

Labor Leader Says He Authorized Earl to Sign Elkins Pardon Letter

COQUILLE, Ore. (U)—A labor leader Wednesday testified he authorized Stanley Earl to sign a letter which sought a pardon for Portland Gambler Big Jim Elkins.

A. F. Hartung, president of the International Brotherhood of America, said that he authorized Earl to sign the letter in 1948.

At that time, Hartung said, he was a CIO regional director and Earl was Oregon secretary of the CIO.

Hartung was a major witness

Wednesday as attorneys for Earl rested their case in the trial of Earl's \$125,000 libel suit against the Coos Bay Times.

Elkins Link Charged
Earl, now a Portland city commissioner, has charged that the daily newspaper printed last year two columns by Drew Pearson which attempted to link him with Elkins.

Hartung said that in 1948 Earl "advised me he had been requested to write a letter to help a fellow named Elkins get a pardon."

"He had been requested to do this by the chief of police," Hartung said.

"Earl told me he didn't know Mr. Elkins," Hartung said. "He said he had been told the pardon was not to get a man out of jail, but to restore his citizenship."

"He said he was told the governor, the chief of police and others were going to write letters. Earl said someone else was to write the letter and he was to sign it. I authorized him to sign it," Hartung said.

Met Elkins Later
Earlier, Earl testified that he never had met Elkins when he signed the letter.

Earl testified that he first met Elkins several months after signing the letter. That meeting, he said, occurred when a district attorney asked him to visit an Elkins establishment in Portland.

Defense Attorney Daniel Rivera of Seattle asked Earl: "After you saw the kind of business Elkins was doing, you did nothing to contact the Arizona Board of Pardons and Paroles about your letter?"

"No, I did not," Earl replied.

'Tin Cup' State Label Doubled by Senator Morse
WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) scoffed at the idea Wednesday that Oregon can be called a tin cup state for asking for public works appropriations.

Morse did not refer by name to Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) but apparently was commenting on remarks attributed to his colleague in an interview published in Oregon earlier this week.

"It is said that Oregon is a tin cup state in that we are constantly asking the federal government for appropriations and that therefore we should be against a tax cut," Morse said.

"It would be remembered that nearly all the public works we are asking for repay themselves, many times over. They result in creating new wealth that in turn creates new tax dollars," he said.

Multnomah Property Assessments Up
PORTLAND (U)—Multnomah County Assessor Wiley W. Smith said Wednesday he has upped property assessments 100 percent of cash value.

An assessment is the value set on property for the purpose of computing taxes.

Smith said the change in assessment ratios probably will not change much the amount of taxes property owners will pay. Smith is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

Dies



Sgt. Edward Williams, 35, Salem Marine who died of cancer Wednesday at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Salem Marine Sergeant Dies

Sgt. Edward Williams, a 35-year-old Salem Marine who saw action in numerous battles in the South Pacific during World War II and the Korean conflict, died Wednesday at Camp Pendleton, Calif. of blood cancer.

Williams enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1941 after graduating from Salem High School. He was the son of Mrs. Mable Williams, 800 Hoyt St. SE.

He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Nov. 25, 1922, and moved with his parents to Salem in 1937. He remained in the service almost continuously since his first enlistment.

Williams had been hospitalized since December.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his mother, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Alice Peters, Dallas; Mrs. Frances VanValkenburg, Salem; Mrs. Mary Bottoni, Stockton, Calif.; Miss Betty Williams, Montpelier, Vt.; and one brother, Pvt. Herbert Williams, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Arrangements are pending at Clough-Barrick mortuary.

Court Delays Pinball Ruling
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Court orders kept police from seizing pinball machines in two more Oregon counties Wednesday.

Temporary restraining orders were signed by Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson for Wasco County and by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna for Jackson County.

Pinball machine operators had asked for the orders.

Judge Hanna set April 30 for a hearing on whether he should issue a permanent injunction against seizure by police.

The operators began asking for the restraining orders after county officials indicated they would seize machines under the recent ruling by Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton that pinball machines are gambling devices if they pay off in free games.

Relations Broken
BUENOS AIRES (U)—Argentina Wednesday broke diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic where Argentine ex-dictator Juan Peron lives in exile. The Dominican ambassador here was ordered to leave the country within 48 hours.

was considering a bill by Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) aimed at limiting the power of the Supreme Court in some areas.

The Jenner bill was prompted by a series of recent court decisions in the field of subversion.

The SPX document, entitled "The Supreme Court as an Instrument of Global Conquest," says these decisions were of great help to communism.

One of them held that states can not enforce laws against subversion, that this is a field for the federal government alone.

The Jenner bill would strip the court of power to review lower court decisions in this and four other areas related to alleged subversive activities.

The SPX paper also refers critically to the court's order against racial segregation in public schools.

It said in its conclusions: "In the paralytic effect of its pro-Communist decisions, on state and federal agencies of internal security, the United States Supreme Court is the most powerful, and potentially determinative, instrument of Communist global conquest by paralysis."

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Salem Man Held On Larceny Count
Louis Alfred Stottlemeyer, 21, of 939 12th St. SE, was arrested Wednesday night by Marion County sheriff's deputies on a charge of larceny concerning a missing manure pile.

Stottlemeyer admitted taking some four tons of manure from the barnyard of Velma Faria, Salem, Route 3, Box 648, but said he intended to reimburse her after selling it, deputies said. His occupation was listed as manure buyer and seller. Bail was set at \$250.

Airline Takes Blame for Late Midshipmen

CHICAGO, Ill. (U)—The superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy has let an airline take full blame because 10 midshipmen were late in returning from Easter vacation.

"Make this report to me in writing and the ax won't fall," Rear Adm. W. R. Smedberg III told George Lamberg, district sales manager of Trans World Airlines.

The mixup developed at Chicago's Midway Airport. Fourteen midshipmen waited in line to board the 80-seat TWA plane to Washington. Their tickets all had been validated.

Pupils Taken Aboard
But 25 pupils from suburban Wheaton High School were conducted aboard the plane ahead of the others so they could pose for photographs before leaving for their annual class trip to the nation's capital.

The midshipmen were last in line. After four of them boarded the plane, TWA agents announced the flight had been oversold. The remaining 10 midshipmen were told they would have to go by a later plane.

They protested. Their families and friends protested. TWA agents said they couldn't do more than get them luncheon tickets and first-class seats on a Capital Airlines plane leaving 2 1/2 hours later.

In Line for Demerits
The midshipmen missed the return deadline at the academy and were in line for severe restrictions and demerits.

Lamberg, who said the mixup was caused by the failure of communications to keep up with actual reservations, telephoned Smedberg. He said the midshipmen were not to blame.

The admiral said a written explanation would undoubtedly clear the tardy midshipmen.

Tacoma Flier Dies as Fast Jet Crashes
(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U)—A supersonic jet fighter smashed to the ground and exploded into flames Wednesday in a narrow clearing between two suburban houses as dozens of children watched at a nearby school.

The pilot was killed. No one else was hurt.

Excited fifth-graders shouted, "Look, look, it's falling" as they watched the delta-wing F102 dive a mile away just after taking off from McClellan Air Force Base.

Lt. Daren G. Webster, 26, had just taken off to return to McChord Air Force Base, Wash., his home base.

His plane, spitting fire from the tail pipe, hit between homes owned by F. J. Valline and Laddie Klement in a clearing about 25 yards wide.

Webster is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son, of Tacoma, Wash.

Sheriff's Office Refuses to Pay Parking Tickets
PORTLAND (U)—The sheriff's office refuses to pay the fines on a 1 1/2 overtime parking tickets. Municipal Judge J. J. Quillin said Wednesday.

And, the judge added, the district attorney's office also has failed to pay for 13 overtime parking tickets.

Quillin said both departments had asked that the tickets be dismissed because they were incurred during official business.

The judge, though, dissented. "I have tried to be as lenient as possible," he said. "I can't accept, however, such excuses as no parking space available or official business as excuses."

"Most of the time the official business is never explained," Quillin said.

WINDOW DAMAGED
City police said vandals shot holes in a window with a BB gun at the Albert Gragg residence, 755 Capital St. NE, about 4:32 p.m. Wednesday. Damage amounted to about \$50, officers said.

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CARDSTON, Alta. (CP)—A former Polynesian princess was charged with murder Wednesday in the death of her eight-year-old daughter.

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To Leave City



Philip M. Hawley, partner in Johnson's Ready to Wear, who is leaving Salem for a position with a California department store company.

Salem Man Accepts Job In California

Philip M. Hawley, partner in Johnson's Ladies Ready to Wear, said Wednesday that he has accepted an executive position with Broadway Department Store Co. in Los Angeles and will leave Salem next week.

Hawley came to Salem from Portland as general merchandising manager of the new Lipman Wolfe & Co. department store when it was built in 1954.

He became executive assistant to the president of the company before joining the Johnson firm two years ago. He is selling his interest in Johnson's to his partner, John H. Johnson.

His wife and four children plan to remain at their Salem home, 880 Hansen Ave. S., until the end of the school term.

Hawley has been chairman of Marion County March of Dimes and the mercantile division of Salem United Fund, and active in Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and Symphony Society.

OSH Inmate Hangs Self
A State Hospital patient hanged himself from a tree with his belt Wednesday afternoon at Cottage Farm, Marion County Coroner Charles Edwards reported.

He was listed as Harvey Pitkin, about 55, of Scappoose, a patient who worked on the chicken farm.

He had been an inmate several times since his first confinement in 1929, authorities said. He had been dead only a short time when the body was found about 3 p.m., Edwards said.

He leaves one son, Philip L. Churchley, whose address is unknown, hospital authorities said.

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Indians Back Fee Plan With 1855 Treaty

MADRAS, Ore. (U)—A spokesman for the Warm Springs Indians Wednesday said the tribe was surprised that there is any question of its right to charge fees for fishing in Simustus Lake behind Pelton Dam.

Phil Schneider, director of the Oregon State Game Department, said at a hearing of the Interim Committee on Fish and Game at The Dalles Monday that the Game Commission was trying to get the Indians to drop the fee plan.

Jim Smith, tribal secretary, said he had discussed the matter of fees with the Game Commission earlier and no objection had been raised to the Indians' proposed fee schedule—50 cents a day per family of 4 a season.

The Indians, Smith said, have exclusive rights to all fishing grounds on or bordering their reservation under terms of an 1855 treaty.

In Portland, a spokesman for the game department said that since the public no longer has free access to the lake, plans for stocking it with fish will have to be revised.

The lake has formed behind Portland General Electric Co.'s Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River.

Neuberger Backs School Building Bill
PORTLAND (U)—Construction of new schools in every state would make an ideal recession-ending project for the federal government to finance, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday night.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner of the Oregon Education Assn., Neuberger said he favors the Murray bill of direct federal aid to the states.

"There is no question that of all the education-aid measures before Congress, only the Murray bill promises to meet the most desperate needs of the public school system—more classrooms and more teachers."

Neuberger said a speed-up in school construction would help revive Oregon's lumber industry.

Earlier Wednesday, Neuberger told the Retail Trade Bureau here that less money for public works projects is available when the federal government has to cover post office department deficits.

"The postal deficit has totaled 5 billion dollars during the past decade," the senator said.

Hattie Millett Of Salem Dies
Hattie Millett, about 78, was found dead Wednesday night in her apartment room, 660 Commercial St. NE. Marion County Coroner Charles Edwards said death apparently was from natural causes.

Persons living in the apartment building said Mrs. Millett had not been seen since Sunday. They called police and a door was forced to gain entrance.

Arrangements of services are pending at Howell-Edwards Funeral Home.

CARS COLLIDE
City police said cars driven by Fred W. Hill, 875 Vineyard Ave. NE, and Sharon Gail Muller, 657 20th St. NE, collided about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 1900 block of Center St. NE, but no one was reported injured.

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)
(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, McNary Field, Salem)

High Water Low Water
April 10 4:20 a.m. 5:5 a.m. 12:13 p.m. 1:04 p.m.

11 7:30 a.m. 4:9 a.m. 12:28 a.m. 2:4 a.m.

12 8:30 a.m. 5:2 a.m. 1:17 p.m. 0:1 p.m.

13 9:30 a.m. 6:1 a.m. 2:18 p.m. 0:3 p.m.

14 10:30 a.m. 7:0 a.m. 3:19 p.m. 0:5 p.m.

15 11:30 a.m. 7:5 a.m. 4:20 p.m. 1:1 p.m.

16 12:30 p.m. 8:4 a.m. 5:21 p.m. 1:3 p.m.

17 1:30 p.m. 9:3 a.m. 6:22 p.m. 1:5 p.m.

18 2:30 p.m. 10:2 a.m. 7:23 p.m. 2:1 p.m.

19 3:30 p.m. 11:1 a.m. 8:24 p.m. 2:3 p.m.

20 4:30 p.m. 12:0 p.m. 9:25 p.m. 2:5 p.m.

21 5:30 p.m. 12:5 p.m. 10:26 p.m. 3:1 p.m.

22 6:30 p.m. 1:4 p.m. 11:27 p.m. 3:3 p.m.

23 7:30 p.m. 2:3 p.m. 12:28 p.m. 3:5 p.m.

24 8:30 p.m. 3:2 p.m. 1:29 p.m. 4:1 p.m.

25 9:30 p.m. 4:1 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:3 p.m.

26 10:30 p.m. 5:0 p.m. 3:31 p.m. 4:5 p.m.

27 11:30 p.m. 5:5 p.m. 4:32 p.m. 5:1 p.m.

28 12:30 a.m. 6:4 p.m. 5:33 p.m. 5:3 p.m.

29 1:30 a.m. 7:3 p.m. 6:34 p.m. 5:5 p.m.

30 2:30 a.m. 8:2 p.m. 7:35 p.m. 6:1 p.m.

1 3:30 a.m. 9:1 p.m. 8:36 p.m. 6:3 p.m.

2 4:30 a.m. 10:0 p.m. 9:37 p.m. 6:5 p.m.

3 5:30 a.m. 10:5 p.m. 10:38 p.m. 7:1 p.m.

Maria Callas Makes Triumphant Comeback Before Italian Audience

MILAN, Italy (U)—Soprano Maria Callas made a triumphant comeback to Italian opera at La Scala Wednesday night after a mutually wary initial encounter with a hometown audience.

Five minutes of cheering and five curtain calls were her reward as the star of Donizetti's "Anne Boleyn." It was her first appearance in Italy since she walked out on a Rome season opener audience Jan. 3.

Miss Callas is reputed to expect a burst of applause to greet her first appearance.

Some said a comparative lack of such applause caused her to lose her temper in the Rome performance of "Norma" and to refuse to come back for the second act. President Giovanni Gronchi and a glittering audience awaited her return in vain that night in Rome. She said afterward she didn't come back because she lost her voice.

But La Scala's tempestuous singer started out cold. There was complete silence at her first appearance. She lives in Milan and considers La Scala her special territory. Moreover, Milanese took her part against the Roman opera-goers.

Then with a stiff movement, she went to the center of the stage. Conductor Gianandrea Cavali-

zeni waved for her to sing. She sang and the audience began to relax.

There were polite cheers and applause after Act I.

Things were a little warmer at the end of Act II.

Through Act III she built up to the climax of cheers and curtain calls.

One lone dissenter whistled—a European sign of disapproval—but the cheers drowned him out.

From the stage door, fans carried her to the car that took her to her Milan home.

Since the Rome upset, Miss Callas has wowed them in Chicago, at the Met in New York, and at the Lisbon Opera.

The Weather

Station	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	52	35	56
Baker	54	35	00
Beaumont	54	35	01
Eugene	54	45	01
Klamath Falls	50	29	00
Medford	50	45	01
Newport	52	49	04
North Bend	51	49	01
Portland	51	48	01
Salem	52	39	20