

\$2 Million Cheese Sale, Repurchase Ruled 'Improper'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comptroller General Joseph Campbell ruled Wednesday the Agriculture Department made an "unauthorized and improper" deal with cheese distributors last year — at a cost of about two million dollars to the taxpayers.

Rep. Fountain (D-N.C.), chairman of a House subcommittee which investigated the transactions, immediately called on the Agriculture Department to take steps to recover the money.

Fountain said the deal indicated "very poor judgment on the part of those responsible," although he was not prepared at this time to accuse any department officials of "intentional wrongdoing."

Schmidt Says No to Hint of Reconciliation

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Una Schmidt, who remarried while her husband was in Communist China, hinted Wednesday at a reconciliation, but Daniel Schmidt said "no."

Una, who said she married logger Alford Fine in September, 1954, in belief Schmidt was dead, was located publicly for the first time since Saturday through a call she placed to Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters of Portland.

The call came from San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Peters relayed Una's call about noon to Schmidt, who is in hiding here.

Wants to Talk

In an interview with United Press, Schmidt's attorney, Howard P. Welch, Sacramento, said "Una wants to sit down with Danny and his mother and talk this thing over."

Welch added: "I read into the conversation the possibility of an overtone toward reconciliation. I haven't advised Dan whether he should take Una back. That is his personal decision. But he has flatly said he is not interested in reconciliation."

Welch announced earlier this week that Schmidt, shot down in a B29 and imprisoned in Communist China for 2 1/2 years, not only would seek a divorce but would demand custody of the couple's two-year-old son, Daniel Jr.

Harvard University libraries contain nearly six million volumes, the largest stock of any university in the United States.

Death Divides Lawyer Pair

HILLSBORO (AP) — Death has separated lawyer brothers who had carried on a law practice started by their father here in 1870.

Thomas H. Tongue Jr., 76, who died Tuesday, had been associated with his brother, Edmund Burke Tongue. He had served two terms as Republican State Central Committee chairman. The widow and three children survive.

Funeral services will be here Friday.

Advertising Spending to Set Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Advertisers will spend more money in 1955 than in any other year on record, "Printer's Ink," magazine of the advertising profession, said Wednesday.

With the exception of network radio, all media are sharing in the increase with newspapers and television "leading the race," the magazine said.

Last year, it pointed out, advertising expenditures climbed to an all-time high of more than eight billion dollars; this year the total is likely to shoot past the \$10-billion-dollar mark. Volume for the first half of 1955 has been running 11 per cent above the year-ago level.

Final reports for 1954 show national advertising up 6 1/2 per cent from 1953 to \$4,811,900,000 and local advertising up 3 1/2 per cent to \$3,352,200,000. The grand total for 1954 is \$8,164,100,000. That's 5.3 per cent greater than the 1953 total of \$7,755,300,000.

Network radio advertising declined 7.6 per cent last year, but all other categories showed an increase. Network TV was up 32.6 per cent, newspapers up 1.9 per cent, direct mail up 9.4 per cent and outdoor advertising up 6 per cent. Farm publications showed a gain of 3.2 per cent and magazines 0.1 per cent.

National advertising in June was 3 per cent greater than in May and up 10 per cent from June last year, Printer's Ink reported.

"Newspapers, up 7 per cent, show the greatest gain over May," it said. "With television, they lead the race to a new record this year. TV registered a 26 per cent increase this June over last June. Newspapers were a close second with a 22 per cent rise."

Portland Boy's Body in River

PORTLAND (AP) — The body of Robert Popiel, 13-year-old Portland boy, was found in the Willamette River here Wednesday, one day after he was reported missing.

The boy's bicycle was found near a moorage below the Sellwood Bridge. Search yielded the body nearby. His mother, Mrs. Franklin Heater, had reported him missing when he failed to return from bicycling with another youth.

FIRE REPORTED

FERN RIDGE — A minor fire Wednesday broke out at McCall's Motel here, but was put out before firemen from Stayton arrived. Fire Chief Harry Stupka reported.

Ike, Grandson Both Happy Over Day's Fish Catch

FRASER, Colo. (AP) — President Eisenhower turned up with the prize catch — a two-pound Rocky Mountain trout — at his vacation retreat here Wednesday. But his seven-year-old grandson got just as big a kick out of landing two smaller fish.

"This is a fine way to start a trout season," the President shouted in delight as he reeled in the big fellow, a 17-inch. He hooked it a few seconds after he started casting in St. Louis Creek with a dry fly.

Grandson David, who fished earlier in the day without the President, caught two 12-inch rainbow trout. It was the first time the youngster ever had fished and he had himself a fine time at Mountain Ranch.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, reported that Eisenhower caught "a lot of trout" in about 3 1/2 hours, but stayed under the daily limit of ten.

U.S. Asked to Declare Void Korea Truce

WASHINGTON (UP) — Korean Ambassador You Chan Yang called on the United States Wednesday to declare the Korean armistice "null and void" and to build free Korea's military strength to meet a "sneak attack" by the Communists.

In an exclusive United Press interview, Yang described the Polish and Czech members of the United Nations Truce Supervisory Commission as "thieves in our parlor." The Reds, he said, must be ousted from South Korea — "the sooner the better, by force if necessary."

Yang said one-sided observance of the 1953 Korean armistice with the Communists had left the Republic of Korea weak and had strengthened North Korea. The Red strategy, he said, is to "attack again when they have the free world relaxed and slumbering in sweet dreams of peace."

Yang traced his recent talks on the Korean crisis with high State Department officials.

Accident Victim Remains Critical

SILVERTON — Miss Myrtle Birtchett, 56, of Woodburn Wednesday remained in "very critical" condition in Silverton Hospital where she was taken after an auto accident Friday. She has not yet regained consciousness.

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