

COLORADO PROVES GAS FUMES DEATH CHEAP AND FAST

Warden Says Experiment Worked Better On Man Who Maintained Innocence To Last Than On Animals—A Success.

CANON CITY, Colo., June 23.—(AP)—An obscure grave on "Woodpecker Hill" at the Colorado penitentiary awaited today the body of William Cody Kelly, who paid with his life in the prison's new lethal gas chamber for killing a rancher to steal two cheap pistols.

"The execution was successful," Warden Roy Best said, "there were no hitches. Kelly was put to death speedily and the apparatus worked even better than it did in experiments with animals."

While about 100 persons watched, Kelly walked into the death chamber, wearing only shoes and "shorts" to keep his clothing from absorbing any of the death-dealing gas fumes. Wearing a black mask, he was strapped to the "death throne."

The doors of the tank were closed. Kelly chanted the 23rd Psalm. A brilliant light shone upon him.

The witnesses stared through long rows of windows at the prisoner. Guards released twelve acid capsules—costing 90 cents—into a crook under the "death throne."

Whitish fumes rose as the capsules struck a mixture of acid and water. The prisoner slumped forward, gasped two or three times, and was still.

Twenty-five physicians held an autopsy to observe the effect of the gas in the hope of preventing deaths in mine disasters. There was no cutting out of the victim's heart, as was done after executions under the state's old system of hanging, to make sure of death.

Kelly, sentenced for the slaying of Russell Browning, wealthy Delta, Colo., rancher-rear, protested his innocence to the last.

MUSICIANS FROWN ON SCHOOL BANDS

CLEVELAND, June 23.—(AP)—The American Federation of Musicians wants its local organizations to "use their political strength to combat the evils of the high school band."

By "evils," the resolution was taken to mean an encroachment on the business of the professional musicians.

City officers were re-elected by the federation's annual convention. Joseph N. Weber of New York for his 35th term as president.

HOG, WHEAT BONUS PAYING INCREASES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The farm administration noted today a mounting total of rental and benefit payments which on June 20 had reached \$218,000,000. To the end of May, \$328,370,500 had been collected in processing taxes.

Payments in wheat growers, exclusive of administrative costs of county production control associations, totaled \$66,948,373 as of June 20; corn and hog payments \$5,713,563; tobacco \$11,751,982.

Texas Wool Lower BOSTON, June 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The outstanding developments of the week in the wool market was the report involving the sale of Kerrville accumulation of wool in Texas to an eastern mill at a price substantially lower than the current quotations on spot Texas wools in Boston.

His Conscience Goaded PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—Lawrence Poole, 24, conscience-ridden youth who surrendered to state police at Myrtle Point and admitted two Portland robberies, was received at the city jail here today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY CASH PAID for men's 2nd hand suits hats and shoes. Will H. Wilson, 32 No. Front.

LOST—Red Cocker spaniel, female. Return to 108 Cottage,eward.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room furnished house, \$10, 915 Beekman.

LOST—Between Gold Ray dam and overhead crossing steel casting rod and reel. Notify C. E. Holdridge, Talent.

30 RED chicks, Dressler's Hatchery.

PEDIGREED ANGORA RABBITS, \$2 up, or trade for chickens, 520 Boardman St., corner Manzanita.

FOR RENT—Nice cool front room, 204 Genesee St.

Dakota Governor's Aides Desert



Lieut. Gov. Ole H. Olson of North Dakota is shown taking the oath of governorship before Hope Snyder, a notary public, after he claimed succession to the office of Gov. William Langer following the latter's conviction on federal conspiracy charges.

BISMARCK, N.D., June 23.—(AP)—Six members of Governor William Langer's cabinet, all election officials, revolted today and joined Lieutenant Governor Ole H. Olson, who claims he is legal governor. They refused to recognize Langer's authority, since he was convicted of a felony recently.

Today's action was a climax to a series of events which began last March when opponents of Langer engineered a split in the non-partisan league, a republican faction.

Langer's conviction with four others a week ago was in the foreground of the developments which came at the height of the campaign for the state primary election Wednesday, two days before the chief executive was scheduled to appear for sentence. He faced a sentence ranging up to two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine or both.

WALE IS 40, AND STILL BACHELOR LONDON, June 23.—(AP)—Life of a new kind in the eyes of the public began at forty today for the Prince of Wales.

Though it was not easy for the world to realize from his appearance, the cold figures of the calendar showed the hair to the British throne is no longer a "bold prince charming" in his thirties.

On his fortieth birthday the world's most famous bachelor still seemed as far away from marriage as ever, and there was not even a rumor that he is engaged.

The gradual dying out of these engagement rumors gave strong support to a statement made four years ago by a close member of the prince's entourage to the effect that he is likely to be a bachelor king.

Held In Vienna In Tufverson Case This picture, transmitted from London to New York by radio shows Ivan Puderjay who is being held in Vienna in connection with the mysterious disappearance of his wife, the former Agnes Tufverson of Detroit. An international search for the Detroit woman, who has not been seen since she left New York in December, is being made.

Bean Fatal To Babe BEND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Victim of a bean lodged in his lungs yesterday, Leonard, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson George of Bend, died today in a Portland hospital, it was learned here.

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TURKEYMEN NAME ROSS KLINE HEAD OF COUNTY GROUP

Seventy-five Jackson county turkey growers, including sixty members owning 15,000 birds, were in attendance Saturday at the first annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Turkey Growers' association, held in the courthouse auditorium.

Officers were elected, with I. R. Kline of Eagle Point, president; Dick Straus of Sams Valley, vice-president; George Ousterhout of Eagle Point, secretary-treasurer, and the following also members of the board of directors: G. W. Byrd of Ashland, Charles Elmore of Applegate and George Drake of Phoenix.

A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County chamber of commerce, gave the welcoming address, with the response by Mr. Kline, chairman of the organization committee during the past year, and master of Pomona Grange.

Feeding and breeding were discussed at length by H. E. Cosby, extension poultryman from Oregon State college, whose topic was "Turkey Production Problems." George Makins, manager of the California Turkey Growers' association, spoke on "Marketing Turkeys in California," and because of his 23 years as an independent grower, and five years in a co-operative, he gave many interesting insights to valley growers.

"Advantages of Cooperative Marketing" were told by R. G. Weidemeier, president of the California Turkey Growers' association, and "Turkey Marketing in Oregon" was the topic of the address by J. C. Leedy, manager of the Oregon Turkey Co-operative, Inc.

During the afternoon meeting, County Agent Robert G. Fowler explained how the extension work in Jackson county would fit into the proposed program of the association, and spoke on plans for the turkey tour July 25, of which he was named chairman.

Members present voted to affiliate with the Oregon Turkey Co-operatives, Inc., which, in turn, is associated with the Northwest Turkey cooperative. Kline was also voted as the representative on the state board.

Grant Canal Contract WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Contracts for excavating the first 30 miles of the all-American canal in southeastern California were awarded today by Secretary Ickes.

CCC JULY QUOTA FOR COUNTY, 28 PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—An opportunity for 798 Oregon youths between the ages of 18 and 25 to join the CCC will arise after July 1, according to word received today by the Oregon state relief committee from W. Frank Persons, a representative of the department of labor. Enrollment will start immediately.

Quotas for the state are: Multnomah, 283; Baker, 14; Bent, 14; Clackamas, 39; Clatsop, 18; Columbia, 17; Coos, 24; Crook, 3; Curry, 3; Deschutes, 12; Douglas, 18; Gilliam, 3; Grant, 5; Harney, 5; Hood River, 8; Jackson, 28; Jefferson, 2; Josephine, 10; Klamath, 27; Lake, 4; Lane, 45; Lincoln, 8; Linn, 1; Malheur, 9; Marion, 51; Morrow, 4; Polk, 14; Sherman, 2; Tillamook, 10; Umatilla, 20; Union, 15; Wallowa, 6; Wasco, 11; Washington, 25; Wheeler, 2; Yamhill, 18.

Fame Beckons



John Laurence Seymour, 41 (above), head of the dramatic art department of the Sacramento, Cal., junior college has been advised the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York is considering his opera, "The Eunuch", for presentation during the next season.

GENERALLY FAIR WEEK'S OUTLOOK OREGON: Fair Sunday and Monday but overcast mornings on coast; moderate temperature; fresh northerly wind offshore.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—(AP)—The outlook for the period June 24 to 30 is for generally fair weather but frequent coastal fogs; temperatures will be near the normal.

Liquor Audit Approved SALEM, June 23.—(AP)—Urging the state liquor control officials to comply with the suggestions made by S. W. Starr, chief auditor of the secretary of state's office, in his recent audit of the liquor control commission's activities, George H. McMorrin, chairman of the liquor group, addressed a lengthy letter to the commission today.

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ISAACS APPOINTS RETAIL MEMBERS

A retail merchants committee comprising one merchant from each division of the retail stores has been appointed by W. F. Isaacs, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday.

During the past year it has been the custom of the Chamber of Commerce to call the retail merchants together as a body but Mr. Isaacs believes that better results can be obtained by having one representative from each division. Those selected by Mr. Isaacs are: lumber dealers, Harold Wood; auto accessories, C. J. Pritchett; restaurants, Dale Franklin; paint dealers, K. D. Ross; wood dealers, Harold Richstein; confectioners, Ransom Webster; auto dealers, George Gates; flower shops, Al. Morland; men's stores, Dan Watson; department stores, C. D. Bean; grocers, Wm. Holloway; seeds, W. O. Andrews; hardware dealers, R. M. Marti; ready-to-wear stores, Mrs. Ethelwyn Hoffman; furniture stores, A. E. Orr; barber shops, E. G. Roseborough; drug stores, Marc Jarmin; meat markets, Con Devore; stationers, Sam Colton; variety stores, C. W. Gilstrap; gift shops, Jack Swann; radio stores, Almus Pruitt; electric stores, Ben Trowbridge; jewelers, J. F. Lawrence; beauty shops, Mrs. C. J. Chord.

In a grass fire east of town Saturday afternoon, 75 acres were burned over, according to the report of the city fire department. The fire, which was thought to have been started by a carelessly thrown match or cigarette, was soon extinguished.

The alarm was turned in at 3:10 p. m., and firemen saved a number of sheds and small buildings in the vicinity of the fire, which was near the Valley school.

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(Continued from Page One) to find out where the hidden 50,000,000 gallons of old-time bootleg really were, and they reported back that there might be a few gallons lying around somewhere, but no one seemed to know where.

The tips is out in the bigger-business quarters that two men are certain to be appointed to the new securities commission in addition to Messrs. Landis and Mathews. They are James C. Auchincloss, a veteran New York financial man, and Dean

Witter, San Francisco broker. Witter is supposed to be backed by the McAdoo forces and Auchincloss has some remote family connections with a prominent administration adviser. They would represent the business side, and may be blocked for that reason.

The story about the book which cites Mrs. Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia, et al., as radicals, caused a loud yawn here. It sounded too much like publicity for the publishers of the book. The real list of radicals is in the bureau of investigation, department of justice. Only a fraction of the names cited in the book are on the D. O. J. list.

An NRA official, telling his troubles the other day, said: "The NRA business reminds me of the time when I was a boy and all the people in the town would arise early and rush off to church, but by the end of the day, the preachers would have to go around pulling half the congregation out of saloons."

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