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Legality Change

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House passed today a bill providing that voluntary confessions in criminal cases shall not be held illegal merely because of delay between arrest and arraignment.

Jury Can't Agree

NEW YORK (AP)—The eight-week retrial of influence peddler Henry W. Grunwald and two others on charges of conspiring to fix income tax suits ended today in a jury disagreement.

Prisoner Killed

FORT PILLOW, Tenn. (AP)—One prisoner was killed and another wounded at Fort Pillow prison farm last night as guards smashed an attempted break-out.

\$2 Million Fire

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A \$2,400,000 fire before dawn today destroyed the Samuel Goldwyn Studio's biggest sound stage and sets ready for a six-million-dollar movie version of "Porgy and Bess."

Crash Kills Two

ST. NICHOLAS-FRANCE (AP)—A U. S. Air Force F100 jet fighter crashed into the main street of this village in eastern France today, killing two children. They were Herve Bonnet, 2½, and his 14-year-old sister Edith. The American pilot parachuted safely.

New Restrictions

LONDON (AP)—Britain disclosed today that Red China has clamped new restrictions on diplomats in Peking and has arrested a number of Chinese servants working for foreign diplomatic missions.

Nasser In Yugoslavia

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia (AP)—President Nasser of the United Arab Republic arrived in Yugoslavia today in the shadow of the Lebanese revolt—for talks with President Tito.

French Bomb Ready

LONDON (AP)—France is to explode her first atom bomb in the next two weeks or so, the London Daily Mail reported today. The test weapon will be a "small content" bomb of about 20 pounds of plutonium and will be set off in the Sahara, the newspaper said.

New Troubles

NICOSIA (AP)—New communal troubles broke out today in the Syrian Cypriot port of Limassol. A Greek Cypriot was shot and killed and a Turkish Cypriot seriously wounded in separate incidents.

Evening Prayer

O God, our Father almighty, we humble ourselves in Thy holy presence. We offer our thanks to Thee for the privilege and joy of serving Thee and serving others in the blessed name of Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. . . Amen.

HURRICANES, BEANS & MARSHALS—

Voyage Wasn't At All Serene

NEW YORK (AP)—Emanuel K. Bredel, who set sail on a supposed diamond-hunting expedition to Africa last year, returned empty-handed today but two U. S. marshals didn't. They had Bredel.

The 39-year-old Bredel and two fellow workers from a Chicago firm headed out across the Atlantic last August in a 50-foot schooner named the Serene. Hardly ever was a ship less appropriately named.

Bredel and authorities gave this account of subsequent developments.

Hurricane winds were encountered three times, forcing a change in destination from the



Attorney Roger Robb (left) counsels Bernard Goldfine.

Belk Official

B. F. Matthews Dies At Beach

Benjamin Franklin Matthews, founder of the Belk's boys' department and a well-known men's and boys' clothing authority in the South, is dead.

The 75-year-old vice president and secretary of Belk Bros. Co. died suddenly early today of a heart attack while taking his daily morning stroll along the beachfront at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

At the time of his death, Mr. Matthews was vacationing at his summer home in Myrtle Beach.

TOOK TOUR Mr. Matthews, in May, completed tour of the Belk department store chain between Charlotte and Texas.

Called "Mr. Frank" by all who knew him, Mr. Matthews was one of three men who have served as general manager of Belk's Charlotte store.

The body is being returned from Myrtle Beach and will be at the Harry and Bryant Funeral Home. Arrangements for the funeral were incomplete early this afternoon.

Mr. Matthews was in his 60th year with the Belk organization, and was accepted as the "dean" in the clothing field in which he worked.

At the time of his death, Mr. Matthews maintained his office at the Belk Stores Service headquarters at 308 E. 5th St.

Mr. Matthews was born in Providence Township, N. J., 1882, a son of William McGill and Sarah Elizabeth Houston Matthews.

IMPORTANT QUERY

He was educated in Providence School at Mecklenburg County. He had in mind a career as a pharmacist, but one day the late William Henry Belk asked Mr. Matthews' father if he had a son who would be interested in the mercantile business.

About three days later he accompanied his father to call on Mr. Belk in Charlotte, and from that meeting there developed a connection which has existed into the second generation.

Young Matthews entered the Charlotte Belk store with the hardware and garden seed department. This, the fourth unit in the Belk group, which now numbers 330 to 400 stores, had been in existence three years, and



MR. MATTHEWS

the teenage boy from "Providence" roomed with Mr. Belk in quarters above the store for about eight years.

BROTHER FOLLOWS

A brother, the late J. Houston Matthews, came into the organization, and his sons and daughter, Houston, Frank II, and Elizabeth, still operate the Gastonia store. Another brother, William McGill Matthews, was treasurer of the Charlotte store, and brother Henry Matthews is still manager of the Marine City store.

A year after the close of World War I in 1918 he was promoted to manager of Belk Bros. Co. in Charlotte. And the next year a five-story addition to the Charlotte store was built, with the Belk Building Service opening on the fifth floor.

During this time Mr. Matthews was also buyer of men's and boys' wear. When the new Belk Building Service building was erected on

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Bostonian Denies Any Favoritism

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bernard Goldfine denied today there was anything out of line in his gift-studded relationship with presidential aide Sherman Adams. He said his family considers it has received more in gifts from the Adams family than it has given.

The 67-year-old Boston industrialist, long-time friend and patron of Adams, branded as lies charges that Adams swung federal favors to him.

His hospitality and gifts to Adams, President Eisenhower's principal assistant, were not intended and did not result in special favors from government agencies for his business interests, Goldfine said.

"Why doesn't somebody write about the things Gov. Adams gave to my family over the years?" he asked.

Goldfine came before a House investigating committee with a long prepared statement denying any wrongdoing and hurling a charge that embraced many Congress members that:

"All these expressions of horror about what I asked Mr. Adams to do and what he did are hypocritical."

But he departed from his statement to elaborate on the point of gifts from the Adams family.

And he pictured fellow Boston millionaire John Fox, his principal accuser, as a sick man who has told many lies "and will tell many more, I am sure."

Goldfine spoke in testimony prepared for a climactic appearance before the House subcommittee whose hearings have rocked Washington and set off a political storm. He said he was dumbfounded that his gifts hurt people in high places.

STAR FIGURE

The Russian-born poor boy, now a textile and real estate mogul, is the third star figure in the inquiry. Subcommittee Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ill.) and other subcommittee members served notice the 67-year-old Goldfine was in fact still grilling, under oath.

Adams was the first to die. Big Three on the subcommittee stand two weeks ago. He acknowledged Goldfine paid hotel bills for him over the years, gave him a vicuña coat and use of an Oriental rug. But Adams swore that, in containing federal agencies about Goldfine problems, he pulled no wires to help his benefactor.

A contrasting picture was painted by Fox for three days ended Monday. Fox saw Goldfine as a lobbyist for his firm's interests, as codified by Washington bureaus while high administration forces (until now) called off the press's newspaper, the Boston Post, in 1956.

House investigators wanted naturally to know whether Goldfine charged off his firm's bills to Adams as business expenses. Their advance information was that the gifts were not for business.

NOT TOKENS

If so, some congressmen contended, that proves the gifts were not just tokens of friendship as Adams said—but favors Goldfine got in return for the purpose of getting something of value to his business in return.

Goldfine himself didn't talk about taxes in his prepared statement. He said, "Paperwork has been out of my line."

Making a point of wearing one of two gold watches he said Adams had given him, Goldfine issued blanket denials plus specific argument against a few of the accusations raised in the inquiry.

He said generally on Gifts to Adams:

"He (Adams) has testified about certain hotel bills and a coat, and a rug which I lent to him as a result of a friendship of long standing. I have read his testimony as to these things and it is correct."

"I am really dumbfounded that I am to these things and it is correct."

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WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow.
High yesterday 90.
High expected today 90.
High expected tomorrow 90.
Low this morning 63.
Low this evening 63.
Sunrise, 5:13 a.m.; Sunset, 7:43 p.m.

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Goodfine Says Adams Gave More Than Got



(AP Photo)

Eisenhowers Celebrate 42nd Anniversary

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower went for a Potomac cruise last night in celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary. Shown aboard the government yacht Barbara Anne are (l-r) John Eisenhower holding Mary Jean, Mrs. Eisenhower, Susan Elaine, Mrs. John Eisenhower, David, Barbara Anne, and President Eisenhower.

Ike Won't Say If He Changed Mind On Adams

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower refused to say today whether he is reconsidering his decision to retain Sherman Adams as his chief assistant.

Eisenhower told his news conference the statement he made two weeks ago in which he said he had reconsidered his decision to retain Adams expressed his conviction at that time.

The President went on to say that hearings are still going on and he would not have any comment at this time in reply to a reporter's question as to whether he had reconsidered his decision to retain Adams.

On other matters the President had this to say:

FOREIGN AID—The President accused the House Appropriations Committee of taking reckless risks with the nation's security in voting to cut foreign aid funds nearly \$600 million.

This country, Eisenhower said, is trying to set five Americans back. He added we are not disposed to do anything that would mean consequences that would be final for these lives.

The situation with respect to Germany and Communist China is entirely different than in the case in Cuba, the President said.

POLITICS—Eisenhower said remarks he once made about Leonard W. Hall, now a Republican candidate for the governorship of New York, were not intended as a political endorsement of Hall's recent candidacy.

A reporter said a committee supporting Nelson Rockefeller for governor of New York on the GOP ticket last complained that the Eisenhower remarks were prejudicial in favor of Hall.

In Judge Boyd's Court

Prostitutes Given Reduced Sentences

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By JOHN KILGO
News Staff Writer

A Charlotte News check of the records showed today that at least five sentences in prostitution cases have been reduced in City Recorder's Court in the last year and a half.

Atomic Space Study Started

WASHINGTON (AP)—A study to see whether a series of small nuclear explosives could be used to propel a space vehicle was ordered today by the Pentagon's Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Roy W. Johnson, ARPA director, announced that the air research and development command of the Air Force has been authorized to award a "feasibility study" contract to General Dynamics Corporation's atomic division at San Diego, Calif.

The announcement disclosed that a million dollars would be spent on the study project during the fiscal year which began yesterday.

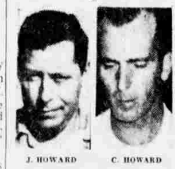
The study will involve the possibility of using controlled nuclear explosives for propelling vehicles both within the earth's atmosphere, like aircraft, and in space.

"Conceptually, this study which was prepared by General Dynamics, differs from other proposals under consideration in that it looks to the employment of a series of controlled detonations with the atmosphere, and beyond," the ARPA announcement said.

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Cousins Face \$23,000 Apex Robbery Count



FTQUAY—FBI and state officers swamped into the homes of two Wake County farmers at dawn today and arrested them for the armed robbery of the Durham Bank and Trust Co. at Apex last July 12.

None of the loot was recovered. The two were Charles Clayborn Howard, 30, and James Wilson Howard, 29, double first cousins of Rt. 2, Ft. Quay. They were charged with taking \$23,000.23 in cash and jewelry from the bank.

M. P. Chiles, special agent in charge of the Charlotte division of the FBI, said both men surrendered peacefully.

Chiles said Charles Howard had been married, but is now divorced. The FBI chief added:

James Howard also offered no resistance. He is the father of seven children.

Their Fuquay Springs homes, about a mile and a half apart, were searched for loot.

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Boy Learns About Space

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FATAL DESERT GAME—

Dead Brother Not 'Chicken'

VICTORVILLE, Calif.—(AP)—Authorities say three teenagers played a game of "chicken" with rifles—until these results:

Earl Watson IV, 17, is dead.

His brother, David, 17, is in jail, booked for investigation of manslaughter.

Douglas Burns, 17, a friend, is being held as a material witness.

Shirley's sisters gave this account:

The three, friends at Bell Gardens, went on a holiday on the Mojave Desert south of Victorville. When they couldn't find game they fired at bottles, rocks and cans.

Then they started shooting near each other—to see if they could make the others flinch.

We shot anywhere from three to five feet from another fellow's shoes," said Burns, who said he quit the game and returned to their car.

From behind a bush, Earl fired a shot into the pile behind which David lay. Then David fired a shot. No sound came from Earl and David yelled.

There was no reply. Then Earl rolled from behind the bush and down a sandy embankment, a bullet in his side.

He was dead when the others got him to a hospital.

A coroner's officer said David was "filled with remorse."

An inquest was scheduled for today.

Dr. Earl Watson, a physician, said his son had been hunting for a deer before.

"They had both been taught to use guns," he told a newsman at the family home.

Earl was a student at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah—an excellent student. But don't hide his death.

It may save the life of some other boy who reads it."