McKeon Lawyer Says Witness Limit Hamper to Defense

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP) — S. Sgt. Matthew McKeon's lawyer Sunday accused the Marine Corps of trying to put the "wraps" on his case by limiting the number of defense witnesses.

"I shall indeed take a very dim view of any action which does not permit us adequately to review the facts," Atty. Emile Zola Berman told a news conference.

He said he wants to put as many as 200 witnesses on the stand to try to back up his contention that forced marches into streams at night are a basic part of Marine Corps disciplinary training.

McKeon, 31-year-old drill instructor, led such a march of recruit platoon into Ribbon Creek here the night of last April 8. Six young recruits drowned. It is for their deaths that McKeon is standing trial by court-martial.

Berman was asked if, in his opinion, the attempt to limit witnesses was a sincere if misguided move on the part of the Marine Corps, "or an attempt to put you under wraps and hamper your case?"

"It could be sincere and still have that effect," the New York City lawyer replied.

When reporters later sought comment from the prosecution, they were handed a mimeographed statement which read in part:

"It would be improper. . to comment upon any aspect of the case for the press, radio or television while the trial is in progress."

Rope Handling Saves Rainier Climber's Life

SEATTLE (AP) — How a mountain climber's cool courage saved a companion from possible death on Mount Rainier was unfolded here Sunday.

John Breitenbach, 20, of Seattle, fell 75 feet into a crevasse on about the 12,700-foot level of the mountain Friday afternoon. He suffered multiple cuts on the head and face and was under observation for a head injury. His condition was not believed to be serious.

His climbing partner, David Freeman, 20, of Everett, suffered severe burns on the hands and abdomen from the rope that linked the two together.

It was Freeman's handling of the hissing rope that saved Breitenbach's life.

The Seattle climber was in the lead as the two crossed a snow bridge over a 12-foot-wide crevasse. The bridge broke and Breitenbach fell.

"There was about 25 feet of rope between us," Freeman said. "I knew that if I held tight he'd either break the rope or break his back when he dropped to the end of it, so I played out the line and managed to stop him gradually after he'd fallen about 75 feet."

Russ Retreat On Egypt Dam

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department officials were greatly cheered Sunday by evidence that Moscow may be as reluctant as Washington and London to help Egypt build the Aswan dam.

If so, this means secretary of State Dulles has a fair chance to win his gamble that Russia would not necessarily move in and take over after last week's withdrawal of a Western offer on the Nile River project.

It would also mean that Egyptian President Nasser is caught in an international political squeeze from which he may have great difficulty escaping without serious damage to his prestige as an Arab leader and a growing power in the Middle East.

British Queen To Get Peek At A-Bomb

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II will be asked Monday if she would like to see a real atomic bomb. Air Ministry officials assume she will say "yes."

An Air Ministry spokesman said Sunday that when the Queen visits a Royal Air Force station at Marham Monday "an opportunity will be included in the program" for her to see a bomb as powerful as "tens of thousands of tons of the high explosive bombs the RAF used during the war."

The bomb will be standing ready for loading into a British Valiant bomber.

Officials first suggested the Queen be shown a mock A-bomb but the Duke of Edinburgh was reported to have said, "No, show her the real thing. She'd like to see it."

5 Children Pulled From Sandbar Trap

SEATTLE (AP) — Five Seattle children ranging in age from 13 to 5 were rescued Sunday afternoon from the sandbar known as Empire Spit at Willaps Bay by the Coast Guard, Seattle headquarters of the Coast Guard announced.

The children were trapped on the bar by the incoming tide. A Coast Guard boat rescued Dona Jean Huntley, 12, Roy Huntley, 5 and Ron Huntley (age not given), and their cousins, Crage Huntley, 13, and Bruce Huntley, 6.

A helicopter had been dispatched from Port Angeles to aid in the rescue, but the children were brought safely ashore by boat before the 'copter arrived.

4 CHOPPED TO DEATH

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Word reached here Sunday of the killing of a family of four, chopped to death with machetes, near Misantla, Vera Cruz, Friday. Luis Sanchez, a farmer, and his wife and two small sons were the victims. Four neighbors have been arrested.

CHURCH FIGURE DIES

PORTLAND (AP) — The Rev. John Dawson, 88, long-time member of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, died Sunday at Good Samaritan Hospital, where attendants attributed the death to heat exhaustion.

MAN INJURED

INDEPENDENCE — Paul T. Hawkins, Independence, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Sunday evening with back and leg injuries following an auto accident here.

Lee Advocates Atom Generator at Hanford

An atomic generator at the Hanford, Wash., AEC plant was advocated Sunday by Jason Lee, Democratic candidate for Congress, in a speech at the Washington County Democratic picnic.

Lee said the power generator could be run by waste heat from the Hanford installation. The Salem attorney also said Oregon farmers should receive a greater share of the consumer's dollar and criticized legislation turning tideland oil fields over to the states.

LAD, 5, DROWNS

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho (AP) — A five year old boy drowned Sunday while swimming in a hot spring at nearby Paradise, Idaho. The victim was Clifton Drew Staats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staats of Montebello, Calif.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Funeral services for Everett Hailey, 63, who died here Saturday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Howell-Edwards funeral home.

Newberg Woman Tops Yamhill County Strawberry Growers

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

NEWBERG — A woman bested the men of Yamhill County as the county's top strawberry grower for the year.

The winner is Mrs. Vera Jones of Route 2, Box 177, Newberg. Mrs. Jones' production on eight acres averaged 7.15 ton.

Other growers making the grade of the 5-ton strawberry club in Yamhill are Roy Dundas, Dundee, with 6.05 tons per acre; Charlie Carr, Dayton, with 6 tons; Peter Ediger, Dayton with 6 tons; Frank Armentrout, Dayton, with 5.8 tons, and Morris Majors, McMinnville, with an even 5 tons.

Mrs. Jones is no newcomer to the Five-Ton Club. This is the third year that she has grown enough strawberries to qualify. In 1955, an excellent strawberry year, she produced 8.19 tons of strawberries to the acre on a 10.5 arce patch, and in 1954, not so good a year, she made it with 5.8 tons to the acre on 9 acres. Her average this year included one 2-acre field of Marshalls which was producing its sixth crop.

Even in a year such as this when it was felt that the strawberry production would be considerable lighter than normal in the northern part of the Willamette Valley, these growers, through good cultural practices were able to produce sufficient berries to qualify for the club, which will hold its annual banquet in Portland on Aug. 10, to honor the club members. Sponsoring the banquet is the Northwest Strawberry Council.

Mrs. Jones followed soil building practices of cover cropping the ground previous to planting strawberries. Her fertilizer program included an application of 300 pounds per acre of 6-20-20 fertilizer at planting time, and then again in each late summer and early spring, she uses side dressings of 300 pounds of the same fertilizer. Certified Marshal plants were used for that field, but uncertified plants of the Northwests were obtained from Puyallup, Wash., for the remainder of her planting.

Masters Hold Dog Contenders

Among contenders Sunday at the Salem Lions Club-sponsored dog show at the fairgrounds were the two dogs pictured above with their masters. From left to right: Lee Sutter, Salem, and his collie entry, Pam; little Marianne Maulding, Salem, who was an interested onlookers; and Tom Adolphson with his Shetland sheep dog, Prince. The show, which drew more than 600 entries from many states, ended Sunday.

680 Entries Take Part in Dog Show

Almost every variety of canine was represented Sunday in the Salem Lions Kennel Club's dog show and obedience trial at the state fairgrounds.

The 680 entries from throughout the country was a new high for the event and made it the largest show in the state this year.

Several thousand onlookers gathered about three judging rings saw competition between tiny Chihuahuas, smallest dogs in the show. Classed as the largest were the St. Bernards, including the mother and father of Niel of TV fame.

Entries included the Bedlington terriers, an English breed strongly sheep-like in appearance. These medium-sized canines were trained primarily for pit-fighting in the British Isles prior to an 1854 law which prohibited such exhibitions.

Among the more unusual show dogs were the African Basenjis. They have no bark. They yodel.

The judging rings were busy from morning to evening Sunday as perfect weather cooperated. Dogs were entered in the show from the Middle West, from as far east as New York and North Carolina and Louisiana, from Arizona and New Mexico and from Northwest states and the intermountain states.

Judges included Jerome Halle, Cleveland; Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, Sanford, Mich.; Selwyn Harris, New York City; Mrs. W. C. Edmiston, Ralston, Neb.; Mrs. Margaret Downing, Colma, Calif.; D. D. Brodie, San Marino, Calif.

Theatre Time Table

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"THAT CERTAIN FEELING": 7:00, 10:28
"LEATHER SAINT": 9:09

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"THE KETTLES IN THE OZARKS": 1:00, 4:08, 7:16, 10:24
"A DAY OF FURY": 2:47, 5:55, 9:03

NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
(Gates open 6:45—Show at Dusk)

"NEVER SAY GOOD-BYE," Rock Hudson
"WE'RE NO ANGELS," Humphrey Bogart

HOLLYWOOD

"SHOTGUN": 7:00, 10:01
"DIG THAT URANIUM": 8:51

Crash Wrecks Two Vehicles

Two cars received extensive damage in a collision in the 1100 block of Edgewater Street about 10:15 p.m. Sunday, city police reported.

Drivers were listed as Mrs. Felix L. Dilger, 519 Kingwood Dr., and Lee Louie Hamblen, 1525 Shady Lane. Hamblen was arrested on a charge of drunk on a public street, officers said.

Police added that Mrs. Dilger received a knee injury.

Long Ambition Comes True for Soap Box Racer

PORTLAND (AP) — Roger Adams, 15, realized a boyhood ambition Sunday by winning a spot in the national Soap Box Derby next month in Akron, Ohio.

Roger twice guided his No. 17 course to become the Portland derby champion. First he nosed out Rick Anderson, 14, in a photo finish to win his age group title. Then young Adams defeated Delbert Wood, 12-year-old winner of Saturday's races for younger boys.

Wasco Hotel Leveled by $100,000 Fire

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP) — A two-story hotel was leveled early Sunday in a $100,000 fire which threatened the business district in Wasco, a North Central Oregon ranch town 28 miles east of here.

Just a few guests were in the Sherman Hotel and all escaped without injury.

Firemen said only the lack of a breeze kept the blaze from wiping out the southern part of town. Most of the wooden buildings were sun-dried from days of summer heat.

Help in battling the flames came from surrounding towns. A pumper raced from The Dalles, arriving just as volunteers with two small booster pumps were losing ground. The blaze was checked in about two hours.

The flames, starting in the hotel basement from an undetermined cause, raced upward to the roof. Embers touched off two minor fires atop nearby buildings, but a brick wall protected an adjacent clothing store. Many of Wasco's 350 residents watched the fire and helped salvage merchandise from the store.

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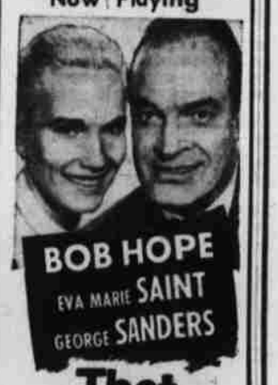
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