

State Policeman's Killer Slated For Parole Today

SALEM (AP)—A man whose career of lawbreaking was one of the most notorious in Oregon criminal history goes free on parole today.

John Omar Pinson, 41, shot a state policeman to death in 1947, led several prison break attempts here, set fire to the penitentiary flax plant and went over the wall in 1949.

The FBI once called him a man of "wanton viciousness."

But, said Warden Clarence T. Gladden Tuesday:

"He has caused no difficulty at all in the six years I have been here."

Pinson turned over a new leaf after failure of his last escape attempt some eight years ago. For a time he taught in the prison school. He has been an aide in recent years to the prison psychologist.

The warden said, "He has made a good adjustment."

Pinson, at the age of 16, began his criminal career with an armed robbery.

Many crimes later, at 29, he gunned down Oregon state policeman Delmond E. Rondeau when Rondeau halted him at Hood River in a stolen car. Pinson was a Pasco, Wash., resident at the time.

In prison he quickly became the most incorrigible convict.

Pinson first tried to escape by smashing into a prison gate with a truck. The gate held.

Later he and others set fire to the penitentiary flax plant, hoping to get free in the confusion. That didn't work, either.

But ten years ago, he and William P. Benson scaled a 15-foot wall and escaped in a hail of bullets from guards. Benson was captured shortly afterward at Columbus, Ohio. Pinson stayed at large nearly a year before he was caught at Pierre, S.D.

Back in prison again, he led 20 convicts in another escape attempt. It was after this failure that he began his reformation.

Pinson has told the warden he is going to another state, where he has a job, to begin a new life.

FORM KENNEDY CLUB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—An Indiana Kennedy-for-President Club was formed Tuesday by Democratic leaders who said they hope to persuade Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) to enter the state's primary election next May.

George B. Sudworth, author of "Forest Trees on the Pacific Slopes," J. B. Weyerhaeuser, timberman, and Hugo Winkler, pioneer University of Washington forestry school dean.

Names Chosen For Forestry Hall Of Fame

PORTLAND (AP)—The first 13 names were chosen Tuesday for a forestry hall of fame here. Each will have his name inscribed on one of the huge Douglas fir columns in the old Forestry Building.

Dean Walter McCullough of Oregon State College headed a committee of forestry representatives that named the 13. None is living.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt, an ardent conservationist, headed the list. He was cited for his leadership in conservation.

Others named were F. T. Allen, first regional Pacific Northwest forester; Horace J. Andrews, regional U.S. Forest Service forester; David Douglas, botanical explorer for whom Douglas fir is named; and William B. Greeley, once the nation's chief forester.

George S. Long, cooperative forest protection movement promoter; Charles L. McNary, champion of forestry in the U.S. Senate; George W. Peavy, Oregon State College School of Forestry dean; and Gifford Pinchot, father of U.S. Forest conservation.

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SOLD recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Isensee, on the left, was the Broadway Cleaners plant, 4615 South Sixth Street, by Mr. and Mrs. Loulyn Lambert, center. The building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell (not pictured.) Will Cedarleaf of Cedarleaf Real Estate handled the sale. The Isensees, also owners of Cascade Laundry and Cleaners, have been in the business since 1927; the Lamberts for 30 years.

Concrete Lions Taken By Thief

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Somebody stole two concrete lions from contractor William Matteson's garage in Arcadia. They weigh 1,200 pounds each and are valued at \$3,500.

A 500-pound safe, containing \$3,180 in cash and \$90 in stamps, disappeared through the back door of the Sanitary Plumbing Co. at Long Beach.

In a third case, police booked Allen Charles Shenette, 24, a transient from Texas, on suspicion of burglary. They said he took a 150-pound safe from the Rocket Messenger Services office. It contained \$147.

Polio Toll Hike Noted

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon's 1959 polio toll rose to 175 Tuesday with the report of nine new cases, all of them paralytic.

The state health officer, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, said only one of the nine had received Salk anti-polio vaccine shots.

Of this year's total, 138 cases have been paralytic. At the same time in 1958, 37 cases had been reported, 24 of them paralytic.

The state Board of Health's weekly report also reported 20 new cases of infectious hepatitis. The report listed 496 new cases of influenza.

Play Opens On Broadway; Lauded By Drama Writer

By WILLIAM GLOVER
Associated Press Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—British star Rex Harrison is in peak form for his new Broadway play, "The Fighting Cocks."

The witty exercise in satiric high comedy bowed at the ANTA Theater Tuesday night, a stand-out boxoffice contender.

Abetting Harrison is a splendid supporting array, among them two established stalwarts, Arthur Treacher and Roddy McDowall, and a pair of winsome debutantes, Natasha Parry and Margo Anders.

"The Fighting Cocks" is a Lucienne Hill adaptation from the French of Jean Anouilh, a dramatist noted for mordant charades of love and marriage.

This time the mood is brighter and the arena wider as the players

debate a Shavian range of themes. Harrison, whose last New York appearance was as the acerbic professor of "My Fair Lady," portrays a Gallic general pondering the maggotty condition of present-day human behavior.

Director Peter Brook stages the caper with a vigorous inventiveness amid the elegant drawing room and garden settings of Rolf Gerard.

Hearings Reset On TV-Radio

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission took a recess today from future planning to get back to current business for a day.

It will resume Thursday its current hearings on whether it has powers over radio and television programs, or whether it should ask Congress for such power to prevent abuses.

Wednesday is the normal day to act on applications for new or renewed station licenses and other such matters.

Danish explorer Vitus Bering, sailing under the Russian flag, discovered Alaska in 1740.

The entire company of the Kermit Bloomgarden production moves with crisp intelligence in an atmosphere that blends the real and consciously artificial.

Miss Parry, an import from the London stage, interprets Harrison's too-young wife with gentle sincerity, and Miss Anders has an engaging interlude as the nubile symbol of the era that has passed the general by.

"The Fighting Cocks" is something to crow about.

WORK SCHEDULE

LONDON (AP)—Work will start next summer on reconstruction of the 200-year-old official residence of Britain's prime ministers, No. 10 Downing Street. The job is expected to take about two years.

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