

Domestic Relations Court Juvenile Delinquency Curb

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

Salem and Marion county officials dealing with problems of juvenile delinquency felt assured Monday that steps would be taken by the 1951 legislature to enable the courts to deal with such affairs.

Part of that assurance was based on disclosures that State Representative John Steelhammer, a candidate for re-election and leading contender for the speakership, has gone on record as favoring the establishment of a domestic relations court in Marion county.

Prior to the May primaries, Steelhammer, in a radio address, said:

"I have not, during this campaign, made any pledges or commitments, and for the first time I am informing the public that if reelected, I will introduce legislation that will provide Marion county with an additional circuit judge.

"This additional judge would preside as a court of domestic relations for the county. At the present time, our circuit judges are heavily burdened with legal actions filed in this county and it is impossible for them to give the necessary time for efficient administration to our juvenile delinquents."

"I have discussed this matter with both of the circuit judges of Marion county and with the juvenile officer of the city of Salem and I find that it meets with their hearty approval."

Under the plan to establish a court of domestic relations, the judiciary would have an opportunity to deal with the entire juvenile problem from the youngsters themselves to the problems of home and divorce which tend to contribute to delinquency.

Steelhammer points out that the addition of a third circuit judge for Marion county could be made without cost to the county itself. Circuit judges, acting as agents of the state, are on state payrolls.

Earlier, when the problems of juvenile delinquency reached a climax in June, Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell, also a sponsor of the domestic relations court idea, explained that plans for the new Marion county courthouse would not have to be altered to permit the expansion of the judiciary.

Prospects for operation of such a court as outlined by Judge Kimmell several weeks ago in a story in the Capital Journal would call for dealing with many domestic problems before delinquency arose.

A judge, whose exclusive duty was to study and sit on cases dealing with children and homes, would have time to deal with each problem. By that means, homes might be stabilized, and the activity of youngsters turned toward socially desirable ends rather than to juvenile crime.

During the past two months, nearly 50 juveniles have been apprehended for various petty and serious crimes in Marion county. In the hope of rehabilitation, responsible authorities usually seek to confine information concerning the youngsters to the confidences of juvenile court.

No New Trial for Judith Coplon

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves today refused to grant a new trial for Judith Coplon, 29-year-old former government girl twice convicted of spying for Russia.

Judge Reeves, who last year sentenced Miss Coplon to 40 months to 10 years, overruled the new trial motion after hearing arguments on the question here last week. His home court is in Kansas City.

The motion was based on contentions of Miss Coplon's attorneys that "newly discovered evidence" indicated the government had concealed wire-tapping activity at the original trial. The government's attorneys denied the case was based on wire-tapping evidence.

Miss Coplon, married last month to an attorney associated with her defense, is free on \$40,000 bond while appeals are being pressed.

Eden Says Reds Aided by Attlee

London, June 26 (AP)—Anthony Eden told the house of commons today the labor government is playing straight into the hands of the Soviet Union by holding aloof from the Paris talks on the Schuman plan.

The outbreak of war in Korea, the deputy conservative leader declared, makes urgent some sort of teamwork between France and Germany envisioned by the Schuman plan for pooling European steel and coal production.

Eden spoke in behalf of a liberal-conservative motion demanding that Britain take part in the current Paris talks on the Schuman plan. The labor government has proposed a motion of its own approving Prime Minister Attlee's stand that Britain must not commit herself to decisions which might adversely affect her own and the commonwealth's economy.

Attlee has accepted the issue as one of confidence. If he should lose in the vote tomorrow night, his government would have to resign. He is expected to win, however.

To Lift Market Wheat Quotas

Washington, June 26 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan announced today that farmers will be allowed to grow next year's wheat crop free of rigid marketing quotas.

This action was foreshadowed two weeks ago when the federal crop reporting board forecast this year's crop at about one-fifth smaller than last year's. Quotas must be proposed by the secretary when supplies reach a legally defined "surplus" level. Growers must comply with quotas when they are in effect or pay stiff penalties.

Brannan said today that present supplies, while large, are not quite big enough to warrant marketing controls. Quotas would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a national referendum.

Quotas were applied to wheat in 1942. They are in effect this year on cotton, major types of tobacco and peanuts. Acreage planting allotments will be assigned wheat growers later, and possibly will call for a smaller acreage than was seeded for this year's crop.

Growers may abide by or ignore planting allotments, but only those who comply are eligible for government price supports.

Brannan estimated the total wheat supply at 1,395,000,000 bushels. He said it was 18 percent above the "normal" supply or two percent below the marketing quota level.

Hungary Expels 1000 Monks, Nuns

Vatican City, June 26 (AP)—Vatican radio said today that nearly 1,000 priests, monks and nuns were rounded up in Budapest June 9 and transported to concentration points.

The Vatican speaker said secret police of the communist regime, which recently intensified its measures against the Catholic church in Hungary, raided monasteries and convents during the night.

They rounded up 322 priests and monks—including 90 Jesuits—and 600 nuns.

Vatican radio said the police climbed convent walls in the dead of night, entered through windows and in some instances smashed down doors. Each arrested person was permitted to take only ten pounds of personal possessions.



Beaver State Boys Leave for Corvallis—Salem boys enrolled by local American Legion posts and sponsored by Salem business firms left Sunday for Corvallis where they will receive a week's training in functional aspects of citizenship. Front row, from left: Dick Wright, Harold Koch, Paul Riley, John Hay, Wally Gibson and Donald Pearl. Second row, from left: Jim Verdiek, Dick Adams, Martin Knittel, Dick Crittenden, Larry Chamberlain, Cleo Keppinger, Dick Howard and Larry Paulus.

Korean Aid Bill Passed by House

Washington, June 26 (AP)—A compromise \$653,761,808 appropriation bill including \$50,000,000 for economic aid to embattled Korea was passed today by the house and returned to the senate.

The bill also includes funds for a speedup in programs for development of faster airplanes and new weapons to combat submarines.

It has passed both the senate and the house previously, but disagreements over amounts made the compromise necessary. The \$50,000,000 for economic help to South Korea, which was invaded over the week-end by communists, was not in controversy. The president had requested \$60,000,000 but the house appropriations committee said on May 19 the lesser sum was adequate in view of "sufficient uncertainty in certain phases of the program."

Most of the money in the bill is for deficiencies incurred by miscellaneous federal agencies during the present fiscal year.

MacArthur Suspend Jap Red Newspaper

Tokyo, June 26 (AP)—General MacArthur today ordered the Japanese government to suspend publication of the communist party newspaper Akahata for 30 days.

It was MacArthur's third body blow to Japan's Reds in as many weeks. On June 6 he ordered 20 of the party's central executive committee members purged from Japanese political life. The next day he banned 17 top editorial personnel from working on Akahata.

In a letter to Premier Shigeru Yoshida today MacArthur said he hoped elimination of the old leadership would turn Akahata toward "a course of relative moderation."

Wants Atom Bomb Used on Korean Reds

London, June 26 (AP)—A conservative member of parliament urged Britain today to seek use of the atom bomb against communist controlled northern Korea.

This call came from conservative Peter Geoffrey Roberts, a wartime major in the Coldstream guards.

Prime Minister Attlee told the house of commons before Roberts spoke that Britain is "deeply concerned" over the outbreak of fighting in Korea.

His brief message was given in reply to conservative leader Winston Churchill, who asked for a statement on the situation in Korea.

Flower Box Toppled; Kills Child
Portland, June 26 (AP)—Theodore Baumeister, Jr., 3, tugged at a flower box in his home yesterday. The box toppled over, and killed the boy.

Queuille Tries To Form Cabinet

Paris, June 26 (AP)—Former Henri Queuille today agreed to consider trying to form a new French government.

Queuille said he would give President Vincent Auriol a definite answer tomorrow whether he would accept the resignation as premier.

The most recent government under Georges Bidault was thrown out of office by a negative vote in parliament Saturday.

Queuille, was interior minister in the departing cabinet. He is a member of the strong radical socialist (right of center) party. He held the premiership for 13 months ending last October—a post-war durability record. Rene Pleven, defense minister in France's most recent government, and Rene Mayer, justice minister, also have been mentioned as possible choices for premier. Both are members of the strong radical socialist (right of center) party.

Another aspirant is General Charles De Gaulle. Speaking before a convention of his rally of the French people (RPF) over the week-end, De Gaulle repeated his oft-stated willingness to return to power.

Carroll Pleads Guilty To Burglary Charge

R. W. Carroll, 4195 Gary street, was ordered held for the Marion county grand jury after he entered a plea of guilty Monday in district court to charges of burglary.

Carroll was arrested by Salem police Sunday after he was found leaving the Mobilgas service station at the northwest corner of Portland road and Highland avenue.

He admitted to officers that he had forced the door with a screw driver and taken \$11 from a hiding place, known to him because he had been a patron of the service station for three years.

Canoe Tips; Man Drowns

Portland, June 26 (AP)—A canoe tipped over in the Tualatin river near Tigard yesterday, drowning one of the two occupants. He was George Conway, 21, Portland, who was caught in the swift current. A lifeguard at a nearby resort rescued the other occupant, Wesley Thomas, 20, Portland.

Alaska Bases Ordered on Alert

Anchorage, Alaska, June 26 (AP)—Air force bases throughout Alaska were ordered on the alert yesterday, but Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding officer of U.S. forces throughout the territory, said there was no need for alarm.

Personnel of fighter aircraft groups and anti-aircraft units were alerted at Elmendorf, Ladd and Eielson air force bases. Troops at nearby Fort Richardson also were held on the ready.

General Twining, absent from his headquarters here on a tour of inspection of other bases under his command, was not expected to return because of the alert. He conferred several times during the day with his headquarters staff by telephone.

He referred to the special order as a "precautionary" measure.

"There is no cause for hysteria or alarm at this time either within Anchorage or anywhere in the territory," he explained. "We are taking advantage of the developments in the international situation to hold a precautionary alert here."

One of the general's aides commented: "You might say we are simply a little more alert today than we might have been yesterday or the day before yesterday."

UN Fifth Anniversary

San Francisco, June 26 (AP)—San Francisco—birthplace of the United Nations—will observe the fifth anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter in ceremonies at the city's Opera House tonight. Philippine Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Romulo, president of the UN General Assembly will be the principal speaker.

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