

King's Mother Hits Marriage

CAIRO (AP) — The newspaper Al Akhbar said today that Saudi Arabian King Saud's mother put the 55-year old monarch's romance with a 19-year old Lebanese school girl into cold storage.

The paper's editor, Mustafa Amin, reported from Beirut that the King's mother said "No! No!" when he took home a picture of pretty, dark-haired Ferial Solh, a niece of Lebanese Premier Sami Solh.

Saud's desire to marry Ferial was reported a week ago from Beirut, after he concluded a state visit to Lebanon.

Saud reportedly has four wives. Moslem law allows him, as well as 40 sons, an unlimited number of daughters and between 50 and 100 concubines. However, under Moslem law he can shed a wife at any time by saying "I divorce thee" three times.

The King returned to Saudi Arabia Oct. 29 with the photo of Ferial.

He bowed to his mother's will and orders were issued to Saudi Arabian embassies abroad to deny the news of a planned marriage Amin added.



ERNEST W. SMITH, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Smith of Keno, completed recruit training October 24 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He will be assigned to a unit for further infantry training or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Rangers Work For Order In Strike Bound Texas Area

DAINGERFIELD, Tex. (AP)—Texas Ranger Capt. Jay Banks, backed by armed reinforcements, today vowed to maintain order in this strike-torn east Texas area.

Rangers and State Patrolmen, were spread over a 10-county area surrounding the Lone Star Steel Co. plant, focal point of a bitter, six-week-old wildcat strike.

"This is an explosive situation," Banks said, standing outside his command post in a motel here, "but we plan to take any action necessary to keep order."

Sporadic bombings, brawls and gunfire have rocked the area since the walkout started Sept. 21. The dispute centers on company policies in filling job vacancies.

"We're pretty sure most of the violence stems from the strike," said Banks, soft-talking, 6-foot 3 peace officer with one notch on the huge pistol he carries.

Banks, 45, a riot buster seasoned by Texas' integration outbreaks, emphasized his forces were present only to help local authorities.

Five additional Rangers and 15 more State Patrolmen were dispatched to his command last night after an appeal to Gov. Price Daniel by Carl Estes, publisher of the Longview News-Journal. The reinforcements gave Banks a total of 10 Rangers.

"The bitterness of the strikers stems from the pocketbook," said a Daingerfield merchant, who asked not to be named. "They are sore at the guys who didn't walk out with them and those that later went back to work."

Company spokesmen say the plant had a work force of about 3,500 when the strike started. Nearly 700 men refused to join the

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KKK Head Gets Long Term For Part In Assault Case

By JACK STILLMAN
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The first of six Ku Klux Klansmen has been convicted in the mutilation of a Negro man, and the trial of five others will begin next week.

Joe E. Pritchett, 31-year-old construction worker, was convicted of mayhem yesterday by a circuit court jury which deliberated about 40 minutes.

Judge Alta King sentenced the Klansman to 20 years imprisonment—the maximum sentence.

He was convicted as the "boss man" of a Klan detail assigned to test the courage of another Klansman, B. A. Floyd, who was to have been promoted to captain in the Klan lair.

After the jury's verdict was read, Pritchett's attorney filed notice of appeal, and King set bond at \$20,000.

"This is one of the worst things ever to come before my bench," said King. "I have found nothing in the testimony to justify less than the limit."

Pritchett, called the grand cyclops of the Klan organization to which he belonged, and five other white men were indicted on a charge of kidnaping a 33-year-old Negro handyman, Judge Edward Aaron last Labor Day.

Aaron said he was taken to a Klan meeting place, where he was beaten and then castrated while he lay unconscious.

Two of the six Klansmen charged with the act testified against Pritchett. They are William J. Miller and John Griffin, both clerks in a supermarket.

They related that Aaron was chosen at random, to serve as an example to impress integration leaders in the Birmingham area.

All six white men were charged with mayhem and assault with intent to murder, but the second charge against Pritchett was dropped at the request of the prosecution.

Others to face trial besides Griffin, Miller and Floyd are Jesse Mabry and Grover McCullough. Floyd, Mabry and McCullough worked for fabricating, aircraft and construction companies.

Mabry was one of six men accused in an attack on singer Nat (King) Cole as the Negro entertainer sang on the stage of Municipal Auditorium last year.

In that case, Mabry and three others were fined \$50 on disorderly conduct charges. Two others pleaded guilty to assault and were fined \$100.

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Little Change In Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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A mass of cool air from the Pacific spread eastward across the Northwest section of the country the last 24 hours. It moved inland along the North Pacific Coast and spread through the Rockies and Northern Plains.

Rain and snow accompanied the cool air eastward, with precipitation continuing behind the cool front. Snow flurries fell in the northern Rockies and light rain sprinkled scattered areas of the Northern Plains. The rains headed into the Lake Superior region.

Rain, drizzle and showers also were reported in the Southwest and in the Central and Southern Rockies. Rainfall ranged from heavy to light over wide areas.

The rain which hit broad areas east of the Mississippi River moved out over the Atlantic. However, remnants of the wet belt were reported during the night in parts of eastern Virginia and North Carolina.

A little warming occurred in the Mississippi Valley and the Southern Plains and generally mild autumn weather was indicated for the Plains eastward to the Atlantic. Skies were partly cloudy in most areas.

Fair to partly cloudy weather prevailed along the West Coast.

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Joe Long is ready to join the urban movement. Long, who reads water meters in suburban Forest Hills, opened a meter Thursday, reached down to brush off the cobwebs and a snake bit him. Doctors doubted if the suburban reptile was poisonous.

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Riddle was apprehended Wednesday evening by city police on a complaint charging drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$50 and five days in jail Thursday morning in municipal court, but was remanded to the county on the prior assault and battery charge.

The city police have placed a hold on Riddle after he is released from county custody.

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