

Beck And Son Planning To Appeal Convictions

SEATTLE — Dave Beck's attorney said Friday he is prepared to appeal the grand larceny convictions of the Teamster Union president and his son on all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

Charles S. Burdell, who defended the two Beck's, said a Supreme Court appeal would be based on the contention they were denied due process of law, as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Burdell stressed the due process point in arguments that started Thursday afternoon before Superior Judge George H. Revell over motions for new trials for the Beck's.

The defense lawyer held that the grand jury which indicted Beck and his son was impeached improperly. He argued further that the Beck's were tried in "an atmosphere saturated with hostility" and were wrongfully denied changes of venue or postponements of their trials.

Burdell also contended that jurors in the elder Beck's trial were

permitted to separate illegally and some had talked briefly with their wives when fresh clothing was delivered.

State rebuttal to Burdell's arguments for new trials was scheduled Friday afternoon.

The Beck's were convicted in separate jury trials of keeping a total of \$8,500 from the sale of three union-owned Cadillacs.

Two years ago, Maddox was convicted of killing a night watchman at a Birmingham cleaning plant and sentenced to death.

Under Alabama law, all death sentences automatically are reviewed by the State Supreme Court. But before the trial court reporter could transcribe her shorthand record for submission to the high court, she was killed in an auto accident. Another court reporter took over but died of a heart attack with the task still incomplete.

The state and defense counsel then went into conference and agreed to a compromise under which the state relented in its death penalty demand and Maddox withdrew his appeal. A special jury set aside the death sentence and substituted life imprisonment.

Discharged: Rosemary Nielsen, Winston; Walter Neely, Sutherland; Cheryl Wright, San Rafael, Calif.

Admitted: Surgery: Mrs. Frank Ronstol, Bonnie Vosika, David, Kenneth and Patricia Finney, Mrs. Larry Aldred, Mrs. Roger Bonend, Melvin Langfield, Roseburg.

Medical: Edward Hugh Lon, Forrest Bohrer, Kathy McClain, Joy Miller, Charles McClain, Diane Smith, Mrs. Milford Cooper, Roseburg; John Cochran, Klamath, Calif.; Philip Oip, Sutherland.

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Admitted: Surgery: Kenneth E. Emerson, Charles Glover, Douglas Glover, Larry Harvey, Roseburg; Mrs. Alva Hannan, Myrtle Creek; Emmons Basch, Judy Van Hooser, Sutherland.

Medical: Mrs. Walter Payne, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Roseburg; Mrs. Catherine Roeder, Umpqua.

Shirley Cramer, Mrs. Susan Lyman, Roy Phillip Thompson, Roseburg.

Priority List Set Up For Exported Products

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department has set up a priority list for the various ways of selling surplus farm products for export.

Topping the list are sales for dollars. That is, any customer or exporter who offers dollars gets first consideration. Second in line are sales for dollar credit. Under such sales, the products are sold for the dollar value but with the buyer arranging to pay later.

Third in the priority list are sales under barter arrangements. That is, transactions under which the department accepts strategic materials in exchange for farm surpluses. Next in line are sales for foreign currencies. Last on the disposal list are donations for welfare use.

Man Pleads Innocent To False Swearing Count

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho — Robert C. Walker, 21, of Silverdale, Wash., accused of falsely swearing his prospective bride was 18 years old when they took out a marriage license, pleaded innocent to prejury this week.

The state claims Juanita Jackson of Thompson, Utah was only 13 when Walker married her here last July 9 and that he knew it. Walker's bond of \$1,500 was continued.

FUNERAL SET

HOLLYWOOD — Private funeral services for silent screen star Norma Talmadge will be held tomorrow in a mortuary chapel here. Miss Talmadge, 60, died Tuesday in Las Vegas, Nev.

Complaints

Fred Szweczak vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Plaintiff asks for jury trial to determine compensation award for accident Jan. 7, 1954.

James Jones vs. SIAC. Plaintiff asks for jury trial to determine compensation award for accident Sept. 9, 1956.

Sidney T. and Margaret L. Thoresen vs. Thelma M. Gilbert, administratrix of the estate of Lorenz W. Hollenbeck and L. Pat Mason. Plaintiff seeks payment of \$9,523.56 as balance on property sale contract.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. James P. Heath. Plaintiff seeks \$293.90 in alleged unpaid contributions and \$60.73 penalty payment and interest.

Judgment

Frank E. Campbell vs. Roy F. Smith. Plaintiff awarded \$1,000 and defendant found in default.

Dispute Involves Site For Malheur Courthouse

VALE, Ore. — A compromise has been suggested in the dispute over location of the Malheur County courthouse.

Lung Disease Kills Portland Penguins

PORTLAND — A fungus-type lung disease is believed to have caused the death of three of the penguins brought to the Portland Zoo recently from the South Pole. They were found dead at the Peninsula Park swimming pool, where they were being housed temporarily. Two were large Emperor penguins. One was a smaller Adelie bird which appeared to become ill Christmas Day, Jack Marks, zoo director, said.

"We are doing everything we can and are contacting experts for advice," Marks said. He added that another of the birds appears to be sick.

Three Adelies and three Emperors have died so far in Portland. That leaves the city's penguin population at 19 large birds and 12 smaller ones.

Marks said a check of four penguin eggs incubating in a Hillsboro hatchery indicates chick formations in at least two of them. There is no indication when they might hatch, he said.

The city called in an expert, Dr. E. M. Dickenson, head of the department of veterinary medicine at Oregon State College, who said he fears all the penguins may die.

He said there is no known cure for the disease, aspergillosis, and that it apparently spreads easily. It is a mold-like infection that thrives on decaying plant matter such as wet straw or hay. The source of it in this case is not known.

The disease also kills a number of wild birds annually, Dickenson said, adding that it took the lives of a number of trumpeter swans at the Malheur bird refuge.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reuben Moore will be held Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reuben (Evelina Viola) Moore, 51, resident of Roseburg who died in a Portland hospital Wednesday, will be held in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m. instead of today, as previously announced.

Officiating will be the Rev. Robert D. Hempel of Roseburg Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow in Willis Creek Cemetery, Dillard.

Mrs. Moore had made her home in Roseburg for the past three years after residing in Myrtle Creek since 1943. She had lived in Dillard from 1928 until the move to Myrtle Creek.

Winner Of Nobel Prize To Speak In Portland

PORTLAND — Harold C. Urey, winner of a Nobel prize in physics, will address the opening of the Portland State College lecture series here Jan. 9.

Urey's subject will be "Recent Evidence in Regard to the Origin of Meteorites."

At present Urey is associated with the Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago.

In 1932 he was co-discoverer of heavy hydrogen. He did much of the research that resulted in production of "heavy water" and uranium 235 for the atomic bomb.

Two Chicago Servicemen Sentenced By Jananese

YOKOHAMA, Japan — Yokohama District Court today sentenced a U.S. Navy enlisted airman and a Marine private, both from Chicago, to 3½ years imprisonment each for assaulting a Japanese taxi driver. The court said they also took his cab.

The servicemen were identified as Nick W. Mainatis, 22, and Pvt. David G. Morrow, 20.

No decision on an appeal has been made. Judge Sakuo Yoshida said the two men were under the influence of alcohol when they attacked the taxi driver Dec. 18, 1956.

'58 Auto Sales To Slacken, Says General Motors Head

DETROIT — A drop in automobile sales was predicted Friday for 1958 by Harlow H. Curcio, president of General Motors Corp.

"It appears likely that 1958 domestic retail passenger car sales, exclusive of imports, will be somewhat lower than the 1957 total of approximately 5,800,000 units," Curcio said in a year-end statement.

Curcio said demands of labor unions are of grave concern. "Union leadership," he added,

"while professing to be disturbed over rising prices, has insisted it will exert all possible pressure of which it is capable to enforce its demands. Should it succeed there can be no doubt that the wage-cost spiral would be given another major upward push."

More pay for less work, Curcio said, "would tend to weaken the national economy, and a strong economy today is more essential to the security of the nation than ever before."

He said current sales of 1958 models are at an annual rate of 5½ million units. "If this is indicative of the 1958 sales level, it would still represent a good volume of business for the industry," Curcio said.

Speaking of the general economic outlook for 1958, the motor car company president said it was "difficult to appraise."

Caution Prevails

"For various reasons confidence at present seems to be somewhat shaken and an attitude of caution appears to prevail," Curcio declared. "This can have a substantial effect on the level of economic activity."

"While consumer and business spending have been at record levels, both have slowed off somewhat in recent months," Curcio said.

"This trend may well continue for the first half of 1958. But other factors—notably the recent Federal Reserve Board action in lowering the rediscount rate, and the expectancy of increased expenditures for defense—may result in an upturn during the second half of 1958."

"Taking all factors into consideration it is my belief that on balance 1958 can be a year of good business generally."



TWO-TONE TREAT — Even apples are developing split personalities these days. Mrs. Joe Rhoton, of Tinton, Wash., prepares to put the bite on a 50-50 blend of Starking Red Delicious and Golden Delicious. The freak fruit was picked on a farm near her home.

BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

GODDARD — To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Goddard, 129½ E. Taft Road, Roseburg, Dec. 9, a son, Howard Everett; weight 7 pounds 13 ounces.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, North Myrtle Route, Myrtle Creek, Dec. 10, a daughter, Rosalie; weight 8 pounds 11 ounces.

NORMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman, Blue McKenzie Trailer Park, Blue River, Ore., Dec. 10, a daughter, Tamera Inez; weight 6 pounds 12½ ounces.

STROOP — To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroop, 986 NE Walnut St., Roseburg, Dec. 12, a son, Randle Jackson; weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

RUGG — To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rugg, 619 NE Vine, Roseburg, Dec. 12, a son, David Allen; weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

KISH — To Mr. and Mrs. A. Kishi, 619 NE Vine, Roseburg, Dec. 12, a daughter, Suzanne Keiko; weight 6 pounds 3½ ounces.

ANDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson, 2822 W. Jay Ave., Roseburg, Dec. 13, a daughter, Julie Ann; weight 6 pounds 7½ ounces.

PAULSON — To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Paulson, 3034 Harvard Ave., Roseburg, Dec. 13, a son, Donald Kenneth; weight 8 pounds 11½ ounces.

WALTER — To Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Walter, P.O. Box 216, Winston, Dec. 16, a daughter, Loretta Ann; weight 9 pounds 3 ounces.

YOUNG — To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young II, Rt. 4 Box 893, Roseburg, Dec. 16, a son, Richard Wayne; weight 6 pounds 9 ounces.

MacINTOSH — To Mr. and Mrs. D. MacIntosh, Rt. 4 Box 371, Roseburg, Dec. 17, a daughter, Marianne Lori; weight 7 pounds 14 ounces.

VanORMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. M. F. VanOrman, P.O. Box 327, Dillard, Dec. 16, a son, Carl Melvin; weight 8 pounds 7 ounces.

CHILDERS — To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers, Rt. 2 Box 1329, Roseburg, Dec. 17, a son, Mark Allen; weight 9 pounds 1½ ounces.

Sanity Hearing Dated For Ghoul-Killer Gein

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. — Circuit Judge Herbert A. Bunde set Jan. 6 Thursday for a formal sanity hearing here for admitted ghoul-slayer Edward Gein.

Judge Bunde will decide at that time whether to commit Gein to the Central State Hospital for the criminally insane for the duration of his mental illness or order him to stand trial on murder charges.

Gein, 31-year-old Plainfield handyman, has admitted slaying two women, looting the graves of a dozen other women and preserving parts of their bodies in his secluded farmhouse. He has been under observation at the Central State Hospital since his arraignment before Judge Bunde Nov. 21.

Missile Breakthrough Fund To Set New Budget Record

High Pressure Approach Brings Results In Japan

TOKYO — Japan has its high pressure door-to-door salesmen too. Police reported one threatened a housewife with a live snake until she bought his wares.

Last-Minute Shoppers Boost Christmas Sales

NEW YORK — Americans put on a last-minute shopping rush to give retail sales a sharp boost the week before Christmas, Dun & Bradstreet Inc. said Friday.

Volume ran far ahead of the week before and moderately ahead of the same week of 1956. Best sellers were traditional gifts, glassware, toys, food specialties and some lines of apparel.

Sales of new passenger cars, major appliances and television sets lagged.

Dun & Bradstreet estimated total dollar volume was 2 to 6 per cent higher than a year ago. A breakdown by regions showed the Pacific Coast off 4 to unchanged.

Tire Chains Advised For High State Roads

SALEM — Tire chains are advised on most of Oregon's snow-covered mountain roads, the Oregon Highway Commission said Friday.

New snow in the Cascade passes ranged from 5 to 15 inches.

Chains are required at Government Camp, Warm Springs Junction, Green Springs Summit, Prospect, Santiam Pass, Willamette Pass, Chemult, and Klamath Falls.

Chains should be carried at Siskiyou Summit, Lapine, Bly and Lakeview.

Ochoco Summit and Meacham reported sanded, packed snow.

Neuberger To Introduce Power Financing Plan

WASHINGTON — Legislation to authorize a Northwest regional power corporation will be introduced in Congress next session, the office of Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Thursday.

His aides said they now are drawing up the bill for the senator.

It would set up an agency to sell bonds and build dams to provide economic hydroelectric power.

Limited Power Service Slated

PORTLAND — The Bonneville Power Administration Thursday said it was making available Grand Coulee Reservoir power, on a replaceable basis, to industrial interruptible customers.

The five firms which elected to take the power have had their supply of interruptible power—that which is furnished in time of surplus—sharply curtailed. The five are Kaiser Aluminum Corp. of Spokane; Reynolds Metals Co. at Longview, Wash.; Keokuk Electro-Metals Co., Wenatchee, Wash.; and Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. and Electro-Metallurgical Co., both Portland.

BPA administrator William A. Pearl said the power released by drawing down Grand Coulee must be replaced on demand should it be required to meet primary or secondary loads.

He said heavy rains had eased the water situation on both sides of the Cascades.

Saturday Funeral Set For Roseburg Infant

Graveside funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Kendall, 1036 NE Walnut St., Roseburg, who died at birth at a local hospital Dec. 26, will be held at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens, Saturday, at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Howard E. Baker of the First Church of God will officiate. Funeral arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr Mortuary.

Besides his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kendall, Hornich, Iowa; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Kohlhoff, Roseburg; his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley, Roseburg; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Martel, Medina, N.D.; and his paternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Kendall, Hornich, Iowa.

BREAKING REPORTED

M. E. Keller, 1217 Cobb St., and Julian Jones reported to Douglas County Sheriff's deputies Thursday that vandals had broken into a cabin and garage on the Jones' ranch in the Newton Creek area.

They reported that three windows were broken and miscellaneous items scattered around the cabin. It was undetermined whether anything was taken.

Newspaper Says Spending May Surpass The Korean War Total

NEW YORK — The Eisenhower administration plans to provide the President with a special 500 million dollar fund to exploit any possible breakthrough in the missile-satellite field, the Wall Street Journal said Friday.

New Record

This will boost total budget spending for the fiscal year starting next July to another peacetime record, the paper said in a Washington dispatch.

The Journal story added: The decision was reached at a secret White House meeting early this week of the President with the National Security Council, the

agency that oversees U.S. defense policy.

The money, to be spent at the President's discretion, could go for research and development work or for actual procurement.

As a result of the special fund, budget spending will approach and may surpass the Korean War high of five years ago, although a balanced budget is still the target.

To Pass 74 Billion

The 500-million-dollar fund will boost projected spending for the next fiscal year to something over 74 billion dollars, compared with about 72 billion dollars this year and earlier estimates of 73½ billion dollars for the coming year.

The Korean War high was 74½ billion dollars.

One purpose of the fund is to make it more difficult for the Democrats to charge in with still larger missile spending plans—and reap political hay in the process, the story said.

The extra 500 million dollars will boost to a potential 5 billion dollars the projected fiscal 1959 spending in the missile field. This fiscal year, missile spending is estimated at about 2.9 billion dollars, with a previously-projected increase to 4½ billion dollars for the coming year.

Lack Of Power Again Hits Kaiser Aluminum

SPOKANE — Continuing lack of interruptible power will force closure on Dec. 31 of a second potline at Kaiser's aluminum reduction plant at Mead north of here, company officials said Thursday.

A company spokesman said the action will lay off about 90 workers. The first of the eight potlines was closed almost two weeks ago, throwing 125 employees out of work.

Low stream flows forced the Bonneville Power Administration to cut off interruptible power last month.

MILL WORKER KILLED

BAKER — Clarence Perry, 61, died in a mill accident at the Collins-Pondosa Pine and Lumber Co. 20 miles east of here.

He apparently fainted or suffered a heart attack and fell onto a conveyor belt, where he received fatal injuries.

The accident happened Tuesday night.

BOSS PAYS BILL

BOSTON — About 50 employees and customers of the Beacon Plastics Corp. of Newton flew to Paris Thursday night for a 15-day vacation in Europe as guests of the boss.

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