

Turncoat GIs Accuse U.S. of Injustice in Courts-Martial

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Twenty turncoat American soldiers now living in Red China accused the United States Saturday of injustice in the court-martialing of Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor on charges of collaborating with the enemy.

Radio Peiping, the voice of Communist China, broadcast the text of a statement made by 20 of the Americans who chose last winter to remain with their Red captors rather than return to freedom.

Changed Their Minds
Batchelor was one of 23 Americans captured by the Communists in Korea who decided to stay with the Reds. Batchelor and Cpl. Edward D. Dickenson of Crackers Neck, Va., later changed their minds and returned to U. S. control.

Both were sentenced to prison by general courts-martial. Batchelor drawing a life sentence which later was reduced to 20 years.

The turncoats, whose ranks have been reported reduced to 20 by the death of former Sgt. Rufus E. Douglas, said Batchelor was working only "in the interests of his buddies" in the prison compound.

Question Punishment
"We would like to ask," they said, "if this is the collaboration with the enemy that the U. S. Army charged? Or was Batchelor acting in the interest of his fellow Americans? Does the Army want prisoners to be miserable while in captivity. If not, why did it punish actions that helped keep our soldiers in good health and good spirit?"

The propaganda statement, which was read by former Sergeant Richard G. Corden, said Batchelor was lured home with promises of freedom. Actually, the U. S. Army made no promises to the soldiers in asking them to return to its custody.

Big Liner Delayed By Jurisdictional Waterfront Dispute

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The luxury liner President Cleveland was delayed four hours Friday and the Matson liner Lurline was threatened with delay, apparently as a result of a bitter jurisdictional dispute between two powerful West Coast waterfront unions.

According to reports, the Cleveland was delayed in San Francisco because crewmen belonging to the Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL) refused to sign on until they received promises that their food would include "watermelons and grapes" during the six weeks voyage.

The SUP threatened to delay the departure of the Lurline from Wilmington, Calif., because Matson Line officials had failed to live up to promises to install "new bunks" in the ship.

Deeper Roots
However, waterfront observers said the issue had its roots in a dispute between the SUP, headed by Harry Lundberg, and International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Ind., headed by Harry Bridges.

AFL unions are engaged in a jurisdictional dispute with the longshoremen that has tied up the freighter Pacificus at Long Beach for more than a week.

Friday's action was thought to be a move by the SUP to put pressure on shipowners to rule against the longshoremen and force them to "live up to their contract and unload" the Pacificus.

This week the AFL sailors put into effect a no-overtime rule which disrupted scheduled movements of ships in port on weekends, holidays and at night.

In The Middle
Shipowners have claimed that they are on "dead center" in the dispute between the two unions, and have been unable to find any solutions.

Meanwhile, the National Labor Relations Board hearing on disputed control of seamen aboard Pacific Maritime Association ships ended here Friday, but a decision in the case is not expected for "at least two months."

The 10 day hearing considered a petition by the AFL Seafarers International Union of North America asking an election be held to determine which union is to represent sailors, firemen and marine cooks and stewards working on PMA vessels.

The SIUNA is seeking to represent all personnel, including the marine cooks and stewards, who were previously represented by the independent Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, now virtually non-existent.

O'Dwyer Leaves U.S. En Route to Mexico

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — William O'Dwyer, former New York mayor and ambassador to Mexico, was scheduled to fly back to Mexico City Saturday.

O'Dwyer, who came to the United States to testify at a congressional hearing in Los Angeles, stopped in Kansas City overnight to "pay my respects" to former President Truman, who appointed him as ambassador to Mexico in 1950.

Mr. Truman was host Friday at a private lunch for O'Dwyer, who has practiced law in Mexico City since leaving the diplomatic service nearly two years ago.

O'Dwyer testified at Los Angeles about Communist infiltration in the western hemisphere.



WINS TV SET—Eddie Simmons (left), well-known Rogue Valley Country club golfer, was winner of a television set awarded recently by Courtesy Chevrolet company to the holder of the lucky ticket distributed at the time of the first showing of the new 1955 models of the Chevrolet line of automobiles. The award was made last week by Mayor D. L. Flynn (right), and Russ Heisel (center), manager of the company, holds the lucky ticket. —(Landis-Shangle photo.)

Navy's Shipbuilding Program Slated for Boost During 1955

Washington — (U.P.) — The Navy's shipbuilding program will be increased next year to offset the threat of "obsolescence" of the fleet, defense officials disclosed Saturday.

The increased shipbuilding budget will include funds to construct another super-carrier — the fifth of the 60,000-ton Forrestal class carriers to be requested by the Navy, it was learned.

Budgets Being Drafted
The Navy's and other military budgets are being drafted now within the Defense Department. No final decisions are expected until early December. However, defense officials said it appears certain that the Navy's shipbuilding budget for fiscal 1956 will be increased over the \$1,100,000,000 authorized this fiscal year.

The increase reflects the growing concern among top Naval officials and Admirals that the fleet, largely built in World War II, will fall rapidly into a state of obsolescence in the years ahead if the shipbuilding pace is not stepped up. Heightening the Navy's concern is the fact that Russia has embarked on a sizeable shipbuilding program in an apparent attempt to challenge U. S. supremacy of the seas.

The super-carrier, which was the focal point of a bitter Navy-Air Force fight in 1949, will remain as the top priority item in the Navy's shipbuilding program, officials said. The Navy's argument, now generally accepted in Defense department circles is that the huge, \$200,000,000 carriers are needed to handle the heavier, faster jet aircraft now coming off the production lines.

Three Under Construction
Three of the super-carriers now are under construction and the fourth was authorized in this year's Navy budget. The first of the 1,000-foot long carriers, the USS Forrestal, is scheduled to join the fleet late next year.

Odd Fellow Leaders Convene in Klamath

Salem — (U.P.) — Grand patriarch Herbert Munsell of Klamath Falls outlined the principles of Odd Fellowship Friday night as discussion meetings opened a three-day session of the Northwest Odd Fellows association.

Fraternal leaders in Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia are here for the three-day meeting.

Further Study Asked on Site For Oregon Penal Institution

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Emergency board requested further study of a site for the proposed new intermediate penal institution after hearing protests Friday from property owners near the site selected by the State Board of Control.

The Board of Control, after several months of consideration, selected the Williams and Hart property on the Salem - Newberg road 16 miles north of Salem.

After hearing the protests, the Emergency Board requested the Board of Control to investigate further the purchase of the Kippinger farm and adjacent property at the Pacific highway and St. Paul road, totalling 456 acres.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson said that while the Board of Control recommended purchase of the Williams and Hart property it was a hair-line decision as far as he was concerned. He said he considered transportation an important factor and frequent bus service is available near the Kippinger property. Cost of the Kippinger property was fixed at \$118,000, compared with \$70,000 for the Williams and Hart tract.

of 420 acres. Sanford Bates, retired supervisor of industries in New Jersey and consultant to the Board of Control in buying a site for the intermediate institution, will be asked to return to Salem to inspect the Kippinger property. The Emergency Board will provide funds for the site.

pected to take definite action on buying a site at its December meeting. The intermediate institution was approved by the voters in 1952 and 1953 legislature appropriated \$1,250,000 for its construction. The Emergency Board will provide funds for the site.

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UAL Leader Gives Support To Plans For 1st Class Mail

San Francisco — (U.P.) — W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, says his company will pledge full support to a Post Office experiment in sending first class mail by air between numerous West Coast cities.

In a speech before 600 United employees at the Fairmont hotel Friday, Patterson said results of such an experiment now under way in the East indicate "that this test area on the West Coast should be established."

He said criticism of Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield by some railroads for proposing the West Coast experiment is not justified.

"It is his (Summerfield's) duty to improve service to the public and increase efficiency within the Post Office department," Patterson said.

He said the experiment in the East was not being conducted at the expense of the taxpayers because the Post Office receives \$2100 from stamps from one ton of mail, while the airlines receives \$134 for carrying a ton of mail between Chicago and New York.

West Coast cities which would receive three-cent letters by air under the proposal include San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and intermediate points.

Barkley Declares Congress, Ike Can Get Along Together

Paducah, Ky. — (U.P.) — The nation's most experienced freshman senator sees no reason why a Democratic Congress and a Republican president can't cooperate for the good of the country.

That's the opinion of Alben W. Barkley, who will be sworn in next January, as Kentucky's "junior" senator, even though he has behind him 22 years of service in that body, plus four years of presiding over it as vice-president of the United States.

No Introduction Needed
Traditionally, junior senators are introduced to the upper house by their senior colleagues but it will scarcely be necessary for Sen. Earle C. Clements (D-Ky.), to introduce the junior senator from Kentucky.

"The Democratic majority in the 84th congress will not indulge in petty or carping criticism, but will support the President whenever it thinks he is right," Barkley predicted.

Want To Do A Good Job
Asked what effect he thought the party's position as the majority party in both houses would have on the 1956 elections, Barkley said, "our immediate task is to do a good job in the 84th Congress. If we do that, it will certainly be reflected in the 1956 election."

He thought the Republicans' loss of the congressional majorities was due to many things, which could be summed up as "disappointment of the people in the administration."

Wool Growers Schedule Convention in Roseburg

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon Wool Growers Association will hold its annual convention at Roseburg, Nov. 11-13, association officials announced here Saturday.

Major talks are scheduled on production and marketing with group meetings on disease control, predator animal and dog control, public lands and grazing, lamb promotion and legislation, taxation and transportation.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Three Die in Crash South of Redmond; Infants Recovering

Redmond, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two infants injured in an auto smash-up that claimed three lives Friday were listed in satisfactory condition Saturday at a Redmond hospital. A sixth person was still on the serious list.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. William Gugler, The Dalles, Ore., formerly of Spokane, and Mrs. J. Nealon, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Gugler was killed outright in the head-on crash on Highway 97 one mile south of here.

Mrs. Nealon and Gugler died a few hours later in the hospital. Injured but in satisfactory condition were the infant children of the two couples, the 13-month-old daughter of the Guglers and the nine-month-old son of the Nealons. Nealon's condition still was serious Saturday.

Police said they had been unable to learn details of the accident since Nealon, the sole adult survivor, was in no condition to be questioned.

A business associate of Gugler's in Portland said the family moved to The Dalles from Spokane less than a week ago.

Democratic Leaders Lay Groundwork for New Jersey Recount

Trenton, N. J. — (U.P.) — Democratic leaders Saturday laid the groundwork to demand a recount of ballots in New Jersey's disputed senatorial election. And Republicans were reported concerned about Democratic plans.

The Democrats decided Friday night to try to upset the apparent victory of Republican Clifford P. Case by demanding a recount of votes in at least four counties and possibly 19.

Petition Judges
Democratic leaders sent lawyers to the 19 counties Friday with petitions to circuit judges requesting that ballot boxes and voting machines be impounded. Hudson and Essex counties were omitted because the Republicans already had asked that similar action be taken there.

The petitions said "There is reason to believe that errors have been committed by the election board in counting and declaring the vote."

Latest figures on the nip-and-tuck race give Case a plurality of 3,157. The unofficial results put Case's vote at 860,813 to Howell's 857,656.

The moves and counter moves by both parties probably will come after Monday when the Board of Canvassers in each county meet to determine the official results.

Beeson Will Not Accept New Term On US Labor Board

Washington — (U.P.) — Albert C. Beeson, whose appointment early this year stirred up a hot dispute, has notified President Eisenhower that he will not accept a new term on the National Labor Relations board.

The White House said Friday that Beeson would decline a reappointment when his short term expires Dec. 16 because his wife recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. Eisenhower, accepting Beeson's decision, praised his "diligent and effective" service on the NLRB and expressed the hope that Mrs. Beeson soon would be well.

Democrats launched a full-scale attack on Beeson's appointment last February when the President named him to a short term. He was confirmed 45-52 after spirited debate.

Democrats charged that Beeson "deceived and misled" the Senate when he originally testified that he had no commitment to return to work for the Food Machinery Corp., San Jose, Cal.

Salem — (U.P.) — The week of Nov. 14-20 is mentally retarded children's week in Oregon.

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