

Freshman Democrats in House Drafting Different Foreign Policy Approach

Jury Ponders Case in Phenix City Slaying

Birmingham, Ala.—(U.P.)—An all male jury today deliberated the fate of a former deputy sheriff charged with murdering crime crusader Albert Patterson to protect a sin syndicate at Phenix City.

The jury resumed deliberations after recessing at 10:01 p.m. Thursday. Then, at the end of two hours and 26 minutes of deliberation, there was no indication they were approaching a verdict.

Albert Fuller, the accused man, was charged with firing the fatal shots into Patterson last June 18, shortly after Patterson was nominated for state attorney general on a pledge to banish vice and corruption from the wide open town of Phenix City.

The murder touched off the biggest war on crime in Alabama history. The city was taken under control by the National Guard under orders of the governor and returned to home rule only last Jan. 1.

Special Judge J. Russell McElroy told the jury it could return five possible verdicts, including a first degree murder conviction carrying a death sentence.

Other possible verdicts were:

Guilty of second degree murder, manslaughter, or innocent.

The jury had the responsibility of fixing the penalty ranging from electrocution to as little as one year in prison, if it found Fuller guilty to any degree.

Women were excluded from the jury by Alabama law.

Prosecution Demands 'Chair'

The trial ended Thursday after two and one-half weeks of sharply conflicting testimony.

Chief Prosecutor Cecil Deason asked that the jury "send Fuller to the electric chair as he sent Albert Patterson to his death."

"In God's name," countered Roderick Beddow, silver haired defense lawyer, "don't punish an innocent man" on the basis of "fantastic testimony that is all conjecture, surmise, inference and presumption."

The prosecution case, opposed by Fuller's half-dozen alibi witnesses, was based mainly on the sworn testimony of a taxi driver, a convict and a construction worker that they saw Fuller near where Patterson was shot to death.

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"You been a pretty good mother but you don't give them (the children) the loving they need," he answered.

She asked her mother, "Can you say I don't go to hotel rooms in order to get money?"

"You don't go to hotel rooms," Mrs. Hunnell replied. "I know because you always come home with very small sums of money."

The prosecution interrupted the defense at one point to get in the record that Tina had a shop lifting arrest in 1932.

At the end of the testimony, Judge Horn asked Tina if she wanted to be sentenced then, or wait until today.

"I think I'll wait," she said, drawing her muskrat coat around her. "I'm too nervous now."

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Tina took the stand and told how she left her \$15,000 home every day to go begging. She said she earned about \$25 a week by telling men, "I lost my purse and need money to get home on."

With downcast eyes, she asserted, "I didn't take up with men, though."

"My ex-husband is temporarily not paying me support," she testified. "My boy friend is temporarily unemployed. I knew I was doing wrong, but I'm not ashamed of it."

She called as character witnesses the boy friend, Charles Dutton, her former husband, John Streb; and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Hunnell. They all live with Tina, along with her children aged 2, 4, and 5.

"They ought to know me," she said. "My ex-husband I've known him seven years. My boy friend I've been with 15 months. And my mother—she's known me all my life."

Cross-Examination

Dutton, who said he was a steelworker by trade, was asked, "Have I ever run around on you?"

"I know you haven't," he replied. "I've been with you all the time."

She asked Streb, "Can you tell the court anything against

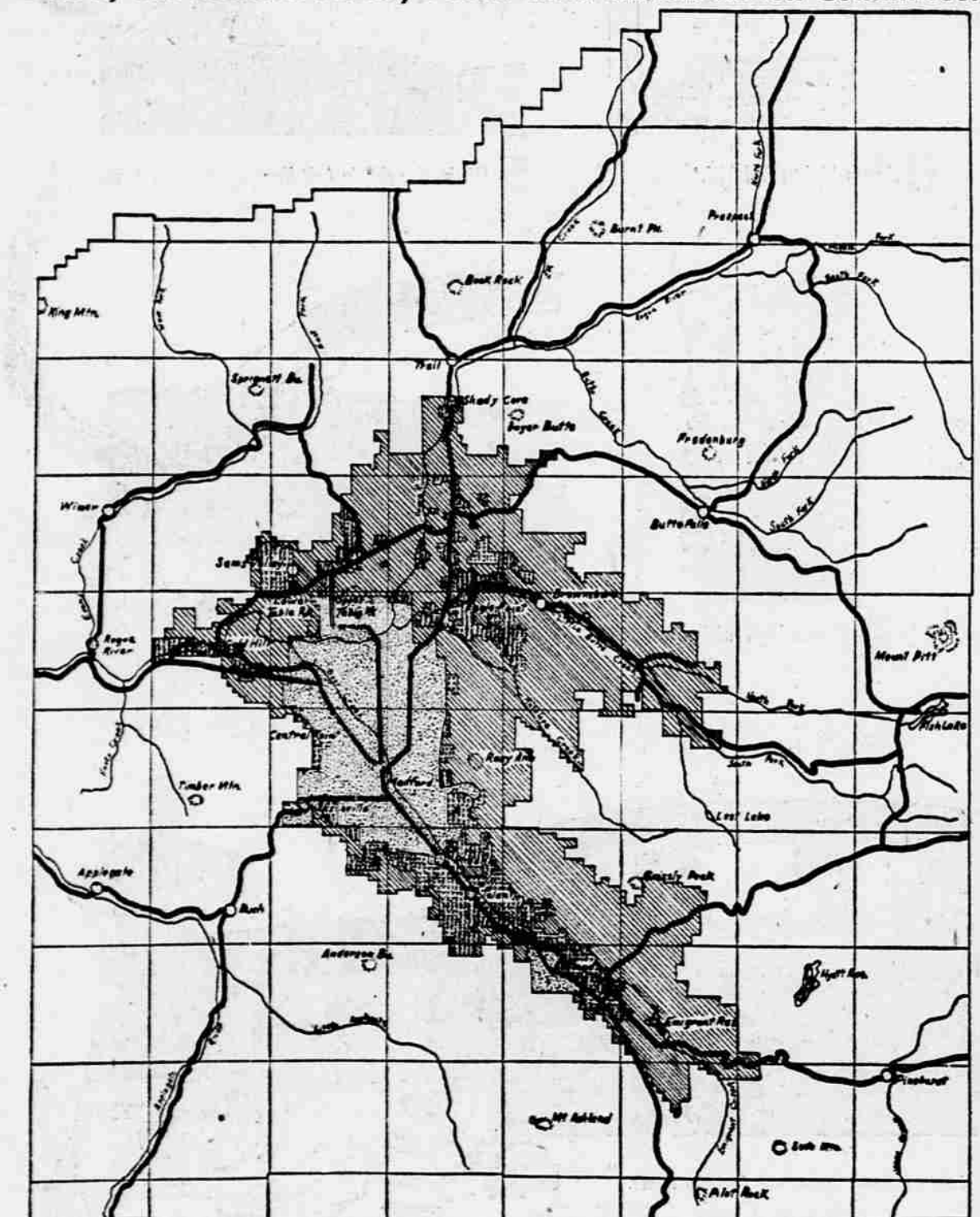
Measures in Legislature

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill authorizing the State Board of Higher Education to spend \$6,700,000 in construction of dormitories and student union buildings at five state institution campuses was signed into law yesterday by Gov. Paul Patterson.

Salem—(U.P.)—A bill introduced yesterday by Rep. William A. Grenfell of Portland would set up a hunting and angling safety commission of nine appointed members to promote safe practices in hunting and fishing.

Salem—(U.P.)—Rep. V. Edwin Johnson, mayor of Eugene, yesterday introduced a bill to set up an Oregon State Board of Census to annually establish population of all incorporated cities in the state. The figures would be used for allocation of liquor and gasoline tax revenues. Johnson said the bill would eliminate expensive censuses now taken by cities when they are entitled to larger shares.

A Map Showing Preliminary Classification of Jackson County Forest Lands by the Jackson County Forest Land Classification Committee.



Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of ORS 526.310 through 526.370, a public meeting of the Jackson County Forest Land Classification Committee will be held in the Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, March 15, for the purpose of holding a public hearing, at which time the committee will receive from any interested persons objections, remonstrances or suggestions relating to the proposed classification of certain forest lands in Jackson County, Oregon, said classification to consider Class I, or timber class, and Class 2, or agricultural class; all areas being indicated on the above map and more specifically designated on the official maps displayed in the Jackson County Court Office and duplicate maps in the County Extension Office, Court House, Medford, and in the State Board of Forestry office, Table Rock Road, Medford.

On the basis of presentation made at the hearing, the committee will make its final classification of the areas designated hereunder. A statement of the preliminary examination and committee action is available for inspection at the County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1935.

James C. Miller Jr., Secretary
Jackson County Forest Land Classification Committee

UN Trusteeship For Formosa, Free Elections Talked

Washington — (U.P.)—A group of freshman Democrats in the House are drafting a declaration calling for a new and drastically different approach to U. S. foreign policy, it was learned today.

Informed sources said a United Nations trusteeship for Formosa and "free elections" to determine who shall rule the Nationalist-held islands are among proposals being considered for inclusion in the declaration.

The chief sponsor, they added, is Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.) They said freshman Democrats supporting the idea feel it is time for Democrats to speak out on their own ideas for a long-range anti-war foreign policy.

Causes Heated Discussion

The contemplated declaration already has caused heated discussions in the Democratic cloakrooms. And some Democratic freshmen have refused to take any part in formation of the statement.

It was understood these dissenting freshmen legislators have informed sponsors of the planned statement that they believe it would, wittingly or unwittingly, undermine the effect of the recently-approved resolution calling for Formosa's defense. This resolution was passed overwhelmingly in the House with support of the Democratic leadership.

But leading advocates of the "declaration of foreign policy" disputed this. They said the contemplated statement has nothing whatever to do with supporting the House Democratic leadership in complete sympathy with the leaders.

Nothing Definite Yet

They also emphasized that nothing has been decided definitely. There have been many suggestions on point that could be included in the declaration, but even the form the declaration should take is still in doubt.

The sources said the draft proposed that Mr. Eisenhower, with the approval of some 30 Asian and African nations—the large world powers are not included—inform the world that the United States is ready to: 1. Agree to a U.N. trusteeship over Formosa, with elections deciding the island's rulers. 2. Agree to work through the U.N. against colonialism and for the economic improvement of underdeveloped nations. 3. Work in the U.N. to push Russia back to her 1939 boundaries and to create a U.N.-protected federation of independent nations out of her present satellites in Central Europe.

Nuclear Explosion Cancelled by Weather

Las Vegas, Nev.—(U.P.)—The Atomic Energy commission cancelled a nuclear explosion scheduled for today and called a weather briefing to determine if a small shot can be fired Saturday.

Unfavorable weather has held up the fifth shot of the 1935 atomic test series since Tuesday, forcing the AEC to plan an alternative blast of a smaller and less critical nature for Saturday. The explosion will be touched off atop a 300-foot tower at the Yucca Flat test site, as were the second and third shots of the series. The first was a small air drop, while the fourth was a "granddaddy" explosion which was set off Monday on a 500-foot tower.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.)—Stocks declined 1 to 5 points today in their fourth setback of this week's five sessions.

Traders appeared unwilling to hold speculative commitments over the week end on fears margins might be raised in line with many suggestions that such course be adopted.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	179 1/4
Anaconda	50 3/4
Chrysler	68 3/4
Chrysler Wright	21 1/4
General Electric	49 7/8
General Motors	92 3/4
Montgomery Ward	77
Penn R R	27 1/4
Penney J C	84 1/2
Radio	40 1/2
Southern Co	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	55 1/8
S O of Calif	76 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38 3/4
Transamerica	37 3/4
Tri-Continental	25 3/4
United Aircraft	77 3/4
U S Rubber	40 3/4
U S Steel	76 1/2
Youngstown	77 3/4

Portland Livestock

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle for week 2325. Choice steers \$23.25; good-low choice \$20.00-23; canner-cutter cows late 9-11, early to \$11.50; utility-canner cows \$14-16; choice fed heifers \$21. Calves for week 275. Good-choice weaners \$22-30; prime \$32; utility-commercial \$14-21. Hogs for week 2050. Choice 1-2 butchers 180-225 lbs. \$12.50-19, latter lowest spot since December of 1932 and equal to low since April, 1930; choice 2-3 lots down to 18, heavier and lighter weights mostly \$17-17.50; choice hogs \$14.50-16. Sheep for week 950. Choice high yielding lambs including 114 lb. \$22, other choice \$21.50; good-choice feeders \$17.50-18.50; good-choice ewes \$8-8.50.

Portland Produce

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 51c doz.; A large 48-50c doz.; A medium 50c; A medium, 48-49c; A small, 43-45c; cartons, 1-3c additional. Butters—To retailers: AA, grade 66c; cartons, 67c; A, grade 66c; cartons, 67c; B, grade 64c. Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-48 1/2; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41c lb.

Farm Market

Potato prices held unchanged today and some wholesale dealers said the market is close to the season's high despite reports of higher asking prices at major producing districts. Other fruits and vegetable prices were mostly unchanged.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 25c lb.; at farm, 28c lb. f.o.b. roasters, 4 1/2 lbs. up, 29c lb. f.o.b. Portland; at ranch, light hens, 16-17c; heavy hens, all wts., 19-20c lb.; old roasters, 10-11c lb.

Turkeys—To growers: No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 38-39c lb.; roasters, 33-40c; light hens, 28-29c; heavy hens, 32-33c; cutup fryers, all wts., 52-54c lb.; whole drawn, 46-48c lb.

Turkeys—To retailers: A grade hens ready to cook, 48-50c; N.Y. dressed, 37c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 41-44c lb.; B grade toms, oven-ready, 41-44c lb.; B grade toms, oven-ready, 41-44c lb.; B grade toms, oven-ready, 41-44c lb.

Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 3 1/2-4 1/2 lbs., 22c up; 5-6 lbs., 15-17c; colored, 14c up; old, 9-11c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 55-58c; cut up, 61-64c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$79.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats 38 lb. test Coast delivery, \$37.50 ton; Portland delivery, \$35-35.50 ton f.o.b. Portland. Coast delivery: soybean meal, \$90 ton, cars, prompt delivery Portland; standard millrun prompt shipment, \$13.50-44 ton cars prompt delivery Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, \$65.50-65.75 ton f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$35 trucks, \$37 rail; Timothy mixed hay, \$36 a ton f.o.b. rail car, Seattle.

Portland grain exchange: Thursday's close: Bid Soft white no rex 2.38 Soft white no rex 2.38 White club 2.38

Major maintenance of U. S. Army guns and tanks in Europe is performed by 13,000 Europeans employed by the Army.

Daily Weather Report

DATE March 11, 1935

Sunset tonight 6:13 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:29 a.m.

FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Brief periods of partial clearing and a little cooler tonight. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain Saturday. Low tonight near 34. High Saturday 48.

Western Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain late tonight and early Saturday. Showers and partial clearing Saturday afternoon.

Little temperature change. Low tonight 35-40. High Saturday 42-48.

Northern and Central California: Fairly cloudy tonight. Rain extreme north tonight spreading southward to Santa Rosa and Chico Saturday. Fair in San Joaquin and Salinas valleys Saturday. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 41; below normal 6.

Record high this date '79 in 1934. Record low this date 24 in 1930.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .03 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace.

Total this month 15 inch. 43 inch. below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 6.71 inches. 6.78 inches below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 62. HIGHEST: Lowest yesterday 62%.

WIND: Highest this a.m. 87%.

CITY High Low Prec.

Brookings 48 43 17

Grater Lake 48 20 M

Grants Pass 53 41 .02

Klamath Falls 48 35

Medford 48 38 .07

Portland 49 35 .06

Spokane 69 46

Takima 56 27

Eureka 51 43 .02

Red Bluff 65 49 T

Sacramento 68 46

San Francisco 64 46

Los Angeles 65 54 14

Denver 74 35

Phoenix 48 40

Chicago 70 42 T

Miami 73 64

New York 70 45

Washington, D.C. 74 50

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

(Through March 16):

Western Oregon—Continued cool with temperatures averaging below normal with warming trend early in week.

DOC WAS IN

Old Saybrook, Conn.—(U.P.)—

Richard Tracy and Barbara Skilton got speedy medical treatment following an traffic accident—their automobiles collided in front of a physician's home.

week. Rain likely tonight and Saturday and again about Monday. Total precipitation 5 to 1 inch in interior valleys. Highs 46-54. Lows 36-42.

Northern California—Occasional rain, snow in mountains. Temperatures below normal.

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