

Deserter Who Hid 4 Years in Hotels Facing Sentence

SEATTLE, Jan. 29. — (AP) — The army withheld decision to try whether to prosecute Robert B. Massey, who told a strange story of deserting and hiding in hotel rooms four years at his mother's insistence to avoid capture.

Pending Federal Judge Lloyd I. Black's sentencing the 26-year-old soldier a week from tomorrow on his plea of guilty to perjury charges, no plans were announced by army authorities. He pleaded guilty yesterday to two perjury counts, based on a court statement here in February, 1946, after Fort Lawton military police arrested him, that he had never been in the army.

He testified yesterday he originally deserted at Fort Warren, Wyo., in March, 1943, at insistence of his mother, a scrubwoman.

From then until February, 1946, he said, he hid in hotel rooms in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. His mother supported him by working in the hotels as a scrubwoman, he said.

"For weeks and months, I never left the rooms," the six-foot-three-inch youth said. "I did everything my mother told me to do."

"She had a mortal fear of my being a soldier and told me that she'd do anything to keep me out."

When arrested here, his mother got out a writ of habeas corpus, claiming he was not the B. B. Massey who was charged with desertion. He told Judge Black then he had never been in the army and was freed on \$500 bail. He failed to appear for a June, 1946, hearing.

After a prolonged FBI search, Massey and his mother were picked up in Salt Lake City on Jan. 7. Mrs. Massey is being held for trial there, Asst. U. S. Atty. Vaughan Evans said.

Unethical Conduct Of Lawyers, Jurors Rapped

PORTLAND, Jan. 29. — (AP) — Federal Judge Fee said from the bench yesterday that federal court considers "highly unethical" the discussion of cases by attorneys and jurors even after the case is settled.

Criticizing the policy, which is followed in some state courts, Fee declared:

"Jurors are apt to be soft-pedaled—especially when under pressure—reasons for bringing in a particular type of verdict. A good indication of this is in the recent murder case here when members of the jury were weak enough to impeach their former verdict."

Observers assumed he was referring to the case of Wardell Henderson, executed for murder last Friday. In an attempt to stay Henderson's execution, affidavits were presented from two jurors saying that racial prejudice had influenced the conviction.

"Kiss of Death" Slayer Faces Life Sentence

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Jan. 29. — (AP) — In the same Nevada County courtroom where his common law bride last month was sentenced to die, Joseph L. Hardy, 24-year-old army deserter, was convicted of murder Tuesday by a jury which recommended life imprisonment.

A superior court jury which deliberated approximately four hours convicted Hardy, of North Kittery, Maine, in the "kiss of death" slaying of J. W. McLain,

48-year-old Veterans Administration employee, in a mountain meadow near Truckee July 30. Hardy was found guilty of shooting McLain while Luis Hunt Hardy, 20, a native of New London, Conn., held McLain in an embrace. The two were accused of luring McLain to the secluded spot on a promise of his receiving Luis' favors. Robbery was cited as the motive.

Yoncalla Quintet Defeats Ekton

Yoncalla High School edged out Ekton's basketball team Tuesday, 51-50, at Yoncalla. The end of the half saw Yoncalla leading, 28-15.

Weatherly of Yoncalla took high scoring honors with 25 points, closely followed by Richey of Yoncalla with 24.

Yoncalla sank 5 out of 15 free throws, Ekton 10 out of 19. The Ekton freshmen downed the Yoncalla frosh 17-12 in a preliminary.

Closing of Four Rivers Explained by Game Board

PORTLAND, Jan. 29. — (AP) — The State Game Commission said yesterday that its closure of the Nehalem, Trask, and Wilson Rivers from March 1 to Sept. 15 was necessary to protect a declining spring chinook salmon run.

Answering protests against the closure, the Commission said a study had shown spring chinook lie in deep pools of those rivers during low water periods. A halt to angling may build the chinook run back again, the Commission said.

The November closure of the Miami river is intended to protect chin salmon, which spawn in the river during that month.

Trailer House East Of Lumber Plant Burns

Interior of a trailer house at the government trailer camp east of the Roseburg Lumber Co., occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skurlock and their 2-year-old child, was gutted by fire, which occurred about 11:15 this morning. Extent of damages has not yet been determined.

World-Wide Fight On Soviet Unions Planned by AFL

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29. — (AP) — The AFL Executive Council gave every indication today that it meant to take advantage of Anti-Soviet activity around the world by setting up a rival labor organization to freeze out the Russians.

The Soviet trade unions are members of the World Federation of Trade Unions, in which the CIO is also a participant along with representatives of labor groups in a score of other nations. The AFL would never join, asserting the WFTU is "Communist dominated" because of overwhelming numbers.

A three-man committee within the council is working on a new policy statement which might go so far as to scuttle the AFL's traditional opposition to universal military training and revise its stand on the theory that U. S. youth must be drilled for defense. The committee plans to report Friday.

President William Green said yesterday that in addition to the organization of an inter-American federation of labor among 17 nations in this hemisphere, the AFL planned to appeal to labor groups in Europe, Asia and elsewhere to rival the World Federation of Trade Unions.



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Action Slated on Aid Boost for Veterans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — (AP) — House Republican leaders are laying plans for quick action on legislation to raise subsistence allowances for veterans in school and permit higher pay for on-the-job training.

Rep. Allen (R. Ill.), chairman of the Rules Committee, told reporters the House will act "soon, perhaps next week."

Similar legislation already has passed the Senate but has been held up by the Rules Committee for several months. Allen said he acted independently of the committee, but has since been assured that other members favor the bills.

One would raise the monthly subsistence allowance for single veterans to \$75 and give married veterans with one dependent \$120. Single veterans in college now get \$65, and married veterans \$90.

Hope for Missing Fliers About Gone

DENVER, Jan. 29. — (AP) — The ground search was abandoned but planes cruised over the snow-bound mountain wilderness northwest of Denver today seeking trace of a C-47 government plane that disappeared a week ago with three Civil Aeronautics Administration employees aboard.

Six patrols, dog teams and other ground searchers were withdrawn last night from the area near Nederland, Colo. Capt. William Coleman, Lowry Field public relations officer, said officials had virtually abandoned hope for the missing trio.

Aboard the missing aircraft were Pilot Fred Snavely, Kansas City, Mo.; Co-pilot Warren L. Lungstrum, Leavenworth, Kans.; and Ross C. Brown, Denver, an aeronautics inspector, formerly of

Seattle. The plane vanished on a two-hour flight westward from Denver to Grand Junction, Colo. The ship radiated its last message about 20 minutes out of Denver, reporting it had encountered "severe turbulence."

British Food Ministry Increases Bacon Prices

LONDON, Jan. 29. — (AP) — The food ministry increased bacon prices up to 13 cents a pound today because of rising costs.

A government decision not to increase food subsidies above the present £392,000,000 (\$1,568,000,000) influenced the decision. Present bacon prices vary between 35 cents and 40 cents a pound, depending on the cut. Civilians are allowed two ounces per week by ration.

A barrel of underground oil can have as much as 1,000 cubic feet of gas dissolved in it.

Military Training Decision Pending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — (AP) — Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said today the House Republican leadership has made no decision on compulsory military training legislation and is not likely to do so for some time.

"That hasn't come up at all," Martin told newsmen when asked about reports that the leadership has decided to shelve the UMT program recommended by President Truman and approved by the House Armed Services Committee.

Martin said the legislation probably will be discussed at a future meeting of the House GOP Steering Committee which shapes party policy and which Martin heads. He emphasized that party heads have not taken a stand one way or the other.

THEE PAY FINES
Three persons paid fines of \$20 each in the Municipal Court this morning. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported. Herman Muetzer, 55, and Thomas Bowen, 42, both of Roseburg, were charged with disorderly conduct, and Raymond Evans, 28, Roseburg, was charged with intoxication. All three pleaded guilty. Judge Riddle said.

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