

Alaskan Election Race Gets Hotter Than Expected

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A hotter-than-expected race developed Wednesday in the battle for the Republican nomination as Alaska's territorial delegate to Congress.

While other races went much as predicted in the early ballot count, Walter H. Peirce, a political newcomer campaigning on a platform advocating commonwealth status for the territory, was ahead of his opponent for the GOP delegate bid.

Peirce had 245 votes to Paul Robinson's 225 as 28 of the territory's 285 precincts were counted. Many votes were yet to be reported, however, Peirce is a College, Alaska, engineer; Robinson an Anchorage attorney who favors statehood for the territory.

E.L. Bob Bartlett, for 14 years Alaska's non-voting delegate, was receiving a heavy vote as the unopposed candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself. Bartlett had 1,040 votes in the 28 precincts.

The vote was very light, largely because of a lack of any real interest in a lackadaisical campaign in which only the Peirce-Robinson contest excited even slight attention.

Stephen Crane Faces Fight Over Cheryl's Custody

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Stephen Crane, seeking full custody of his daughter, faces a fight "to the last degree" by Lana Turner.

Lana will fight for her child, her attorney Jerry Giesler said after Crane said he would appeal a ruling which made Cheryl Crane, 14, a ward of the juvenile court.

"It will be resisted to the last degree — to our last breath," said Giesler.

Cheryl fatally stabbed Lana's lover, John Stumpato, April 4. She said she did it to protect her mother from harm. Last Thursday juvenile court placed her temporarily in custody of Lana's mother.

"We are satisfied with the court's decision," said Giesler. "And we hope eventually Miss Turner will have her daughter back."

Crane, 43, owner of a Beverly Hills restaurant, said that his attorney would file the appeal this week.

Bill To End TB Hospital Ruled Unconstitutional

SALEM (AP) — A ballot measure to let the Board of Control discontinue the state tuberculosis hospitals at The Dalles and Portland would be unconstitutional, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Tuesday.

The measure was placed on next November's ballot by the Legislature.

Thornton said it would be unconstitutional because it would be an unlawful delegation of power to the Board of Control.

The opinion was asked by state Sen. Alfred H. Corbett (D-Portland).



PRACTICE — Jerry DeMuth, Sutherlin Fire Department chief, tries out first aid supplies which are purchased with money collected from a magazine subscription sales drive. The drive, which started Monday, is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Umpqua unit. The supplies and sickroom equipment are loaned to persons who need the material. The tourniquet is applied to President Eileen Rapp. Looking on is, left to right, Edith Marshall, drive chairman and Marian Grey, Sutherlin unit president.

Schizophrenia Detention Said Possible In Children; Early Treatment Important

By RENNIE TAYLOR
AP Science Reporter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Schizophrenia, the mental disease of split personality, can begin to show in children only three or four months old, and preliminary treatment can be started through the parents, a Los Angeles psychiatrist said Tuesday.

The earliest outward symptoms, he said, are a kind of withdrawal from contact with others and a tendency to fly into tantrums if his fixed pattern of playing is disturbed.

Treatment at this stage calls for re-education of both mother and child, he added. The mother needs to be shown how to give attention and affection and the child has to be made receptive to the parental efforts.

Method Described

This method was described in a paper before the California Medical Assn. by Dr. Edward G. Colbert of the neuropsychiatric institute of the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Most children of that age have abnormal brain waves as shown by the electroencephalograph test but this is not a valid indication of actual mental disease unless it is backed up by other supporting evidence gathered from the youngster's behavior, Dr. Colbert said.

The child who may be heading toward schizophrenia, he added, cannot tolerate the movement of his toys from their accustomed places, or a change in the sequences of his play pattern. He may play happily by himself for hours when none of this is disturbed but becomes outraged if the routine is upset. The normal child can accept these changes, Dr. Colbert asserted.

One of the marks of potential future trouble, the psychiatrist said, is the child's liking for toys that spin, or for making circular marks when drawing.

Children who fit these symptoms often yield a case history in which they have had little attention from their parents. It is often the case, Dr. Colbert said, in a child whose parents both have careers and not much time for family life.

5 New Teachers Hired By Glide School Board

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Supt. Harry Harvey has announced that five new teachers were hired for the coming school year by the Glide School Board at its meeting Monday evening.

Reginald Menegat as instructor for industrial arts at Glide High. Menegat has been teaching industrial arts and mechanical drawing at Elmira High School the past nine years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree at Pacific University. Menegat replaces Delbert Peterson, who is returning to Colorado to be near his wife and Mrs. Peterson's parents, residents of that state.

Mrs. Svea Menegat, graduate of Oregon College of Education with a BA degree, will teach fourth grade at Glide Elementary. She has been teaching at Veneta Elementary. Mrs. James Gunn, present teacher, has contracted to teach at Eugene grade school.

Miss Patricia Ruth Gow, now teaching elementary at Fullerton, Calif., will teach fifth grade at Glide Elementary. She received her BA degree at UCLA and is a niece of Glide residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ware. Eugene Blair, teaching the fifth grade room the last two years, has been assigned as special education instructor at Glide and Deer Creek schools.

Martin F. Hilgers, with BA degree from University of Portland, will teach at Toketee Falls school. He has been teaching at La Center, Wash.

Mrs. Helen Marie Hilgers, also a graduate of the University of Portland, will teach primary at Toketee Falls school. She has been teaching at Vancouver, Wash.

During the 1957-58 school year, there have been only two teachers at Toketee Falls, as the enrollment was 30 students, which has increased to 42 at present. The employment of the Hilgers adds one more teacher to Toketee. Dale Buck remains as principal, the other teacher, Mrs. Eda Bunch, resigned.

Senate Bill Would Up Military Services Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a bill Tuesday to give a pay increase to most officers and enlisted personnel in the armed services. Its first year cost is estimated at 576 million dollars.

The measure now goes back to the House which had passed a more generous 683 million dollar boost.

Senate approval came after brief debate with only a few senators present most of the time.

The Eisenhower administration backed a somewhat less expensive version of the bill. Its primary aim is to make military service more attractive as a career for officers and technically trained enlisted men.

Comfort Stations Talked For New York's Dogs

NEW YORK (AP) — Officials and sanitation experts were called into session Wednesday to discuss plans for dog comfort stations in city streets.

The canine commodore are planned for residential neighborhoods where people keep substantial numbers of the city's 272,000 dogs and where curbing of dogs is difficult because of parked cars.

Sanitation Commissioner Paul R. Serevane called the conference as part of his current "Big Sweep" cleanup campaign.

His craftsmen have prepared several experimental models of dog comfort stations.

SUPERLINERS OKAYED

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed a bill Tuesday to authorize construction of two superliner passenger ships at a total cost of 206 million dollars and their sale to private operators for 81 million.

Passage by a roll-call vote of 289-94 sent the measure to the Senate.

Circuit Court

Complaints

J. W. Copeland Yards vs. Glen C. and Gene Halladay. Plaintiff seeks \$343.46 in foreclosure suit.

Ethel F. Rhodes vs. John L. Castee. Plaintiff seeks judgment declaring option sale and purchase agreement involving defendant null and void.

Carter Tire Co. vs. Carl B. Johnson. Plaintiff seeks recovery of tire equipment from defendant, judgment for \$200 damages and \$150 for alleged costs and disbursements.

Jean Shroat vs. George Brosse. Plaintiff seeks \$27,500 general damages and \$250 special damages for injuries allegedly received in accident involving defendant on Aug. 12, 1957 on Winston Road, alleging carelessness and negligence on behalf of defendant.

Helen Lucille Myers vs. Carl Tilton. Plaintiff seeks judgment for damages and \$117.10 special damages for injuries allegedly received in accident involving defendant on Aug. 12, 1957 on Main Street in Roseburg, alleging negligence and carelessness on part of defendant.

Emery Morgan vs. Virgil Tracer dba Tracer Logging Co. Plaintiff seeks judgment for total of \$3,043 in three personal causes and one cause of assessor for alleged unpaid debts.

Trowbridge Electric Co. vs. Floyd L. and Elizabeth M. et al. Plaintiff seeks judgment for \$242 for allegedly unpaid debt.

Jack Denley vs. Joyce Hoagland, et al. Defendants Roy Jr. and Max K. Dodd, dba Dodd & Sons, seek exemption from judgment as prayed for by plaintiff, termination of foreclosure proceeding as to said defendant's property should sales proceeds from other foreclosure be sufficient to satisfy judgment and other satisfactions in cross complaint.

J. W. Copeland Yards vs. Jack L. Chace. Plaintiff seeks \$148.39 allegedly due for building supplies in foreclosure suit.

Elma E. Ball vs. Martha E. Ball, administratrix of estate of John Wesley Ball, deceased. Plaintiff seeks judgment for \$5,000 allegedly due as unpaid alimony.

Ray and Verne Proebstel, partners, dba Yoncalla's Home Town Hardware, vs. Claude and Agnes Daugherty. Plaintiffs seek judgment for \$333.01 for allegedly unpaid bill.

Federal National Mortgage Assn. vs. Laval L. Geisler, by Helene M. Means, his guardian, G. Douglas Gremmel and Margaret J. Gremmel. Plaintiff seeks judgment of \$7,350.41 from G. Douglas and Margaret J. Gremmel, seeks to have mortgage decreed to be first and specific lien on certain property to be sold with proceeds to pay alleged unpaid mortgage payment.

William M. and Gertrude M. Anderson vs. Edna Jones and John Doe Kurtz, heirs of Sam Kurtz, deceased. The Unknown Heirs of Hiram Kurtz, deceased, and All Other Persons and Parties Unknown, if any, claiming interest in certain real property. Plaintiffs seek court order declaring their sole owners of certain real property.

Investment Service Co. vs. Floyd C. Westland Donna Lovett. Plaintiff seeks judgment for \$883.90 in foreclosure suit.

Dismissals

Thomas Spencer vs. Russel A. Bruce A. and James A. Briggs, dba R. A. Briggs and Sons Logging. Action dismissed with prejudice.

Harry H. Herzog and Pacific Indemnity Co. vs. Fox Bros., Inc., and Bob Corrigan. Cause dismissed with prejudice.

J. D. Walling, dba Walling Sand & Gravel, vs. Lee Hoffman. Cause dismissed with prejudice.

State of Oregon vs. Charles Dain Strong. Cause dismissed upon death of defendant.

Maxine Reed vs. A. L. Swanson. Cause dismissed with prejudice.

State Unemployment Compensation Commission vs. Cascade Construction & Engineering Co., Inc. Action dismissed on grounds plaintiff's claim satisfied.

Marvin Bartlett vs. Robert Barnard. Cause dismissed with prejudice.

Judgments

Fred and William Gross, dba Gross Brothers, vs. George Linger. Adjudged that plaintiffs recover sum of \$1,155.50.

Ralph E. Heckman vs. State Industrial Accident Commission. Cause ordered remanded to defendant for purpose of awarding plaintiff compensation amounting to permanent total disability as result of accident March 11, 1954, in accordance with terms of jury verdict.

Decreases

Davis H. and Clara Merritt vs. Elmer D. and Leah K. Heath. Plaintiffs awarded judgment for \$3,116.61 in foreclosure suit.

Marguerite Ziedrich, William H. F. Ziedrich, David W. and Delores Ziedrich, Walter G. and Heldegard Pliat, William F. and Lily E. Sieman and Rudolf and Wilhelmine Krieger vs. The Unknown Stockholders of Camas Coal Co., et al. Plaintiffs decreed owners of certain parcels of real property.

British Tanker Bombed In Harbor Off Borneo

LONDON (AP) — The owners of the British tanker San Flaviano reported today that she had been bombed and set afire by unidentified planes in the harbor of Balikpapan, a steamy oil port on the island of Borneo.

The city, which is in Indonesian government hands, lies directly opposite the island of the Celebes, one of the principal strongholds of the Indonesian rebels.

Eagle tankers, owners of the 12-278-ton San Flaviano, said that the harbor pilot's launch picked up two lifeboats of survivors from their ship.

There was no immediate report of any casualties.



HONORED — H. M. Shirliff Sr., right, receives a plaque for being associated with the Shell Oil Co. for 35 years. He owns a service station at Myrtle Creek. Presenting the plaque is W. A. Scott of Eugene, district manager. Shirliff's son, H. M. Shirliff Jr., center, a Shell Oil Co. products distributor at Myrtle Creek proudly watches the proceedings. Douglas County service station owners who were honored by the company for serving five years were W. A. Hudelson of Myrtle Creek, B. F. Boggus of Drew, Norman Nelson of Oakland and T. M. Benedict Jr. of Tenmile. The group met at the Umpqua Hotel for luncheon Tuesday. (Paul Jenkins)

Dr. Schweitzer Calls For End To Atomic Tests

OLSO, Norway (AP) — Dr. Albert Schweitzer has called upon the world's nuclear powers — the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain — to meet at the summit to outlaw nuclear weapons.

The 83-year-old winner of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize said in a statement issued last night that a nuclear weapon ban would clear the way for discussion of other disarmament questions.

The Nobel Institute in Norway distributed the statement and two related ones by Dr. Schweitzer, a medical missionary in French Equatorial Africa.

One of the other statements said the danger of nuclear war between the Soviet Union and the United States is greater than ever. Such a war could be averted only if the two nations renounced nuclear arms, he said.

AMERICANS SAFE

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The government announced here that three Americans and an Iranian missing on an aerial mapping mission since Tuesday have been found safe. The names of the Americans aboard have not been disclosed.

Petitions Ask For Removal Of Union Monitor

WASHINGTON (AP) — A petition asking the removal of Godfrey P. Schmidt as a monitor of the Teamsters Union has been filed in U.S. district court.

John Cunningham of New York, who served as chairman of a teamsters rank-and-file committee which sued to bar James R. Hoffa from the union presidency, filed the petition.

Cunningham said Schmidt, a New York attorney, "serves three masters—the plaintiffs, the court and his own interests."

In New York, Schmidt, a peppery little grey-haired man who drew high fees for years fighting on the employer side of labor cases, called Cunningham's assertions silly.

"I don't serve three masters," he said. "I am an officer of the court. I took an oath swearing to uphold it. As an officer I have to espouse the cause of the victims in this case."

The papers on file Tuesday said Schmidt did not consult with Cunningham before asking a \$350,000 fee for himself and two other attorneys who represented the rank-and-file committee.

THIEVING COON

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — In the Muscogee Iron Works cookies and crackers are kept in jars beside soft drink machines and dispensed on an honor system.

Recently, the honor system seemed to be breaking down as cookies disappeared and no nickels were dropped in the jar in payment.

Then someone spotted a raccoon walking the high steel rafters of the plant and suspicion shifted to him. But how to catch him? Finally, it was remembered that coons dip their food in water before eating and the animal was trapped in the washroom where he was dunking his cookies.

POLIO CLAIMS LIVES

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — An outbreak of polio at Hualien, on the east coast of Formosa, has claimed four lives, according to reports reaching here from that city.



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Woman Withdraws Suit For Death Of Daughter

PORTLAND (AP) — The mother of a little girl who was killed when a school radiator fell on her, withdrew a \$20,000 damage suit against three school officials Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye Musselwhite, whose daughter, Patricia Lee Daniels, 8, died Feb. 10 in the accident at Buckman School, asked that the case be dismissed and Circuit Judge Paul R. Harris granted the request.

The suit was filed last month against G. F. Sweeney, Buckman's principal; Naomi Cronin, a teacher; and John L. Chenoweth, a custodian.

Mrs. Musselwhite did not disclose her reason for withdrawing the suit.

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