President's Aide Again Refuses to Testify at Probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Presidential Aide Sherman Adams refused for a second time Friday to testify in an investigation of the controversial Dixon - Yates power contract.

Replying to a request that he reconsider an earlier refusal, Adams wrote Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) of a Senate judiciary subcommittee:

"In my letter I made my position clear, and that position has not changed."

Friday's hearing also brought a charge from Kefauver that a Securities and Exchange Commission hearing on Dixon-Yates financing was "a fraud and a sham."

Cites Position

Adams first refusal to testify on the inquiry was made in a July 21 letter to Kefauver. He said Chairman J. Sinclar Armstrong of the SEC and other government officials had testified or would testify to all facts known to him. He also cited his confidential relationship to President Eisenhower.

Kefauver's insistence that Adams testify grew out of disclosure by Armstrong that at Adams' request the SEC in June postponed for three days the hearing on Dixon-Yates financing.

Armstrong related that Adams wanted the delay to give Atty.-Gen. Brownell and other government lawyers time to decide whether to intervene in the case.

Waiting to testify before the SEC at the time was Adolphe Wenzell, who figured in the Dixon-Yates negotiations as a Budget Bureau consultant at the same time as he was a vice president of the First Boston Corp.

Duel Role

Kefauver contends Wenzell played a dual role, since First Boston, a New York investment house, later became the Dixon-Yates fiscal agent.

The senator has also suggested that Adams sought the delay in the hearing to keep Wenzell off the witness stand until the House had acted on a 6½ million dollar Dixon-Yates appropriations.

Armstrong, as he has done several times before, said Friday he had testified fully to all conversations he had concerning the Dixon-Yates contract, both inside and outside the commission.

Armstrong, however, had refused to discuss a telephone conversation with Adams July 20 on the ground it had nothing to do with Dixon-Yates financing matters which were reviewed by his commission and that it came within the privilege of nondisclosure of conversation within the executive branch of government.

In the presence of Armstrong and Robert A. McDowell, director of the SEC Division of Corporate Regulation, Kefauver charged that that the SEC allowed itself to be "used," and that "the case was decided before the commission convened."

The boyish looking, mild-mannered Armstrong bristled, pounded the table and said that was "an unwarranted conclusion." The SEC, in approving issuance of stock to get the power project started, decided the case "on the record before it," Armstrong insisted.

House Okehs Stripped-Down Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Friday passed, 396-3, a stripped-down housing bill minus the new public housing President Eisenhower requested.

The measure then headed for conference with a Senate measure which has liberal public housing provisions. Expectation was that a compromise would emerge with some public housing in it—perhaps close to the 35,000 units a year for two years that Eisenhower sought.

Foes Win

Public housing foes scored a victory in the key vote of the day when, by a count of 217-188, the House substituted a skeleton measure by Rep. Wolcott (R—Mich) for an omnibus bill approved by the House Banking Committee.

The committee bill provided for the same number of public housing units Eisenhower requested, but also had a number of provisions the administration didn't seek. The Wolcott bill leaves out public housing altogether. There wa no clear word from the White House in support of either bill.

Democrats argued the committee bill most closely represented the President's public Housing program — which, House Democratic leader McCormack (Mass) added, "is consistent with Democratic policy."

Added Authority

House GOP leader Martin (Mass) countered that the administration feels that in "getting the Wolcott bill to Congress it will get a bill more nearly to its liking than it has today."

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Dinner to Fete Leaders From Christian Unit

Salem civic, political and religious leaders have been invited to a dinner next week honoring leaders of the International Christian Leadership Inc., en route to a 20th anniversary conference in Seattle, Dr. Brooks H. Moore of Salem's First Methodist Church announced. Mr. Moore is in charge of reservations.

The dinner wil lbe 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Marion Hotel. The group is travelling by private plane.

The organization is responsible for the special morning prayer groups in Washington, D. C. The objective is a greater spiritual undergirding of these difficult days by all men of all churches, he said.

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Former Paratrooper Bride

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Tamara Edell Rees, 31, second from left, a former combat paratrooper who reportedly underwent a sex-change operation in Holland, confirmed her marriage to James E. Courtland III, left, at Reno, Nev., July 23. They are pictured at a Sacramento, Calif., theater where Tamara is an entertainer. Tamara described Courtland as a "business manager." As Robert Rees, the entertainer fought through World War II in the 82nd Airborne Division and was wounded twice. The sex-change operation followed an army discharge. Others in picture unidentified. (AP Wirephoto)

OSC Readies for Fifth Annual Vegetable Field Day Tuesday

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Beans will occupy an important place in Oregon State College's fifth annual vegetable field day to be held Tuesday at the college experimental farms near Corvallis.

A large number of mid-Willamette Valley vegetable growers are expected to attend the field day where the latest research findings in vegetable crops production will be reported

Fertilizer programs, plat spacing, irrigation, and weeds and insect control will be discussed by the college scientists during the guided tours starting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the farm one half mile east of Corvallis just off the old Albany highway.

Visits Urged

W. A. Frazier, horticulturist, says experimental plots can be visited anytime during the day by growers, fieldmen, seedmen, and others interested in vegetable production. Over-all reports of findings, however, will be made only during the guided tours.

Experimental plots and research workers who will staff them include:

Soil composition tests with Blue Lake beans: D. D. Evans, soils department; and Harry J. Mack, horticulture department.

Vegetable insect control: H. E. Morrison and H. H. Crowell, entomology.

Other Plots

Fertilizer, spacing and irrigation for sweet corn: John Wolfe and J. P. Riley, agricultural engineering; Eugene Perrior, soils; Evans and Mack.

Pole bean fertilizer and defoliation plots: Mack.

Weed control in Blue Lake beans, sweet corn, onions, beets and squash: Roland Laning, horticulture.

Plant breeding and variety plots of Blue Lake beans, bush beans, rhubarb, sweet corn, tomatoes, melons, beets: J. R. Baggett, Hassan Azzam and Frazier.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE

"LAND OF THE PHARAOHS," with Jack Hawkins and Joan Collins.

"AN ANNAPOLIS STORY," with John Derek and Dianna Lynn.

CAPITOL

"MAD AT THE WORLD" with Frank Lovejoy and Keefe Brasselle.

"CRASHOUT" with William Bendix and Arthur Kennedy.

GRAND

"UNTAMED," with Tyrone Power and Susan Hayward.

"THE PRODIGAL," with Lana Turner and Edmund Purdom

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN

"THE RACERS" with Kirk Douglas and Bella Darvi.

"RUN FOR COVER" with James Cagney and Viveca Lindfors.

HOLLYWOOD

"CARMEN JONES" with Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Delefonte.

"FAST AND FURIOUS" with John Ireland and Dorothy Malone.

State Legion Meet Parades At Redmond

REDMOND (AP) A parade, in which 20 groups of Legionnaires from throughout the state marched, highlighted Friday's session of the Oregon American Legion convention here.

Carl Moser, Portland, state commander, headed the reviewing party.

At Friday's business session, Joseph K. Carson of Portland, past state commander, presented William D. Browne of Portland, a member of the National Legion Subversive Commission, with a certificate commending his service.

The convention will close Saturday with election and installation of officers.

Army Engineer Will Go to Japan

PORTLAND (UP)— Transfer of Col. James U. Moorhead to the Far East Command with headquarters in Tokyo was announced Friday by Army engineers here.

Col. Moorhead will be replaced as Portland district engineer by Col. Jackson Graham, 39, native Oregonian and 1936 engineering graduate of Oregon State College. Col. Moorhead will leave early in September.

NON-INJURY CRASH

Cars driven by Lawrence Loewen, 15, 455 McNary St., and Lewis Cass Morey, 1168 Sixth St., were rather badly damaged Friday evening when they crashed at Franklin street and Kingwood avenue, police reported. No one was injured.

Juve Advanced In State Highway Promotion List

Maurice N. Juve, senior resident engineer, is being advanced to assistant division engineer in a major promotional change in the Salem headquarters of the Oregon State Highway Department, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The new position involves responsibility for all highway construction and maintenance activities in most of the northwestern part of Oregon.

Juve, who is a registered professional engineer, first started with the Highway Department in 1925.

U. S. Making New H-Bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newly designed hydrogen bombs are going into the American atomic arsenal.

An Atomic Energy Commission report disclosed this Friday, saying the weapons are the outgrowth of the 1954 Pacific test, which produced the world's greatest man-made explosion.

Manufacture of the H-weapons, apparently in several forms for different type targets, began about January 1, the report indicated.

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High Testing A-Ore Found At Lakeview

LAKEVIEW (AP) — Claim holders reported Friday that samples of ore taken from an area 14 miles northwest of here showed a 1.2 per cent content of uranium.

Robert Adams Jr., one of four owners of the claim, said a sample from the bottom of a pit bulldozed out of the soft rock had assayed at 1.2 per cent by radiometric analysis of the U.S. Bureau of Mines Laboratory at Albany, Ore.

This is considerably higher than the amount reported necessary for commercial development.

Adams said he and his three partners have applied to the Atomic Energy Commission for a license to ship ore to Salt Lake City, the nearest smelter, and that they plan to develop the mine themselves if enough uranium is found.

Some 99 claims have been filed in the Lakeview area since the first was staked July 14.

Rainbow Girls Win First in Bean Parade

Statesman News Service

STAYTON—The Rainbow Girls of Stayton won first place in the civic and fraternal division of the Sntalam Bean Festival's grand parade Friday night.

Pacific Power and Light Company took top honors in the commercial division and the Stayton Canning Company won in the industrial division.

Other winners were: (civic and fraternal) North Santiam Junior Chamber of Commerce, second place; Stayton Christian Church, third place; (commercial division) Rawleigh Harold Florists and Nursery, Stayton, second; Povey Building Supply, Dallas, third; (industrial division) Freres Lumber Company, Lyons, second; and Idanha Lumber Company, third.

The week-long celebration will conclude today with an afternoon horse show, evening "bean feed" and a Bean Hoppers Ball.

Hillcrest Girl Surrenders In California

One of the five girls who fled Hillcrest school Thursday evening late Friday turned herself in at Fresno, Calif., and told authorities her two companions were still heading south on a truck, the Marion County sheriff's office reported.

She is Nancy Barber, 18, of Maupin. The other two girls presumably are Lila Beal, 16, Portland, and Marie Toebe, 15, Eugene.

The other two girls—Pat King, 16, once of Salem, and Linda David, 14, Chiloquin—were caught by state police on the Salem by-pass a few hours after the five picked a lock in Hillcrest's dayroom and fled down the fire escape.

GOULD RITES TODAY

Services for Cotter Demetrius Gould, Gervais-area farmer and one-time athlete who died Thursday, will be 1:30 p.m. today at the W. T. Rigdon funeral home. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate and Elks ritualistic services will follow at Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Gould was 52.

PARRISH VANDALIZED

Several glass block windows on the rear and south sides of Parrish Junior High School have been broken, police were informed Friday.

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Pentacle Theater's Season Opens to 'Active Audience'

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT Jr.
Staff Writer, The Statesman

The Silver Cord tied a tight emotional knot around the hearts of an active audience Friday night as the Pentacle Theater players turned their talents to the story of a mother's mis-love for her two sons.

Tonight at 8:15 the well-cast, powerfully directed play will go on stage again at the Pentacle Theater off the Dallas-Salem highway. It is scheduled for nightly production through August 6 and if Director Robert M. Putnam doesn't introduce each to a full house, the empty chairs will be somebody's loss.

Convincing Mother

Sheila Laue was so convincing as the mother who couldn't share the love of her sons with any other women that all of the audience cheerfully could have strangled her with its own hands long enough before she collected some of her just deserts in the final act.

But Mrs. Phelps wasn't the only star on stage.

All together there were five, not counting the maid, of course, who appeared so briefly she could almost have been dispensed with if it hadn't been for her attractiveness.

Theatrical Poise

Fran Gholson carried all the theatrical poise of an old hand into a young role she seemed exactly fitted for. Playing the part of Hester, the pretty young fiancee of son No. 2, she came into her own in a convincing hysterical scene during the second act. Most of the audience grinned relief when she got out of the confused umbilical ties between mother and son Robert, a role into which Dick Geer put so much nervousness you could almost wonder if he wasn't born with it.

Brightest Light

And there was Christina, wife of son No. 1 and played by Sue Juba. If there was a brightest light among the pentacles it was Christina who never in the play seemed to be acting. She lived the part despite one of the longest speeches of the play. In it she chopped Mom down to her size and successfully won David away from the "bonds of motherhood."

Any sympathetic feeling for the two male parts had to go to David, turned by Jay Rorick, who fought a weak-kneed battle, but successful against his mother's apron strings, principally on the strength of his courageous wife.

David wasn't a strong character, but he was a strong actor, and left only the confused Robert to hopeless, helpless ties of the Silver Cord.

Twin Girls Born To Salem Couple

Twins were born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar P. Threlkel, Salem Route 3, in Salem Memorial Hospital which late Friday reported the mother was doing well.

The girls, born 10:20 and 10.24 p.m. and weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces and 7 pounds 14 ounces, were as yet unnamed, the hospital said.

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MacDONALD 'CRITICAL'

Malcolm MacDonald, 53, 420 N. 20th St., is in "critical" condition at Salem General Hospital where he was taken by Willamette ambulance Friday from the Reiman Sheet Metal Shop, 1945 Fairgrounds Rd., where he works. He has a heart condition.

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