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TAKING OFF HIS VELVET GLOVES yesterday, Army Counsel Joseph Welch aimed a series of bare-knuckle blows at the McCarthy camp. With sharp-edged irony he bombarded Witness Roy Cohn with questions until the latter was all but speechless. He was trying to find out the names of the 130 men in defense work called Communists by McCarthy. (AP Wirephoto).

State Board Votes To Keep Segregation

Action Taken Pending Final Court Action

Vote Unanimous And Without Discussion

RALEIGH (AP)— The State Board of Education today voted unanimously to continue operating segregated public schools until the U. S. Supreme Court gives a final ruling on abolishing segregation.

There was no discussion as the board adopted a statement presented by board member J.A. Pritchett of Windsor. Before meeting the board conferred with Gov. Umstead.

Pritchett's statement said the court has "adjudicated a principle but not the procedures through which the principle shal be implemented . . ."

In the best interest of education, the statement said, the board will "await the final decree" of the court, meanwhile "operating the public schools as now constituted."

Pritchett moved that the statement be adopted and Dr. B.B. Dougherty of Boone seconded it. Lt. Gov. Luther Hodges called for discussion. Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem said he felt the statement "says all that needs to be said." The board adopted it unanimously.

The board's Building Committee met last night and the segregation decision was discussed briefly. The committee followed a policy of approving allocations for Negro schools where it was clear the schools will be needed in either a segregated or non-segregated school system.

The board approved plans for Negro schools in Rocky Mount and Richmond and Pender Counties and in other places, but, in line with the policy, declined to approve a proposed consolidated school for Negroes in Caldwell County because there might not be a need for the school in a non-segregated system.

The project at Rocky Mount calls for an auditorium at the O.R. Pope School. The Pender projects include addition of eight class rooms to the Willard School and an addition to the Topsail School.

The committee approved a request from Caretet county for an annex to the Queens St. School at Beaufort, and 12 classrooms and an auditorium for the Asheley Chapel Negro school in Richmond County.

RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA | LOLITA LEBRON (AP Wirephoto)

They And Two Others Say They're Innocent Of Charges

For Current Hearings

Brownell Blamed By Cohn

WASHINGTON (AP)—Roy M. Cohn said today that Atty. Gen. Brownell or his assistant "instigated" the Army-McCarthy hearings and that this constituted a "stacked deck" against the McCarthy side if perjury charges develop from the hearings.

Cohn threw out this charge in the 26th day of the Army-McCarthy hearings as Sen. Jackson (D-Wash) pressed a series of "true or false" questions to Cohn.

Cohn testified under oath it was "true" that the Army filed its charges against McCarthy and him after failing in "blackmail attempts" to try to halt the McCarthy subcommittee investigation of the Army.

Earlier, when Secretary of the Army Stevens and Army counselor John G. Adams were witnesses, Jackson had pursued a similar "true or false" line of questioning.

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Jackson read the perjury laws to Cohn and reminded him that Stevens and Adams had testified the "blackmail" charge was false.

Cohn insisted this charge had been "proved" by testimony from senators on the subcommittee itself.

Cohn referred to testimony by the senators that Adams had visited them "to try to kill" a move by the McCarthy subcommittee to subpoena members of the Army Loyalty Board. Cohn said one of the senators (Dirksen, R-Ill) had said Adams "hinted" that if the subpoenas were not dropped, "something else would be done."

Cohn said Brownell's office had "instigated" the proceedings, adding that Brownell would be the one to review the testimony and decide who, if anyone, should be prosecuted for perjury (lying under oath).

PHONE CALL BARED

In the midst of Cohn's testimony, the first of the much disputed monitored telephone calls were put into the record. This came when Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill) read a transcript of three talks he had with Secretary Stevens.

Since the early days of the televised hearings, begun April 22, there has been off-and-on wrangling over introduction of telephone calls on which Stevens had his appointment clerk, John Lucas Jr., take shorthand notes.

Dirksen asked whether there were any objections to his reading his calls with the Army secretary. He was permitted to go ahead.

All bore on the alleged mistreatment of Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker by McCarthy during an investigation of alleged Communist infiltration of the Army.

In one Stevens said he (Stevens) appeared to be a "yellow-belly" in the row with Sen. McCarthy.

Dirksen quoted Stevens also as declaring, "I think I have been absolutely crucified and the (armed) services with me."

The calls were last February.

Dirksen proceeded to read his calls after a long argument over whether the transcripts available

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Condon's Security Status Reviewed

CORNING, N.Y. (AP)—Dr. Edward U. Condon, the former head of the U.S. Bureau of Standards, said last night that Defense Department officials were reviewing his security status.

DR. CONDON

Condon, now research director for the Corning Glass Works, said he was working "exclusively on nonmilitary projects involving no access to classified information" while the review was pending.

Condon declined to elaborate when asked whether the Defense Department action constituted a suspension of clearance.

He said the current review was in connection with the glass firm's government contracts. Corning does work for the Navy Department.

In a statement, Condon said his loyalty to the United States was not an issue in the security review. Nor was there any suggestion, Condon said, that he ever had breached security regulations or had been indiscreet in handling secret information.

He did not say when the review was begun, or by what agency.

In Washington, Defense Department officials said a check disclosed no one in the Washington area knew about the review. One spokesman said the Navy might be handling it.

Condon, who resigned from the Bureau of Standards post in October 1951 to come here, once was described by the House Un-American Activities Committee as "the weakest link" in the nation's atomic security chain. He has repeatedly denied this.

NEVER SUSPENDED

Condon said he had not been consulted by government agencies on classified material since he left government service. He added that during his tenure as a government official his security clearance never had been suspended.

Condon's name has cropped up in the security investigation of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, the physicist who headed the Los Alamos atomic bomb project during World War II.

Condon was mentioned in a report made public Tuesday by the special personnel security board of the Atomic Energy Commission that voted 2-1 against reinstating Oppenheimer as a consultant to the government on atomic energy.

Condon said he would have no comment on references to him in the Oppenheimer findings except to say that his "right of constituted access to classified information of the government" was under review.

FULL CLEARANCE

He declared that before taking his present position he had had fullest clearances by the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission.

McCarthy Says Data Offered

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy said today he has offered the Defense Department all his information on Communists in defense plants but that the department has not decided whether it wants it.

The senator made the statement in the McCarthy-Army hearings after Sen. Symington (D-Mo) read a communication from the department saying it has complete power and responsibility to weed out any Communists who may be working on secret defense contracts in private industry.

McCarthy told Symington Communists are working in defense plants "as of this moment." He said his secretary called Fred Seaton, assistant secretary of defense, last night and told him the department could send a representative to his office to get "information about Communists in defense plants."

McCarthy said he offered the department all his information, although he felt it was "a useless gesture." Nevertheless, he said, the department can have the information whenever it wants it—tonight, tomorrow, or the next day.

McCarthy said he attached two conditions for supplying the material:

(1) That an official reporter be on hand so that there could be no question in the future about what information had been given and (2) the Defense Department agree not to make public names of individuals until they had been given an opportunity to appear before his subcommittee or a loyalty board.

Brownell Hails School Decision

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Communist claims of racial intolerance in the United States have been answered directly by the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decisions, says U. S. Atty. Gen. Brownell.

"It should be clear to everyone, including the Communists, that the United States has taken a long step to eliminate what President Eisenhower has described as 'any trace of second class citizenship', intolerable because in his words it is 'a reflection of second class Americanism'," Brownell told a YMCA banquet last night.

The banquet celebrated completion of a campaign to raise $301,000 for the Pasadena YMCA. Paul G. Hoffman, automotive executive and head of the fund drive, presided.

U. N. Council Votes To Hear Thai Request

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The U.N. Security Council voted today over Soviet opposition to debate Thailand's request for a U.N. peace watchdog commission to study the Indochina War threat on Thailand's borders.

It was the first time the Indochina War crisis was put before the U.N.

Pote Sarasin, Thailand ambassador to the United States, launched the council debate with a charge that the Indochina War not only directly threatened his country but menaced the legal governments of neighboring Cambodia and Laos.

After Sarasin spoke, the council adjourned indefinitely to allow delegations to study the request and get instructions from their capitals.

Only the Soviet Union opposed the Thailand request. That act foreshadowed a Soviet veto.

In the Council's opening speech, Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin charged the move would hinder peace in Indochina. He said it would interfere with negotiations at Geneva on an Indochina cease-fire.

France switched from its previous opposition to support putting the question on the Council agenda for debate.

Tsarapkin said the Thai request would only serve the interests of "aggressive circles" and the interests of the United States by interfering with Indochinese armistice talks at Geneva. He said it was not necessary to discuss the situation here at present.

TITO LAYS WREATH

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Yugoslav President Marshal Tito, on a state visit, laid a wreath on the tomb of Greece's unknown soldier on Constitution Square today.

Jury Selected For Terrorists' Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)—A jury of seven men and five women was chosen in just under an hour today to hear the case of the four Puerto Ricans who shot up the House of Representatives last March 1.

Only 12 prospective jurors were challenged—nine of them by the defense. None of them was disqualified on the question of whether they were prejudiced because of what they read or heard about the shooting spree in which five congressmen were wounded. Trouble in picking a jury had been anticipated because of the great publicity given the shootings.

Five congressmen were wounded when the Puerto Rican Nationalists, led by stony-faced Lolita Lebron, 34, splattered the House chamber with bullets from the visitors' gallery.

Pleas of innocent were entered for Mrs. Lebron and her three male colleagues—Rafael Cancel Miranda, Andres Fuguerioa Cordero and Irving Flores Rodriguez—at their arraignment March 5.

They are charged on five counts each with assault with intent to kill and on five counts each with assault with a dangerous weapon. Jailed with bonds set at $100,000 each—an amount none was able to raise—each faces a maximum possible sentence of 75 years in prison.

Defending the four Puerto Ricans, who say they want independence for their country, are four court-appointed attorneys: F. Joseph Donohue, former chairman of the District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, as senior counsel, and Myron G. Ehrlich, Abe Goldstein and Ben Paul Noble as associate counsels.

The prosecution is being handled by U.S. Dist. Atty. Leo A. Rover, with the help of his chief criminal assistant, John Conliff.

Mrs. Lebron said at her arraignment she wanted it clearly understood why she and her young companions—all in their 20s—were there:

"I would like it to be charged that what I committed was the defense of my country."

U. S. Dist. Judge James W. Morris, who had trouble understanding her broken English, asked whether she still pleaded innocent.

"Yes, on those grounds," she replied.

The most seriously wounded of the five congressmen shot was Rep Alvin H. Bentley (R-Mich), who hovered for days on the critical list with a shattered liver. He is now back at work along with the others—Representatives George H. Fallon (D-Md), Kenneth A. Roberts (D-Ala), Clifford Davis (D-Tenn) and Ben F. Jensen (R-Iowa).

Belgian Plane Attacked By Russian Craft

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A Belgian freight plane was shot up by another plane today near the Yugoslav-Austrian frontier, and its radio officer killed. Two of the surviving crewmen described the attacking plane as a Russian-made MIG, possibly from Hungary.

The Belgian transport was a DC3 carrying pedigreed pigs from Britain to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. It had a crew of four—three Belgians and a Briton. The dead radio operator was a Belgian, as were the pilot and a mechanic, both injured. The British co-pilot, uninjured, said the attacking plane was a MIG jet fighter, and an injured Belgian told a similar story.

The DC3, hit on the left side by cannon fire at perhaps 6,000 feet, made an emergency landing at Graz, Austria.

A sister plane on the pig-carrying mission was reported to have landed safely at Belgrade.

The British Embassy in Vienna gave this account:

"A Sabena transport plane was fired on at 10 a.m. today by an unidentified aircraft over Maribor, Yugoslavia. (Maribor is about 15 miles inside Yugoslavia from the British zone of Austria.)

"Two cannon shells hit the plane. The radio officer was killed and two other members of the crew were injured. All were Belgian nationals.

"A fourth member of the crew, who was British, was uninjured. Following the attack, the damaged plane altered course for Graz and made a forced landing there."

The dead radio operator and the other injured crewman were being held in the care of British air authorities on Graz' Thalerhof Airfield, where the plane landed.

GOP Senators Back Housing

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republicans were reported to have agreed informally today to give almost solid support to President Eisenhower's public housing program, apparently assuring its approval by the Senate.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind), Banking Committee chairman, told newsmen after a meeting of Republican senators on the housing legislation:

"My best judgement is that we will have sufficient votes to put in some kind of public housing."

Sen. Young (R-ND), secretary of the GOP conference, said the closed-door session disclosed "amazingly strong sentiment" for all phases of the President's housing program.

Most Democrats were also expected to line up behind public housing, despite a move by Sen. Maybank (D-SC) to strike from the bill a public housing section adopted in committee which goes far beyond the President's request. Republicans will seek to substitute the President's program for Maybank's amendment.

Action Due On Vacancies

RALEIGH (AP) — Gov. Umstead is expected to act soon to fill two top-level vacancies, one left by the death of Sen. Clyde R. Hoey and one by the death of Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford.

There were indications the governor might name a new commissioner of labor today. He has a news conference scheduled for 4 p.m. this afternoon. Some political observers expected the governor to announce within a few days his appointment to fill the Senate vacancy.

Those mentioned prominently for the Senate post include former Gov. R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia; former State Treasurer Brandon Hodges of Asheville; former congressman Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville; and Irving Carlyle of Winston - Salem, lawyer and prominent Baptist layman who delivered the keynote address at the recent state Democratic convention.

Among those mentioned in speculation over the labor position were Frank Crane, director of the conciliation service in the Department of Labor and Lewis Sorrell, assistant commissioner of labor.

Shelley Winters Gets Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Shelley Winters has divorced her Italian actor-husband Vittorio Gassman, who, she said, admitted he was temperamentally unsuited for marriage.

The actress, who charged cruelty, testified in Superior Court yesterday that Gassman once told her: "If you want to be married to a European you have to live where your husband lives and you have to give him a great deal of freedom."

"I told him," Miss Winters said, "that was not the kind of marriage I wanted."

With her interlocutory decree she got custody of their 15-month-old daughter Vittoria Gina and a property settlement. The latter provides that 10 per cent of Gassman's earnings shall go toward support of the child, with a minimum of $5,000 if he is working in this country and $3,500 if he is working abroad.

MRS. CONSTANCE TORS | SHELLEY WINTERS (AP Wirephoto)

Mrs. Tors corroborated the actress' testimony about Gassman

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and warm today with scattered showers or thundershowers mostly this afternoon and tonight. Clearing and a little cooler tonight. Tomorrow, fair and cooler.

High temperature yesterday, 90 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 88 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 64 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 68 degrees.

Sunrise, 5:09 a.m.; sunset, 7:31 p.m.

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EVENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we may bow before Thee in our weakness and arise in strength and power to go forward with Thee. Daily we need the strengthening and the renewal of communion with Thee. Oh may we bring our empty lives daily in prayer to Thee that they may be filled. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WHAT'S INSIDE

THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND for treasure-seekers today is on Page 10-C. That's the page in the third section which carries the clues to the Jumbo Jackpot. Find the missing letters and put them together for the key phrase.

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CRANK UP THE FAMILY BUS and take a trip this month. Reporter Harry Shuford has rounded up some of the outstanding attractions in the Carolinas in his weekly feature Journeys and Jaunts. It's on Page 1-8-A.

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