

Reed to Retire From U.S. Supreme Court

By PAUL M. YOST
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Justice Stanley Reed today announced his retirement from the Supreme Court. He said "the strain of unremitting exertion" required by his duties no longer seems wise.

Reed was 72 years old Dec. 31.

Contracts for Three A-Subs Let by Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Navy announced tonight the awarding of contracts to two companies for building three more atomic-powered submarines.

One contract went to the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. of Pascagoula, Miss., which will build the submarines SSN-590 and SSN-592 at a total contract price of \$40,980,770.

The Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn., was awarded the contract for building the atomic submarine SSN-591 at a price of \$23,000,000.

Both contracts are fixed price and were awarded following competitive negotiations, the Navy said.

The prices do not cover the cost of the reactors through which the vessels are propelled.

The contracts for the three submarines are under congressional authorization for building five additional nuclear submarines.

As the program advances, two nuclear submarines have been built, eight are building, three are contracted for and two are authorized and four are planned for in the new budget—a total of 19.

The first nuclear submarine, the Nautilus, has been in service for three years and has accumulated more than 50,000 miles of operation. The Navy announced recently that the atomic fuel of the Nautilus would be replenished for the first time within the next few weeks.

Arab Prince in Presidential Suite At Army Hospital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—The presidential suite at Walter Reed Army Hospital was occupied tonight by a young prince from Saudi Arabia.

He is 34-year-old Prince Masfud, favorite son of King Saud who arrived yesterday for a state visit.

The young prince is undergoing examination by some of the Army's top doctors in an effort to determine the cause of a malady that has left the boy's right arm and right leg partly paralyzed since birth.

Death Claims L. C. Pickrel

Lester C. Pickrel, 76, resident of this area for the past 13 years, died of a heart attack Thursday night at the home, 2440 Hollywood Ave. He had been ill for a long while.

He was an employee of the Blue Lake packing firm up to his retirement several years ago. Pickrel was born in Missouri May 20, 1880.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Pickrel, Salem; sons, William, Oskosh, Neb., and Richard, Shelton, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Leta Winery, Shelton, Wash., Mrs. Sue Hopper, and Mrs. Iris Bonney, Portland.

Funeral arrangements are in care of Howell-Edwards Mortuary.

State Bar Officials Open Three-Day Session Here

Business and legislative matters are on the agenda of a three-day meeting currently being held in Salem by the board of governors and officers of the State Bar Association.

The sessions opened with Thursday night dinner at the Hotel Marion, at which House Speaker Pat Dooley, President of the Senate Roy Overhulse and members of the legislature were special guests.

The association officials will join members of the Marion County Bar Association for a joint meeting and dinner tonight at the Hotel Marion. Today's schedule also will include a meeting with students and faculty of Willamette University Law School to discuss the work of the bar and its interest in and relationship to law schools. Earlier there will be a regular meeting in the Hotel Marion to discuss administrative and disciplinary functions of the bar.

Discusses Legislation
During their stay in Salem, the 32-man board of governors, which includes John A. Helzel of Salem,

Family Car

By Wally Falk



"Wife and two daughters."

Evangelistic Plans Charted By Methodists

An evangelistic crusade to be conducted through Easter is the plan of churches in the Oregon Methodist District. Preparations for the project were made at a district-wide conference held Thursday at Morningside Methodist Church here.

Two nationally known churchmen were on hand to stress evangelism and evangelistic techniques to representatives from 36 churches in the district. The two were Dr. G. Ernest Thomas of Nashville, Tenn., director of Spiritual Life for the General Board of Evangelism, and Dr. Berly V. Farris, New York City, executive secretary of the Department of Evangelism for the National Council of Churches.

The Thursday conference was in effect a training conference for ministers and laymen who will take part in the program of evangelism. Dr. George Roseberry, Salem, district superintendent, said aim of the program is to reach Oregon residents without church affiliations.

More than 150 ministers and laymen attended the conference, which included an evening dinner meeting at the China City.

Beachcomber Threat Real For Husband

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31 (AP)—What does a housewife do when her husband pulls up stakes to become a South Sea island beachcomber?

If the woman is like Mrs. Arla Kurtz, 42, she shakes her head and says:

"I never thought he'd really do it."

Her husband, Herbert, 45, left today aboard a freighter for the South Seas because he is tired of "creeping civilization."

A former forest ranger in California's rugged Plumas County, Kurtz said he plans to leave an island from the French government, stock it with game then just sit back and forget such things as traffic tieups and television commercials.

Mrs. Kurtz said her husband had "always been talking about becoming a beachcomber."

"But I thought it was just a pipe dream and then—bang. He did it."

Kurtz expects to find his dream island somewhere south of Tahiti. His wife said she hopes to join him in a year or two.

"I'll wait until Herbert gets things ready," she said.

"After all, lady beachcombers need more conveniences."

'Grand Canyon' Circles World Under Ocean

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—A Columbia University scientist said today there is a continuous 45,000-mile-undersea crack in the earth's surface, deeper and wider than the Grand Canyon.

Along this crack, added Dr. Maurice Ewing, occur most major earthquakes. Dr. Ewing is director of the university's Lamont Geological Observatory and a leading authority on ocean floors.

He said the current discovery grew out of a chance observation by one of the university's map-makers, Marie Tharp. Said Dr. Ewing:

"She noticed that the deepest rifts in mid-Atlantic formed the locus of an oceanic earthquake belt."

It was originally believed the rift was confined to the Atlantic. But as data piled up, "We became convinced that the undersea rift mountains and valleys formed a worldwide system," Dr. Ewing said.

The crack was caused by tremendous pressure that pulled the ocean floor apart along the rift line. The crack is about 25 miles wide, compared with a maximum 18-mile width for the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon's greatest depth is about 1,500 feet. The crack is about 11,000 feet deep.

Temperature Hike Boosts Power
PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—Increased streamflow caused by rain and rising temperatures in the Pacific Northwest have taken some of the pressure off federal generating facilities.

But there is little possibility that the interruptible power loads, cut off last Sunday, can be restored before late February or early March, the Bonneville Power Administration said.

Interruptible power is that which is sold with the understanding that it will not be available in times of power-shortages.

Legal Aid
The service, under direction of John H. Holloway, secretary of the bar, offers technical legal assistance to each member and committee of the legislature.

Other members of the board in addition to Helzel include Alan F. Davis, Portland, president of the bar; Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford, vice president; William H. Dasher, McMinnville; George H. Correy, Pendleton; Robert H. Foley, Bend; Bert S. Gooding, Portland; George W. Neuner, Roseburg; George L. Hibbard, Oregon City; Carl G. Helm Jr., LaGrande; Hugh L. Biggs, Portland, and Andrew J. Newhouse, Coos Bay.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of Secretary of Defense, today said President Eisenhower made "uncalled for remarks" in saying her husband made a "very... unwise statement" about some National Guardsmen. (AP Wirephoto)

Wilson's Wife Backs Mate in Controversy

(Story also on page 1.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson's wife stood by him today in his controversial remarks about the National Guard and the storm his off-the-cuff comment stirred up.

Mrs. Wilson also took issue with President Eisenhower who criticized her husband's words as "unwise."

"I know I probably shouldn't say a thing," Mrs. Wilson exclaimed in an interview with the Washington Evening Star. "I'll just get him in more hot water."

In discussing the possibility of her husband's resignation, she said, "It's perfectly true that we think he has earned the right to take it easy now."

Wilson invited a Pentagon spokesman said Wilson plans to leave Saturday for a brief vacation and speaking engagement in Florida.

Chairman Brooks (D-La.) said the subcommittee probably will still be holding hearings on reserve programs when Wilson returns from Florida and will give him an opportunity to appear there if he wishes.

First Occasion
Oldtimers here could recall on other occasion, at least in modern times, when a Cabinet lady has taken issue publicly with a president in quite the way Mrs. Wilson has done.

James A. Farley, President Roosevelt's postmaster general for eight years, has written that his late wife, Bess, never forgave Roosevelt for his "alliance" when the late Sen. Huey Long attempted to bring about an investigation of Farley. Farley said she also felt the Farleys were treated like "poor relations" by the Roosevelts since "they were never invited to the White House except for purely official functions."

But Mrs. Farley's feelings were never out in the open while her husband was serving in the Cabinet.

Missing Cutter Sunk in Harbor
GOTHAAAB, Greenland, Jan. 31 (AP)—A Danish naval cutter missing for six days was found wrecked today at the bottom of the harbor of Ranns Storoe Island near Greenland's west coast, naval authorities said.

The cutter Ternen had an eight-man crew but their fate has not been learned.

Poland Leaves Fair
WARSAW, Jan. 31 (AP)—Poland is withdrawing from the 1956 Brussels World Fair. The government said it couldn't afford the million dollars for an exhibition hall and another half million to send tourists to visit it.

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Medical Report Backs Up Denial of Chicago Slayings

By BERNARD GAVZER
CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (AP)—Edward (Bennie) Bedwell, Skid Row dishwasher, got support from a medical report today in his efforts to prove his confession of the Grimes sisters slaying was a lie.

Bedwell also charged that police slugged and threatened him and finally told him he'd got nothing more than disorderly conduct charge if he "told the truth" about the Grimes girls because it had been established they had "died of exposure."

He is seeking his release from jail on bond in a habeas corpus hearing in Criminal Court which was continued to Saturday.

Dr. Walter J. Camp, state toxicologist, testified that his tests indicated the girls met death sometime before midnight on Dec. 28, the night they disappeared.

This would be less than an hour after the girls, Barbara, 15, and Patricia, 13, are believed to have left a movie without ever reaching their home.

Bedwell, in his recanted confession, said he and a companion named Frank, slugged, stripped and dumped the Grimes sisters in

Narcotic Raid Proves Rough For Officers

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (AP)—Four federal and city narcotics officers today seized a father and daughter on dope charges—then went to a hospital for tetanus and penicillin shots and treatment for bites, bruises and nausea.

Detectives said Mike Matropulos, 45, his daughter, Georgia, 17, had been under surveillance since federal agents made a deal to purchase 10 ounces of heroin.

They were followed when they left their home, and agents curbed their car southwest of the downtown section. When agents approached, Matropulos and his daughter locked the car doors.

Officers smashed the car windows, and in the ensuing brawl two agents were cut on the hand and two others were bitten by the girl. Moreover, fumes from packaged heroin Matropulos attempted to tear up made the agents sick.

U.S. Commissioner C. S. Bentley Pike ordered Matropulos held on \$25,000 bond pending a hearing on charges of sale and possession of narcotics. Georgia was held on \$10,000 bond on a charge of violating the Federal Delinquency Act.

Mrs. Westcott, 77, Succumbs
Mrs. Anna M. Westcott, 77, resident of 1130 Cross St., died Thursday in a Salem nursing home. She was ill for a long time.

Mrs. Westcott was born Feb. 6, 1879 in Baltimore, Md., as Anna Strobel. She married L. A. Westcott, member of an Oregon pioneer family, in Portland. Her husband passed away in 1938.

Mrs. Westcott was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Surviving are niece, Miss Josephine Baumgartner, Salem; Mrs. John Coughlin, Salem; and several other nieces and nephews. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Los Angeles, Calif., and sister-in-law, Mrs. K. G. Strobel, Tacoma, Wash.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon chapel. Interment will be in Pioneer Cemetery. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

Choreographer Dies
NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—Boris Romanoff, 66-year-old Russian-born choreographer who created about 50 ballets, died yesterday at his Manhattan home.

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"RUMBLE ON THE DOCK" 1:00, 3:30, 7:30
HOLLYWOOD
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS 7:00
"WAR AND PEACE" 7:30

Record Shows January as Cold Month

(Story also on page 1.)

January's weather record released Thursday night by weathermen at McNary Field revealed that the coldest day last month was Jan. 27 when the mercury plunged to 9 degrees above zero. Warmest day was Jan. 11 when the thermometer registered 32 above.

There were six days in January when the maximum temperature was 32 degrees or less and 21 days when the minimum temperature was the freezing point or below.

Coldest day in January on record at the bureau was Jan. 31, 1956 when a low of 10 degrees below zero was recorded.

The average high for the month was 39.3 degrees and the average low was 26.4 degrees, making a monthly average of 33 degrees, which is 5.4 degrees below normal for January.

Total precipitation for the month as of 10:30 p.m. Thursday, was 2.56 inches. Normal for January is 5.72 inches. Rainfall for January 1956 was 12.68 inches.

Total snowfall for the month was 2.4 inches.

There were five clear days in January, four partly cloudy days and 25 cloudy days.

In other parts of Oregon Thursday, snow continued to fall occasionally in the mountains, but the entire western part of the state was free from freezing temperatures, Associated Press reported.

For Portland, it was the first time the mercury climbed above freezing in 13 days, A.P. said.

Bid to Testify on Mideast Rejected By MacArthur

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has declined an invitation to testify on President Eisenhower's request for advance authority to use U.S. forces in the Middle East to combat any Communist aggression.

Chairman Green (D-R.I.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today made public a telegram in which MacArthur said he could "contribute nothing of sufficient authoritative value" to assist the committee in consideration of the proposal.

In that connection MacArthur reminded Green of "my complete severance from governmental affairs for the past five years."

Senate hearings, by the Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees will resume tomorrow with Secretary of State Dulles undergoing further questioning at a closed session.

Anna Maria's Father Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31 (AP)—The father of Anna Maria Alberghetti, the Italian-born singer, died today after a brief illness.

Daniels Alberghetti, 53, came to this country in March 1953 with his wife and three children.

The entire family displayed their musical talents in a Hollywood ball performance last year. The father was a graduate of the conservatory of Pesaro in Italy.

Flue Fire Reported

A chimney fire in the home of Mrs. Edith M. Jaeger, 3415 Liberty Rd., called out Liberty Salem Heights firemen about 10:30 p.m. Thursday. The fire was quickly extinguished, firemen said.

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