

Ella Starmer Pleads Innocent in Stab Case

17-year-old Ella Louise Starmer pleaded innocent in circuit court Wednesday on a charge of manslaughter in the slaying of her step-father, Archie R. Swanberg, with a knife.

Grand jury Tuesday also indicted Roy Emerson on a charge of first degree murder. He was not arraigned in circuit court Wednesday, however.

Goodrich is accused of shooting Mrs. Mary MacGregor, 62, his mother-in-law.

Ella Starmer stood motionless during her arraignment Wednesday morning. She was dressed in red skirt, white blouse, white anklets, and a short, pink sport coat.

Although she was solemn-faced, she shed no tears in court. Her mother, Anne Swanberg, however, was crying as she left the courtroom.

OTHERS INDICTED

Others indicted Tuesday by the grand jury include:

L. C. Pomeroy, 340 High St., Eugene, forgery by endorsement; Richard E. Manson, 105 Thomas Ave., Eugene, obtaining money by false pretenses and conspiracy to commit a felony; Carl William Puls, 2993 Madison St., burglary not in a dwelling; Wayne Lee Standish, 2465 N. 4th St., Salem, larceny by bailment; Edward D. Cooley, 165 W. 6th Ave., Eugene, non-support; Turner Tommy Thompson, Rt. 5, Eugene, grand larceny; Dossie Milton Batson, 545 N. 10th Ave., Springfield, obtaining money by false pretenses and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Clarence Rude, Wenatchee, Wash., was cleared of a charge of larceny by bailment by the grand jury.

FELONY CHARGE

In court Wednesday, Manson was arraigned on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony and obtaining money by false pretenses. He will enter a plea to both charges Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Standish, arraigned on a charge of larceny by bailment, will also enter a plea Thursday.

Pomeroy pleaded innocent to a charge of forgery by endorsement. Judge William G. East continued bail at \$1,500. No trial date has been scheduled.

Puls pleaded innocent to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. A trial will be scheduled later.

Thompson, arraigned on a grand larceny charge, will plead Thursday morning.

Batson and Cooley, although indicted Tuesday, were not arraigned Wednesday. Out on bail, they will be arraigned as soon as they can be brought into court.

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BEAUTIFUL BLONDES LEFT IN SPY GAME

Students Hear World War II Spy

been published in 1945 by Prentice-Hall.

As a newspaperman and foreign correspondent, he joined the underground in Europe during the past war and was hunted by the Nazis on a warrant for treason. He is currently on tour under sponsorship of the National School Assemblies, Inc., a California lecture and entertainment bureau which for many years has offered assembly material for schools of the country.

SPY GADGETS

"Spies now live in an age of modern gadgets," the counter-spy said. There are shortwave radios, X-ray machines that can peer through walls, and other methods of carrying out cloak-and-dagger work.

He opened his talk before the packed auditorium of entranced youngsters by telling how he became engaged in spy work.

He was living in Sweden. A man approached him and said he had been thoroughly investigated and was found eligible to do some counter-spying. Singer speaks several languages as well as being a traveler.



REPUBLICANS ALL—Nearly 250 of the party faithful, plus at least one Democrat, gathered at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Tuesday night to take part in the largest Republican gathering of the campaign. From left are Rep. Harris Ellsworth, who was master of ceremonies; Sen. Guy Cordon, who is seeking re-election; Sen. William F. Knowland of California, who is Senate majority leader; and Roland Rodman, Lane County Republican chairman.

Senate Leader Asks Support For Formosa

William F. Knowland, Senate majority leader, by implication Tuesday said the United States should use its air and naval forces to prevent Red China from taking over Formosa.

The California senator, in Eugene to campaign for Sen. Guy Cordon, said he felt Chiang Kai-shek's Formosa exile government would not need ground force assistance to repel the Communists.

Upon questioning, however, he granted that the Nationalist Chinese would probably need air and naval support. He urged that America commit "the forces necessary" to prevent Communist domination of Formosa.

Cordon Denies 'Giveaway' Label

Sen. Guy Cordon, campaigning for re-election, spent a full and busy day in Eugene Tuesday, making two major speeches and several minor ones, shaking upwards of a thousand hands and defending the record he rolled up in 10 years in the Senate.

Denying that he was a "give-away senator" as Democratic opponent, Richard L. Neuberger has charged, Cordon contended he had worked steadily for development of the natural resources of the West.

Bodies Taken From Siuslaw

MAPLETON — The bodies of two dead men who plunged into the Siuslaw River Monday night were taken from the waters Tuesday evening.

The body of Earl Carpenter, 26, was found at 5:30 p.m. and the body of Donald E. Baldwin, 29, was found 15 minutes later.

State Patrolman Tom Fithian, Florence, was assisted in the grapple operation by Chief George Bennett, of the Siuslaw Coast Guard unit, and R. E. Christiansen of Mapleton.

DEFENDS 'PARTNERSHIP'

"Don't spoil it," he urged the Republicans, who, by their applause when he started to speak indicated they had no intention of voting against Cordon. "Don't spoil it," he said, "by splitting up this administration, by giving Eisenhower a Congress he can't work with."

Tuesday night, before 250 people in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High Bldg., he defended the administration's "partnership" power policy. The Eugene Water Board, he said, is a publicly owned utility in the best American tradition. "You built it yourself" he pointed out.

POWER POOL

"The real partnership," he said, "is the Northwest power pool" under which federal, municipal and private power supplies are "pooled" for use where they are needed. The pool, he said, means "that we have 600,000 kilowatts we wouldn't otherwise have."

If Cougar Dam were built under the partnership scheme, he said, "you wouldn't need a preference clause; you would own the output."

Tuna Condemned

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Ten per cent of a 50-ton catch of tuna brought in Wednesday from an area 600 miles southwest of Midway Island will be thrown away as radioactive, authorities announced.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS NINE

ELST, Netherlands (AP) — A speeding diesel express crashed into a commuter train here Wednesday, killing at least nine persons. Among the dead was the driver of the express.

CORDON DENIES

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United Appeal Pushes Toward \$100,000 Mark

United Appeal pledges spurred to \$80,000 Wednesday, an increase of \$8,000 over Tuesday totals, following a general report meeting Wednesday attended by 46 UA workers.

Representatives from these divisions attended the meeting: Commercial, Industrial, business central, education, government, Springfield, county, public service, lumber and professional.

A special payroll deduction committee was to have met Wednesday noon. The advanced gifts committee will make its weekly report Thursday noon.

Total United Appeal pledges are expected to exceed \$100,000 by Thursday.

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Wilson Center Of Controversy

White House Eyes Effects Of Remarks

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower and his political lieutenants Wednesday kept a sharp eye on the stormy repercussion to Secretary of Defense Wilson's unemployment "dog" story and hoped to counteract Republican, Democratic and labor criticism.

The White House clearly is worried about what effect Wilson's remarks will have on the Nov. 2 congressional elections.

The concern at the President's vacation headquarters here became evident Tuesday when Eisenhower himself came to Wilson's defense and sought to soften the impact on the hard-fought Republican campaign to keep control of Congress.

The chief executive acted as criticism of Wilson came from a few GOP candidates for Congress, from Democratic opponents, and from CIO President Walter Reuther and AFL chief George Meany.

In effect rejecting Reuther's demand that Wilson be made to retract his statement or be ousted from the Cabinet, Eisenhower expressed confidence in his Cabinet member in these words:

"I never have found him in the slightest degree indifferent to human misfortune."

Wilson said Tuesday he related the "bird dog vs. kennel dogs" story to underscore that "I admired spirit and initiative" in hunting for jobs.

At Eisenhower's headquarters here the reaction on the part of his aides seemed to be to regard the Wilson episode as one of the bad "breaks" that turn up in almost every campaign.

A presidential associate who asked not to be named said it would take several days to evaluate the extent of the impact. He said the situation would be watched carefully and dealt with as it develops.

Sec'y. Defends 'Dog' Symbol



CHARLES E. WILSON
Remarks 'Distorted'

DETROIT (AP) — Secretary Wilson, defending himself against what he calls "distortion," says his press conference remarks about dogs were meant as offense to no one.

"And for anyone to imply that I did, or under any circumstances would think that way," he said, "is a complete distortion of the facts."

He charged Democrats with trying to "capitalize on a misinterpretation."

Tuesday, after 24 hours of tumult, Wilson issued a statement saying he "certainly intended no invidious comparisons."

"I am sure," he said, "that the distorted version of what I said is being used by the people of the adverse political party trying to capitalize on a misinterpretation of the full meaning of what I actually said."

Fiery CIO leader, Walter Reuther, calling a news conference

WILSON DEFENDS

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Illinois GOP Stands Firm On Invitation

CHICAGO (AP) — Gov. William G. Stratton, Illinois Republican chief, Wednesday suggested cancellation of Defense Secretary Wilson's speech at a GOP fund-raising dinner Wednesday night.

But sponsors stood firm in their invitation to Wilson and, at latest report, the governor planned to attend and Wilson planned to be there, too.

The latest developments in the political storm swirling around the defense secretary, whose remarks at Detroit about dogs and unemployment aroused criticism, were these:

● Stratton issued a statement early Wednesday in Springfield suggesting cancellation of Wilson's scheduled appearance at the dinner Wednesday night in Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel.

● William W. Downey, Stratton's assistant, later in Springfield quoted the governor as saying "I won't be there" if Wilson shows up.

● Sponsors of the affair went into an emergency huddle and announced they stood firm on their invitation to Wilson and hoped he will "come and give a rousing talk."

● Still later, Downey said he had been informed that Gov. Stratton is going to the dinner.

Edward L. Ryerson and Fred M. Gillies, officials of the GOP fund-raising organizations, issued this statement:

"We issued a cordial invitation to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson to speak at our dinner tonight."

"We hope he will come and give a rousing talk. We have assured him he will be enthusiastically received."

Stratton said in Springfield he didn't believe Wilson "would be in a position to represent properly."

GOP STANDS

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Arson Suspect Admits Setting 2 New Fires

PORTLAND (AP) — An arsonist Tuesday night started two fires causing losses that may run half a million dollars, and police early Wednesday arrested a youth awaiting trial on charges that he set three other blazes Sept. 1.

William D. Browne, chief of detectives, said Richard Ray Kidd, 20, signed a statement admitting he started Tuesday night's fires with a cigarette lighter after drinking "six to eight quarts of beer."

The blazes, near the downtown Willamette River waterfront, were only six blocks apart. They sent flames leaping high over the lower business district.

Most of the city's fire equipment was pressed into action. Nine firemen suffered minor injuries or were overcome by smoke.

Thousands of persons watched as firemen battled to keep the flames from spreading to other valuable business properties.

Loss in the Western Door and Plywood Co., was tentatively set at \$240,000. Owners of property destroyed in the second big fire made loss estimates ranging up to \$250,000.

SNOW COVERS PASS SUMMIT

The first appreciable snow of the season in the Emerald Empire has fallen over the Willamette Pass.

Oregon State Police Wednesday reported that snow piled up a couple inches on the summit of Highway 58 Tuesday night.

Southern Pacific's chief dispatcher, Vern Fields, reported Wednesday morning that some snow also fell Tuesday morning in the upper reaches of the Cascades, but that none was recorded along the rail lines Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the weatherman forecast partly cloudy weather for Wednesday, with rain beginning late at night. For Thursday, he predicted showery periods, with some clearing.

Snow reports were not available from other mountain areas.

Alaska Swings To Democrats

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Alaska swung strongly Democratic Tuesday in its general election—which in recent years has proved an accurate indicator of national trends.

The political pendulum, which went the other way in 1952, swung back to give E. L. Bartlett an increasingly wider margin for reelection as delegate to Congress and assure his fellow Democrats overwhelming control of the legislature.

The political divisions in which Anchorage and Fairbanks are located apparently elected a solid 20 Democrats to the legislature. It is a complete reversal from their election of 17 Republicans and 3 Democrats in 1952.

On unofficial returns from 91 of the territory's 263 precincts, but including almost all the large ones, Bartlett had 8,275 to 3,180 for Mrs. Barbara Dimock, a Republican member of the legislature from Anchorage. That boosted his slice of the vote to 72 per cent, compared with 56 per cent he polled in winning the 1952 election from Robert Reeve, an airline operator.

Citing the claim that "As Alaska goes, so goes the nation," Bartlett predicted in a midnight statement that the mounting Democratic margins indicated a national victory for the party next month.

"On the basis of early returns, which have maintained a consistent pattern from the start, it is not too soon to forecast a Democratic victory in Alaska which easily could assume a landslide proportion," Bartlett said in a statement issued here.

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Navy Chief Reveals Russian Bombers Faster Than Sound

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Secretary of the Navy Charles S. Thomas said Wednesday Russia has atom bomb carrying airplanes that fly faster than the speed of sound.

His statement apparently was the first by a qualified American official to attribute such speed to Russian bombers.

The Air Force has said only that Russian jet bombers, unveiled last spring, have given the Soviets the ability to wage intercontinental air warfare with fast planes comparable to the B-47 all-jet bomber and the even larger and more powerful B-52.

Thomas gave no elaboration in the prepared text of a speech prepared for the Greater Philadelphia-Delaware-South Jersey Council.

After saying what other Ameri-