

Three Turncoats Consider Filing Of Damage Claim

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Three ex-GI turncoats considered today filing a damage suit against the Army for lulling them on charges they collaborated with the Communists while prisoners of war in Korea.

The three men, Otto Bell, 24, of Hills Boro, Miss.; William Cowart, 22, of Dalton, Ga.; and Lewis Griggs, 22, of Jacksonville, Tex., were released Tuesday after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the Army could not try civilians for offenses committed in the service.

The turncoats conferred yesterday with their lawyer, George T. Davis, about their future plans "to get what's coming to us," as Cowart put it.

They planned to continue their discussion today while flying to

Portland, Ore., to be the guests of the "Wings of Healing" temple operated by evangelist Thomas A. Wyatt. They were to leave at 10 a.m. PST.

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They are: 1. To seek a discharge in the service of a "better category;" 2. To seek reimbursement for back pay and allowances for time in service plus prisoner of war benefits; and 3. To seek pay for the 104 days they were jailed by the Army after they returned from China last July.

The dishonorable discharge given the three men while they were in China did not specify forfeiture of pay accrued while they were prisoners of war.

Meanwhile, Bell's wife, Jewell, flew here yesterday from Olympia, Wash., to be with her husband.

In Portland, evangelist Wyatt said the turncoats told him by telephone last night that they "wanted to devote their lives to fighting Communism and alerting the nation to its dangers."

Wyatt hoped the three would stay until Sunday so they might appear on his two national radio shows (on Mutual and ABC).

He said he would discuss the three men's religious and anti-Communist future with them. Wyatt took an interest in their case when the Army first arrested them.

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Power Firm Plans Work

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—The Idaho Power Co. took steps in the face of threatened court action Wednesday to start construction of two power dams in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

T. E. Roach, Idaho Power president, announced the signing of a contract with Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Boise to build Brownlee and Oxbow dams, two of the three dams for which the company was given a Federal Power Commission license Aug. 4.

Roach said construction will begin as soon as men, materials and equipment can be moved into the area and both projects will be completed "in time to avert a critical power shortage in the company's service area of Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon."

Signing of the contract was another round of a long-term battle between public and private power advocates over the use of Hells Canyon, one of the nation's deepest gorges.

Public power groups have advocated construction of a single high federal dam in the canyon. After the FPC licensed Idaho Power to build three small dams, the National Hells Canyon Assn., announced it would appeal to the federal courts before the end of November.

The licensing followed more than a year of FPC hearings at which the public power group vigorously opposed the Idaho Power program.

Morrison-Knudsen testified at the hearings the three dams could be built for 133 million dollars. The power company estimates Brownlee Dam will cost 63 million and Oxbow 24 million.

Both are rockfill dams. Brownlee, located eight miles north of Robinette, Ore., is designed to be 395 feet high, one of the 15 highest in the world. Oxbow is 12 miles downstream from Brownlee.

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MRS. PETE CALISE who spent 25 years in Merrill and who has moved recently to a new home at 5057 Bryant Street, brought "her pride and joy," a hand-braided, hand-sewn rug to the new house in Klamath Falls. The rug measures 10 1/2 by 13 1/2 feet. The all-wool materials were gathered over a three-year period from upholstering concerns and the rug took one year to complete. Three men were needed to carry it from the moving van to the living room. Mrs. Calise has shown "an eye" for color combinations in blending the materials. She uses a smaller rug in contrasting shades in the same room. A third rug has already been started. She turned down an offer of \$500 for the larger rug which has been sewn with waxed linen thread.

Woodward Prowler Signs Confession; Drops Lawyer

MINEOLA, N. Y. (AP)—A German refugee who told of prowling at the Woodward estate the night William Woodward Jr. was killed has signed a statement repeating his story and has dropped the lawyer who said his client might have been influenced by police.

At the Nassau County Jail yesterday, Paul W. Wirths, 22, signed an earlier oral confession that he was on the roof over Mrs. Ann Woodward's bedroom when she fired a shotgun blast which cost the life of her 33-year-old husband. Mrs. Woodward, 39, said fear of a prowler — and hearing a noise — caused her to fire into the dark.

ened hallway of her Oyster Bay, Long Island home. Woodward and his wife occupied separate bedrooms.

Wirths, when first picked up and accused of ourlariating another home in the area, told of trying to break into the Woodward home — but not during the early morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 30, when Woodward was shot.

Three days ago he changed his story. His attorney, Alvin Korngold, claimed Wirths was susceptible to suggestions and that police might have influenced his support of Mrs. Woodward's story of accidental shooting.

In another development yesterday the filing of Woodward's will — disposing of an estimated 10-million-dollar estate — made no provision covering the Belair Stud Racing Stables or its thoroughbred, Nashua.

A spokesman for the family said it will be up to the trustees of the estate to decide whether to continue operation of Belair Stud in behalf of the Woodwards or to sell it.

Arthur B. Hancock Jr., a Kentucky horse breeder offered to continue the Belair Stud intact until Woodward's elder son, William III, 11 years old, becomes of age. James is 7.

Horsemen have estimated the value of the Belair racing and breeding interests — including the 2,500-acre farm at Bowie, Md. — in excess of two million dollars.

Meanwhile Mrs. Woodward, former model and radio actress, re-

mained at Doctors Hospital in New York City where she was taken immediately after the shooting suffering from shock and hysteria.

SURVEYING RESUMES
SUNAKAWA, Japan (AP)—Government surveyors resumed work on extending the U.S. Tachikawa air base Wednesday after a three-day cooling off period following bloody clashes with Japanese.

Burke Warns Of Missiles

BOSTON (AP)—Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke says submarine launched weapons "tipped with atomic warheads, could constitute a real threat to our coastal areas, to our port cities and to our sea lanes."

Burke spoke yesterday at the commissioning of the USS Forrester Sherman, a new type destroyer which he called "the U. S. Navy's latest submarine killer."

He said one of the Navy's foremost challenges today comes from the submarine.

"The submarine is becoming more versatile than she has ever been," he said. "Today's submarines are capable of laying many types of mines, landing commandoes, fueling and arming seaplanes; they are capable of launching torpedoes and guided missiles.

"Nuclear-powered submarines provide even a much greater threat for they have increased speed and range and staying power. They are tougher to find and tougher to kill."

Burke described the Forrester Sherman like this:

"She has the very latest equipment to detect, to pinpoint and kill the submarine. She is more livable and she is more deadly than her World War II predecessors."

"Antisubmarine warfare is only one of the many missions that this ship is prepared to accomplish. She is prepared to kill enemy aircraft and destroy surface raiders. "She is truly the workhorse of the fleet."

Lakeview Elects McLane New Mayor

LAKEVIEW—R. L. McLane was elected new mayor of Lakeview at the town election November 8. Mrs. Jack Hiltz was elected recorder. Jack Pendleton, treasurer. Councilmen elected are Victor Hahner, two-year term, Howard Goodnough, two-year term, Alvas Elliott, one-year.

Four hundred and thirteen voters turned out.

BOON RELATIONS
GENEVA (AP)—West German Foreign Minister Heinrich Von Brenteno said Thursday his government would go ahead with establishing diplomatic relations with Moscow despite Soviet blocks to German reunification.

POWS TO RETURN

CAMP FRIEDLAND, Germany (AP)—The Soviets were reported Thursday preparing to resume Saturday the return of German war prisoners which they suddenly halted three weeks ago. Officials at this big West German repatriation center said they had received indirect reports that the Russians would return 500 POWs this weekend.

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