

Safford Reverses Probe Testimony That Marshall And Stark Violated Law By Destroying Public Records

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Naval Captain L. F. Safford, reversing his previous Pearl Harbor testimony, said today "I have no suspicion against any individual" as to high command violation of laws against destroying public records.

Earlier in the day, Safford had testified that "suspicion exists" in his mind that Gen. George C. Marshall and Adm. Harold R. Stark had so broken the law.

The question at issue was whether copies of a "winds code" message which Safford said gave Washington a three-day tipoff of the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, was received here and later destroyed.

Under questioning by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) of the senate-house committee, Safford said he did not suspect responsibility for destruction of the records rested with a group of naval officers, as he had said before.

"But you do have suspicion against Stark and Marshall?" asked Lucas, referring to a reply Safford had given Rep. Clark (D-N. C.).

No Basis
"I have no proper basis for suspicion against any individual," Safford replied.

"Do you want to change your testimony of a while ago?" "I would like to change my answer to Mr. Clark's and your question. I have no suspicion directed against any individuals who can be named."

Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn.) said he couldn't understand that kind of answer, that it appeared that if Safford had suspicions they must be directed against persons.

Earlier Safford was asked this question by Rep. Clark:

"Do you mean even to create the suspicion in the minds of this committee or the public that either General Marshall or Admiral Stark violated the law of this nation by destroying public records to cover up a mistake?"

"In my own mind that suspicion exists," Safford replied.

Safford has testified that an intercepted Japanese message was received by the navy three days before the December 7, 1941, attack and has now vanished from the files. He said there was "an appearance of a conspiracy" and that it "is human to try to cover up a mistake."

Two Leaders
Marshall was the wartime chief of staff and Stark was the 1941 chief of naval operations.

Clark developed in questioning Safford that no one in the navy below the rank of Admiral Stark would have been responsible for sending a war warning message based on the information he said came in on December 4.

"Therefore," Clark reasoned, "no one below him would have any motive for covering up a mistake. There wouldn't be any neglect of duty below to send out that message? There would be no reason to cover up?"

"That question," Safford replied, "goes beyond anything I want to answer."

Clark, a slow-speaking persistent questioner, demanded an answer.

Safford finally said "you're right" that the responsibility of sending a message rested with Stark, and with Marshall in the army.

"Any neglect of duty rested in the realm of Marshall and Stark," Clark pinned down, and got another "yes, sir."

Two Men Sought By Portland Police

PORTLAND, Feb. 4 (AP)—Police were searching today for two men reported to have thrown a bundle off the St. John's bridge here which police said contained counterfeit coins and bills.

Patrolman M. T. Fleming said firemen recovered a few of the coins from a girder of the bridge after two 17-year-old girls reported seeing a car drive onto the bridge and the men toss the bundle from their auto.

Rubbing a snake's throat once was supposed to be a cure for gonorrhea.

Flash Of Life

DOG EXCHANGE
HOGANSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 4 (AP)—Two years ago Will R. Perkins reported his dog, Fifi, had been stolen, but now he feels there has been a settlement.

Perkins found a note on the door of his home and a puppy lying on the porch the other day. The note said:

"I took your little dog, but am leaving you a little puppy in the place of it."

A MATTER FOR PRINCIPLE
MANILA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Antonio Sanjuan, Manila's one-armed bandit, is dead but that didn't make any difference to the court.

Judge Mariano Dela Rosa sentenced him posthumously to six months in jail for participating in a \$230,000 bank robbery.

The court, said the judge, never had been informed officially of the fatal shooting of Sanjuan by an unknown person last month.

NO SALE
CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—A whisper, "nylons," spread through a south side store. Soon 500 women congregated at the stocking counter.

Alarmed, the store manager called police, and Police Sgt. Lawrence Krause arrived with 18 men. Krause jumped on the counter and called for order but was booed down. A patrolman who took a bold stand in front of the counter was pushed 50 feet down the aisle.

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Boy Accidentally Shoots Grandmother
SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff William Frazee said a seven-year-old boy accidentally shot and critically wounded his 70-year-old grandmother here yesterday morning.

The grandmother, Mrs. Jane Huber, underwent an emergency operation in the New Renton hospital after Gerald Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Benson, accidentally discharged a .22 caliber target revolver which he found in the glove compartment of the Benson automobile, and mistook for a top "cap" pistol, Frazee said.

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Part Of Road Drops Away
CANNON BEACH, Ore., Feb. 4 (AP)—Traffic on U. S. highway 101 was rerouted over state highway 53 today to detour a collapsed section of the coastal route which dropped 150 feet into the ocean yesterday.

State Police Sgt. O. O. Nichols reported a 50-foot section of the highway slipped to the beach and ocean edge yesterday morning and that witnesses said no autos had been endangered.

The slide occurred south of Arch tunnel near this Clatsop county town.

Midland
Lt. and Mrs. John Mistler and son Jackie left for Oakland last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and Mrs. Estella Copper-smith. Lt. Mistler spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Mistler and Mrs. Edward Burke in Midland. He is just returned from duty with the 75th division stationed in France. Major A. J. Mistler and family arrived four days before his brother had to leave. He has been stationed in Atlanta, Ga., Major Mistler and family and his parents left Monday for Portland and came over the coastal highway, including Crescent City and the redwoods on the trip. Major Mistler, a geologist, found many interesting places in Oregon and on the coast. He left Saturday, January 26 to report in Kansas City, Mo. He has just been advanced to lieutenant colonel.

Mrs. Edward Burke returned Saturday from Oakland where she visited with her sister, Mrs. F. V. Thomas and grandmother Mrs. Estella Copper-smith and her husband Edward W. Burke, storekeeper 3/c, who has been stationed on the President Polk transport ship during the war. He will be at home on leave in Midland soon.

Mrs. Edna Travers left Sunday for a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paddock have purchased the Galahan residence and moved in Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coeh from Leavenworth, Kan., and son Robert, also their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. John Meacham from Medford visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Mistler of Midland.

Mrs. Lee Sutton was hostess at a stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Louis Schneider. Many lovely gifts were presented the guest of honor, after which games were played. High scores went to Mrs. Francis Flowers, Mrs. George Flowers and Mrs. Albert Schmeck. There were 15 women present.

Flashes Of Life

Drill Team Wins Award
The Klamath Falls Eagles lodge drill team was awarded the trophy for the outstanding drill team in this district at the FOE district convention held here Sunday.

Jack Henry, former district director, presented the award to the local team who competed with Lakeview for it.

Visitors of the local Eagles aerle included Barnett Goldstein, Gerald Mason, and Al Friesen, state president, of Portland, and other visitors from Medford, Wenatchee and Yakima.

In the afternoon the ladies entertained in the KC hall. Following a banquet at 5 p. m., there was dancing until 9.

Another district convention is being planned for early spring in Lakeview, but the date is not definite as yet.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., was named for a Choctaw Indian chief whose name Tusca-Lusa meant "Black Warrior."

Many Offer Home To Mother, Baby
SEATTLE, Feb. 4 (AP)—The mother of Seattle's "John Doe" baby, Miss Ann Cook, was deluged yesterday with offers of a home for both she and the 18-month-old boy who went unidentified for almost a week after he was found in a hotel wash-room.

The child is a ward of the juvenile court, however, and any disposition of his case must be made by Judge William G. Long.

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