

Brewster Stripped Of One-Man West Conference Control

SEATTLE — A Seattle newspaper says Frank Brewster has been stripped of his "one man control" of the Western Conference of Teamsters.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer said the "final steps in wresting the power from Brewster" were taken during sessions of the conference's policy committee and the executive board which met here Monday and Wednesday.

Brewster, of Seattle, was not available for comment.

There were no official announcements on what took place during the sessions.

The newspaper said the action followed "weeks of preparation and maneuvering during secret meetings."

Operation of the 375,000-member council, the P-I said, will be administered by William Franklin, Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the conference, with the consent and guidance of the policy committee and the executive board.

However, Brewster will remain as conference president, the newspaper said.

The paper said it had learned that Franklin also would handle the conference's finances and would be required to make periodic financial reports to the committee and board.

Franklin also could not be reached for comment.

Brewster succeeded Dave Beck Sr. as conference president in 1953. Beck became president of the Teamsters Union in 1952.

NATO To Offer Moscow Disarmament Session

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hance in case of need," the communiqué said.

"In view of the present Soviet policies in the field of new weapons the Council has also decided that intermediate range ballistic missiles will have to be put at the disposal of the Supreme Allied Commander Europe."

The tone of the whole communiqué was defiant of Russian threats and warnings about nuclear weapons and missiles.

At the same time it kept open the door to negotiation.

The NATO chiefs said they regret and deplore Russia's tactics of boycotting a newly created 25-nation U.N. Commission on Disarmament.

They called on Russia to resume cooperation with the United Nations in this field, but offered a foreign ministers meeting to resolve the deadlock.

This represented an American concession to European fears of atomic war and demands for East-West talks.

The summit leaders called on the Soviet Union anew to fulfill its "solemn commitment" to permit the unification of divided Germany through free elections.

"The perpetuation of injustice to the German people undermines international confidence and endangers peace," they said. They reminded the Soviets that at the Geneva summit conference in 1955 they "took a solemn commitment that 'the reunification of Germany by means of free elections shall be carried out in conformity with the national interests of the German people and the interests of European security.'"

A special committee including the foreign ministers of France, Britain, Canada, Belgium, Portugal and Greece worked until 3 a.m. Thursday to whip the draft of the communiqué into effect.

Girard Receives Army Discharge; Type Undisclosed

FT. SHERIDAN, Ill. — William Girard has his Army discharge, but what type—honorable or less than honorable—the Ottawa, Ill., ex-GI and the Army aren't saying.

Girard, whose slaying of a Japanese woman created an international incident, was discharged three hours after arriving at the Army separation center here Wednesday.

He told newsmen it was his "personal business" which of the five classes of discharges he received—honorable, general discharge, honorable, general discharge, honorable, general discharge.

He then left with his Japanese bride, Haru, 23, and members of his family for what his brother Louis called a "quiet family gathering" in Ottawa.

Girard said he plans to spend Christmas at the family home, but has no other plans.

Hundreds crowded around the 22-year-old Girard as he arrived to train in Chicago before being whisked to Ft. Sheridan in an Army vehicle.

He said a Japanese court which found him guilty of the equivalent of manslaughter was "unjust."

The court gave him a three-year suspended sentence for the killing on an Army firing range in Japan.

"I'm a U.S. citizen and I should have been tried by a U.S. court," he said.

Herman F. Brown Burial To Be Held In Portland

The body of Herman F. Brown, 74, World War I Army veteran who died last Saturday at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital, was shipped Wednesday to Portland by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

A former Sutherlin resident, he was born at Ranton, Wash., March 17, 1883. Services and interment will be held in the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Survivors include his wife, Annabelle Brown, Stockton, Calif.; five step-daughters, Mrs. Beulah Woods of Roseburg, Mrs. Anne Spangenberg of Stockton, Mrs. Myrtle Dickey of Bandon, Mrs. Ivy Stillmiller of Lynwood, Wash. and Mrs. Lillie Beck of Sonoma, Calif., and one stepson, Louis F. Mooney of Lynwood.

Tiller Infant's Funeral Is Scheduled For Friday

Graveside funeral services for Steven Levi Campbell, four months old Tiller infant who died Tuesday in Canyonville, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at West Lawn Cemetery in Eugene.

He was born August 15 at Canyonville. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi V. Campbell; three brothers, Larry, Dean and Jerry; and a sister, Karen, all of Tiller; grandparents, Mrs. Elayne Campbell of Eugene, Charles V. Campbell, Gasquet, Calif., and Mrs. Dessie Ellison of Eugene.

Arrangements are in care of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Robert Gillmore of Medford, son of C.N. Gillmore of the Bible Book Center in this city, died Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Conger and Morris Funeral Home in Medford.

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Frank Sentenced To Serve Eight Months In Jail

WASHINGTON — John Joseph Frank was sentenced Thursday to serve from eight months to two years in jail for acting illegally as an agent of Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo and the Dominican Republic.

The sentence was imposed by Federal District Judge James H. Kirkland.

The judge turned down a plea by Frank's attorney, Edward L. Cary, that Frank be given a suspended sentence and placed on probation.

The sentence is far short of the maximum Kirkland could have imposed.

William H. Huntley, a Justice Department attorney, had asked for a "stiff sentence" and told Judge Kirkland that he spoke for the Justice Department.

Each of the four counts of the indictment against Frank could carry as much as five years in prison.

But Kirkland remarked that Frank and his wife have "accumulated very little," so he would not impose any fine.

Kirkland imposed a sentence of eight months to two years on each of the four counts, but stipulated that they be served concurrently.

Kirkland also allowed Frank to remain free under \$10,000 bond pending the outcome of an appeal.

2 Deaths Added To State's Total

PORTLAND — The flaming crash of a gasoline tank truck and a locomotive Thursday, plus the death of an injured pedestrian, lifted the state's traffic death toll within four of the all-time record.

Herman F. Brown, about 65, Portland, was killed in the collision in the northwest Portland industrial area.

The other death here was that of Mrs. Julia Springer, 81, Portland, who succumbed to injuries suffered when she was hit by a car Monday.

Those deaths raised the toll to 474 for the year in Oregon. The state Board of Health lists the worst year as 1952, when 478 were killed.

Walch was driving a 31,000-gallon load of gasoline when the collision came at a crossing near the loading dock. Witnesses said Walch apparently did not see warning signals.

The truck was knocked over and burst into violent flame. Locomotive crew members escaped injury.

Tornado Deals Death, Terrible Destruction

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a half million dollars, with 25 to 30 homes destroyed or damaged.

Boyd, about eight miles northwest of Mount Vernon, eight of the town's 12 buildings swept away and three persons injured.

Willville: Property damage of undetermined extent and some injuries.

Welge, Wood River and Hartford: Minor property damage.

Camp Ground, an area northeast of Mt. Vernon: At least four homes torn up.

Annapolis: Two persons injured.

In eastern Missouri stricken areas included, in addition to Farmington, where an infant died and another person was injured, the communities of Chaffee, Oak Ridge, Advance and McBride in southeastern Missouri; the St. Louis suburb of Florissant; and the village of Truxton, 30 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Judge Admonishes Jury For Giving Innocent Verdict

MERCED, Calif. — Judge Gregory P. Maushart called an innocent verdict in the armed robbery trial of Air Force Capt. Craig H. Keller a "miscarriage of justice" Wednesday night.

The superior court jury found the 32-year-old Keller innocent of charges of robbery and burglary after being out for three hours.

Keller, a former operations officer at Castle Air Force Base, had pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity, when accused of a \$124 holdup of a Merced market last May. The insanity plea was waived by defense Atty. Thomas Kane after hearing the verdict.

In comments to the jury after the trial, Judge Maushart said it was up to the jury to make a final decision "but I sincerely believe this was a miscarriage of justice."

Keller, an Air Force veteran of 14 years, formerly lived at San Carlos, on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Engineer, Cited By Society, Dies

EUGENE — James Cloyd Downs, 72, who in 1934 was cited by the American Chemical Society for his contribution to electrical chemistry, died in Eugene Wednesday.

An electrical and chemical engineer, Downs had lived in Eugene since 1936, when he moved from New York state.

Downs' contribution to science has been named the Downs electrolytic cell and is used as a means of producing metallic sodium in the manufacture of many compounds.

One of the products the process is used to manufacture is artificial rubber.

Downs made his discovery while a young man living at Niagara Falls, N.Y. The company for which he worked was later purchased by the Du Pont Co., so the giant chemical producer could acquire license to the patents.

Failing health forced an early retirement of Downs, but until his death he worked on a consulting basis for chemical firms.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, and four sons.

Funeral services will be held in Eugene Thursday.

Christmas Shopping Slower, Stores Report

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good," he said. However, he added, "it takes a lot more sell" this year to move goods.

Sales of men's furnishings appear to be down also. Reports from various men's clothing stores all indicate a lag. Small items appear to be selling best, while suits and topcoats are moving slowly.

Stores catering to women don't seem to be as hard hit in the sales department.

Toys Selling Well

Toy sales and the usual Christmas incidentals, such as wrapping paper and ribbon, are still selling, according to a report from one variety store. Overall sales there appear to be down though.

Appliance sales are also off, but one store reports washer-dryer combinations and electric dishwashers, usual Christmas gift items, are selling better than other appliances.

Dorothy Sayers, Mystery Writer, Passes At 64

WITHAM, England — Dorothy L. Sayers, 64, mystery writer and creator of the detective Lord Peter Wimsey, died Wednesday.

Miss Sayers, who had not written a detective thriller for more than 20 years, was engaged lately on a translation of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

She was the widow of Maj. Atherton Fleming, who died in 1930.

The daughter of an Anglican clergyman, Miss Sayers was a convert to Roman Catholicism and devoted much of her time to religious writings.

McKay Funeral Rites Set Saturday At 2 P.M.

Funeral services for Mrs. David P. (Mary Ellen) McKay, 88, Wilbur, who died Tuesday will be held at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg Saturday at 2 p.m.

Among survivors of Mrs. McKay are grandchildren Mrs. Eula Phillips of Portland, the Rev. Delwin R. Lehman of Willingford, Conn., Mrs. Lethia van de Grift of Sacramento, Calif., Floyd C. McKay of Mountain Side, N. J., Del McKay of Roseburg, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hiatt of Beaverton.

Crashing Plane Cuts Down Pair

ALBANY, Ga. — The flaming wreckage of a skidding supersonic jet plane cut down a terrorist couple as they fled its path Wednesday.

Air Force Sgt. Lemuel A. Mitchell, 45, Baltimore, 30, was killed along with the pilot when he and his wife panicked as the plane hurtled toward their car parked at Turner Air Force Base.

Mrs. Frances B. Mitchell was in extremely critical condition.

The couple's 11-year-old son, Jimmy, miraculously escaped injury. He broke from his parents and ran in the opposite direction. He was found later huddled under a building suffering from fright and shock.

First Lt. Donald F. Feen, 25, Brooklyn, N.Y., was killed when the sweeping F100D went out of control at an altitude of 300 feet on takeoff. It crashed and its fuel tanks exploded on impact.

The bulk of the burning wreckage skidded about 1,500 feet, crashed through a fence and demolished the Mitchell car.

Heavy Rain, Snow Falls Over Oregon

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inches at Falls City in the Coast Range. Several other points reported more than two inches of rain, including Detroit at 2.12 and McKenzie Bridge at 2.25.

Sixteen inches of fresh snow fell at Santiam Pass in the Cascades, and 13 inches at Austin in the Blue Mountains.

The state Highway Commission said the snow closed the Sun Mountain Secondary Highway north of Klamath Falls for the rest of the winter.

Roads into Crater Lake National Park also were blocked by snow Thursday. The commission said, however, they probably would be re-opened in a few days.

The weather bureau said relief from the heavy precipitation would begin Thursday night—with occasional rain expected in Western Oregon and showers east of the mountains.

Scattered snow showers are forecast for Eastern Oregon Friday, and rain showers for the Western part of the state.

The latest rainfall was generally heavy in Western Oregon, as 1.49 inches were reported at North Bend, 1.33 at Newport and 1.16 inches at Eugene.

Eastern Oregon escaped the brunt of the precipitation, with only .09 of an inch reported at Pendleton and .03 at Baker.

Ten inches of new snow, however, were reported at La Grande, where the Highway Commission advised motorists to carry chains.

The commission said chains also should be carried at Ochoco Summit, Lapwai, Willamette Pass, Ontario, Seneca and Burns.

Kiwanis Joint Installation Set At Roseburg Jan. 7

The Glide High School choir, under the direction of Lyman S. Pruitt, presented the program at the meeting of the Glide Kiwanis Club this week.

Forest Kennaday, president, announced that the Glide Kiwanis Club and the Winston-Dillard Kiwanis club would hold a joint installation of officers at the Gold Room of the Hotel Umpqua with dinner at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday Jan. 7. George Neuner of the Roseburg Club will be master of ceremonies.

All members and their wives will attend, reports Glide correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

Bomber Crashes Near Palomar

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN, Calif. — A fiery bomber crash in fog about a quarter-mile from the 200-inch world's biggest telescope has left three Air Force officers dead.

The six-engine B47 Stratofortress plowed into this 5,000-foot peak Wednesday while returning to March Air Force Base 50 miles to the north, from a training flight.

Flames shot 100 feet high and live ammunition went off, an observatory official said.

Flying debris nicked the dome of a smaller telescope, the 48-inch Schmidt.

The victims all lived at Riverside. The Air Force gave their names and home towns as:

Maj. Tim Gismond, Austin, Tex., the plane's commander, of 13th Air Force headquarters, March AFB; Col. Frank W. Ellis, Covington, Ky., the pilot 15th Air Force director of operations, and Capt. Frank Harradine, Alameda, Calif., flight surgeon, stationed with the 22nd Tactical Hospital, March AFB.

The plane came to rest in a pile of boulders 30 feet from the observatory power house. In that structure were Harley Marshall, observatory office manager; his son, Bill, and two other men.

"The building shook like an earthquake had hit it," Marshall said. "Then we heard an explosion. I ran out and the whole place seemed engulfed in flames. We were at least 100 feet high. Live ammunition began going off. So we ducked down for a while."

None of approximately 20 persons at the observatory including wives and children of some personnel, was injured.

Langley Places Fate Before Oregon's Supreme Court

SALEM — William M. Langley, who was dismissed as Multnomah County district attorney after being convicted of neglecting to prosecute a person who ran gambling games for the charitable purposes of a trade association, placed his fate before the Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday.

The high court heard Langley's attorneys, K. C. Tanner and Richard Carney, argue that Langley had no knowledge gambling was being conducted, and that the indictment against Langley did not state any facts to show that Langley had committed a crime.

Charge Conspiracy

Peter S. Herman, assistant attorney general, argued that Langley was engaged in a conspiracy with James B. Elkins, whom Car-

ney described as a professional gambler and bootlegger, to permit operation of gambling and other illegal activities.

The gambling involved was conducted by the Portland Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Assn., and Langley was fined \$100 for permitting it to conduct 21 and other dice games for charity.

Langley's lawyers argued that the statute was meant to apply to common gambling, rather than gambling for charity. But Herman said it is meant to prohibit all forms of gambling.

The Langley lawyers said the lower court should either have directed a verdict of acquittal or should have granted a new trial.

Claims Court Erred

They said the court erred in permitting Langley to be arrested for perjury during a trial recess, and that Langley was denied a fair trial because photographers were permitted in the courtroom.

Herman denied that Langley had been deprived of a fair trial, and he said there is no law to bar photographers from a courtroom.

Langley's lawyers claimed that Langley's conviction was only an excuse to remove him from office, and that he had enforced the gambling laws in the same way that other district attorneys have done.

Herman argued that Langley's failure to prosecute was part of a plan to permit illegal gambling.

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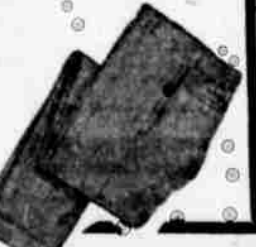


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