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Elkins, Clark Are Found Guilty in Wire Tapping Case

Jury Deliberates More Than 3 Hours

Portland — (U.P.) — James B. Elkins and his employee, Raymond F. Clark, Saturday were found guilty by a federal jury on seven counts of violating the federal wire tap law.

Elkins, who was the star witness before the Senate committee investigating labor racketeering, and Clark were charged with illegally intercepting and divulging telephone conversations.

The seven-man, five-woman jury, after deliberating more than three hours, returned a unanimous verdict against them on all seven counts.

Orders Investigation

U. S. Judge William East ordered a pre-trial investigation after both men declined the judge's offer of immediate sentencing. Elkins is free on bail of \$5,000 and Clark on \$3,000.

Both men face a maximum penalty of a year in prison and \$10,000 fine on each count.

Before the jury adjourned for deliberations, Judge East instructed them for more than an hour. He told them that they could return separate verdicts on each count and against each person.

The government in the 26-day trial submitted as evidence five reels of tape as being the alleged wire taps made by Elkins and Clark. The tapes were first seized in a raid on Clark's home by county officers and later seized by the FBI as evidence.

Among government witnesses who appeared at the trial were Mayor Terry Schunk and ex-Multnomah county District Attorney William M. Langley.

Langley was officially ousted on Thursday when he was sentenced on a neglect of duty charge.

Mayor Terry Schunk is scheduled to go on trial on a perjury charge on May 22. He is accused of lying when he told a grand jury he did not take a bribe in connection with a raid on a Portland, Ore., night club while he was Multnomah county sheriff.

Saudi Arabia, Iraq Kings End Feud

Baghdad, Iraq, — (U.P.) — The kings of Saudi Arabia and Iraq met Saturday to end a blood feud and ally their oil-rich lands more closely with the west in the face of Egyptian and Syrian overtures to Russia.

American and other western diplomats predicted the meeting would herald a shift of Middle East powers into a new alignment.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia and a retinue of 80 flew to Baghdad for conferences with Iraq Feisal aboard three special planes. The trip was the first by a Saudi monarch to Iraq and symbolized the end of a bitter quarrel that stemmed from the fact that Saud's father ousted Feisal's grandfather from Arabia after World War I.

Both monarchs made a ceremony of their meeting. Saud, in flowing white Arab robes, was greeted by Feisal and crown Prince Abdul Ilah wearing field marshal uniforms at Baghdad airport.

Seven children perished in Connecticut fire

Stratford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Seven children perished in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame house here Saturday.

Fire department officials said five children died when trapped in the building. Two others died at a hospital. Five of the children were believed to be of one family.

The building was destroyed. The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Sports Bulletins

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland Beavers made it two in a row over the league leading Los Angeles Angels as they knocked off the Angels last night, 7-4.

Seattle — (U.P.) — With seven of their runs unearned because of five Seattle errors the San Diego Padres defeated the Rainiers 9-4 here last night in a Pacific Coast league baseball contest.

Vancouver, B.C. — (U.P.) — right-hander Charles Beamon celebrated his return to Vancouver with a two-hitter last night as the Mounties hammered the San Francisco Seals 12-1.

"It's Easier If You Keep Your Eyes Closed"



Tax Bill Voted Out Of State Committee

Salem — (U.P.) — House bill 1, representing the heart of the Democratic tax program, was voted out favorably Saturday by the Senate Taxation committee.

The vote was strictly on party lines, with the four Democrats on the committee voting in favor of the measure and the three Republicans against.

The measure passed with only a few minor amendments of an administrative nature, but with no substantive change. And once the measure passes the Senate—as observers believe it will—the

House is expected to concur quickly in the Senate amendments and send the measure to the governor's desk for signature.

Rough Passage

Even so, indications were the measure would find rough passage in the Senate. Republican senators on the committee, Phil Lowry of Medford, Lee Olmert of Portland and Rudie Wilhelm of

Portland, all indicated they would give their reasons on the floor for being against the measure.

And Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles Democrat, while voting to bring the measure out favorably said he reserved the right to vote against it on the floor if he saw fit. Musa had submitted alternate proposals for assessment, starting at 2 per cent on the first \$1,000 of taxable income,

and rising to a maximum of 8 per cent on all taxable income in excess of \$5,000. His amendments were voted down at Friday's meeting of the Taxation Committee.

Claims Surtax Included

Lowry called HBI, which is designed to take the place of the "rather detested" surtax, a "super built-in surtax that will cost the taxpayers more money. It makes the stop-gap surtax permanent."

Wilhelm said "instead of a 45 per cent surtax we now have a 51 per cent surtax permanently written into law."

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, retorted that the Republicans "would be opposed to any program short of a sales tax."

Here are the rates under House bill 1:

On the first \$500 of taxable income or any part thereof, 4 per cent.

On the second \$500 of taxable income, 5 per cent.

On the third \$500 of taxable income, 6 per cent.

On the fourth \$500 of taxable income, 7 per cent.

On the fifth \$1,000 of taxable income, 8 per cent.

On the fourth \$1,000 of taxable income, 9 per cent.

On all taxable income in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$8,000, 10.2 per cent.

On all taxable income in excess of \$8,000, 11.6 per cent.

The bill raises the exemption of a single person from \$500 to \$600 and of a married couple, from \$1,000 to \$1,200. And it increases the credit for each dependent individual from \$500 to \$600.

Mayflower Passed Near Canary Islands

London — (U.P.) — Norwegian tanker radioed Friday night it had passed the Mayflower II about 500 miles southwest of the Canary Islands.

A message received here from the 1,524-ton tanker Baril said it had passed close to the tiny Pilgrim ship Friday shortly after noon. The Mayflower was heading along before a gentle breeze in a calm sea the message added.

Mayflower Skipper Commander Alan Villiers reported late Friday night the tiny ship had sailed 2,500 miles in 20 days.

In a radio message received here he said, "The third week finds the ship bowing along in the north-east trade winds skirting the tropics edge and making steadily westward."

"We must be nearer Columbus' track than the original Mayflower but we are going nicely," it said.

Polish Politburo Will Be Increased to 13

Warsaw — (U.P.) — "Liberal" Communist party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka will further balance the Stalinist and Titoist elements in Poland by enlarging its politburo to 13 members, informed sources said Saturday.

The sources said the independent-minded party chief would bring defense minister Marian Spychalski, one of his keenest supporters, into the policy-making group. It also would include deputy premier Zenon Nowak, an avowed Stalinist.

Colombia President Leaves for Exile After 4-Day Revolt

More Than 100 Are Killed in Violence

Bogota, Colombia — (U.P.) — Colombian mobs beat, choked, kicked or burned to death scores of supporters of President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla in the final hours of violence accompanying his ouster and flight toward exile in Spain, it was learned Saturday.

The death toll in four days of mounting revolt totaled more than 100, including 70 "Rojistas" killed in rioting Friday in the southwestern provincial capital of Cali.

Elsewhere in the country, 34 deaths were reported.

Mobs in Cali also destroyed the plant of two pro-Rojas newspapers, "El Pais" and "Diario Del Pacifico."

Doused with Gasoline

In Cali two persons were doused with gasoline and turned into flaming torches.

The country remained divided Saturday between jubilation at the overthrow of Rojas and fury at his supporters. But no new incidents of major violence were reported.

The five-man military Junta which succeeded the President appealed to the United States and other nations for diplomatic recognition.

Government offices and the property of Rojas supporters in various cities were destroyed by mobs celebrating the "revolution."

The ex-president, accompanied by nine relatives, left Bogota secretly Friday night in a special Air Force C-54. The Army detailed a strong guard to escort him to the airport.

Brig. Gen. Juan B. Cordoba, chief of the government press office, told newsmen the Junta government urgently needs foreign recognition to bolster its "de facto" status.

OLCC Suspensions Effective May 20

License suspension for two Jackson county liquor outlets will become effective on Monday, May 20, the Oregon Liquor Control commission reported Friday.

License of the Veteran's club, 42 North Front st., Medford, was ordered suspended for 10 days by the OLCC for serving non-members. Service permits of two employees, John Schuster and Mary Mathias, also were ordered suspended for two days. The Commission said they allowed persons other than members or guests to enjoy club privileges and to purchase and consume alcoholic liquor.

Licenses issued to private clubs provide that sale or service is for members only, and not the general public. Guests must be in the company of a member, the OLCC explained.

License of Paulsen Thrift Market, 126 Pine st., Central Point, was ordered suspended for seven days. The suspension order followed review of a hearing at which Martin J. Gates, one of the licensees, was found to have contributed to a candidate for a political candidate or party.

West European Nations Accept U.S. Invitation

London — (U.P.) — Virtually all West European nations Saturday planned to accept an American invitation to send observers to a series of atomic test explosions in the Nevada desert next summer.

Bids Will Be Called This Spring for Several Work Phases of Talent Project

Camp White — Bids on several additional work phases in the Talent project will be called this spring and early summer, the bureau of reclamation has reported.

Expected to be invited Tuesday will be bids for construction of government community facilities at Howard Prairie dam in the Cascades southeast of Ashland. This will consist of installing trailers, a two-story garage, a shop and warehouse building and a washhouse; and grading and graveling one central street and parking area. Included will be installation of a generator and constructing sewer, water and lighting facilities.

Bid call will be issued about May 24 for removal of timber and brush from 870 acres in the Howard Prairie reservoir, located about 20 miles from Ashland in the Cascades.

During June and July, five bid calls are expected for construction of the 67-foot-high Keene Creek earth dam and appurtenant structures; the six-foot-diameter, 2,000-foot-long concrete-lined Cascade Divide pressure tunnel; about 150 feet of 60-inch diameter monolithic concrete pressure conduit; a wasteway turnout structure, and about 8,000 feet of 24-inch-diameter precast concrete pipe wasteway.

Also scheduled is construction of the six-foot-diameter, 5,000-foot-long concrete-lined Green Springs pressure tunnel and about 300 feet of six-foot-diameter monolithic concrete pressure conduit. Site of the work is southeast of Ashland.

Bids also will be invited for construction of the Green Springs pressure conduit, which will include about 4,200 feet of 60-inch-diameter monolithic concrete-precast pipe, modified prestressed concrete pipe, or coal tar enameled steel pipe.

Also to be called are bids for construction of about eight miles of the Howard Prairie delivery canal, including about three miles of reinforced concrete rectangular flume section, a 48-inch concrete pipe siphon about 1,200 feet long, and the earth and rock-fill Little Beaver creek diversion dam.

Final bid call will be for removing a 42-inch wood-stave pipe siphon, and construction of a 54-inch monolithic concrete or precast concrete steel cylinder pipe siphon about 1,600 feet long. This will be the Bear Creek siphon on the Talent later near Medford.

New Floods Hit Texas



FOREST FIRES—Light rain in New England brought some respite to an outbreak of forest fires in the northeastern states, but officials said heavier rains were needed to end the fire threat. The fires above are in the Plymouth, Mass., vicinity, where damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.

Eighth Annual Safety Patrol Banquet Will Be Held Next Friday

The eighth annual school safety patrol banquet will be held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel Friday, May 17, according to Aubrey Loper, president of the Medford Safety council.

The banquet, sponsored by the council, will honor more than 100 boys and girls who comprise the school safety patrols of the Medford public schools and St. Mary's school.

Arrangements for the dinner, which will start at 6:30 p.m., are being handled by John Childers, chairman. Robert Bacus, Elliott Beeken and Ed Anderson are assisting.

Program Highlight

The program highlight will be an address by Medford Police Capt. Clyde Fichtner, a member of the safety council and one of the school safety patrol organizers in Medford.

Captain Fichtner has been a member of the Medford police force for 20 years and has been active in youth work in the community. His talk, "Leadership for Safety," will trace development of the school program and show the importance of this activity in importance of the school patrol program and show the importance of this activity in

District 9 Election Scheduled Tuesday

Eagle Point — Residents of Eagle Point school district 9 will vote Tuesday, May 14, on the district's proposed \$415,029.72 budget for 1957-58.

Polls will be open in the high school gymnasium from 2 to 8 p.m.

The proposed budget is \$105,867.64 more than the current budget, which is \$309,162.08. General operating budget for next year is \$374,947.22 and the amount for bonds and interest is \$40,082.50.

Estimated receipts for next year are \$142,479.27. The amount to be raised by taxation is \$272,550.45. A total of \$52,720.67 is within the 6 per cent limitation, leaving \$219,829.78 more than the 6 per cent limitation.

With an estimated assessed valuation of \$4,658,935.41, the mill levy would be 58.5 of 1.8 mills less than the present operating budget.

Ceremonies Slated For Memorial Day

Memorial Day ceremonies will be held at the Camp White cemetery on Thursday, May 30, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Master of ceremonies will be E. K. Ricker, manager of the domiciliary.

Representatives of veterans organizations and auxiliaries will perform massing of the colors in front of the speakers platform. Caesar Muzzioli, accordionist will play the National anthem and Chaplin Lawrence Eskay will give the invocation.

Ricker will introduce County Judge Rodney Keating as main speaker for the ceremony.

Ricker will lay the memorial wreath, after which the audience will stand at attention for one minute of silent prayer. Benediction will be by Chaplain Albert S. Feller. The Camp White rifle team will fire a salute and a recording of Taps by Larry Findley will be played.

Light Rain Brings Relief to Forest Fires in Northeast

Boston — (U.P.) — Light rain brought a respite Saturday from a multi-million dollar outbreak of forest fires in New England. But officials warned that a drenching downpour was needed to end the fire threat.

Gov. Foster Furcolo appealed to President Eisenhower to declare Massachusetts a disaster area.

Governor Furcolo said in a telegram to the president that cities and towns had thrown all their resources into the fight against forest fires and government "logistical support" was needed.

Order Operations

Although more than an inch of rain had fallen in Boston since Friday morning, Furcolo ordered cloud-seeding operations begun in all all-out effort to bring more rain to the state's parched woodlands.

National Guard rain-making teams moved through the state spraying silver iodide crystals skyward. The crystals from the nuclei of artificial snowflakes which could turn to rain.

About 1,000 firefighters patrolled the outskirts of historic Plymouth, Mass., in the wake of a fire that ate through 20,000 acres of forest and threatened a time to burn showplace homes preserved from the Pilgrim era. Damage in that section alone was estimated at \$1,500,000.

14 Plead Innocent In Cairo Spy Trial

Cairo — (U.P.) — Fourteen of 16 persons facing possible death sentences as "spies"—including two of four Britons on trial—pleaded innocent in a heavily-guarded courtroom here Saturday.

The other two British citizens reserved their pleas.

Eleven Egyptians and a Yugoslav ex-colonel, in addition to the four Britons were present in court when the biggest spy trial in Egyptian history finally got under way. Four other Britons named in the indictment are still at large.

AEC Sending Experts On Special Mission

Washington — (U.P.) — The atomic energy commission announced Saturday it is sending a team of experts in the peaceful uses of atomic energy on a special mission to Japan, Nationalist China, and the Philippines.

The five-man team will participate in a conference on peacetime uses of the atom opening in Tokyo May 13. The 13-day conference is sponsored by the atomic industrial forums of the United States and Japan.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this morning and early this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness with showers or thunderstorms late this afternoon and evening. Rain Monday morning. Slightly warmer Sunday and Monday. High both days 75, low Sunday night 48.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:31 a.m. Sunset 7:23 p.m. The Moon rises 6:25 p.m. sets Monday 4:40 a.m. and will be full Monday afternoon. A total eclipse of the Moon, coming at that time, will not be seen in North America, except on the east coast where it will end just at or shortly after moonrise.

Central Part of State Drenched in Cloudburst Rains

Undetermined List Of People Marooned

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — New flash floods, built up by seven-inch cloudbursts in two hours time, struck central Texas last night.

Creeks in the already saturated area swept out of their banks, flooding highways and leaving an undetermined number of persons marooned at two small towns.

The department of public safety issued an urgent call for boats with heavy motors for rescue work.

A helicopter was requested from the army to rescue three persons who were swept away in their automobile but managed to grab and hold on to a tree.

New Crisis

The new crisis developed in central Texas as new and continuing cloudbursts sent at least six rivers charging to dangerous heights earlier Saturday, washing out a railroad track between two approaching trains.

At least one person was killed. She was Mrs. Monroe Miller, 66, who was swept from the highway along with five women in an automobile near Del Rio.

The flash floods last night struck the same areas that underwent flash flooding on three previous occasions since an unparalleled siege of heavy weather struck the state April 19.

The creeks that went out of the banks last night were the Bullhide and Cow Bayou, about 15 miles south of Waco.

United Press correspondent Ray Bell said at Waco that the streams were moving with unbelievable swiftness. He said rainfall at Waco only totaled 1.14 inches but it was still raining.

At Austin, the department of public safety said a woman and a patrolman tried to rescue the pair in a boat but the boat overturned and left patrolman Robert A. Knowles hanging to a stop sign. The other patrolman, John Dendy, managed to climb the tree.

Bell said the heaviest rain in the area was at Moody, 30 miles south of Waco, which had 6.81 inches and heavy rains were still falling there.

United Press correspondent Harry Gaines said five inches of rain fell at Eddy, between Temple and Waco, stalling 102 automobiles or forced them off the highway.

Highway patrol Capt. Sam Gardner issued the appeal for boats. It was reported that residents at Golinda, a town of between 100 and 150 people were marooned. Fears were also raised for residents of the little town of Troy.

The weather bureau issued its 125th severe weather forecast for the year Saturday, warning of the possibility of tornadoes. One tornado did hit near Chaning, in the northwest corner of the Texas panhandle, knocking down power lines.

Mail Tribune Gets Certificate of Merit

The Medford Mail Tribune Saturday received a certificate of merit for its record in the 1956 safe driving campaign sponsored by the American Newspaper Publishers association and the International Circulation Managers association.

The Mail Tribune was one of 54 newspapers awarded a certificate out of a total of 475 participants.

A letter from Cranston Williams, general manager of the ANPA, to the Mail Tribune, stated, "Our records indicate your circulation fleet operated a distance of 238,468 miles during 1956 without a single accident."

Official recognition was given recipients of certificates at the 71st annual ANPA meeting held in New York City on April 24.

Hawthorne Park Pool Will Open June 9

The Hawthorne park swimming pool will open June 9 this year, according to Darrell Huson, city treasurer. The pool usually opens during the first week after school is out, he said.

Before the pool is opened this year it will be repainted an aqua color, Huson said. The pool only needs a few minor repairs this year, he added.