

Army Holds 63 in Stockade Without Trial

Frankfurt—(U.P.)—Thirteen Americans including six civilians—imprisoned in a U. S. army stockade here for as long as two months are being held without charges and without the privilege of legal counsel, it was disclosed Monday.

Capt. Earl Carroll, former prosecutor at the Lichfield brutality trials, said the disclosure came after he received a letter from Pfc. Daniel P. Walczak, 22, of Detroit, Mich.

Investigation revealed that 63 persons had been detained in the military prison for periods ranging from one week to 53 days—all without charges being brought against them.

Walczak was suspected of complicity in the murder of a 19-year-old German girl when he was jailed on June 11.

He wrote the letter which reached Captain Carroll after Walczak tried unsuccessfully to obtain a lawyer.

Three of the prisoners—including Walczak—said they had been slapped and beaten by agents of the army criminal investigation division.

Two of them said CID men intercepted and read prisoners' letters from the United States.

Capt. Harold H. Chase, assistant to the European theater judge advocate, said the delays were "unfortunate."

All men awaiting trial in the stockade, he said, would be represented by counsel after charges are preferred against them.

Chase, who formerly was a United States commissioner at Salina, Kan., said many of the officers defending prisoners were "men without legal experience," but that "this is not the United States."

Carroll, who resigned from the Lichfield prosecution staff after charging there was an effort to "whitewash" certain officers, said Walczak's case "transcends any question of guilt or innocence."

The fact that Walczak was held in jail for more than 50 days without an opportunity to prepare his defense "forever foreclosed the opportunity to get the full truth," Carroll said.

At the request of correspondents, Col. Owen Summers, Portland, Ore., headquarters commandant, summoned the six civilian prisoners before a special board of inquiry.

Five said they desired defense counsel immediately.

Lawrence F. Benson, Chicago, a former signal corps auditor, said "if somebody will tell me what I'm charged with and who is pressing the charges—then I'll know whether I need a lawyer."

Summers said Benson's case would be "investigated."

Summers said "steps will be taken" to give the other men counsel, but added that charges would not be preferred until the criminal investigation division had completed its investigation.

Marines Set Up Radio in China

Tientsin—(U.P.)—Marine regulars are replacing reserves in north China, but Adm. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh fleet, quickly emphasized Monday "the accelerated outward movement of marines at this time does not in any way mean the marines are being withdrawn from China."

A new radio station, "The Voice of the China Marines" soon will start broadcasting from Tientsin.

It is described as the most powerful armed forces radio station in the Far East.

Eight Attending Summer Camp for Crippled Children

Black Hawk County Society for Crippled Children sent eight children Monday to Boone, Ia., for a nine-day camping period at the Des Moines YMCA-YWCA camp there.

Children attending are Robert Snyder, Cecil Pollock, Anna Mae Hardy, and Donna Mae Trotter. Waterloo: Donald Salisbury, and Margaret Wingert. Dunkerton: Donna Melhus, Cedar Falls, and Goldie Hansen. Lutheran Children's home, Nevada.

Approximately 70 children from Iowa towns will attend.

Betty Dumbauld Takes Post With Grinnell Library

Miss Betty Dumbauld, 108 Kingbird avenue, has been appointed assistant in the library at Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia., according to word received here.

She resigned her position with the Waterloo public library Aug. 1. Her appointment was included in a group of 10 new faculty and staff appointments announced Monday by President S. N. Stevens.

Mrs. Ed Grieve, Brooklyn, Ia., was named hostess in the men's dormitory.

GOP Hopeful After "Grass Roots" Poll

Chicago — (U.P.) — Republican hopes for victory in the 1948 presidential election have increased five-fold in the last 10 months, a survey of GOP "grass roots" leadership showed Monday.

The survey, made by C. M. Oehler, public opinion analyst for "The Republican" national party magazine, showed that 63 per cent of the party leaders think President Truman would be "comparatively easy to defeat."

In a similar survey last October, only 14 per cent were willing to predict that it would be "easy" to oust Truman.

Questionnaires were sent to 3,498 Republican county chairmen, district and state committee members and other local party leaders throughout the country, the magazine said.

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Mich.) was the most widely approved by the "grass roots" leadership, the magazine said, whereas the foreign and domestic views of both John Bricker and Harold E. Stassen lost in popularity.

More than 70 per cent agreed with Vandenberg's domestic position, and 66 per cent approved his foreign policy stand.

Other GOP leaders whose views gained popularity since October were Sen. Robert A. Taft (O), Gov. Earl Warren (Cal), and Sen. Styles Bridges (N.H.), the magazine said.

The domestic views of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey (N.Y.), increased slightly in popularity, but his foreign views lost favor, the survey showed.

In his analysis of the survey results, Oehler explained Stassen's apparent loss in favor by pointing out that "most of the questionnaires were answered shortly after the Nebraska primary election and before the Minnesota primary."

Stassen — supported candidates won in Minnesota, but lost in Nebraska.

Of eight political issues listed in the poll, the "grass roots" leaders selected "strikes and labor legislation" as the most important in congressional elections this fall.

Song Writer Picks "Sioux City Sue"

Sioux City, Ia. — (U.P.) — Nineteen-year-old Gayle Jean Hofstad Monday was the lady who's known as "Sioux City Sue."

Dick Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa., composer of the popular song whose heroine was "Sioux City Sue," Sunday night selected Miss Hofstad from among 23 candidates as the official representative from the city that inspired the song.

More than 100 girls with "hair of red and eyes of blue" had taken part in the Sioux City Journal-Tribune's contest which had lasted nearly a month.

A crowd estimated at 25,000 persons attended the final selection.

Miss Hofstad, five feet two and a half inches with reddish-brown hair, will receive a screen test at Republic studios. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer S. Hofstad, Sioux City.

\$30,000,000 in Leave Pay to Go to Iowans

Des Moines — (U.P.) — Ralph R. Stuart of Hampton, state commander of the American Legion, estimated Monday that nearly 200,000 Iowa veterans of World War II will draw roughly \$30,000,000 in terminal leave pay under the terminal leave bill signed last Friday by President Truman.

Stuart added that all Iowa American Legion posts will set up facilities to assist veterans in filling out and submitting applications for pay due them.

Authority has been granted the Legion to print and distribute applications, Stuart added.

Assistance will be given every veteran whether or not he is a member of the Legion.

CRESTON'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION STARTS

Creston, Ia. — (U.P.) — A four-day celebration, observing Iowa's centennial and the 75th anniversary of the founding of Creston, was underway here Monday.

Features of the opening day Sunday were the Union county Farm Bureau picnic and sports festival.

The celebration will close with the 11th annual midwest horse show Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Two More Ships Crowded With Refugees Reach Haifa

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — Two ships crowded with approximately 1,200 Jewish refugees from Europe anchored just outside the Haifa breakwater Monday, providing a new problem for British authorities striving to halt illegal immigration to a restless Palestine.

Arrival of the two vessels brought to almost 2,700 the number of Jewish refugees detained aboard ships at Haifa because of lack of proper immigration certificates.

Still another vessel loaded with on route to Haifa under escort of a British destroyer after being sighted off the coast by an RAF plane, and at least one more was believed at sea.

The newest arrivals were identified as the Yagur, carrying 700 refugees, and the Henrietta Szold, a one-masted sailing craft loaded down with 500 passengers — half of them children and 30 of these babies in arms.

The Szold, named for the American Jewess who devoted her life to aiding child immigrants in the United States was towed the last few miles of the journey by a police launch, her engine having broken down at sea.

The Yagur was manned by a Turkish crew, which was arrested by the British navy and taken ashore.

The passengers had slept in bunks on deck throughout the voyage. Both ships were well-stocked with water and food, some of which bore UNRRA labels.

The refugees said they sailed from a French port on June 29, but refused to say where they had obtained their supplies.

The Szold apparently was manned by the refugees themselves, for no trace of a crew was found.

The situation in Haifa itself continued, meanwhile, to grow more tense, with police and military authorities maintaining rigid security measures and allowing but few civilians in the security area.

Four landing barges with barbed wire cages appeared in the harbor Sunday night, but authorities declined to say what their purpose was or whence they came.

(A dispatch from Nicosia, Cyprus, said British military authorities were rushing barbed wire and building materials to Famagusta, on that British-controlled island in reported preparation for the concentration of illegal Jewish immigrants to Palestine.

Adding to the uneasy air was the fact that 24 members of the so-called "Stern gang" were scheduled to go to trial before a military court in Haifa Monday morning on charges of participating in a raid on the Haifa railway shops on June 17.

Nine members of the underground organization were killed in the raid.

DEATHS

PHYLLIS JEAN JOHNSON. Funeral services for Phyllis Jean Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Johnson, of Casebeer Heights, who died Saturday afternoon in University hospital, Iowa City, Ia., of a congenital biliary tract obstruction, will be conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in Block funeral home by Rev. Oliver L. Whitson, pastor of Grace Bible church in Casebeer Heights.

Burial will be in Graceland cemetery at New Hampton, Ia.

The infant was born here July 15, 1946.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, LaVerne and John; three sisters, Bonnie Lou, Janice and Judy; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma L. Johnson, New Hampton, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartson, Waucoma, Ia.

BONNE ELAINE GRANNEMAN. Funeral services for Bonnie Elaine Granneman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Granneman, 431 Campbell avenue, who died Friday in a Boston, Mass., hospital, following an operation for the removal of cysts on her neck, will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Valerian Schott, assistant pastor. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

MRS. EMMA LENA STOCKS. Mrs. Emma Lena Stocks, 82, died Monday at 6:45 a. m. in the home of her son, Richard (Dick) Stocks, 604 Rhey street, from complications incident to advanced age.

She was born Oct. 18, 1862 near Yorkshire, England, the daughter of Hopper and Mary Ireland, and came to this country in 1886 with her parents, who settled in Dubuque county, Ia.

In 1894 she was married to George Henry Stocks at Cottage Hill, Ia., where they lived until 1913 when they moved to Raymond, Ia. Mr. Stocks died there July 3, 1932.

Mrs. Stocks had lived with her son here since the death of her husband.

Survivors include eight other sons, Alva W., 604 Rhey street; Herbert, 716 Independence avenue; Elmer, 409 Dane street; Joseph, Grand boulevard, Home Acres; Glenn, Lilydale Acres; Everett, La Porte City; George, Raymond, Ia.; and Ray, Richardsville, Ia., one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Schmitt, Balltown, Ia.; 43 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers; three sisters; three

grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was taken to O'Keefe & Towne funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

LARRY WILLIAM SMIDT. Funeral services for Larry William Smidt, three-month-old son of William and Charlotte Smidt, 216 Fremont street, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Ray Hurley funeral home, conducted by Rev. William Crossley, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

SHIRLEY ANN HUTCHINS. Shirley Ann Hutchins, 12, of 220 Dawson street, died of a kidney ailment at 2 p. m. Sunday at her home, after an illness of three years.

Born May 24, 1934, in Waterloo, the daughter of William C. and Helen Jolls Hutchins, she was a member of the Church of the Open Bible.

Her father preceded her in death on Jan. 11, 1946.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Robert Warnke, her stepfather, Robert Warnke, one brother, William L. Hutchins, two sisters, Sandra Lee and Linda Kay Hutchins, one half brother, Robert Warnke, and two half sisters, Evonne and Ruth Kay Warnke.

The body is at Kearns Garden chapel.

Rockets Stir Sweden to Plan Protest

Stockholm — (U.P.) — The Swedish army sent investigators Monday to central Sweden where rockets were reported to have crashed Sunday night during a veritable shower of the mysterious missiles.

The strange rockets zoomed through the Swedish skies in greater number than ever before.

An army source said the visitation was regarded as "most serious."

He said the time had come for an all-out effort to establish origin of the rockets.

Most unconfirmed theories were that the Russians were experimenting with rockets or flying bombs and German scientists were helping them with their work.

The Baltic was the favorite testing zone for the Nazi V-weapons during the war.

Peenemuende, village in Pomerania near the Baltic, was one of the Nazis' biggest bases for secret weapons.

Rockets were reported to have crashed at three points or more in Central Sweden Sunday night.

In dispatching investigators, military authorities hinted that they were seeking information upon which to base protests against firing of the missiles over this country.

They refused to go into detail.

Witnesses said that one of Sunday night's rockets passed directly over Stockholm and exploded north of the city.

An editor of the newspaper, Afrikadningen, one of the many persons who reported seeing it, related:

"A brilliant light suddenly appeared on the southern horizon, on a straight course at an altitude of some 600 feet.

"Although it could be seen sharply against the dark night sky, a determination of its size and construction was impossible because of its blinding, sparkling tail of blue fire."

A Swedish air force lieutenant, after seeing one of the rockets in central Sweden, estimated the length of the body at some 60 feet.

He said it was shaped like a from an arterio-sclerotic heart disease.

He had been a patient at the hospital since July 23.

Born Mar. 11, 1887, in Hardin county, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

He married Minnie Hoffman in 1898 in Whittier, Ia. She died here in October of 1922.

Surviving in addition to the son is one sister, Mrs. Cleough, of Lady Smith, Wis.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, one brother, two sisters and one grandchild.

The body was taken to O'Keefe & Towne funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Gov't Won't Run J. I. Case Plant

Washington, L. C. — (U.P.) — The White House announced Monday that President Truman had decided that the government will not seize the struck farm machinery plants of the J. I. Case Co.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said "the president came to this conclusion after much deliberation and has decided that it would not be in the public interest to seize these plants."

Farm equipment plants owned by Case and Allis-Chalmers Corp., have been strikebound for more than six months in a wage dispute.

Kesley Woman in Hospital Here, May Have Polio

Mrs. Arthur Dahn, of Kesley, Ia., who may be a victim of poliomyelitis, was admitted to isolation hospital here Monday morning.

Attending physicians said that they could not be sure of a diagnosis before Tuesday but that she was not paralyzed and that she had not been placed in an iron lung.

The 27-year-old woman became ill Sunday.

CHILDREN'S HOME TO GET \$1,356 FROM WATERLOO TAG SALES

Emblem sales Saturday realized \$1,356.56 for the Iowa Children's Home society, Mrs. Hugh S. Logan, east side chairman, announced Monday.

This represents an increase of \$600 over last year.

Prize winners for highest sales were on the west side, Charlotte Pushee, first, Joan Sherrill, second, and Nancy Nelson, third; on the east side, Edward Frost, first, Peter Edwardson, second, and Patty Seaman, third.

Mrs. Carman Anderson was chairman of the west side sales.

VFW Plans First Postwar Powwow

Des Moines — (U.P.) — The first "powwow" for Iowa Veterans of Foreign Wars posts since the end of the war will be held Oct. 12 and 13 at Cedar Rapids, State Commander Dr. John S. McVitty, Council Bluffs, announced Monday.

Post No. 788, the largest VFW post in Iowa, Adrian Eyer, commander, will be host during the two-day session.

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THE DAILY RECORD IN BRIEF

The Weather
IOWA: Mostly cloudy with occasional thundershowers tonight and Tuesday, slowly rising temperature.
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Sunrise Tuesday, 5:20; sunset, 7:18.

Waterloo Temperatures.
Maximum Sunday (official).....72
Minimum Sunday night (official).....47
Monday, 8 a. m. (official).....60
Monday, 8 a. m. (downtown).....70
Monday, 11 a. m. (downtown).....76
Monday, 1 p. m. (downtown).....77
Monday, 3 p. m. (downtown).....77
Maximum year ago Monday.....83
Minimum year ago Monday.....60
Minimum Saturday night (official).....59

Births Reported.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson, 908 Western, a boy, at Allen Memorial.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Baych, 1121 Ansbrough, a boy, at Allen Memorial.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hulse, 631 Kirkwood, a girl, at Allen Memorial.
To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blackstock, 102 Independence, a girl, at St. Francis.
To Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, 927 West Fifth, a boy, at Presbyterian.
To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stockdale, 1216 Commercial street, a boy, at Allen Memorial.

Fire Alarms
Monday, 1:35 p. m.: To 900 block on Iowa street; grass fire; no loss.

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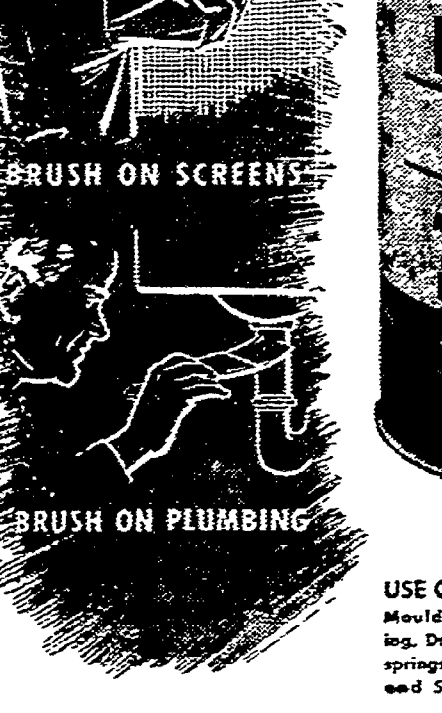
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