

# Army Court's Penalty Holds On An Appeal

Appellant May Apply To Lower Court First, Says Supreme Court Order

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—The Supreme Court said in effect Monday that some lower court may have power to act in the case of an American civilian sentenced by an American military court in Tokyo.

The high tribunal's position was announced in a brief order denying Arthur Curtis Antrim Bush permission to file a petition for writ of habeas corpus in the Supreme Court.

The order said the permission was denied "without prejudice" to his right "to apply to any appropriate court that may have jurisdiction."

A writ of habeas corpus is a plea for a hearing on whether the person involved is being unlawfully held in custody.

Bush is serving a year's sentence imposed by a military court in Tokyo last December 16 on charges that he illegally sold whiskey and other goods to a Japanese. The sales were alleged to have been made while Bush was employed by the Army in Tokyo.

During the war Bush was a bombardier-navigator in the 20th Air Force.

The Supreme Court previously has rejected similar requests filed by civilians convicted by American military tribunals.

Monday, for the first time, the court tried the suggestion that they try a lower court first.

In other actions Monday the court:

Denied a hearing to an employer who claimed a union used force and violence "under cover of the National Labor Act" in an attempt to drive him out of business at Harrodsburg, Ky.

Fred P. Weissman, a manufacturer of women's coats, appealed from a National Labor Relations Board order to cease asserted unfair labor practices against the AFL International Ladies' Garment Workers. The ULRB said it found evidence of such conduct related only to plants Weissman operated previously in Cincinnati and Lawrenceville, Ind.

Set aside an immigration service order which barred Miss May Johnson, a Swedish woman, from the United States on the ground that she was "mentally defective." The court's 6-to-3 decision sent the case back to the District Court in New York with instructions to order a "proper hearing and medical examination before the appropriate public health authorities."

**Snowballs Caused Massacre**  
Snowballs were the cause of the Boston Massacre. In 1770, British soldiers fired on a group that snowballed them on King Street, Boston. King Street is now State Street.

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## Columbia Basin Resources Committee Launches Attack On Administration Proposal

PORTLAND, May 10. (AP)—The Columbia Basin Resources Committee opened its meeting here Monday with a series of speeches in opposition to the idea of a Columbia Valley Administration.

William E. Welsh, Boise, chairman of the committee, called the CVA idea "unnecessary and undemocratic." Other speakers also opposed the program.

The committee is composed of a group of industrialists, businessmen, and other non-governmental groups who are interested in development of the Columbia Basin. "It is most regrettable," Welsh



**CANYONVILLE IS COUNTY TRACK CHAMP**—Ronald Bartley, right, receives the coveted track trophy from Canyonville principal Omar Monger at the first annual All-Douglas county track meet, held at Finlay Field Saturday. Canyonville ran up 69 points at the first annual affair, beating out Glide, second place winner, and three other schools. Bartley was high scorer at the meet with first in the 110-low hurdles, discus and pole vault. He also ran a leg on the winning relay team. Ronald Krasky is Canyonville track coach. (Picture by Rod Newland)

## Arbitrarily Picking Day To Honor Mothers Offers Difficult Problem

By L. AL BOYLE

DETROIT. (AP)—There is a Mother's Day, and there are days that mothers remember. And they aren't at all necessarily the same days. This is why it is so hard to arbitrarily pick a day to honor mothers.

Because the day that you most honored your mother wasn't necessarily a certain Sunday in May. The day she remembers you most for is the day she bore you.

A son who has been successful from the world's point of view would also like to think his mother remembered him from the day he did something that made him famous with the neighbors. She does, of course.

## Too Many Republican Cooks Mean Very Little Republican Cooking

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The Republican Party is having policy troubles some more. Last week's meeting of the Republican National Organization Strategy Committee in Washington produced lots of harmony and a demand that somebody ought to raise \$900,000, but little else. This goose-egg performance tied the score with the GOP Congressional Policy Committee actions which have so far done nothing, too.

The Republican Strategy Committee, which met in Washington at the Hugh D. Scott Jr. was made up of half a dozen elements. Representatives were there from the Republican National Committee, the Republican House Committee, the Republican Senatorial Committee, the Republican State Central Committee and National and State Finance Committees.

## Atlantic Treaty Backed By Former War Secretary

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today the case for the Atlantic Treaty is simple: It would preserve peace because Russia would not dare to go to war against the combined strength of the pact nations.

Patterson testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It is holding hearings on the question whether the Senate should ratify the treaty of mutual aid against aggression, signed here April 4 by the United States and 11 other nations.

The treaty will not be binding on this country until it is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Patterson told the committee that Russia's "guilt" in starting World War II in 1939 "was second only to that of Hitler."

This was an obvious reference to the Berlin-Moscow agreement which preceded the Nazi's march into Poland.

Calling Russia "an ambitious and power-hungry dictatorship that has never had any scruples against launching a war," Patterson said the Soviets understand only force.

What the pact does, Patterson added in a prepared statement, is to bring together strength "far in excess of any that Moscow could muster."

He listed these estimates of Western strength:

- (1) Manpower at least equal to Russia's.
- (2) Steel-making capacity 10 times greater.
- (3) Petroleum production six times greater.
- (4) A lead in science, invention and industrial skill "that cannot be measured in tons or cubic feet."

## Tennis Squads To Compete For Tourney Entry

Coach Al Hoffman's R.H.S. tennis team will hold an intersquad tournament today and Tuesday to determine who will go to the district tournament in singles.

The doubles tournament will take place on Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Van Horn and Dick Jacobson will probably battle it out for the singles position, with Norm Queen, Larry Heninger and Gordon Conley, dark horses.

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# Europe To Be Dependent For Many Years On U. S. Capital, Report From United Nations

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—The chairman of a House group studying appropriations for European recovery said Monday it would look into a United Nations report saying that Europe will remain dependent on American capital for many years.

The statement came from Rep. Gary (D.Va.), head of an appropriations subcommittee which has been holding hearings for two weeks on the needs of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

In sum, the U. N. report said that European industry has recovered remarkably since the war, but the economic outlook is poor in large part because of Europe's dollar shortage. It also said that the dollar has been hurt by an absence of fitting-together of the various economic plans of the European nations.

The United States, the U. N. report continued, probably will have to "continue for many years to assist the outside world through investment loans, in much the same way as British-financed capital development to the rest of the world throughout the 19th century."

"The most desirable course," it said, "would seem to be for the United States to schedule a major program of capital investment abroad for specific development projects staggered over a period of time."

Three possible solutions to Europe's problem were suggested in the report: (1) a reduction of imports from the U. S.; (2) a vast increase of exports to the U. S.; (3) a large-scale, long-range program of American investment in Europe.

# Failure To O. K. Atlantic Pact Will Encourage Russia, Ex-Justice Warns

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—Former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts said Friday that delay in approving the Atlantic Pact will encourage Russia "and damage our prestige throughout the world."

Roberts gave his views in a statement prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is holding on ratification of the 12-nation defense alliance.

The committee pushed forward with the treaty agreements despite the Four-Power agreement on lifting the Berlin Blockade.

The general feeling is that while the German prospect is more hopeful, there is yet no real assurance of future peace with Russia. Roberts emphasized this view by saying:

"The truth is that whenever the Democracies have been afraid to acknowledge the fundamental division between dictatorship and democracy, the delay has permitted the dictator to pick off the Democracies one by one, just as Hitler did." He added:

"The North Atlantic Defense Pact is an essential emergency measure to prevent an attack by Soviet Russia."

James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, told the Senators it is his opinion that if the Senate does not ratify the treaty, now that it has been signed, "we will be in a war within a year."

Gerard said he has polled ex-ambassadors and that 22 advised him they favor the treaty.

Charles P. Taft, another witness, added to his endorsement of the Pact an admonition that there must be no "domestic politics at the White House" in dealing with any problem that "even vaguely affects our relation to Russia—not even Israeli and the Arabs."

He is a brother of Republican Senator Taft of Ohio.

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