

Frankfurter, Reed Testify For Alger Hiss

NEW YORK, June 22-(AP)-Two U. S. supreme court justices and an appeals judge doffed their black robes today and became common law court witnesses for Alger Hiss, accused of perjury.

All testified as character witnesses that Hiss enjoyed an excellent reputation when he was a government employe in Washington.

The three were Justices Felix Frankfurter and Stanley M. Reed of the supreme court, and Chief Judge Calvert Magruder of the U. S. circuit court of appeals in Boston.

When they finished, the defense dramatically produced a battered old Woodstock typewriter and an odd job man who said Hiss gave it to him in 1936 and that it stayed in his family until about 1941.

The government contends Hiss used an old Woodstock in 1937 and 1938 to copy state department secrets for Whittaker Chambers, self-styled former courier for a prewar Soviet spy ring.

Spectators chuckled at times as they watched the three judges—especially the dapper, bow-tied Frankfurter—fence with attorneys like any other witness before an American court.

Frankfurter, who sent Hiss to Washington in 1929 from the campus of the Harvard law school, said it was his first appearance as a character witness in his many years in the law.

Asked to describe Hiss' character, Justice Frankfurter replied: "I would say it is excellent."

Justice Reed said he was U. S. solicitor general in 1935 when Hiss became a special attorney on his staff. Hiss went to the state department a year later, remaining there until he left government service after the war.

Reed said that "so far as I know" Hiss had a good reputation. Judge Magruder said he was on the faculty at Harvard law school when Hiss was a student.

"I go to know him very well and he and I have been friends ever since," Magruder testified.

The appeals judge said he never heard any reference to Hiss as a "communist or communist sympathizer" or that he stole state department documents.

Merchants Draw Blame For Rash Of Forged Checks

Of the 232 criminal cases processed by the office of District Attorney E. O. Stadter, Jr. since January, a total of 54 dealt with bogus check writers, Stadter said Wednesday.

Speaking before the Salem Exchange club, Stadter said that "a current rash of bad checks here seems to be encouraged by merchants who are not too careful in looking for identification" of check cashers.

Larceny cases totaled 40 during the past six months, he said, and non-support litigation ranked third in volume of cases handled by his office.

Late Sports Marshall Has 14th Victory

Bremerton's Johnny Marshall uncorked a four-hitter at the Yakima Bears last night in Bremerton to win his 14th pitching victory in the Western International league this season.

Larry Powell of the league leaders was the victim, dropping his third game against seven wins.

At Vancouver, in a home run filled game the Caps upended the Spokane Indians 13-11. Manager Bill Brenner of the Caps clouted three homers of the seven hit Charley Mead had one and the Spokes' Larry Barton, Paul Zaby and Lee Howard each had one.

Victoria went 12 innings before downing Wenatchee 4-3 at Victoria.

Yakima 002 000 001-3 4 1
Bremerton 010 000 012-4 8 9
Spokane 010 000 000 201-12 3
McClellum and Winter: Ward, Logue (11) and Morgan.
Spokane 000 201 530-11 13 3
Vancouver 119 476 008-12 16 1
Teagan, Bishop (5) Howard (6) Babbit (8) and Parks: Kindsfather, Gunnarson (8) R. Snyder (8) and Brenner.

PCL Line Scores:

Seattle 100 000 041-6 11 2
Los Angeles 300 100 000-4 6 2
Fletcher, Karpel (6), Ardizola (8) and Grasso; Watkins, Kelly (8) and Malone.

Bicyclists Struck By Automobile, Injured

Austin Reed, 33, of 581 N. Church st., sustained back injuries at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday when struck by a car while riding a bicycle at South Commercial and Owens streets. City first aid men took him to Salem Memorial hospital.

The car was driven by Edna Z. Main, 1604 Chemeketa st., according to city police who said that no charges were filed.

Governors Ask Passage of Atlantic Pact

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 22-(AP)-The nation's governors called tonight for speedy senate approval of the North Atlantic pact, followed by implementing action to give it "full force and effect."

Kansas' republican Gov. Frank Carlson was elected chairman, succeeding Maryland's democratic Gov. W. Preston Lane as the Governors ended their 41st annual conference.

The state executives gave indirect endorsement to the administration's proposal to furnish pact signers with \$1,130,000,000 in arms.

But the resolution, calling for "continued support" of the United Nations, an "adequately financed" European recovery program and pact approval, did not specifically allude to the arms program.

It said merely that the pact should be approved by the senate "at the earliest possible time and that necessary action should likewise be taken to implement the pact and give it to full force and effect."

In another resolution, the conference said it "heartily approves" the basic objectives of government reorganization, as proposed by the Hoover commission.

They approved the usual resolution calling for statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

Death Toll Climbs In Japan Typhoon; 1,086 Left Missing

TOKYO, June 22-(AP)-A typhoon that hit southern Japan killed 137 Japanese, left 1,086 missing and wrought damage in the millions of dollars, welfare and police authorities reported today.

The death toll may mount, since 131 of the missing were believed drowned when the ferry Aoba Maru sank in churning seas off the south coast of Honshu.

Most of the other missing are fishermen from the inland sea area. Occupation authorities said many probably will turn up safe.

The typhoon blew itself out in the Sea of Japan today, but authorities were watching a new "squall" area forming off Okinawa, big American base which also was hit in Monday's typhoon.

Price Support Bill Passes Committee

WASHINGTON, June 22-(AP)-A new farm bill embodying perhaps the highest over-all farm price supports ever attempted by the government was approved 6 to 3 today by a house agriculture sub-committee.

The measure, to be effective in 1950 if congress approves it, would:

- 1. Authorize a three crop "trial run" for the Truman administration's proposed "production payments" farm program.
- 2. Repeat outright the 1948 Aiken law that is due to set up a flexible 60 to 90 per cent of parity support program.
- 3. Set up a new parity-of-farm income system and support prices of major crops at 100 per cent of that standard.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Promotion of Walter M. Wood, 563 N. 22nd st., to lieutenant (j.g.) in the naval air reserve was announced Wednesday night by Lt. E. T. Eldridge, commanding officer of the Salem unit.

BAKERY STRIKE AVERTED

PORTLAND, June 22-(AP)-Portland's major bakeries and AFL truck drivers averted a strike here tonight, four hours before the drivers were scheduled to walk out.

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Drive Started To Reapportion Legislature

EUGENE, Ore., June 22-(AP)-The State Federation of Labor launched an initiative move tonight to reapportion the Oregon legislature.

A resolution at the annual state convention directed the executive board to prepare the initiative measure for the 1950 election. It would make mandatory a reapportionment, guided by population shifts.

The resolution protested that the legislature itself had defied the state constitution by refusing to revise its membership after every census.

A resolution aimed at a recently proposed city income tax in Portland was defeated. It opposed sales taxes and the pyramiding of income taxes. Delegates rejected the measure, however, after Eugene Allen, chairman of the laws committee, said new sources of revenue sometimes were needed and asserted that delegates in a previous resolution had expressed willingness to pay higher income taxes to get rid of sales taxes.

Resolutions urging a shorter work day and elimination of noise in industry were approved.

A proposal to start a statewide AFL newspaper provoked argument on where the finances were to come from. The matter was referred to the executive board for study.

The board also got for study a proposal to change the primary law so that a party would not be bound by voter lines.

Judith Coplon Says Morals Charge Frame

WASHINGTON, June 22-(AP)-Judith Coplon cried out at her espionage trial today that she is being "framed" and that federal prosecutors are seeking to "brand me as a harlot."

In shrill fury, the former government girl steadfastly defended her morals and charged that the man with whom she admittedly held all-night trysts in Baltimore and Philadelphia hotels is "part of this whole frame-up."

Miss Coplon demanded that the government put H. P. Shapiro, the "other man" in her tangled love life, on the witness stand. But prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., said that was up to her lawyer.

The dark-eyed little defendant fought back at every turn as Kelley probed deeper into her testimony yesterday that she spent nights with Shapiro, a bachelor lawyer in the justice department's criminal division, at hotels and in his Washington apartment.

"He didn't make any improper advances," she declared. "I was fully clothed."

Then, leaning forward in the witness stand, she shouted: "You have branded me as a spy and now you are trying to brand me as a harlot."

Varied Program For Thrill Show

Stunts at the Hollywood bowl auto thrill show Friday night will vary from a crash through 4,500 pounds of the Justice department's involving a drive through fire. And the new Four Corners fire department truck will be on hand to extinguish the flames afterward, sponsoring Salem police aerial patrol members said Wednesday night.

Chief Ted Miller and two Four Corners' firemen will man the truck, and will demonstrate their new fog-spray equipment in extinguishing the blazes.

The show is a benefit with funds going toward purchase of an airplane for emergency use in this area.

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Teacher Injured By Home-Made Bomb

TACOMA, June 22-(AP)-Two high school teachers' homes were damaged and one teacher injured yesterday by home-made bombs believed to have been planted by a juvenile gang.

Lloyd C. Hague was injured by a fragment of one of the explosives placed in his mail chute.

The second explosion did minor damage to the front porch of the home of George M. Forsyth, also a teacher of Lincoln high school.

Showers Give Eastern States Drought Relief

By The Associated Press
Some relief developed Wednesday in the northeast's June drought and heat wave.

Showers fell in central, northern and southeastern New York state. They moved on parched New Jersey. Temperatures were less extreme in New England and New York after nearly a week of unbroken daytime peaks in the 90s.

Except for lowering temperatures, however, tinder dry Massachusetts found no relief in sight. Forecasters saw no appreciable rainfall here or in Rhode Island and Connecticut for the next few days.

Heavy rains fell in Maine Tuesday, and there were showers in New Hampshire and Vermont, relieving conditions somewhat in those states and lessening forest fire danger.

The 23-day drought was declared ended in many New York state areas. However, bone dry areas remained in the extreme eastern and western portions of the state and in the metropolitan and Long Island areas.

New Jersey, which sweltered under a 98 degree high Tuesday, expected lower temperatures and a few scattered showers Wednesday night. But weather bureau and agriculture officials feared the showers wouldn't be heavy enough to do much good.

The three-week drought in Massachusetts caused millions of dollars damage to hay, vegetable and tobacco crops.

The long dry spell was creating a serious water shortage problem in many Massachusetts localities. Community reservoirs were getting low and many farmers reported their wells dry or running out.

Graveside Rites For Minnie Hunt Scheduled Friday

Graveside services for Minnie G. Hunt, 85, former Salem resident who died Monday in Berkeley, Calif., will be held here Friday at 3 p.m. at the IOOF cemetery.

She was the widow of M. W. Hunt, former Salem attorney, who died in California in 1915. He was the son of G. W. Hunt, early Salem pioneer.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by two sons, George W. Hunt of Madison, Wis., and Homer H. Hunt of Paradise Valley, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Phillips of Berkeley; two brothers, John McMonies and Fred McMonies, both of Los Angeles, and by 3 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services here will be under the direction of the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

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Roy Rogers - Color "Nighttime in Nevada"
Bing Crosby "IF I HAD MY WAY"

AEC Accused of Fascist Tactics In Operation of Richland Town

(Story also on page 1.)
WASHINGTON, June 22-(AP)-Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) tangled with the Atomic Energy commission's general counsel, Joseph Volpe, Jr. today over a section of invitations the AEC and the General Electric Co. issued to bid on commercial rights at Richland, Wash.

The disputed section, as read into the record, provides that the bidder will "abide by such rules and regulations as General Electric and the commission may from time to time establish pertaining to . . . the operation of the business, or the health, sanitation, fire, protection and safety of the residents of Richland."

Millikin demanded to know what the phrase "operation of the business" meant, commenting that such a provision does not exist in private contracts.

"It means the bidder should operate the business on a business-like basis," Volpe replied. "Why should they be permitted to run on an unbusinesslike basis?" Millikin asked.

Volpe said that would be "detrimental" to the community, and Millikin retorted this was an admission that the AEC wanted to control business.

Volpe said the AEC is trying to get away from "controls" as rapidly as possible, he said: "We can't do it overnight because the government owns all the houses and all the land."

Volpe denied that the AEC is operating the business in the town. "Have you been doing any fascist things out there?" Millikin asked.

"Indeed, we are not," Volpe said. Senator Hickenlooper told the senate-house committee:

1. That the Du Pont company, which formerly operated the Hanford atomic plant at Richland, once sent a corps of engineers to Hanford at a cost of roughly \$800,000 to the government.

2. The manager of the Hanford operation office, Fred C. Schlemmer, could authorize up to \$5,000,000 in contracts without consulting AEC headquarters in Washington.

Hickenlooper touched only briefly on these points and did not elaborate.

The Iowa senator also fired questions about the engineering experience of Frank L. Creedon, former U. S. housing expediter, who is now a \$36,000-a-year General Electric co. official at Hanford.

Schlemmer said Creedon is manager of the GE design and construction department and is responsible for all construction at Hanford, including the building of atomic piles or "ovens."

Production manager Williams then told Hickenlooper that Creedon has done "a masterful job of expediting and organizing" at Hanford.

Senator Millikin asked Schlemmer if the AEC's Washington office had been kept "thoroughly and currently" advised about the skyrocketing cost of an AEC schoolhouse at Hanford. Originally estimated at less than \$2,000,000, the school cost the government about \$3,800,000.

"I couldn't say 'thoroughly advised'," Schlemmer replied, "but

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Crippled Guard Plane Lands Without Trouble

MOSES LAKE AIR FORCE BASE, Wash., June 22-(AP)-A glancing bullet from one of its own guns crippled a national guard fighter plane today as it strafed ground targets on a gunnery range.

An officer of the national guard 60th fighter wing headquarters said the plane was landed without difficulty by its Pilot, Capt. William P. Coburn of Boise, Idaho.

Stroke Fatal For Rollie Southwick

Rollie Southwick, 72, a retired carpenter who lived in Salem many years, died late Wednesday night at a local hospital. He was taken there Wednesday noon by city first aid men following a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was the son of Frank B. Southwick, the contractor who built Salem's city hall. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret H. Cox of Omaha, Neb., and a brother, Ralph W. Southwick of Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

PIX Theatre WOODBURN, ORE.
Now Playing! "The Search" With Montgomery Clift and Chips of the Flying U

LINE BID SUBMITTED

PORTLAND, June 22-(AP)-The low bid to construction a 115-KV transmission line between Forest Grove and McMinnville was \$88,232, submitted by Armstrong Construction Co., Vancouver, Bonneville power administration said today.

City Obituaries

OSBORNE
"Oscar" Osborne, at the residence at 604 Williams ave., June 22 at the age of 31 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Osborne of Salem; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Buntin and Mrs. Inez Lewis, both of Salem, Mrs. Marjorie Dodge and Mrs. Mildred Flynn, both of Portland; a brother, Max Osborne of Salem; and five nieces and nephews. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick chapel.

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