New Trial for Wilsons Denied

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 10 (AP)—Judge Eugene Cushing overruled a motion for a new trial and imposed the death sentence on Utah and Turman Wilson here yesterday.

The brothers, recently convicted of the kidnap-murder of Jo Ann Dewey, 18, gave notice of appeal at once. The appeal prevents carrying out the executions until the state supreme court acts on the matter.

Utah, 21, and Turman, 24, once more protested that they were innocent. They were convicted of grabbing the girl from a Vancouver street on the night of March 19, shoving her into a car and carrying her off to death after a sex attack.

The brothers, both with former police records, contended they were in a theater at the time. Their attorneys recently said they now had new witnesses ready to say they saw the brothers in the theater at the time the girl was abducted.

Pusan Saved By a 'Miracle'

By LEIF ERICKSON

U. S. 8th Army Headquarters in Korea, Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, 8th army comander, said tonight "a history-making maneuver" saved Pusan, allied supply port on the east coast.

"It was a miracle," he said. "If the Reds had taken Pusan we would have been destroyed. It would have been the finish."

The Reds had advanced within 35 miles of Pusan at a point east of Chinju in deep South Korea. There, an American offensive turned the tide.

After a day in which the U. S. drive toward Chinju rolled as much as 13 miles in pushing the Reds back, Walker said he felt free tonight to tell how dangerous was the gamble.

Jungle Retreat Faces Police Destruction

Standards of comfort depend a great deal on social status.

In the 300 block on South Capitol street is a very snug little nest, and the heartless police are going to destroy it.

It is part of an old semi-trailer body. It is lined and padded with paper, and is used by some of Salem's jungleers as sleeping quarters.

Beer and wine bottles scattered about hint of many a convivial evening and tall stories of the long road.

But the spot is very near the Copeland lumber yards, and the police think it's a fire hazard. It was called to the attention of the law by Peter Luthi, 325 South Capitol.

Bids on Sewage Plant Opened Monday

Bids for the contract to build Salem's sewage disposal plant will be opened Monday afternoon in the office of City Manager J. L. Franzen.

The estimated cost is $860,000. The plant will be located on a site the city has owned for the purpose for many years on the west side of North River road about a mile out of the city.

Thursday afternoon bids will be opened on 44 new hydrants for the city fire protection system and on a grader for the street department.

Friday afternoon bids will be opened on a large footage of new fire hose.

Military Aid for Indo-China Arrives

Saigon, Indo-China, Aug. 10 (AP)—The American freighter Steel Rover, carrying the first shipment of United State military aid for Indo-China, arrived here today after a 60-mile run up the Saigon river without incident.

A detachment of French troops was put aboard the 10,000-ton vessel for the trip to Saigon's river port from the South China sea. Vessels sometimes come under fire from anti-French guerrillas along the river bank.

American crew members said they were ordered to stay off the exposed decks during the river voyage in anticipation of possible trouble. The ship last week was forced to turn back to Hong Kong shortly after leaving the British crown colony when it was fired upon, apparently by a Chinese junk.

Alcoa Must Pay Fume Damage

Portland Ore., Aug. 10 (U.P.)—Fumes from the Aluminum company of America's Vancouver plant were held responsible for damage to a Sauvie island farm in a ruling handed down by federal Judge Charles H. Leavy of Tacoma.

The plaintiff farmer, William M. Fraser, and his wife, Marie, asked $900,000 damages. Judge Leavy held this in abeyance and instructed attorneys for both sides to work out a damage settlement according to a formula.

Several other suits are pending against Alcoa and the Reynolds Metals corporation plants at Troutdale and Longview. The largest of these was a $3,690,000 damage action brought by 20 farmers against Reynolds. The trial ended in Federal Judge Alger Fee's court May 10. He has not yet handed down his decision.

Sheriff Young Heads County Defense Plan

The Marion county civilian defense program, organized last week, will be headed by Sheriff Denver Young, the county court decided Wednesday.

Young was empowered to hire an executive secretary. Whether the secretary will work on a full or part-time basis has not yet been determined.

An advisory committee for the defense program will be named after the executive secretary has begun his work.

Margaret Reznicsek, clerk of the county court, was named temporary secretary of the defense organization.

Weather Caused Death of 7 Airmen

Spokane, Aug. 10 (AP)—A U. S. forest service official blamed the weather yesterday for the deaths of seven airmen killed during a forest spraying project in northeast Oregon earlier this summer.

Ira J. Mason of Washington, D. C., director of timber management for the forest service, said the pilots apparently did not anticipate the extreme change in temperatures and its effect on flying conditions.

"They would take off in the morning when it was cool and not realize the air heated up rapidly," he said. "As it warmed, the lifting power of the air became less."

As a result, he said, the pilots "apparently miscalculated their ability to rise and bank when they started a spraying run."

At Magee Home

Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remme of Dayton were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee.

Critical Time For Forest Fire

The critical season in connection with forest fires is here and that means that everybody—the men working in the timber, the fisherman and the camper must use extraordinary precaution, said Albert Wiesendanger, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association during an illustrated talk before members of the Salem Lions club Thursday noon.

The total number of man made fires this year—371—are less than for a similar period in 1949, said the speaker. However the next few weeks, with tinder dry forests and with logging operations going full blast, constitute a period when fires are apt to get started and then get out of control.

Introduction of the power saw in logging operations has added another fire hazard said Wiesendanger. A half dozen fires have been traced to this origin.

Oregon's timber, one of the largest stands in the country, is well worth the care and money used in its protection, said the forester.

Deny Story of Air Strafing

Washington, Aug. 10 (AP)—Military briefing officers today described as "completely inaccurate and erroneous" a field dispatch from Korea which said U.S. air strafing had opened a hole in American lines for Red troops.

The air force said it had reports from both the air and ground commands in Korea and "both stated emphatically" that (1) the air action was requested by the 19th regiment of the 24th division and directed by forward air controllers; (2) the air attacks were "on target exactly as requested"; (3) "no withdrawal was made on August 8 due to United States air action"; and (4) a "slight" withdrawal did result, but it was due to "intense enemy ground action."

Briefing officers said Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Far East commander, reported that "due to the intensity of the ground action, the possibility exists that the air action may have been responsible for three casualties, but this fact definitely is not determined."

Stratemeyer said he had received a letter from Lt. Gen. Walton Walker, Eighth army commander, emphasizing Walker's "high regard for air support and requesting that future close air-ground action not be jeopardized."

The briefing officers said the army is investigating further as to how "such completely erroneous and inaccurate information" could have reached the reporter who wrote this portion of the dispatch dated August 8 from Korea.

Ask Benefits For Families

Washington, Aug. 10 (AP)—Senator Morse (R., Ore.), said today that some husbands are finding active duty with the armed forces a convenient way of getting away from their wives.

He told the senate armed services committee that joining up may be a "good way to get rid of her."

"I think we ought to take them," Morse continued, and maybe "put them on the front line."

The senator's comment came while the committee was considering a bill to restore payment of monthly family allowances for wives, children and parents of men drafted or called to active duty from civilian jobs.

Morse said deserted wives and children should have the right to obtain family benefits even if the husband and father did not ask for them.

Defense officers assured him that is the way the proposed law would work, as it did during the last war.

Yakima Phone Strike

Seattle, Aug. 10 (AP)—Telephone operators in Yakima failed to report for work today in "indignation over the failure of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to settle wage differences" a union spokesman said. A telephone company spokesman also had notice of the action.

Seek 4 Lanes 99 E Highway

The executive board of the Highway 99 association, meeting at Medford Saturday, is expected to adopt a resolution requesting the state highway department to approve plans for a four-lane highway between Salem and Portland.

A letter received by Manager Clay Cochran of the Chamber of Commerce from H. B. Roadman of Roseburg, president of the association, said he would request the resolution.

Roadman added that the resolution would be forwarded to the commission, that he would write a personal letter to the commission and also would be present at the meeting of August 22 in Portland when cities along the highway will make a formal appearance before the commission in behalf of the project.

Several Salem men will attend the Medford meeting, which will be held in the Jackson county courthouse Saturday.

Officers of Highway 99 association are: H. B. Roadman, Roseburg, president; J. E. Early, Eugene, and C. H. Demaray, Grants Pass, vice presidents; H. E. Eakin, Cottage Grove, secretary-treasurer; and Don Campbell, Eugene, executive secretary.

On the executive board are: W. W. Chadwick, Salem; Floyd Martin, Portland; Glenn W. Prather, Salem; Bob Lytle, Medford; L. V. Beckley, Roseburg; Judge Johnson, Grants Pass; Ralph E. Koozer, Ashland; Judge Arnold, Albany; and Howard Merriam, Goshen.

Robert Elfstrom, Jr., To Report for Duty

One of the first, if not the first, former Air Force enlisted men to receive his orders to report back for duty with the air force is Robert Elfstrom, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom.

Young Elfstrom's telegram, which arrived Thursday directed him to report to the new air force personnel processing center at the Portland air base August 19.

A student at the Merritt Davis Business College the past year, Elfstrom spent a year and a half with the air force previously, leaving the service about a year ago.

200 Men Battle Forest Fire

Grants Pass., Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Two hundred men are battling a spectacular blaze in Siskiyou forest timber along and west of the Redwood highway just south of the California border. The blaze started Wednesday afternoon along Broken Kettle creek.

By 8 a.m. Thursday it had eaten its way up and over the ridge and was burning for a mile along the Redwood highway and Elk creek and eating southward southeast into the Smith river area, according to forest headquarters.

The total area burned up to this morning was estmated at 250 acres. Danger to sawmill installations east of the fire source was lessened by the southerly progress of the blaze, which is still out of control.

Towne Shop for Ladies Apparel Opens

The fast-growing Capitol shopping center adds a new member Friday afternoon, with the opening of the Towne shop, a ladies' store located at 480 North Capitol street.

Harriet B. Towne, proprietor, has operated a store in Portland for the past six years. Manager of the local store will be Mrs. Fern Beakey of Salem.

The Towne Shop will feature dresses, coats, millinary, sports wear, corsets and jewelry.

A broadcast over radio station KSLM will be made from the new store sometime Friday afternoon.

Seek $20,000 for Flowers

Portland, Aug. 10 (AP) — A couple operating a greenhouse at Albany filed suit in federal court here today against Warren Northwest, Inc., asking $20,000 for damage. D. N. and Elsine Kessey said that fumes from the corporation's asphalt plant damaged their flowers.

Rearming to Hit ERP Plans

Paris, Aug. 10 (AP)—Marshall plan economists warned today that rearming Europe for a possible World War III may ruin the progress made in putting the continent back on its feet after the last war.

This warning led off a voluminous report on Europe's financial stability, prepared by economists of the 18-member organization for European economic cooperation (OEEC), the Marshall plan's overseas partner.

"The level of government expenditure devoted to the reinforcement of defense might compromise the progress achieved in the last years, if great care is not taken to combine economic policy as a whole with the normal implications of such expenditure," the report said.

The economists thus warned western European nations to keep their rearming costs within a reasonable proportion of national incomes, instead of going all-out into a "guns instead of butter" spending spree.

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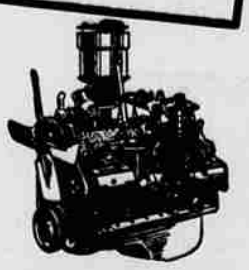

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