

South Viet Nam or Thailand Seen for U.S. Stand Against Communism

THE COURT HELD

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'Nervous Collapse'

Held on-the-Job Injury

An employee of a railroad was required to operate a system of central traffic control for the railroad. The job was apparently too much for him and he suffered a severe nervous collapse. He sought to recover damages against the railroad under the Federal Employers' Liability Act which made railroads liable to a person suffering an "injury" while employed by the railroad and because of the railroad's negligence.

The employee contended that he was subjected to

"working conditions of unusual responsibility, stress and tension." He said the system he was required to operate "involved multitudinous and complex mechanical factors and mental decisions, extreme responsibility, constant but shifting attention, and numerous clerical functions which imposed an unusual stress and burden upon his physical and nervous systems." This, he claimed, caused the "nervous collapse" which rendered him "sick, sore, lame and disabled."

THE COURT HELD: The employee was entitled to recover damages for the injuries resulting from the "nervous collapse." The California Supreme Court pointed out in this 1960 case that the Act did not qualify the word "injury" by "accidental" or "bodily." It said that the injury might well result from negligence pursued over a period of time and did not have to be inflicted suddenly. (McMillan v. Western Pacific Railroad Company, Cal., 357 P. 2d 449.)

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NAME CHANGE
Tightsqueeze, Va., — UP — This Pittsylvania county hamlet is changing its name to Fairview because that sounds more prosperous. Tightsqueeze originally got its name because of its location on a narrow road.

Terrain Makes Laos Difficult Place for War

Washington — UP — Congressional support increased today for the Kennedy administration's apparent view that South Viet Nam or Thailand would be a better place than Laos to make a U.S. military stand against communism.

Leaders in both political parties said Sunday they opposed use of American troops in Laos because of the difficult terrain and the reluctance of the Laotians to fight the Reds.

Morse Agrees
Both Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield and Chairman Styles Bridges of the Senate GOP Policy committee said South Viet Nam or Thailand would be a better place to try to turn back Red aggression in Southeast Asia.

Sens. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), Jacobs K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) expressed similar views. Morse and Javits said U.S. troops should be sent to Laos only if other SEATO allies acted likewise.

Aiken said landlocked Laos was "about the worst place in the world" to fight a war. But he said the United States would have to take "vigorous action" if Thailand were endangered.

Pressure for Reforms
Administration officials said that the United States had decided to link its offer of increased military aid to South Viet Nam with stronger pressure for domestic reforms in that country.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is scheduled to leave for Saigon Tuesday to discuss with President Ngo Dinh Diem a broad strategy for protecting South Viet Nam against Communist conquest.

Truman Observes 77th Birthday

Kansas City, Mo., — UP — Former President Harry S. Truman celebrates his 77th birthday today with the help of 200 "old friends," including President Kennedy and comedian Jack Benny.

The President will extend his birthday greetings to the spy former president over a special telephone hookup direct from the White House to the grand ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach here.

There was no official announcement from the group

arranging the party, but Truman and Benny were expected to stage a brief "concert" for the 200 persons attending the hotel party-Truman playing the piano and Benny his famed violin.

The United States has large quantities of managane ore but generally it is of such a poor quality that it seldom can be processed economically.

Court Records

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James C. Rodger, no license, \$5.
Wesley S. Riley, inadequate brakes, \$10.
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Madeline Wells, failure to stop, \$10.
Donald W. Chandler, no horn, \$5.
Walter W. Smith, leaking load, \$15.
William C. Day, no horn, \$5.
Harney H. Hunt, overhanging load, \$7.50.
Viola M. Jones, failure to dim lights, \$5.
Lenard L. Smith, violation of basic rule, \$25.

Ronald L. Stanley, no red flag on extended load, \$15.
Harris W. Hutton, overload, \$25.
Grace E. Rodgers, no operator's license, \$5.
Leon F. Russell, overload, \$15.
Lucille D. Harding, no operator's license, \$5.
Claire M. Rickard, failure to stop, \$15.
Jack R. Richey, failure to display combination weight, \$5.
William C. Borri, no operator's license, \$5.
Leslie E. Boss, failure to stop, \$15.
John W. Kerns, overload, \$18.00.
Laughlin H. McCallum, overload, \$5.
William N. Dahlstrom, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20.
Edna M. Lemire, overload, \$22.
Homer B. Young, overload, \$40.

VOTES FOR HUCK

Atlanta — UP — The secretary of state's office reports that Huckabee Flinn, Tom Sawyer and Willie B., a gorilla at the city zoo, each received write-in votes for presidential elector in last November's election.

SALESMANSHIP

London — UP — A customer at a London bookshop asked for a copy of Jan Austen's "Persuasion." A bookseller told her none was available and asked, "would 'Sense and Sensuality' do?" The correct

title of the novel is "Sense and Sensibility."

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