

Recognition Of Red China's Regime Price Demanded For Release Of Two U. S. Fliers

By WAYNE RICHARDSON

KOBE, Japan.—(AP)—U. S. Consul General Carl O. Hawthorne voiced hope here for the release of two marine airmen held by the Chinese Communists and predicted millions will starve in Red North China.

His hopeful comment on the two fliers captured by the Reds in October, 1948, came after Capt. David Jones of the Flying Arrow described his negotiations with the Tsingtao Reds for their release. The imprisoned airmen are Master Sgt. Charles C. Bender of Cincinnati and Chief Electrician William C. Smith of Long Beach, Calif.

"When Britain has set up effective relations with Red China, Hawthorne told newsmen, 'I think we will get Bender and Smith out.'"

Earlier, the Flying Arrow's skipper told me that a 'p' Tsingtao Communist named Wong said the fliers could be released 'very quickly' if the United States would make a 'proper' diplomatic request.

(This could mean the Reds are demanding formal U. S. recognition of their Peiping regime in return for the fliers' freedom. The U. S. so far has shown no indication of recognizing Communist China. Britain has, but Peiping has not accepted the British offer. Hawthorne's hopes, apparently, were based on the premise that London and Peiping will establish diplomatic relations and the U. S. can act through the British.)

Millions May Starve

Hawthorne painted a black picture of Tsingtao and Shantung provinces under Communist rule. Food has become a pressing problem for the big Chinese population, he said, predicting: "Millions are going to die of starvation before the next harvest in August."

He said he believes the people are dissatisfied with Red rule but can do nothing about it because of tight controls.

The once teeming port of Tsingtao, former base for the U. S. western Pacific fleet, is down to about 1,000 tons of shipping daily, Hawthorne said. The Reds have done nothing with the fine harbor.

Tax Burden Crushes

Heavy taxation, he continued, "is killing off private industry" and other restrictions are making business impossible. Strict martial law still is in force. Hawthorne said the Tsingtao consulate was guarded continuously by Red soldiers armed with rifles, bayonets and hand grenades. He was threatened with arrest several times.

Of his call on Communist official Wong, Captain Jones said:

Wong, Director of the Tsingtao board for military control of foreign affairs for civilians, contended the U. S. has not requested the fliers' release in a manner considered official by the Communists.

Wong maintained the only request Red officials have received was "a hurriedly written letter prior to the navy's evacuation of Tsingtao." He said the letter did not include arrangements for delivery and acceptance of the fliers.

Jones said he saw Wong in response to a State Department cable from Hawthorne. He said he was authorized to spend up to \$25,000 if the Reds wanted ransom for the two airmen.

Wong insisted, Jones said, that "ransom does not enter into the picture."

In Washington, the State Department said it had not author-

ized any ransom offer. (In Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Smith through her attorney quickly urged that the State Department make the "proper" request demanded by the Communists. She said she would wire it and the Navy department to attempt negotiations through Russia.)

'Mercy Killing' Insanity Plea Under Attack

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A doctor has called Carol Ann Paignt insane when she shot her father but the opinion is under sharp attack by the prosecution.

The mercy murder trial of the 21-year-old blonde is in recess until next Tuesday.

The next scheduled witness is Carol Ann's 51-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Paignt, a trim, round-faced woman with a slow, sweet smile. She has backed her daughter ever since the girl put a mercy bullet into her father's brain last Sept. 23.

Mrs. Paignt was quoted at the time as saying she would have done the same thing if she had Carol Ann's courage.

The girl's father, Sgt. Carl Paignt, 52-year-old Stamford, Conn., policeman, had just been pronounced incurably ill of cancer and given three months to live.

The defense is pleading that the slender six-foot girl is innocent of second degree murder, the penalty for which is life imprisonment.

Carol Ann, the defense contends, was driven temporarily insane by grief over her father's cancer and used his own service revolver to end his misery as he slept at the Stamford hospital.

"She was not sane," said the family doctor, small, quiet Dr. William E. Smith yesterday.

He was the first defense witness after the state rested its case.

The trial began last Tuesday. Dr. Smith said he never saw anyone go to pieces as Carol Ann did the afternoon he told her father was a doomed man.

"She repeated and repeated and pleaded and pleaded that her daddy not be told," Dr. Smith testified. "The girl was hysterical and sobbing loudly."

Dr. Smith said he finally gave in and agreed not to break the news to Sgt. Paignt that day. Nevertheless, testimony showed, Carol Ann left the hospital, got her father's service revolver at home and came back to pump a single bullet into his temple.

First, however, she test-fired the gun in woods near her home. State Attorney Lorrin V. Willis, in a stiff two-hour cross-examination of the doctor, demanded:

"That was quite logical, wasn't it, and not the action of an insane person?"

"Yes," replied Dr. Smith. But he said persons out of their mind from hysteria still can plan to carry out apparently logical acts.

OPPOSES CVA

MEDFORD, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Jackson county Young Republicans are headed by Warren Lesseg, Medford attorney. He was elected president succeeding Paul Haviland, deputy district attorney. Fred E. Robinson, U. S. senatorial nomination candidate, told the group he favors Columbia basin development but not by CVA which he said was a tool to break up private enterprise. He said the people would have trouble regaining power delegated to a three-man CVA board. Robinson said he favored a fair employment practices law.



MACARTHUR REVIEWS TROOPS—Gen. Douglas MacArthur (second from right), supreme allied commander in Japan, reviews honor guard outside the American embassy in Tokyo, on his 70th birthday. (Jan. 26) Capt. Kenneth G. Groom, commander of the honor guard, is at right.

Protection Of Nation From Spies Tougher Job Than In War Period, FBI Chief Says

By BARNEY LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The FBI says the job of protecting the country from spies is greater now than at the peak of World War II.

Asking for an enlargement of his force, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said in a congressional hearing that the end of the war served only to balloon the work of his agents in protecting the nation's internal security.

Hoover's report was contained in House appropriations committee hearings just made public.

In the same hearing, Immigration Inspector Watson B. Miller said there are approximately 3,000,000 aliens in the United States—some 2,500 of them deportable and free under court bond, but whom no other nation will accept.

Assistant Commissioner W. F. Kelley said border inspectors found it almost physically impossible to carry out their required examinations at border stations.

As one example of the problem, he explained there are between 8,000 and 11,000 persons in Canada who are officially listed by the Canadian government as subversive.

Kelly estimated that thousands of aliens are now in the United States unlawfully, and of whom the immigration service has no knowledge.

Control Imperative

Hoover said internal security problems are growing steadily, with the FBI's work load at a record high, and declared:

"The need, I think, is paramount to control the dangers that are inherent in Communism and the subversive activities of foreign-inspired espionage groups that are operating in this country."

"The Communist party, as you know from the recent trial in New York and the conviction of the 11 Communist leaders, has as its aim and program and objective to bring about the forcible overthrow of the United States government."

"Allied with the Communist party are a number of infiltrated Communist front organizations. There are certain foreign nationality groups that participate in this operation and, in addition the activities of foreign countries that are designed to infiltrate our country and obtain confidential information about secret operations that they have no right to have."

Wire Tapping Aids

Hoover said "one of the effective means" of meeting the security menace has been limited wire tapping. Although it has been subjected to strong criticism, he defended wire tapping as a modern technique necessary in combating subversion.

"The facts," Hoover added, "contradict the hysterical utterances of those who would have us believe that wire tapping by the FBI is unrestricted and is utilized on a wholesale scale."

Then, repeating what he has previously stated, Hoover said the FBI has less than 170 taps in existence and all of them confined to internal security cases. Major crime is also on the up-trend, Hoover reported. He said that in the first nine months of 1949 the number of major crimes was nearly 12 percent larger than in the last prewar year.

Hoover asked for \$37,400,000 to run the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the fiscal year starting July 1. This is an increase of \$594,859 over the current fiscal year.

Part of the added funds would

go toward another 677 employees, of which 324 would be special investigating agents.

2 Wives Claim Colonel's Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Two women—one American, one British, were at the funeral today of Col. William T. Babcock, deputy American commissioner for Berlin, each claiming to be his widow.

Babcock, 52, died Monday of a heart attack. His body arrived here yesterday from Germany for burial in Arlington National cemetery.

One Mrs. Babcock, a British subject, was on the plane which brought the body. The other Mrs. Babcock, from New London, Conn., met the plane.

"I am the real Mrs. Babcock," she said. "He has been married to me for nearly 34 years."

The British Mrs. Babcock, an attractive brunette, apparently in her early 30s, said she and the colonel were married Dec. 27, 1915 at Konigsberg, Germany. They met while both were serving on the staff of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme allied commander.

They have a 3-year-old son, she said. The American Mrs. Babcock has two married daughters. She showed a reporter a hand-written letter which she said the colonel wrote last month to one daughter. It said in part:

"It is true that I am not divorced and not remarried. Both 'notes' were underlined. In 1948 the colonel sued Mary Magdalene Babcock for divorce in New London, but the decree was denied. Mrs. Babcock's attorney said he had never received notice of any divorce action anywhere else.

Mrs. Florence M. Babcock, the Berlin Mrs. Babcock, said she has a marriage license as well as "letters and the wedding ring which the ex-Mrs. Babcock returned to my husband." She said Babcock had "an out-of-state divorce" but she added she didn't know much about it.

The difference in opinion over her marital status, she said, was colonel's desire to help State department representatives in Germany had sent an advance notice to Washington that an incident might be expected, she added.

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CLEVELAND.—(AP)—Dr. Frank M. Natherson has ended his amateur long distance radio-telephone service to Guam. With regret, the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. told the 42-year-old physician the law prohibited an amateur shortwave radio operator from handling such a business—even if he was serving an island outpost which so far is not reached by a commercial firm.

Some time ago the Cleveland doctor made contact by short wave with Capt. Walter Laing on Guam. The officer remarked that military and civilian personnel on Guam would like to talk to their stateside families.

Dr. Natherson rigged a system whereby a telephone line in the United States could be connected with his radio. A soldier at a radio on the island and a family on a long distance phone line in the United States could talk to each other.

Dr. Natherson estimated more than 100 persons in at least 60 cities throughout the nation used the hookup.

Ohio Bell told the doctor it was sympathetic with his cause but the Federal Communications commission just won't allow two-way phone conversations to be broadcast.

"I'll obey, of course," the doctor said. But he wasn't happy. For one thing he remembered a soldier on Guam who had been estranged from his wife. Because of the captain's and the doctor's efforts, the couple made up by long distance and the soldier is awaiting the end of his enlistment to go home to her.

Vital Statistics

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UPDEGRAVE - OSBORNE — Aaron James Updegrave and Maymie Irene Osborne, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Decrees Granted

OLSEN—Dorothy E. from Wesley D. Olsen. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children and \$50 per month support.

ANDERSON—Dan from Edythe Mae Anderson.

WILSON—Hazel Arminta from Vernon Wilson. Property settlement made.

TOWNSEND—Glen from Marie E. Townsend. Property settlement made.

MAY—Mavis Y. from Bruce F. May. Plaintiff's maiden name of Mavis Y. Wold restored.

DAGE—Robert L. from Elsie Evelyn Dage. Defendant awarded custody of three minor children and \$60 per month support.

PURCIVAL — Berneice from Emmitt H. Purcival. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children and \$50 per month support. Property settlement made.

RIGSBY — Zella Mae from Keith B. Rigby. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child and \$30 per month support. Property settlement made.

SANDSTONE — Virginia from Virgil C. Sandstone.

MILLER — Waniva E. from Harry H. Miller. Property settlement made. Plaintiff's prior name, Waniva E. Freeborn, restored.

WOODY — Betty Cloud from Arthur L. Woody. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor child and \$50 per month support.

CLARKSON — Robert E. from Pauline Clarkson. Defendant's former name of Pauline "Stutz" restored.

VALENTINE — Evelyn Lucille from James Warren Valentine. Plaintiff awarded custody of two minor children and \$40 per month support. Property settlement made.

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GRADUATES—Seventeen-year-old Piper Laurie struts down the street of a Hollywood studio (Universal) after graduating from high school as the smartest and best looking girl in her class. She was the only student this semester at the tiny studio school. She's been under contract for six months, but hasn't made a picture. Her graduation present is a feature role. (AP Wirephoto).

Ship's Captain Says Communists Fired On Vessel

HONG KONG, Jan. 28.—(AP)—It was a Chinese Nationalist gunboat, not Communist shore batteries, that shelled the little British coastal freighter Cloverlock, her master said today.

The 300-ton vessel, owned by Wheelock, Mar den company, limped into Hong Kong bearing scars of 40-millimeter shell hits.

Earlier the company said the vessel was fired on yesterday by Communist shore batteries 17 miles off Amoy. Red port on the southeast China coast.

Her skipper said the Cloverlock was intercepted by a Nationalist gunboat which ordered him to accompany it to Formosa, Nationalist bastion across Formosa Strait.

The Cloverlock's master said he made a run for it during the night and managed to escape in a shower of fire from the gunboat.

He said he tried to ram the gunboat when first intercepted. "I lacked just about two knots in speed or the Nationalists would have had one of their gunboats missing," he added.

The 3,560-ton British freighter Wingsang reported earlier she was fired on Wednesday by Communist shore batteries near Amoy.

The Wingsang operates between Hong Kong and Nationalist Formosa.

Jap Officer Lists Siberia Soldier Deaths

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Repatriation authorities said today a Japanese army prisoner of war smuggled out of Siberia the names of 150 comrades who died of disease, malnutrition or before a firing squad.

Authorities accepted the names as authentic and have begun notifying next of kin, who had no clue to the war prisoner's fate.

The Japanese officer is Minoru Yahata, 29, a company commander. He was held alternately at Kharaza and Tabheza camps in Siberia and a hospital in Iman.

Yahata said he jotted down the names of his comrades as they died. He wrote on small bits of paper which he hid in the lining of his shoulder epaulets.

When they could hold no more he hid his additional lists in the 11 metal buttons of his uniform. About 50 of the names were there so badly they could not be read.

Yahata told authorities most of the 150 succumbed to pneumonia and malnutrition. Some were shot, he asserted.

Praised for his ingenuity, Yahata told authorities: "I only did my duty as a company commander."

HOUSING UNITS GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Public Housing administration allocated \$31 low-rent housing units today to eight communities. The allocations include: Astoria, Ore., 115; Newport Ore., 35; and Toledo, Ore., 30. The government will help finance the projects.

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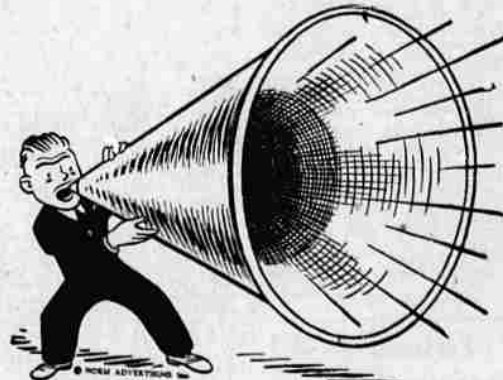
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