

Sutton, Pal Guilty Of Robbery Charges

New York—(U.P.)—An all-male jury which had debated throughout the night filed into the box at dawn Tuesday and pronounced Willie (the Actor) Sutton and his gunman pal, Thomas (Mad Dog) Kling, guilty of robbing a Queens county bank of \$83,942 two years ago.

The verdict for Sutton meant little as far as years in the penitentiary go. It would add a maximum of 30 years to the 100 or more he already faces in unexpired terms on other robbery charges.

Defendants Told To Rise
As the jury filled the box, the defendants were told to rise and face the standing men. Jury foreman Donald Maloney, a landscape architect, pronounced the verdict: "Sutton and Kling guilty as charged."

That meant the jury had decided both defendants were guilty on four counts. The maximum penalty with sentences running concurrently on all four counts would be 30 years. However, that could be doubled if the state, prior to sentencing, files an information with the court proving the defendants are multiple felony offenders.

Tipster Slain
Sutton was arrested Feb. 18 when the alertness of a 24-year-old clothing salesman led police to him. Nineteen days later, the salesman, Arnold Schuster, was shot dead a few doors from his home. Threatening letters to his family and the man who found his body caused a reign of terror in the neighborhood.

Because of that fear, and because slippery Willie had escaped from three prisons during his 30-year crime career, the Queens county court house was under the heaviest guard in its history during the trial.

Ferry System Stops Collection of Tax

Olympia—(U.P.)—Most Puget Sound ferry users were paying 15 per cent less for crossing the sound Tuesday after the State Toll Bridge authority stopped collecting the federal government's 15 per cent transportation tax.

In past years the transportation tax on Puget Sound ferry traffic has amounted to between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a year. This tax and the three per cent tax on automobiles and freight transported by ferries were discontinued last midnight.

The state's action was expected to lead to a court test over whether the federal government can extend its transportation tax to the state-owned ferry system.

Dispersion of young spiders is accomplished by "ballooning." The young spiders throw out streams of silk and rise on warm currents of ascending air. They rise as high as 14,000 feet and travel hundreds and even thousands of miles.



ACTING—After the state rested its case against him, Willie (The Actor) Sutton puts on a performance of "acting" at New York for the benefit of photographers.

Disease List Down Sharply This Week

The number of communicable disease cases reported in Jackson county dropped off sharply last week, according to the weekly listing issued by the county health officer.

Influenza, which has totaled more than 100 cases for several weeks, dropped to 85 cases, 46 of them in Medford, 4 in Jacksonville, 9 in Ashland, 5 in Rogue River and 1 in Central Point.

Three cases of chicken pox were reported, one each from Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford, and Medford had one case of pneumonia and one case of diphtheria.

The diphtheria case was contracted outside the county, and the patient is now in hospital isolation. It is the first true diphtheria case in Jackson county since the epidemic which ended in October, 1949.

Applegate Farm Bureau Sets Meeting April 2

A meeting of the Applegate Farm Bureau Federation center will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the home of Elery Stone in Provolet, leaders have announced.

A report will be given on telephone progress, and two movies, on egg production and Ladino clover for pastures, will be shown.

Residents attending the meeting may register to vote in the primary election.

Rogue River Buys City Hall Site

Rogue River — Purchase of two lots as a site for a new city hall was authorized at a special meeting of the Rogue River city council on March 26.

The council, with Harry Rose acting as mayor pro tem, voted to buy lots 7 and 8, block 1, of the Carner and Sabin Addition No. 1, from Dwight Sylvia Horton, for the sum of \$1,000.

It was stated at the meeting that the two lots have a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway street and are approximately 150 feet long, excepting 16 feet on the west end which was reserved for an alley. It was also explained that lot 7 is a bit shorter as it adjoins the old Woodville townsite on the west end. The present city hall is to be advertised and sold by bid.

Medicine Hat Floods Leave 1,000 Homeless

Medicine Hat, Alta.—(U.P.)—Floods caused by a spring that already has left 1,000 persons homeless showed no sign of easing Tuesday.

The run-off has swelled creeks to overflowing and submerged many roads under three feet of water.

Police Chief A. R. Bull estimated 1,000 persons had been forced from their homes.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Alvin Harold Hubert, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dorothy Whitehead and Jean H. Stuart, vehicle license expired, \$5, each.
Elliott Sanford Degman Jr. and Norman Boyd Dunford, failure to stop at red light, \$5, each.
Leroy Herbert Jarvis, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.
Harlan Leroy Tremaine, no operator's license, \$5.
Edmund Harold Claassen, expired driver's license, \$5.
Arthur Hertziger, illegal parking, \$5.
Albert Lee Wilcox, violation basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Byron K. Herndon, Wayne R. Buttram and William E. Rosenbalm, no operator's license, \$5, each.
Erma B. Hulse, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Charles C. DeCarlow, no operator's license, \$5.
Durrell Lewis Johnson, not having required lighting equipment, \$5.
Frank Benjamin Konopasek and Donald E. Cartwright, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5, each.
Robert Patrick Potter, overload and overlength, \$44.
Harold D. Dumont, no operator's license, \$7.50.
Marl Ray Sydnem, overload, \$24.
Francis Hawkins, no red flag on extended load, \$6.
Robert F. Russell, Virgil L. Bradley, defective tail lights, each \$5.
Martin Heitkamp, no rear vision mirror, \$6.
Wayne F. Johnson, driving while operator's license suspended, \$10.
Edwin Lee Smith, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Milton E. Pruett, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
Walter C. Barton, no operator's license, \$5.
Floyd R. Pry, overload, \$41.
Merlin W. Farill, failure to display motor vehicle license, \$6.

CIRCUIT COURT
Nelson, Doris Stark vs Robert Malcolm, divorce complaint.
Estate of George Wesley Hake and Hannah C. Hake, petition for appointment of conservator.
Estate of Gerald Milton Grimes, inventory and appraisal.
Regan, Carol A. vs. William D. divorce decree to plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Hadrath, Leland Henry, 24, Medford, and Waterhouse, Faith Ardell, 19, Medford.

Central Oregon Faces New Threat of Floods

Redmond, Ore.—Central Oregon areas Tuesday faced the threat of new floods from record-breaking snows in the Ochoco mountains, according to W. T. Frost, Medford, snow survey leader in Oregon for the Soil Conservation service.

Frost said at the 17th annual water forecast committee meeting here yesterday that the snow in the Deschutes and Crooked river basins also assures abundant water supplies in the area for 1952.

Water Content High
Water content of the snow at 8 of 10 snow courses on the Deschutes river watershed broke

all-time records this year, Frost reported. Snow cover was 155 per cent of average, and 10 per cent greater than in 1949 and 1950.

Frost said snow survey measurements since the Pineville flood last week revealed that snow cover is now 165 per cent of average.

Burns—(U.P.)—Burns city officials Tuesday invited Army engineers to view flood conditions here with the hope that something can be done to ease the situation in future years.

A flood control dam north of the city has been proposed to check spring runoff waters.

Companion Steers Landing For Blinded Bomber Pilot

Tokyo—(U.P.)—The navy has told how a wounded pilot from the carrier Valley Forge insisted on landing his Skyraider dive-bomber on an emergency landing field, although blinded by his own blood.

The pilot, Ensign Kenneth A. Schechter, was flying a mission over North Korea recently when enemy ground fire tore the canopy off his plane and pulled skin from his face.

"I'm blind," he called into his radio, "someone tell me where I am."

Lt. (jg) Howard Thayer, a fellow pilot on the same flight, spotted Schechter's plane.

"If you're the one, wiggle your wings," Thayer said through his microphone. Schechter wiggled his wings.

Then Thayer began giving orders to Schechter, first instructing him to jettison his bomb load. Then he turned him to-

wards South Korea, correcting each wing dip and anticipating each aerial hazard.

"You're doing fine, Ken. Nose up a bit—that's good. Now drop your right wing . . . Okey boy, we'll be there shortly. Hang on."

Once over South Korea, Thayer wanted Schechter to bail out.

Refuses Request
"Negative," Schechter said. "Take me to King Fifty, an airfield in South Korea."

Then came the agonizing moments over the field when Thayer began instructing Schechter how to set his plane down.

"Flaps down," he radioed. "Nose her down some more—left wing up, up. Hold her steady, fella. Throttle back more. Easy boy, easy—that's it. You're on the ground."

Schechter landed on the belly of his plane because he could not find the control to let the wheels down. He skidded to a safe stop.

Schechter was treated for multiple lacerations about the face and body but otherwise was uninjured.

Automobile Firebug Hunted in Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—Police intensified their hunt Tuesday for one or more firebugs after blazes were touched off in seven more automobiles in a little more than an hour Monday night.

It brought to 12 the number of cars that have been set afire on the west side here in a little over a week, police said. Monday night's blazes gutted four cars and caused extensive damage to front seat of three others.

Each fire apparently started in the driver's seat or on the floor under the dash. Cars in each case probably had been left unlocked, firemen said.

The cuckoo, which places its eggs in the nests of other and smaller birds, does it through necessity. The largest of the insectivorous birds, it requires a large quantity of food, keeping it constantly on the search. If it sat on its eggs, it could not obtain the food; if it left its eggs, they would become chilled.

Tuesday, April 1, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Ford Foundation Grants Announced

Pasadena—(U.P.)—Eight Pacific Northwest men were named Tuesday among receivers of fellowship grants totaling \$14,000 to teachers in 160 colleges and universities in 42 states by President Clarence C. Faust of the Ford Foundation's fund for advancement of education.

Those selected from colleges and universities in Oregon and Washington were:

Oregon—Kenneth E. Davis, Reed college; Maure L. Goldschmidt, Reed college; John B. Harrington, Lewis and Clark college; Richard A. Littman, University of Oregon.

Washington—Donald E. Emerson, University of Washington; Morton C. Grossman, Washington State college; Theodore Rothke, University of Washington; Donald A. Wells, Washington State college.

Tractor Crushes Rogue River Man

Rogue River—Clint Hawkins Jr., was seriously injured Monday morning when the tractor he was driving hit a chuck hole on the East Evans road and overturned crushing him beneath it. Hawkins was rushed to the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass by ambulance. His injuries are reported to be a compressed vertebra, bruised shoulder and cut cheek and eye.

The accident occurred while Hawkins was taking the tractor to the Willis Stiehl plant on Pine street.

Witnesses stated that after the tractor hit the chuck hole Hawkins was unable to steer it into the driveway of the plant, instead it ran into the bank and overturned. Hawkins was seriously injured in a logging accident in June, 1950.

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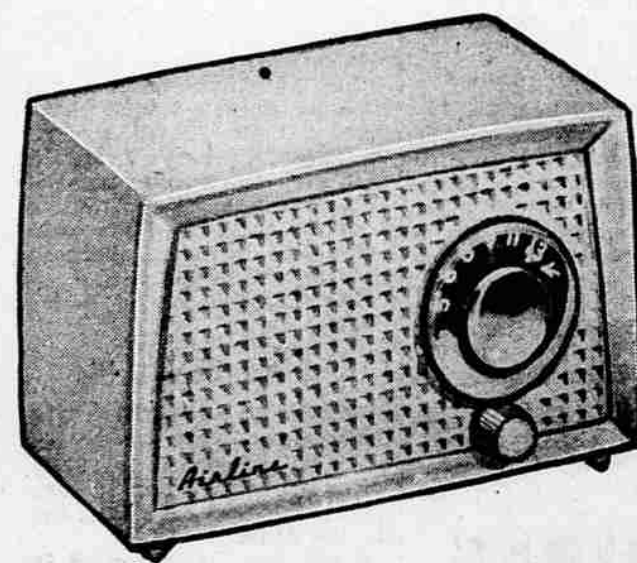
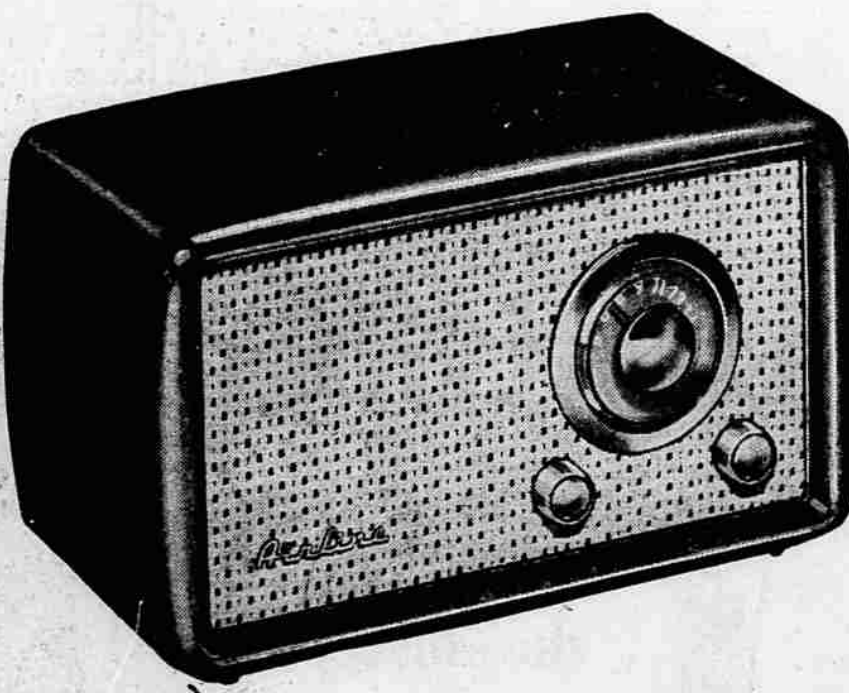
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