

Judge Studying Miller Briefs In Contempt Case

WASHINGTON — A federal judge today began studying more than 700 pages of testimony and legal arguments to help him decide whether playwright Arthur Miller is guilty or innocent of contempt of Congress charges.

But U. S. District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin did not plan to announce his verdict until after he examines still another defense brief, due next week. Miller's six-day trial ended yesterday. McLaughlin heard the case without a jury.

Miller's attorney, Joseph L. Rauh Jr., was given until Wednesday to file a brief supporting his contention that the House Committee on Un-American Activities had no valid legislative purpose when it questioned the playwright last June.

Rauh insists the committee called Miller a witness "to punish him for his criticism of the committee" and to cash in on the publicity incident to his romance with actress Marilyn Monroe. Miller married Miss Monroe shortly after he testified before the committee.

Asst. U. S. Atty. William Hitz, argued that Miller "intentionally defied the committee" by refusing to identify Communist writers with whom he admittedly attended meetings in New York in 1947.

Camas Scouts Set Saturday Breakfast

Boy Scout Troop 23 of Camas Valley will hold a public breakfast Saturday from 7 to 9 a. m. at the Camas Valley Grange hall.

William Scarth, Boy Scout executive of Roseburg, will be present to explain the need of having Boy Scout troops and the way the organization is set up and operated.

Following the breakfast, the scouts, with the aid of volunteer help, will proceed to the Martindale and Noah cemeteries for clean up work, and are in need of adult male volunteers.

The breakfast will be prepared and served by members of troop 23, and there will be a charge, reports correspondent Mrs. William Banks.

Portland Vet Dies In VA Hospital Here

Frank N. Homan, 45, resident of Portland, died today in the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital. The World War II veteran was born April 23, 1909, at Pocatello, Idaho.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Alta M. Stewart of Portland, and a brother, Harry, also of Portland.

The body will be shipped to Portland for funeral services and interment. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of local arrangements.

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Nixon Defends Ike's Budget In Dinner Talk

NEW YORK — Vice President Nixon, defending President Eisenhower's defense and foreign aid budgets, says any cuts "will jeopardize not only our own safety but our chance for victory in the world struggle."

Nixon spoke last night at the annual dinner of the American Iron and Steel Institute at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

He told some 1,100 industrialists "I recognize that there has been a ground swell of opposition to government spending all over the nation and that this opposition is directed with particular vehemence against our foreign aid programs."

"But I believe it is the responsibility of the members of an administration to analyze the facts on such an issue, reach decisions which we consider to be in the national interest, and then to fight for enactment of our program by the Congress."

Concerning the nation's highest peacetime budget of \$71,800,000,000 Nixon said, "Eighty per cent of the budget is directly attributable to the higher prices the government has to pay for both material and personnel."

The other major factor, he said, is the 12-million population increase which has occurred since 1953 and results in "increased demands on the Post Office and other service departments of the government."

The \$3,865,000,000 which the administration proposes to spend on foreign aid, Nixon said, "is as essential a part of our national defense as the 35 billion dollars we spend for our Army, Navy and Air Force at home."

"And despite the waste and mistakes which are inevitable in the organization and execution of the foreign aid programs, we are getting more for our money in security for the United States in what we are spending abroad than we are in what we are spending at home," he added.

Police Search Area For Stolen Grenades

BALTIMORE — Weary police searched today for seven live hand grenades they said were still missing from a batch of 20 stolen Tuesday from a railroad car.

Lt. Thomas L. McKenna said investigators had found where two of the grenades had been buried in East Baltimore's Patterson Park, but "some kid must have found them first and taken them home."

"If he pulls the ring on one of them it's going to be an awfully sad story," he said.

PLA'S LIBEL SUIT

LOS ANGELES — Ex-gambler Mickey Cohen flew from the East Thursday and promptly said he plans to file a libel suit against Police Chief William Parker of Los Angeles.

Continuing his running feud with Parker, Cohen claimed that the police chief has been telling people that he, Cohen, suffered damage to his brain while he was in the McNeil Island Federal penitentiary.

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Oakland School Kindergarten Class Scheduled

A six-week kindergarten class for children entering the first grade next year in the Oakland School District will be conducted this summer, according to Cecil Barnett, Principal of Lincoln School.

He said the class will operate between June 24 and Aug. 3 for 2½ hours each morning five days a week.

Tuition will be \$12 for each pupil, Barnett said. He said the tuition should be paid before June 3 in order that materials can be ordered.

Teaching the class will be Jo Anne Premazzi, third-grade teacher at Washington School.

Barnett said the plan had been used effectively in other school districts, and has been looked on with favor by teachers with many years of experience in teaching first-graders.

He said that the time spent in the summer school gives the starting first-graders a two-month advantage over other children.

Children may be enrolled by calling the school office.

Superintendent Resigns Position At Sutherlin

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accounted for \$500, and in capital outlay for building alterations and additions, which accounted for shaving off \$7,500.

The latter will have the effect of curtailing expansion of high school locker rooms and shower facilities.

Added to the new proposed budget was \$5,000 for the addition of another teacher at the request of the music department, headed by Caleb Standifer.

The total proposed budget in Sutherlin prior to defeat by a vote of 232-234 was \$373,248.24.

Proponents of the new budget announced plans for a renewed effort to pass the figure in the next election. Complaints on the defeated budget were heard during a meeting of the budget committee and the board.

Riddleberger served as superintendent in Sutherlin for nine years, except for a year's leave of absence in 1953-54. His resignation will be effective July 1, but a two-week period was granted allowing him to leave in mid-June.

The board announced that it would set up a review board to decide on qualifications of candidates for the office.

Norris resigned after having served for six years on the board. He had one year remaining on his term. He stated that he felt he had served on the board long enough and wanted to resign.

Foreign News Briefs

PULLING OUT TROOPS
 DAMASCUS, Syria — A government official said Friday Syria is pulling its troops out of Jordan at the request of King Hussein's government.

From 3,000 to 5,000 Syrian soldiers have been in northern Jordan since last fall, ostensibly to protect the neighboring Arab kingdom from Israeli attack.

15 PERSONS KILLED

YAOUNDE, French Cameroons, — Fifteen persons were killed Friday when a bus carrying 70 passengers ran off a mountain road into a river near Founbuan in the Western Cameroons. Most of the other passengers were badly hurt.

Das Gupta Bewildered Over Romance Report

CALCUTTA, India — Movie director Hari Das Gupta said today he is bewildered by the "unexpected episode" involving his wife and Italian producer Roberto Rossellini.

Das Gupta's estranged wife, Sonali, has been living in a Bombay hotel next door to Rossellini, the husband of actress Ingrid Bergman. Rossellini, who was in New Delhi Wednesday on business, denied for the second time newspaper reports that he might divorce his wife to marry the young Indian script writer.

"There is nothing to it," Rossellini said.

The husband was interviewed in Calcutta, where he is working on a movie.

"I am bewildered by this unexpected episode and I don't know what to say," said Das Gupta, 36. "Can't you realize my position? Please don't ask me for more details."

World War I Veteran Dies In Hospital Here

Frank Litchner, 65, died Thursday at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was born June 28, 1891, in Illinois and was a former resident of Portland. He has no known survivors.

Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery with the Chaplain Nathaniel Wallen officiating. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

TWINS SATISFACTORY

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — The Freeman sisters, separated in a four-hour operation Thursday, were reported in "satisfactory" condition at North Side Hospital Friday.

The twin boys, joined at the abdomen, were born April 26.

The Ohio Crippled Children's Service Society will pay for the operation and for post-operative medical care.

U. S. Attempting To Negotiate Disarmament Plan

WASHINGTON — The United States is trying to negotiate with Russia a disarmament treaty which would ban atomic weapons for all except the three powers that already have them. They are the United States, Russia and Britain.

This was reported on excellent authority Friday as Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament negotiator, carried cabinet-level conferences on the next American move to be made in the disarmament talks.

Stassen takes part later Friday in a meeting at the State Department with Secretary Dulles and other officials of the Defense Department, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and other key agencies.

He plans to leave Sunday afternoon for the resumption of London negotiations Monday. In succeeding days there, he will put forward the new U.S. decisions to the representatives of Russia, Britain, France and Canada, who make up the United Nations Disarmament Subcommittee.

Stassen took part Thursday in a meeting of the National Security Council under President Eisenhower's direction. He and Dulles later reported to Senate leaders on the status of negotiations and on the developing United States policy.

Stassen told the senators this country is involved in a "serious negotiation" on what he called a "first step agreement" for limited disarmament.

If such an agreement succeeds, presumably later negotiations could broaden it, perhaps to include limitations on nuclear weapons for the big powers.

Violence Threat Eyed In Haiti

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, — The army's efforts to restore normalcy to Haiti and politicians' attempts to retain power threatened today to bring major violence to the Negro republic.

The political partisans who ordered a paralyzing strike in Port au Prince seemed to be inviting a clash in the belief bloodshed would force the ouster of Brig. Gen. Leon Contave as army chief and military ruler.

Cantave appeared gradually being pushed into ordering his troops to open fire on stores and factories locked up four days ago by the supporters of Sen. Louis Dedeo and Daniel Fignole, two of Haiti's 10 presidential candidates.

The fourth general strike in six months of political turmoil, it was almost completely effective in halting the country's business life.

While the followers of Dedeo and Fignole predicted they would break Cantave's army rule by nightfall, the army chief threatened to use armed force to smash the strike and lockout.

U. S. Minister Stoned By Mob On Inspection

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As the foreign minister and the ambassador got out of the car they were greeted by applause by the crowd which was being held back by the police line.

"However, some stones were thrown, one of which struck the foreign minister. They walked through the embassy grounds and found the chancery completely gutted and the contents thrown in the yard."

Chinese Ambassador Hollington Tong visited the State Department Friday, on Yeh's telephoned instructions, and presented Asst. Secretary of State Walter Robert Brown with a note expressing "profound regret" for the mob attacks.

Tong told reporters afterward that "there's no deep anti-American sentiment" involved in the rioting in his opinion. He called it "an outbreak of emotion."

He also said that a number of members of the mob had been arrested and "more will be."

The situation has been brought under control, he said, with the establishment of a curfew and a declaration of martial law.

Tong left Robertson's office saying this was the "most distressing mission" he has had to perform in his year in Washington.

Tong said he did not believe there was any deep anti-American sentiment because the Chinese people in Formosa are "most friendly and grateful to the American government for its economic and military aid."

FLU HITS JAPAN

TOKYO — The flu epidemic sweeping East Asia has moved into Japan. Health authorities Friday said as many as 30,000 persons may be ill. Welfare Ministry doctors said, however, that the local illness appears to be much milder than the type which has hit thousands in Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila and elsewhere.

OUTLAWS COMMUNISTS

MANILA — Congress has passed a bill outlawing the Communist Party in the Philippines. The measure provides the death penalty for party organizers and leaders and prison terms for party members.

LEAVE FOR HOME

STOCKHOLM — Visiting Queen Juliana of Holland and her husband, Prince Bernhard, left for home Friday after a state visit to Sweden.

STRAINED POLITENESS

ROME — British and Egyptian financial experts met in strained politeness Friday to discuss claims arising out of Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal and Britain's invasion of the Canal Zone.

Frank Brewster Pledges His Full Cooperation

SEATTLE — Frank Brewster, the president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, Thursday pledged his full co-operation to the King County grand jury called to probe activities of the Teamsters Union.

Brewster, also president of Teamster Joint Council 28 here, said in a statement in the Washington Teamster, official publication, the union in Washington: "Though local Teamster leaders may entertain their own opinions as to the necessity of a grand jury probe, once it has been duly impaneled and instructed, Joint Council No. 28 has pledged its fullest co-operation. We certainly do not countenance any obstruction of fair and complete justice."

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Second Witness Refuses To Talk In Reisel Case

NEW YORK — A second witness who refused to testify before a federal grand jury in the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel drew a five-year prison term Friday.

U. S. District Judge William B. Herlands imposed the sentence on Domenico Bando, 47, currently serving a five-year term for conspiracy in the attack.

Last Monday Goldofa (Shekie) Miranti, 57, refused to testify and he was sentenced to five years for contempt. He is currently under sentences totaling 12½ years for his part in the attack.

In both cases, the court specified that the contempt sentences are to be served after the other terms are completed.

Bando refused to answer six questions before the grand jury. They involved statements he made to the FBI about his role in the Riesel case.

Both Miranti and Bando had been expected to be key government witnesses in the trial of racketeer Johnny (John Dioguardi) Dio and three others in the acid blinding case.

Chinese Mob Wrecks U.S. Embassy On Formosa

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were rushed to other American installations and to American homes, especially in outlying areas.

Two of the Americans injured in the attack on the embassy were hospitalized. They were the press attaché, Alexander Boase, of Sacramento, Calif., who was seriously but not critically beaten, and security officer Karl Ackerman of Oklahoma City, who was hit on the head but not seriously injured.

Marine Sgt. William Sutton of Hapeville, Ga., was sent home after receiving six stitches.

Other embassy personnel injured were counselor Paul Meyer, of West Hartford, Conn., cuts and bruises; Helen Voseika of Lyons, Ill., roughly up; administrative officer Howard Chaid of Vienna, Ga., and messenger Frank Mesci of Washington, D.C., both slight injuries.

Most of the embassy personnel was away from the embassy for lunch at the time of the attack, and those inside avoided more serious injury by taking refuge in the air raid shelter.

The riots started after M. Sgt. Robert R. Reynolds of Colorado, Md., and Coatesville, Pa.—the man whose acquittal stirred the trouble—had left with his wife and 7-year-old daughter by chartered plane for Manila.

A U. S. court martial found the sergeant innocent Thursday of charges of voluntary manslaughter. He caught looking through a bathroom window while his wife was taking a shower. A guard of 67 armed police escorted Reynolds and his family to the airport.

Police reinforcements had to rescue seven American servicemen from a Chinese government radio administration building. A crowd of Chinese swarmed in about them and shouted insults, then turned on two U. S. correspondents working in the building and ordered them out. Chinese government employees hid the journalists in a back room.

The violence at the embassy broke out after the widow of the Chinese slain by Reynolds entered the embassy compound carrying a banner protesting the court-martial verdict.

Medford Man Named

LUCERNE, Switzerland — William M. Caldwell of Medford, Ore., Thursday was elected governor of District 310 of Rotary International at the convention which is closing its sessions here. His district covers Oregon and Vancouver, Longview, Kelso and White Salmon-Bingen in Washington.

Caldwell takes office July 1.

MAN'S BODY FOUND

THE DALLES — The body of a man, nude except for a cowboy boot on the left foot, was taken from the Columbia River east of here Wednesday.

Klickitat County Sheriff Ezra Kaiser estimated the body had been in the water about four months.

Jewish Foster Parents Permitted To Keep Hildy

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — "Simple right and justice require that Hildy McCoy's present home life should not be disturbed."

With those words, Gov. LeRoy Collins Thursday granted sanctuary in Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Ellis, the Jewish foster parents of 6-year-old Hildy, born of an unwed Catholic mother.

Massachusetts — which has tried for four years to take the child away from the Ellises under a law requiring adoptions within religious faiths where possible — charged the Ellises with kidnapping Hildy.

Collins called the charge "synthetic" and said "the real issue is simply whether or not the custody of Hildy McCoy should continue with the Ellises or be placed under institutional control and direction."

The governor said that while he respected the right of the natural mother to have the child reared in her faith "it must yield to more fundamental rights."

"God grants to every child first the right to be wanted and secondly the right to be loved. 'Hildy's mother has denied both of these rights to her. Admittedly she did not want Hildy in the first place... the mother claims that she now loves the child, but... love can only result from the giving of one's self to another."

"It was the Ellises, in truth and in fact who have been the persons through whom God has assured to Hildy these first two rights as one of his children. It was the Ellises who wanted Hildy to be born of his children. It was the Ellises who have given of themselves to Hildy, as only parents can understand."

Funds Missing In Cook County

CHICAGO — Cook County (Chicago) authorities today investigated for leads in what one official termed "illegal and irregular" money transactions involving at least \$444,000 in public funds.

The case was disclosed Thursday by County Treasurer Herbert C. Paschen. He and Cook County State's Atty. Benjamin Adamowski said transactions from a fund in the treasurer's office appeared "illegal and irregular."

Adamowski said the case had "overtones of similarity with the Hodge scandal," the free-spending escapade in which Orville Hodge, then state auditor, milked some 2½ million dollars from the state treasury before his thefts sent him to prison. Adamowski said the money involved might reach \$750,000.

A county grand jury has subpoenaed records of two former county treasurers, a court reporting firm, two legal publications and an attorney. Two veteran employees of the treasurer's office were suspended.

They are Ernest E. Peterson, 37, head bookkeeper and a trainee's office employee since 1939, and Milton Baer, 55, supervisor of the foreclosure department who has been in the office since 1932.

Nevada Atomic Explosion Delayed For 9th Time

ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev. — postponement of the projected atomic tests now rivals the situation in connection with one of the 1955 shots.

The Nevada Test Organization (NTO) Thursday night wearily announced for the ninth consecutive day that weather had delayed the first shot in the summer long atomic tests.

Two years ago an explosion was postponed eight times for a total of 10 days because of unfavorable conditions.

Tornadoes Lash Arkansas Area; Texas Target

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Severe weather which has pounded areas in the southern plains during the week swept into wide sections east and northeast of Texas during the night.

Arkansas appeared hardest hit by the violent weather, with tornado winds and torrential rains the worst in many areas. The stormy weather occurred in the hot and humid air that extended from Texas eastward across the Gulf states and northeastward through the lower Great Lakes to New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

While southwest Arkansas was under a severe weather alert last night, tornado winds lashed Monticello, in the southeastern part of the state. The winds tore the roof and steeple from a church and stripped roofs from an orphanage dormitory and a downtown business building.

Eighty persons in the church attending a music recital escaped injury. Fifty orphan boys left the wrecked dormitory shortly before it was unroofed.

Most areas in Texas were hammered again by violent weather, with tornadoes heavy rain and hail. Three twisters were reported near Winters, Marshall and Mt. Pleasant, with two persons injured at Winters. Winds up to 73 m.p.h. whipped the Dallas-Forth Worth area. Drenching rains and hail pelted the region.

Police Searching For Girl Slayer

PARAMUS, N. J. — Police pressed their search Friday for the killer of a 15-year-old girl whose semi-nude body was found in a wooded glen here Thursday.

Pretty Ruth Zeitler, missing from her Fair Lawn home since last Friday, was found dead by two school children in a deserted area.

Scattered about the girl's body were her school books, a black shoulder pocketbook and various articles of clothing. Police said she was nude from the waist down, and there was a white paper tissue stuffed in her mouth.

County medical examiners Raphael Gilady and Arthur W. Greenfield said the girl, daughter of an insurance broker, had been strangled. Two belts were knotted around the girl's neck.

Paramus Mayor Fred C. Galda, who also serves as first assistant prosecutor, said "it appears that she has been raped."

TURN DOWN MEASURES

PENDELTON — Pendleton voters Wednesday turned down two bond issues to provide a parking lot for the new armory and an indoor swimming pool.

The swimming pool measure, calling for a bond issue of \$350,000 to build a new indoor pool and improve the present outdoor pool, was rejected 1,485 to 247.

By a vote of 1,382 to 336, voters rejected a \$95,000 parking lot bond issue.

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