

## Governor Urges Hunt for Killer Of Pretty Girl

Manchester, N. H. —(UPI)—An aroused Gov. Wesley Powell today called on the state's top crime experts to find the killer of a pretty teen-aged girl.

At the same time Attorney General Louis C. Wyman warned that the killer of Sandra Valde, 18, may strike again if he remains at large.

"This is murder," Wyman said after viewing Sandra's battered body which was found dumped in a deep snow bank at the side of a little-used dirt road. The girl had been missing since Feb. 10.

**Autopsy Awaited**  
Although Sandra was badly beaten officials withheld a decision on the cause of death pending an autopsy.

Officials said it apparently was a sex slaying.

Police said they felt certain the girl was slain by someone she knew and planned to question all her acquaintances in addition to checking known sex violators in the area.

Police said the body, clad in a red blouse, black slacks and white socks but no shoes, was found face down in the snow.

### Usually Walked

The body was found by Richard B. Rolfe, 19, about 10 miles from where Sandra got off a bus after attending a swimming lesson at the YWCA. She usually walked the mile from the last bus stop to her home on the outskirts of Manchester.

The girl's physically handicapped father, Charles Valde, said his daughter never would accept a ride with a stranger. He felt she was picked up by someone she knew and trusted.

The Soviet Union, with an area of 8,650,000 square miles, covers half of Europe and a third of Asia.



**AT MURDER TRIAL**—Co-defendant Carole Tregoff, right, poses with her stepmother, Mrs. Gladys Tregoff, during a recess in the murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch at Los Angeles. It has not yet been determined whether Carole, who is on trial with the doctor, will take the witness stand in her own defense.

## Complaints Filed On 'Payola' Charge

Washington —(UPI)—The Federal Trade Commission filed complaints today against two more record distributors for allegedly giving disc jockeys under-the-table "payola" to plug certain records.

The complaints were issued against the Mam-Par Record Corp. and the Herald Music Corp. and their officers, both of New York City.

The complaints were the 41st and 42nd issued by the commission since it launched its drive against "payola" last December.

## Weyerhaeuser Tells Net Income for 1959

Tacoma —(UPI)—Weyerhaeuser Co. Wednesday announced its net income for 1959 was \$60,407,000, a 22 per cent increase over the previous year, but seven per cent below the record earnings of 1956.

Dividends totaled \$1.10 per share compared with \$1 in the last four years.

## Paper Appeals Court Decision

Seattle —(UPI)—An appeal was filed by the Scott Publishing Co. today against a federal court ruling in its \$6,625,371 anti-trust suit against the International Typographical Union and others.

The ruling, filed here Dec. 4, 1959, was in favor of the union and other defendants.

The Scott Co., owner of the Tri-City Herald at Kennewick, had charged that the ITU, Columbia Basin Publishers, Inc., owner of the rival morning Columbia Basin News at Pasco, and others conspired to drive the Herald out of business after the Herald was struck by the ITU in 1950.

The ruling said there was no evidence of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants but rather a "good faith" attempt by the News' owners to use the strike as an opportunity to establish a competing newspaper in the Columbia Basin area.

## January Rainfall Nearer Normal, Bureau Reports

Precipitation in January was more frequent and more nearly normal than in recent months, but reports indicate it to be the fourth successive month with below normal totals, the weather bureau said recently.

A succession of minor storms produced about 75 per cent of normal January precipitation, but runoff was below average, particularly in the Rogue basin, according to the bureau's river forecast center in Portland.

The outlook for spring water supply is little changed from last month, the bureau said, with forecasts calling for much below average runoff throughout the area. If precipitation for the rest of the season is equal to the maximum of record, it would not bring runoff up to average, the bureau said.

### Water Year Flow

The water supply forecast as of Feb. 1 indicates a water year flow of 966,000 acre feet below the south fork of Rogue river, or 66 per cent of average. The residual flow, for the period from Feb. 1 through September, is forecast as 686,000 acre feet, or 67 per cent of average.

The forecast for Upper Klamath lake net inflow for the water year is 982,000 acre feet, or 67 per cent of normal, while the residual flow is forecast at 582,000 acre feet, or 61 per cent of normal.

In the south central area, precipitation was normal or a little above for the first time since September, the bureau said. Runoff expectations are about the same as last month and much below average. Only if precipitation for the rest of the season is equal to the maximum of record, will runoff be near average, the weather bureau said.

### ACTRESS TO WED

Hollywood —(UPI)—Ann Baxter, 36, Academy Award-winning actress, will marry rancher Randolph Galt next week in Honolulu.

Dallas, Ore. —(UPI)—The vote for consolidation of eight school districts with Union high school of Dallas Tuesday night was 220-61 in favor of the plan.

### RESEARCHER DIES

New York —(UPI)—William T. Rossell, 72, president, a director and trustee of Transit Research Corp., died Wednesday.



**PRIZE WINNER**—Handler Clara Alford of Oklahoma is all smiles as Chik T. San, a Pekingese owned by Mrs. C. C. Venable of Atlanta, Ga., sits in the winner's cup after being chosen "Best of Show" in the Westminster Kennel Club's 84th annual all-breed dog show at Madison Square Garden in New York.

## Radio Operator on Trial for Slaying Of Chicago Heiress

Boston —(UPI)—A handsome Dutch radio operator, charged with the shipboard slaying of a pretty Chicago divorcee, today may get his first look at an island he never knew existed until last fall.

The battered, nearly nude body of 23-year-old Lynn Kauffman washed ashore on tiny Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor Sept. 19, the day after she was reported missing from the Dutch ship Urecht by radioman Willem M. L. Van Rie. Van Rie is accused of beating the petite young woman and hurling her body over the side.

**Weapon Not Identified**  
But, though the state charged that Van Rie had beaten Miss Kauffman, a bill of particulars read to the jury disclosed that the weapon or instrument that inflicted "multiple blunt force injuries" on the victim could not be identified.

The particulars, sought by defense counsel, also revealed that Miss Kauffman's body had been sighted in the harbor before it was found on the north shore of Spectacle Island. The state also said the Chicago heiress drowned after being beaten or struck with some unknown weapon or instrument.

**Romance Admitted**  
Today, Van Rie, who admitted having a romance with Miss Kauffman during the 44-day voyage from Singapore, and the all-male jury that will decide his fate were scheduled to tour the harbor and view the island, weather permitting.

In less than five hours Wednesday, a jury of 12 and two alternates was selected from 47 veniremen with the prosecution successfully blocking

the inclusion of women on the panel. Four women were eliminated on challenge without cause by the state and two others were excused by the judge because of their views on the death penalty.

**Right Time;  
Wrong Train**  
Chicago —(UPI)—A Chicago businessman waiting in a blinding snowstorm for a commuter train at Park Forest, Ill., congratulated the conductor when the train arrived right on time at 8:02 a.m.

"Thanks a lot," said the conductor, "but this is the 6:18."

**Papers Announce  
Plan To Protect  
Bomb Witnesses**  
Portland —(UPI)—Publishers of the Oregon Journal and Oregonian said today that persons may collect the reward for information leading to the apprehension of truck dynamiters without fear of reprisal.

The papers said a plan worked out by the publishers would protect the identity of the witnesses.

The plan is called the "secret witness" plan and has been used to solve newspaper bombings elsewhere in the nation, the papers said.

**Total Reward \$5,000**  
Under the plan, persons who provide information which leads to arrests and convictions may collect from the \$2,000 recently added by both newspapers. The total reward money is about \$5,000.

Six trucks were blown up in Oregon City and four in Portland the night of Jan. 31.

The papers listed instructions for any possible witness and said that the plan does not apply to the reward money other than that offered by the joint paper—but will not prevent a witness from collecting the rest of the money.

**Based on Code**  
The plan is based on code numbers which a witness would place in the lower part of a written report—and then tear off one of the numbers which would later be matched with the number on the report by an agent of the witness.

**Actor Chokes on  
Piece of Tomato**  
Beverly Hills —(UPI)—Actor Brian Donlevy was released from Doctor's Hospital Wednesday where he spent the night following a choking spell at a restaurant.

Donlevy was celebrating his 57th birthday Tuesday night with his secretary, Lillian Lugosi, and two couples when he choked on a piece of tomato and fell to the floor unconscious. The tomato was dislodged through Donlevy's coughing and the veteran actor spent the night at the hospital as a precaution against complications.

## Valley Man Gets Graduating Honors

Lt. Fredrick H. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Faulkner, 693 Head rd., Central Point, was named distinguished graduate at recent ceremonies at Laredo, Tex., of a graduating class of Air Force pilots.

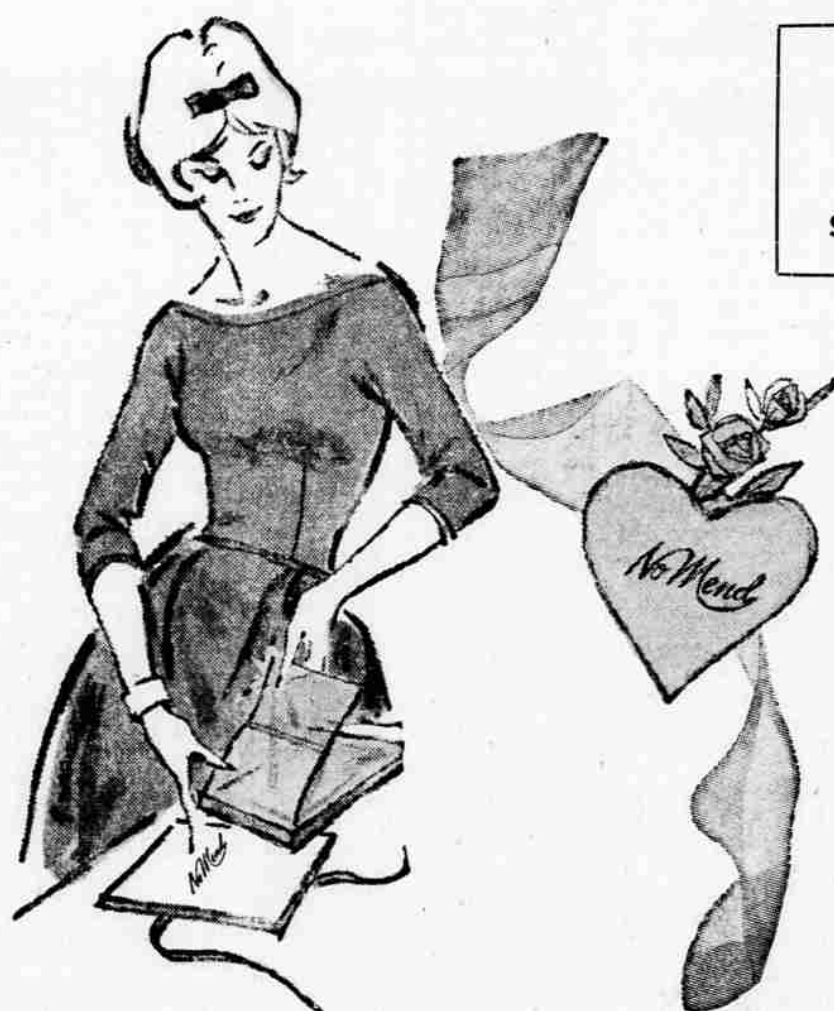
A graduate of Medford High school in 1951, he received the commander's trophy. He will now attend school at Craig Air Force base, Alabama, with subsequent assignment at Reese Air Force base, Tex., as an instructor pilot.

Lieutenant Faulkner, who attended Oregon State college prior to entering the Air Force, received his commission and navigator's wings in 1955 at Harlingen Air Force base, Tex. He was a navigator instructor at Mather AFB, Calif., before starting flying training at Moore AFB, where he also received honors.

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