

Pyle Assures Westerners Administration Will Not Encroach Upon Sovereignty

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Western governors, who have been worrying about encroachment of the federal government on their states, have been assured by a spokesman for President Eisenhower that all of their authority will be restored if possible.

Howard Pyle, former Arizona governor and an assistant to the President, touched on the subject during brief remarks at the conference banquet Tuesday night.

"I can assure you the national administration has as its prime interest that states should recover every degree of sovereignty," Pyle declared. He injected one of the few serious notes into the banquet, which preceded Wednesday's roundup of the four-day session.

Tremendous Future

The Westerners were told by several governors that the region has a tremendous future.

Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, Washington Democrat, said there must be recognition "that the West — jointly as a whole — holds the future of the United States and the world."

"We're only starting in the West and we're going to go a long way," said Gov. Charles H. Russell, Nevada Republican.

Gov. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine and Gov. John E. Davis of North Dakota were special guests.

"The things we share in common among our 48 states are much more than our differences," Muskie said.

The governors have maintained a busy workday and sightseeing schedule throughout their four-day session.

Fred Lothrop Dow Dies At Sutherland

Fred Lothrop Dow, 73, died at his home at 142 East Second Ave., Sutherland, Tuesday morning.

He was born April 10, 1884 at Fisher's Landing, Minn., and moved to Tacoma with his family as a small child. He was graduated from Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, in the early 1900's with a degree in civil engineering.

He spent five years with the Society of Mining and Forestry in the Belgian Congo and was employed for many years by the State of Idaho, retiring in 1947, when he moved to Sutherland. He was married to Etta Marie Hess in Milwaukee, Wis., March 21, 1911. They had no children.

Surviving are his wife, Etta Marie, Sutherland, and a niece, Mrs. Marvin Mankins, St. Helens, Ore. The body will lie in state at Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, until 12 p.m. Thursday. The body then will be taken to Eugene for cremation.

Boy Scout Honors Due At Recognition Program

Between 20 and 30 Boy Scouts in the Douglas Fir District will be honored Friday, March 7, at a district recognition program at Riverside School.

The boys are those who attained the star, life and eagle ranks in 1957 and this far in 1958.

The ceremony also will honor adults who in the past attained the ranks. They have been asked to register with Earl Ladd at 1101 West Second or 875 N. Willow St., Bob Beardsley at Douglas Abstr. Co. or 373 W. Hazel St., or Bill Scarth at the Boy Scout office, 116 SE Main St.

The oldest eagle present will receive special honors.

Beardsley, the program chairman, said the program was arranged to promote interest among Scouts in advancement, particularly from cubbing to scouting.

The program will be open to the public. It will start at 8 p.m. in the Riverside gym.

Alton Baker Sr., publisher of the Eugene Register-Guard, will be speaker. He is a national Scout committee member.

Narrator in the ceremony will be J. V. Long, district vice chairman. Scarth said invitations have been sent to all Scout units in the district. He is district executive.

University of Oregon Wins Town Meet Debate

PORTLAND — The University of Oregon won first place Tuesday in a town meeting debate here.

Portland State, the debate's sponsor, was second. Los Angeles State took third place. Nine other teams from the Northwest also entered the meet.

First place in the individual division went to Louis Cockerham of the University of Oregon. His teammate, Paul Ward, was third. Second place was won by Mike Seaton of Los Angeles State.

Cal Casper of Pacific Lutheran won first place in the moderator trophy competition.

Trade Agreement

TOKYO — Advice from Peiping said 12 Japanese industrialists and Red China signed a five-year trade agreement Wednesday under which 280 million dollars worth of Japanese steel materials will be bartered for Chinese iron ore and coal.

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Attack On Boy Was Spontaneous, Leader States

NEW YORK — The prime minister of a teen-age street gang has testified that the attack last summer that cost 15-year-old Michael Farmer his life was spontaneous.

Farmer, a polio cripple, was beaten and stabbed to death last July 30 in the Washington Heights section of upper Manhattan. Seven boys from 15 to 18 are on trial for their lives in the slaying.

The state contends Farmer was an innocent bystander who crossed the path of a war party of Egyptian Dragons in search of money. He was killed by a knife and a weighted dog chain.

Woman Claims She Was Married To Donald Farrell

TROY, N.Y. — Airman Donald Farrell, who made man's first "flight" into space, once was married and has a 4-year-old daughter, a Troy woman maintains.

Mrs. Norma J. Luras, wife of a state trooper, confirmed Tuesday night that she had sent a letter to the New York Daily News telling of her marriage to the 23-year-old Farrell, who spent seven days recently in a simulated rocket ship as part of an Air Force experiment.

The News said Farrell had admitted the facts of the marriage. This was Mrs. Luras' account: She and Farrell, who is now on a round of personal appearances in New York City, were married Jan. 26, 1952, in Glens Falls, when both were 17. Their marriage was annulled in April 1954 on the legal ground that they were too young when married.

Daughter Born Their daughter, Heidi, was born Aug. 28, 1953.

The terms of her parting with Farrell provided that he pay \$10 a week for his daughter's support. He paid \$150 about three years ago and nothing since.

Mrs. Luras said that she didn't want money, however, and that her main motive in making the marriage public was to induce Farrell to allow her present husband to adopt Heidi legally. She and her present husband have two sons.

Farrell, after conferring with his parents, agreed to Heidi's adoption.

Mrs. Luras' letter to The Daily News was attached to a news picture of Farrell peering through a telescope, captioned "Eyeing His Future." The letter said:

"As long as Donald G. Farrell is eyeing his future, why not let him gaze into the telescope, turn it toward Troy, N.Y., and take stock of his daughter's future."

"Yours truly, (Mrs.) Norma J. Luras (the former Mrs. Donald G. Farrell)." When Heidi saw her father on TV, Mrs. Luras said, she said "I know him. I think he's a friend of mine."

Funeral Rites Friday For Mrs. T. Krewson

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas (Ethel Mae) Krewson, 35, who died at her home Monday will be held in the Chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and burial will be in Roseburg Memorial Gardens. The family asks that in lieu of flowers friends may make donations to the Park School for Exceptional Children. Donations may be left at the mortuary.

Mrs. Krewson is survived by her husband, Thomas, of Roseburg; two sons, Donald Cruzan, William, and Harold Cruzan, Santa Cruz, Calif.; two stepsons, Gene Krewson, Roseburg, and Keith Krewson, Sutherland; a brother, Francis Shinkle, Reedport; three sisters, Mrs. Tina May, Winfield, Kan., Mrs. Opal Sheppard, Reedport, and Mrs. Lucille Leont, Roseburg; and one granddaughter.

Amateur Movie-Makers Back From Pacific Isle

HONOLULU — Three of the 10 amateur movie-makers who were stranded a week on lonely Rarotonga Island arrived last night from Fiji and said they had a big time while waiting rescue from the isolated South Sea isle.

They are Hollywood cameraman Bill Fortin, pilot Edwin Jones of San Diego and copilot Harry A. Court of Bristol, England.

Fortin said the party was forced down at Rarotonga when one of the two engines in their Catalina flying boat conked out while the plane was three miles from the island. He said a connecting rod flew off and pierced the engine's crankcase.

The group passed the time with fishing, swimming and beach parties. They found Rarotonga a story-book island. The 6,000 Polynesians on the little island are completely unspoiled, Fortin said.

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Three applications for assumed business names were filed Tuesday in the county clerk's office.

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McCullough Fired To Add 'Vigor' To Commission

LAKEVIEW — John R. McCullough was replaced as chief counsel of the Oregon Public Utilities Commission to bring "vigor and a fresh approach" to its legal department, Howard Morgan, utilities commissioner, said Tuesday.

Morgan named Robert Hollis to replace McCullough, who made the first announcement of his resignation. Morgan, who was here on business, said his plan had been to announce the change in releasing a story with some biographical material on Hollis.

He explained that this was not done because of one staff member's illness and because Hollis was out of town Monday on business. He said "there was no intent to conceal this change."

"I've had the feeling for some time," Morgan said, "the work of the legal department would be benefited by some changes. I added Mr. Norman Stoll and Mr. Irving Allen some time ago although I retained Mr. McCullough as chief."

"It became convinced that Mr. Hollis was qualified to be chief of the legal staff and to have that promotion on the basis of merit, and I acted accordingly."

Morgan said of McCullough: "We parted amicably and the only reason for the change was improvement of the legal department through vigor and a fresh approach."

McCullough was a 34-year-old Korean boy caught stealing at a U.S. Army base was put in a wooden packing box and flown 25 miles before being released apparently unharmed, the Army said today.

A Korean newspaper said he was "forced to flee" after being released "in feeble condition."

Gen. George H. Decker, commander of U.S. forces in Korea, said he "regretted the treatment." The incident was being investigated "and appropriate action will be taken," the Army said.

Kim Chung Nyon was caught by members of the 8th Army Aircraft Maintenance Center at Ascom. He had a clock, cigarette lighter, flashlight, two Post-Ex change ration books and \$6 in military scrip — forbidden to Koreans — from the center's frequently burglarized noncommissioned officers club.

The boy was put "in a wooden packing box used for transporting aircraft parts," and Maj. Thomas G. Jones, Plymouth, Pa., flew the box in a helicopter to an airfield at Uijongbu, the Army said.

Paulette Goddard Weds Novelist

BRANFORD, Conn. — Actress Paulette Goddard and novelist Erich Maria Remarque slipped quietly into this Long Island Sound community Tuesday and were married.

The five-minute civil ceremony was the fourth marriage for the 42-year-old actress and the second for Remarque, 59.

Cordell, who is in his second-floor office, a few office workers and a dozen newsmen and photographers looked on.

"It wasn't so private after all," said the bride with a smile.

Remarque, whose first popular novel was "All Quiet on the Western Front," was clad in a blue business suit.

The two were romantically linked for several years. They said they will honeymoon in New York.

Miss Goddard, who left New York for Hollywood, was married formerly to Edgar James, comedian Charles Chaplin and actor Burgess Meredith.

Surkamer Baby Dies In Local Hospital

Dorothy Ellen Surkamer, one of twins born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Surkamer, 1695 NW Lynnwood, died at a local hospital Tuesday night.

Surviving, beside the parents, are two brothers, Russell Scott and David Eugene Surkamer, Roseburg; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Surkamer, Roseburg; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Weber, Mattoon, Ill.; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Surkamer, Roseburg.

Gravestone funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Roseburg Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, officiating. Funeral arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

Former Superior Judge Dies In Pomeroy, Wash.

POMEROY — Former Superior Judge E.V. Kuykendall, 87, died here Tuesday night.

Kuykendall, father of Jerome Kuykendall, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, at one time also served as a state senator and chairman of the Washington State Service Commission.

He became a superior court judge in 1924 and retired in 1949.

A student of Northwest Indians and regional history, Kuykendall was the author of books and articles on both subjects.

Survivors include another son, Matthew, Los Angeles, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Eicher, Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Berdina Grew, Whitehouse, N.J.

Jordan-Iraq Delegation Invites Saudi Arabia

AMMAN, Jordan — A joint Jordan-Iraq delegation flew to Riyadh today to invite Saudi Arabia to join the new Arab federation.

The delegation, which left on a special Saudi plane, included Sami Rifat, Jordanian deputy premier and foreign minister; Iraqi Foreign Minister Burhan Basha-yah; the chief of the Jordanian royal cabinet, Bahjat Talhoum; and roving Iraqi Ambassador Abdullah Damluji.

Suit Against Sutherland Charges Trespassing

A suit against the City of Sutherland has been brought by Mrs. Hazel Scruggs for trespassing on her property in construction of a city water line on the property.

She has filed suit for \$1,200 the Sutherland City Council was informed at its special meeting Tuesday night. The suit will be discussed with the council at its next meeting, March 10.

Quantity Of Foodstuff Stolen At Melrose

A quantity of foodstuff was taken from the Melrose School in a Friday night burglary, state police were informed Tuesday.

The report was made by Bob Anderson, who said corn meal, tinned meat and cans of gravy were taken.

Kidnaping Count Dropped, Morals Rap Substituted

EVERETT, Wash. — Charges of first degree kidnaping against Mrs. Katherine Meyers were dismissed this week and she was given instead a one year suspended sentence for lewdness.

Mrs. Meyers had been charged as an accomplice of George E. Collins, convicted of second degree kidnaping Friday night in the abduction of Lee Cray, 8-year-old Lynnwood youngster last Sept.

Collins also had been charged with first degree kidnaping. Judge Ed Nollmeyer then sentenced her to one year in jail and before he could complete the sentence Mrs. Meyers burst into loud sobs.

The judge added that the sentence was suspended upon condition she serve 120 days, with time served since Sept. 26, when she and Collins were apprehended, being counted.

Pros. Atty. Arnold Zempel, who moved for the reduction of charges, said Mrs. Meyers probably would be freed before the day was over.

REPLACES PERON — Dr. Arturo Frondizi won the six-year presidential term in Argentina's first free election since Juan Peron's dictatorship. Frondizi's triumph was indicated when he took an early lead in the federal capitol and in Buenos Aires province.

Funeral Thursday For Roy Cotton, Who Died Monday

The death notice of Roy Lamar Cotton, 54, which appeared in Tuesday's News-Review, appeared erroneously under the last name of Totton. Mr. Cotton, 745 West Allamont St., died at a local hospital Monday.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a regular Mass at 9 a.m. Thursday. The body will be taken to Tacoma for interment in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

Donations may be made to the Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers. He was born May 13, 1903, at Mount Hebron, Ala., came to the State of Washington in 1920 and was married to Flora Ann Ward at Tacoma in 1929. He resided in Tacoma and Shelton, Wash. before moving to Roseburg in 1953.

Cotton was employed by Roseburg Lumber Co., was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 249.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Flora Ann Cotton, Roseburg; a son, Roy R., student at Oregon State College and a daughter, Margaret, of Roseburg.

Vernon Shadick Given Probation

Vernon J. Shadick, 22, Roseburg, was placed on parole Tuesday by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich after serving about six months of a one-year sentence imposed last summer for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Shadick was released on probation after serving 30 days of the sentence, but was booked again shortly after his release on a charge he broke probation. Probation was revoked and he was rejailed last Sept. 27.

Woodrich, in placing Shadick on probation, ordered Shadick to make full restitution of monies obtained under false pretenses. He said Shadick will work on his sister's farm.

Youth Slays Girl Because Of 'U-ge'

PALO ALTO, Calif. — A Stanford University sophomore shot to death a 17-year-old Palo Alto high school girl "to satisfy an urge" last night, he told police.

The victim was Deena Bohn, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohn.

Police Sgt. Gilbert Chatterton said Thomas Wallace Cordy, III, a neighbor of the girl, acted as if he was reporting a minor traffic accident when he walked into the Palo Alto police station shortly before midnight and said: "I want to report a killing. I shot a girl and she's out in the car."

The girl's body was in the rear of Cordy's 1957 convertible, a single bullet wound in the head.

The Palo Alto Sheriff's Office, bureau, Santa Clara County sheriff's office, declared: "The boy has told us an incredible story. He said he bought a .22-caliber rifle Wednesday afternoon for the express purpose of picking up a girl, killing her, raping her, and leaving her body in the foothills, in that order."

The affair is sponsored by the local project leaders including: Melvin Thrasher, Scout master; John H. Jones, Cub master; Earl Jacob, assistant Scout master; den mothers, Jeannine Carlisle, Joyce Morgan, assistant; Midge Nelson, Maxine Ellis, assistant; Jean Trimble, Daisy Nielsen, assistant; and committee members, Grant Nielson, Carl Ellis, Alvin Greer and Junior Carlisle.

The public is invited, according to correspondent Hazel Marsh.

Author Of 'Peyton Place' Divorces Her Husband

PHOENIX CITY, Ala. — The author of the novel "Peyton Place," which hit the best seller lists and was made into a motion picture, has divorced her husband on grounds of voluntary abandonment.

Judge J. B. Hicks granted the divorce Wednesday to Grace Metcalfe, 33, in Russell County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Metcalfe testified that her husband, George, 33, voluntarily abandoned her on Oct. 14, 1956. They were married in 1943. Metcalfe was listed as a resident of Massachusetts.

The judge barred remarriage except to each other for 60 days. No mention was made of property settlement, money or the three Metcalfe children, Marshal, 14, Christopher Michael, 10, and Cynthia, 7.

House To Take Final Action On Farm Bill

WASHINGTON — The House takes final action today on a last-minute decision to add 250 million dollars to the farm soil bank program "to keep faith with the farmers."

The extra money was added yesterday to a general appropriations bill which comes up for passage. The change would increase from 500 to 750 million dollars the amount farmers may be paid this year for retiring surplus cropland.

Accittal Asked For Bishop In Alleged Defamation

FLORENCE, Italy — The public prosecutor asked Wednesday that the Catholic bishop of Prato be acquitted of defaming an Italian atheist and his wife for calling them "public sinners" because of their marriage outside the church.

Prosecutor Manlio Marzanti said Bishop Pietro Fiorelli "gravely offended the reputation and the honor of the couple," former Partisan fighter Mauro Bellandi and Lorian Bellandi.

But the prosecutor noted that in Italian law defamation is not a crime unless committed deliberately. He said the bishop acted in good faith and therefore could not be punished. The court can accept or reject the prosecutor's recommendation.

Bishop Fiorelli is the first Catholic clergyman of his rank to be tried in an Italian state court since the Lateran treaties of 1929 established formal relations between the state and the Vatican.

He did not attend the trial, explaining that "my prestige and the holiness of my ministry forbid me to come to court in person."

A second defendant, the Rev. Danielo Aiazzi, a parish priest, also was absent.

Bellandi charged that he was defamed in a letter sent by the priest terminating his and his wife "public sinners" after they were married in a civil service. They had refused to go through a religious ceremony.

Mrs. Bellandi complained: "Civil marriage is legal in Italy and I cannot tolerate being called my husband's concubine."

The case attracted widespread attention, especially in Italy's leftist press. There were flare-ups in Parliament and the Communists are expected to make the incident an issue in the spring national elections.

House Prober Demands Mack Resign At Once

WASHINGTON — A member of a House committee investigating the Federal Communications Commission called Wednesday for the immediate resignation of Commissioner Richard A. Mack.

In a statement, Rep. Bennett (R-Mich.) said that if Mack refuses to resign, "the President should remove him, if he has the authority to do so. If not, Congress should institute impeachment proceedings for that purpose."

Bennett said Mack's "unfitness for membership on the FCC has been demonstrated beyond doubt" in the House hearings.

Mack, a Democrat, was appointed to the FCC by Eisenhower in 1953. He will get a chance Thursday to reply before the House investigating committee to the various charges made against him.

Chairman Harris (D-Ark.) of the special House subcommittee on conducting the probe said both Mack and others involved in the bitter fight over Miami's Channel 19 TV license appear to have violated the law and opened themselves to prosecution.

For the third day, the House committee questioned Thurman A. Whiteside, Miami attorney, about financial favors he has done for Mack, a former college mate and longtime friend.

Blizzards Whip Western Europe

LONDON — Blizzards, gales and piled snow drifts put much of Western Europe into the deep freeze today and brought chaos to road and rail transportation.

Conditions in most of Britain were the worst in 10 years.

A blizzard described by experts as the worst since World War II raged through Holland.

The 560-ton Dutch freighter Betty went aground in a 70-mile gale off south Sweden and radioed that water was pouring into her engine room. The 870-ton Swedish passenger ship Gote grounded in the Stockholm Archipelago but later was pulled out.

Hundreds of 35,000 miles of British roads were impassable. Hundreds of automobiles were abandoned in snowdrifts and many villages were cut off. Trains from London arrived at Glasgow up to 14 hours late.

Hundreds of travelers tossed aboard ferries which had crossed the English Channel. They could not land in the rough seas.

Foam Used To Quell Big Fire In Cresote

PORTLAND — Asbestos-clad Air Force firemen, pouring thousands of gallons of foam on blazing cresote, supplied the control Tuesday in a raging fire at the Portland Gas & Coke Co.'s by-products plant.

When the blaze was at its peak more than 100 firemen and 25 pieces of equipment, including three fireboats, were on hand. A heavy rain began to fall just before the fire was checked.

Firemen poured cooling streams of water on threatened nearby tanks, which contained about 100,000 gallons of benzol and motor vehicle fuel. Other tanks, with still more fuel, were regarded as safe, as long as the nearest ones could be protected.

A leak in a giant pitch tank was blamed for the fire by James P. Bell, Gasco executive vice president. The material is combustible on contact with air.

The loss was limited to two 14,0