Brazil Backs Chessman In Gas Chamber Escape

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (UPI) — Caryl Chessman's 11-year campaign to escape the gas chamber in California has touched a national chord of support in Brazil where the death penalty is outlawed.

From women's organizations on up to President Juscelino Kubitschek, Brazilians have taken an almost personal interest in the case.

The Rio newspaper Ultima Hora took a poll of judicial and political personalities throughout Brazil, including Kubitschek, on what they thought should be done in the case.

Their consensus: Chessman has been punished enough by his long term in jail in the shadow of the death cell.

Chessman, now 38, is in San Quentin Prison. He was sentenced to death June 25, 1948, after conviction on 17 counts of kidnap, rape and robbery. He was identified as the infamous "Red Light Bandit" who pretended he was a policeman to terrorize lover's lane couples.

Chessman, who has an IQ of 136, has written four books in prison, including the best selling autobiography "Cell 2455, Death Row."

All of his books have been widely read and commented on in Brazil.

His long and strenuous court battles for freedom have aroused terrific sympathy for him in this country.

Kubitschek's press secretary, Wanderley Autran Dourado, said earlier this month that the President was "praying that the Lord will guide" authorities charged with deciding Chessman's fate.

But the press secretary said he did not know whether Kubitschek would go so far as to appeal to Gov. Edmund G. Brown to spare Chessman's life.

The death sentence has posed a major issue between Brazil and the United States.

Brazil has refused to sign an extradition treaty with the United States for the arrest and return of fugitives from justice because the U. S. still has capital punishment.

In fact most Latin American countries — Cuba is a notable exception — have outlawed the death penalty in peacetime.

One of the latest appeals to Brown for Chessman was sent by a group of Brazilian women. It was taken to the United States by Vera Ribeiro, Miss Brazil in the Miss Universe beauty contest at Long Beach.

Scholarship Honors Tulean

DAVIS—A new scholarship in memory of the late William B. Jameson of Tulelake has been set up at the University of California, Davis, said Royce S. Bringhurst, chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships.

The scholarship has been awarded to Robert D. Testa of Sacramento, a sophomore majoring in chemistry in the College of Letters and Science at Davis.

Jameson, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of 705 First Street, Tulelake, was a sophomore majoring in political science at Davis when he died this past school year. The scholarship was set up by the parents of the former Cal Aggie student.

The new scholarship is one of approximately 100 undergraduate scholarships, amounting to a total of some $28,000, awarded each year to help promising students begin or continue their studies in the College of Agriculture, College of Letters and Science, College of Engineering, or School of Veterinary Medicine at Davis. Applications must be filed by March 1.

The insurrection of the Kurds who wanted to separate from Syrja in 1937 was put down largely by the Syrian Air Force.

Man 'Prisoner By Choice' At Idled Steel Corporation

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. (UPI)— Rudolph Vogel, a Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. employe, is a "prisoner by choice" in the mill at which he has worked since 1937.

He is one of about 500 supervisory personnel who have stayed in the big plant here since Tuesday, a day before the nationwide strike began. They have the alternative of remaining in the mill or going out and being refused reentrance by pickets of the United Steelworkers Union.

Most of the men have chosen to stay in the plant to maintain blast furnaces and other equipment during the length of the strike. J&L has begun court action to guarantee "prisoners" here and at two other mills free access to their jobs.

Vogel a machine shop foreman, told United Press International by telephone that he has only one gripe about remaining in the mill for the past seven days.

"There's nothing more dreary to an old-time steel man than an idle mill at night," he said, "and you feel it all the more when you have to remain here."

The steel veteran added, however, that it is "not too tough on us old-timers."

"We've gone through this before—I guess you can say we're used to it. But the younger fellas, those guys that never did it before . . . some of them are taking it pretty rough," he said. "Especially those with small kids."

"But even some of the old-timers are nervous. I guess it's the kind of temperament you have," he said.

Vogel said that the men in the mill range in age "all the way from about 23 to 65."

The steel foreman, who lives in Aliquippa, said the men expected to stay "when we came to work on Tuesday." They brought along extra clothes.

The men are sleeping on cots in their offices or in their shops, he said. He explained that the steel company has these "on hand all the time for emergencies."

They have been eating their meals in the plant restaurant. Vogel has no gripes about this.

"I can't complain about the food," he said. "They always have plenty of it here. They keep it in the freezer."

Vogel said that the men have "plenty to keep us occupied. There's always something to do."

His wife recalled that when he left home last Tuesday, he told her, "Well, expect me when you see me."

How does she feel about his not having been home for six days?

"They're just in there and that's it," she said. "When you've been a steelworker's wife for a long time, you learn to expect things like this, and prepare for them."

"Nobody feels very good about the strike," she added. "I have sons and sons-in-law who aren't working at all."

Then she said hesitantly, "We're hoping he'll be out in one or two days."

McKay Condition Termed 'Grave'

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The condition of former Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay was listed as grave Tuesday.

Officials at Salem General Hospital said a kidney condition accompanying his heart ailment is getting gradually worse and is not responding to treatment.

McKay, who also is a former Oregon governor, entered the hospital July 13.

McKay, 66, now heads the U.S. section of the International Joint Commission, a commission set up to deal with joint water problems of the United States and Canada.

Missouri Demos See Win With Senator Symington

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP—Missouri Democrats believe they have a presidential winner in Sen Stuart Symington so they're starting to tell the world about him.

Symington has insisted that he is not running for anything—just trying to do a job as Missouri's junior senator.

But the Democratic State Committee is introducing him to the party faithful around the country as a man who can win in 1960.

The committee is mailing Symington campaign material to delegates and alternates to the 1956 convention, state committee officials and national committee members.

State Chairman Wilbur F. Daniels and Symington's campaign manager, James H. Meredith, emphasize the action was taken without any authorization from Symington. In fact, Meredith says, Symington has kept him from trying to get delegate commitments or arrange to enter any presidential primaries.

"If he'd just turn me loose," Meredith said, "I'd be out flailing through the brush like an old hound dog chasing rabbits. If he'd just let that foot up off my neck a half an inch."

Meredith and Daniels are convinced Symington will win the Democratic nomination at next year's convention. Material in the current campaign includes a picture story of Symington's swift rise in government — left over from 1958 campaign, when he won a second term in the Senate by a majority of nearly 400,000 votes. That was a record for Missouri.

In his letter to Democratic party workers, Daniels described Symington as "a tremendous vote getter." He cited the 1952 election when Symington was elected to the Senate by 150,000 votes while President Eisenhower carried Missouri for the Republicans by almost 30,000.

Symington, 58, got into government at 44 in the midst of a successful business career.

Before going to the Senate in 1952, he was in succession surplus property administrator, assistant secretary of war for air, the first secretary of the Air Force, chairman of the National Security and Resources Board and trouble shooter for the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

60 Acres Burn Near Fort Rock

FORT ROCK—Several lightning strikes in the Fort Rock area last Saturday and Sunday resulted in the burning over of at least 60 acres of sagebrush land.

Local ranchers brought a brush fire under control Saturday night after it had burned 50 to 60 acres approximately 14 miles east of the town of Fort Rock.

Fire fighters included Maurice Ward, Bill White, Jack Kittredge, Ed Eskelin, Leonard Pitcher, Harold and Roger Miles, Richard and Robert Morehouse, Richard Brown and Rube Long. Owen and Jerry Pitcher made a fire break around the area.

Only a trace of moisture accompanied the lightning storms. Temperatures have been above 90 for a 10-day period, with 99 degrees the maximum reading at the Poplars station.

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