

Langley Requests Conviction Reversal

SALEM — William Langley, former Multnomah County district attorney, Tuesday asked the Oregon Supreme Court to set aside the conviction that removed him from office.

Langley was found guilty by a circuit court jury of deliberate failure to prosecute gambling.

His attorney, K. C. Tanner, filed a 30-page brief with the high court, which stated that the conviction should be set aside because newsmen and photographers interfered with the conduct of the trial. The brief also stated that Tanner's motion for a directed verdict of acquittal should have been granted.

Langley faces possible trial on a number of other charges stemming from the grand jury investigation of vice and corruption in Portland.

In Portland Tuesday he filed motions asking dismissal of two of these indictments—accusing him of perjury and subornation of perjury.

He contended that the grand jury was biased and that the evidence on which the indictments were based was known to be false.

Last week he filed similar motions attacking five other indictments against him.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Schedules Picnic For Sunday

The Lutheran Layman's League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will sponsor a potluck luncheon Sunday at Umpqua Park at 1 p.m.

Each family is asked to bring table service, sandwiches and a covered dish or salad. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hasbargen are co-chairmen of the picnic.

Games for the children have been arranged by Mrs. Vernon Teeter. Young people of the Waltham Lutheran League have challenged members of the Layman's League to a game of softball during the afternoon.

Buenos Aires Bombings Increase In Peron Case

BUENOS AIRES — Terrorist bombings have stepped up sharply in Buenos Aires since Venezuela refused to boot out dictator Juan Peron. Twelve of the small, homemade missiles went off at various points in the capital this week.

Two of the explosive-filled lengths of pipe blew up 150 feet from Government House moments after provisional President Pedro Aramburu and Uruguay's visiting chief of government, Arturo Lezama, left a balcony from which they had watched a military parade.

The only bomb casualty was a man injured slightly by one of the explosions near Government House.

Aramburu's government blames the blasts on agents working for Peron.

French Deny Asylum For Accused Spies

PARIS — Interior Ministry sources said Wednesday there is no chance France will grant political asylum to George and Jane Zlatovskis, accused by a U.S. federal grand jury of spying for the Kremlin.

"The right of asylum can not be granted to a citizen of the United States," a well informed source said, "because the internal situation of that country in no way justifies voluntary emigration."

Zlatovskis, formerly a lieutenant in U.S. Army intelligence, claimed Tuesday he and his wife had been given asylum. The Ministry said he came to Paris in 1949 to study under the GI Bill of Rights and was automatically granted a residence permit which, with renewals, is still valid.

It was still not clear whether the French government would take any measures to deport the Zlatovskis nor on what grounds this could be done.

The United States has set the legal machinery in motion to request their return.

Enrollments Sought For Live-Saving Class

Persons 16 or over are eligible to join the Red Cross senior life saving class, Dr. Ralph Huestis, water safety chairman, announced today.

The class was originally scheduled to start Monday, but only one person enrolled. Don Jacklin will be instructor for the 15-hour course. Next starting date has not been established, but the class will not get under way unless five persons enroll, Dr. Huestis said.

Swimmers can enroll in the course at the municipal swimming pool or at the Red Cross office. The class will meet Monday through Friday. There is no registration fee.

Household Shower Slated For Burned Out Family

The Calapooia Club and Calapooia Farm Bureau of Sutherlin will sponsor a shower Friday for the Les Richardson family whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

The shower will be held at the Calapooia Club House in Sutherlin at 7 p.m., and all friends and neighbors of the Richardson's are invited.

Tuesday Testimony In Ott Dependency Case

What has taken place thus far in the efforts to take the three adopted children of the Howard Ott family away from them?

The first legal volleys on the part of the district attorney, Avery Thompson, and chief defense counsel, Robert Davis, were fired Tuesday.

Apparently, Davis fired his best shot. Just as apparent was the fact that Thompson's was a hangfire. His star witness, Suzanne Ott Barrow, a daughter of the "defendants," failed to appear in time to take the witness stand.

Mrs. Barrow was scheduled to arrive at 1:40 via airline. In the midst of the afternoon session of the dependency hearing, Thompson announced that the plane carrying one of his out-of-state witnesses had "stalled" at Medford and that a plane had been dispatched from Roseburg to get the witness.

This brought about a legal parley among the judge and attorneys resulting in an abandonment of ordinary order in calling witnesses.

Witness To Testify

Thompson's secret weapon — Mrs. Barrow — later arrived in Roseburg and is slated to take the stand this morning. The secrecy veil was lifted when Davis declared he was tired of the "cat and mouse game" and requested the name of the missing witness.

At this point, the ordinary procedure of state witnesses being heard before defense witnesses went out the window of the courtroom. The parade of character witnesses for the Otts began.

Testimony of witnesses called by Thompson—who had filed petitions calling for the three children to be declared dependents—was designed to show that barbaric acts disguised as discipline had been displayed by Mrs. Edith Ott.

This testimony purported to show that any such treatment was apparently aimed at two children who had lived in the Ott home:

1. Gregory Allen Ott, adopted child later removed from the home by the welfare department.

2. Wendy Kay Ott, adopted Korean child who died June 14 of suffocation during a choking spell.

Thompson's witnesses were called to the stand to support his contention that senseless beatings had taken place in the Ott home. Davis had started his rebuttal of this allegation with witnesses whose testimony was designed to show that the Otts were good parents and that children in their home received good care and parental love.

Thompson's chief witness thus far has been Mrs. Jean Edwards Walker who has told of three months' life in the Ott home—a life that was marked with beatings and one instance of being forced to eat a chunk of soap, according to her testimony.

Davis, on the other hand, seems to have called his star witness with the summoning of Mrs. Harry Holt to the stand. She is the wife of Harry Holt, noted for his bringing of Korean orphans—children of American servicemen and Korean mothers—into this country for adoption.

The other witnesses who took the stand yesterday are:

FOR THE STATE
Mrs. Grace Bloomquist, Yoncalia — She told of taking Mrs. Walker and her two sisters into her home after they had been taken from the Otts after the soap episode charged by Mrs. Walker. She claimed Jean Edwards (now Mrs. Walker) had large black and blue marks on her back.

Mrs. Beverly Wescott, Portland — Closely cross-examined, she testified about leaving her 15-month-old daughter with the Otts and being called three months later to get the child which had a broken leg in a cast. Mrs. Wescott said her child was in a strange mood upon return—didn't laugh, cry or show other emotions as she did before being left with the Otts. Mrs. Wescott stated that the child, Karan, showed temperamental improvement before the cast was removed.

HELEN FAIRB—Douglas County Welfare Department case work supervisor—She briefly told the history of Gregory Allen Ott's removal from the Ott home by court order and his placement in one Myrtle Creek home for two days and then being taken to another foster home in the area, one operated by Mrs. Mamie Glampe.

Mrs. Mamie Glampe—Told of Gregory's 11-month stay in her home and testified that the child had numerous scars and bruises on his head and body when he arrived. One scar on his back she described as deep enough to "put

the elbow—a condition which had existed for more than ten days. He said there was infection and that the bone was protruding.

Dr. J. M. Boyles, Roseburg—He was identified as the Otts' family doctor and said he had first seen Gregory when the youngster was brought to him "more or less comatose." Dr. Boyles stated he was under the impression Gregory had had a convulsion and that he was not sure if it was epilepsy or some other disorder. He said he had no recollection of marks on the head of the child.

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Upon arrival at the Ott house, Dr. Boyles informed the court, he found Wendy Kay in the bathroom floor. He said he hadn't immediately determined the cause of death and said he had not seen any signs of vomiting. He later examined the tot at the mortuary, according to his testimony, and described a large bruise on the forehead, lacerations on the lip and chin, another bruise on the back of the head, excoriations of the neck, a severe bruise in the area of the groin and scratches on the groins and hips.

Richard Henry Frey, Deputy Douglas County coroner—He said he had been called to the Ott home for the body of Wendy Kay and had been informed by Mrs. Ott that she desired burial as soon as legally possible. Frey also testified about the marks on the child's body.

FOR THE DEFENSE
Miss Mary Mercedes Sinclair, Benson School first grade teacher—Miss Sinclair testified that she lived near the Ott home and went by it nearly every day and from work and was well acquainted with the Otts. She said their son, Michael, was one of her students and described him as "immature—but not extremely."

She stated that she had never seen any signs of mistreatment of the boy and said he was a "happy, immature, first-grade boy." She testified that the Otts showed great concern about the boy and his schooling and that they always attended PTA meetings.

Mrs. Sasha Garrison, 567 NE Denver St.—Her testimony was that she had lived two doors from the Otts for six years and was personally acquainted with the Otts although socially. She said she knew Rebecca and Michael Ott and frequently talked with them and that she also often saw the two Korean children, Timothy and Wendy.

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Wendy Kay Ott Dies In Bathroom

my finger in." She also claimed the child went into "hysterics" when put into a crib brought by the welfare department from the Ott home. Mrs. Glampe said Gregory, if put to sleep elsewhere and then placed in the crib, awakened to find himself in the crib he would cry. She stated that this ended when another bed was obtained at the request of the welfare department.

John Q. Eldridge Sr.—A Roseburg police officer, he told of being called to the Chapel of Roses the night of June 14 to take pictures of a subject he later learned was Wendy Ott. He said three other pictures admitted as evidence were taken the next day following an autopsy. Seven photographs were submitted by the officer and admitted without defense objection.

Dr. Scott Hamilton Goodnight—Identifying himself as a Portland pediatrician, he testified about having Gregory Ott brought to him for medical care on two occasions. He said the child had first been brought to him in December of 1952 in a semi-conscious condition. Gregory was 18 months old at the time, the doctor said, and testified that his diagnosis was a subdural hematoma resulting from a brain hemorrhage caused by an injury. He said the condition had been corrected by surgery which was not performed by himself.

The doctor told the court he had again seen Gregory on Dec. 29, 1953 when the child was brought to him with a swollen left arm which was diagnosed to be a marked compound dislocation of

the elbow—a condition which had existed for more than ten days. He said there was infection and that the bone was protruding.

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The Ott children were described by Mrs. Garrison as well-behaved, happy children. She said she never had seen evidence of fright and that they appeared healthy. Mrs. Garrison stated that she had never seen the children mistreated and was of the opinion that Michael and Becky would have told her if they were.

Horace E. Berg, Roseburg insurance man—He told the court he had known the Otts for about 10 years and had handled Ott's insurance program for the last nine years. Calling Ott's reputation "the finest," Berg testified about setting up an insurance plan for each of the Ott children. He also described the children as happy and, in answer to a question, stated that he had never seen any evidence of mistreatment in his visits to the home.

Mrs. Clara Amanda Sinclair—Her testimony centered around her acquaintance with the Ott children through Sunday school. She said Michael had been in her class and that she used to see Becky at the church.

Mrs. Bertha Louise Myer—An elderly woman, Mrs. Myer said she had lived near the Otts for 14 years and was well acquainted with the children and parents. She described Mrs. Ott as a "wonderful mother" and a "lovely housekeeper."

Mrs. Beth Deborah Fray—She informed the court she was presently caring for the three children

who have been taken from the Ott home pending the hearing's outcome. Mrs. Fray said the children were in good health, that she had not noticed any bruises or other marks, and that the children were happy, well-behaved youngsters.

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