

James Curley Sentenced for Mail Fraud

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Rep. James M. Curley (D-Mass.), whose oratory carried him to political triumphs unequalled in Massachusetts history, was sentenced today to serve from six months to a year and a half for mail fraud. He also was fined \$1,000.

The white-haired, 71-year-old veteran of half a century of politics, who is both congressman and mayor of Boston, tearfully appealed to Federal Judge James G. Proctor for "justice" before hearing the sentence imposed.

Sentenced with him were Donald Wakefield Smith, of Pittsburgh, former member of the national labor relations board, and James G. Fuller, now serving five years for fraudulent use of the mail.

Smith was ordered to serve from four months to a year and one day and to pay a \$1,000 fine. Fuller was given from 16 months to four years. All three men were former officials of Engineers Group, Inc., an organization described by prosecutors as having made \$60,000 by representing itself as able to obtain war contracts.

Attorneys for the three announced they will file an appeal, and the court continued bond for Curley and Smith.

Commission Probes Beer Tavern Changes

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission today authorized an investigation into rapid change in ownership in beer taverns described by one member as being "almost a racket."

GRAND

Cont. From 1 P.M.
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LESLE HUTTON
For Young
To Know

Music! Fun
Co-Feature!
"Idea Girl"
Julie Bishop
Jess Barker
Charlie Barnett
& Orch.

ENDS TONIGHT (TUES.)

Cornel Wilde
"1000 AND ONE NIGHTS"

Joel McCrea
"BUFFALO BILL"

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P. M.

TOMORROW!

George Raft
Joan Bennett
Vivian Blaine
NOB HILL

ALL-FUN CO-HIT!

JACK BENNY
FRIGGLA LANE
ROCHESTER

ENDS TONIGHT (TUES.)

Betty Grable
"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"

Tim Holt
"FARGO KID"

LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P. M.

TOMORROW!

JOHN ABBOTT

IN
TECHNICOLOR

"CRASH DIVE"

Tyrone Power
Anne Baxter

RED-BLOODED CO-HIT:

Johnny Mack
Brown

"FRONTIER FEUD"

Also! "MONSTER & APE"

Over Oregon

(By the Associated Press)

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Last rites for the five persons fatally burned in a stove explosion which rocked the tiny Har-old Fugate home will be held tomorrow at Oakland, near here. Only 10-year-old Glenn and 5-year-old David were survivors. Fugate, 35; Nathan, 14 months; Caroline, 4; and June Davis Brown, 23, died Friday in the blaze caused when oil was poured on stove coals. Mrs. Fugate, 31, succumbed late Saturday.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—The University of Portland has 750 students, a new record for the institution, the Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, acting president, announced today.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—The employment situation improved here in January, although 1500 were listed as jobless, Lynn S. Black, U. S. employment service manager, said today. He reported a shortage of skilled workers and said that veterans are being placed at nearly the same rate as their discharge. About 500 of those listed unemployed were women.

ST. HELENS, Feb. 18.—Trains were again moving today on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line two miles west of here, where a broken wheel derailed 11 freight cars yesterday.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Today was Mayor Riley's 56th birthday, and city employees gathered in the council chambers to sample a huge cake. But the mayor declared the "best present I ever had" was his wife's return home from the hospital after almost seven months undergoing operations.

MEDFORD, Feb. 18.—Air search and rescue work in southern Oregon will be handled through the Portland army air base, after this week, Major Frank Raso said today. The rescue unit at Medford will be shifted to Portland because of loss of men through discharges.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—A Brazilian party headed by Brig. Gen. Francisco Borges Fortes de Oliveira, army engineer chief there, inspected Bonneville dam today to glean ideas for Brazil's interior department.

COOS BAY, Ore., Feb. 18.—Members of the family of Peter Johnson, one time resident of Coquille and Coos Bay, are busy preparing for Johnson's 100th birthday anniversary Friday.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Lowell C. Paget and Robert L. Campbell, Portland, will attend the Western States Republican conference in Salt Lake City Feb. 22-23, it was announced today.

CONDON, Feb. 18.—AFL saw-mill workers of two union locals have accepted 15-cent an hour pay increases from the Kinzua Pine Mill company here, J. F. Coleman, Kinzua vice president said today. The mill has been closed since Set. 24.

Fee Schedule Set for Airport

An ordinance introduced and passed as a special order of business by the Salem city council Monday night establishes the following municipal airport fees for McNary field: Commercial operators' \$200 annually, private operator or club member \$1 a year; hangar rental, 40 cents lineal or wing-spread foot per month or 5 cents per night; office rental, 5 cents a square foot, unlighted and unheated.

In less time than it takes to drive a jeep from one end of McNary field to another, the council Monday night approved not only the schedule of fees but also the purchase of a jeep "or similar vehicle" for the field at a ceiling price of \$800, and promised to give the municipal airport police protection although it is outside the city limits.

Japs Thwarted In Breaking Out Of Restrictions

TOKYO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Allied headquarters disclosed today it had vetoed plans by a Japanese company to enter American fishing areas in American vessels manned by Japanese crews. The company wanted to can crab meat aboard such ships and send it to the United States.

"Because it would come from American ships, it would be a product of American fisheries and enter the American market without duty," explained Lt. Col. R. H. Fiedler, fisheries expert of allied headquarters' natural resources section.

HOLLYWOOD

Claudette Colbert and Warren William in

"IMITATION OF LIFE"

and William Tracy and Joe Sawyer in

"YANKS AHOY"

Opens 6:45 P. M.

Campus Work Delay Certain; Costs Increase

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Delay in construction of women's dormitories at Oregon State college and Eastern Oregon college of education appeared certain tonight following opening of bids by the building committee of the state board of higher education.

General construction, mechanical and electrical bids for the \$900,000 state college project ran some \$390,000 over estimates, while those on the LaGrande structure were about \$20,000 above estimates of \$100,000 for the contracts.

Building committee members headed by Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, chairman, huddled late today over the problem and hope to recommend some course of action at a special board meeting Tuesday.

Estimates on the college dormitory allowed \$786,000 for the portions covered in today's bids. But the total low bids for late completion December 30 and with all alternates removed was \$1,115,744.25.

Low bidders were: general contract, E. E. Seltergren, Portland, basic bid \$949,000; performance bond, \$9,490; alternate deductions, \$18,166.

Mechanical contract, P. S. Lord, Portland, basic bid \$126,564, and performance bond, \$1,000.

Electrical, Montgomery Electric company, Portland, basic bid, \$47,500, and bond, \$356.25.

Salem Firm Bids

Halverson Construction company of Salem submitted a general contract bid of \$967,326, one per cent bond and \$17,526 in alternates.

Low bidders on the LaGrande dormitory were McCormick Construction company, Pendleton, \$89,985, with \$6,055 in alternates; P. S. Lord, \$29,547 with \$712 in alternates; and Thompson Electric Co., Bremerton, \$6,536 with \$596 in alternates. The McCormick bid was for early date completion and the other two for late work.

An all-time low interest rate, averaging below 2 per cent, was included in three Portland bids on a proposed \$900,000 revenue bond issue to finance a new Oregon State college dormitory. The sale will be awarded Tuesday after system statisticians check bid details and decide which of the three low bids is acceptable.

Bid Summaries

The bid summaries: First National bank of Portland -- offered price per \$100 bond, \$100.12; interest rate from 1 1/4 to 2 per cent; estimated effective rate 1.8444 per cent; total interest cost, \$219,070.

Blyth and company, Portland -- price, \$100.002; interest rate from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 per cent; estimated effective rate 1.823 per cent; total interest cost \$215,495.

Foster and Marshal, Portland -- (on behalf of group of firms) price, \$100.03; interest rate from 1 1/4 to 2 per cent; estimated effective rate 1.828 per cent; total interest cost \$216,957.

The board will consider use of the Klamath Falls marine barracks for a junior college tomorrow afternoon. No morning session is planned.

Surplus Japanese Ammunition Sunk

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The job of dumping into the sea thousands of tons of ammunition and powder which the Japanese had stored at this Tokyo bay naval base has just been completed, Capt. H. M. Briggs of Neosho, Mo., base commander, announced today.

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Complete New Floor Show This Week

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Portland Road

Tips Investigated But Missing Cons Still Not Located

No additional clues to the whereabouts of the two convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary last week were reported by prison officials Monday.

Several reports as to the whereabouts of Allen D. Brumfield and Arnold W. Manning were investigated over the weekend but the fugitives were still at large late Monday night.

Prison Warden George Alexander predicted that Brumfield, who was serving a life term for murder, would try to reach his former home in New Jersey.

Death Claims Janet Kibbe; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Janet C. Kibbe, late resident of 695 S. Commercial st., died Saturday at a local hospital. She had been taken to the hospital the previous day, and had been in ill health since 1935.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel, with the Rev. Seth B. Huntington officiating. Interment is to be at City View cemetery.

Mrs. Kibbe was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1880, and moved to this country with her parents, Henry and Emma Hollister, at an early age. The family lived in Vernhot before moving to Oak Park, Ill.

She married F. D. Kibbe in 1904 in Elmhurst, Ill., from where the couple moved to Oregon in 1908. She was a member of the First Congregational church and of the Silver Bell circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

In addition to the husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, Portland, and Mrs. Dorothy J. Eley, Seattle, Wash.; a son, Stewart H. Kibbe, Cleveland Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Saskatoon, Canada, and five grandchildren.

Planning Group Frowns on Plea To Vacate Road

Petition of the W. W. Rosebraugh manufacturing organization for the vacation of a portion of Turner road abutting its plant on South 17th street for expansion of the foundry should be considered in the light of increasing traffic from the airport, Dr. C. B. McCullough, chairman of Salem's long-range planning commission, advised the city council Monday night.

The wedge of roadway (never opened and lying in a creek bed) may some day be needed for an extension of Turner road to a junction with North 14th street, and erection of a plant there would block access to Leslie street, the commission believes, McCullough wrote the council.

Jeep Expected in Quantities Soon

The new Willys civilian Jeep will begin arriving in volume in Salem starting the latter part of February, according to Elsner Motor company, 352 N. High st. The Jeep lines resumed operation in January after several weeks shut-down due to a supplier's strike.

The Jeep is the first of a complete line of Willys motor units to be sold this year. Following the Jeep will come a vehicle resembling the station wagon, then a new light truck in four conventional body types, followed by a larger commercial chassis of heavier load capacity. Rounding out the line will be a new low-cost passenger car, Harvey Elsner said.

Seven Acres Involved In Zoning Plan

(Story also on page 1)

Six city lots lying immediately west of 16th st. (three north and three south of Harrison street) were the principal bone of contention regarding zoning at the public hearing which occupied almost half of the council meeting last night.

They form a ribbon along an edge of property already in zone 4 (industrial area). Property directly across 16th street also is owned by the Keith Brown interests.

However, the entire area in which the change from residential to industrial zone has been recommended by the planning and zoning commission amounts to more than seven acres. It lies between the present industrial zone where the Keith Brown Building Supply structures and the new Kelley-Farquhar cannery are located and the state fairgrounds.

Steve Anderson, attorney for the protesting group at Monday night's meeting, raised a point which may be pertinent, City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown said after the two hours of routine action and debate. The point centered on his statement that Mrs. J. B. Young, who holds some of the property in entirety with her husband, did not sign the petition for zone change. If her share in the holdings amounts to as much as 25 per cent of the entire area then proceedings to date have been illegal and will have to be re-done, Brown indicated. That will be investigated today.

Anderson was joined in the protest by Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Wineski, who maintained that owners of property within 300 feet of the proposed plant, are restricted by their deeds not to erect apartment houses or any other structures from which they might cash in on the change to an industrial neighborhood, that noise of trucks and switch engines would be unpleasant. Another resident of the area said children would not be safe playing in the streets. All objectors declared that every residential property in the city is endangered by a shifting policy of zoning.

Salem Trades and Labor council joined the Keith Brown interests in petitioning for the zone change.

Named to Head Biology Teachers

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The newly organized state chapter of the National Association of Biology Teachers has elected Irene Hollenbeck, Salem, president.

Dr. Ralph W. Macy, Portland, is vice president of the group, which will hold its first formal meeting Saturday at Reed college. Prof. C. B. Foulk, Lincoln high, Portland, is secretary-treasurer.

Nab Man Five Minutes After Theft Reported

Arthur S. Hildebrandt, Garden road, was arrested by Salem police, at 10:05 last night, about five minutes after a report was received of a robbery at the Hammond Lumber company yard in Albany. He was booked in the city jail to be held for Albany authorities. Local police said that the alleged loot was in Hildebrandt's car.

Pilot Injured in Plane Crash Near Chemult

BEND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Three passengers were shaken and the pilot suffered a jaw fracture when a private plane en route from Salem to Red Bluff, Calif., made a forced landing near Chemult, state police said today.

Fog prevented the plane from landing at Medford, police reported, and when it tried to land yesterday on the beaver marsh landing strip near Chemult it overturned in deep snow.

Police said that the pilot, J. C. McClintock, was unable to talk and details of the accident were meager.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams, Portland, and their cousin, Victor Williams, Dallas. Mrs. Williams was bruised. Williams and Harry L. Hart, partners in business, purchased the plane two weeks ago.

E. De Armond Rites Will Be On Wednesday

MONMOUTH, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Edgar Elias De Armond, 76, died here Sunday. He had lived in Oregon since 1878.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Presbyterian church in Independence, with the Rev. Mr. Hood officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Smith-Baun company.

De Armond was born in Knoxville, Tenn., coming to Oregon at the age of eight and spending his childhood near Albany. He married Cora D. Cumming in 1893 and moved to Polk county where he started farming in 1893. His farm was absorbed when Camp Adair was built in 1942.

De Armond bought a farm near Hubbard which was operated by his two sons. He and Mrs. De Armond bought a home in Monmouth, where they lived.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Presbyterian church, and the Monmouth Grange.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dearman, Portland; two sons, Ivan C. and Thomas H. De Armond, both of Hubbard; a brother, Thomas De Armond, Reno, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Plans Asked For Bridge

Plans and specifications for a bridge over North Mill creek on North Church between Union and D streets were called for by Salem city council Monday night.

The council approved committee reports recommending installation of street lights at the intersections of 13th and Howard streets, Electric and University streets, and to mark the dead end of North 15th street.

Boundaries of Salem wards 3, 5, 6 and 7 would be changed to coincide with recently-adjusted precinct lines under an ordinance introduced before the Salem city council Monday night.

Floor Show Features Party for 400 Veterans

A floor show of six acts from Portland featured a stag party attended by 400 members of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, and their guests Monday night in the Legion hall.

Commander I. N. Bacon conducted a brief business session before the entertainment and refreshments.

Loser to Get Offer

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A \$100,000 guarantee was offered today to the loser of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title bout for a match in August with the winner of a Jimmy Bivins-Jersey Joe Walcott scrap, Boxing Matchmaker Larry Atkins reported.

ELINORE NOW SHOWING

Sydney GREENSTREET
Geraldine FITZGERALD
Peter LORRE

WARNER'S
"Three Strangers"
Directed by LEAN REID
Produced by WOLFGANG REINHARDT

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