

Bank Robber Draws Fine, 26 Years

SEATTLE (AP)—Warren David Smith drew a 26-year federal prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine Monday for the \$50,970 robbery of the bank at Lynnwood May 29.

U.S. District Judge John C. Bowen imposed the maximum permissible prison penalty for one of the three grand larceny counts against the bespectacled, 36-year-old parolee from the Washington State penitentiary. Smith had pleaded guilty.

Sentence of 20 years and 10 years on the other counts were ordered to run concurrently.

The fines were: \$10,000 for assault, for threatening employees and patrons of the Lynnwood

branch of the Everett First National Bank; \$5,000 for entering the bank with intent to rob it, and \$1 for stealing the money.

Smith has said he got only \$47,500 in the robbery, which was committed while he was out of prison for treatment of his tuberculosis. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have reported recovery of only about half the loot. Smith has said only that he hid the rest of the money "somewhere between the bank and the King County line."

A probation officer, Robert A. Stewart, said Smith had told him he hoped the FBI would find the missing money, but that he would not tell them where it is because

it might put some one else in jeopardy.

The probation officer advised the court that Smith had told him he planned the robbery to get money to care for his wife, whom he married while both were sanitarium patients at Walla Walla. She is pregnant and ill. He said she knew nothing of the robbery and since she has declared she "would rather choke with starvation than touch the money."

Stewart also told the court Smith came from a broken home, was "booted from pillar to post" and ended up spending 16 years in Washington and California prisons for robbery, burglary and forgery.

The Lynnwood bank was robbed a second time, two weeks after Smith held it up May 29, but the second robber never has been caught.

Portland Cops Seize Gunman

PORTLAND (AP)—Police captured one gunman after gunfire in downtown streets, but a second escaped early Monday in an attempted holdup of a Portland night club.

Detective Sgt. Bard Purcell said the captured bandit was Roy Lester McCutcheon, 34. He was booked on charges of assault with intent to rob and attempt to kill, Purcell said.

Purcell said the two holdup men, posing as patrons, waited in Amato's Supper Club until near closing time at 2 a.m., then ordered Alfred Cook, club security officer, to lead them to a safe.

Cook pushed one of the gunmen

down a flight of stairs, and the pair fled, Purcell related. One of the men fired at Cook through the front door of the club, and Cook returned the shots.

Other officers, hearing the shots, joined the pursuit. McCutcheon, cornered in a park, surrendered, Purcell said.

Lakeview Man 'All-Around' Cowboy

ROSEBURG (AP)—Ross Dollarhide, Lakeview, won the all-around cowboy title of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, which drew an estimated 9,500 persons over the week end.

Dollarhide, who was first in bronc riding and second in bull-dogging, won \$590. Other event winners: Bill Hartman, Seattle, bulldogging; Ed Akridge, Beaver, Okla., bareback riding; B. J. Pierce, Clovia, N. M., calf roping; Jack Middleton, Redding, Calif., bull riding; Sonny Tureman, John Day, and Bub Gatzman, Pine Valley, Ore., team roping.

Board Of Control Postpones Meeting

SALEM (AP)—The State Board of Control won't meet this week because the three board members won't be here at the same time.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 29, when the board hopes to select architects for the building program for state institutions.

Members of the board are Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, and State Treasurer Sig Unander.

State's 1953 Auto Dead Up To 149

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's traffic death toll this year threatens to be an all-time record, with 149 deaths in the first five months of this year.

That equals the first five months' total of 1951, which is the record for any similar period.

There were 140 traffic deaths in the first five months of last year.

COMMON INTERESTS
CAIRO (AP)—Pakistani Prime Minister Mohammed Ali and his foreign minister Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan conferred for almost two hours Monday with Naguib on what Mohammed Ali termed later "subjects of common interest to Egypt and Pakistan."

OFF TO U.S.
MANILA (AP)—Carlos P. Romulo, former UN president, headed for the U.S. Monday a few hours after he was formally acclaimed the presidential candidate of the Philippines' new Democratic Party.

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