

McCarthy Claims Right To Call Flanders Senile

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STORM MAY MISS NEW ENGLAND

Says Phrase In Response To 'Obscenities'

Declares Senators

Do Not Wear Halos

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy said today he had a "perfect right" to call Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) "senile" in response to "obscenities" McCarthy said Flanders leveled at him.

Back on the witness stand for another day of cross-examination by the special Senate committee investigating charges against McCarthy by Flanders, McCarthy readily agreed he had applied the word "senile" to Flanders.

"There's no doubt I considered him senile and referred to him as senile," McCarthy said.

He added he considered he had a "perfect right" to say I thought he was "senile," and declared that "being a United States senator puts him in no special category of the Senate floor."

McCarthy did not say what "obscenities" he had referred to.

Flanders, in a Senate speech June 1, accused McCarthy of Hitler-like tactics which Flanders said had won division and confusion in the nation, besmirched responsible government, and created "foreboding" among such minorities as the Jews.

13 CHARGES

After he filed the formal censure resolution against McCarthy, Flanders submitted 13 of the specific charges offered as a basis for such action. The other charges were filed by Sen. Morse (Ind-Gre) and Fulbright (D-Ark). Guy G. de Furia, committee counsel, in asking McCarthy about his reference to Flanders as "senile," also inquired whether McCarthy had told a reporter that if Flanders was not senile, "let him prove it."

McCarthy smiled and said he could not recall making that statement.

De Furia asked if McCarthy considered it proper to refer in that manner to one of his colleagues in the Senate.

"No halo surrounds the throne," because someone is a member of the Senate, McCarthy replied, and added:

"He referred to me in language much, much stronger."

Earlier in his cross-examination, McCarthy labeled as "dishonest" a report issued in January, 1953, by a Senate Elections subcommittee which investigated matters preferred by then Sen. Benton (D-Gon).

McCarthy also contended that subcommittee spent "a vast amount of money illegally" in investigating him.

McCarthy took the witness chair

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Puts On Hex, Now He's 'Ex'

WASHINGTON, N.C. (AP)—An 87-year-old Negro spiritualist evangelist was shot and killed early today by a Negro woman who claimed he had put a hex on her. Police Capt. J. M. Woodard reported. Josephine Whitley was being held on an open murder charge. Woodard said he added that she had admitted firing five shots into the body of her boarder, the Rev. Kinzo Otto Deventon VI while he was in bed. The woman said she was afraid of him because he had put a hex on her, the officer said. Deventon claimed to be a doctor of medicine, conjurer and magician from the Dutch East Indies.

POLICE JOLT 6 SPORTS WHO BROUGHT BOTTLES

Hide that hip flask, boys, the city police have their eyes on you.

They may not be able to arrest you without a warrant after you've got the fire-water in you—if you're peaceful, that is—but they'll sure arrest you if you display the bottle in public.

Seven men attending the Harding-Georgetown high school football game here learned the hard way last night. They had their evening interrupted by a trip to the police station to post bond.

In City Recorder's Court this morning, six were fined \$10 and court cost. The other forfeited his \$25 bond. The charge is displaying whiskey at an athletic contest. General Statute 1851 says it mustn't be done.

They Got Set, But Edna Looked Better Than Carol



In New England, Boats Are Pulled Onto Land Before Edna Arrives. . . . And Sebastian Zocco Boards Up Cottage Next To House Damaged By Carol. (AP Wirephoto)

Adenauer Gets Strength Test

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, appealing for public confidence in his policies on the eve of key state elections, declared last night a free West German would join the Atlantic Alliance.

Tomorrow's election in Schleswig-Holstein State will test the 76-year-old chancellor's leadership for the first time since the French National Assembly knocked out the European army plan, cornerstone of his pro-Western foreign policy.

Campaigning at Neumunster, Adenauer told a rally of 7,000 Christian Democratic followers that West Germany—once it is granted sovereignty—would be prepared to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

He said he shared the British view that a new pact to take the place of the defunct European Defense Community would "take too long to work out."

He referred to the French might also block German membership in NATO.

SOLIDITY WANTED

Adenauer declared in an interview in the Kiel newspaper Kieler Nachrichten: "The federal government can aim toward the reunification of Germany and present its policy in international affairs only if it knows that the public is solidly behind it."

"You voters," he said, "are part of public opinion and undoubtedly the whole world will watch the election closely to see how you will express your opinions."

Some political observers predict the opposition Socialists will beat Adenauer's Christian Democrats although the latter got 41.3 per cent of the vote in the state in last year's national elections.

Adenauer said the West German government would not veer from its present policy which he said had resulted in economic and social improvement for the nation.

"We will not," he promised, "take a crooked road."

Meanwhile, political difficulties continued to pile up for Adenauer. The right-wing Free Democrats, second largest party in his four-party government, issued a statement in Bonn last night calling upon the chancellor to accept "the necessary consequences within the government" of the latest foreign and internal political developments.

Arkansas School Admits Negroes

High School Race Line Broken

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A former all-white school in Fayetteville, Ark., admitted five Negro girls Friday—the first high school in the Confederate South to break the color line.

But in Louisiana and Mississippi steps were taken to continue non-compliance with the U. S. Supreme Court decision against public school segregation.

Fayetteville School Supt. Wayne White said the school board's decision to integrate the high school received almost unanimous approval from school patrons.

The five Negro girls already registered are sophomores. When juniors and seniors register Monday at least three other Negroes are expected.

In Hammond, La., the South-eastern Louisiana College turned away 12 Negroes who attempted to register for the fall term. President Luther Dyson cited Louisiana's segregation laws, which have not yet been subjected to surveillance by the courts.

In Montgomery, Ala., School Supt. C. M. Dannelly canceled a

course we had to turn them down."

Southwestern Louisiana is one of eight colleges under supervision of the State Board of Education. Negroes have already attempted to register at Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette and McNeese College at Lake Charles. Southwestern was ordered to admit four Negroes this fall by a three-man federal court. The court ruled there was no "equal accommodations for white and colored races" in the vicinity of Lafayette.

WIDE VOTE

In Jackson, the Mississippi House of Representatives by a vote of 105-14 passed a bill empowering the legislature to abolish public schools as a last resort in the state's fight to maintain segregation.

The measure will be considered in the Senate next, where it is practically assured of approval. Thirty-three senators, more than the necessary two-thirds, signed the bill as co-authors.

In Montgomery, Ala., School Supt. C. M. Dannelly canceled a

meeting with parents of Negro children. He had scheduled the meeting for Thursday, but said he canceled it after he learned that newsgroupmen had found out about it.

"It was a friendly gesture to understand everything," Dannelly said. "Publicity would have defeated the purpose of the meeting."

Negro children who sought to enroll last week in a new all-white school in Montgomery were told to attend a nearby Negro school.

EVENING PRAYER

O Lord, the good Shepherd, help us more and more to look upon Thee with faith. Strengthen our hearts and lead us in paths of righteousness, for Thou art our only refuge and strength. O Thou, our gracious Lord, blessed be Thy life-giving, holy name. Amen.



MISSES MICHIGAN FLORIDA NEW YORK CITY Preliminary Swim Suit And Talent Winners (AP Wirephoto)

City Is Rocked By New Shocks

ORLEANSVILLE, Algeria (AP)—Earth tremors rocked this quake-shattered North African city today.

—48 hours after the disastrous jolt which killed an estimated 1,000 persons.

The latest shocks caused more damage to the already smashed and crumbling buildings of Orleansville and made movement through its streets increasingly hazardous.

The first shock came shortly after midnight. Heavier tremors were felt at about 3 a.m. and continued at irregular intervals.

Despite the anxiety caused by the new quakes, Orleansville made an attempt this morning to restore normal activity. A few shops opened for business and some citizens resumed their usual occupations.

An Algerian official said the known dead from Thursday's disaster now stood at more than 600 and continued to mount as the grim count went on. At least 1,000 others were injured in the 12-hour shock that virtually wrecked Orleansville and surrounding villages.

Rescue workers were menaced by continuing tremors which threatened to collapse quake damaged buildings. The seismograph institutes of Algeria quaked 69 mild shocks since the devastating quake struck.

Meanwhile, Orleansville's town hall and other public buildings were turned into chapels housing the caskets of the identified dead.

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Miss S. C. In Top Seven Beauty Title Aspirants

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Fifty beautiful girls today entered the first round of competition for the fairest of them all—Miss America of 1955.

While the judges went into a huddle to total up the points gained by the lovely contestants in preliminary battles, the girls aimed for that final mixture of beauty and talent which would gain the coveted title for one of them.

Seven attractive girls are leading the field at this point, voters in bathing suit and talent contests. But other points in evening gown competition, not yet announced, may place other girls in the select circle of 10 semifinalists tonight.

The judges, faced with the difficult choice of narrowing the field, will leave only five finalists and then late tonight one of them will be chosen as Miss America, succeeding Evelyn Kay of Ephrata, Pa.

The annual pageant, which has been beset by ill weather since it opened in a rainstorm last Tuesday night, was slated to go on even if hurricane Edna damaged the shore. Convention Hall, in which the selections are made, is situated away from the ocean front.

The seven gorgeous specimens of femininity who have won pre-

Torrential Rain Accompanies Wind

BOSTON (AP)—Hurricane Edna was reported centered between the Massachusetts islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard 20 miles south of the Cape Cod town of Osterville at 1:55 p.m. (EDT) today.

The location of the hurricane's center was picked up on the radar screen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Weather Research Laboratory in Cambridge.

The meteorologists said it was the first time in two days of scanning that they were able to pick up the hurricane's eye on their screen which is limited to a range of 120 miles.

At 12:30 p.m. (EDT) the Air Force obtained a radar fix and spotted the center of the hurricane as 40 miles southeast of Montauk. It had a forward speed of 24 miles an hour, a spokesman said, and if it continued on present course would cross the tip of Cape Cod and leave the tenses waiting New England coast comparatively unharmed.

HIGH SPEED

Meanwhile, the Boston Weather Bureau said in a noon advisory that the hurricane's speed was about 40 miles an hour. It said the storm was centered about 100 miles south-southwest of Nantucket Island at 11 a.m.

Edna, it appeared, had changed plans and was moving northwesterly more than north. As forecasters read her earlier today, she was determined to strike across the tip of Long Island, 15 miles east of New York, and lash into New England.

That was what her sister, Carol, told 11 days ago, taking a toll of 60 dead and property damage near \$1 billion dollars.

New Englanders and Long Islanders, it was pointed out, were ready.

Seven storm deaths were reported. Six lost their lives on highways as hazardous storm conditions. The seventh was a Chatham, Mass., official who died of a heart attack while preparing for the hurricane.

EVACUATION

At least 1,000 persons had been evacuated from low-lying areas of New Jersey and Long Island in preparation. Trees and power lines were knocked down in some areas. But in general the coastal regions appeared to have come off lightly.

Meanwhile, torrential rains and heavy winds pounded the New England coast ahead of the hurricane. Some power lines were knocked out in downtown Providence, R. I., and at the Quonset Point, R. I., naval station.

All businesses were closed in the southwestern Rhode Island community of Westerly in anticipation of the storm.

The pattern of heavy winds and rains extended as far south as New Jersey. All train service between New York and North Jersey shore points was halted at 11 a.m. (EDT) when winds collapsed high tension power lines near Long Branch. The lines fell across the main tracks of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, owned by the Pennsylvania

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U. S. To Claim Home Project Windfall Cash

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Housing Administration today took its first direct step toward claiming for the government millions of dollars in "windfall" housing profits.

Acting in the case of the high Linwood Park Apartment project near Ft. Lee, N. J., the FHA ignored a threatened court fight against the first of several moves aimed at compelling "windfall" recipients to return money they made on inflated government-backed construction loans.

Investigations by government housing officials and the Senate Banking Committee have revealed some builders used a now-expired post-war apartment program to get FHA-insured mortgage loans far in excess of actual construction costs.

Some pocketed the difference, netting profits labeled as "windfalls" by the probes.

The FHA called a special meeting for Sept. 22 of preferred stockholders of 13 corporations which comprise Linwood Park, Inc. The agency said it intends to remove the project's present directors and elect new ones as a first step in recovering \$2,436,821 in alleged "windfall" profits cleaned from FHA-insured loans by which the project was financed.

MAY SEX BULK

If it can make recovery in the Linwood Park case, the FHA has said it will try to claim the bulk of more than 40 million dollars allegedly distributed as profits by building corporations across the country under the apartment construction program which expired in 1950.

The special meeting will be held in the corporation offices at Hackensack, N. J. It was called by FHA Commissioner Norman P. Mason through an advertisement in a Hackensack newspaper.

In effect, FHA was calling itself into a meeting, since the agency owns all the preferred stock in the corporations. FHA employees will represent the agency at the meeting.

Mason acted after Sidney Sarnier, president of Linwood Park, refused to call the meeting as FHA requested Aug. 28.

FHA had an attorney representing the 13 corporations has notified Mason by letter that court proceedings will be started to bar FHA from holding the stockholders meeting.

OUR WEATHER

Fair today, tonight and tomorrow. Mild tomorrow.

High temperature expected today—46 degrees.

High temperature yesterday—48 degrees.

Low temperature expected tomorrow—36 degrees.

Low temperature this morning—47 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight—40 degrees.

Sunrise—6:03 a.m.; sunset—6:36 p.m.

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WHAT'S INSIDE

CITY EDITOR LUCIEN AGNIEL has a review of "Tyranny On Trial" on today's book page. S.A. Mr. Agniel, who worked in Germany for four years after the war, has done a review of a book on the Nuremberg trials.

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