

Wife Wonders About Affair

By ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: A close friend confided that she could no longer stand by silently and watch my husband play me for a fool. It seems that everyone but me knew he has been having an affair with his secretary for the last six years.

I pulled myself together and decided to go see her husband. He was the sweetest and most understanding man I had ever met. He said he has known about the affair from the beginning, but for the sake of his three children and our two, he kept quiet. We decided to meet again and talk, and well — we've meeting three times a week for the last two months.

You've probably guessed by now that we've fallen in love. He wants to marry me and I want to marry him. But the trouble is that since my husband knows I look good to someone else he is now begging for another chance. His secretary has quit her job and wants to devote her life to making her husband happy. This is some mess, Ann. Where do I go from here? — OTHER FOOT

Dear Foot: Go back to your husband where you belong. His shoddy behavior in no way justifies yours. It sounds as if there is plenty to forgive and forget on both sides. The five children involved in this switchman's holiday deserve some consideration. See that they get it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband comes from a poor family. He is the youngest and the only one who went to college. We are doing well financially and just built a beautiful home in a high-class suburb.

My husband's two brothers live in a small town about 50 miles away. They come to visit often. They are nice enough, but their clothes are shabby and they don't look clean. One brother works in a gasoline station and when I look at his grimy hands I want to die.

I'm afraid one day when they are visiting, some friends or neighbors may drop in. I wouldn't mind if they were presentable, but some days they look like hobos who came by for a hand-out. Please don't say I'm a snob and ought to be ashamed of myself. I'm writing for advice because I want to know how to handle this embarrassing situation. — HEADACHE

Dear Headache: Never apologize for your relatives. Introduce them to whoever drops in, and relax with the knowledge that the condition of their clothes or hands reflects in no way on you.

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suggests you are ashamed of them you only hurt yourself.

Dear Ann Landers: The fellow I'm engaged to is wonderful but his mother drives me crazy.

For Christmas I spent \$22 on her gift. I shopped one entire lunch hour for a necklace and earring set I thought she'd like.

On January 19th she told me she didn't care for the jewelry and asked if I would return them and get her some bedsheets. I agreed, although I was very hurt.

Last week she phoned me again to say the bedsheets were nice and she had used two, but would I exchange the others for bath towels? What would you do? — SHORT FUSE

Dear Fuse: Tell her SHE may exchange the bedsheets for bath towels if she wishes but you can't spare the time. In the future give her gift-certificates and let her drive the sales people batty.

To learn how to keep your boyfriend in line without losing him, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking and Petting — And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Conservative House Leader Dies Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee, one-time Republican national chairman and long allied with the most conservative forces of his party, is dead at 71.

Reece died Sunday in the Bethesda, Md., Navy Medical Center, which he entered in January. The hospital reported death was caused by lung cancer.

He was in and out of the hospital several times after minor surgery, and even went to the Capitol to vote against the enlargement of the House Rules Committee, of which he was a member.

His death left the house lineup at 172 Republicans and 260 Democrats, with five vacancies.

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said at Los Angeles he felt a personal loss because Reece "was one of my most loyal friends and supporters." Nixon said "in his long career he established a record of success in political activity which has seldom been equaled in the nation's history."

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, vacationing at Palm Springs, Calif., called Reece "a veteran in legislative and political affairs and a staunch supporter of the principles I have sought to advance during the years of my two administrations. He will be greatly missed."

Reece served as national chairman from 1946 to 1949, resigning his House seat to do so. Under his direction the GOP captured control of Congress in 1946 — the Congress President Harry S. Truman assailed as a "do-nothing Congress" in his successful 1948 presidential campaign.

Reece was serving his 18th term in the House. He suffered only one defeat, in 1930, and after that was not even opposed by Democratic candidates in his staunchly Republican district, one of two GOP districts in Tennessee.

Reece was born at Butler, Tenn., one of 13 children. He was graduated from Carson and Newman College in Tennessee in 1914 and became a high school principal. After a year he went to New York University where he received a master's degree in economics and finance in 1916.

Reece entered World War I as an Army private, and advanced to lieutenant. He was decorated for heroism under fire with the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the French Croix De Guerre.

Reece was elected to the House in 1920 at the age of 31. He became associated with the pre-World War II isolationist wing of the party. He voted against the draft in 1940 and against the Lend-Lease Act of 1941.

Terrorists Attack Congo Plantations

LISBON, Portugal (UPI)—Congolese terrorists have massacred "dozens" of Portuguese men, women and children on plantations near Angola's northern border, reports reaching here said today.

A government announcement gave no official casualty figures, but a Lisbon newspaper, *Diario Popular*, said the black attackers killed 28 Europeans on one farm alone.

The Portuguese Overseas Department issued the following statement:

"At dawn Wednesday and during the following night, terrorist bands from the Congo attacked Europeans living near the northern Angola border, slaying men, women and children, Europeans and Africans."

"The marauders from the Congo crossed the Portuguese Angola border (and) set fire to many houses and shops, causing heavy damage."

"Thursday night the marauders attacked the city of Carmona, but were repulsed by local forces with the help of the local population, Europeans and Africans."

The statement said a number of African soldiers were killed during the attack and some bridges were destroyed by the marauders.

The government said local citizens were forced to withdraw from Nambuancong. The port of Quixaxe also was attacked, but the raiders were repulsed with the help of local inhabitants.

In the interior, civilians in Ambriz repelled several attacks by marauders against farms and isolated homesteads, the government said.

Portuguese authorities have taken necessary steps to restore peace in the areas invaded by the marauders and promised that the agitators will be severely punished, the Overseas Department statement added.

Reports from Luanda, the capital of Angola, said "dozens" of Europeans and natives who tried to defend them were killed in the border areas in surprise raids Wednesday.

The reports said the attackers swarmed across the border from the Congo and struck at isolated homesteads along a 300-mile frontier in the districts of Maquela do Zombo and Sao Salvador.

because of South African white supremacist policies, decided at last week's Commonwealth meeting that South Africa would withdraw from the group when the country becomes a republic May 31.

The silver-haired South African leader told newsmen several Asian and African prime ministers had threatened to call for the expulsion of South Africa and wealth unless the nation changed its apartheid (racial segregation) policies.

"I had to relieve Britain of that embarrassment," he said.

The prime minister refused to disclose which of the Commonwealth statesmen made the threats. Thursday he identified one as President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana. British authorities have denied any "threats or ultimatums" were uttered at the 10-day conference that ended Friday.

In his 40-minute appearance Verwoerd spent half the time reading prepared replies to questions which he said had been submitted privately. This gave him an opportunity to defend and explain apartheid.

Headon Crash Kills Father

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Edward Woodrow Henson, 43, Grants Pass, drove two of his sons and another boy to the head of the trail for a camping trip to Sexton Mount 10 miles north of here Saturday.

He said goodbye to them and headed back for Grants Pass. Somehow he got in the southbound lane of Highway 99 and headed north. His car collided headon with one driven by Thelma Monta of Grants Pass. The Henson car was thrown onto a divider and caught fire. He was dead before rescuers got him out.

The Monta woman was taken to a Medford hospital with critical injuries.

Sunday sheriff's deputies had to go into the camping site selected by the boys, Cordy Henson, 13, Robert Henson, 10, and Warren Trumbley, 15, Grants Pass, and break the news of the tragedy.

The Henson boys had come here from the residence of their mother in St. Louis, Mo., to visit their father, who recently was discharged from the Air Force.

St. Patrick's Day Very Dull

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Sure it was St. Pat's Day, but how dull the Irish celebrate Friday in Oklahoma City?

Kay Dyer, a reporter for the Oklahoma City Times and a true colleen, made a spot inquiry. These were the results:

An O'Reilly was resting a Shaughnessey denied special plans, a chap named O'Hara said he planned to watch television and a Kelley allowed, "I never do much on St. Patrick's Day."

The Shamrock Bar? Closed for the day.

'Suspended Animation' Experiments Successful

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A Minnesota scientist today reported development of a technique he said might open the way to wards the goal of transplanting entire organs from one person to another.

Storm Marks Spring Entry

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow, sleet and icy rains marked the arrival of spring in the nation's midsection today.

With calendar spring to begin at 2:32 p.m. (CST) a wintry storm plastered the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles with snow and spread sleet and rain eastward through Missouri and Oklahoma.

Amarillo, Tex., reported 2 inches of new snow atop a 5-inch cover. Dodge City, Kan. reported a like fall.

The Weather Bureau advised that up to 4 inches of snow could be expected throughout the area before the storm slackened.

The Southwest measured snow up to a foot deep from a weekend storm that closed several major roads, stranded motorists and disrupted power and communications in a number of communities.

A foot of snow cut off power in Tulsa, Tex. Silverton, Tex., was hit with 8 1/2 inches of snow. Clovis, N.M., with 4 1/2 inches. Up to 5 inches of new snow fell in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

The new cover quickly began to melt under warming temperatures and farmers welcomed the snows as a break in a winter drought.

Sub-freezing weather gripped a broad area of the Northeast during the early morning, from New England through most of the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley into the central Rockies and parts of the southern Plains.

Expansion Set

SEATTLE (AP) — Expansion projects totaling \$1.25 million have been approved by Pacific Telephone Northwest's Advisory Council. The projects will be in Washington and Oregon, with the largest single estimate a \$283,200 project in Yakima.

Projects totaling \$336,000 are set for Spokane.

French Islanders Prefer Prisoners

ILE D'AIX, France (AP)—Inhabitants of this small French island off the coast of Brittany are alarmed at the prospect of an old fort being used as a prison being converted into a vacation camp for school children.

The islanders prefer the prisoners as guests.

This is a quiet island of 80 permanent residents. It gained international recognition as the prison of Ahmed ben Bella, Algerian nationalist leader, and two other Algerian rebels. The three have long been held in the refurbished Fort Liedot.

With the French and the rebels nearing peace negotiations, there is talk of moving Ben Bella and his companions to a more comfortable residence near Paris, pending their eventual release.

The island's municipal council met to discuss what should be done with Fort Liedot, when the Algerian rebels leave.

Mayor Lucien Flarmand, with council approval, sent an appeal to the justice minister, asking the government to maintain the fort as a penitentiary. The island leaders deplored a proposed scheme to turn the fort into a "vacation colony" for children.

"We prefer the prisoners," the mayor said. "At least, they are quiet, and moreover, nobody ever

No Progress In Joint Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—No indications of progress toward ending the Laotian crisis have stemmed from a lengthy U.S.-Soviet conference on cold war issues that threaten to become hot.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko restated in detail the U.S. and Soviet positions during an extraordinary five-hour conference Saturday.

The two, accompanied by top advisers, began talking over lunch at the State Department at 1 p.m. and did not part until dusk.

A joint statement, couched in very general terms, said only that they hoped their "open and frank discussion will lead to a better mutual understanding of the positions and attitudes of both governments and may facilitate the consideration of outstanding problems."

What they talked about was described as "a variety of subjects of mutual interest," but it was learned that the major emphasis was on the Laotian crisis.

Other subjects reportedly included the Congo, Berlin, United Nations problems and disarmament.

The Geneva conference on a nuclear test ban which resumes Tuesday also may have been mentioned.

Rusk is believed to have made it very clear to Gromyko, and thus to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, that the United States has no intention of allowing beleaguered Laos to be taken over by Communist rebels.

The United States has several times expressed deep concern over a Communist air lift of arms to pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels, which threatens to lead to an arms race on both sides.

The U.S. position is that a truly neutral government should be established in Laos.

After Gromyko left, Rusk called in British ambassador Sir Harold Caccia and French Ambassador Herve Alphand, presumably to give them a report.

Rusk and Gromyko exchanged pleasantries before and after the session and outwardly at least the atmosphere seeped cordial.

Student Wins Speech Event

ALBANY (AP) — A student from Portland's Franklin High School won the Oregon American Legion's oratory contest at Albany Saturday.

The winner was Marcella Comstock, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Comstock. She will compete in the regional oratorical finals at Boise April 11th.

The contest oration topic was the U. S. Constitution. The 10-minute speeches were followed by 6-minute extemporaneous talks.

Miss Comstock will deliver her oration at the Oregon American Legion convention at Medford in June.

Senate Bill Calls For Appeal Court

SALEM (AP)—A tax court, to hear appeals from rulings of the State Tax Commission, would be created by a bill approved Friday by the Senate Taxation Committee.

The bill provides that a judge, elected by the people, would hear the appeals. He would hold court in various cities over the state.

Tax claims of less than \$50,000 of true cash value on property taxes, and less than \$250 a year in income taxes, would be heard by the small claims court, if the taxpayer wishes.

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