

Exhibits Offered In Beck Tax Trial

Tacoma, Wash. — (UPI) — The government offered more exhibits today to bolster its charge that former Teamsters President Dave Beck cheated the government out of about \$240,000 in income taxes for the years 1950-1953.

John S. Obenour, deputy U.S. attorney, said eventually the government's exhibits are expected to number at least 800.

The long parade of exhibits began Tuesday with the offering of income tax returns of Beck and his wife, Dorothy, returns of the Joint Council 28 Building association, plus numerous bank ledgers, deposit slips, microfilms and bank signature cards.

Charles Burdell, chief defense attorney for Beck, objected continuously to the introductions but was overruled by U.S. District Judge George H. Boldt. Boldt said Burdell could reserve the right to offer further objections if the situation warrants as the trial progresses.

Another Aim

In addition to the income tax violation, the government is also trying to prove Beck was responsible for filing false returns for the Joint Council 28 Building association, a non-profit Teamsters organization.

Herman Schweizer, assistant chief of the Bureau of Internal Revenue's collection division here, was the first government witness. He identified income tax returns of Beck as evidence.

Edward T. Stewart, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, followed Schweizer to the stand to identify bank records.

Net Worth Method

Schweizer said the bureau had checked assessments all the way back to 1913 in an effort to determine Beck's "net worth." It is through the "net worth method" that the government intends to prove Beck guilty.

Schweizer took the chair after Boldt denied a defense motion calling for a mistrial on grounds one of the prospective jurors uttered uncomplimentary statements about Beck while Boldt was questioning the venireman.

Boldt also rejected a petition filed by the American Civil Liberties union contending Beck could not receive a fair trial here because of adverse publicity given the extensive leader during the past two years.

Boldt contended he was "sure" Beck's trial would be impartial.

Washington U Bell Said in Portland

Portland — (UPI) — A 400-pound bell, recovered by University of Washington students from the University of Oregon campus in Eugene, was hidden somewhere in Portland today.

The bell disappeared from the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house at the Seattle school after the Oregon-Washington football game Nov. 1.

At last Saturday's regionally televised Oregon-Stanford football game in Eugene the bell was put on display by members of the same fraternity. Early Tuesday a group of Washington students retrieved the bell from the Teke house on the Oregon campus.

The Seattle group started back home but stopped over in Portland to visit the student center at Portland State college. The bell vanished again and Portland State students were being quiet about its whereabouts.

It Looked Like Check But It Wasn't

Jackson, Miss. — (UPI) — It looked like a check, so Fred Johnson cashed it, according to the police report.

Officers said a finance company sent Johnson a form informing him he was \$10.81 behind in his payments.

It so resembled a check that a supermarket accepted it, investigators said, and in turn passed it along to an egg dealer.

A local bank wasn't so easily fooled, however. The "check" bounced, and today Johnson faced a charge of using false pretenses to obtain money.

ILLINOIS VALLEY Forest Camps Discussed

Cave Junction — The recreational facilities of Six Rivers, Rogue River National forest and Siskiyou National forest were under discussion at a meeting held in the Illinois Valley Ranger Station last week, when representatives of our neighboring national forests met with Ranger Clifford Fink.

This was one of a series of meetings being held in compliance with a recent law passed by Congress calling for an inventory of recreational facilities on forest land. In making the inventory, the Forest Service officials are to make plans for improvements.

All three of these national forests have land in Oregon and California. Elk Creek camp, one of the Siskiyou National Forest recreation spots, is in California. The inventory work required is well advanced in California, but has not been started in Oregon.

The access road to be built along the east fork of the Illinois river was one of the points of discussion. It is planned to check this area for suitable sites to develop recreation park or camp ground.

Mrs. Vivian Deaton of Cave Junction has announced the engagement of her daughter Linda to Spencer Allen Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gates of Cave Junction.

The bride-elect is a senior at Illinois Valley High school and a past Honored Queen of Bethel 36 Job's Daughters. Her fiancé also attended the local high school and is now engaged in the logging business with his father.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Nov. 15, at Immanuel Methodist church. A reception for friends of the couple will be held at the Eagles hall in Kerby.

The regular HEU meeting has been changed for the month of November only, and will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at Mrs. William Baskin's home at Four Corners near Takilma. The meeting will be between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. with a potluck luncheon served at noon. The meeting is open to all who care to attend and is not limited to membership only.

The Illinois Valley Federated Women's club will meet Friday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Bunch in Bridgeview.

Tom Yates, tackle, Russell Beem, guard, and Grant Dickey, backfield, were selected for the all-star team of the Rogue Valley league at a meeting of the coaches attended by Principal Vernon Larson and Coach Eldon Durham.

Dan Slanaker was chosen for the backfield on the second team and honorable mention was given to Howard Ollis, Clark England and Doys Cogburn.

The Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District will hold election of officers Dec. 1. All nominating petitions carrying the required 15 signatures of members of the district are to be filed with the secretary, William J. McLean, by Nov. 15. The term of Bob Martin on the board expires this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeMersseman received a special gift on their 29th wedding anniversary Thursday, Nov. 6, with the birth of a new grandson, Gregory Mark, born to Bobby Gilliams in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Paternal grandparents, Nettie and Butch Bryant, are with the Gilliams in Fairbanks, caring for three year old Mike, Gregory's older brother.

Mrs. George Martin was elected vice president of the District Missionary Society group at the semi-annual rally meeting of missionary groups from southern Oregon and northern California, which was held recently in Williams. Mrs. Louis Collins of Central Point was re-elected president.

The Missionary Society of the Cave Junction Commu-

Presley's Guards Biding Time

Bad Nauheim, Germany — (UPI) — Pvt. Elvis Presley, the only GI in Germany with personal bodyguards, roughed it in the exposed wilds of the Taunus mountains today. His two burly "good friends" had to be content with cracking their knuckles in a luxury hotel here.

Army sources indicated that the rock-n-roll GI was doing fine, even without being guarded by his husky pals, as a reconnaissance jeep driver.

But the bodyguards from Memphis and the singer's father and grandmother, with whom they are staying here, may soon journey en masse to the 3rd Armored Division's maneuver area to check on how he's making out.

Presley's imported but shy protectors are Lamar Fike, 23, who stands 6 feet and weighs 250 pounds, and Bobby West, 22, also 6 feet but a mere 185 pounds. The singer's father called them "nice young fellows" and insisted they are "just good friends."

"They form a sort of fence around Elvis," he said.

The Army was non-committal about one of its enlisted men having two bodyguards. Spokesmen said that whatever Presley does on his own time is his own affair so long as it does not interfere with his Army duties.

LEWIS LEAVES HOSPITAL

Hollywood — (UPI) — Comedian Jerry Lewis was released Tuesday from Mt. Sinai Hospital, where he had spent the past 11 days for treatment of a perforated ulcer and a minor heart condition.

THANKS NEWS MEDIA
Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII thanked television, movie and radio organizations Tuesday for the dignity of their coverage of the death of Pius XII, the conclave and the new Pope's coronation.

TATTLE TALE
Eastbourne, England — (UPI) — The city medical officer said today the only case of food poisoning here last year involved a party of health officials. They "indulged in oysters found to be of doubtful origin," he said.

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Chrysler Workers Cross Picket Lines

Detroit — (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. production workers returned to their jobs at most Detroit area plants today, crossing picket lines set up by striking salaried workers.

A company spokesman said all but three Chrysler plants in the Detroit area were operating today. He said the plants closed were the Imperial Assembly, the Dodge truck and the Dodge auto assembly plants employing 6,200.

Assembly Plants Closed

The salaried workers walked out Tuesday and eight of the 10 Chrysler assembly plants were closed within a matter of hours when production employees and truck drivers refused to cross picket lines.

It was still too early to tell if truck drivers would cross picket lines today, a spokesman said.

It was not known whether the plants could continue to operate at full production without key salaried workers who set up assembly schedules.

'A Matter of Days'

"We won't know for a while how big a problem it is," a spokesman said. "We don't know if we can continue without them or not. Each plant may have different conditions."

However, Chrysler Vice President John Leary said Tuesday the walkout would shut all the company's car making operations "within a matter of days."

The walkout began when negotiators for the company and the United Auto Workers failed to resolve a contract dispute. Picket lines were set up at more than 30 plants, offices and parts depots.

A total of 27,400 workers at the eight plants were idled, including the salaried workers on strike. A spokesman said 85 per cent of the company's car output was crippled.

Mass Arrests In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina — (UPI) — The government said today wholesale arrests had thwarted a plot by followers of ex-dictator Juan D. Peron to overthrow President Arturo Frondizi through a revolutionary strike.

Unofficial reports said those arrested under a state of siege—a modified form of martial law—totalled nearly 1,000. But navy commander Raul Angelini, the police coordinator, but the number of arrests at 250, including 35 in Buenos Aires.

Angelini said the brains of the anti-government plot was John William Cooke, a former Peronista deputy and heir-apparent to Peron. He was arrested Monday on his arrival from Montevideo where he has been living the last few months.

He said Cooke had received instructions "from abroad," presumably hinting at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, where Peron is in exile. He said Cooke had the cooperation of "certain politicians with influence in labor unions" but did not elaborate. He did say several Communists had been arrested.

Crosby's Mother Undergoes Surgery

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (UPI) — Mrs. Kate Crosby, mother of crooner Bing Crosby, was reported in excellent condition today following an operation for removal of a cataract from her right eye.

Kathy Crosby, Bing's young wife, and other members of the Crosby clan were present at Doctors hospital Tuesday during the operation. The elderly Mrs. Crosby will be able to go home after the normal 10-day recuperation period, Dr. John Lordan said.

Explosion Kills Two on Carrier

Alameda, Calif. — (UPI) — A Navy board of inquiry today began an investigation of an explosion which killed two crewmen aboard the aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

The Ranger, the Navy's largest carrier, returned here Tuesday night to undergo repairs on the "minor to moderate" damage caused by the explosion.

The Navy said the explosion occurred Monday night in a magazine seven decks below while the ship was on a routine training assignment 65 miles off the California coast.

The blast was believed to have been caused by gunpowder used for honor salutes to visiting dignitaries.

The Navy said the two men in the compartment were apparently blown to bits, but no other crewmen were injured. The names of the victims were withheld pending notification of kin.

Public Meeting At Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark. — (UPI) — The Little Rock School Board invited the public to a meeting tonight at which members are expected to announce their decision on resignation.

It was generally felt here that some members of the board would resign as a result of Monday's federal court order to proceed with integration of Little Rock's four public high schools. The schools have been kept closed this fall because of the integration controversy.

The board held a closed, two-hour meeting in a hotel room Tuesday, but all that Wayne Upton, president of the six-member board, would say was "we're going to have a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday)."

Dr. Dale Alford, the only outspoken segregationist member of the board, left the meeting shortly before the others Tuesday, and said he personally was not going to resign.

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Extortion Charge Dropped by Judge

Portland — (UPI) — An extortion indictment against Joseph P. McLaughlin of Seattle, returned by a Multnomah county grand jury, has been dismissed by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding here.

The dismissal came after a motion by Assistant Attorney General Arthur Higgs, Judge Redding in effect dismissed the indictment last month when he sustained a defense demurrer which claimed the indictment did not spell out a crime but it was not made official until Higgs submitted the motion asking that it be dismissed.

The charge against McLaughlin involved alleged conspiracy to commit extortion in a pinball case here.

The national parks in the United States cover 24 million acres.

HITCH IN HIS PLANS

Taipei — (UPI) — The crew aboard the U.S. Navy Destroyer McDermut on patrol in the Formosa Straits has the usual collection of tattoos of mottos, women, anchors, etc., but Seaman D. R. McCullough of Birmingham, Ala., is tattooed with a difference. On his shoulder McCullough wears the words, "This sailor should go to Heaven. He spent his hitch in hell." McCullough apparently doesn't mean it. He reenlisted recently for six years.

Congress Asked To Reveal Report

Washington — (UPI) — Campbell General Joseph Campbell appealed to Congress today to help pry loose an Air Force report believed to be critical of some phases of the Air Force missile program.

Campbell said the repeated refusal of the Air Force to make the 61-page review available is preventing him from doing his job as Congress' financial watchdog. He heads the General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress that keeps tabs on federal spending.

Campbell repeated his earlier statement that withholding such information from his auditors permits the hiding of "adverse conditions" as well as delay and laxity in correcting them, and can lead to waste of taxpayers' money.

The report, prepared by the Air Force inspector general last January, covers management of the Air Force ballistic missiles program. Campbell, whose chores include auditing the military books first requested a copy last June 13.

Fisher To Let Debbie Get Divorce

Hollywood — (UPI) — Singer Eddie Fisher, 30, plans to let his wife, actress Debbie Reynolds, 26, file for divorce.

Attorney Martin Gang, Fisher's attorney, denied reports the young singer would seek a "quickie" Mexican divorce in order to marry actress Elizabeth Taylor, 26.

Fisher has said from the start that he would wait for Miss Reynolds to initiate the divorce action, Gang said. "There has been absolutely no change in plans."

It was not known when Miss Reynolds would begin divorce proceedings, Gang said.

Three Injured in Traffic Accident

Three persons suffered minor cuts in a one-car accident at the intersection of Orchard Home dr. and Stewart ave. about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, according to state police.

Edith Virginia Smith, 40, of Table Rock rd., driver of the car, suffered a cut forehead and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital, police said. William Charles Smith, 15, and Edna Jones, 765 Posse lane, Medford, also suffered cuts, officers said.

Police said the accident occurred when Edith Smith attempted to stop at a stop sign on Orchard Home dr. and her foot slipped off the brake pedal. The car went across Stewart ave. and broke off a power pole, they said.

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Southend, England - Godfrey Kemp

Southend, England — (UPI) — Godfrey Kemp was fined \$5.60 Tuesday for leaving his automobile in the street without setting the parking brake.

Kemp told the court a watching policeman stared at him so hard he became confused and forgot to put the brake on.

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