



HEAVILY MANACLED, Caryl Chessman, under death sentence since 1948, arrives at U. S. District Court, San Francisco, in custody of San Quentin Prison guard, making seventh appeal against execution. Condemned kidnaper-rapist, who wrote best-selling book, will have hearing Jan. 9 on claim trial transcript was doctored. (International)

Attitude of College Officials To Politicians Hit

Salem — (U.P.) — College and university administrations which stand aloof from invitations to political candidates for campus appearances were criticized for doing a disservice to "Young America" here this week by the editor of the American college public relations association news letters.

Attitudes Vary Widely
In an editorial, Travis Cross, assistant to the chancellor of Oregon's system of higher education, said a sampling of collegiate administration attitudes across the country toward appearances of political candidates and discussion of controversial issues varies widely. "Some administrations stand aloof from official connections with candidate invitations, insisting that sponsorship come from the young this or that on the campus," Cross said. "Others do not tolerate appearance of political figures in any sense. And some have the 'come one, come all' policy. There are even a few who welcome candidates but ask them to talk about non-controversial issues."

Imminent Danger
Cross said he sees an imminent danger in the 1956 political campaigns that candidates will concentrate on television appearances they will bypass opportunities for "hinterland personal visitation" thus missing the campuses altogether. He observed: "We should resist the trend. You can't ask a question of a TV set and you can't get the thinking of Young America from the studio."

LONGER AUTO LIFE
Detroit — (U.P.) — Scrapbook records show the life of automobiles has more than doubled since 1925. In 1925, the average car was scrapped when it was 6.5 years old and had gone 25,750 miles. By 1953 the average car was 13.8 years old when scrapped and had gone 122,000 miles.

TOO YOUNG
Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — Cussin' can get you kicked out of the University of Connecticut — if you're under 21. The university recently adopted a new policy that prescribes suspension for students under 21 who are heard using "profane or vulgar language."

Christmas Day is celebrated on Jan. 6 in Spain, and members of the Russian Orthodox Church observe Christmas on Jan. 7.



SUCCUMBING to infirmities of age, Honus Wagner, 81, rated top shortstop in baseball history, dies in sleep at Carnegie, Pa., home. (International)

Rayburn Opposes General Tax Cut

Washington — (U.P.) — Speaker Sam Rayburn came out today against any general tax cut now.

But he did not rule out a tax cut for the "little fellow," next year, if the loss of revenue can be made up elsewhere.

"But up to now I am not convinced that the next session of Congress should pass a tax bill that will reduce revenues that we will be needing desperately," Rayburn said. "In light of world conditions we might need more revenues."

Rayburn discussed taxes at a news conference after attending a White House meeting of Democratic and Republican congressional leaders. The leaders heard plans for expanded military spending and a bigger budget for overseas information, but there was no discussion of taxes at the White House meeting.

Coos Bay Lumber Firm Declares Dividend
Portland — (U.P.) — Directors of the Coos Bay Lumber Company, at a meeting here yesterday, declared a year-end dividend of \$5 per share of common stock, payable Dec. 22.

No major league baseball player has equalled or passed Babe Ruth's one-month output of 17 home runs hit in September, 1927, the year he set the seasonal record of 60 homers.

Missing Portland Man Located in Chicago

Portland — (U.P.) — Rex D. Lowry, a Portland insurance adjuster, reported missing yesterday, has turned up in Chicago, police reported today. Police said Mrs. Lowry had notified them she had heard from her husband.

Wolf's Guilt Under Consideration by Jury

Portland — (U.P.) — A jury deciding degree of guilt of Victor Lawrence Wolf retired at 11:21 a. m. today. Judge James Crawford gave jurors three alternatives: First degree murder with a death sentence; first degree murder with life imprisonment; or second degree murder with life imprisonment.

The judge ruled that manslaughter or acquittal verdicts would be inappropriate. Wolf has admitted the April slaying of Portland Attorney Kermit Smith.

THOUSAND FOLD
Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Bill Doudna, who reads the Sunday comics to children over a local television station (WMTV), had two thousand children in the studio recently — Talu, 8, and Tonio, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean Thousand.



ACCUSED of assault—murder of girl, 6, Sgt. Isaac J. Hurt, Lothair, Ky., is on trial in Okinawa. (International)

Oregon State Names Publications Director

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State College today named Kenneth Mumford as director of publications to replace Delmar M. Goode who has reached retirement age. The appointment is effective Jan. 1.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a. m. Monday for Monday, other days 5:30 previous day

Arctic Air Blamed For Chill in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS
The weather bureau today blamed an Arctic air mass moving southward from British Columbia for a new cold snap that sent thermometers plunging in Oregon last night.

The cold front hit northwestern Oregon first, giving Portland and Willamette valley areas sub-freezing temperatures while Klamath Falls to the southeast had a mild 34 degrees. Portland had 27, Astoria 31, Baker 21, Burns 20, Salem 29, The Dalles 27, Eugene 32, and Medford 47.

A storm 1000 miles out to sea was moving toward Oregon, the weather bureau said, and will compete for dominance of the state's weather with a high pressure system east of the Cascades. Forecasters said the positions of these pressure systems is causing a strong east-west pressure difference in the Columbia Gorge resulting in increasing easterly winds. East winds will continue in the Portland area through Wednesday.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi celebrate April 26 as Confederate Memorial Day but North and South Carolina observed Confederate Memorial Day on May 10 while Virginia marks it on May 30.



RIDDLED with bullets, A. L. Greenberg, brewery owner, slain on Chicago street by gangsters. (International)

Portland Man Dies Of Accident Injuries

Portland — (U.P.) — Walter S. Harris, 46, Portland, died today, apparently from injuries suffered which he was riding the car in Saturday when the car in power pole. The coroner's office said it would seek permission for an autopsy. It would be Portland's 37th traffic death of 1955.

Education Board Told To Up Money Sights; SOC Projects Listed

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Higher Education was told today it would have to raise its sights by some \$4,000,000 to meet building needs on seven campuses by 1959.

Chancellor John R. Richards told the board that it should ask the 1957 Legislature for \$1,576,500.

"Larger than estimated increases in enrollments" and "enforced delay in our dormitory building program" brought about the increased estimate for building needs, he said.

Asks Half of Cost
Richards said he would ask that the state pay half the cost of building a new dormitory on each of four college campuses — at Oregon State, Oregon, Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon.

Earlier, it was estimated that \$13,465,000 would be needed for the four years starting in 1955. Some \$4,000,000 of this was appropriated by the 1955 Legislature leaving a need of \$9,465,000. This figure was boosted today.

4-H Club

Westside Club
The Westside 4-H club held a Christmas party Dec. 5 at the Westside school. A business session was held and games were played. A gift exchange was held and refreshments served. The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at the school.

Evelyn Niedermeyer, Reporter.

NO MEANEST THIEF

Clifton, N. J. — (U.P.) — Police thought they had one of those "meanest thief" cases on their hands when someone broke into an oyster bar and stole a polio fund container with \$3.60 in it. But a letter arrived the next day containing a \$5 bill. It said the writer was "ashamed" for stealing the money.

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RATING of "outstanding Catholic youth of year" is received by Linda Clark, 21, College of St. Rose, Albany, N. Y., from National Catholic Welfare Conference. (International)



Handy helper at Christmastime—the telephone. There are lots of satisfying things about telephone work . . . all year long. But at Christmastime, there are even more than usual. There's a good feeling, for instance, in putting in a telephone for Santa . . . even if it's just temporary and in a department store instead of at

the North Pole. When you think of the thrilling voice this telephone will carry to scores of youngsters, can you help but smile? There are many pleasant moments for us, too, in helping people here in town exchange personal holiday greetings . . . in helping bring friends and families closer together, when it counts most.

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