

Court Holds Parking Lot Owners Not Liable for Dice Game Hurts

Salem—(U.P.)—A man can't collect from a parking lot owner for injuries suffered in a scuffle with the attendant resulting from a dice game on the premises, the Oregon Supreme Court has ruled.

May Lose Privileges

The Supreme Court, affirming the decree of Multnomah County Circuit Judge Lowell Mundorf, said a person lawfully on premises to transact business (parking in this case) may lose the privileges and protection of such status if he goes beyond the bounds of his implied invitation and, for purposes of his own, engages in some other form of activity. The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Earl C. Latourette, found that Hansen was not entitled to recover damages from the owners, since he was unlawfully using the premises for purposes other than those to which his invitation extended.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Harold J. Warner, reversed a Clackamas county decree in the court of Circuit Judge MacCormac Snow granting the J and J Lumber Co. \$1294.05 general damages and \$8000 punitive damages arising out of a conversion of lumber, and sent the case back to Clackamas county for new trial.

The Oregon Fir Lumber Co. and others, defendants, claimed their appropriation of the lumber was in good faith, pursuant to terms of an oral agreement. The Supreme Court opinion held

that the trial court erred in refusing to instruct the jury that, if they should find the defendants acted in good faith, they could not allow punitive damages, and that failure to give such instruction was prejudicial to the defendants' cause.

The high court, in an opinion by Justice Walter L. Tooe, agreed with Marion county Circuit Judge George R. Duncan that a meat packer is not required to pay brand inspection fees to the State Department of Agriculture in the case of cattle shipped from another state to commission firms at the Portland stock yards, which is a "posted market" under the federal packers and stockyards act. The high court held that since the cattle did not originate within Oregon, they were not subject to brand inspection. The action was brought by E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, against the Valley Packing Co. of Salem. Peterson appealed Judge Duncan's ruling.

The dismissal of a writ of mandamus brought by the city of

Communist Batteries Shell Tumen Island

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Communist batteries on Tumen island today resumed shelling of Yikiangshan, northernmost anchor of Chiang Kai-shek's complex island defenses.

A communique said the Communists fired 30 rounds on the tiny island in the Tachen group.

Nationalist Chinese planes, grounded for several days by a typhoon, returned to their patrol of the coastal line.

Albany to compel Linn county to convey certain tax foreclosed property to it was upheld by the Supreme Court. Linn County Circuit Judge Victor Oliver had dismissed the writ. The high court agreed that the city had failed to comply with the requirements of the statute which would entitle it to acquire property.

Mother Puzzled By Son's Turn To Communism

Boonville, Miss.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Allie Winsette, 69, theorized today that her 32-year-old son might have been "over-persuaded" to seek asylum with the Communists.

"I can't understand why he would do something like going to the Russians," she said when told that her son, Army Cpl. William Clayton Turner, had asked for political asylum in Soviet Russia. The official Soviet publication Oesterreichische Zeitung at Vienna reported yesterday that Turner showed up in Soviet Austria Oct. 15 and asked for a "chance to live and work in the Soviet Union . . . where real freedom exists for the simple man."

The request, the publication said, was granted.

"It's a bad situation, his mother said. 'I don't know if he will come home now. I believe he was over-persuaded by somebody.'"

Mrs. Winsette said she last saw the corporal two years ago and he was "getting weary of the Army."

He had served with the 29th Division in Germany during World War II and spent 18 months in a German prisoner of war camp.

No Wonder Drug To Counteract Radiation

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Blood transfusions and antibiotics are the only effective means of treating H-Bomb and A-Bomb casualties, according to a University of California scientist at the university's Los Angeles Atomic Energy Project.

After a recently completed survey of treatments of radiation injuries, Dr. Thomas Haley of the university made these conclusions:

1. There is no "wonder" drug that will singlehandedly counteract radiation effects.
2. Some drugs show promise but remain either ineffective or questionable.
3. The spleen appears to be vitally concerned in the victim's survival.
4. "Plasma volume extenders" have shown promise in treating some phases of radiation injury, but their value is yet to be determined.

Crown Zellerbach Plans New Mills

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Crown Zellerbach will build a paper mill at Antioch, Calif., and a pulp mill at Duncan Bay, B.C., with both mills scheduled to begin producing by mid-1956, the company said today.

The Antioch mill will be located on a 42-acre industrial site along the San Joaquin river. The mill will have a daily capacity of some 400 tons of unbleached kraft papers for wrapping papers, grocery bags and multiwall shipping sacks.

The Duncan Bay mill, which will have facilities for producing about 400 tons of pulp daily will be the primary supplier of kraft pulp for the Antioch mill.



LONE victim of U. S. photo plane crash on Hokkaido Island, Japan after attack by Soviet plane, Lt. Sigfredo Angulo, Los Angeles, drowned after parachuting into sea. (International)

Woman Turns Down \$200,000 Legacy

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — A 52-year-old woman, who works behind a delicatessen counter 14 hours a day, seven days a week, said today she will turn down a \$200,000 legacy left by her grandmother in Luxembourg.

Mrs. Clementine Gardula Hess when told of the legacy, said she would reject it because she doesn't want to leave America and believes a relative in Luxembourg deserves it more than she.

Mrs. Hess admitted she didn't know if going to Luxembourg would be a condition of inheriting the money, but nevertheless added:

"It's just that America is my home and my children's home. I like it here. I've been in this country since I was four years old."

Mrs. Hess, with her husband, Guilford, runs a delicatessen here.

Batchelor Starts 20-Year Sentence

Camp Crowder, Mo. — (U.P.) — Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., began serving 20 years at hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Camp Crowder today for helping his Red captors while a prisoner of war in North Korea.

The 22-year-old Batchelor was court-martialed which found him sentenced to life in prison by a guilty Sept. 30 at San Antonio, Tex. The sentence was cut by Lt. Gen. J. D. White, Fourth Army commander. He was flown to Camp Crowder yesterday from San Antonio.

Batchelor's trial must be reviewed by Army Judge Advocate General's office in Washington, and he can ask the military appeals court, composed of civilians, to look at it, too.

Batchelor's sentence also included a dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of pay and allowances. Army sources said he would be eligible for parole, assuming good conduct in prison, after serving six years and eight months, a third of his sentence.

Dogs, Cats Still Favorites as Pets

Washington — (U.P.) — A lot of people have hamsters, skunks, alligators, monkeys and parakeets for pets. But a survey shows that the old standbys—the dog and the cat—still are the favorites.

The National Geographic Society reports that the U. S. dog population is about 23,000,000. Estimates on the number of cats run to 27,000,000.

Because it is in error by 26 seconds a year, the Gregorian calendar, started in 1582, will be one full day off the true astronomical year by the time 4900 A. D. arrives.

ANNOUNCEMENT Picard's of Medford JEWELERS

WILL OPEN ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 15th at the Bigger, Better BIG Y Shopping Center. The Jewelry Store will be located in the new section near the west entrance between Dr. Robert E. Lee, Optometrist, and the Big Y Toyland. Free parking at the Big Y let's you enjoy shopping.

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