

Negro's Death Sentence Upheld by Supreme Court

Washington, June 6 (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the death sentence given a New York City Negro by a judge who refused to accept the trial jury's recommendation of life imprisonment.

The Negro, Samuel Titto Williams, was convicted of killing a 15-year-old white girl, Selma Graff, in April, 1947, during an attempted burglary of her Brooklyn home.

Justice Black delivered the 7-2 decision. He was joined by Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, Jackson and Burton. Justice Murphy wrote a dissenting opinion. Justice Rutledge noted a dissent.

After the trial in New York, Judge Louis Goldstein said a report by probation officials "indicates that (Williams) is a psychopathic liar and his personality is permeated with psychopathic habits of thought and conduct. He is deemed by our probation department to be a menace to society."

"I can find no basis whatsoever," the judge declared, "on which I can extend to him, in good conscience, the consideration which the jury has recommended."

Lawyers for Williams in appealing to the supreme court contested the constitutionality of a New York law which permits trial judges to disregard jury recommendations and requires them to consider a defendant's previous record before finally imposing sentence.

Williams had been sentenced to die the week of February 21, but Justice Rutledge granted him a stay pending the outcome of the appeal.

In other actions today the tribunal:

Unanimously ordered Illinois courts to say whether state laws permit prisoners there to local hearings when they claim their rights have been denied them. The court sent back to Illinois judges eight cases for further study in the light of a recent state supreme court decision. Chief Justice Vinson added this directive:

"If there is now no post-trial procedure by which federal rights may be vindicated in Illinois, we wish to be advised of that fact."

Agreed to consider at its next term the contention of a doomed Georgia prisoner that he should not be electrocuted because Georgia law makes no provision for determining his sanity. The prisoner, George W. Solesbee, argues in his appeal papers that he is insane. The papers gave no details of the slaying case involved.

Ruled, 8 to 0, that the federal communications commission was not requested to hear arguments on the protest by radio station WJR of Detroit against a construction permit granted for a new station at Tarboro, N. C. The tribunal, in reversing the U. S. court of appeals here, sent the case back for decisions on other points — among them whether WJR had a legal right to appeal from the FCC action.



Becomes Treasurer — Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark (above of Richland, Kas., has been selected for appointment as treasurer of the United States, by President Truman. Mrs. Clark is Democratic National committeewoman from Kansas. (AP Wirephoto).

Electrical Fee Law Attacked

Three Cottage Grove residents filed a referendum attack on a 1949 legislative act which would increase fees paid by electrical contractors.

If the sponsors get 15,926 signatures of registered voters by July 15, then the bill would go on the November, 1950, election ballot.

The bill was requested by state Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey, who said it would "provide better regulation of electrical wiring installations."

The fees for contractors would be boosted from \$20 to \$30 a year, and for journeymen from \$3 to \$5, for a year.

It also would require owners doing their own wiring to get permits and be inspected. Kimsey said this would prevent sale of new homes with defective wiring.

Sponsors of the referendum are George D. Drury, Marvin J. Drury and Vinal T. Randall, Jr., all of Cottage Grove. They filed their preliminary petition today with the state department.

It is the fourth referendum launched against bills of the 1949 legislature. The other bills would make possible the Rogue River irrigation, power and flood control project; prohibit daylight saving time in Oregon unless the governor proclaims it; and provide \$50 monthly pensions with the state to get claims against estates of deceased pensioners.

Cancer Talk For Doctors

Postgraduate lectures for physicians on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer will be held at the Senator hotel at 4 and 6:30 Tuesday afternoon under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon State Board of Health and the Oregon State Medical society, according to announcement by Dr. James L. Sears, president of the Marion-Polk County Medical society.

The Salem meetings are part of a series being made over the state with other stops being made at Astoria, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Hood River, Pendleton and Ontario.

Featured speakers will include Dr. George Z. Williams, professor of pathology and Dr. Randolph Hoge, professor of gynecology of the Medical College of Virginia, during the first week of the tour. Dr. H. Mason Morfit, assistant professor of surgery and oncologist at the University of Colorado Medical school and Dr. Harry M. Nelson, assistant professor of surgery at the Wayne University Medical school will speak during the second week.

Dr. J. P. Cleland, Oregon City, and Dr. W. J. Weese, Ontario, medical society councilors, will accompany the speakers during the first and second weeks, respectively. Dr. George Gibson, director of the cancer section of the state board of health, will be in attendance.

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2 MAJOR TREATS!

Linda Darnell
Jeanne Crain
Ann Southern in
"A LETTER TO 3 WIVES"

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Wallace Berry
Marjorie Main in
"BIG JACK"



Sunday Hottest Day of Year

With a maximum temperature of 92 degrees, Sunday proved to be the warmest day of the season for Salem, the previous high having been 88 recorded on May 12.

It's not unusual for the mercury to be soaring at this time of the year, however, weather records show. While no other June 5 has such a temperature, on June 6 in 1948 the thermometer shot up to 93 degrees. And cheer up, it can become much warmer—on June 30 in 1942 the maximum read 102 degrees.

Forecast is for some relief. Tuesday, the Bureau's forecast reading fair tonight and Tuesday except for early morning cloudiness and slightly cooler temperatures.

The mean, temperature for Sunday was 72 degrees, 12 above normal, and the minimum for both Sunday and morning was especially high.

Bolivian Rebels Repulsed in Battle

La Paz, Bolivia, June 6 (AP)—Bolivia announced yesterday loyal soldiers and civilians had smashed an attempt by revolutionaries to capture the town of Villazon on the Argentine border.

The attack came amid reports that extreme rightist and leftist groups had formed a coalition to overthrow the government of President Enrique Hertzog and acting President Mamerto Urriolagoitia.

The ministry of interior said the rebels attacked frontier stations and police headquarters in Villazon, 375 miles southeast of La Paz, early Saturday. One soldier was reported seriously wounded.

The minister of interior said the attack was organized at La Quiaca on the Argentine side of the border by "elements of the national revolutionary movement (MNR) and other political exiles."

Heads and Tails Of It—Richard LeFor, 10 year old boy who lives at 1675 Jefferson street, ponders the head and tail view of two big elephants displayed by the Clyde Beatty circus. The circus is in Salem today for Monday afternoon and night performances, and reports one of the best weather breaks since the show started the 1949 season. A big attendance is expected at both performances.

Pacific Coast Lines May Again Attempt Bus Service

A possibility that Pacific Coast Lines may again attempt an operation between Salem and Newport was reported Monday. L. R. Stockton, secretary of the Newport Chamber of Commerce, was in Salem during the day to "see what the story is" back of the lines abrupt suspension after a permit had been granted by the state public utilities commission.

Also, following the Monday noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, a committee of the chamber called a conference on the matter.

Monday morning John Ratcliff of Albany, who got the permit to operate the lines, was in conference with the public utilities commission. The only report about the conference was that Ratcliff is still undecided about future plans, and whether he wants to put in any request relative to future operations.

The utilities commission granted Ratcliff a permit nearly two months ago and he began operations May 25. A few days later the commission granted a permit to Roy East for operations between Salem and the Tillamook beaches, holding that the fact of the two lines following the same route as far as Valley Junction was not in conflict.

Ratcliff, however, contended both lines could not operate on a paying basis and suspended operations on June 2.

People of the Lincoln county beaches, extending from Newport to Otis, were intensely interested in the Ratcliff operation, and furnished much of the testimony at the hearing in support of his application.

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Busy Week-end For Sneak Thiefs

A stealthy sneak thief who slipped into Verle McClellan's home at 710 N. High Sunday and took his trousers and a wallet was being sought by Salem police Monday.

McClellan advised police that the intruder cut a hole in a screen on a back porch to gain access to the home. The trousers were taken from the foot of the bed in which McClellan was asleep.

He found the trousers a block from his home where they had been discarded in grass. Missing was some \$30 with the wallet.

The theft was only one of several reported to police over the week-end. Mrs. A. T. Clark advised police that her purse had been removed from a sweater which she had left in a locker room at a cannery. The purse contained 60 cents and cards and papers.

Stuart McIntyre, Portland, told police a \$40 wrist watch had been stolen from the telephone desk at Baxter hall on the Willamette university campus.

James Hobbs, Bellevue hotel, also advised police Sunday that a \$15 black suitcase had been stolen.

Police reports also indicated that prowlers were busy among reports was an account from Donald Broughton, 2770 N. Front that a prowler was seen around his car. Another attempted to break into a confectionary shop operated by W. J. LaRoche at 835 S. Commercial.

60 Firemen Injured
New York, June 6 (AP)—Sixty firemen were treated for smoke early today in a four-alarm Manhattan fire. The blaze caused extensive damage to a 50-year-old building.

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OSC Coach on Team Prospects

"Kip" Taylor, Oregon State football coach, confessed to a Chamber of Commerce luncheon group Monday noon that he did not know the outcome of the season next fall. "We may not be champions but we will look like champs, nevertheless," said the new Beaver mentor. "It may take two years for the boys to absorb the system being taught, but we will stress three objectives—spirit, speed and skill."

Speaking in his rapid fire manner, Coach Taylor praised the spirit and the morale of the men who worked with him during an intensive spring training program. He spoke of the loss of weight of some of his heavier athletes as they worked to increase their speed.

Taylor spoke of football as a game of "specialists" with the offense and defense having assignments that players in years past never dreamed of.

The speaker rates California

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