

Turner Is Guilty In Second Degree

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defendant answered Assistant Prosecutor Reid's questions in regard to statements previous witnesses said he had made by saying: "If I did I didn't know what I was talking about."

The proceedings were enlivened during the afternoon session when attorneys clashed over the admission of testimony regarding the fact that Turner had been previously convicted of a felony. The jury was sent out and the matter argued before Judge Skipworth, who ruled that the state could question along these lines.

During the discussion Defense Attorney David B. Evans asked if he could introduce the fact that Turner had been pardoned. The judge approved.

However, after the jury was brought back Reid asked only one question of Turner, who admitted having been found guilty of a felony. The defense did not then bring in the pardon, as it would have revealed the exact nature of the previous offense.

The district attorney later revealed that Turner, along with a man named Al Keeton, had been convicted of shooting Thomas Eagleton in Canyon City in 1900, and that on Jan. 11 of that year he began serving a life sentence.

Turner served eight years and was granted a complete pardon on March 27, 1908. Keeton was pardoned several years later.

The defendant was 34 years old at the time and his occupation was listed as a miner.

CAIRO—The Royal Air Force announced today that allied bombers, ranging widely over the Mediterranean, had bombed targets in Crete, Sicily, and on Lampedusa Island, halfway between Malta and the Tunisian coast.



FIRE RAZES PALATIAL BING CROSBY HOME. Expensive furnishings in Bing Crosby's palatial Hollywood home get a thorough dousing as firemen finish putting out the fire which destroyed the \$250,000 mansion, including all of Bing's prized horse racing and golf trophies and his collection of musical recordings. Mrs. Crosby, former actress Dixie Lee, and her four sons rushed safely from the fire, which was believed to have started from a short circuit. Bing was playing golf at the time.—NEA Telephoto.

Chinese Advance In Bloody Drive

CHUNGKING, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Chinese troops, checking a major enemy campaign in the Honan-Anhui-Hupeh border triangle, have killed at least 3000 Japanese in the heaviest fighting in occupied China of the last six months, a military spokesman said today.

Advancing Chinese and Japanese columns, supported by artillery, converged on the Sinyang in southern Honan province and turned the city into a "sea of

flames" during a fierce battle still reported raging today, the spokesman said.

The battle within Sinyang, already nearly 80 hours old, found the Chinese clinging tenaciously to a position inside the city's west gate and repulsing attacks by reinforced Japanese columns.

Protests On Browder Fail At Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Futile protests against allowing Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, to speak at a high school here Jan. 22 were made to the Portland school board last night by representatives of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Oliver Moves Up Notch

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Staff duty with the commander of the Atlantic fleet's air force became the lot of Gerald A. Oliver, former University of Oregon football coach, today. The assignment is effective next Monday.

BARTHOLOMEW ELECTED.—PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Young Democrats club of Multnomah county today announced the election of William Bartholomew as president.

Hollywood Hears Tale of Debauch

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terial even in cases involving minor girls.

Superior Judge Leslie E. Still, however, ruled out Giesler's question as "not proper cross-examination."

The prosecution introduced a copy of Betty's birth certificate showing that she was born in Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21, 1925, and that her parents were James and Anna Hansen.

Stage-struck Betty herself then testified with unprintable detail as to her relations with swash-buckling Errol.

"He took me upstairs and said he was going to lay me down because I didn't feel well," Miss Hansen said in relating the events at McEvoy's place.

"I told him I didn't want to stay up there. I was feeling all right by then and wanted to go downstairs and associate with the others at the party."

"Flynn said 'you don't think I'd really let you go downstairs, do you?'"

"Yes I do," Miss Hansen said she replied.

"He didn't say anything, but he began to undress me," she continued.

"Afterward," she related, "I got up and went to the bathroom and put my clothes on."

"I saw the defendant standing in the bedroom in his shorts. He came into the bathroom and went to the cabinet and took out some hair oil. He asked me, 'do you ever use this?' I told him no. Then we both went back into the bedroom."

The Nebraska girl who came to Hollywood to seek a motion picture career said Flynn then asked her more about herself and wrote her address on a slip of paper which he put in his pocket.

"I asked him if he had ever been married," she testified. "He said yes, but added that he had been divorced."

"I asked why he got the divorce, and he said it was because he didn't want to be tied down."

Miss Hansen said she went to the party at the McEvoy home in company of Armand Knapp, youthful studio worker who was originally charged with statutory rape upon Miss Hansen along with Flynn and two other Hollywood men-about-town. Knapp was freed of the charge when Betty refused to testify against him.

She said she noticed Flynn playing tennis with McEvoy when she first arrived but added that she was never introduced to the debonair actor. Others at the party, she declared, were Agnes (Chil) Toupe, a dancer; Lynn Boyer, a singer, an army major and his wife and several soldiers. She said the major, his wife and the soldiers left before dinner was served.

She said that several drinks were served in the sunroom or den of McEvoy's home before supper.

"The defendant was sitting in a big chair. Miss Boyer and Knapp were on the divan," she related. They turned on the radio, but Mr. Flynn said to turn it off."

"Where were you sitting in relation to the defendant?" Cochran asked.

"I was sitting right across from him on a stool."

"Did you change your position at any time?"

"No—oh, yes, I did too."

"In what way?"

"I was sitting on Mr. Flynn's lap."

Selections Announced For Recorded Concert

Selections to be played in the third free concert in the browsing room of the University of Oregon library will be from the library of Barbara Crisp, senior in music. It is scheduled from 4 to 4:45 Sunday afternoon.

Records will include "Variations on the Theme by Haydn" by Brahms, Adagio from Piano Quartet in C Minor by Faure, Presto Giocoso from a MacDowell piano concerto, Rondo from Quintet in E Flat by Dvorak, "Hungarian Caprice" by Zador, and (by request) the "Classical" symphony of Prokofiev. After the regular concert, Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto will be played for those who care to stay.

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Some Miners Back; Others Defy WLB

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Two thousand striking Pennsylvania hard coal miners complied today with a war labor board demand that they return to work, but approximately 17,000 others defied the WLB ultimatum and remained idle for the 16th day.

Despite growing tension throughout the strike area, there was no disorder and no picketing as 600 men took up their tasks again at the Hudson Coal company's Baltimore No. 5 colliery and 1,600 workers resumed operations at the Rhen Aiden coal company's Wanamie Colliery.

The split in the strikers' ranks developed at a general meeting last night in which a vote was taken on the WLB's request that the men go back to their jobs and submit to negotiations their demands for a wage increase and their protest against an increase in union dues.

Big Convoy Landed At Port In Britain

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Large numbers of American forces, together with a big contingent of New Zealand, Australian and Canadian air personnel have arrived at a British port, it was disclosed today. W. J. Jordan, New Zealand high commissioner, welcomed the troops and gave a special word to the Americans' acknowledged kindness shown by the people of the United States to New Zealanders.

People In News

By UNITED PRESS

A delegation of New York civic, educational and church leaders today presented Sen. H. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., a five-pound paving brick as a token of their support in his fight against senate confirmation of National Democratic Committee Chairman Edward J. Flynn as ambassador to Australia. . . . They said the brick was one of those in the disputed paving job done for Flynn last year, and could be interpreted as a warning to Australia to "hail everything down when he arrives."

Funeral services were held in Carmel, Cal., today for Xavier Martinez, 72, distinguished artist, who died yesterday. . . . He was a native of Guadalajara, Mexico. . . .

In New York, Michael Antonucci, 19, was arrested for book-making. . . . He asked Magistrate Joseph De Andrea to give me a break. . . . I'm going into the army. . . . The judge asked when, and Antonucci said today. . . . The judge released him. . . .

Director William A. Mann of the New York zoo disclosed today that the air shelter at the zoo is in the basement under the lion house. . . . Any bomb sufficient to open the cages, Mann reassured, would kill the lions. . . .

In Washington, the department of justice announced arrest of Edward Page Gaston, director of the world prohibition foundation, on charges of illegally wearing the uniform of a U. S. army captain.

An autopsy was ordered in Hollywood in the death of Ethel Williams, negro maid for a number of film stars, who died last night shortly after being booked for grand theft. . . .

Dick Foran, the cowboy actor, today revealed his marriage to blond actress Carole Gallagher on New Year's day. . . .

Actress Greer Garson will fly to Rollins college, Feb. 22 to receive an honorary degree as doctor of humanities. . . .

HOW COME? CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The year 1942 saw the lowest figure since 1935 represented in Corvallis building permits. It was disclosed today, with \$111,371.

LONDON—Two enemy planes bombed and machine gunned a southeast coast town at dawn today. Many persons were injured. Rescuers are digging out those trapped in debris. . . .

NEW DELHI—Royal Air Force bombers attacked enemy objectives in several parts of Burma today, a British headquarters communique said today.

Around Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many delivery services will pass from the Oregon scene during the next months as additional cuts in truck tire allotments become effective. Area OTD Manager Herman Sites predicted at Portland. . . . Election of J. B. Caldwell as chamber of commerce president was announced at Oregon City. . . . The Willamina fire department said it is prepared to offer ambulance service. . . .

The U. S. employment service at Portland reported placing three times as many war workers in the first week of January as for the same period a year ago. . . . The Clackamas county Jersey cattle club re-elected Martin M. Fox, Molalla dairyman, president. . . .

Portland police sought a gasoline thief who operates with a new technique—drills holes in tanks. . . . Lee Withers is the new president of the Mt. Angel business men's club. . . . Wasco county's war bond sales mounted to \$123,475, more than \$11,000 over this month's quota. . . .

Baker merchants have asked the city commission to boost the pay of city firemen. . . . Re-election of Fire Chief L. F. Tucker was announced at Silverton. . . . Oregon OPA officials informed motorists who use gasoline coupons too fast that they could expect no additional allotments. . . .

A drive to obtain white-collar workers for short-shift work evenings in war plants has been started by the U. S. employment service in Portland.

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