

Marine Sergeant Is Found Guilty Of Assault Charge

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — A bull-headed Marine staff sergeant was convicted yesterday of assault on a recruit at this basic training post.

A special court-martial sentenced William E. Rich, 25, Canton, N. C., a twice-awarded veteran of Korea, to reduction to the rank of sergeant and a fine of \$50 a month for three months.

At the same time, it was learned another drill instructor, Sgt. Clinton L. Jones, Pensacola, Fla., had been tried simultaneously with Rich on charges of mistreating recruits. He was broken to private first class, ordered confined for 30 days and fined \$50.

Capt. James F. Mahoney, Marine public information officer, said he had no foreknowledge of the Jones trial, which previously had been announced for "later in the week."

Rich, one of four drill instructors accused of mistreating recruits, was convicted of assault "consummated by a battery" on Pvt. Kenneth Allen Benjamin, New York City.

Originally, he was also accused of striking Pvt. Laverio Glusich, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Pvt. Dominick Tomaro, East Paterson, N.J., and choking Pvt. Gaston Inglima, North Bergen, N.J.

He denied everything.

Funeral Services Set For Daniels

David Powell Daniels, 80, who apparently shot himself to death at his Melrose home Monday, will be buried Friday.

He was born Sept. 8, 1876, at Placerville, Calif., and had been a resident of the Melrose area for 70 years.

He is survived by three sons, Alfred L. of Melrose, John R. of Glendale and Benjamin W. of Myrtle Point; five brothers, Dan T. of Alberta, Canada, Mike of Winston, Luther of Myrtle Point, Reese of Gaylor, Ore., and Abe of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services are scheduled in the chapel of the Roses Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Henry W. Peck of the Melrose Community Church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Melrose cemetery.

3 Douglas County Men Leave For Navy Duty

Three Douglas County men left Roseburg this morning to be sworn into the Navy at Portland Thursday, according to Chief Charles Warren, Roseburg Navy recruiter.

They are: Alfred Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Thompson, PO Box 327, Myrtle Creek; Clarence King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gardner, Box 92, Camas Valley; and Bill Garrison, son of Mr. Oscar Garrison, South Myrtle Route, Myrtle Creek.

South Umpqua Begins Receding As Crest Passes

The South Umpqua River began to recede last night after stopping short of flood levels. The crest moved downstream past Kellogg during the night.

A respite in the heavy rain of Saturday, Sunday and Monday brought relief from the latest freshet of the river. Rainfall during the night was light. Roseburg recorded only .02 of an inch in the 24 hours ending at 10:30 a.m. today.

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The river crest passed Winston at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday at 23.51 feet, about 1 1/2 feet before flood stage. The high reading at Roseburg was 20.11 feet at 6 p.m. The North Umpqua crested at Winchester at 2 p.m. at 13.95.

The high water apparently left little damage. County Engineer Al H. May said there were some mud slides over county roads because of the heavy rainfall, but all roads are open.

Water went over roads in some spots, but all streams were falling today.

The weather will continue warmer than normal for this time of the year during the next five days, with maximums ranging between 52 and 62 degrees.

Tuesday's sunshine brought the highest temperature of 1957, with a reading of 65 degrees, the Weather Bureau said.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Karen McLain, Mrs. Ardell Loerts, Roseburg.

Medical: Earl Brown, Leslie Davis, Belle Sanders, Ronnie Wyatt, Roseburg; Mrs. George Ching, Oakland.

Discharged

Mrs. Warren Ward, Michael Kniske, Linda Marie Smith, Roseburg; Carolyn Pearson, Riddle; Larry King, Winchester; Mrs. Benjamin Milton, Idylwild Park; Louise Miles, Sutherlin; Mrs. Dorlin Harris, Mrs. Joe Smedley, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Donald Mosley, Sutherlin; James Bewley, Reedsport; David Stevens, Retha Batson, Emma Woods, Mrs. William Eaves, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Raymond Merrill, Drain; John Carl, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Fred Harrison, Allen Moore, Everett Cumpston, Kenneth Jones, Patton Johnson, Roseburg.

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Mrs. Clark Cole, Drain; Alvin Moore, Mrs. Irvin Stark and baby, Susan Marie, Sutherlin; Mrs. Morris Cook and baby, LaDonna Gay, Mrs. William Parry, Davis Children, Raymond Olson, Waldon Dimmitt, Frank Shields, Diana Guthrie, Roseburg.

Legislative Group Digging Into Source Of Hollywood Scandal Magazine Stories

By JAMES BACON

LOS ANGELES — A legislative committee today digs into the Hollywood sources for so-called scandal magazine stories in what promises to be an even juicier expose than any ever printed in the magazines.

Officially, the committee, headed by Sen. Fred Kraft (R-San Diego), is known as the California Senate's Interim Committee on Collection Agencies.

How it got mixed up with the scandal magazines and the famed wrong-door raid on Marilyn Monroe's apartment allegedly staged by Frank Sinatra and Joe DiMaggio is not too apparent. But the committee says such publications are linked with collection agencies in the gathering of material.

Hollywood sources say that movie industry pressure on Sacramento politicians is behind the probe: that many big stars and executives believe that a wide-open investigation of how the magazines get their stories can all but kill their mass circulation appeal.

"The scandal magazines are the unscrupulous collection agencies both employ professional goons who will stop at nothing—even to the breaking of an arm or a leg—to collect an unpaid debt from a working man," Kraft said.

"Our investigators have found that these same floaters, all ex-convicts and known hoodlums, also work at gathering material for the scandal magazines."

The committee will question some big Hollywood names headed by Sinatra in its two-day session here. It reconvenes Friday in San Diego.

Lloyd Harris, chief investigator,

claims that his staff has found that Sinatra and the former New York Yankees' home run slugger went along with four detectives on a raid on an apartment where Miss Monroe was supposed to be.

But Harris said the raid misfired when the six banged down the door of the wrong apartment occupied by a woman resident.

Purpose of the raid, Harris said, was to get pre-evidence for DiMaggio, who was divorced from the blonde actress Oct. 31, 1955.

A story titled "The Real Reason for Marilyn Monroe's Divorce" appeared in Confidential magazine last September.

Harris said his investigation so far has uncovered evidence that private detectives, call girls, Hollywood party girls, but actors and actresses "and other fringe elements of Hollywood life have operated as a tip service for the magazines."

The proposal would allocate one million dollars of school funds, with \$700,000 earmarked for the handicapped, and \$118,000 for the mentally retarded. Currently, the state provides about \$740,000 for these programs.

The committee also approved legislation to let the state superintendent of public instruction spend up to \$2,500 to train teachers not to send the measure to the House floor until the Ways and Means Committee acts on the allocation bill.

Legislation to provide between 5 and 7 million dollars of state money to help distressed school districts meet building needs again was delayed. The committee said it needs more time to study the complicated formula for distributing the proposed aid.

Vice Dealings Aired In Senate-Labor Probe

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order and to the power of the government of the United States."

In Phoenix, Ariz., Carl Elkins told a reporter he had an anonymous telephone call, which he reported to police, but that no death threat was made. He expressed belief the caller was a "screwball" and said he wasn't worried.

Informed of Carl Elkins' statement, McClellan commented that was what might be expected from someone "in a state of fear."

Information came from reliable sources, the senator said. Counsel Kennedy said the FBI had telephoned him and informed him that a threat was made against the man.

James Elkins said his brother Carl is 61 and has been in poor health.

And Thompson's name came in to the hearing when James Elkins testified that he had refused to have anything to do with a suggestion he said was made at a conference in Seattle that he go to a meeting with her.

He said the meeting was suggested at a conference called by William M. Langley, Multnomah County (Portland) district attorney and Maloney, Seattle gambler. The date of this conference was obscure in the testimony.

At the conference, Elkins said, he was told it was called to "discuss what was going to take place when Langley went in" to office.

He said he was told "you are going to have a little gambling, a little this and a little that."

Asked to explain the "little this and little that" he said he referred to card rooms, horse books, prostitution and punchboards.

Elkins said he refused to have anything to do with the card rooms or prostitution.

Asked about an indictment pending against him charging operation of a house of prostitution, he replied, "It's as phony as can be."

VA Hospital Doctors Attending Conference

Dr. Harold Mikkelsen and Dr. Philip A. of the Medical Staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital, are attending a group psychotherapy conference in San Francisco this week.

The conference is being sponsored by the VA regional office in San Francisco. The conference concerns the mental treatment of illness, such as nervous diseases and maladjustments.

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British Freighter Missing With 31 Persons Aboard

HONG KONG — A two-day search has failed to find a trace of the little British coastal freighter Hyallock and its crew of 31—last heard from calling for help from the Red China Coast.

Shipping circles expressed fear Wednesday the 900-ton ship had gone to the bottom of the East China Sea after an adventurous career in the postwar China trade.

"It looks pretty grim," said an official of Wheelock Marden Ltd., the Hyallock's British owners.

Next of kin of the four British officers and the Chinese crew were notified.

The battered China coaster was bound with a general cargo for the Communist port of Foochow, which is blockaded by the Chinese Nationalists from bases on the nearby islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

At 2 a.m. the Hyallock radioed a distress call, saying it had gone aground in heavy seas on the Redfield Island of Ockew, off Foochow. But British merchant ships which combed the area found nothing.

The scores of ships of various nationalities that maintain commerce with the mainland despite the blockade generally wait until nightfall before dousing their lights and groping past the Nationalist offshore islands.

The Communist port of Foochow and Amoy. Presumably the Hyallock went aground under such conditions.

State Troopers Called To Quell Milk Strike Riot

NEW YORK — State troopers patrolled highways today in sections of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to curb further violence in a milk price strike, now in its third day.

Reinforced state police detachments were ordered out as the strike grew in momentum. The strike thus far has been marked by sporadic outbreaks of gunfire, dynamite, truck stoppages, picketing, fist fights and milk contamination.

There have been no serious injuries, but several men have been arrested.

A thousand tons of milk have been spilled on the ground or otherwise destroyed as a small group of dairy farmers pressed demands for a higher price for raw milk.

Only an estimated 3,500 of the tri-state area's 45,000 dairymen supplying the New York City metropolitan milkshed are said to be involved. The strikers are members of the Tri-State Master Dairy Guild.

Hundreds Flee Homes As Flood Waters Rise

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spokesmen in Seattle said buses would be used to shuttle passengers and baggage around the flood zone.

Pat Mansfield, Pacific Telephone Co. manager at Ephrata, reported by mobile telephone that the Crab Creek waters appeared to be receding slightly. He said there still was four to five feet of water in parts of the Wilson Creek business district.

A Great Northern spokesman said plans to reroute the stalled train via Northern Pacific tracks to Connell had to be dropped when trouble threatened on the N.P. line at Adrian.

In Idaho, National Guardsmen rushed to help evacuate residents at the south edge of Weiser when the Weiser River spilled over its banks just before midnight.

More than a foot of water covered the main highway there, stopping traffic. The river was expected to crest later Wednesday.

At Shoshone, Idaho, ice jams backed the Wood River to flood stage. Water overflowed into Shoshone and nearby Gooding. The ice jams knocked out some bridges. About 1,200 acres of farm land was flooded around Aberdeen, Idaho.

In Eastern Oregon, the Malheur River broke about a third of the 1,600 residents from their homes at Vale Tuesday and contaminated the town's water supply.

Idaho rushed typhoid vaccine to the border town.

Forecasters said cooler weather prospects gave hope of an easing of the situation.

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Jury Finally Chosen To Try Laval Lloyd Geisler, 33, On First Degree Murder

A jury for the trial of Laval Lloyd Geisler, 33, was duly sworn at 5 p.m. Tuesday after two days of questioning of prospective jurors by defense and state attorneys in circuit court.

Only two of the twelve-member jury were of the original group called to fill the jury box in the circuit courtroom at the courthouse. They were Charles Garrett, Oakland, and Mrs. Ruth Digby, Roseburg, the first and second jurors queried by the attorneys Monday morning.

The jury that was sworn included a husband and wife combination, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koozer, who live on a ranch west of Sutherlin.

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Thirty prospective jurors and an alternate were queried by the attorneys. The twelve jurors who were selected and sworn were: Charles Garrett, Oakland; Mrs. Ruth Digby, Roseburg; Mrs. Dixie Suter, Mary Noble, Merle Mulholland, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Har-

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