

STALINIST PUPPET HURTS WARNING AT TITO

Bliss Trial Hears Views Of Experts

Defendant's Mental Status Argued Anent 'Legally Insane' Point

Testimony offered in the trial of 44-year-old Jack Frank Bliss wound up Wednesday in a series of contradictions by expert witnesses.

Dr. Wilford Armond Brooksby, Eugene physician and psychiatrist, testified that according to his examination of Bliss and a review of the record the defendant was "legally insane" at the time he allegedly burglarized the Latham Wholesale Warehouse here last Feb. 27.

Dr. Harry Danielson, Medford psychiatrist, said in his opinion Bliss was aware of right and wrong at the time he allegedly committed the act, but suffers from "a personality defect," a neurosis and not a psychosis as Dr. Brooksby analyzed.

Bliss, called by police Roseburg's "laughing burglar," has pleaded innocent to a grand jury indictment of burglary not in a dwelling on grounds of temporary insanity.

District Attorney Avery Thompson said he will call another psychiatrist to the stand today to substantiate the points taken by Dr. Danielson.

Early Conduct Related
Vigorous cross examination by defense attorney William Jones won from Dr. Danielson an admission there is always a possibility of error in such a diagnosis. "Psychiatry admits to the fallibility of the human individual," he said.

Testimony Wednesday afternoon went into the background of the defendant whose mother died when he was nine, and who left home at 13 to hustle bootleg booze for a taxi outfit. Records introduced showed he was a heavy drinker at the age of 17.

On the stand, Bliss told of an interrogation by police in 1953 when he was picked up and booked for burglary of a cash register. He said when faced with the evidence he had no recollection of what had happened the night before when the incident allegedly occurred.

Dr. Brooksby explained the defendant's "illness" as a compulsion which he is "unable to control" when aggravated by drinking. He said Bliss can be regarded medically as a victim of dysomania.

Both sides hope to end testimony today and complete arguments. The jury may get the case late this afternoon.

Torpedo Blast Places Proof In Judge's Hand
CHICAGO (AP) — The courtroom defense for Mrs. Lillian Williams blew up with a bang Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams, who operates a grocery in suburban Glenview, appeared in Arlington Heights court on a charge of illegally selling fireworks.

"They aren't illegal, judge," explained Mrs. Williams, 47, referring to what she called a harmless bag of 10 torpedoes, otherwise known as "crackerballs."

"They were left over from last year. I placed them on the counter to get rid of them."

Justice of the Peace Walter Dahl asked to see the crackerballs.

Dahl tore open the cellophane bag and one of the torpedoes exploded, shaking the magistrate and leaving a slight powder burn on his hand.

"These are safe," he asked. "They could burn a kid's fingers off. This party is guilty and fined \$15 and costs."

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS
Cold war note:
Radio Moscow issued a stern warning the other morning. A broadcast BEAMED TOWARD NORTH AMERICA claimed the United States is pushing the world closer to the edge of disaster.

Specifically, the broadcast accused the United States of juggling with world peace by sending planes toward Russia's borders. The Russian commentator put it this way: "In spite of provocations, Russian planes are NOT flying toward the United States—but, alas, U.S. planes ARE still flying toward our borders. The result is that the world is practically on the brink of war."

What cooks?
I wouldn't know. But note this: The broadcast was beamed TOWARD THE U.S. That means it (Continued On Page 4 Col. 5)



OSCAR BURKE
Succeeds Lodge Fellow

Oscar Burke Heads Oregon Moose Assn.

A Roseburg man, Oscar Burke, is the new president of the Oregon Moose Assn. He was elected late last month in the lodge's state convention at Tillamook.

He succeeds another Roseburg man, Robert Gunderson, in the office. Lodge officials said it is the first time in the history of the Oregon Moose Assn. that two consecutive presidents have been selected from the same lodge.

Both men are past governors of the Roseburg Moose Lodge. Burke moved up from state vice president into his new position. He is a salesman for Lockwood Motors, Inc., his wife and two children live on Cleveland Hill Road.

About 25 members of the Roseburg lodge attended the convention, which drew an estimated 1,200 persons from over the state.

Four American Air Bases In Spain Now In Full Operation
MADRID, Spain (AP) — The U.S. Strategic Air Command has served notice on American taxpayers and the Kremlin that its big new complex of bases in Spain is now in full operation.

The taxpayers put up almost half a billion dollars for four air bases and related facilities as part of the worldwide U. S. system to deter the Soviets by being able to deliver nuclear bombs.

A spokesman for SAC's 16th Air Force broadly implied that the B-47 jet bombers now flying from Torrejon and Valenzuela air bases carry nuclear weapons.

"Draw your own conclusions," he said. "They are capable of carrying atomic weapons."

The planes are part of Operation Reflex designed to keep some bombers always in the air so a surprise attack would not wipe out U. S. retaliatory strength. The spokesman said planes leave bases in the United States as if heading for enemy targets but stop at such advance bases as Torrejon unless ordered on.

The planes that cross the Atlantic on Operation Reflex remain on 24-hour alert, ready to take off in 15-minute notice, while in Spain. SAC planes around the world have been on such an alert since last year when the Soviets reportedly developed a workable ballistic missile.

Driver's Licenses Taken From Three In Douglas
The State Department of Motor Vehicles has announced the revocation of three operators' licenses in Douglas County ranging from 90 days to one year periods.

All citations occurred during the June 22-27 period, the report noted. The three drivers were among 373 Oregonians who lost their permits to drive during the week. Those named were:

Ollie Yarbrough, 54, 1227 SE Stephens St., Roseburg, for driving without an operator's license, one year suspension.

Archie Lebe, 44, who gave his address as Compton Calif., a 90 day suspension for a drunk driving conviction, and Francis Myrtle Regan, 74, Roseburg, 90 days for a similar conviction.

Negligent Homicide Fine Hits School Supt.
SALEM (AP) — Carl Peter Aase, 53, school superintendent at Ilwaco, Wash., was fined \$1,000 and given a three-year suspended sentence Wednesday on a charge of negligent homicide.

He was involved in an accident on the Salem bypass last Feb. 7 which killed Bonnie Russell, 11, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Russell of Salem.

Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge George J. Duncan after several character witnesses pleaded with the court that leniency be granted.

Aase was the driver of a car which collided with one driven by the Rev. Mr. Russell.

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Major Earthquake Jars Alaska

Six Persons Said Killed, Boats Suffer

Buildings In Larger Cities Shaken, Docks, Oil Lines Damaged

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A major earthquake shook a wide area of Southeastern Alaska Wednesday night and several fighting boats were reported in trouble in Lituya Bay on the Gulf of Alaska.

The Coast Guard dispatched a 95-foot rescue boat from Juneau to Lituya Bay, about 50 miles northwest of Cape Spencer. The cutter Sorrell, normally stationed at Sitka but anchored at Yakutat, also was dispatched to the area.

A Coast Guard official said the Sorrell reported recovering a capsized cabin cruiser which was supposed to have been carrying four persons. The cruiser, however, could have been torn loose from anchorage while no one was aboard.

Three Reported Killed
The report of the three killed came from the fishing village of Yakutat, on the Gulf of Alaska, about 200 miles northwest of here. The victims were listed as Mrs. Jean Welsh Walton, head of a Bellingham, Wash., family which owns the Icy Straits Cannery Co. at Yakutat; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbles, employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration station there.

The three were reported to have died when about 500 yards of the south end of Khatka Island rose about 20 feet at the height of the quake and then fell into Yakutat Bay. They were believed to have gone to the island berry picking.

The missing couple was identified as Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wagner of Elgin Cove, near Juneau, who were aboard their 35-foot fishing trawler, Sunmore when it was swept by huge waves out of Lituya Bay on the gulf 125 miles west of here.

Boats Heaved Over Land
The Sumner and the 45-foot trawler Badger were heaved over a 200-foot wide spit of land at the entrance to Lituya Bay as huge chunks of ice sheared away from the face of three glaciers and sent giant waves racing down the three-mile long waterway.

No trace of the Sumner or the Badger was found. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swanson, operators of the Badger, were rescued and flown here for treatment. Both were seriously injured.

The quake, with an intensity of 8 on the Richter scale which recorded the 1906 San Francisco earthquake at 8.25, hit about 10:17 (Continued on Page 2 Col. 8)

Teen-Ager Accused In Delinquency Case
A grand jury indictment naming a 17-year-old Healdsburg laborer and charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor was filed Wednesday in Circuit Court by the district attorney.

Charles Emery Robbins was picked up by Healdsburg police when he returned there last week. His was the only case not tried which had been handed the court after hearings this spring.

The indictment charges Robbins with acts upon a girl 15 or over about March 9, 1958, near Healdsburg, which caused her to become delinquent.

Robbins was out of the state and on bail when his case came on for trial. He is now being held in county jail.

Heaviest Known Man Dies; Whooping Cough In Infancy Upset Glandular Balance
BREMEN, Ind. (AP) — Robert Earl Hughes, possibly the heaviest man in medical history, died parked beside Bremen Community Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Harris, hospital administrator, said uremia evidently was the cause of the 1,041-pound 32-year-old man's death.

He became ill while traveling with a carnival and was brought to this northern Indiana town Sunday, suffering from a variety of ailments, including measles and a heart condition.

He could not be taken into the hospital building because of his massive bulk, too great for any standard bed. He remained in a traveling house, built on a truck bed, and nurses climbed a ladder to attend him.

Otto Huff, Bremen undertaker, embalmed the body on Hughes' trailer bed, built of 2 by 4 boards. He said it probably would be necessary to leave the body in the trailer while it is taken to Emery, Mo., for funeral services.

Eisenhower, Canada Head Agree To Establish Joint Committee For Defense

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELI

OTTAWA (AP) — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister John Diefenbaker agreed Thursday to establish a joint U.S.-Canadian Cabinet committee on continental defense.

A statement issued by the two leaders said the new Cabinet body will supplement but not supplant existing joint committees and boards, such as the Joint Defense Board.

The decision was reached at a final session Thursday morning. As a result of earlier talks, the North American neighbors had agreed to cooperate on the question of trade with Red China and means of preventing a surprise attack.

The President and Prime Minister announced that their governments will consult fully from now on in attempts to resolve, as they come up, differences arising over conflicting export policies and laws.

Such conflict exists on commerce with Communist China. The United States bans all trade with the Chinese Reds; Canada embargoes only sales of strategic goods.

Food Firm Involved
Canada apparently won something of a concession. The point of dispute has been application of the American embargo to Canadian subsidiaries of American firms, the Ford Motor Co. of Canada in particular. Ford cars from Red China for purchase of 1,000 cars were turned down by Ford of Canada after consulting the parent company in the United States.

With Canada hit by unemployment, the matter became an issue in the Canadian election campaign last spring. Nobody was saying whether Ford of Canada would now be allowed to sell cars to the Chinese Reds. But Eisenhower noted in his speech to Parliament yesterday that American-controlled Canadian industries are subject to Canadian law. And after the agreement was announced, Canadian Finance Minister Donald M. Fleming passed the word that the intention is that Canadian law and Canadian law alone would prevail over persons or corporations carrying on business in Canada.

Roseburg Dog Owners Deny Misconduct Counts
Three incensed Roseburg dog owners entered pleas of innocence in municipal court Wednesday to charges of disorderly conduct connected with activities of their furbearing buddies.

Specifically, the complaints alleged the little pals have been allowed to roam the neighborhood, investigate the property of others at will and generally "disturb the peace, quiet and dignity of the neighborhood."

Pleas were made after arraignment before Judge Randolph Slocom before Wilford Lee Kirby, 2047 NE Fremont Ave., Mrs. Jeanne Marie Bononcin, 2036 NE Fremont Ave., and Laura M. Kester, 561 NW Fulton St. All were cited Tuesday.

Judge Slocom released the trio of pet owners on their own recognizance, and said he would set trial at a later date.

Highway In Curtin Area Slated For Widening
The Oregon Highway Department has announced it will widen about three-fourths of a mile of Highway 99 at Curtin to a four-lane, divided thoroughfare.

The strip to be widened runs from about one-fourth mile north of Curtin to a point about one-half mile south of the north Douglas County community. Public notice of the plans will be found in the classified section.

Ground Observer Corps Will Sponsor Open House
The Roseburg Ground Observer Corps will sponsor an open house Monday to mark the sixth anniversary of the GOC as a civilian volunteer component of the air defense system.

The Roseburg GOC's observation post is located about the China Wall on NE Klamath Ave. It will be open all day, according to Mrs. Dorothy M. Teater, supervisor.

Driver's First Lesson On Permit Costs \$2,000
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — William Chastain, 17, got his beginner's drivers permit, but his first lesson cost \$2,000. Chastain was driving the family car home, his father supervising the driving. The boy lost control of the car. It hit another vehicle, jumped a curb and plowed into a house. Damage, \$2,000.

Strike Halts GMC Plant Production

Action At Columbus Trails Long Deadlock In New Contract Talks

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — An unauthorized strike by members of the United Auto Workers halted production at the giant General Motors Termostad Division plant here Thursday.

It was one of the first major work stoppages since the UAW-General Motors contract expired May 29. Negotiations in Detroit for a new contract have been deadlocked.

Only a handful of the 2,500 first shift workers showed up Thursday morning and picket lines were established.

Mrs. Sarah E. Campbell, President of UAW Local 969, said: "No strike has been authorized. We will try to get the people back to work as soon as possible, but that might be difficult. Feeling has been running pretty high out there."

"Lot of Little Things"
Another union spokesman said the company had failed to furlough workers in order of seniority. "It's a lot of little things too," the spokesman added. "Wages and work assignments. The workers feel pretty bad about the way things are being run."

Paul E. Jones, plant manager, contended the idle workers do not know why the strike was staged and termed the union statement on the cause of the strike irresponsible.

Jones said he toured the plant gates and talked with the pickets. "It's very strange," he said afterwards. "They (the workers) don't know what it's all about. Who they are getting their orders from is difficult to understand."

Bridge Collapse Hits Truck, Car; One Man Hurt
LONGVIEW (AP) — The weight of a loaded logging truck crushed a 200-foot timber bridge over the Klamath River nine miles south of here Wednesday, causing the truck and a car to tumble into the river.

Nordestan A. Belenski, 32, Longview, the truck driver, was seriously injured but the car driver, Vernon L. Hull, 26, Portland, escaped unhurt.

The collapse left 17 families living in the Upper Klamath River district cut off without a route to the outside. Another bridge which gives access to the area recently was declared unsafe for vehicles and was closed to all but foot traffic.

Belenski was hospitalized here for a dislocated shoulder, facial lacerations, chest injuries and possible back injuries.

Supermarket Offers Deed To Alaska Land
CHARLOTTE, N. C. — With Alaska on the threshold of statehood, a supermarket here is giving it away — piecemeal. A Park 'N Shop advertisement offers a bona fide deed to one square foot of land just outside Anchorage, Alaska, with every purchase of \$10 or more in groceries.

Goldfine Balks At Question About \$777,000 In Checks; Books Will Be Subpoenaed
WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators said Thursday Bernard Goldfine's account books will be subpoenaed to see what they disclose about why he bought and held nearly \$777,000 in bank checks.

Goldfine has refused to say, contending the checks are not pertinent to the inquiry by a House subcommittee into his relations with federal regulatory agencies.

Chairman Owen Harris (D-Ark.) told newsmen during a recess in the hearings that he definitely intends to subpoena the books.

In the hearing room, Harris threatened a subpoena for the books after Goldfine refused to say why he issued two checks totaling \$178,982.64 last year.

He gave Goldfine a choice of answering questions about these checks or having his books subpoenaed.

On advice of counsel I can't answer," Goldfine said. Harris chided Goldfine for what he called "a ridiculous attitude" in refusing to answer committee questions on grounds it was none of the committee's business.

Yugoslavs' Chief Reminded Of Fate Of Hungary Rebels; U. S. Also Target Of Attack

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's Stalinist boss Walter Ulbricht today warned Yugoslav leaders that they may suffer the fate of the executed leaders of the Hungarian revolt if they persist in independent communism.

Opening the East German party congress in the presence of Soviet Premier Khrushchev, Ulbricht angrily condemned revisionism—the Kremlin's name for independent communism—in Yugoslavia as an open attack on the Socialist bloc.

The spade-bearded Stalinist said the fate of the Nagy government shows where revisionism leads. Hungary's puppet party Chief Janos Kadar sat listening in the crowded, tense East Berlin hall as Ulbricht made his reference to the execution of former Premier Imre Nagy and Defense Minister Pal Maléter.

Ulbricht's high-pitched voice shrilled: "We must create an atmosphere of intolerance against all revisionism."

More than 2,000 East German and foreign delegates sat silently as Ulbricht unleashed this toughest attack yet on President Tito's Yugoslav party. Yugoslav Communists are not attending the congress.

Ulbricht added only this soft line: "We hope our Yugoslav comrades will soon become convinced, and we on our part will strive to establish normal relations with Yugoslavia."

Ulbricht also strongly criticized revisionist tendencies within East Germany and said some Communists were dragging their feet in carrying out party decisions.

Bitter Toward United States
Ulbricht formally opened the congress with a bitter attack on the United States. He charged America is trying to bail out of its economic recession by seeking world domination.

"But the Socialist (Communist) camp already is stronger than the capitalist world," the party boss said. Copying a speech Tuesday by Khrushchev, he jeered at what he called American "Spaetnik (late-nik) earth satellites."

Khrushchev and Kadar resounded acclaim from the delegates as the congress began. A limited number of western newsmen were allowed to attend the heavily guarded opening session of the week-long convention.

Senate Votes \$1 Billion Fund For Public Works
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a billion dollar appropriations bill Wednesday to finance public works, chiefly water projects, in the coming year.

Already passed by the House, the bill now goes to a Senate-House Conference committee to reconcile comparatively minor differences in the two versions.

As passed by the Senate on a voice vote the bill totals \$1,139,915,835. This is approximately \$2 million dollars above the bill as it passed the House and about the same amount above President Eisenhower's budget recommendations.

The bulk of the money in the bill will go to Army engineers and the Reclamation Bureau to plan and build flood control, navigation, beach erosion, power and irrigation projects.

Fingerprints In Job Quest Trap Deserter
KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Police Department recently got authorization to hire an additional 100 patrolmen.

In its search for applicants, the department painted bright red signs on its white patrol cars advertising the jobs.

Among others, the sign attracted 26-year-old John Scott Timmons, a 220-pound ex-insurance salesman.

Yesterday, two policemen and an FBI agent picked up Timmons at his hotel room. The FBI said it had been looking for him since May 11, 1957, on a charge of deserting the Marine Corps at San Diego.

A check of Timmons' fingerprints, taken as a matter of routine when he applied for the policeman's job, gave him away.

TO SPONSOR CONCERTS
The Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps and the Knights of Pythias Lodge will sponsor the United States Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants in two concerts in Roseburg Oct. 19.

The concerts will be at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Community Building at the Fairgrounds.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein
Among sad words of tongue or pen, No sadder are within our ken, Ripping budgets end to end, "Food prices have gone up again."