

Lt. Col. Liles Attempts To Justify His Broadcasts

PT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP)—Lt. Col. Paul V. Liles returned to the stand for cross-examination Friday at his Army court martial on charges of working with the enemy while their prisoner in Korea.

The 39-year-old Birmingham, Ala., career soldier, testifying in his own defense, told the 10-man Army court Thursday he made broadcasts, recordings and speeches used by the enemy for propaganda purposes in 1951.

He justified his actions, however, by saying they were intended to save the lives of American prisoners of war or to further an escape plan he had hatched. Communist threats prompted some of the activities, he said.

Under direct examination, Liles reviewed his three years as a prisoner of the Reds. A high point was one of four attempts he made to escape from his captors.

Liles said he obtained a North Korean uniform to make his escape and was at large for three days before he was picked up.

The witness described broadcasts he made for the Reds. He said he agreed to the first, March 4, 1951, by hopes of appealing to the International Red Cross for an air drop of food and medicine for some 3,000 American POWs.

The Reds cut out the appeal, he said, but he managed to get into the script enough military information to reveal whereabouts of the POW camp and prevent its being bombed by American forces.

Liles said he was very ill when

Cabinet Maker Charged With Holdup Of Bank

PORTLAND (AP)—A self-employed cabinet maker was charged Thursday with the \$1,019 holdup Nov. 22 of the main office of the First National Bank of Portland.

Henry Clay Wyatt, 30, Portland, was arrested on an FBI complaint. The U. S. attorney's office here recommended his bail be set at \$10,000.

Joseph Santolana, special FBI agent, said three witnesses identified Wyatt in a police lineup as the man who shoved a note to a woman clerk in the bank and fled on foot with the money. The note read, "Give me your cash. I don't wish to shoot."

The bandit did not show a gun but thrust his hand in a paper sack to indicate he had one.

He said Wyatt was born in Alabama, lived at Klamath Falls from 1950 to 1953 and served in the Navy during World War II.

The FBI agent would not give details leading to the arrest. He called it merely "good investigation work" by city police and the FBI.

Winner Of War Medal Gets Break From Judge

BALTIMORE (AP)—Junior James Spurrier, World War II winner of the Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross, got a break from a judge Thursday after insisting he was off the bottle.

The 32-year-old Spurrier told Circuit Judge Joseph R. Byrnes he "hit the bottle" and blamed drinking for a tiff with his girl friend during which he fired a shot into the floor to scare the woman with whom she was staying.

After Spurrier agreed to drop his appeal from a six-month jail sentence, Judge Byrnes released him on probation without verdict.

Jet Airliner Off On Record Hop

HONOLULU (AP)—Britain's new jet airliner Comet III took off Friday at 5:59 a.m. (7:59 a.m. PST) for Vancouver, B.C., on the last leg of its dash across the Pacific.

The sleek airliner on its global flight hoped to make the 2,700-mile trip in 5 hours and 45 minutes. Regular airliners usually take 11 hours.

The Comet left in darkness and only two airline officials saw it off. There were 18 persons aboard.

Pilot John Cunningham said he planned to cruise at from 35,000 to 40,000 feet.

The weather ahead, he reported, was "tolerable but not too good."

The Comet had moved up its scheduled takeoff nearly two hours in order to get into Vancouver around midday, when fog is least likely.

The Comet set a new commercial record from Fiji to Honolulu on its flight here from Australia Tuesday.

Kefauver Announces His Presidential Candidacy

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enter the June 5 California primary, Kefauver said he had made no decision on any other state.

Kefauver told reporters in response to questions he has "every reason to believe I will have a fair shake at the nomination" in next year's convention. He said he does not believe that party leaders will put up any "hurdles" in his way as he indicated he felt some of them did in 1952.

Kefauver was asked whether he believed, if he got the Democratic nomination, he could beat President Eisenhower in event the President ran again.

He replied that he believes Democratic Party strength is such that its nominee will win, and said of Eisenhower: "I hope the President regains his health so he can run again if he chooses."

Kefauver's decision got applause from a Senate colleague, Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.), who has already lined up for Stevenson.

ORATORIO TO BE AIRED

George Frederick Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be sung by the 40-voice choir of the Salt Lake City Oratorio Society in CBS radio's annual presentation Sunday from 8:30 to 10 p.m. It will be heard at that time on station KRNR, Roseburg.

Sen. Neuberger Denies 'Payoff' At Hearing

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species would be ideal for this purpose.

L&H said in its brief asking for the sale that it would put in a plant to make chips for use in making paper pulp. Erskine remarked that, while he knows little about chips, some logs now are being turned into chips which could better be used for other purposes.

Mills, he said, are finding it increasingly difficult to get timber. James Rogers, Portland, attorney for the Publishers Paper Co., the Portland Manufacturing Co., and Vancouver Plywood, supported Erskine's views. He said a chip supply from the sub-alpine timber would release for other uses timber now going into chips.

The addition of a new raw material supply, such as the Windigo Pass timber, would be a "blessing" to the state and country.

Ray C. Swanson of Noli, president of the Western Forest Industries Assn. and a member of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Forestry Committee, said.

Vern D. Bronson, chief forester for the Tree Management Service, Eugene, deplored what he described as a "dog-in-the-manger" attitude of some conservation groups and mill operators about "something they are not now using but might want to use some day."

Support for the sale also came from Charles S. Collins, Douglas County park supervisor at Roseburg. He said logging roads into the area would improve it for recreation purposes. He submitted a letter from the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club approving the sale.

Letters also were introduced from the Eugene, Klamath Falls and Roseburg Chambers of Commerce, declining to join the Bend Chamber in its opposition.

The fight against the L&H proposal was spearheaded by the Bend Chamber, which argued that the timber allotment would encroach on the Bend timber working circle and cause economic distress and possible unemployment in the area which already has established mills.

Marion Cady, manager of the Bend Chamber, and Robert W. Chandler, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and a chamber director, submitted statements of opposition along with maps.

Another opponent was Carol Goddard, mill owner at the community of Crescent, in the Windigo Pass area. He said he had been unable to buy enough timber to keep his small operation going and that the Forest Service told him it had no money to process sales.

Westinghouse Corp. Deadlock Still On; Losses Tremendous

By JOHN MOODY

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corp. and its two biggest unions—locked in a strike that is costing both sides millions of dollars—appear as far apart today as when the first plants closed last Oct. 17.

Wages, time studies of workers jobs and length of contract are the big issues. Both sides agree that recent negotiations have made no progress toward agreement on the key issues.

Westinghouse says the dispute is costing some \$5,000 a day in wages. About 40,000 other employees are furloughed.

The company declines to comment on its own losses but sources close to the operation estimate production losses so far will exceed \$50 million. That doesn't include maintenance costs in the 40 struck plants.

The unions are the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers (UE). Each is conducting separate negotiations.

Both unions have been demanding 15-cent hourly wage hikes for workers who were earning an average of \$2.10 an hour. Yesterday, however, the UE offered to accept a temporary 3 per cent raise with provisions for further wage negotiations after the men return to work. The company rejected this offer.

Coroner's Jury Frees Husband In Slayings

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP)—A coroner's jury late Thursday decided that Mrs. Patricia Van Eeghen and her 7-year-old daughter, Phyllis, met death a week ago "at the hands of a person or persons unknown."

The action freed Philip Van Eeghen, 30, who had been held in jail for six days following the finding of the bodies early last Friday. No charges had been filed against him.

Dr. E. C. Tedford, examining physician, told the coroner's jury that Mrs. Van Eeghen, 30, and her daughter both died of head wounds caused by a sharp, heavy instrument.

The bodies of the victims were found in the family automobile parked across the street from a funeral home.

Critical School Situation Program Sited On KRNR

A special 55-minute CBS public affairs report on the critical school situation in the United States will be aired over radio station KRNR Saturday, beginning at 8:05 p.m.

The documentary, titled "The Warning Bell," will feature opinions from prominent educators and leaders in the field of welfare, as well as President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

It will include comments on school shortages and teacher shortages from educators, parents and children from throughout the nation. CBS has prepared it as a followup to the recent White House conference on education.

DRUNK FINED

John Antonio Watcher, 63, Green, who was arrested by state police Thursday on a drunk on the public highway charge, pleaded guilty today and Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff fined him \$25. Clyde Harold Green, 43, Roseburg, was arrested on the same charge Thursday by Winston police and was lodged briefly in the county jail.

SAW SHOP LOOTED

About \$4.65 in change and possibly a tire was the loot of someone who broke into the Capitol Saw Shop and Service Station at Glendale Junction, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd. The break-in occurred Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

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east-west thoroughfare, Garden Valley Road, will be known as Garden Valley Boulevard. The same holds true for the North Umpqua Highway (Second Avenue South). It will be Diamond Lake Boulevard from Roseburg to Steamboat, about 40 miles to the east.

These are the recommended street name changes:

NORTHEAST
A street to Club Avenue (Fairacres).
B street to Currier Avenue (Fairacres).

Benson Street to Sunset Street (Cloverdale).
Braden Street to Garden Valley Boulevard (Jones addition).

Prune Street to Garden Valley Boulevard (Fruitvale).
Center Street to Pleasant Avenue (Fairacres).

East Avenue Road to Diamond Lake Boulevard (Brookside).
East Second Avenue South to Diamond Lake Boulevard (Brookside).

Eden Street to Poplar Street (Campbell subdivision).
First Avenue to Grandview Drive (Jones addition).

Grandview Avenue to Grandview Drive (Crescent Heights).
Second Street to Grandview Drive (Jones addition).

First Street to Malheur Avenue (Jones addition).
Howe Street to Rifle Range Road.

Miller Lane to Lombardy Drive (Todd No. 3).
Newton Street to Neuner Drive (Jones addition).

First Street to Neuner Drive (Neuner & Andries addition).
West Street to Neuner Drive (Neuner & Andries addition).

Riverside Avenue to Airport Road (Bahke subdivision).
Second Avenue to Crescent Street (Jones addition).

Spring Street to Winter Street (Cloverdale).
Vine Street to Post Street (Riverside).

SOUTHEAST
Alder Street to California Avenue (Eastwood subdivision).
Bertha Street to Phippen Avenue (Pippendale subdivision).

Cedar Street to Chinaberry Avenue (Eastwood subdivision).
Cherry Street to Oregon Avenue (Spicer subdivision).

Dunn Street to Leland Street (Linroy subdivision).
Elm Street to Ohio Avenue (Eastwood).

Ether Avenue to Edna Avenue (Joe Porter subdivision).
First Avenue to Roscoe Street (Green).

Lincoln Street to Blake Avenue (Meadowbrook).
Myrtle Street to Luna Avenue (Green).

Green Street to Green Avenue (Green).
Pine Crest Avenue to Colorado Drive (Eastwood).

Porter Street to Powell Street (Joe Porter subdivision).
River Street to Stark Street (Riverside).

River Street to Alberta Drive (Brooks Acres).
County Road 133 to Alberta Drive (Winston Homes and Hoover Homes).

Second Avenue to Nann Street (Green).
Umpqua Street to River Street (Umpqua Park Addition).

NORTHWEST
Alder Street to Mulholland Drive (Mulholland Meadows).

Extension northward to Sweetbrier Avenue to Mulholland Drive (Broadmoor).

Cornell Street to Keasey Road (Cedar Vale subdivision).
Stanley Street to Keasey Road (Cedar Vale subdivision).

First Street North to Bethel Avenue (Mulholland Meadows).
Malloy Street to Meloy Avenue (Eden Heights).

Second Street North to Cecil Avenue (Mulholland Meadows).
Third Street North to Pearl Avenue (Mulholland Meadows).

Vernon Lane to Lynwood Drive (Near Garden Homes).
Walnut Drive to Jefferson Street (Garden Homes).

Western Avenue to Charter Street (Charter Oaks).

Riddle Infant Succumbs Thursday Afternoon

Carol Lee Peoples, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples of Riddle, died Thursday afternoon.

The infant was born Dec. 14. Surviving beside her parents are two sisters, Mary Jo and Stella Ann; two brothers, Glen Wayne and Darrel Lee. The last named was a twin. Also surviving are grandparents.

Graveside funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Riddle Cemetery. Gene Moriarty, Myrtle Creek, is in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Events To Be Held Over Weekend

Children of members of the Roseburg Country Club are invited to enjoy the annual Christmas party at which time Santa Claus will pay his visit, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Sunday, members of the club will hold their annual Christmas open-house affair from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

LOCAL NEWS

Lillian Walker is home from Damascus, Syria, for the holidays visiting her mother, Vena Walker and family. She is employed at U. S. Embassy (American) in Syria. She will leave in January for her next assignment in Hong Kong, where she will work in the American Embassy.

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Glide Baptist Church Slates Yule Program

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Scheduled on the program is choral singing, followed by recitations and songs by the primary and beginners departments. The junior department will give recitations, and the youth choir will sing "The Son of God" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The program will close with a play called "God's Greatest Gift." The three major roles will be played by Mrs. Ruth Harris (mother), Juanita Cole (older daughter) and Kathleen Owen (younger daughter).

The Rev. Karl Faulkner, pastor of the church, made the announcement.

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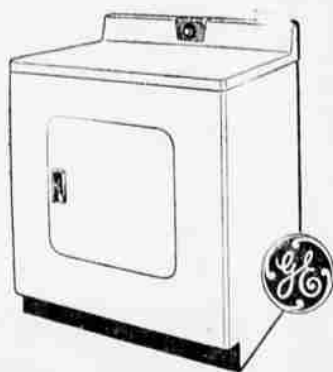
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