



WORLD NEWS

Wolfson Stopped

NEW YORK (AP) — Industrialist Louis E. Wolfson has consented to a permanent injunction enjoining him from alleged manipulation of American stock, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced here today.

Blimp Grounded

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — A planned Arctic flight by a Navy blimp, already six days behind schedule, was delayed again today by unfavorable weather. Officers of the ZPG-2 were concerned with a low pressure system over Hudson Bay, the blimp's first stop on a polar expedition.

Marines Arrested

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Two U.S. Marines from the American Embassy guard were arrested yesterday by Iraqi troops. They were caught up in roundup after a roaring fire broke out at the government-owned Baghdad petroleum depot.

Marines Leave

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — The first Marines to be pulled out of Lebanon passed through Naples today on their way back to the United States. The movement did not signal the beginning of an American withdrawal. The 21 Marines returning to the United States are two months overdue for discharge at the end of their enlistments.

Prisoners Escape

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — Nearly 200 prisoners shot their way out of a prison in northern Israel last night and 64 were still at large today. Israeli air and ground forces were pressed into the hunt for those still at large.

Oil Fire Rages

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A roaring oil fire at the government-owned Baghdad petroleum depot burned for the third day today as the government announced it had arrested several persons in connection with the blaze.

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Kasper Talks To Newsman On Leaving Prison

Leaves Prison

Kasper Continuing Segregation Fight

ATLANTA (AP) — Racial agitator John Kasper stepped from a federal prison today and said he would return once to the fight for segregation which brought him a one-year prison term last year.

He was set free at the Atlanta federal prison shortly before 9 a.m. This thwarted his supporters' plans for a public demonstration at Tallahassee, Fla., where he served eight months at the federal reformatory.

He was sentenced to a year for contempt of federal court because of his rabble-rousing activities at Clinton, Tenn., in connection with the contempt sentence and which he received four months off for good behavior.

He was transferred to Atlanta from Tallahassee yesterday after some Ku Klux Klan leaders and others had announced plans for a "welcome out" party.

Kasper told newsmen that a phone call to Tallahassee would determine whether he would return there for a belated reunion with his followers.

If he does not return to Tallahassee he probably will go to Knoxville, Tenn., where he received the contempt sentence and which the 28-year-old New Jersey-born agitator now claims as home.

SENTENCE COULD BE REDUCED

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Kasper still must face trial in September at Nashville, Tenn., on a state charge of inciting to riot. He said he is looking forward to his trial in Nashville, which traces to school integration disorders there last fall. He said his appearance would be "a sounding board to expose the real integrationists there." He said the real issue there is "exposure of political leadership that is dependent on the Negro for political power."

SENTENCE COULD BE REDUCED

'Faithful Deserter' Gets 10-Year Term

VERDUN, France (AP) — An army court-martial today sentenced Wayne Powers, the GI who hid out for 14 years with his French communist wife, to 10 years imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to a charge of wartime desertion.

The 37-year-old father of five children shook his bald head in disbelief as the sentence of the eight-man court was read.

The sentence now goes to Brig. Gen. Robert J. Fleming, the area commander, who could reduce the sentence considerably. It was believed Powers pleaded guilty under a pretrial agreement providing for a light sentence.

Powers himself said before the trial started that if everything went "the way it should," he would be back home "in a month or two." He is a native of Chillicothe, Mo., but home is the



WAYNE POWERS

village of Mont D'Origny, near the Belgian border, where he lived with his five children and his French mother, Yvette Belesse.

COUNSEL'S HOPE

The defense attorneys — Lt. James Singleton of Detroit, Mich., and Lt. Leon Avakian of Newton, Mass.—also expressed belief before the trial started that Powers would get off with a light sentence. The maximum penalty is death.

Yvette and the children were in court after delaying the start of the brief trial by half an hour. The mother insisted on giving the children a good breakfast first.

The court was headed by Col. Roy Kauffman of Memphis, Tenn.

Powers' strange tale started

in 1944, when he was 21 and a private first class driving a truck with the army in France. His truck disappeared and he faced court-martial.

Powers escaped from the Army stockade and went for help and advice to Yvette, whom he had met before. That was the beginning of a bizarre life which continued for 14 years.

They settled down together without marrying. (Powers had a wife in Missouri who later divorced him for desertion.) Yvette went out to work in a textile mill to support their growing family. Powers stayed home to do the housework.

He ventured out only at night, when the doorbell rang, he ran to a cramped hiding place under a stairway with a false step. The villagers saw almost nothing.

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Denies He Knows Of Guilty Plea

By ANN SAWYER
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Bondsman Leo Reynolds today paid the \$400 bond in the mysterious George White case, but denied having anything to do with its disposition in City Recorder's Court.

Today's court action still leaves unanswered the question of who pleaded the defendant guilty in the lower court.

Neither does it shed any light as to the identity of the person who paid the \$39 in court costs for White.

The Negro defendant, charged with drunkenness, assault and resisting arrest, said he never appeared in court.

Mr. Reynolds was not in City Recorder's Court when his attorney, William H. Booe, filed an answer for him.

Booe said he issued a subpoena for White to appear in court. (A subpoena is a legal paper notifying the defendant to appear and calling upon him to pay the bond.)

Earlier in the morning, however, Reynolds had been in the courtroom and around City Police Dept.

Judge Pro Tem Peter H. Germs offered judgment absolute on the full amount of the bond after a motion from Solicitor George Miller.

REDUCTION DENIED

Mr. Booe first filed his two-page answer to the subpoena and then unsuccessfully sought to have the bond reduced to \$50.

He asked for the reduction since the defendant had paid Bondsman Reynolds \$39 — still \$9 shy of the total bond.

Judge Germs refused to cut the bond, explaining it would set a precedent "whereby bondsmen would pay only the amount of the bond they had collected from a defendant."

Immediately on leaving court, Mr. Booe paid the bond in four \$10 bills to the clerk's office.

Even though the costs of court apparently were paid in the White case, Judge Germs ordered the bond forfeited because White was not in court the day he first was supposed to appear.

The George White case is one of the biggest puzzles in the recent investigation of City Recorder's Court.

Records show he was arrested on the three counts April 25, that the next day Mr. Reynolds, acting as an agent for Mr. Riley, signed the \$400 bond.

White did not appear when his case was called April 28, and the bond was ordered forfeited.

TRIED TO FIND HIM

In his answer filed today, Mr. Reynolds told of attempts to locate the defendant to have him pay the bond since the court would call for it.

However, it was not until after the investigation of the court started that the bondsman was notified the bond would have to be paid.

Booe, some say yet inexperienced in such matters, said he had been notified the bond was to be paid May 5, and White was ordered to pay court costs.

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Reynolds Pays Bond In George White Case



Judge Basil M. Boyd (left) smiles broadly as he prepares to enter the Grand Jury chamber. At right is Deputy Sheriff R. S. Knox, keeper of the door.

Jury Hears Boyd During Morning

City Recorder Basil M. Boyd spent the morning testifying before the Mecklenburg Grand Jury currently investigating irregularities in his court.

Judge Boyd was the first witness called by the 18-man panel. He entered the jury room at 9:40 a.m. He was still there when the jury recessed for lunch.

Former recorder's court clerk Allen White was waiting to testify early today but evidently was told he wouldn't be needed until later.

Recorder's Court Solicitor George Miller waited for a while but was told that he would be called later. Attorney Allen A. Bailey was also scheduled to be heard today.

HEAVY LOADER LEAVES ROAD, DRIVER KILLED

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — James Cavanaugh, 43, a heavy equipment operator for the city of Winston-Salem, was killed this morning when a heavy payload went out of control on a state highway east of town.

Cavanaugh was returning the piece of rented equipment, a type known as a front-end loader, to the Page-Sparks Equipment Co. at about 8:30 a.m. a public works department spokesman said.

On a steep grade on N.C. 100, the Thomasville Rd., a short distance out of town, the heavy machine apparently went out of control, left the highway and plunged over an embankment.

It rolled over on Cavanaugh and apparently killed him instantly.

POSITION STRONGER

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — President Francois Duvalier has emerged from Haiti's latest political crisis with power to rule as the volatile Negro republic as a carefree driving charge. Police said Kuebler had been snuggled with his own political position apparently strengthened.

Evening Prayer

Dear Lord, open our hearts and minds so that we can hear and understand Thy teaching and benefit by it. Teach us gentleness and patience. If I live as we try to appeal to the good that is in others, in the Saviour's name . . . Amen.

No More Flags

The Chamber of Commerce in Beaumont, Texas, will display no flag in the future. When other establishments dress for a holiday, the C of C building

Outer Space Blast?

Atomic Explosion Seen 700 Miles

HONOLULU (AP) — A missile with an atomic war head was fired into the Pacific skies from Johnston Island today. The test shot illuminated the heavens and was seen brightly by thousands in Hawaii, 700 miles to the northeast.

The massive flaring in the sky was awesome.

Monica McKechnie, Waikiki vacationer from Daly City, Calif., told of clearly seeing the ball of fire from Waikiki Beach and asked, "Would you advise me to leave?" She was told not to be alarmed.

Two airline pilots on a flight from Honolulu saw the explosion which may have occurred at an altitude of 100 miles.

Capt. Jack Urner and co-pilot Eugene Wolf said the sky appeared to erupt at 12:32 a.m. Hawaii time, as a bright flash cut through the darkness in the southwest.

It appeared to them as a towering kind of cloud which climbed swiftly and was topped off by another mushroom cloud that increased in height and width.

At that height the blast possibly was on the fringe of space. Urner said: "It was of great magnitude with a beautiful red glow which slowly dissipated into a white glow."

RED FRINGE

Twenty minutes after the flash the fliers could see a red fringe around the slowly fading mushroom cloud.

Honolulu pilots said they began getting telephone calls about the blast at 12:35 a.m. From that point they were swamped.

One hurried dispatcher said "we must have had a million calls about it—at least a thousand."

Mrs. Randolph Diamond said that from her home in an outlying district of Honolulu she saw the flash very bright, and there was a mushroom cloud.

She said the family filled bathtubs with water in accord with Civil Defense instructions.

All shipping and air traffic had been warned yesterday to stay clear of Johnston Island. The "stand clear" order, embracing an area with a radius of 350 miles from the island, was effective between 10 p.m. Hawaii time, and 6 a.m. today.

Several hours after the test shot, the Atomic Energy Commission in Honolulu announced that a nuclear warhead missile had been fired from Johnston Island.

There was speculation in Washington that the nuclear warhead was shipped into the sky by the Army Redstone ballistic missile.

SNOOZE AND CHAT

STRATFORD, Conn. (AP) — Princess Margaret dozed through a Shakespearean drama of thwarted lovers last night but came to life again after the play for a chatty backstage meeting with the actors.

Our Weather

Fair to partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers through tomorrow.

Low tomorrow morning	72
High today	94
High yesterday	94
High tomorrow	94
Sunrise today 6:32 a.m.; sunset today 7:26 p.m.	

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MRS. NICHOLAS

Slaying Case Divorcee Still Unconscious

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Detectives waited impatiently today for an attractive divorcee to regain consciousness so they could question her about the fatal shooting of a prosperous pharmaceutical executive.

Mrs. Connie Nicholas, 40, who was sought for questioning in the fatal shooting of Forrest Teel, a handsome 34-year-old executive vice president of Eli Lilly & Co., was found last night in her parked car in a lover's lair in Indianapolis.

She was booked on a preliminary charge of murder.

JUICE AND PILLS

Detective Phil Sanders said the curvaceous Mrs. Nicholas, a physical culture enthusiast, apparently tried to commit suicide by drinking fruit juice containing sleeping pills. She was taken to General Hospital in critical condition.

A 25-caliber pistol, similar to the one that killed the wealthy businessman, was found in Mrs. Nicholas' purse.

Sanders said four bullets had been fired from the small pistol. Three slugs were found in the body of Teel and another slug was found in his white Cadillac.

Teel, who died after his car backed in wild circles out of a parking lot, was in charge of all marketing of drugs made by the Lilly company — a business of 20 million dollars a year.

Sanders said Mrs. Nicholas had been seeing Teel for about 15

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BRIGHTER SIDE OF THE NEWS

That's Commendable, But...

Such Discourtesy

Lieutenant Vic Higgins and his Blackhawk were downright discourteous to a visitor at Long Beach, Calif.

When a 35-foot whale swam through the breakwater yesterday and headed for the beach, the lieutenants met him in a speedboat. Every time he surfaced to spot they whizzed by, so the boat's wash would spray the whale.

The discouraged visitor took the hint and finally was herded back into the ocean.

Can't Take It

Ex-Queen Soraya of Iran was given quite a goodby as she left Cologne, Germany, for a holiday at a French coastal resort.

She entered an automobile at the Iranian embassy in Shahin, Djazira, a giant wrestler from Iran, dashed to the car, grasped Soraya's hand and brushed it with his lips.

Soraya acknowledged the compliment with a smile, but the big athlete turned away and burst into tears.