

Judge Frees Three Ex-Pows After Supreme Court Ruling

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Three former U.S. soldiers—turncoats in Korea—were freed Wednesday in the land they once renounced for communism.

They indicated they will return soon to their homes.

The Army, acting on orders of a federal judge, Tuesday released Otto G. Hell, William A. Cowart and Lewis W. Griggs from Ft. Baker stockade.

As photographers and reporters crowded around, Cowart, 22 of Dalton, Ga., said as spokesman for the three:

"We feel now about American justice the same as always. We're

in the most democratic country in the world."

Griggs, 23, of Neches, Tex., typically said nothing.

Bell, 24, of Hillsboro, Miss., declared in an emotion-charged voice: "I'm going to do everything in my power to prove myself a good American citizen by doing everything in my power to destroy communism."

How long they will remain free is a question.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that civilians cannot be tried in military courts for offenses allegedly committed while they were in service.

And the turncoats are civilians, dishonorably discharged after they refused repatriation at Pannunjom, Korea, in January, 1954.

Griggs, Cowart and Bell were awaiting court martial on charges of betraying their government; what Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman ordered them free Tuesday on the grounds they were held illegally.

However, the federal government may still enter the case and try them in civil courts for treason. That decision will have to come from the attorney general's office in Washington.

At Olympia, Wash., Bell's wife, Jewell, said the ex-Army corporal would welcome a civilian trial.

"He wants to be cleared. He never did anything that the others (prisoners of war) didn't do."

"He wanted a civilian trial before the Army arrested him. Maybe he will have one later."

Mrs. Bell said her husband had been unfairly pre-judged by persons who were not familiar with conditions in Korea.

Other prisoners who were there know of the conditions, she said, and some have agreed to testify for Bell if he is brought to trial.

European Papers Accuse Molotov

LONDON (AP)—Western European newspapers Wednesday accused Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov of killing hopes for German unification and East-West understanding.

In editorials and in news columns the papers said the recent thaw in the cold war has ended.

The London Star said Molotov has put "the political clock back in Europe to the worst days of the cold war."

Other London papers, Conservative, Labor and Liberal, took a similar view.

Newspapers in West Germany and West Berlin expressed disappointment.

L'Aurore in Paris said Molotov "made an arrogant, violent and bitter speech which had nothing to do with relaxing tensions."

Alaska Residents Draft Statehood

COLLEGE, Alaska (UP)—Fifty-five delegates from throughout Alaska met today at the University of Alaska gymnasium here and began the task of drafting a constitution for the future state of Alaska.

The convention was authorized by the last territorial Legislature. Delegates were chosen in September in an election called by the governor and may meet for a period not to exceed 75 days.

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Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Don Leroy Marks, no operator's license, \$10 paid.

James Dunham Stewart, failure to drive right side highway, \$35 bail forfeited.

Joe Carothers, improper muffler, \$6 bail forfeited.

James Rockie Hogan, excessive length, \$15 bail forfeited.

Frank Louis Corwin, excessive length, \$15 bail forfeited.

Theodore Jack Luber, failure to drive right side, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Vernon Joseph Silva, driving during suspended period, 60 days and \$100 fine and costs or 47 1/2 days in lieu of fine, committed.

George Frederick Smith, passing in insufficient clearance, \$7.50 paid.

C. H. Parks, assault with dangerous weapon, requested preliminary hearing set for 10 a.m. November 10, 1955.

Lee LeRoy Marks, failure to drive right side, \$35.00 remanded to custody of sheriff.

Lee Hiram Spurgin, drunk in public place, \$15 paid.

Norman Stanley Doty, excessive length, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Norman Stanley Doty, combination overload, \$20 bail forfeited.

Louis Hanson, obtaining money by false pretenses, waived preliminary hearing, ordered held to grand jury, remanded to custody of sheriff.

Byron Dale Snyder, failure to purchase non-resident hunting license, \$35 paid.

Thurmond Gray Brown, discharging gun from public highway, \$25 paid.

Joe Lee Payne, driving during suspended period, 10 days and \$150 fine and costs or 7 1/2 days in lieu of fine, committed.

Albert Glen Stevens, excessive length, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Frank George Sutton, failure to drive on right side, \$5 paid.

John Michael Grady, failure to drive on right side, \$7.50 paid.

Howard Donald Long, violation basic rule, \$7.50 paid.

Robert James Brown, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Coralie Cecelianne Crawford, failure to stop at stop sign, entered plea of not guilty, trial without jury set for November 9, 1955 at 10 a.m.

Victor Kay Samples, violation basic rule, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Lloyd Delano Gass, failure to stop at stop sign, dismissed.

FEAF Announces Plan To Move Base

WASHINGTON (UP)—A long-range plan under which Far East Air Force headquarters would be moved from Japan to Hawaii and merged with the Pacific Air Force under study in the Pentagon, it was learned today.

The move would not take place for at least a year and probably longer, authorities said.

Dodge Opens Safety Contest

Want a new car every year of your life—free, gratis, for nothing?

Some lucky motorist in Klamath Falls may win just such an award in the highway safety quiz contest sponsored by Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation. Applications will be received up to November 28, according to Cunningham and Rickey Motors, Dodge dealer here.

There's no catch to this contest," said Frank Rickey. "It is open to everyone 21 or older, who possesses a current driver's license. It's a fabulous offer—a new car every year as long as you live."

Designed to make America safety-conscious, the contest will run for four weeks. Its purpose is to promote public safety on the highways, in support of the National Safety Council's accident prevention program.

Bill Cunningham said that winners will be named on the basis of their knowledge of driving and safety principles. Registrations, of three to 10 word safety slogans, may be made at any Dodge dealer from October 3 to November 28. Slogans will be forwarded to the impartial contest board for selection.

Beginning November 12, and continuing for four weeks, three different applicants, selected on basis of their safety slogans, will be flown to Los Angeles each week, all expenses paid.

Bert Parks, popular master of ceremonies, will act as quizmaster. Each weekly winner will be awarded a new car every year as long as he lives. The two other contestants each week will receive a new 1956 Dodge hardtop.

The contestants who appear on

the shows will be asked questions Council, Rickey explained. A the contestant's answers which will prepared by the National Safety "push-button" tabulator will record be visible only to the audience.

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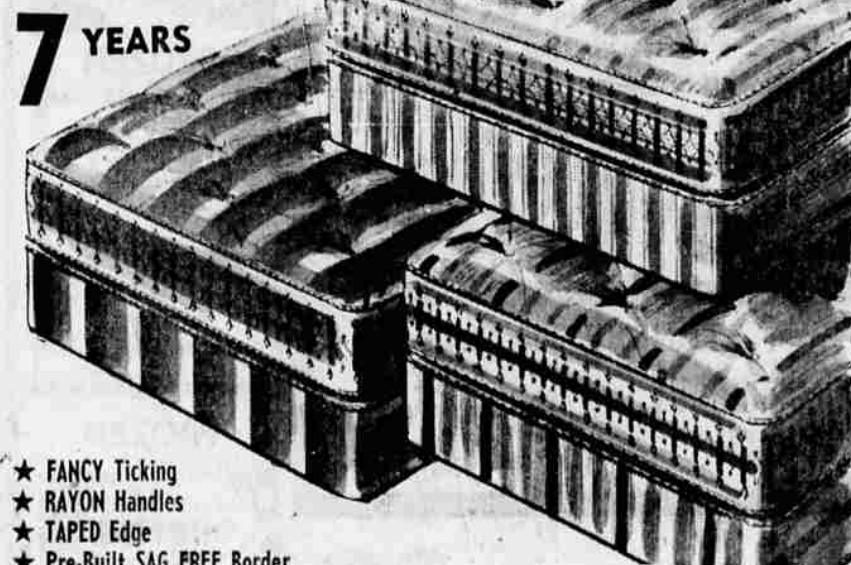
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