

Bar Blasts Book Burning, Backs Those Defending Reds

BOSTON, Aug. 26. (AP)—The House delegates of the American Bar Association has adopted resolutions condemning "book burning" and pledging support for lawyers who, though personally anti-Communist, defend subversives as a matter of public duty.

"Freedom to read," the delegates voted, "is a corollary of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press."

The Bar Association's committee on individual rights, which drafted the resolution, said in its report, however, that there should be "no attempt that the government may properly restrict the contents of libraries maintained abroad," and it added:

"There is no good reason why such libraries should include propaganda against the United States."

Libraries Different

But when it comes to libraries at home, the report said: "... We are dealing with a policy involving the rights of our own people and... we believe that truth can be counted upon to prevail in a free competition of ideas."

The set of resolutions included one in which the Bar Association

reaffirms the principle of "the right of defendants to the benefit of assistance of counsel and the duty of the Bar to provide such aid, even to the most unpopular defendant."

The resolution points out that this involves public acceptance of the correlative right of a lawyer to represent and defend in accordance with the standards of the legal profession any client without being penalized by having imputed to him his client's reputation, views or character."

Pledges Support

The resolution also pledges support against criticism or attack for any lawyer in such cases which he has "received in accordance with the standards of the Bar."

The resolution promised to continue to educate the profession and the public on the rights and duties of a lawyer in representing any client.

The report said that public feeling had run so high in some cases that performance of the duty "is peculiarly onerous."

It said that no lawyer should be penalized for such duty and that "there appears to be a genuine risk today that clients or pub-

lic will misunderstand the lawyer's motives for taking such a case and may interpret his action as support of the defendant's beliefs rather than merely devotion to the duty of a lawyer."

Severe Abuse

The report said that lawyers "well known for their anti-Communist views in several recent cases involving Communists or persons accused of being Communists, which they took out of a sense of public duty, have been subjected to severe personal vilification and abuse."

The report also recalled that a leading lawyer assigned by the court to represent a Nazi during the war "was spat at in the courtroom."

Another, it said, was attacked editorially "for undertaking to represent an alleged racketeer in a trial involving grave constitutional questions."

In another address prepared for the assembly, President Andrew Ferguson of the Canadian Bar Association assailed what he termed widespread impatience with established laws. He said administrative boards and labor laws were threatening freedoms by passing courts or interfering with rights of contract.

The department of Justice officials at the convention were slow to comment on a resolution adopted yesterday that lawyers who are Communists should be removed from practice by federal and state officials.

Ericker Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) told a section meeting of the Judge Advocates Association last night that it will be "difficult, if not impossible" to protect the fundamental rights of American servicemen abroad under the YAO treaty which was approved recently.

Bricker is the author of a proposed amendment to the Constitution to restrict the power of the executive branch of the federal government to negotiate foreign agreements.

Bricker said the NATO treaty surrenders to the local courts of NATO countries and Japan criminal jurisdiction over non-military offenses of American armed forces personnel, civilian components and their dependents.

"We must do our best to protect them," he said. He advised judge advocates in all branches of the armed forces to study the local laws of those countries, and also "actual practice."

"Some constitutions and laws

Searchers Comb Woods For Smith College Girl

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26. (AP)—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores today for a brilliant 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University professor, left her home Monday after writing that she'd return yesterday.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl has been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months. State police said a bottle of 50 sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

An honor student, she was editor of the Smith Review, the college literary magazine, last year as a

Junior. She was also a member of the school's press board and had sold several short stories and poems to national magazines.

The bloodhound joined 100 volunteers, including a large number of Boy Scouts, in the hunt near the Plath home and around Lake Waban and Morse's Pond.

RAIN

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ceived an additional 1.16 inches today and it was still raining hard.

"We're thankful for what we've gotten but hopeful of getting several times that," R. E. (Bud) Nolan, Nueces County agricultural agent, said today. More moisture is needed to restore subsoil moisture lost during the extended drought.

W. A. Ahlrich, who resides four miles south of Robstown, said 2.45 inches fell there this morning to raise to 6 inches the amount of moisture measured since rains began last week.

Mrs. W. E. Newton of The Ris-hop News said that up to 12 inches of rain has now fallen in farming areas around Bishop. That area had been one of the hardest hit by the long drought.

Calallen received about .48 of an inch since yesterday morning.

Heavy in Recent Days

Nolan said before the heavy showers began today that much of Nueces County has now received 6 to 8 inches of rainfall in recent days.

The weatherman and agricultural observers regard recent rains as denting the drought but not making it end. Not yet, at least, they said.

But slight prospects for planting any fall crops besides feed were reported by Nolan.

San Patricio County points have received as much as 3.4 inches during recent days, Johnny Brown, publisher of the Sinton Enterprise, said. He reported no rainfall at Sinton since about 5 p. m. yesterday. A total of 1.7 inches fell in Sinton yesterday.

West of Sinton Wettest

The heaviest rains have fallen spottily over the county, Brown said. West of Sinton appeared to have received the most rainfall of this period.

More is wanted, Brown said. Mathis reported 0.8 inches for the last 24 hours.

Mathis received a reported .08 of an inch for the last 24 hours and it was beginning to shower heavily about noon.

Refugio received but a light sprinkle during the last 24 hours. Nothing was measured at the Humble camp near Refugio.

Paul Russell of the Beaville Feed and Seed Co. said no rain had fallen there since .75 of an inch fell yesterday, but skies were threatening today. Pettus area had .14 of an inch.

Falfurrias, in the southwestern corner of the area, received a heavy shower about 9 a. m. to boost the reading to an estimated 0.6 of an inch.

Kingsville received an estimated 1.5 to 2 inches this morning with rainfall spotty even in town.

Area farmers and ranchers were smiling even more as the rain fell today, Bob McGlamery of The Kingsville Record said.

A total of 3.27 inches fell at the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Station between last Thursday and about 6:30 a. m. today and the shower this morning dumped an additional 1.16 inches.

Heavy on King Ranch

Rainfall totaling 3.5 inches was reported to have fallen today on the Laureles Division of the King Ranch. Division headquarters are 20 miles south of Corpus Christi and east of the Kingsville-Bishop area where the heaviest rain fell this morning.

Corpus Christi yesterday had its coolest day since May 14 as the mercury at Cliff Maus Airport climbed to a high of 81 degrees.

The low this morning of 77 degrees at the airport was no record setter, the weatherman said.

YET A PROBLEM Rains Prove Drainage Is Improved

Corpus Christi's drainage problems—still far from being licked—have been minimized somewhat, yesterday's downpour indicated, according to Harry H. Stirman, director of public works.

"Water drained faster than it has previously in many sections of the city," Stirman said. He attributed the quick runoff principally to completion of the Baldwin-Shepley storm sewer system which accepted large amounts of water draining across Port Avenue and also to a constant program of storm ditch maintenance.

Principal Ditches Cleared

The maintenance program, initiated at its present level about a year ago when the city purchased Gradwell machine designed for such work, led to the cleaning of principal drainage ditches during the drought this spring and summer. The ditches, as a result, were better prepared to handle the volume of water which was dumped into them yesterday.

Stirman said the proposed Proctor and Brawner Parkway drainage projects will go a large step further toward correcting the city's multi-million-dollar drainage woes. It was in the area that these projects would serve that a great deal of the water which accumulated during yesterday morning's thunderstorm was observed.

Included in New Program

The Proctor and Brawner Parkway projects, along with the important Goliath drainage system, are included in the \$24 million public works program now being considered by the city. The drainage portion of the program tentatively calls for \$4,656,438 worth of drainage construction in the next five years.

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he voted on last since it was submitted last among the half-dozen resolutions before the committee.

Vishinsky, however, submitted his list again this morning in the form of an amendment to a resolution sponsored by the United States and 14 other countries that fought for the United Nations in Korea.

List Gets Priority

The latter proposal, recommending that all the fighting countries be invited to the conference, had been introduced first and had priority in the voting. But Assembly rules provide that amendments must be voted first. This means the Soviet list would be put ahead of the United States-sponsored proposal.

There are separate resolutions on the participation of Russia and India. The United States is opposing India's participation, but has agreed to support a proposal for Russia's inclusion "provided that the other side desires it."

Tuloso Students To Register Saturday

High school registration will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday at Tuloso-Midway School, G. G. Grant, principal, said yesterday. It was reported earlier that high school registration would be Friday.

Other Tuloso-Midway students will sign up for classes Monday, Aug. 31, the day school opens.

WEATHER SUMMARY

DATA FURNISHED BY U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Station	Max.	Min.	Pctn.
Abilene	82	68	
Albuquerque	80	62	
Anaheim	78	62	.35
Aspen	68	52	
Austin	89	66	
Bakersfield	88	66	
Birmingham	85	64	.59
Boston	81	61	
Butte	77	57	1.72
Chgo.	85	65	
Corpus Christi	81	67	
Dayton	85	65	
Des Moines	82	60	
Denver	78	58	
Fort Worth	82	69	
Galveston	85	75	.22
Houston	85	72	.33
Jacksville	85	72	
Kansas City	82	62	
Laredo	85	75	.02
Memph.	89	63	
Minneapolis	84	66	
Miami	86	73	.33
Mobile	86	73	
New Orleans	83	72	.32
Omaha	81	67	
Oklahoma City	81	67	
Pasadena	88	75	.11
Portland	80	70	
Portland, Ore.	80	70	
San Angelo	88	70	
San Antonio	80	72	
San Diego	82	68	
San Francisco	70	58	
Shreveport	80	68	
St. Louis	80	68	
Victoria	97	74	.04
Waco	89	71	
Washington	81	68	
Wichita Falls	80	68	

DEATHS

Mrs. Linnie M. Harvey
Callert-Texas News Service
CALLEEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Linnie May Harvey, 63, of Calallen, will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Sand Branch Church near Poteet. Burial there will follow the services. The body will be at Cage-Mills Funeral Home until Thursday morning, when it will be sent to Poteet.

Mrs. Harvey, a resident of Calallen for 37 years, died in a Corpus Christi hospital at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Survivors are her husband, H. V.; a daughter, Mrs. Ervin Ferrell; three sons, Wayne of Gold, Buford of Calallen and Melvin of Corpus Christi; her mother, Mrs. Nora Anderson of Poteet; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Cowley of Poteet and Mrs. Lloyd Favor of San Antonio; two brothers, Charlie and Bud Anderson of Poteet, and eight grandchildren.

A. D. Corgey
Funeral arrangements this morning were still incomplete for A. D. (Doug) Corgey, 57, who died in a local hospital at 9:45 p. m. yesterday. For the past several years he had been living on a ranch near Pleasanton.

Corgey, an oilman, had been a resident of Corpus Christi about 10 years before moving to Pleasanton.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, and one granddaughter, all of Pleasanton.

Cage-Mills Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Samuel C. Woods
Funeral services for Samuel C. Woods, 80, of 1414 Southgate Drive, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Clifford Jackson Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Perry of Oak Park Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Woods, a retired railroad man, had lived here for the past year. He died at a local hospital yesterday following a long illness. He was a native of Kansas City, Mo.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Masterson of Corpus Christi; Mrs. John Ritter of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Myrtle Reuse of Washington state, a son, M. J. of Los Angeles, Calif., and two granddaughters, Mrs. E. T. Edgeworth and Mrs. Cecil Graham, both of Corpus Christi and six other grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



DONATO SERNA ... says Parr hit him

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ers, Parr cursed him, arrested him, hit him over the head with a flashlight and smashed his camera.

"Then he said, 'get the hell out of here—and I got out,'" Serna said.

He testified it was common knowledge that those in power knew how everybody voted by comparing ballots and stubs.

Charges against Laughlin contend his release of court-impounded general election ballots aided Parr's forces in finding out how people voted.

Manuel Marroquin, a tortilla factory operator, testified he was told if he didn't "get hurt" politically his business would "get hurt."

He said Parr personally conferred with him that deputies were asking San Diego merchants not to buy from him.

"What happened to your business?" Shreman asked.

"There was no business. It gradually went away," he replied.

He said he moved his factory about three months ago over onto the Jim Wells County side of the county line.

Marroquin said political ties of parents were held against children. He said that children of anti-Parr parents received no bids for their animals at a county stock show.

On cross-examination Serna 11 asked him:

"Did you expect George Parr to come out there and bid on them?"

"He was there, but I expected nothing of George Parr. I expected the children all to be treated alike," Marroquin replied.

Fred Garcia, former band master of the San Diego public schools, said he was fired after his brother was an anti-Parr candidate last summer.

"Made Me Do It"

He said the superintendent told him: "They made me do it."

Garcia said he was told "they" meant the school board but school board members told him they knew nothing about it.

Garcia said he is now attendance supervisor for Jim Wells County schools. "That's a tenuous officer with a degree," he explained.

REDS MAY RETURN SOME JAILED POWs

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Another 400 U. N. soldiers returned from North Korean stockades today amid indications the Reds will send back some Americans handed jail terms and possibly more prisoners than they originally promised.

Two of 153 Americans who crossed into friendly hands today said some fellow Americans sentenced to prison for "instigating against the peace" were awaiting repatriation, possibly in a day or two, at Kaesong. Kaesong, just north of Panmunjom, is the Red holding point for Allied POWs.

Switch Follows Protest

The apparent switch in the Communist attitude toward these prisoners followed protests by the U. N. Command that the Reds were holding back dozens of men on trumped-up charges.

U. N. Command spokesmen said there would be no comment on the reports.

Along with 133 Americans, the Reds returned 17 British and 250 South Koreans today, the 22nd day of the big exchange.

And 150 Americans and 250 South Koreans will be handed over Thursday (today, Texas time), the Reds said.

The Reds have promised to return 12,762 Allied prisoners—including 3,313 Americans—but Red Peiping radio hinted they might send back more.

New Names Added

Peiping said the Communists have been "adding to the (prisoner) list newly captured prisoners," including men captured in the final days of the war. It did not say how many.

A total of 2,125 Americans now have been returned—and many of them are aboard ships plying the Pacific on the journey home.

Sailor Hurt When Car Hits Telephone Pole

A 21-year-old Naval Air Station sailor received a broken left arm last night when his car struck a telephone pole at Shell and Clarkwood Roads, about 6 1/2 miles west of Corpus Christi.

Two passengers in the car received only slight injuries. The telephone pole was severed and the car, a 1946 club coupe, was damaged heavily.

State Highway Patrolmen J. V. Jordan and E. R. Hanshaw, who investigated the accident, identified the driver as Henry Eugene Davis of the NAS Fire Department. He was taken to Memorial Hospital and later transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, where his condition was reported as good.

The passengers, Carole Sicklefoose, 16, of 4202 Shell Road, and Otis H. Price, 20, also of NAS, were examined at Memorial and dismissed.

The patrolmen said Davis was driving north on Clarkwood Road, crossed the intersection of Shell Road and hit the telephone pole at the point where Shell Road comes to a dead end.

Mrs. Simmons Wins Bridge Cup

Mrs. K. K. Simmons was awarded the traveling Coleman Cup for high-point scoring in duplicate bridge in a series of games ending last night at the regular weekly duplicate play sponsored by the City Recreation Department at Gillespie showroom.

Mrs. Simmons, with her partner, Shelby Thames, won first place for east-west in Section B last night. Charles N. Coleman and J. S. Whitehurst were north-south winners in that section.

In Ection A high scores were made by Mrs. C. P. Kibby and Ted Weber for north-south and by Mrs. Dorothy Megarity and Mrs. Margaret Briggs for east-west.

Morris Gower, president of Corpus Christi Bridge Association, announced a 12-week competition beginning next week in which the winner will be awarded a trip to a regional tournament in Dallas in November.

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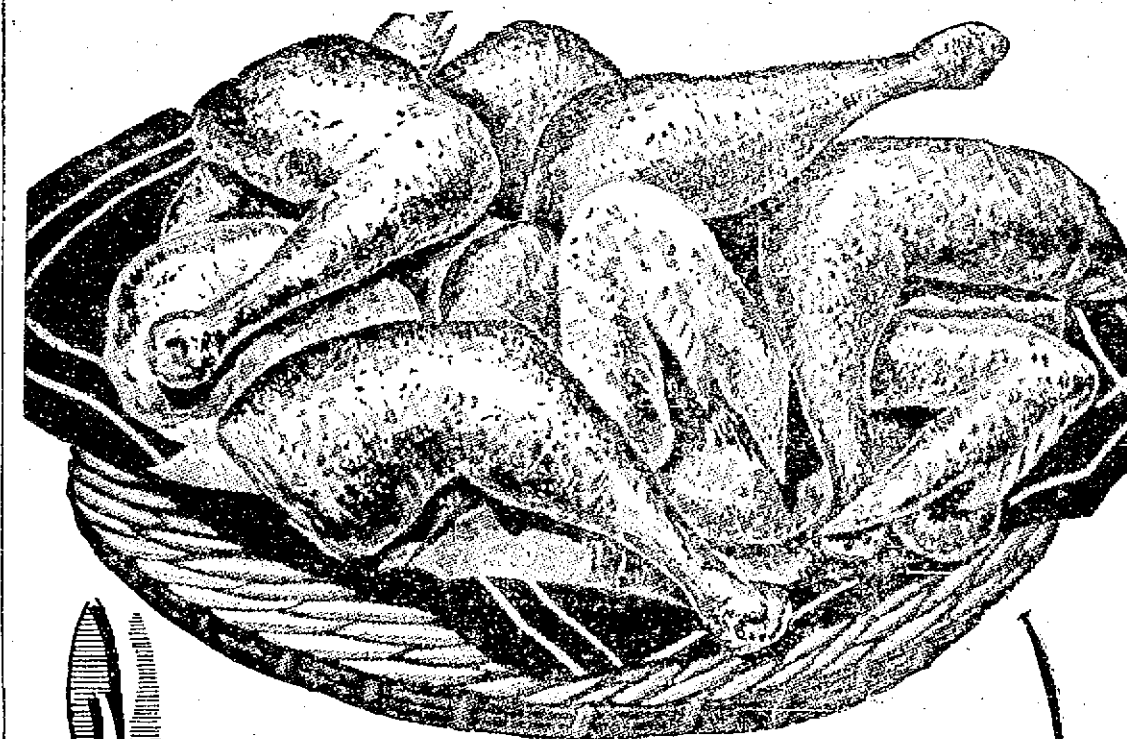
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workers a 2-cent hourly boost. The raise would be limited to 1 cent if it stays under 114.5.

While living costs have been increasing, so have wages. The Bureau of Labor Statistics recently reported factory earnings averaged \$1.70 in July. This is 21 percent higher than when the Korean war began.

The government living cost index does not include the effect of tax increases.



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