard will be master of ceremonies, with a number of callers on hand.

Campaign Chairman Earl Bourland said response on mailed envelopes for polio contributions has been fair, with only 3,000 of 20,000 envelopes returned so far.

## Hi-Y's, Dads Hold Banquet

Members of Parrish Junior Hi-Y clubs and their Dads filled the dining room of the YMCA Thursday night as another step in the National YMCA Week for promoting public interest.

More than 125 persons heard Jerry Frel, assistant background of football coach at Willamette University, describe some of background of football and discuss current problems in the sport.

The Salem Board of Realtors is scheduled to meet for a luncheon meeting at the Y this noon. A further step in the week's program will be development of the regular Family Night at the YMCA tonight to include a no host dinner beginning at 6:30 p. m.

## Salem Knights Host District Meeting Here

Central Lodge 18, Knights of Pythias, was host to a district meeting Wednesday night at the Beaver Hall. Over 50 members from Aurora, Hubbard, Dallas, Independence, Silvertown, Astoria and Oregon City were present.

Special guests were E. D. Johnson, Astoria, grand chancellor; A. F. Frederickson, Hubbard, deputy grand chancellor; Hubert Thompson, Oregon City, past grand prelate; and Don Judson, Salem, grand vice chancellor.

The rank of page was conferred on four Knights. The Knights are sponsoring a dance at the Labor Hall on Feb. 14. Serving refreshments to the visitors were Messames Leonard Judson, Donald Judson, Fred Stein, Hubert Gatts and O. C. Harris.

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