

Censor Accuses MacArthur Of 'Serious' Security Break

Fort Meade, Md. (AP)—A censor's uncensored book on Korea accused Gen. MacArthur of "a most costly security break, which proved costly in casualties," an army court martial was told Thursday.

The book, "Korean Tales" by Lt. Col. Melvin B. Voorhees, former chief censor for the Eighth army in Korea, also said that:

1. MacArthur, in a report to congress, "offered contradictory testimony either because he was badly misinformed or toyed with the truth."
2. A number of accredited correspondents were charged by name with serious offenses ranging from cowardice to treasonable acts.

These objections to the book were outlined by Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, army deputy chief of information, in a letter read at Voorhees' trial on charges of evading censorship and disobeying a command.

Dorn's letter said that the book contained numerous passages which violated propriety and were in conflict with army policy.

He mentioned the allegation that MacArthur personally "was guilty of a most serious security break which proved costly in casualties sustained by United Nations forces, in an effort to obtain newspaper publicity."

Dorn's letter was addressed to Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commanding general of the Sixth army at San Francisco.

It was Swing who ordered Voorhees, then stationed at Seattle, to withdraw his manuscript from the publisher until it had been given required army clearance.

Dorn, called to the witness stand, said he read only two chapters of the book manuscript, those called "The Generals," and "The Press."

Dorn said he told Voorhees that parts of these chapters violated army policy and could not be cleared unless changed.

In the chapter on "The Generals," Voorhees said MacArthur, then United Nations supreme commander, was the source of "one of the most serious breaches of security to occur during the war."

Voorhees said officers were amazed when MacArthur flew in from Tokyo in February, 1951, and said, without restriction on release, that preparations were being made for an attack by the Eighth army.

Voorhees said that, therefore, stories which the censors felt should be withheld, were passed.

Voorhees said that on Feb. 22, Korean time, a MacArthur communique "broke a 22 1/2-hour security blackout" by announcing that the Eighth army was about to strike.

WU Classes Have Election

Willamette university students Thursday named class officers for the spring semester following an active primary and runoff campaign.

The successful candidates were:

Senior class: president, Robert Miller, Vancouver, Wash.; vice president, George Buland, Palo Alto, Calif.; secretary, Joyce Foster, San Mateo, Calif.; treasurer, Marilyn Marz, Ada, Idaho; sergeants-at-arms, John Ambler and Barbara Baker, both of Portland.

Junior class: president, Gaylor Weeks, Salem; vice president, Kenneth Cooper, Seattle; secretary, Carol Emerson, Corbett; treasurer, Robert Batchelder, Lake Grove, Ore.; sergeants-at-arms, Duane Shield, Seattle, and Robert Hanauka, Woodburn.

Sophomore class: president, Robert Alfred, Portland; vice president, Douglas Graham, Portland; secretary, Patricia Gentle, San Leandro, Calif.; treasurer, Patricia Harris, Portland; sergeants-at-arms, Richard Lewis, Lebanon and Richard Rohrer, Portland.

Freshman class: president, David Weeks, Salem; vice president, David Finley, Silverton; secretary, Marjorie Little, Salem; treasurer, Page Bailey, Portland; sergeants-at-arms, Ben Benson, Bend and Ernest Snarr, San Bruno, Calif.

Jason Lee Youth Plan Dinner Party

The senior high school youth of Jason Lee Methodist church will hold a progressive dinner party Sunday at 5 p.m. The first course will be served at the home of Cynthia Bourne, 850 Thompson St., the main course at Janice Buttens home, 3385 Duncan St., with Mrs. Charles Scott assisting Mrs. Button, and dessert at the home of Lorraine Ellis, 1905 North 19th St.

Larry Kelly is in charge of transportation. A business meeting will follow the dinner with Dorothy Kinney presiding. Officers and chairman of commission will make reports on activities and projects. Mrs. Harry Irvine, teacher, and Mrs. Ernest Goulder, counselor, will share the occasion with the young people.

Guest Soloist at Good Shepherd

Guest soloist at Good Shepherd Lutheran church on Sunday, February 15, at the 11 a.m. morning worship service will be Sig Sinclair. A resident of South Salem, he was graduated from the University of Oregon where he majored in music. He has sung with the Portland Civic Opera company, the Eugene Gleeman and has participated in the Hood River Music Festival.

Assisting as his accompanist will be Miss Barbara Anderson, a senior and a music major at Salem high school.

Lebanon — Wednesday's visit of the bloodmobile netted 277 pints of blood and was rated as the most successful in Lebanon history, according to Peg Hatfield, Linn county chairman of blood procurement. Lebanon's quota for this visit was 250 pints.

Albany Death Cause Fixed

Albany—Lot Hughes Gilmore, 56, died in a local hobo camp some time Monday night or Tuesday morning as the result of head injuries inflicted by a blunt weapon. It was determined by Dr. Homer Harris of the state crime laboratory at Portland, who completed an autopsy on Gilmore's body at a local mortuary.

Dr. Harris' report described death as due to brain damage, hemorrhage and a skull fracture, all inflicted by heavy blows. His report was filed with the county clerk.

Meanwhile John Bob Sturgill, 37, is being held in custody at Oakland, Cal., on a Linn county warrant charging first degree murder, and accusing him of responsibility for Gilmore's death. Sheriff George Miller said Thursday application for Sturgill's extradition will be made Friday.

Held here as material witnesses are seven other transients, through whom District Attorney

Patterson New Club President

Salem Heights—George (Pat) Patterson was elected president of the Salem Heights Community club Wednesday evening at the hall. Elected vice president was Orville Raymond, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elywn Black.

Elected to serve as a director was Dean Davenport.

It was reported that Mrs. Francis Gaskins, would serve on the board of directors as a representative for the Salem Heights Mothers club. It was decided to install gas water heater, and Archie McKillop reported that the insurance coverage on the building had been increased.

Captain Walter Lansing of the Oregon State Police spoke on safety, and showed two safety films. Marion Miller, principal of Salem Heights school, showed an educational film.

Lebanon Sells Bumper Tape

Lebanon — More than 150 cars have been safety treated with red Scotch lite bumper tape in the Lebanon area. The junior chamber of commerce sponsors the campaign and another crew of their workers will be on downtown streets Friday night to sell the tape to motorists.

The tape glows a bright red whenever other light strikes it

and may be seen for a quarter of a mile, even on a rainy night, giving parking and traffic protection.

The money gained from the sale of the tape will be used to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for Lebanon area children. The Jaycees are now looking for someone to help color several thousand eggs.

Control Silverton Fire
Silverton—Volunteer firemen were called to the James Ave. home of the Ed Lamberts, Thursday morning, to control a fire. "No damage" was reported.

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