

Judge Orders Georgia Newspapermen to Jail

ROME, Ga. (AP) — Editor Ralph McGill and Managing Editor W. H. Fields of the Atlanta Constitution are under sentence to serve 20 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200 each for contempt of court.

Judge H. E. Nichols of Floyd County Superior Court pronounced the sentences after a hearing Tuesday.

The contempt citations resulted from a story the Constitution published April 21 on traffic law violations in Georgia. The story cited a traffic case in Floyd County and said state highway patrolmen found no records as to disposition of the case.

McGill and Fields immediately filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court and were released. After the Constitution published

the story about the traffic case, Judge Nichols asked the newspaper to print a photograph of bond records in the case and publish a statement he wrote about it. The Constitution published the judge's statement but did not print the photograph.

The judge told the editors: "It is a sad situation when gentlemen selves out above the law. I think the whole thing was calculated and designed to mislead the public."

Defense Attorney Bardeore Gambrell of Atlanta argued that freedom of the press was involved in the case. To this, Judge Nichols replied:

"The freedom of the press has no better or a more sincere advocate than I am. I certainly believe in freedom of the press. I don't want it abridged. But I also want a responsible press. The press of Georgia, and I am referring to the Atlanta papers, preach fair and honest journalism and then fail to practice it."

Gambrell told the court, "it would be a sad thing if the public could not be informed of the laxity of law enforcement in any county."

Club Sponsors Student Play

FORT KLAMATH—A group of Klamath Union High School students under the direction of KUHS drama Director Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, will present a play under the sponsorship of the Civic Improvement Club here on May 9.

A conflicting meeting of Scout Troop 24 was moved up to May 2 to make way for the program.

A "pound" party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. Ellery Echlin during the CIG club's last meeting April 1. The couple received an assortment of groceries as a token of their work in the community.

Club President is Mrs. Harold Wimer, and Mrs. Bert Gray is secretary.

Big Furniture Firm Sold

PORTLAND (AP) — Ed P. Casey and his sister Margaret G. Casey Tuesday sold their interests in the Powers Furniture Company for an undisclosed price.

The firm, largest of its kind in Portland, was bought by George R. Walker, Herbert C. Hope and William H. Kinsey. Walker has been president of the firm since 1949. Hope has been general manager of a Portland department store and Kinsey has been an attorney here.

MOLEV DIES — MOSCOW (AP) — Red Star, the Russian Army magazine, reported Wednesday the death of Lt. Gen. Mikhail Molev of the engineer corps.

School Chiefs Face Recall

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A recall move was started Wednesday against two county school board members and the leaders were from Merlin where Principal Royal Ivory was released by the board.

Mrs. H.L. Van Gordon chairman of the recall committee said the Ivory case was not the whole story. She said a number of things were wrong with the board, including "stringent economy measures" which worked against getting and keeping qualified teachers.

Earlier this year Ivory took pupils to San Francisco by plane as one of a series of school field trips to learn things. While he was there it was learned the school board had told him not to make the trip. It also was learned his contract was not renewed.

Mrs. Von Gordon said the recall committee could not legally recall a majority of the board, so the current action was aimed only at James A. Woody and Richard Woodson. She said the chairman, Chloris Axtell should be recalled, too.

The county board handles school matters outside the Grants Pass district. The recall is planned, if signatures are obtained, for the June 16 school election ballot.



MARGARET CAWOOD, Portland, candidate for Democratic National Committeewoman for Oregon, spent three days in Klamath Falls this week campaigning.

BORN WITH TWO TEETH ANNA, Ill. (AP)—Baby Nettie Jane Wieting has solved part of her teeth-cutting problem—she arrived already equipped with two teeth.

Millionaire Sailor Says He Was Brushed off by Brass

By ROY ESSOYAN HONOLULU (AP) The millionaire sailor and the admiral in his pajamas had a five-minute chat.

Firm Obtains Trailer Agency

Balsiger Motor Company has taken over the franchise for this area of the Pontiac Chief Ranch type trailer house, said to be one of the outstanding trailer lines now being built. A 30 foot model is now on display at Balsiger's.

The Pontiac Chiefs are complete homes on wheels, with even a television set and antenna as optional equipment. The model on display consists of bedroom kitchen and living room, with a sofa in the living room which makes into another bed. Choice of bath or shower is optional, but Warner electric air brakes are standard on all models. The trailers are built at Drayton Plains, Mich.

LOCUST SWARMS NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Locust swarms estimated 100 square miles and more are reported by the Nairobi desert locust survey.

Now the sailor is working for the admiral.

Seaman 2C Bruce S. Hopping and Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrink agreed their 7 a.m. chat Saturday wasn't exactly cordial.

Hopping is a naval reservist with a three million dollar lumber business in New Jersey. He told

Firm's Dividend May Be \$1.83

PORTLAND (AP) — Holders of the 1,438,821 shares of M and M Woodworking Company's common stock probably will get a \$1.83 dividend. In a report Thomas B. Malarkey, president of the plywood firm, said Tuesday net profit for the fiscal year ended Feb. 29 amounted to \$2,638,186. Sales for the same period totalled \$32,899,850—a new high.

DAM BIDS PORTLAND (AP) — A low bid of \$432,638 for installing five spillway gates and hoists for Lookout Point Dam on the Willamette River, was submitted Tuesday by the Northwest Marine Iron Works of Portland.

a reporter "The admiral wasn't a gentleman...he was uncordial...he told me to get out."

Denebrink told a reporter he waved Hopping to a seat and Hopping said "I thought I should come by and let you see what kind of a man I am."

Denebrink said he then told Hopping the procedure was most unusual and that Hopping apologized and left.

The navy said Hopping had been transferred from the salvage ship Reclaimer to administrative duties on Denebrink's staff. The admiral is commander, service force, Pacific.

The skipper and executive officer of the Reclaimer were cleared recently of crew complaints of "petty tyranny."

Denebrink has said the two Reclaimer officers were "unjustly maligned by someone who distributed vicious and distorted rumors about them." He added that the case would not be closed until final action is taken — presumably against an alleged rumor monger. He didn't even hint who that might be.

on the admiral, Hopping said he thought it might help "if we could talk together informally." But," he added, "when I told him why I was there he got furry. He told me to get out."

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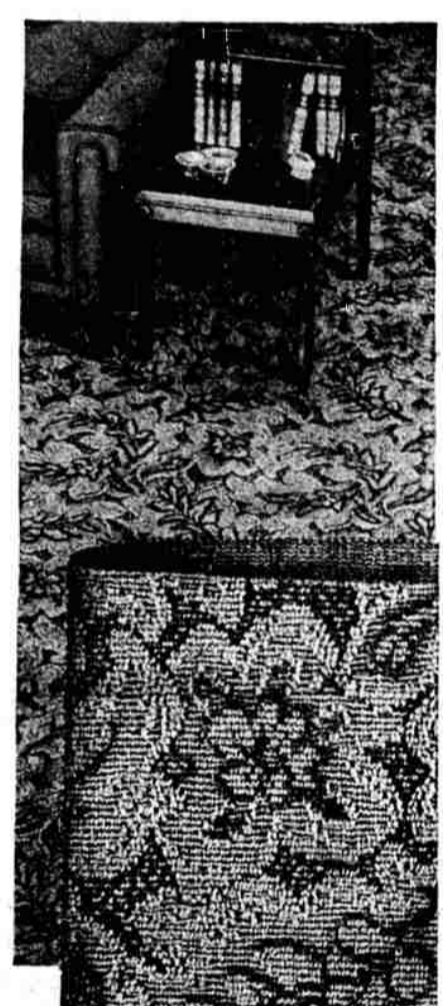
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