

Editor Says Atomic Age Makes Possible Use Of Censorship

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — A noted editor-publisher said Friday night that the atomic age has made possible the use of censorship to cover personal and official mistakes in government.

Palmer Hoyt of the Denver (Colo.) Post said that censorship Saturday was "a particularly pertinent danger" because of the need for secrecy in connection with the atomic bomb, and "because of the march of the totalitarianism."

Hoyt spoke to an audience of some 400, as he inaugurated a lecture series at Texas Christian University. The lectures are named in honor of the school's president, Dr. M. E. Salder, and are known as the "M. E. Salder Freedom Lectures."

Basic Freedom

Hoyt called freedom of the press "our most basic freedom," and said it was "license and command to let the trumpets blow so that the people may be warned that danger nears."

Hoyt, winner of the first Zenger Freedom of the Press Award in 1954, called on the press to spearhead a drive against censorship.

"There are many other threats," he said, "such as racism and religious conflict; there is one threat that is always with us—perhaps most important of all, censorship."

"In this area mass communications must act in accord—the

press and its noisy children, the lecture platform, the church, the school room and the universities and colleges."

New Classes

The Denver editor-publisher said a Congressional committee in Washington has disclosed that about 30 new classifications have been created to keep non-security government information from the public.

"Here is an era which needs attention, exposure and remedy, and here is a vacuum into which the press can move most effectively. God grant they have the wit and will to do just that," Hoyt added.

He said Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) represented another type of threat—"a threat directed not only at the press, but at education as well."

Investigation Reveals Worden's Car Not On Beach

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — A sheriff's officer said Saturday his investigation has discounted reports that a wealthy San Antonio woman's car was on Padre Island at the time she said she shot her "Svengali" husband with a diamond-encrusted .22 caliber pistol.

Sheriff investigator Oscar Warnke said a blue 1955 Cadillac reported seen on the sandy island at the time and place Don Worden was slain is not the blue Cadillac owned by the dead man's bride of two months.

Mrs. Violet Canales Worden said her husband had hypnotized her and forced her to dig a grave for herself and her five-year-old daughter, Maria, on Oct. 22. She said she shot him instead and buried him in the sand.

Fishing Trip

Mrs. Worden told Warnke and Texas Ranger Zeno Sith that the trio went on a fishing trip at that time in a station wagon.

Warnke said he took scrapings from under Mrs. Worden's Cadillac and found only cliche and no beach sand, and no evidence the car had been near the beach within recent weeks.

Nueces county authorities were informed that a car fitting the description of Mrs. Worden's was seen on the beach near the death scene and that two women were observed—one having a pistol. Two unidentified witnesses said they heard shots afterwards, but thought the women were target shooting.

Warnke said he had obtained permission to inspect the Worden car and home from a real estate agent, who has the house listed for sale.



EYE OPENER—Nancy Young, 16, of Gardena, Cal., uses a plastic space helmet to keep the smog out of her eyes as she suns herself on nearby Santa Monica beach. We don't know how much it helped Nancy's eyes but we can say for sure all the males on the beach were bothered with Nancy in their eyes.

Father of Murdered Boys Dies of a Heart Attack

Chicago — (U.P.) — Anton Schuessler, who could find no peace after the murder of his two sons and their neighborhood pl., has joined them as the killers' fourth victim.

The 42-year-old tailor's heart cracked Friday, 26 days after the mutilated bodies of his two boys and their friend were found dumped in a forest preserve ditch.

His wife, now utterly alone in the world, said Schuessler died of a broken heart.

The official report said that Schuessler died of an apparent heart attack while undergoing treatment a few hours after he had entered a suburban rest home for a complete rest.

Happy Man

Tony Schuessler was a happy, home loving man until the horror slaying of his boys, John 13, and Anton Jr., 11. He had never suffered from heart trouble.

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Communist China And Czechs In Trade Pact

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Communist China and Czechoslovakia have signed a 1956 trade agreement in Prague, Radio Peiping said Saturday.

Czechoslovakia will ship to Communist China power generation equipment, machinery, steel products, industrial chemicals, petroleum products and other apparatus.

Red China will furnish in exchange mineral products, animal products, foodstuffs, tea, silks and "other local products," the Communist broadcast said.

Increase in Hog Slaughter Expected

Chicago — (U.P.) — J. Russell Ives, associate director of the marketing department of the American Meat Institute, said Saturday an 11 per cent increase in federally inspected hog slaughter is expected for the marketing year 1955-56.

Ives addressed the AMI's 50th annual meeting. He said that in the year running from last August to next July, slaughter is expected to be about 63,500,000 head, the largest 12-month total since the 1951-52 marketing year.

For the year to date, he said, federally inspected pork production is up 13 per cent over 1954 and hog slaughter has been more than 1,500,000 head for each of the past three weeks, an average increase of 23 per cent over last year.

Ives said the large supplies "have resulted in a sharp decline in hog prices, and many observers have wondered if a substantial cutback in production might not take place in 1956. The little bit of evidence we have thus far indicates that this is not happening."

Spring lambs, marketed before July 1 bring higher prices because they are off the farm before parasites and hot weather take their toll.

Reorganization Plans Filed By Reno Firm

Reno, Nev. — (U.P.) — Cal-Neva Lodge Inc., Saturday filed a petition of reorganization proceedings in federal court following a raid on Club Cal-Neva by Internal Revenue agents who seized more than \$30,000 for unpaid taxes.

The action, which seeks court approval of an orderly settlement of the corporation's tangled financial affairs, listed assets totaling approximately \$1,800,000 and liabilities of approximately \$1,500,000.

Federal Judge John R. Ross permitted filing of the action but ordered that the corporation employ Glen Myers, secretary of the Nevada Board of Trade, as controller to supervise payment of all existing debts. He also ordered that the clubs pay ap-

Milton, Mass. — (U.P.) — At a special town meeting, voters authorized a school traffic control unit composed of five policewomen. Voters agreed to appropriate \$2,463 for their salaries.

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Man's Body Found In Abandoned Car Trunk

Yakima, Wash. — (U.P.) — A garage mechanic Saturday found the body of a 25 to 30-year-old man stuffed into the trunk of a car which had been abandoned near the Yakima Fair Grounds three days ago, the Yakima county sheriff's office reported.

Sheriff's deputies said the body had what appeared to be a knife wound in the chest. It was lying face down in a pool of blood when it was discovered.

Officers said the victim has not been identified. The car was registered to Hollis Boone of Shafter, Calif.

The body was clad only in a pair of OD Army pants, officers said. An Army fatigue jacket with the name "M. H. Berghauer" stenciled on it was found in the car along with some bloody towels and an undershirt.

FOR THE BIRDS

Montpelier, Vt. — (U.P.) — A Vermont state senator filed a resolution that was "strictly for the birds." It called upon the Governor to appoint a state ornithologist (bird expert) to serve without pay.

Chicago's northwest side looking for suspicious persons, for clues, for anything that might lead to the killers.

He was joined by another bereaved father, Malcolm Peterson. Peterson's 13-year-old son, Robert, had died with the Schuessler boys.

As a routine measure, electrical shock treatment was administered to Schuessler because "he was in a very depressed state," rest home officials said. The broken man's first reactions were normal. But then his pulse began to weaken.

Four doctors worked nearly three hours trying to keep Schuessler alive. They failed.

Federal Maritime Board Hearings In Honolulu Monday

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A Federal Maritime board hearing will open in Honolulu Monday on applications by Pacific Far East Lines and American President Lines to open trade routes between the West Coast and the islands.

Hearing Examiner F. J. Horan closed the Pacific Coast portion of the proceedings Friday after hearing four weeks of testimony.

Horan said Neil Laidlaw, scheduled as the final witness for the Matson Navigation company, will testify in Washington, D. C., at a later date. Matson is spearheading opposition to the applications.

A majority of Friday's testimony was given by W. Russell Starr, freight and traffic manager of Castle Cook and Company and a former member of the Hawaiian Legislature.

Influx of Tourists

Starr said that even with a great influx of tourists during the next few years, he doubted that there would be any impact on the amount of cargo now being carried to the islands.

He outlined what he felt the forecasts would be and indicated that there has been a stabilization of most activity in Hawaii over the past several years.

Under questioning by Matson attorney Willis Deming, Starr said that movement of the Army's 25th Division from the islands would mean a loss of about 30 million dollars annually to the Hawaiian economy.

His answer was objected to by PFEL attorney Odell Kominers on grounds he was not an expert on the subject. Kominers asked that his answer be stricken from the record.

Supper Argument Ends In Boy Killing Father

Jacksonville, Ill. — (U.P.) — A 16-year-old boy shot and killed his father Friday night in an argument about what they would have for supper, police said.

Police said that Dale Gilpin told them he ended the quarrel by getting a luger pistol from his bedroom and shooting his father Leroy, 39, in the heart.

He did not intend to shoot his mother, he told police, but a bullet pierced her shoulder. She was in serious condition.

Police held the boy for questioning.

STURDY FELLOW

Rockland, Me. — (U.P.) — Casper Daucette, 49, of Owl's Head was standing by his parked auto here, waiting to cross the street, when a two-ton truck grazed him and knocked him against his car. There was no damage to Daucette, but his body made a \$30 dent in the door of his automobile.



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