

Enforcement Of California Law Requiring Loyalty Oaths Barred By High Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court barred Monday the enforcement of a California law requiring non-Communist oaths to obtain tax exemptions.

The court said California's present procedure violates the due process clause of the 14th Amendment by placing the burden of proof upon taxpayers.

The effect is to let the law stand, but to bar its enforcement unless California changes its procedure to put on the state the burden of showing disqualification for tax exemption.

The court's vote was 7-1. Justice Brennan delivered two majority opinions, and Justice Clark wrote two dissents. Chief Justice Warren disqualified himself from the cases.

Rules On Two Appeals

The court ruled on two appeals. One involved a California requirement for a loyalty oath by church officials who wished to obtain tax exemption for their edifices.

The other appeal was filed by two war veterans who challenged California's refusal to give them standard veterans' property tax exemptions because they refused to sign loyalty oaths.

A 1952 amendment to the California Constitution says no person who advocates overthrow of state or federal government, or who advocates support of a foreign government in event of war, may receive any exemption from state, city or other local tax.

A 1953 law enforced the amendment by setting up the loyalty oath requirement. It applied to all individuals and non-profit organizations claiming tax exemption.

Applies to Churches

Monday's decisions applied specifically to the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles and the Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church, Inc., also in Los Angeles.

The decisions as to veterans applied to Daniel Prince, of San Francisco, and Lawrence Speiser, of El Cerrito, who said that at no stage of their cases had it been contended they were in any way disloyal. They said their refusal to sign loyalty oaths were based

Driver Jailed On Cohab Complaint

A Roseburg truck driver has been booked in county jail on a charge of lewd cohabitation on a complaint signed Saturday by a local resident and father of three.

Val Lee Thielman, 27, gave a local hotel as his residence when he walked into city police station Sunday evening to answer a request to appear made earlier by Roseburg officers.

A justice of the peace warrant had been issued for Thielman, employed here on a construction job. Bond was set at \$500.

Police and sheriff's deputies said this morning they still had not located the woman he was alleged to have known. She has three children with her, according to the police report.

Negro Lyric Soprano Weds High Educator

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP)—Miss Adele Addison, nationally known Negro lyric soprano, and Norman Berger, associate director of prosthetics education at New York University, were married Sunday.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Herkula M. Hutchings at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle with a small group of relatives and friends in attendance.

The bride gained fame for her Bach recordings with the Robert Shaw Chorus. She has appeared in 24 concerts throughout the country and presently is soloist at New York's Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Berger, who is white, graduated from Springfield College in 1948 with a master's degree.

SEARCHERS ALERTED

PORTLAND (AP)—Mountain search groups were alerted Sunday night when a group of climbers was reported overdue on a climb from Clifton Cap across Mt. Hood to Timberline Lodge.

The climbers, members of the Mazama mountaineering club, turned up safely at Mazama Lodge before a search was organized.

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Red China Demands U. S. Resume Talks; Threaten Formosa

HONG KONG (AP)—Red China demanded Monday that the United States resume ambassadorial talks in Geneva within 15 days, coupling it with a threat against Formosa.

The talks were halted last Dec. 12 when U.S. Ambassador Alexis Johnson and Red China Ambassador Wang Ping-nan held their 73rd meeting and adjourned indefinitely.

The talks were begun in 1955 to negotiate the release of about 40 Americans imprisoned in Red China. Most of the Americans have been freed and the talks turned to other issues between the two countries.

Peiping Radio broadcast the demand for resumption of talks, but insisted the Red regime did not care whether negotiations were resumed.

"The Chinese people are by no means afraid of U.S. aggression and there is no reason whatever that they should be pining for talks with the United States," Peiping said.

"Building socialism with lightning speed, the Chinese people are perfectly strong enough to liberate their territory of Taiwan (Formosa). No force on earth can stop the great cause of the Chinese people."

The U.S. 7th Fleet Guards Formosa, Chinese Nationalist stronghold, from invasion.

Couple Survives 31 Hours Beside Wrecked Plane

DEL NORTE, Colo. (AP)—A Texas couple survived cold and hunger for 31 hours beside the wreckage of a twin-engine private plane on a 12,958-foot mountain peak in southern Colorado.

The pilot, Bernie Groce of Houston, Tex., was killed when the craft struck Mesa Peak Saturday.

One of more than 30 Civil Air Patrol planes searching the rugged area spotted the wreckage at noon Sunday, and at 3 p.m. an Air Force helicopter landed nearby and rescued the survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of La Pryor, Tex., flown here, were in good condition despite shock and exposure.

Groce was president of Sky Travel Inc., of Houston, and was a former Air Force captain.

Davis is president of a Houston advertising firm and the author of two books, "Corduroy Road," based on Texas millionaire Glenn McCarthy, and "My Home Town."

The Davises and Groce were en route from Texas to Spokane, Wash.

Bertha The Whale Almost Makes It

NEW YORK (AP)—The great heart of Bertha, the only white whale in captivity, pumped every eight seconds, as a whale's heart should, as she neared Idlewild airport yesterday.

It had been an exhausting 11-hour trip from Seattle for Bertha. She started east with a healthy pearl gray complexion. On the way she was swathed in canvas and blankets, which were soaked with water every four hours.

Dr. Carleton Ray, assistant director of the aquarium at Coney Island who made the trip with Bertha, said that although her skin gradually hardened and turned dark brown, she seemed in good health until 15 minutes out of Idlewild.

At that point, the 430-pound mammal died. An autopsy by aquarium staff physicians indicated a pulmonary injury had caused death.

Saturday Bertha had flown into Seattle with a loud br-a-a-ack and checked in for the day in a room with bath at the Woodland Park Zoo.

Bertha, the 400-pound Beluga who had previously been reported dead in Anchorage, Alaska, was very much alive. It was her big brother Beluga, Louey, who couldn't stand the strain of travel plus an infection which set in around a harpoon wound. He, not Bertha, died in Anchorage.

Bertha and Louey were being robbed King Salmon runs at King Salmon, Alaska, and were scheduled to be executed when the Coney Island Aquarium interceded. Rerieved, the pair flew to Anchorage in a chartered airplane.

There, a Northwest Orient Airlines plane stopped off on a flight from Tokyo and picked up its oversized customer, reaching Seattle Saturday morning.

Sounding off periodically with her Bronx cheer, Bertha looked a bit peaked around the mouth and nostril so she was rushed to the zoo and put in the seal tank.

Saturday night she was returned to her wet canvas and blanket coat, laid out on a cotton mattress and headed for New York, accompanied by Carlton Ilay, assistant to the director of the New York aquarium.

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U. S. Ending Year Facing Big Deficit; Amount Not Known

WASHINGTON (AP)—For Uncle Sam, tonight is New Year's Eve. He won't be celebrating, though, because the new fiscal year will carry him deeper into debt than ever before.

Red ink spending caused by the Soviet scientific-military menace threatened a fiscal 1959 deficit of about 11 billion dollars — possibly closer to 12 billion. That is more than at any time since World War II.

The national debt is sure to push high of \$280,821,000,000.

The legal debt limit now is 280 billion dollars. The Eisenhower administration soon will ask Congress to boost that ceiling, probably by about 10 billion dollars.

The 1958 bookkeeping year which ends today also will be marred by a hefty deficit. Officials predict spending will top income by 2 1/2 billion to 3 billion dollars.

The exact size of the 1958 deficit, which comes after two straight years of balanced budgets, won't be known for a couple of weeks.

Latest figures, as of the middle of last week, showed the national debt at close to 275 billion dollars. The government then had a cash balance of about 10 billion dollars, a seasonal bulge that will be reduced speedily.

Secretary of the Treasury Anderson is known to feel the government should always have enough cash available to pay its expenses for two or three weeks. At the present spending rate, that means a total of 3 to 4 1/2 billion dollars.

Junior Butts, 36, Former Tenmile Resident, Killed

Junior Everett (Bud) Butts, 36, former Tenmile resident, was killed Saturday evening when brakes failed on his dump truck at the Oakridge dam project.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; three sons of Springfield, Walker, Leland and James; and brother, George Butts of Tenmile.

He attended school in Tenmile and previously lived in Roseburg, according to correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 1, at 2 p.m. at Springfield, with Buell Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Eugene.

Volunteer Guard Prevents Bombing

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—A volunteer guard saved the church of a Negro integration leader from destruction by a dynamite bomb when he moved a dynamite bomb away from the building moments before it exploded.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttleworth said the bomb would have demolished his Bethel Baptist Church had it not been for the "heroic deed" of Will Hall.

A 62-year-old retired coal miner is one of six volunteers who have guarded the church each Saturday night since it and Shuttleworth's adjoining home were heavily damaged by bombing Dec. 25, 1956.

The Negro minister said Hall, upon discovering a smoking can containing dynamite against a wall of the church, moved it to the edge of the street 30 feet away about a minute before the blast. A carload of white men reportedly was seen passing shortly before the bomb was found.

None Of Mailed Fists For Miss California

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP)—None of this mailed fist stuff for Miss California of 1958.

More the velvet glove type is 18-year-old Sandra Lee Jennings of Riverside. Her blue eyes, brown hair, 35-24-35 measurements and piano playing talent over 24 other finalists. She was crowned yesterday before 30,000 spectators.

"What do you look for in a husband?" asked a reporter.

"He should be the head of the house, definitely," he said. "He should be overpowering and make a girl feel weak."

As reporters quietly flexed their muscles, Miss Jennings added softly:

"But the girl must really be stronger than he is. She must never let him realize it, though."

Ohio Legislature Will Ban Highway Billboards

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The Ohio Legislature has approved a law banning billboards on new sections of the interstate highway system.

The anti-billboard bill, heavily promoted by newspapers, got final acceptance Friday night at a special legislative session.

It prohibits billboards within 660 feet of relocated sections of the interstate highway systems. Fines of \$100 to \$1,000 are provided for violations.

Dorena Boy Dies After Traffic Accident Injury

COTTAGE GROVE (AP)—A six-year-old Dorena boy, Stephen L. Buchanan, was injured in a Thursday traffic accident, died shortly after noon Friday at the Cottage Grove Hospital.

The boy suffered internal injuries when he darted across the Dorena Highway and was struck, state police said. Driver of the car was Larry Kenneth Owen, 17, of Culp Creek.

The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buchanan, who moved to Dorena from Texas about two weeks ago.

FARMER KILLED

PORTLAND (AP)—A Dallas, Ore., farmer, pinned beneath a government tractor on his farm Saturday, died Sunday in a hospital here.

Harold Keith, 44, suffered multiple injuries in the accident.

KIDDIE-MINDER

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A supermarket here has built a miniature theater inside the store to keep the kids occupied with cartoons while Mom shops for the groceries.

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John Fox Declares Adams Attempted To Hush Goldfine

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ex-publisher John Fox swore Monday that Sherman Adams had tried to hush up Bernard Goldfine and prevent him from boasting that Adams had never let him down.

Fox thus flatly contradicted a denial by Adams, President Eisenhower's principal assistant, that Goldfine made such a statement in his presence.

This came after the House subcommittee hearing testimony by Fox on Fox, refusing to let him read a new statement in the probe of the Adams-Goldfine case.

The subcommittee granted Goldfine a one day postponement until Wednesday — for his first

Pearson No Longer Wants Sales Tax For Education Only

PORTLAND (AP)—A year ago state Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D-Portland) proposed a sales tax for education. He no longer believes in that.

Pearson, chairman of the legislative interim committee studying the state's tax structure, said Saturday he thinks now that if a sales tax were adopted as a form of property relief, all of the money should be returned to the counties to give direct reduction in property taxes.

His original proposal, made last year at a committee meeting in Eugene, would give schools too much money, he said in explaining his changed position. He said "school people had to think up new ways to spend money," in considering what they would do with sales tax receipts.

He said he agrees that something must be done to get more money for schools as costs of education mount. But the best way may be direct county property tax relief, he said.

He added that if this were done through turning sales tax money back to counties, it would be necessary to impose a limitation on either millage or assessments "so that property taxes... would not bounce back up again."

Salem Senators To Stay In League

SALEM (AP)—The Salem Senators will remain in the Northwest Baseball league, the club's partners voted Monday.

They decided to continue baseball as long as the fans keep up their renewed interest.

The club had served notice that it would fold up unless 10,000 fans turned out last week. The attendance was 7,820 during the week, but two games were washed out.

The team ended the first half Sunday after drawing 18,964 fans for the 24 games. Attendance in the first half of the 1957 season was 23,843.

Vern McMullen, club treasurer, said that because of the big attendance last week, the team was able to meet its monthly payroll without borrowing money. That hadn't happened before during the current season.

The partners also voted to hold a steady series of promotions to spur attendance.

Couple Sees Strange Object In Missouri Sky

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Mo. (AP)—"Through binoculars the object looked white - orange," Mrs. David McClure said.

She was reporting Sunday to a weekend convention of fellow believers in spacecraft.

"It couldn't have been a satellite," she said. "Did you ever see a satellite dip, hover and maneuver?"

The McClures, from Tulsa, Okla., said they sighted the mysterious flying object after leaving Saturday night's convention session. The two-day meeting was held on Ozark mountain top near here. Its host, Buck Nelson, says his farm is a rallying point for the mysterious space ships.

HEADS UNITED—RAY VESTER

PORTLAND (AP)—Ray Vester, president of Mutual Loan Co. here, is the new chairman of the United Fund-Red Cross drive in Portland.

The fund campaign will be held in September. No goal has yet been announced.

CART SAFE AWAY

PORTLAND (AP)—Burglars Saturday broke into Hal's Grocery, uprooted from a concrete casement a safe weighing 750 pounds, and then carried it away.

The safe contained about \$150.

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