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MRS. WALEY GIVEN 20 YEAR TERM



News Behind The News BY PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, July 17.—Midsummer day-dreaming about politics continues. The latest vision conjured up by politicians around the electric fans is that President Roosevelt may be defeated for re-nomination at the Democratic convention. This view seems to be widespread around the country. Apparently the wish of certain Democratic congressmen is the father of the thought.

Every practical politician knows it is next to impossible to prevent re-nomination of a president. He controls the party organization. The dream ends when you start considering who could be nominated in Mr. Roosevelt's place. Senator Ford? He would not consider it. Lew Douglas? He has no organized political following. Huey Long or Governor Talmadge? Their candidacies are so weak that even they know they have no chance. These names just about exhaust the possibilities.

A representative from a mid-western state arose in a closed meeting of the house steering committee a few days ago and said: "I have supported Mr. Roosevelt right along and have been called a rubber stamp for so doing. The other day I went down to the White House and could not even get in to see him. I can't get patronage. Now if I were a rebel he would pay some attention to me."

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MOTION DENIED FOR NEW TRIAL IN KIDNAP CASE

Young Wife Of Weyerhaeuser Boy's Abductor Shows No Emotion When Led To Bar For Sentence.

FEDERAL BUILDING, TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Thulin Waley, 19, convicted in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnap case last Saturday, was sentenced by U. S. District Judge E. E. Cushman today to serve 20 years in the federal detention farm at Milan, Mich.

Judge Cushman denied her motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial after overruling the government's objections to the motions being filed more than three days after her conviction.

Neither the government nor defense attorneys made any recommendations about the sentence.

Mrs. Waley had tried twice to plead guilty to the Lindbergh law conspiracy and kidnaping counts under which she and her husband, Harmon M. Waley, and their fugitive co-defendant, William Dainard, alias Mahan, were indicted. She said Saturday she was satisfied with the conviction verdict and U. S. Marshal A. J. Chitty said she told him before the jury came in that she hoped "that her husband acquit me."

Her husband pleaded guilty during their arraignment last month and Judge Cushman sentenced him to 5 years in whatever federal prisons U. S. (Continued on Page Two)

The first day of the membership campaign being conducted by the Jackson County chamber of commerce was extremely encouraging, it was announced by B. E. Harder, president, this morning. "The general public approves the activities of this chamber of commerce," stated Mr. Harder, "and there seems to be a willingness on the part of many to back their faith in the organization with their money."

FOUND GUILTY -- -- -- SATISFIED



When the Tacoma, Wash., federal jury found Mrs. Margaret Waley guilty of participation with her convicted husband, Harmon, and the fugitive William Mahan in the \$200,000 Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, she said she was satisfied. She was heard to say, "My goodness, I hope that jury doesn't acquit me." The 19-year-old woman is shown surrounded by her attorneys. (Associated Press Photo)

Wife Locked in Garret For Five Years, Is Freed When Cops Investigate

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—(AP)—Grey-haired and hollow-eyed, her body wasted to less than 70 pounds, Anna VanGieve stared up from a hospital cot today and offered detectives her only explanation for five years spent locked in a garret prison with only scraps for food.

Her eyes were sunken in her head, and her skin hung on her bones. Sores pocked her face and hands. An old black dress was wound about her, tucked with safety pins.

She clutched bread crusts in each hand. A cup of water and a bucket were on the floor. Besides the bed, the room was furnished with a chair. The door was locked.

She was too weak to walk, so they carried her to an ambulance and sped her to morals court and then to a hospital. Two glasses of milk was all the food she was allowed, but that seemed to strengthen her.

ADDED PWA FUNDS GRANTED CITY FOR DISPOSAL PROJECT

Revised Agreement Expected Back From Washington Thursday Word at Council Meet—Action Friday

IT WAS ANNOUNCED at the regular meeting of the city council last night that although the revised loan and grant agreement only needs the necessary official signatures, according to word received here. The revised agreement is expected to be returned Thursday of this week, and will be brought before the council at a special meeting Friday.

The application for additional funds was made necessary when an acceptable bid of \$103,000 was made by R. I. Stuart, contractor, which is in excess of the originally scheduled cost of the plant, set at \$100,000.

Several alternate bids were received but it was agreed by city officials to accept Stuart's bid, which figures the total cost of the plant when completed. The alternate bids listed several prices under the \$100,000 mark but omitted several features of the sewage plant that would have necessitated additional cost in the future.

The council adjourned until Friday, when the special meeting was (Continued on Page Three)

MAHAN CAPTURED SAYS NEWSPAPER

SALT LAKE CITY, July 17.—(AP)—The Deseret News says it has received authoritative information that William Dainard, alias Mahan, sought for the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, was arrested in the railroad yards here five days ago and is being held here.

Department of justice agents refused to confirm or deny the story, but unofficially indicated Mahan's arrest in the near future not far from this city is not considered unlikely.

UTILITY LOBBYIST ORDERED EVIDENCE BURNED IS CLAIM

Western Union Operator Tells Senate Probers of Alleged Effort to Keep Telegrams Out of Hands

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Testimony that the Associated Gas and Electric company had paid Western Union boys at Warren, Pa., three cents apiece for signatures to telegrams opposing the utility holding company bill, was given senate lobby investigators today by Elmer Danielson, Warren messenger.

Young Danielson, who testified earlier he helped destroy messages but denied knowing they were anti-utility telegrams, told the committee the Associated paid him 18 cents for six signatures he got, the money being given through Jack Fisher, suspended Western Union manager at Warren.

Previously testimony said Herron had dictated several hundred anti-utility bill telegrams in the Western Union office, and had signed them with names taken from the telephone directory.

Burned in Basement Later, it was said, copies of the original telegrams were found burned in the basement.

Christenson said he had heard Jack Fisher, ousted manager of the Warren Western Union office, and Herron talking the day of the evening the records were burned.

Fisher replied, Christenson said, it might be "all right as the 10-year lease on the building was up anyway."

Airship Snatches Passenger Aboard Without Stopping

MOSCOW, July 17.—(AP)—An airship, floating at a height of 300 feet, today hauled up a passenger from the ground with the aid of a cable and hook.

The hook and cable previously had been used successfully in loading and unloading freight, but this was the first time the apparatus had been employed with human cargo.

A Red army soldier volunteered for the experiment, and was pulled aboard the airship 10 minutes after he had been yanked from the ground.

BIGGER BEER MUG IS REQUESTED BY RESTAURANT MEN

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—The 12-ounce glass of beer, set as a maximum some time ago by the Oregon state liquor control commission, was under fire today by a group of restaurants which Attorney John Kaate of Portland said he was representing in an appeal made to the commission yesterday.

Kaate said the beer business in restaurants had fallen off 60 per cent, and attributed the decrease to the fact that downtown beer gardens offered a "big glass of beer, a dime" and a fight for the audience.

Members of the control board told Kaate there was no price limitation and that therefore the restaurants could give two 12-ounce glasses for a dime or one for less than that.

Kaate was informed he could take up the matter with the courts or that the liquor control board would hear representatives of all groups involved.

BANKS CLEMENCY MOVE PROTESTED, PETITIONS SIGNED

Text Of Plea For Slayer's Liberation Bears Familiar Ring Of Turmoil Days Propaganda In County.

Circulation of petitions protesting against the granting of any executive clemency to L. A. Banks, former local agitator now serving a life term in state prison for murder and deportation "the persistent and repeated" agitation to that end, started in this city and county late yesterday, and was widely signed.

Coupled with the petitions was the forwarding to Governor Martin at Salem of letters and telegrams, vigorously objecting to any leniency for the slayer.

In two years to liberate Banks, the first was launched last December by Banks' brother-in-law, the late Charles P. Moran of Cleveland, Ohio. Julius L. Meier, then governor, denied the plea. A deluge of protests flooded the governor's office from this county, at that time. All the data and letters collected in resisting that abortive effort were destroyed in the fire that swept the state capitol building last April.

Assistant Attorney General Ralph E. Moody of Salem is here Friday, to procure new data. Attorney General Moody, over the telephone yesterday, characterized the pardon investigation plea as a "political move," and "backed by a number of political foes of the governor," including Peter Zimmerman of Yam-

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THOUSANDS BACK ON LUMBER JOBS

By the Associated Press Thousands of Pacific Northwest workers, unemployed for more than ten weeks because of a strike, were back at work today and lumber is once more taking its place as one of the principal industries of Oregon and Washington.

GRIM POSSEMEN SEEKING SLAYER TWO POLICEMEN

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—A heavily armed posse was moving at dawn today across the Stuck river bottom 12 miles from here expecting momentarily to flush the suspected gunman killer of two Puyallup policemen.

The Puyallup salley's greatest manhunt since the Stuck river bottom late last night after a woman in a berry pickers' shack told officers a man answering the description of the slayer had rushed into the shack, demanding food.

SEATTLE, July 17.—(AP)—A man suspected to be the fugitive killer of two Puyallup police officers following the robbery of the Orling State bank Monday, attempted at the point of a pistol to stop two Kent women driving an automobile between Kent and Benton Kingpinping, stopped at their camp seven hours late yesterday. They identified pictures of Dainard as their "guest."

SUCCESS CROWNS CHAMBER'S DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

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SPEAKEASY THIEF GETS CONFEDERATE CURRENCY

DURHAM, N. C., July 17.—(AP)—Floyd Bell went to sleep in a speakeasy, he told police, and somebody robbed him of \$50.

The joke, it was, was on the thief, too. The money was in confederate currency.

GRAND RAPIDS, Neb., July 17.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perrine, operators of a tourist camp near here, told police today they were positive William Dainard, alias Mahan, the alleged leader of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, stopped at their camp seven hours late yesterday. They identified pictures of Dainard as their "guest."

BELFAST FACTIONS IN HAND TO HAND BATTLES

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 17.—(AP)—Hand to hand fighting between the opposing factions of the recent riots broke out again today at a cemetery where the burial services were being performed for a victim of the Protestant-Catholic fighting.

Three persons, including a young boy, were beaten in disorders that broke out while the funeral procession was en route to the cemetery. The military was called out to rescue the boy from the mob attacking him.

TVA CONSTITUTIONAL SAYS APPEAL COURT NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals here today declared the Tennessee Valley Authority act unconstitutional.

Klamath Principal Heads Youth Movement

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Paul C. Jackson, principal of Klamath Union high school, was today appointed Oregon director of the national youth administration.

The announcement was made by Aubrey Williams, executive director. President Roosevelt has allotted \$50,000,000 of work relief funds to aid young people between the ages of 16 and 25.

SCAB EPIDEMIC HITS GRAIN IN MINNESOTA ST. PAUL, July 17.—(AP)—A new threat to wheat crops was added today to the already serious rust when Dr. E. C. Stakman, University of Minnesota pathologist, reported scab has attacked grain.

DENVER HOG PRICES HIGHEST IN 5 YEARS

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—(AP)—The highest price for hogs on the Denver livestock market in the past five years was paid today when eager buyers offered \$10.25 a hundredweight.

The price was 25 cents above the market's top Tuesday.

Stockmen interpreted the increase as a direct result of the U. S. circuit court decision Tuesday declaring the AAA processing tax unconstitutional. The processing tax is \$2.25 a hundred.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Bob Porter, electric refrigerator salesman, introducing ingenuity into his game by prowl the city streets keeping an eye peeled for ice-cards out.

A California sedan carrying the "air stream" effect came forth with airplane propellers front and rear in lieu of bumpers.

Sharp Cut in Rail Fares Urged to Boost Traffic

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—A sharp cut in railway passenger rates was recommended today to the interstate commerce commission by one of its examiners after a lengthy investigation.

AAA PRICE FIXING LOSSES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Reversing its action of yesterday, the senate voted 44 to 41 today to strike price-fixing provisions from the administration's AAA amendments.

BASEBALL

National. Brooklyn 5, H. C. 2; Pittsburgh 4, L. P. 3; Batteries: Clark, Vance and Lopez; Bush, Hirkofor and Padden.

Society Matron Fights For Lottery Legalizing

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer Associated Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Gambling, as Mrs. Oliver Harriman sees it, is one thing, and lottery is another, and she's leading a determined fight to prove that the one is not the other.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 16.—Pat Hurley called me up last night, remembering Pat, secretary of war during the time when we had no trouble with the constitution, but had it with everything else.

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