

Trial Jury Awards Mrs. Wanamaker \$10,000 Damages

WALLA WALLA — A superior court jury decided that Mrs. Pearl A. Wanamaker, former Washington state superintendent of public instruction, suffered \$10,000 damage in a newscast over radio station KUJ Jan. 6, 1956.

The 12-man jury awarded Mrs. Wanamaker that amount Friday night for remarks made by commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. She had sued for \$175,000.

The suit against KUJ was one of a series brought by Mrs. Wanamaker over the Lewis broadcast. She contended she was libeled and her reputation irreparably damaged by a mistake Lewis made in identifying her as the author of the 1935 White House Conference on Education and his statement she appeared "to be soft on anti-communism."

The network commentator admitted publicly he had erred in confusing Mrs. Wanamaker with Mrs. Margaret Jean Schudakoff, former Tacoma school counselor who had refused to answer questions about Communism at a House Un-American Activities subcommittee hearing in Seattle.

During final arguments, Mrs. Wanamaker's attorney hammered hard at the contention Lewis, apology and admission of error did not touch "on the real libel" the lawyer said was contained in other parts of the broadcast.

The jury took the case at 3:30 p.m. and returned its verdict at 11 p.m. after having taken time out for dinner.

Not In Court
Neither Mrs. Wanamaker nor her counsel were in court when the verdict was announced. Defense attorneys indicated they would file an appeal.

Superior Judge Albert N. Bradford had ruled that the Lewis broadcast was libelous in itself and the jury must determine whether Mrs. Wanamaker had been damaged and, if so, how much.

The defense contended Mrs. Wanamaker had failed to prove any damages that the defense had proven the substantial truth of Lewis' remarks and that Mrs. Wanamaker should be accustomed to having people talk about her.

The suit was the second tried in connection with the newscast. A federal court jury deadlocked in a Baltimore trial earlier this year on Mrs. Wanamaker's \$500,000 damage claim against three Maryland radio stations.

The jury was told Friday Mrs. Pearl A. Wanamaker worked for half a century to gain a national and international reputation as an educator "and in one 15-minute broadcast this reputation was damaged beyond repair."

The statement was made by Mrs. Wanamaker's attorney, Peter Tonkoff, in final arguments of her \$175,000 damage and libel suit against Walla Walla radio station KUJ.

Judge Instructs
Earlier, Superior Judge Albert N. Bradford told the jurors in his instructions it was their duty to award Mrs. Wanamaker compensation if they felt she had been damaged by a January 6, 1956, broadcast by Fulton Lewis Jr.

Tonkoff was followed by defense attorney Paul Ashley, after which the 10-day case was given to the jury.

Tonkoff, in an impassioned speech, argued that Lewis' public admission he had made a "world's greatest boob" was "an accentuation of libel" rather than a retraction and apology.

He said the only apology Lewis made was in reference to his mistake in confusing the names of Mrs. Margaret Jean Schudakoff and Mrs. Wanamaker. Tonkoff added, "How could anyone make a mistake in two names like Schudakoff and Wanamaker?"

In his instructions, Judge Bradford reminded the jurors he had already ruled the broadcast was libelous as such and the defense had to prove "basic truth as broad as the complaint."

He also said good or bad faith on the part of the radio station had nothing to do with their decision.

President Syngman Rhee Hangs Onto Slim Lead

SEOUL, Korea — Vice President Chang Myun today charged that yesterday's National Assembly elections were unfair.

Late returns indicated President Syngman Rhee's Liberals would retain control of the one-house legislature with a reduced margin over Chang's opposition Democrats.

Chang avoided directly accusing Rhee's administration of corrupting the balloting. But he said the Democrats "could have won a nationwide victory if a fair and clean election were held."

Argentina's President Bans Imports

BUENOS AIRES — President Arturo Frondizi has banned all imports to conserve Argentina's rapidly disappearing foreign currency resources. It was the new president's first official act.

There was no indication of how long the import ban imposed Friday would last. It soon will have to be lifted at least partly to allow the nation to bring in vital fuel and raw materials.

Frondizi warned in his inaugural address Thursday that Argentina would run out of foreign exchange by the end of the year if imports were not cut drastically. The nation also is plagued with a chronic inflation which has been reflected in continuing labor unrest.

Vice President Richard Nixon, here for Frondizi's inauguration on his tour of South America, also turned his attention to economic problems.

Nixon told a roundtable meeting of Argentine businessmen that the U. S. government will continue to refuse loans for the development of Argentina's nationalized oil industry as long as enough private capital is available.

Tornadoes, Floods, Storms Continue To Pummel Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornadoes, floods and thunderstorms pummeled storm-plagued Texas Saturday.

Drenching rains soaked the Southern Plains, the Ohio Valley and southern Great Lakes region.

Twisters hit at Leesburg in East Texas, damaging houses and farm buildings.

A tornado ripped a roof off a house near Lasoya, south of San Antonio. It marked a repeat performance of twisters which hit the same area Friday.

Widespread flooding occurred throughout southwest and central Texas. Streams continued on the rampage in the north central and northeast sections of the state.

A 14-year-old girl drowned when Salado Creek jumped its banks in North San Antonio washing two autos off a low water crossing.

Wet weather spread into parts of New York and Pennsylvania and was expected to push into New England.

School Custodian Dies In Hospital

Leo Robert Berry, 52, resident of Winchester and custodian at the Roseburg High School, died at a local hospital Friday, following a brief illness.

He was born at Spearville, Kan., March 7, 1906, and moved to Portland in 1936. He came to this area about three years ago.

Surviving are the brothers and sisters, W. E. Berry of Orefield, Kan.; Laura Osborn of Hooker, Okla.; Mrs. J. O. Barnes of Dodge City, Kan.; Mrs. Carl Zurbuchen of Belen, N. M.; E. J. Berry and Harold Berry, both of Portland; and Mrs. James (Polly) Polard of Winchester, and a number of nieces and nephews.

His body has been removed to the Long & Orr Mortuary and will be taken to Portland for services and interment there.

Stopped Car Reportedly Struck From Rear

A car driven by Ronald E. Hartz, 18, of 2485 NE Diamond Lake Blvd., collided Friday night with a vehicle driven by Herbert M. Yarbrough, 30, of Sutherland.

The accident occurred at 11:50 p.m. near the intersection of SE Stephens Street and SE Mosher Avenue. Yarbrough's car was stopped and waiting to make a left turn when the Hartz vehicle collided with the rear end of Yarbrough's car, according to police reports.

Damage to Yarbrough's car was estimated at \$300 and front end damage to Hartz's, \$175. Hartz was cited for violation of the basic rule.

CORVALLIS YOUTH KILLED
REDDING, Calif. — The plunging of an automobile down a 150-foot bank some 40 miles north of here killed David R. Steenson, 18, Corvallis, Friday.

Bernard Miller and Robert L. Dumont, both also 18 and of Corvallis, were returning home with Steenson and suffered injuries. Miller had a fractured ankle and cuts and Dumont cuts and bruises.

State patrolmen said Steenson was sleeping in the back seat when the car went out of control and crashed.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the annual May Fellowship Day event Friday was Dr. Titus Frazee of Portland. Shown with Dr. Frazee are Mrs. Arthur French, left, planning committee chairman and Mrs. George Farrell, president of the Roseburg Council of United Church Women. (Paul Jenkins)

Goals, Guideposts Topic Of Temperance Speaker

Important goals and guideposts in living 1,000 lives was the topic of Dr. Titus Frazee's talk at the May Fellowship Day coffee Friday.

"If given the chance to live 1,000 lives, these are the guideposts I would follow," stated Dr. Frazee. He went on to list the following suggestions.

Healthy humor for happiness, peace and joy; enthusiastic encouragement; secure sobriety; friendly faith or generous judgment; and benevolent brotherhood. Dr. Frazee has been executive director of the Oregon Temperance League for the past seven years. He stated, "there are 11 million alcoholics now, and it's time to do something about it."

Mrs. Clifford Dumas and Mrs. Dale Lindsey sang two duets, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Grow on the piano. The Rev. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church

gave the invocation, and Rev. John Adams of the Presbyterian Church the benediction.

Mrs. Arthur French was chairman of the program. Mrs. George Farrell gave the welcome and devotion and the Rev. Valeria Cleveland the offering prayer.

Davis Explains Non-Partisan Nature Of Courts

The court system of Oregon is non-partisan because cases "can't be decided on the basis of what party a person belongs to or on the basis of party politics of any kind."

So said Robert G. Davis, candidate for the non-partisan office of circuit court judge of Douglas County, Friday night. He spoke at a meeting of the Astoria Grange as his campaign was stepped up for the May 16 primary election.

Davis reported on the circuit courts and their operation before launching into the reasons for the non-partisan nature of courts in Oregon.

He speaks twice Monday night. He will be a featured speaker at the Yoncalla Lions Club at 7 p.m. and at a Scotts Valley PTA meeting at 8.

Police Eliminate Lock Of Hair As Kidnap Clue

ST. LOUIS — Police technicians eliminated a lock of hair as a clue Saturday in their probe of the disappearance of the first-grader Kathy Hampton.

No other leads turned up in the city-wide search but the FBI showed a stronger interest in the mystery.

The 6-year-old girl has been missing since Wednesday. A painstaking search of abandoned buildings, alleys and sewers in the run-down neighborhood around her home has turned up no trace of her.

The possibility that a lock of hair might provide a key to her fate arose after Mrs. Laura Hamersmidt, operator of a suburban beauty shop, reported yesterday a child bearing a close resemblance to photographs of Kathy was in the shop Thursday.

Six Years In Prison Meted For Bank Robbery

PORTLAND — Carl O. Wolcott was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge Gus Solomon to six years in prison for the robbery of the Livestock-Kenton branch of the First National Bank of Portland Feb. 21.

Wolcott went into the bank with a companion but left before the holdup was finished. Hubert McClelland, 33, the other accused man, has not yet been arraigned. John D. Ryan, a Portland attorney, was appointed by Solomon to defend McClelland.

The \$2,825 loot from the holdup was recovered by police.

DOG RUNS AWAY
Mrs. Robert Dock, 746 W. Altamont St., reported to Roseburg police and the sheriff's office Friday that her dog had run away.

Roseburg police searched the area late Friday, but could not locate the canine. The dog answers to the name of "Red" she said.

Nuclear Scientist Claims Discovery Heaviest Element

GALINBURG, Tenn. — A top level Berkeley, Calif., nuclear scientist Saturday announced the "definite discovery" of the heaviest element on record and at the same time challenged the findings of an international group which last year said it did approximately the same thing.

The element is nobelium, No. 102 in the roster of chemical elements. It is the tenth element heavier than uranium to be made by man. Uranium, No. 92 on the list, is the heaviest of the elements found in nature.

A tense 24-hour stretch of work with a new type of atom smasher at the University of California on April 18 yielded the new results. They were reported in a paper before the Conference on Reactions Between Complex Nuclei by Dr. Albert Ghiorso.

Dr. Ghiorso spoke for a team of Berkeley scientists, including Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Nobel prize winner; Torbjorn Sikkeland, Norwegian nuclear researcher, and John R. Walton, Berkeley research chemist. These four comprised the Berkeley discovery team.

Dr. Seaborg has participated in the discovery of all the elements heavier than uranium. Dr. Ghiorso has taken part in some of the previous discoveries.

The Berkeley group used curium 246, one of the various forms of element 96, as the basic material for producing the new substance. They bombarded this with the nuclei of carbon atoms, using both ordinary carbon 12 and carbon 13, which is a heavy variety.

Out of this, they said, they got a variety of element 102, or curium 254. This new material, they added, is so radioactive that it decays into fermium or element 100 in a few minutes. The rate of decay or half life is three seconds.

Mrs. Lewis Hearn Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Lewis (Rosa Alice) Hearn, 88, of 428 NW Garden Valley Road, died at a local hospital early today.

She was born near Spencer, Ind., April 11, 1870, and was married Feb. 14, 1889, to Kentland, Ind., to Lewis Hearn who preceded her in death in Dec. 1941. She had made her home in Duluth, Minn., from about 1905 to 1948 when she came to Roseburg.

Mrs. Hearn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roseburg.

Surviving are a foster-son, Harold Gum of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. C. W. (Otie) Harris of Roseburg; and a number of nephews and nieces among whom are C. Cecil Harris and Mrs. Sarah Bronson, both of Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Geritz of the First Baptist Church officiating. Following services here, her body will be sent to Duluth, Minn., for interment in Sunrise Memorial Park.

Billy Graham Packing Them Into Cow Palace

SAN FRANCISCO — Billy Graham's San Francisco crusade has brought a response far ahead of that in New York's Madison Square Garden a year ago, the evangelist says.

Tonight's meeting at San Francisco's huge Cow Palace will be televised by 140 stations throughout the nation.

The hour-long telecast will begin at 7 p.m. for eastern and midwestern stations and will be re-broadcast on the West Coast at 10 p.m. It will be carried by stations of the American Broadcasting Co. and others.

More than 95,000 have attended Graham's first six meetings, including an overflow audience of 17,500 last night of those, 3,018 have answered his appeal to make "decisions for Christ." There were 599 decisions last night.

Council Of Laborers Intend Strike Monday

PORTLAND — The Oregon District Council of Laborers intends to go on strike Monday throughout the state.

A strike would affect heavy construction and highway work.

The strike was announced after contract negotiations broke down with the Portland Chapter of the Associated General Contractors.

A. H. Harding, manager of the employer group here, said the union was offered a 50-cent-an-hour increase for wages, pension and travel in a three-year contract.

The union, said Gerry Royer, its secretary, wants travel allowances, a 20-cent-an-hour wage boost and 10 cents an hour more for the pension plan.

81-Year-Old Dies Friday

John Francis Churchill, 81, died at his home at Rice Valley early Friday morning.

He was born May 1, 1877, at Coles Valley, the son of Joseph and Willie Ann Churchill. He was married July 31, 1907, to Eugene to Augusta Shook. He and his wife lived in the Coles Valley area until 1914, when he moved to Rice Valley.

Churchill retired from his ranch in 1948 but continued to live on it. Surviving are his wife and four children, Mrs. Lloyd (Fern) Bridges of Brain, James of Cloverdale, Calif., Emmitt and Leroy, both of Oakland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Presbyterian Community Church. Dr. Homer Noble will officiate. Interment will follow at the Oddfellows Cemetery in Oakland. Stearns & Little Mortuary of Oakland is in charge of arrangements.

West Big 3 Agree To Separate Talks Toward Conference

WASHINGTON — The West yielded Saturday to Russia's insistence on separate summit conference discussions with the United States, Britain and France, but denounced the system as an unnecessary obstacle.

Ambassadors of the three Western governments delivered copies of an agreed statement to the foreign office in Moscow. One effect of the statement was to reject Russia's proposal to add Poland and Czechoslovakia to the joint diplomatic talks.

Rather than ring in the two Eastern European states, the United States, Britain and France decided to accept separate talks, thus making a concession to the Kremlin on this point.

Firm On Proposals
They stood firm, however, on their proposal as to what the diplomatic talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in Moscow should be about.

The West agreed, however, "because it desires to get on with the basic task" of preparing the groundwork for a summit talk, the note added.

The Russians on April 26 rejected a demand for joint talks and said that if the West persisted on this point, Poland and Czechoslovakia should also take part to equalize East-West representation in preliminary negotiations.

West Views Stated
The West is opposed to any such enlargement of the preliminary talks for fear of the precedent it would set in future conversations on questions in which the Big Four has primary responsibility.

The Soviet move to bring in Poland and Czechoslovakia was aimed at striking a parity between NATO members and members of the Warsaw Pact. This was seen as an effort to give added prestige to the Russian-dominated Warsaw Alliance, equating Poland and Czechoslovakia with Britain and France.

In their note, as released by the French Foreign Ministry, the three Western allies said the fact that they are accepting further separate ambassadorial talks "does not, however, prejudice in any way the composition of any other meeting in the future."

French Claim Topping U. S. Altitude Record

PARIS — The French claimed Saturday to have topped a U. S. altitude record with a French Trident jet plane that reached 80,150 feet.

The Trident 06 which soared more than 15 miles above the French field at Istres Friday was an experimental craft, however.

The U. S. record of 78,828 feet was set April 15 by a modified fighter Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The Trident is a sub-winged craft powered by two jet engines with three rocket power plants for bursts of speed at high altitudes. All-rocket test planes have reached greater altitudes on unofficial flights.

Manslaughter Verdict Returned In Girl's Death

PORTLAND — A circuit court jury Friday convicted Clarence Wall of manslaughter in the gunshot death of an 11-year-old girl here last March 4.

The jury deliberated three hours and returned its verdict by a 10-2 margin.

The 41-year-old Portland man was arrested after Mary Ann Mitchell died from a bullet wound. Wall testified that a pistol he was examining fired accidentally.

Nasser And Khrushchev In Trade Agreement

CAIRO — A newspaper report from Moscow today said United Arab Republic President Nasser and Soviet Premier Khrushchev have reached agreement on economic issues discussed during a 10-hour conference Friday.

The weekly newspaper Al-Bahr El Yom said Khrushchev had agreed to lump together two loans granted separately to Egypt and Syria before they merged under one banner.

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By Glen W. Lundy: Gospel Evangelist

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