

HIGH COURT RULES CONTEMPT CONVICTIONS ILLEGAL

Nationalists To Accept Red Chinese Refugees

Taipei, Formosa—UPI—The Nationalist Chinese government today announced it will accept all Chinese Communist refugees who want to come to Formosa from Hong Kong.

Authorities in the British crown colony have cracked down recently on the flow of illegal refugees from Red China and have shipped thousands back.

The formal announcement

Foreign Briefs

CYPRUS ARCHBISHOP VISITS IN BONN
Bonn, Germany—UPI—Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus arrived today for a state visit to Bonn and a two-day tour of Berlin.

NASSER REVEALS CHARTER GUIDING UAR POLICIES
Cairo—UPI—Representatives of the nation gathered today to hear President Gamal Abdel Nasser read the draft of a national charter spelling out the principles which will guide future Arab Republic policies.

SOVIET COSMONAUT ARRIVES IN JAPAN
Tokyo—UPI—Soviet cosmonaut Maj. Yuri Gagarin arrived in Japan today for a week-long visit and said he believed the Soviet Union or the United States would land a man on the moon within five years.

ISRAELI COMMITTEES TO HEAR COMPLAINTS
Jerusalem—UPI—Three committees will handle complaints by Israeli Arabs against restrictions imposed on them by military authorities.

The government announced Sunday it will form committees for handling the complaints in the northern, central and southern sections of Israel.

SOVIET POET PLANS VISIT TO CUBA
London—UPI—Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevushenko plans to make a second visit to Cuba in connection with a movie he wrote in collaboration with Cuban writer Henrique Pienda Bernal, according to the Soviet news agency Tass.

600 Treated for Food Poisoning After Army Dinner

Columbia, S.C.—UPI—A lively Armed Forces Day dinner for 4,000 Ft. Jackson visitors and servicemen Sunday apparently brought violent illness to about 600 persons treated for food poisoning.

It was a fried chicken dinner served in 94-degree weather which Columbia doctors believed hospitalized almost 200 persons in the area.

In fact, the hospitals in the capital city area were so crowded treating food poison patients that at least one bus load of sick persons received a state highway patrol escort 65 miles.

There were no deaths reported from the food poisoning.

Official Disgraces
Many doctors who treated the victims diagnosed their illness as food poisoning but one military official denied it.

"There is no evidence of food poisoning," said Col. Thomas G. Faison, hospital commander at Ft. Jackson, after 112 persons had been admitted to Army medical facilities. Hundreds of others had been treated by Army personnel and then released.

"It appears to be a combination of heat exhaustion, over-exertion and over-indulgence of food and drink," he added.

However, while military authorities were examining further into the illnesses, many local physicians said they were definitely treating food poisoning.

"We called it acute gastroenteritis (inflammation of the living membrane of the stomach and the intestines) and our patients have been violently ill in some cases," said one doctor who treated

a number of patients at Baptist Hospitals.

Mrs. Martha Dickson, a lab technician at Baptist Hospital, was one of the 4,000 to go through three cafeteria lines which were set up on the reviewing field at Ft. Jackson, the Army's infantry training center.

Expects Trouble
"None of the food was iced," she said. "I was expecting somebody to get sick."

The food, prepared at mess halls, included fried chicken, potato salad, stringbeans, coffee, grape juice, rolls and butter, brownies, and ice cream.

The meal was eaten both outside and in huge Army tents and was served about 11 a.m.

The first cases of food poisoning were reported about 3 p.m. and then there was a steady stream of patients all with the same symptoms: nausea, vomiting, weakness and in a few cases, blackouts.

FREE UPS AND DOWNS
London—UPI—Princess Margaret's husband, Lord Snowdon, has accepted an offer for free travel for him and his heirs up and down Britain's highest mountain. The offer was made by the Welsh Snowdon Mountain Railway company.

RECORD PUFFER
Williamsburg, Va.—UPI—Jerry N. Stafford, 19, of Reed City, Mich., set a new U.S. collegiate pipe smoking record Saturday by keeping his briar burning 85 minutes and 28 seconds.

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Convictions in Congressional Hearings Upset

Washington—UPI—The Supreme Court ruled today that six witnesses who defied congressional investigations of Communist activities were illegally convicted of contempt because of faulty indictments.

In reversing the convictions, the court declared that grand jury indictments in contempt of Congress cases must pinpoint the subject being investigated when the witness is questioned.

For the majority, Justice Potter Stewart said: "In each case, the indictment returned by the grand jury failed to identify the subject under congressional subcommittee inquiry at the time the witness was interrogated."

Must Spell Out Purpose
In recent years, the court has held that congressional committees must clearly spell out the purposes of their investigations. Stewart pointed out in today's rulings that the court had never before decided whether a grand jury indictment must do the same.

Stewart pointed out that many contempt cases previously decided by the court have pointed up the importance of determining whether the question addressed to the witnesses were pertinent.

Stewart then developed the importance of an accused individual of an indictment by a grand jury. He said this is basic in common law going back to the 12th Century.

Basic Principle Cited
"The vice which inheres in the failure of an indictment (under the contempt statute) to identify the subject matter under inquiry is . . . the violation of the basic principle that the accused must be apprised by the indictment, with reasonable certainty, of the nature of the accusation against him . . ." the opinion asserted.

The vote on all of the cases but one was 5-2 with Justice Tom C. Clark and John M. Harlan dissenting. Justices Felix Frankfurter and Byron R. White did not participate.

The witnesses, none of whom invoked the self-incrimination privilege, were:

— Norton Anthony Russell, a Yellow Springs, Ohio, engineer, called before a House subcommittee on un-American activities Sept. 15, 1954, at hearing in Dayton, Ohio, as part of an investigation into Communist activity in the Dayton-Yellow Springs area. Later he appeared before a subcommittee in Washington and refused to answer questions. He drew 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Newspapers Involved
— Robert Shelton, copy editor of the New York Times, called by the Senate internal security subcommittee in January, 1956, when the group was investigating a alleged Communist infiltration of the press. He had been sentenced to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

— Alden Whitman, copy editor of the New York Times, who appeared before the Senate subcommittee in January, 1956. He drew a suspended six-month prison sentence and a \$500 fine.

— Herman Liveright, former program director of television station WDSU, New Orleans, called before the Senate subcommittee on March 19, 1956, when it was checking testimony of a previous witness on Communist infiltration into communications. He was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500.

— William A. Price, former New York Daily News reporter, summoned by the Senate group Jan. 5, 1956, during an inquiry into Communist infiltration of the press. He was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500.

— John T. Gojack, Columbus, Ohio, trade unionist, who appeared before the House subcommittee Feb. 28 and March 1, 1955. At the time he was an officer of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine workers and president of UE's District 9 with headquarters in Fort Wayne, Ind. The group was investigating party activities in this union. Gojack was sentenced to nine months in jail and fined \$200.

BOLT KILLS COWS
Tallahassee, Fla.—UPI—Lightning killed 25 Guernsey cows Sunday near a tree where they waited to enter a milking barn.

Beaverton and the Hendrix girl was killed in a one-car accident near Days Creek Friday night.

Also Sunday, Mrs. Hazel J. Suttle, 58, Grants Pass, was fatally injured in a two-car collision near Quincy, Wash.

Man Who Renounced Citizenship Returns

Zelienople, Pa.—UPI—Robert E. Webster, who renounced his U. S. citizenship in 1959 to live in the Soviet Union, arrived here Sunday night "a little confused and tired" and hoping for a reconciliation with his estranged wife and two children.

About 200 people were on hand when Webster's plane landed at Greater Pittsburgh airport. The 33-year-old plastics technician walked quickly through the airport terminal while newsmen asked questions.

He admitted he was "a little confused and tired" and said the first thing he wanted to do was see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Webster of this small community about 25 miles north of Pittsburgh.

Webster immediately left the airport in a taxicab for his parents' home.

When asked about his wife, Martha Webster said, "I don't know anything about my wife. I haven't heard from her."

Mrs. Martha Webster, who has filed for divorce, lives here with the couple's two children, Michael, 10, and Anne, 8.

She has said she doesn't know whether she can "forgive and forget."

Webster, who said he had earned \$500 a month as a plastics technician in Russia, came here from New York.

He told newsmen in New York he returned to the United States to "assume my responsibilities and try to undo the wrong I did."

Webster renounced his citizenship three years ago while working on the U.S. Trade Exposition in Moscow.

After a closed 40-minute session with U.S. immigration officials at Idlewild Airport, Webster said he was "too nervous" to see reporters but later he talked reluctantly as he walked to a taxi to catch the plane to Pittsburgh.

He said he returned "because I love my country."

"Didn't you love your country three years ago?" he was asked.

"Yes," said Webster dropping his head momentarily.

Webster disregarded questions about a reported romance with a Soviet waitress

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MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1962

Both Parties Vision Control of Oregon House During 1963

By United Press International
Democrat and Republican leaders both predicted today their parties will control the 1963 Oregon House of Representatives.

The predictions were made on a canvass of winners in Friday's primary election, and the pairings for the November election.

The Democrats now hold a hairline majority of 31-29.

Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene) said he has reviewed the slate of candidates nominated by the

MAY STUDY MERGERS
Washington—UPI—The Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee may look into the planned railroad mergers to see if they are in the public interest. Subcommittee Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) also said Sunday his group may investigate possible antitrust violations in the steel industry.

PLANS U. S. VISIT
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg—UPI—Grand Duchess Charlotte, the ruler of this tiny duchy, will visit the United States this fall at President Kennedy's invitation, according to a court announcement here.

Democrats Control Senate
The last time the GOP controlled the House was in 1955, when the margin was 35-25. The bottom fell out in 1957 when Democrats took over 37-23, and they have run the lower chamber ever since.

Democrats hold a 20-10 majority in the Oregon Senate, and the Republicans hope to make some inroads in November, but they concede that a GOP majority is out of the question, statistically.

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