



Bystanders look on anxiously as a pedestrian is loaded on a stretcher for transportation to Salem General Hospital after being struck by a car Saturday at the Chemekeeta and Cottage Streets intersection. The victim, C. V. Richardson, 541 Statesman St., sustained fractures of the left shoulder and left knee, the attending physician said. Driver of the car was Joseph Floyd McCoy, Marion Route 1, box 96. (Statesman Photo.)

Violent Deaths Claimed Sack's First 2 Wives

PORTLAND (AP)—A 57-year-old man, whose third wife died here this week in puzzling circumstances was identified Saturday as a former Chicagoan whose first two wives died violently.

A Veterans Administration medical record disclosed that George F. Sack, now known as an apartment house owner here, was the same George F. Sack or Sacks—the name was spelled both ways—whose first wife died in a fire, and whose second was killed by a pistol bullet.

Both deaths were in Chicago, the first in 1923. After the second in 1925, Sack was accused of first-degree murder. Defended by Clarence Darrow, he was found insane, but won release from an Illinois mental hospital in 1932.

Wife's Body Found He married a third time here in 1952. The body of his latest wife, who was 56, was found under a clump of brush across town from his apartment house two days ago.

There were no signs of violence, but a preliminary report from the coroner said there was "some evidence of poison having been administered or taken."

Sack was booked as a material witness, and after lengthy questioning in which he refused to discuss details of his background, he was released on \$10,000 bond.

Out of Reach He went to a hotel, where he remained Saturday, out of reach of reporters.

In his career Sack has been questioned about the mysterious disappearance of two other persons.

One was J. C. Young, 55, who rented a chicken ranch to Sack in Washington state in 1939, and then disappeared. There were no clues, and Sack was released after a day.

Seattle police also questioned Sack that year about the disappearance of a Monroe, Wash., housekeeper, but he was not held.

Under Observation By 1940 Sack had established himself in Portland. That year Veterans Administration records show he went to the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg, Ore., and there remained under observation for 29 days. He then returned to Portland to resume a life out of the public eye until his third wife's body was found in a vacant lot.

Dr. George L. Wadsworth, manager of the Roseburg hospital, said the medical registration number on Sack was identical with that of the Chicago man.

Phoned Police Sack telephoned police Tuesday night to report his wife missing. He said she left home on a shopping trip that afternoon. Her body was found two days later. A resident of the area told police he had seen a car park there Tuesday night, and had seen the lone occupant carry something heavy into the vacant lot. He wrote down the car license number, but did not go to the vacant lot to investigate.

After the body was found, he turned the license number over to police. Sheriff Terry Schrank said the license number was that of Sack's car. Schrank said, however, that Sack denied using his car that night.

The coroner's indication of poisoning is being investigated in an autopsy. The sheriff said it probably would be Monday before a laboratory report is ready.

The sheriff added that his first wife died in a fire and the second was shot to death, but insisted the bullet was fired by a Chicago holdup man. Chicago police said a taxi driver was equally insistent at the time that there was no holdup man; that the shots came from the back seat of his cab, where Sacks and his wife were riding.

His third wife was the former Goldie Goodrich, a teacher at Great Falls, Mont., 24 years.

QUAKE RECORDED NEW YORK (AP)—A single sharp earthquake was recorded at 1:53.34 p. m. (EST) Saturday by the Columbia University seismograph station. The station estimated the earthquake occurred approximately 750 miles north of New York City, probably in Canada.

Tables Turned on Election Winner HAGERSTOWN, Ind. (AP)—Grover Slonaker of Milton is a Democrat who pays his election debts, eventually, but he's a hard loser.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. McClure of Connersville, stalwart Republicans, had a bet with Slonaker on the Eisenhower-Stevenson race in 1952. When Slonaker telephoned them, 15 months later, that he was ready to take them to dinner, they accepted with pleasure.

Only hitch was the dinner was served at a Hagerstown Democratic rally.

Daily Speller Following are 20 words from a list of 1000 which will form the basis for semi-final and final oral competition in The Statesman-KSLL Mid-Valley Spelling Contest for 1954, in which 83 schools are participating.

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jury outline
cream notify
solemn jewelry
business zoology
singular organy
comment apology
solo solve
personal reward
credit await

Bethany Girl Wins Honors For Spelling

Bethany — Marianne Harvey, an 8th-grader who likes to ride horses and collect glass ornaments, is champion speller of Bethany School and will compete in a semi-final of The Statesman-KSLL Contest at Mt. Angel, Friday night, March 12.

Marianne, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harvey of Silverton. Her teacher and principal is Mary Ayres.

Barbara Olson, 14, and Alice Ferguson, 12, both 8th-graders, were second and third, respectively. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Olson, Silverton, and Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Silverton.

Certificates will be received by all three winners.

Paper Says China Given Atomic Bombs LONDON (AP)—The People, a left wing mass circulation Sunday paper, reported Sunday that Russia claims she has given Red China a stock of atom bombs.

The newspaper said Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in a private talk at the Berlin conference that the Soviet Union was sharing its supply of atomic weapons with China.

The People gave no indication in its story as to the source of its information. It said Molotov's "purpose was to prove China has every right as an atomic power to take part in talks on the Eisenhower plan."

More A-Cannon Arrive in Reich FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The U. S. Army said Saturday it had bolstered its punching power in Western Germany with six more atomic cannons. This brings to at least 12 the number now stationed behind the Rhine River.

An Army spokesman said the cannons arrived on Jan. 1 accompanied by the 265th Field Artillery Battalion. He gave no other information.

Moscow-Trained U.S. Photographer Confesses Filming 'Pumpkin Papers' Friday to say whether they were Communists. They were tossed out Saturday when they demanded to be heard.

McCarthy called the hearing as part of his investigation of alleged Communists at the GE and other defense plants. Inslerman once worked for GE as an electrical engineer on a guided missile project.

Inslerman's confession came as a surprise, since he twice had refused to testify about his role in the Red underground.

He said he had photographed documents from "some time in late 1937" to "the late spring of summer of 1938."

Chambers, a confessed ex-courier for the Red underground, led FBI men in 1948 to a hollow pumpkin on his farm in Westminster, Md., and produced microfilmed copies of 47 State Department documents.

The two, Sidney Friedlander and Gordon Belgrave, both declined to testify.

The "pumpkin papers" were the main prosecution evidence in Hiss' two trials on charges of perjury. It was testified then that the films had come from a leica camera owned by Inslerman.

Hiss, a former State Department official, was convicted of lying when he denied having given documents to Chambers.

Chambers was the main prosecution witness against Hiss, and Inslerman's testimony Saturday appeared to confirm parts of the ex-courier's story about the Red underground.

McCarthy said he was anxious to get Chambers and Inslerman together to compare notes. Mrs. Chambers, who said in Westminster that her husband had suffered two heart attacks in the last two weeks, declined to disturb Chambers for comment.

The FBI declined comment on Inslerman. Apparently he would be free from prosecution now because of the statute of limitations.

'Heretic' Pastor Ousted

DETROIT (AP)—The Presbyterian Church, in an unusual action, Saturday unfringed a 59-year-old minister on a charge of heresy.

The Rev. Claude Williams was convicted of heresy by a special commission of five ministers and four laymen of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.

The commission tried Williams on charges of "heresy and the teaching and preaching of communism" but it dismissed the charge involving communism.

Williams, who served as wartime industrial chaplain of the presbytery of Detroit, now lives in Helena, Ala.

Stands Unfringed Williams had been named by Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as one of a half dozen ministers who were trying to infiltrate the ministry with Communist ideas.

The accusation was seconded by J. B. Matthews, then secretary of Sen. McCarthy's Senate Investigating Committee.

Williams said he would appeal the judicial commission's verdict to the highest courts of this country. "During the World War II period, he served as a chaplain working with CIO unions and attended many union camp meetings."

Said Pro-Red The Rev. Henry J. Welch of Plymouth, Mich., chairman of the judicial commission, said: "In the layman's terms, Mr. Williams stands unfringed. Our action was one step short of excommunication which would have deprived him of the right to belong to the church."

Dr. Welch said the charges of communism against Williams had been "dismissed on technical grounds." He said the commission voted a "censure of admonition" to Williams on this charge and explained that this was the same as a mild rebuke from the church to Williams.

Dr. Welch said the heresy charge involved Williams' "beliefs about the deity of Christ." He said the commission found Williams "evasive" on the subject and concluded that the minister's views opposed the authorized doctrines of the church.

Women Hurt Attempting to See Liberate MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Several women in Miami were bruised and a small child suffered minor injuries Saturday when an estimated 10,000 women struggled to get a glimpse of pianist Liberace who was attending opening ceremonies of a new branch bank.

Traffic was tied up for blocks. City and county police had to use all their strength to protect themselves and the weaker members of the crowd.

A veteran police sergeant, asked to estimate how many people were there, snapped: "Dammed few. But there are about 10,000 wild animals there."

The pianist and his brother, George Liberace, both of Hollywood, Calif., greeted the women from behind a bank counter.

Woman Found Fatally Shot PRINEVILLE (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Ireland, 54, Saturday was found dead in a Prineville apartment house which she operated.

Police said the body was reported found by the woman's husband, Jap Ireland. She had been shot in the chest with a revolver.

Investigation of the shooting is continuing and police have asked for aid from the State Crime Laboratory.

Cigarette Fire Causes Death BEND (AP)—A cigarette was blamed for the death Saturday of W. R. Singletary, about 30, a railroad telegrapher.

Firemen said the cigarette started a fire in the apartment davenport where Singletary had fallen asleep. Flames apparently overcame Singletary, who recently moved here from Hutchinson, Kas., and the following flames killed him.

Man Killed Running Into Path of Car PORTLAND (AP)—A man identified as George Smith of Lake Benton, Mich., died here Saturday from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile.

Police said several witnesses told them he ran into the path of a car driven by Marie Burgin of Portland. The accident occurred on Highway 99E near Milwaukie.

Arkansas Areas Spurn Federal Aid for Needy LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Proud Arkansians—tired of the old jokes about their poverty—are letting it be known that they can take care of their own by spurning federal aid for hundreds of farm families caught in an unusual wave of seasonal unemployment.

Within two days, two counties in East Arkansas have made arrangements to get along without the outside assistance they originally sought. Three other counties with needy have handled the problem by themselves from the start.

Pointsett County Judge Sid Smith said Saturday that organizations and individuals in that county had made plans to provide jobs for the needy on a local basis. He asked State Welfare Commissioner A. J. Moss to remove Pointsett from the list of counties receiving federal and state aid.

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Eniwetok Airport Reported 'Closed To All Aircraft'

HONOLULU (AP)—An unusually reliable source said Saturday a message has gone out that "Eniwetok airport closed to all aircraft" for about 36 hours, starting Saturday night.

Eniwetok is the advance base for H-bomb tests which the Atomic Energy Commission said would take place this year.

Whether the message signaled imminence of exploding the world's most powerful bomb could only be speculated.

The message said the airport would be closed from 3 p. m. Feb. 21 Eniwetok time to 10 p. m. Feb. 22, 7 p. m. Saturday to 2 a. m. Monday PST, the source reported.

There were two other possibilities: 1. The shutdown could herald the arrival of some super-secret equipment.

2. It could be a normal shutdown of the airport for drill or repair purposes.

India to Seek Cease-Fire in Indochina War

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—India was reported Saturday night preparing to start a move for a cease-fire between the French and Communist-led Vietminh forces to end the long war in Indochina.

India's plan is expected to be disclosed in New Delhi Monday by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

The move apparently is being timed, to get attention at the Korean peace conference being arranged for Geneva, Switzerland, April 26 at the direction of the Big Four conference in Berlin.

The Geneva conference is being held mainly as a Korean parley with Red China as a participant, but it also may range over the Indochina situation as well. Red China is a chief source of supply for the Vietminh forces of Ho Chi Minh against the French and Viet Nam armies in Indochina.

Britons Ask Billy Graham To Apologize LONDON (AP)—American evangelist Billy Graham's scheduled revival mission to Britain kicked up a storm Saturday night in some sections of the nation's Socialist Labor Party.

Laborite Geoffrey de Freitas announced he would raise the issue in the House of Commons.

The Daily Herald, official Labor organ, claimed that Graham, in announcing his plans, had insulted Britain in general, and socialism in particular. The newspaper called on him to apologize "or stay away."

Billboards all over London have carried announcements that the evangelist will open his revival March 1 at Harringay Arena, a giant sports center comparable to New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Herald found objectionable a calendar distributed in the United States by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. It said: "There will always be an England. But will it always be the England we have known?"

"When the war ended, a sense of frustration and disillusionment gripped England, and what Hitler's bombs could not do, socialism with its accompanying evils shortly accomplished."

"England's historic faith faltered. The churches still standing were gradually emptied... self-appointed spokesmen assembled daily in Hyde Park, and from their folding platforms they address the crowds. The voices speak for atheism, anarchism and a score of ideas; but most forcefully they speak for communism."

Daughter Born To Getz' Wife LOS ANGELES (AP)—A baby daughter was born Saturday to the wife of Stan Getz, saxophone player arrested recently in Seattle where police said he tried to hold up a drug store for narcotics.

Getz was in the prison ward of General Hospital, where the child was born. Doctors said the shock of Getz' arrest and his sentence last Wednesday to six months on a narcotics charge caused his wife to have the child prematurely. The baby weighed four pounds, six ounces.

"I hope some day I can make it all up to her and to the baby," Getz said.

The child is the couple's third.

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The folder points out the "walk" light is a starting light. Purpose of the "wait" signal is to prevent other pedestrians from starting across the street, thus bottleneaking vehicles.

The pamphlets are expected to be ready for distribution by the end of next week, Barclay said.

Mayor Loucks said the pamphlets would be distributed not only by patrolmen on Salem streets, but at public places in Salem and in nearby towns, through their police departments.

Police to Hold Warren's Accuser for Questioning

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco Dist. Atty. Thomas C. Lynch asked Los Angeles police Saturday to hold for questioning Roderick J. Wilson, believed to be the author of charges against U. S. Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Lynch said the Wilson who wrote the charges appears to be a former San Francisco private detective and press agent who was indicted by the grand jury here Nov. 26, 1952 for subornation of perjury.

Lynch, who talked by telephone with Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney in Washington Saturday morning, added that Wilson, who has been missing since the indictment, had been located at a Hollywood Hotel where he reportedly heads an organization called the "California Defense Society."

However, late Saturday night he had still not been apprehended. The district attorney also identified Wilson as an associate and tipster of Jimmy Tarantino, former gossip sheet publisher recently convicted of extorting money from night life figures by threatening to "blast" them in his magazine, "Hollywood Night Life."

Senate Group Quick to Approve Confirmation WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee hurriedly approved Earl Warren for chief justice of the United States Saturday after the publicizing of unchecked charges against him produced a stormy roarback.

President Eisenhower stepped into the row with a statement that Warren is "one of the finest public servants this country has ever produced."

The President volunteered his comment at his Palm Springs Calif., vacation headquarters shortly after a Senate judiciary subcommittee headed by Sen. Langer (R-ND) voted to recommend confirmation of Warren's appointment to the nation's No. 1 judicial post.

Langer, who ordered a public recital of 10 unvaluated accusations against Warren late Friday, was still at odds with members of the subcommittee—this time over whether Saturday's vote was unanimous.

Vote in Dispute Langer said Warren's confirmation was recommended "by a majority." Sen. Welker (R-Idaho), who attended the closed-door session, said the vote was unanimous.

The nomination, which has been hanging fire since Eisenhower sent it to the Senate on Jan. 11, now goes to the full committee, also headed by Langer, the eight Republicans and seven Democrats on the full committee are scheduled to act on it Wednesday.

Asked what would happen to the charges read into the subcommittee's record Langer said: "They are all in the file if the full committee wants to do anything with them."

Among other things, Warren was accused by various critics of following the "Marxist line," of appointing dishonest judges when he was governor of California, and of having been under the control of a labor lobbyist.

Part of the transcript of Saturday's subcommittee meeting was read to newsmen by the official reporter.

It showed that Dept. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers told the senators that "most of the first four charges" against Warren came from Roderick J. Wilson, who "now is a fugitive from justice."

False Affidavit Warren Olney, assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, told the senators the perjury case involved an indictment returned in San Francisco on Nov. 26, 1952 charging a false affidavit was made in connection with an automobile accident.

Wilson's charge that Warren had been under the control of a "notorious liquor lobbyist," together with other accusations, were set forth in a letter to Burr McCloskey of Detroit, who turned them over to Langer's subcommittee.

Olney told the senators that McCloskey, 33 year old native of Akron, Ohio, had a long record of association with Trotskyite organizations, including some that have been labeled subversive by the attorney general.

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