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Boarding Attempt

LONDON (AP) — The Admiralty reported today that two Icelandic gunboats tried to put boarders on two British trawlers in Iceland's forbidden fishing grounds today.

Bennett Choice

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP) — President Eisenhower has picked Elmer F. Bennett to be Undersecretary of the Interior. He now is Interior Dept. solicitor.

Arson Suspected

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Mysterious fires which recently have plagued the Calvin Tuck family appear to be the work of an arsonist, police said today. The Negro family has been driven from three homes by 32 fires in about two weeks.

New Violence

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — New violence erupted between Greek Cypriot rebels and British troops in Cyprus early today but no casualties were reported.

Homes Damaged

CLYDE, Kan. (AP) — Flood water from Little Elk Creek inundated this northern Kansas town's business district to a depth of two to three feet. John Hale, editor of the Clyde paper, said that except for a dozen houses on high ground every home in the town of 1,100 was damaged.

Loitering Case

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., a Negro integration leader, faces a hearing in city court today on a charge of loitering.

Heavy Toll

SEOUL (AP) — Sleeping sickness — encephalitis — has killed 1,087 Koreans, mostly children, out of 4,911 patients, South Korean health officials said today.

Hurricane Watch

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Tropical storm Eila, still with a poorly defined center, today aimed itself at the middle Texas coast. The U.S. Weather Bureau here called for a hurricane watch for that area and warned of rising tides.

Denial Urged

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's opposition Socialist Party demanded today that the government deny the United States use of bases in Japan in the event of a shooting war with Red China over the offshore islands.

4 Die In Fire

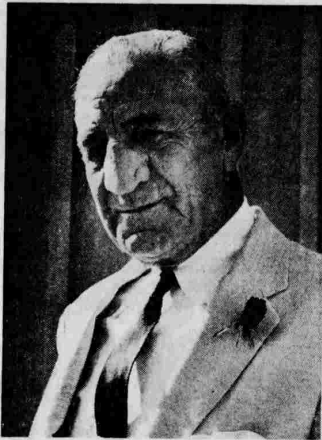
BLAIRSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A young couple and their two children suffocated today in a pre-dawn fire at a two-story motel two miles east of this southwestern Pennsylvania town.

WIFELY AID

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Wives of workmen in this southeast Texas area threatened today to set up pickets in front of carpenter union halls in an effort to halt a strike which has idled their husbands.

Our Weather

Mostly fair and warm today. Tomorrow fair with a little change in temperature.
High yesterday — 86
High expected today — 88
High expected tomorrow — 86
Low this morning — 60
Low expected tonight — 62
Sunrise, 5:58 a.m.; sunset, 6:45 p.m.
More Weather Data on Page 2-A



Judge Boyd As He Left Courthouse This Morning



Bondsman Leo Reynolds After Posting Bond

Teamster Lawyer Under Probe Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters lawyer George F. Fitzgerald said today he can explain fully his role in a million-dollar union welfare fund loan under fire in the Senate racketeering hearings.

The accountant, Walter H. Benson, testified that money from the loan was used improperly for various purposes. He estimated the union fund will wind up losing nearly \$500,000 of the million-dollar loan. It has received only \$104,000 of \$279,000 due in interest, he said.

Fitzgerald contended, however, that the company has other assets and said the money will be recovered in full. The firm was organized by Al Green and Jack I. Winshall of Detroit to develop property near Flint, Mich.

But Benson testified that \$20,000 of the money went for purchase of 19 cars and a bull.

A staff accountant testified that the Winchester Village Land Development Co. paid Fitzgerald and others a \$35,000 fee for selling the firm where it could get the loan.

Fitzgerald, a former Democratic

5 Ordered To Appear During Sept. 29 Term

(Text Of Grand Jury's Secret Report On 6A)

By DONALD MACDONALD and ANN SAWYER

News Staff Writers

Judge Basil M. Boyd and four other City Recorder's Court defendants posted \$1,000 bonds this morning for trial during the term of Superior Court beginning Sept. 29. A Mecklenburg Grand Jury which has been investigating conditions in the court for months yesterday returned true bills of indictment against Judge Boyd, former clerk of court Allen M. White and professional bondsman Leo Reynolds, C. B. Bridges and J. H. Brantley.

Judge Boyd was greeted by a cluster of newspaper and television photographers as he entered the west corridor of the courthouse with Mrs. Boyd shortly before 9 a.m.

A brief flurry of excitement was set off when the judge objected to photographers' taking pictures of Mrs. Boyd.

The photographers said later Judge Boyd made "a menacing gesture" at one of their number.

ALL SMILES

However, he was "all smiles" a few minutes later and chatted amiably with the group. He agreed to go outside the courthouse in the sunshine and posed on the courthouse steps for several minutes.

Judge Boyd was fourth in line to post bonds in the office of Superior Court Clerk J. Lester Wolfe.

His bond was signed by attorney J. M. Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough.

Bondsman Bridges, whose bond was signed by Mrs. Sarah K. Edwards, tried to avoid photographers as he left the courthouse. He wore dark glasses and pulled his hat down over his eyes.

When a reporter asked what attorney would represent him in the trial, Bridges replied: "I've got nothing to say."

When the reporter said, "All I want to know is who'll represent you," Bridges answered, "He'll be in court."

Reporters learned later attorney Warren Stack will be Bridges' counsel.

White will be represented by attorneys Charles E. Knox and John A. McFar Jr. His \$1,000 bond was signed by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bush.

Bondsman Jim Poplin posted a \$1,000 cash bond for Reynolds. Reynolds said he isn't sure what counsel he will have.

Bondsman J. H. Brantley sent his own check for \$1,000 as bond.

He will also be represented by Stack.

SPECIAL TERM?

Judge P. C. Fronberger of Gastonia is scheduled to preside at the upcoming court term.

Although there has been no official discussion of a special two-week term for trial of the now celebrated charges.

Four of the city's leading attorneys are expected to represent Judge Boyd. They are Ralph V. Kidd, Guy T. Carswell, Henry E. Fisher and William T. Grist.

The five defendants face a total of 17 charges:

— One count of willful neglect of official duty. Former Clerk White — One count of embezzlement (the only felony) and one count of willful neglect of official duty.

Bondsman Reynolds — One count of obstructing justice in City Recorder's Court and one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Bondsman Bridges — Two counts of obstructing justice in City Court and two counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Bondsman Brantley — Four counts of obstructing justice in the lower court and four counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The indictments were specific as to charges. In the case of the bondsmen, there were two indictments out of each allegedly mis-handled case in which they were involved.

The four-part indictment against Judge Boyd charges he "unlawfully and willfully did omit, fail, refuse and neglect to discharge the official duties of his office, all of which resulted in injury to the public and particularly to the citizens."

See DEFENDANTS on page 6-A

Reporters' Work Figured In Court Case

Investigations by two Charlotte News reporters figured largely in the grand jury's presentment against City Recorder Basil M. Boyd.

The presentment, which resulted in charges of "willful neglect of official duty" against the judge, is published in full on page 6A of today's News.

Several of the points made by the grand jury in its findings were based on testimony of News reporters Ann Sawyer and John Kilgus.

CONFERENCE NOTED

It was Kilgo who interrupted a conference in court between Judge Boyd, four local bondsmen, an attorney and other court officials. The News later disclosed that Judge Boyd was in the process of sharply reducing bonds posted by the bondsmen which had been ordered forfeited.

The grand jury presentment said, "Although this action was not finalized, its proposed handling was against public interest." The grand jury also said Judge Boyd "failed to keep informed of the detailed operations of the court in that he made no provisions to check up on cases not disposed of, although absence of entries in his docket book should have made this condition apparent."

BLANK SPACES

A story by Kilgo in The News shortly after the investigation started had pointed out that blank spaces in the judge's docket book should have indicated something was amiss in the handling of certain cases.

The presentment said Judge Boyd "gave preferred treatment to defendants represented by counsel and cited the summary of a case study made by Miss Sawyer which it had subpoenaed during its investigation."

The jury also said, "Judge Boyd admitted changing sentences as much as two to three weeks after original sentences. He further testified he did not know and had not made official inquiry as to what constituted a term of court."

A series of stories by Kilgo and Miss Sawyer had disclosed the judge's practice of sharply reducing sentences in many cases for the original judgment.

Majority of Van Buren high school students attended class as usual.

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Winner of the \$50 first prize was Henry F. Leonard of Gastonia.

Prizes of \$10 went to Pearl B. Hughes of Route 9, Charlotte, Mildred Lucille Jarrett of Marion, John Travis Adams of Gastonia, Lillie Paxton of Matthews and Sallie J. W. Wilson of Huntersville.

The drawing for this week's winners will be held this afternoon and winning numbers published in tomorrow's News.



(AP Photo)

First Beauty Contest Winners

Four winners in preliminary judging in the Miss America contest pose after victory. California's Sandra Lee Jennings and Indiana's Anita Marie Hurst took top swim suit honors. Mary Ann Mobley (second from left) of Mississippi and Billie Jean Turner, Connecticut (third from left), were talent winners. The third round of judging is tonight, with the finals to be held Saturday night.

N. C. Cross Burning

Negroes Kept From Arkansas School

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

A group of about 50 white students apparently succeeded today in keeping Negroes out of integrated Van Buren, Ark., high school.

But they failed in their boast that hundreds of other white students would join them in their boycott, which started yesterday. One striker had said last night, "You'll see very few white kids in there (the school) tomorrow."

Federal judges in Virginia ruled against school integration — at least for the moment — in cases at Norfolk and Alexandria yesterday. One judge, though, made it plain his ruling is subject to change after the Supreme Court acts on the Little Rock case now pending before it.

CARDBOARD SIGN

The strikers fashioned a cardboard sign and attached it to a telephone pole. It read: "Chicken whites go to school with niggers."

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Red Chinese

Tighten Line

TAIPEI (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist government said today the Communist blockade of Quemoy is tightening and they soon may need help to keep their supply lines open.

Rear Adm. Liu Hsi-ku, chief Nationalist military spokesman, refused to tell newsmen whether U. S. warships might be asked to escort supply convoys to the islands just off the Communist mainland.

There have been persistent rumors that ships of the U. S. 7th Fleet would soon start escort duty.

INVASION STAND

The Chinese Nationalist Foreign Ministry, which has rejected Red China's new sea border, today called for the United States to make a clear-cut statement on whether it would help the Nationalists defend Quemoy and Matsu.

President Eisenhower's official warning to the Communists yesterday said only that U. S. forces would help fight for the offshore islands if he felt they were vital to the defense of Formosa.

Britain said it fully shares America's concern at any attempt to impose territorial changes by force in the Far East.

In Moscow, the Communist party newspaper Pravda warned the Communists would retaliate throughout the Far East if the China coast is attacked.

The importance of the Quemoy islands to the Nationalists was underlined by Liu's disclosure that they have 100,000 troops there. This is far higher than previously believed.

Despite the present lull in two weeks of Communist shelling against the offshore islands, Liu said Quemoy is threatened with a sea and artillery blockade.

Six Claim

News Game

Cash Prizes

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