

Attorney Appointed To Defend Graham In Airline Murders

Denver — (U.P.)—Former U. S. Atty. Charles S. Vigil, who successfully prosecuted Colorado's most notorious gamblers, will defend 23-year-old John Gilbert Graham against the charge he murdered his mother by bombing the airliner in which 44 persons died.

District Judge Edgar J. Keating, who declared Graham incompetent and unable to engage competent counsel on his own, also appointed John J. Gibbons, a prominent criminal defense attorney, and Paul Weadick of Denver to the defense late Friday.

Murder Charge

Graham is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Daisy King, 54, a passenger on the United Air Lines DC6B that exploded and crashed near Longmont, Colo., on Nov. 1, killing everyone aboard.

Graham was charged with planting a dynamite time bomb in his mother's luggage after insuring her life for \$37,500.

Keating said he would confer with the defense counsel and give them copies of the criminal information for study. He urged them to confer with Graham at county jail for preparation of the defendant's arraignment on Monday.

New Men's Dormitory To Be Dedicated Soon

Eugene—(U.P.)—A new four-story men's dormitory at University of Oregon will be formally dedicated at a public ceremony here next Friday.

The dormitory, named Virgil D. Earl Hall in honor of the former dean of men, includes facilities for 332 male students. The building cost \$1,250,000.

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs and members of the late dean's family, will preside at dedication ceremonies.

Sows and gilts to be used for breeding stock in areas where erysipelas has been a problem should be vaccinated for the disease before breeding time whether or not they have been vaccinated before.

Byrd Starts His 5th Antarctica Trip With 1,800-Man Task Force

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd was off Saturday on another expedition to the South Pole.

The 67-year-old explorer boarded a Pan American clipper bound for New Zealand. There he will board ship and head for Antarctica and begin his fifth expedition to the 6,000,000 square mile continent since 1922.

This time, an 1,800-man task force will make the first United States attempt to establish a permanent settlement in the frozen wasteland.

About 50 well-wishers were on hand at the airport to see the admiral off, including Cmdr. G. O. Noville of Los Angeles, Byrd's chief of staff on his previous expeditions.

The trim, bright-eyed explorer said he felt in top condition despite his 67 years. This he credited to "a fortunate choice of ancestors and a lifelong regimen of exercise."

As he neared the plane, pretty Kerry Smyser wished him luck and he stopped to converse with her for several minutes.

"If you haven't time to notice a pretty girl you're really getting old," he said later.

Byrd appeared anxious to smooth over his earlier remarks that "no woman has ever stepped on Little America—and we have found it to be the most silent and peaceful place in the world."

On his arrival here Friday he said, "now that I think it over, Little America is the loneliest place on earth because there are no women."

He also said he is considering taking women to the South Pole some day. He already has 1,500 applicants, he said.

Byrd said that many other nations, including Russia, Great Britain, France and Australia, are rushing plans to set up bases in the Antarctic in conjunction with the geophysical year of 1957-58.

The United States will set up five or six bases in the Antarctic during the next two years, he said, with other nations establishing a total of 35.

Transmission Line Almost Completed

Boise, Idaho — (U.P.)—Idaho Power company Saturday announced its 47-mile, 230,000 volt transmission line between Baker and La Grande, Ore., was 90 per cent complete.

The line will provide a second Idaho Power company link with the five-state systems making up the Northwest power pool. Present link with the pool is through eastern Idaho and Montana.

Working in mountainous terrain through cold and stormy weather conditions, up to 85 men of the company's mobile crews have dug all the required holes, many of which have necessitated blasting through solid rock depths of eight to 11 feet. All pole line structures also have been set.

Principle remaining work is the stringing of conductor for the three-line circuits. Thirty miles of this work has been completed. Nearly one million pounds of high voltage conductor are needed for the job.

C. J. Scholes, company construction foreman, said the projects would be completed by Dec. 24 deadline despite adverse weather.

CONDUCT SERVICES — The Rev. C. R. Lambert, assistant general overseer from Portland, will conduct evangelistic services at the Apostolic Faith church, North Central ave. and Third st., today. Rev. Lambert will be accompanied by the Rev. Vernon Schroeder and other workers from Portland. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

National Guard Fire Shots at Car

New Castle, Ind. — (U.P.)—Indiana National Guardsmen fired shots at a car that crashed through a road block and tried to run down three soldiers here Saturday as troops patrolled this strike-torn city.

Maj. John Anderson, Shelbyville battalion commander, said the car stopped at a barricade and flasher signal, turned its lights off and smashed through. The guardsmen "hit the ditch" and fired twice.

The guardsmen were ordered here Wednesday when violence in connection with the long Perfect Circle Corp. strike broke out.

Patrols were alerted to look for a dark-colored, postwar model car bearing Kentucky license plates. A car of similar description ran another blockade, Anderson said. Authorities believed three men were in the car.

Falling Rocks Result In One-Way Traffic

Salem—(U.P.)—One way traffic was in effect on a short section of the Wilson river highway near the summit because of falling rocks, the State Highway Department said Saturday.

Two-way traffic was expected to be restored today or Monday. Motorists also were warned against falling rocks on the North Santiam highway in the vicinity of Detroit.

Only new snow reported Saturday was less than an inch at Meacham.

Most sections of Oregon reported rain, with slush at Government Camp and Timberline.



Truman Blasts GOP Foreign Relations

Seattle, Wash. —(U.P.)—Former President Harry S. Truman Saturday accused the Eisenhower administration of throwing "foreign relations into the political arena," and said the Geneva conference didn't "amount to a damn."

Mr. Truman was in a vigorous political mood at a press conference. He also raked Vice President Richard Nixon over the coals and Republicans came in for his typical "give-'em-hell" blasting.

As for Nixon, Mr. Truman said: "I don't like him and I don't want to discuss him. He called me a traitor and if I was a traitor, then the country is in a hell of a fix."

Asked About VP A reporter had asked about vice presidential qualifications, and prefaced the question by saying there had been a lot of talk about Nixon in connection with Mr. Eisenhower's illness.

The former President said he agreed with New York Gov. Averell Harriman, a potential Democratic candidate for President, who said here earlier this week "the hope of Geneva had been turned into the hoax of Geneva."

"Mr. Harriman knows what he's talking about. He had to deal with those Russians," (Harriman formerly was ambassador to Russia under Mr. Truman.)

"President Franklin Roosevelt and I kept foreign relations on a bi-partisan basis, but the Republicans have thrown it into the political arena. It will be a major issue in next year's campaign," Mr. Truman said.

The former President refused to get involved in the likely candidates for President next year, saying only: "any Democrat that gets the nomination will win."

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Arthur R. Dubs, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Michael A. Sturm, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Henry George Zeber, violation of basic rule, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT
Robert Charles Sanderson, over-weigh, \$10.
Larry Stephen Wilson, overload, \$10; over-weigh, \$35.
Karl Merritt Proctor, overload, \$23; over-weigh, \$37.
Charles Gorlin Ross, failure to display two license plates, \$10. (bail forfeiture).
James Stewart Patton, failure to yield right of way, \$15. (bail forfeiture).
Ethel Eliza Artner, passag with insufficient clearance, \$10.
Lawrence Martin Eilan, exceeding limit in possession of dark geese, \$30.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

John Lawrence Sullivan 64, box 294, Camp White, and Lucille Lady Ford, 61, of 330 North Front st.

Ketosis in dairy cattle may cause up to \$10,000,000 loss in the United States some years. About half the loss is in the form of reduced milk production; the other half is in death losses.

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NOT SO PERFECT—Cpl. Kenneth Lucas stands alert as he and 91 other Indiana National Guardsmen were ordered back to guard duty before the strike-torn Perfect Circle foundry in New Castle, Ind. The Guardsmen were ordered out again when windows of the foundry and non-strikers' homes were shattered.

Survey Shows Fewer GI's Go Over Hill

Washington — (U.P.)—Fewer servicemen are going over the hill.

The big drop in AWOL's and desertions was attributed by the armed services Saturday to educational programs, help on the GI's personal and family problems, and stiffer penalties authorized by President Eisenhower.

The Army reported it has cut its monthly AWOL rate from 15.2 per 1,000 enlisted men in 1952 to 5.2 per 1,000 this year. In 1952, the Navy had 29,490 offenses of more than three days, including desertions. Last year the number was cut to 18,542, and in the first eight months of this year only 6,841 sailors have gone over the hill for three days or more.

The Air Force, which had a monthly AWOL rate of 7.6 per 1,000 men in 1950 and 5.13 per 1,000 in 1952, has cut the number to 1.86 per 1,000 this year. The rate of Air Force desertions has dropped from .346 per 1,000 last year to .225 per 1,000 this year.

The Marine Corps said it had 5,849 "administrative desertions" in 1952 and cut that to 4,882 last year. For the first seven months this year, the number was 1,895.

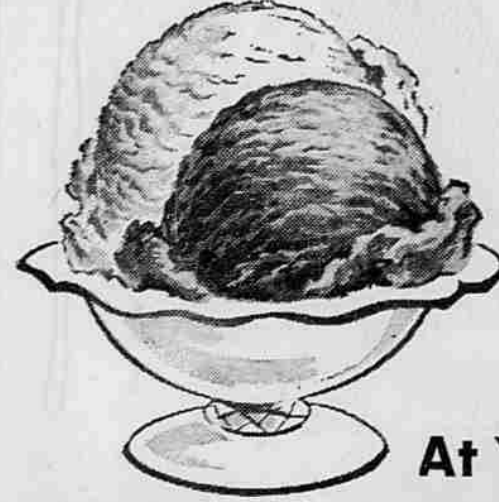
AWOL's and desertions reached their peak during the Korean War.

Contributions to the first Christmas Seal Sale in the world, in Denmark in 1904, went to build a hospital for children with tuberculosis.



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