

GLAMOR GIRLS



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Court Clarifies Rulings On State Sedition Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court has clarified its controversial rulings on state sedition laws and congressional investigations, saying earlier decisions in these fields were misunderstood.

Splitting 5-4 in both cases, the court Monday said state sedition laws may be invoked to protect the state, and upheld the right of congressional committees to question educators as well as others about alleged Communist activities.

In making these rulings, the court affirmed contempt convictions against Dr. Willard Uphaus, director of the New Hampshire World Federation Center, and Lloyd Barenblatt, a former teacher at Vassar College and the University of Michigan.

Uphaus had been convicted under New Hampshire's sedition law for refusing to provide a membership list of the center to the state attorney general. Barenblatt had refused to tell the House Committee on Un-American Activities whether he had been a Communist party member.

Earlier decisions in the same fields had drawn severe criticism from some congressmen and from groups as the state attorneys general and the American Bar Assn. Moves were started in Congress to try curtailing the court's power.

But, in its latest decisions, the court said that part of the earlier rulings had been misinterpreted. Justices Clark, Frankfurter, Harlan, Whitaker, and Stewart made up the majority in both decisions. Dissenting were Chief Justice Warren and Justices Douglas, Black and Brennan.

In the Uphaus case, Clark, speaking for the majority, said that its Nelson case did not "strip the states of the right to protect themselves." In that case the court had thrown out the conviction of Communist leader Steve Nelson under the Pennsylvania sedition act.

Uphaus, of New Haven, Conn., had refused to give information about the New Hampshire World Fellowship Center to Atty. Gen. Louis Wyman, who requested it under a legislative resolution giving him power to investigate subversive activities.

Clark said that the court, in the Nelson case, had ruled that the Smith Act superseded the Pennsylvania law because they prohibited the same thing: "Knowing advocacy of the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence."

"All the opinion proscribed," Clark continued, "was a race between federal and state prosecutors to the court house door."

"The opinion made clear that a state could proceed with prosecutions for sedition against the state itself."

In a dissent, Brennan said the freedoms of speech and assembly were involved in the case and the state had not shown that its interest in getting the information from Uphaus was sufficient to outweigh these freedoms.

In the Barenblatt case, the court said that the House committee acted within the scope of its authority when it questioned Barenblatt about membership in the Communist party.

Barenblatt had refused to answer the committee's questions. He said the resolution setting up the committee was too vague and that the committee had no right under the First Amendment to investigate his activities or associations.

When the court threw out the contempt conviction of John T. Watkins for refusing to answer questions before the committee, its decision had been interpreted widely as holding that the resolution setting up the committee was too vague.

But Justice Harlan said Monday the court had reversed the Watkins conviction because Watkins "had not been adequately apprised of the subject matter of the subcommittee's investigation or the pertinency thereof of the questions he refused to answer."

On the contention that Barenblatt's rights under the First Amendment had been violated, Harlan said: "We conclude that the balance between individual and government interests here at stake must be struck in favor of the latter, and therefore the provisions of the First Amendment have not been offended."

In a dissent, Justice Black said the decision "marks another major step in the progressively increasing retreat from the safeguards of the First Amendment."

BASIN BRIEFS

Lost River Grange—will meet on Wednesday night, June 10, at the grange hall in Olene at 8 o'clock.

Card Party—sponsored by the Lost River Grange will be at the Olene Grange Hall on Friday, June 12, starting at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Bly—Mrs. William Byrnes of Klamath Falls is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Bly.

Church Summer School—Lorella Full Gospel Church started their daily vacation Bible school on Monday, June 8, at 9 a.m. The theme is "Flying With Christ." All are welcome.

Moving—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross and three children are moving from Bonanza to Keno.

Hospitalized—Al Howe, vice president of the Modoc Gem and Mineral Society of Alturas, is confined to an Alturas hospital.

Returned—Jay Novick of Alturas has returned home after spending three days in a Cedarville hospital.

Appointed—Merrill Ward has been appointed deputy of the Odd Fellows' district lodges of Cedarville and Alturas by the Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of California.

Meeting—Mrs. Gladys Robbers of Alturas has returned from Reno where she attended a meeting of the Winnemucca-to-the-Sea highway promoters.

Visitor—Mrs. Edna Householder of Alturas accompanied Carmella

Acosta to Chico, California, where she visited with relatives. Miss Acosta continued to Sacramento.

Patient—Barney M. Smith is a patient at an Alturas hospital.

Released—Mrs. Mitchell Juravich of Alturas was released Tuesday, June 2, from an Alturas hospital where she was a patient.

Leaving—LeRoy Bieler has moved from Langell Valley to reside in Waldport. He graduated from Bonanza High School on June 2.

Graduation—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haley of Bonanza attended graduation exercises for their son Vernon at Oregon State College in Corvallis on June 8.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Combest have returned to their home at Turner after visiting Mrs. Combest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor of Bonanza.

Left—Tommy Morris, a 1936 graduate of Bonanza High School, left June 8 for San Diego for his Navy "Boot Camp" training.

Bonanza—Mrs. James Raymond and three sons of Pittsburg, California, have moved to Bonanza to make their home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Langell Valley.

To Emmett—Idaho for the summer is Marilyn Mathews, who taught at Bonanza High School this past term. She will teach in Idaho the next term. She accompanied Jack Helle, who recently spent several days in Bonanza.

To Merlin—Oregon for several days are Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Schmidt and Debbie of Bonanza and Mrs. Dick Derry of Malin. They are taking home Mrs. Bob Scotfield, who has been visiting with her parents, the Dick Derrys of Malin. She also attended her sister Donna's graduation exercises at Malin High School on June 2.

Home—for the summer are Richard Burnett of Langell Valley and Ronald Ketchum of Bonanza. Both boys attended college at Redding last term.

Visitors—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch of Langell Valley for a few days were her mother Mrs. Kate Phillips and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marchant of Grants Pass.

Stopping—in Langell Valley to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hiltson Sr. and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hiltson and son, who are on their way from Oakridge to southern California.

Spending—a short vacation with their parents in North Dakota are

Mr. and Mrs. James Morley and two children. Both are teachers at Bonanza and will return to the University of Oregon for summer school.

Butte Falls—visitors for two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple of Bonanza are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pepple and three daughters.

Attending—the Junior Olympics at Portland over the weekend were Coach Erwin Ellis, Tom and Denney Ellis and Jimmy O'Connor of Bonanza.

Jerry Ellis—of Emmett, Idaho, is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellis and family. He will go to Pasadena, California, for the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Ellis, who are spending several weeks in Bonanza with their son Erwin and family.

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Elderly Pupil Gets Degree

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—She had to travel 66 miles a day to attend classes, but Jane E. Larson, 72, didn't mind. She won her bachelors degree in political science Monday at University of Utah's commencement.

"Going back to school is my hobby—a way to keep young," said the mother of four from Ogden, Utah—33 miles north of here.

Mrs. Larson's children have all grown up and left home. She lives with her husband Gus, a retired railroad engineer.

Next, Mrs. Larson says, she'll start summer school with an eye to a graduate degree.

New Version Given By AF

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force gave another test version of its highly secret Bold Orion air-to-ground missile Monday.

A B47 jet bomber swept over the Cape and blasted the rocket at a target several hundred miles in the Atlantic.

The Air Force prefers to keep test flights of this ballistic missile secret. No report was issued.

An informed source, however, reported the test was another in a series designed to provide the Air Force with a missile capable of being launched effectively from a bomber. Such a missile could extend the life of the B47 and B52 strategic bombers. The planes could fire the missile from beyond the range of enemy radar.

Bus Crash Under Probe

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—More than a half-dozen agencies and organizations today continued their investigations into a fiery crash of a makeshift bus in which 16 Mexican farm workers were killed.

Three of the 32 laborers injured in Monday's accident remained in critical condition.

The victims were cremated when the heavily loaded vehicle smashed into a tree and exploded in flames. Most were asleep on the floor or trapped near the front of the bus—a converted truck with canvas sides and top, and no windows.

The driver, Natividad Manuel Gloria Jr., 20, told the highway patrol he dozed at the wheel. He was booked for investigation of manslaughter.

Pianist Levant Leaves Program

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Oscar Levant, the baggy-eyed piano player and wit, is taking a leave of absence from his twice-weekly local television program.

"I'm just tired," Levant said during his show Monday night. "I don't feel good and I want to rest."

Levant, who mixes piano solos, caustic comments and complaints on his show, said he has no plans when he will return.

MILESTONE

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Francisco Maldonado came to another milestone in life Monday. He had his first tooth extracted.

Maldonado will be 82 Thursday. "It didn't hurt at all," said the Spanish-American War veteran.

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23 Years Ago

Monday, June 7, 1936—Ken Klahn is the new president of the Klamath Falls Lions Club. He was elected at this week's meeting. Other officers are W. A. Constans, Carl H. Mason, Vern Owens, Fred Heilbranner, Tom Hanson, Walt Wiesendanger and Tom Young.

Tuesday, June 8, 1936—An indoor "track and field meet" will be the feature of this week's meeting of the Klamath Falls Elks lodge. Bob Thompson is in charge of the affair and says he expects to discover some Olympic candidates in the course of the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Wednesday, June 9, 1936—First and third choices for the most attractive arrangements of choice blooms from Klamath Falls gardens went to Mrs. L. O. Arens at the annual flower show given under the auspices of the Woman's Library Club at Fremont School. Second choice went to Mrs. Ralph W. Stearns.

Thursday, June 10, 1936—Mrs. Harry Molatore was complimented Tuesday evening, when Miss Kay Malloy, Mrs. Lou Haselton and Miss Dena Molatore entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor at Miss Molatore's home on Eldorado Street. Spring flowers were used in profusion about the Molatore home, and supper was served at the close of the evening.

Friday, June 11, 1936—Ed Geary went to Salem and Portland Monday. He will attend a meeting of the state board of agriculture, of which he is a member, and also will spend a day or two on the coast on business.

Saturday, June 12, 1936—Thirty-one registered Monday for the summer school at Klamath Union High School. More are expected and registration will be open the remainder of the week. In addition to courses listed in a news story last week, Mrs. B. B. Blomquist will offer work in speech arts and eurythmics.

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