

FIRST STEPS



First steps of baby, Miss Virginia her first from her mother as she takes King at Boston's Carney Hospital. The child of 19 months is believed to be the nation's youngest triple amputee with artificial limbs. (AP Wirephoto)

Justice Dept. Indicates Court Has Duty To End Segregation

By C. A. McKNIGHT Editor, The News

WASHINGTON — Three days of rearguments in five cases challenging the constitutionality of segregated public schools drew to a close in the austere U. S. Supreme Court building here yesterday. And when it was over, the highest court in the land was left with one of the most difficult legal issues ever handed it — an issue supercharged with emotions and thoroughly entangled in legalistic byrings.

for the Advancement of Colored People, had been speaking in rebuttal to the argument advanced by the attorney general of Delaware, Albert Young. That was a routine question from Justice Frankfurter. Marshall answered it, and took his seat.

The nine justices shifted positions in their leather-backed chairs. There arose from the courtroom a loud rattle as newsmen, operators and attorneys stirred from their stiff, uncomfortable seats and made for the doorway. The clerk called the number of the next case. I had expected a little more of a climax — a rousing speech, perhaps, from one of the many top-flight lawyers arrayed against one another in this proceeding.

Marshal Jeered By Reds in Oslo

By HALVARD ROSELAND OSLO, Norway — Communist demonstrators shouting "This is no peace candidate!" interrupted the formal ceremonies awarding the 1953 Nobel peace prize to Gen. George C. Marshall.

A stunned audience at the Oslo University festival watched as the demonstrators showered anti-Marshall leaflets upon them.

JUDICIAL ALOOFNESS

But, in a way, the anti-climax was even more impressive. For it seemed to underscore the calmness, the judicial aloofness which characterized the whole proceeding.

Looking back on these three days, I have the feeling that the rearguments added no substantial volume or variety of information to the mass given the court a year ago. Some additional factual data on the intent of the 19th Congress, which submitted the 14th amendment, and of the states which ratified it was introduced into the record. But mainly it seemed that the opposing lawyers were opening furrows in ground that had already been thoroughly plowed.

Ike Removes Two Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today removed two Democratic members and appointed two Republicans to the Civilian Control Commission to consider claims of American civilians interned by Japan in the White House announced the President had ousted Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk and Mrs. Annamaria from the commission, effective tomorrow, because they refused to resign when requested.

Storm Lashes City in Ohio

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (AP) — A wind storm, described by witnesses as a "baby tornado," whirled through the residential section of this southern Ohio city ripping off roofs, uprooting trees, leveling garages and tearing down power lines last night.

Legion's First Commander Dies

MORRISTOWN, N. J. (AP) — Frank D. O'Brien, retired president of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. and first national commander of the American Legion, died today at Morristown Memorial Hospital. He was 74.

OUR WEATHER

Fair and cool this afternoon, light and tomorrow.

Low temperature this morning, 47 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 33 degrees.

High temperature yesterday, 61 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 53 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:21 a.m.; sunset, 5:14 p.m.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Russians Hint At Rejection Of Atomic Plan

First Reaction To Proposal Unfavorable

LONDON (AP) — Soviet spokesmen gave strong indications last night that the Kremlin wants no part of President Eisenhower's proposal for an atomic energy pool for peaceful uses.

Single Again



Screen actress Rebel Randall appears in court in Las Angeles where she obtained an annulment from Glenn Thompson, wealthy Texas banker. She testified that she and Thompson never lived as man and wife after their elopement to Las Vegas, Nev., last Sept. 21. (AP Wirephoto)

Footprints Major Clue To Crime

Girl's Head, Youth's Body Recovered

By LATHAN MIMS

PAMPLICO, N. C. (AP) — Footprints leading across a five-acre cornfield gave police today a major clue in the crime beheading of a high school girl and the possible slaying of her 22-year-old escort.

THE CUPBOARD IS BARE



Dance instructor Arthur Murray and his wife display an empty jewel box at their New York apartment after reporting that four gun-waving robbers forced their way into the home and made off with \$25,000 in jewels and \$150 in cash. (AP Wirephoto)

Gouzenko To See Senate Investigators

OTTAWA (AP) — Igor Gouzenko has agreed to a secret meeting with representatives of 13 U. S. Senate subcommittee, the Canadian Press reported today.

Gouzenko is the former code clerk in the Russian embassy here who turned himself over to Canadian authorities in 1945 with a mass of evidence which broke open spy ring with ramifications in Canada, the United States and Britain. Since then he has been living under the protection of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Recluse Has Legal Right To Solitude

RALEIGH (AP) — Gen. Harry McCallum said today he knows of no legal authority which can force an aged Randolph County woman, living with a feeble minded nephew, to leave her home for medical treatment.

However, he said the 75-year-old woman's nephew can be taken for examination and committed to a state hospital if he is found to need treatment.

McCarthy To Call Taylor

By G. MILTON KELLY WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy announced today he will summon Telford Taylor, former war crimes prosecutor in Germany, for questioning in an investigation of alleged Soviet spying on radar sets.

No Guarantee Of Facts, Ma'am

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Webb, star and director of television's "Dragnet" mystery show, today was reported planning to marry TV actress Dorothy Jordan.

Told Mother Child Dead

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A 49-year-old San Diego woman was charged with stealing an unwed mother's premature baby and keeping it hidden for eight months.

Baby-Stealing Charged To Californian

Dr. Winford T. Mooney was formally charged with baby stealing yesterday and will have a preliminary hearing Jan. 3. He was released on \$2,000 bail.

Evening Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Jesus Christ. He is our Saviour, our Companion, our King, and our Redeemer. Help us to believe and follow Him. In His name we pray. Amen.

Peter Just Couldn't Hang On To The Ducks

AARHUS, Denmark (AP) — Farmer Peter Jespen told police today that he had enough.

Bill To Have Special Guests For Christmas

OXFORD, N. H. (AP) — It will be an international Christmas animal collector William Green's experimental game reserve.