

Beck's Slight Fever Brings Trial Recess

Tacoma—UPI—The Dave Beck income tax evasion trial recessed early Friday because the former Teamster head was running a slight fever. The trial will resume tomorrow. Beck was examined during the noon recess and was found ill. U. S. District Court Judge George H. Boldt announced the recess at 1:30 p.m.

During the morning session Frank W. Brewster, former president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, testified that he could not recall that the union had ever made any loan to Beck prior to 1954.

Repaid Every Cent
Beck has contended that he borrowed \$370,000 from union funds between 1950 and 1954, and that he had repaid every cent of the sum.

Beck is being tried on charges of having evaded \$240,000 in income taxes for the years 1950 to 1953. One of the keystones to his defense is that he borrowed money during that period from the union. Borrowed money is tax-exempt.

Brewster did recall that about 18 years ago he and Beck received a loan from the union to purchase a service station across the street from Teamster headquarters in Seattle.

Has Been Repaid
Brewster added that this loan, for \$5,000, had been repaid.

Brewster is now president of Joint Council 28 of the Teamsters Union. He was topped from his position as head of the Western Conference because of his opposition to the election of James R. Hoffa as Beck's successor.

Joy-Rider Requests Institution Holiday

Spokane—UPI—Kenneth F. Carreau, 25, entered a request before Superior Court Judge Ralph Foley Friday that he be sent to the state reformatory in time for Christmas.

Carreau made the request after he was re-sentenced to not more than 10 years on a joy-riding charge.

Carreau originally was sentenced to not more than 20 years in 1956 but a recent Supreme Court ruling fixed the maximum sentence for joy-riding to 10 years.

Foley ordered that Carreau be given credit for time already served and indicated the man's Christmas wish would probably be granted.

Cascade Locks Man Dies in Auto Crash

Cascade Locks—UPI—Mrs. George Zulauf, 79, Cascade Locks, was killed Friday in a head-on collision two miles east of here on Highway 30. Two other persons were injured, one seriously.

Mrs. Zulauf was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, also 79. He was listed in serious condition at a Hood River hospital.

Driver of the second car, Robert Carey, 31, was taken to the same hospital with injuries. After surgery, attendants said late Friday night that his condition was "fairly good."

Police said the accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. The Zulauf auto was eastbound and Carey was heading west.

Outage Caused By Pole Shearing

Portland—UPI—A section of the southeast area of Portland was without power for a brief period about midnight Friday after a car sheared off a utility pole at the top of Mt. Scott.

Portland General Electric officials said power was restored in less than hour after the accident.

The automobile was driven by Gordon Pekrus, 16, Portland, who escaped injury.

Traffic was disrupted while workmen cleared the road of snarled wires.



STANDING IN CORRIDOR, Thomas J. Pendergast (center), father of slain family of five, gazes fixedly at Carl A. Eder (right), 16, who confessed killing Mrs. Pendergast and her four children at El Cajon, Calif., home where Eder had lived for six weeks after being picked up as hitchhiker by Pendergast, who felt sorry for boy.

Atlas, Sputnik, III Seen in Air Chase

Adelaide, Australia—UPI—Scientists at the Woomera Rocket Range saw American and Russian earth satellites chasing each other across the sky yesterday.

"The Atlas moved slowly on a west-east elevation about 70 degrees," said radio amateur Gordon Bowen. "By contrast, the Sputnik III scooted across the sky like lighting a few minutes later."

Bowen watched the two satellites and also heard clear, continuous, low-pitched signals which apparently came from the Atlas, the largest man-made object ever put into orbit about the earth.

Federal Agency Asks Enlarged Fishing Area
Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—The U.S. Fish and Wildlife service Friday proposed enlargement of the Kodiak district of the Kodiak fishing area.

The enlarged district will include all known fisheries along the migration route of the red salmon. The object is to get a better flow of escapement and thus get more spawning red salmon from the middle of the migration run.

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Army Awards Contract To Heintz Construction
Washington—UPI—The Army Corps of Engineers Friday awarded a contract for railroad embankment protection to the R. A. Heintz Construction company, Portland.

The work will take place in the Ice Harbor Reservoir area and on the Snake river. The contract is for \$2,242,215.

Total area of the earth contains more than 197 million square miles.

President's Message Relayed by Satellite

Washington—UPI—Here is the text of President Eisenhower's Christmas message to the world broadcast from the Atlas satellite Friday:

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Thief Loots Safe Of Klamath Judge

Klamath Falls—UPI—A nifty safecracker stole \$367 from District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's office in the Klamath county courthouse here sometime Thursday night, according to police.

Investigating officers said the safe was turned over on its side and the bottom "punched." Checks totaling \$599 and \$9.43 in coins were not taken.

Judge Van Vactor's office is in the basement of the courthouse.

Alturas Defeats School Measure

Alturas, Calif.—UPI—In record turnout, voters Thursday defeated a proposed tax increase of 80 cents per \$100 valuation for school purposes. The vote was 568 to 344 against, in the special election.

A 50-cent proposed increase was defeated last May. This week's special election was called by the board of directors of the Alturas elementary School District to raise funds for next year.

The board said that defeat of the proposal would mean a severe curtailment in educational services at the end of the present school year.

The board said the cafeteria would be discontinued, school bus transportation would be curtailed, the band would be discontinued along with the music program, and accident insurance on the pupils will be eliminated.

Latta Found Guilty In Dynamite Trial

Portland—UPI—A 25-year-old Portland merchant seaman, Barry C. Latta, was found guilty by a circuit court jury here Friday afternoon on a charge of attempting to destroy property with explosives.

A jury of 11 women and one man returned the unanimous verdict in about three hours.

Latta and two companions, George E. Layman, 19, and Roger H. Mobley, 3, of Beaverton, were arrested in connection with a dynamiting and shooting spree Oct. 25 and 26 in Portland.

Mobley and Layman both pleaded guilty to charges of throwing dynamite charges from their car and shooting up a parked automobile.

Sentencing of Latta was set for next Tuesday by Circuit Judge James R. Bain. Layman and Mobley are awaiting sentencing on similar charges.

Indian Chief Sitting Bull is buried in Fort Yates, N. D.

The Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia in 1948.

Pennington Free, Awaits Sentence

Portland—UPI—Attorney John Pennington 46, Eugene, is free on his own recognizance pending sentencing for is free on his own recognizing false federal income tax returns for his former law partnership.

Pennington pleaded guilty Friday in the District court of Judge William East in Portland.

Judge East said another judge would impose sentence because of his long acquaintance with Pennington.

Robert R. Carney, chief assistant U.S. attorney, said Pennington filed the false returns in 1952 and 1953 when the defendant was a partner of L. L. Ray.

Pennington said he filed the false returns to conceal from

his partner fees which he believed Ray should not share. When Ray later discovered the funds were not entered in the partnership books, Pennington voluntarily filed amended tax returns.



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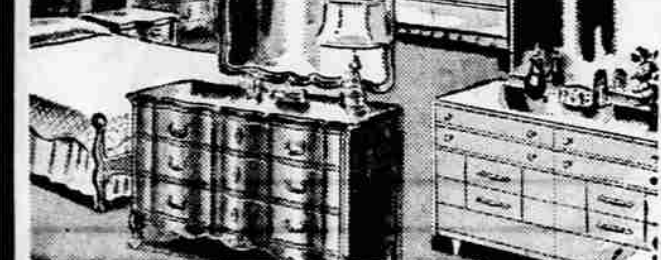
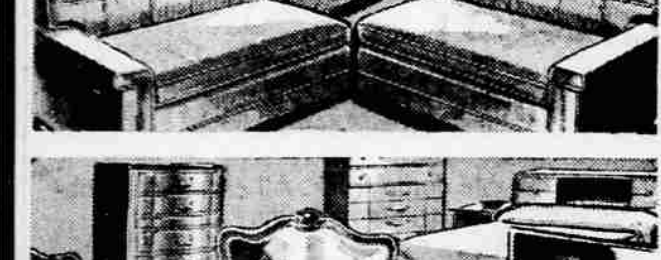
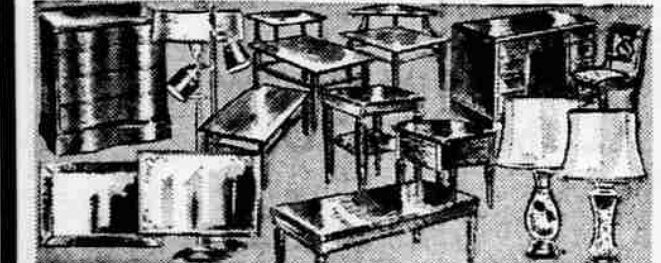
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