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Confine, Secretary Get Jail Terms For Contempt

Sentences Delayed To Jan. 7

BOSTON (AP)—Federal Judge Charles E. Wyzanski Jr. sentenced New England industrialist Bernard Goldfine to three months in jail today for contempt of court in failing to turn over company records in a tax probe.

Miss Mildred Paperman his secretary for many years, was given 10 days in jail. Sentences will start Jan. 7. Both were released on personal recognizances of \$1,000.

Their convictions were handed down Friday by Judge Wyzanski. Judge Wyzanski told Goldfine: "I have no wish that you spend this season in jail and I wish to give you adequate opportunity to present this case to the court of appeals."

LOOK OF DISMAY

A look of dismay crossed the 67-year-old Goldfine's face. Miss Paperman sagged a bit as the judge passed sentence.

Judge Wyzanski said he based his decision on the fact that Goldfine and Miss Paperman were "intimate with tribunal proceedings and were well aware of the penalties for flouting the authority of his court."

Goldfine faces civil contempt charges brought by the Securities Exchange Commission.

Goldfine also is scheduled for trial in Washington March 10 on charges of contempt of Congress for failure to answer questions about his financial affairs.

GOLDFINE FINGERPRINTED

Immediately after the sentencing Goldfine was fingerprinted. The sentences are to be served at a prison to be selected by the U. S. attorney general.

James W. Kelleher, Goldfine's lawyer, said, "I am very sorry. I have the highest respect for this court. I am sorry again for what has happened and I think we hope you will take that into consideration."

Miss Paperman, in a voice somewhat more subdued than her employer's, said, "I am very sorry. It was never my intention to violate the court's order. I have only the highest respect for this court. I am sorry for what happened. I have tried to do my very best. I hope you will take that into consideration."

Prior to passing sentence, Judge Wyzanski asked the defendants if they wished to make a statement. Goldfine, in a sharp clear voice, said: "I am very sorry for what happened. I did my very best. I have the highest respect for this court. I am sorry again for what has happened and I think we hope you will take that into consideration."

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Evening Prayer  
Our Father, we thank Thee for the year just closing. We look forward to the days ahead with confidence, knowing we can trust in Thee. Help us in the year to come as Thou hast helped us in the one just closing. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



Wearry Travelers Besiege United Airlines Counter In Los Angeles After Pilots Struck

Air Travel Is Snarled By Strikes

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A thick fog of labor troubles over holiday air travel today as strikes kept planes of American Airlines and Eastern Air Lines on the ground.

Tens of thousands of passengers continued to scramble for alternate accommodations as Christmas approached. Railroads and buses, already loaded with holiday travelers, reported a land office business. Long waiting lists formed at other airlines.

Piles of Christmas mail were diverted to other carriers. Pilots' walkout at midnight Friday grounded American, Eastern had been filed since Nov. 24 by a strike of mechanics and flight engineers.

A breakthrough in deadlocked contract negotiations does not appear likely soon. An American spokesman said no arrangements have been made for a resumption of talks between the company and the striking Air Lines Pilots Assn. A union spokesman and a federal mediator have predicted the strike will be a long one.

American notified 20,000 non-striking employees Sunday night they would work under emergency pay without pay after Jan. 4 if the strike goes beyond that date.

Eastern's mechanics voted Friday night in Miami, Fla., on proposals offered by the company. They are withholding the results pending a company settlement with the union.

AA Grounding Not To Halt Delta Service

The strike of American Airlines pilots grounding the airline's planes is not expected to stop the operation of the Delta-Airline service to this city.

Edward L. Porter, Charlotte district manager for Delta Air Lines, said he expected flights 903 westbound and 910 eastbound to serve Charlotte as usual.

The only difference is planes will not go beyond Delta's western terminus. Flight 903, leaving here at 4:40 each day, thus will terminate in Dallas instead of Los Angeles. Flight 910, which ordinarily originates in San Francisco, will now begin at Dallas, ending here at 1:25 p.m.

Grounding of American planes has forced other airlines, already strained beyond normal capacity by the Eastern Air Lines strike. However, most travelers are being accommodated Mr. Porter said.

Country Day Target Police Checking School Arson Try

By JOHN KILGO News Staff Writer  
County Police are investigating today a crude attempt which was made yesterday to burn down the Country Day School on Sardis Rd.

The only damage to the school was smoke damage on one door. Police said the building could have gone up in flames if the fire had been able to connect.

Capt. G. A. Stephens and Lt. L. A. Kelle of the county police force are pressing their investigation into the arson attempt.

The Country Day School is a private school in the eastern part of the county; the same section where several other arson cases are now being investigated by county police.

Man Admits Killing Woman, Reveals Plot

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—Police filed in the gloves today of a plot they said led to the brutal killing of attractive Olga Duncan, whose bruised body was found in a shallow grave beside a lonely road.

An itinerant laborer, with a local police record, climaxed his tale of what he said was a hired slaying by leading officers Sunday to her hand-scoped grave.

Augustine Baldonado, 35, said in a statement that the dead woman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, hired him and Luis Moya, 22, to kill five-months-pregnant Olga Duncan, 30, for \$8,000.

Investigators said the victim may have been buried alive. They quoted Baldonado: "I don't know. We strangled her, and I think we killed her before we put her in the ground."

Talky Satellite To Talk Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—Earthmen were ready today for more two-way radio contacts with the earth-orbiting satellite, now in its fourth day of hurting about the globe.

Radio contacts are attempted when the nearly 4½-ton satellite reaches a favorable position in relation to four sending and receiving stations in the United States.

Over the weekend a number of voice and radio teletypewriter messages were transmitted by the test-traveling satellite, and relayed back to posts in California, Georgia, Texas and Arizona.

Most of the words that flashed back and forth were those of President Eisenhower wishing, in this Christmas season "peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere." This was the message sent up with the Atlas in remote control and sent again.

The Christmas I Remember Best

(Eleventh of a series by prominent Charlotteans)

For Little Children

By JUDGE WILLARD I. GATLING

As we begin to celebrate this coming Christmas and the birth of our Savior, naturally our thoughts turn to the manger, to the Christ child, the shepherds, the inn and to little children—for it is with little children that we concentrate all our efforts toward a Merry Christmas.

After thinking about all the ones I have experienced—and they have all been joyful—the Christmas I remember best was Christmas of 1957.

Sometime in November, an official of the Esso Standard Oil Co. called to say his company, its dealers and distributors in the Charlotte area wanted to send Santa Claus here in his airplane from North Pole, N. Y.

We would entertain and distribute gifts to 300 underprivileged children.

My job was to locate the children and arrange to have them at the airport.

It seemed like an impossible task at first.

First there were the children to find. Almost at once names of 300 children were compiled by Family and Children's Service, the Alexander Home, the Spastics Hospital, the Thompson Orphanage, the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare, the Salvation Army, and the Juvenile Court.

The Queen City Bus Co. was to provide the transportation.

Some of the children were crippled and had to be carried in wheel chairs. Some were blind, but they could "see" Santa Claus. Some were orphans and knew no father or mother, but they knew there was a Santa Claus.

Excitement at the airport reached its peak when 300 little children shouted, "Here he comes!"

Santa Claus and two reindeer deplaned and Santa shouted, "Merry Christmas!"

As each one talked to him, you could see tears in the eyes of the women who were being mothers to these children for a day. I saw one clown try to hide his tears.

Why do I remember this Christmas as the best?

Because I know there is a Santa Claus, that he lives and will live forever, that he will continue to make glad the hearts of little children.

The Christmas of 1957 taught me that "there is room in the Inn"; that there is room in the hearts of the people of Charlotte to help little children, that the more we give of ourselves to little children, the more we enrich our own lives.

(Judge Gatling is the judge of the Mecklenburg Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.)

The Lighter Side  
The Package Must Reach Addressee  
(From AP Reports)  
The mailer of a Christmas package wanted to be sure the gift he was sending didn't get wet.

Derailment Halts Traffic

Four cars of a 181-car freight train were derailed on a Southern Railway spur line in the city today, halting traffic on N. Tryon St. There were no injuries.

The cars left the track as the train was crossing Tryon St. near 33rd St. The accident occurred just before noon and at 12:30 a.m. a northbound train working feverishly to get the cars back on the track and get the train moving again.

Some progress had been made and it was believed the street would be opened shortly. City policemen sent southbound traffic along Atandt Ave. to Hutchison or 36th St. to Caldwell St. or the Plaza.

OAKHURST BURNED

And two months ago the Oakhurst County Elementary School burned to the ground. The cause of the fire still is undetermined.

Police say the attempt to burn down East High was definitely the work of an arsonist, and arson is being investigated as the cause of the Oakhurst fire.

Capt. Stephens said today he doesn't yet know whether the East High arson Country Day School attempt is connected in any way.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with rising temperatures today and tomorrow.

High yesterday — 50  
High expected today — 56  
High expected tomorrow — 53  
Low this morning — 29  
Low expected tonight — 38  
Sunrise, 7:28 a.m.; sunset, 5:14 p.m.

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Soviets Plan Big Spending

MOSCOW—The Soviet government today announced a new program of spending on scientific research, social welfare and expansion of the Soviet economy.

Finance Minister Arseny Zverev outlined the program to a joint session of the Supreme Soviet, the Parliament of the Soviet Union, which opened its annual meeting to approve the government budget for the coming year.

More Research Forecast

The finance minister called for increased labor productivity and lower production costs in industry, transport services and agriculture. The labor force is to increase by 1,300,000 workers, but the workers obviously are expected to produce still more than in past years in the campaign to overtake the American economy.

The actual figure for Soviet defense spending is far greater than that given for the defense appropriation but cannot be estimated. This is because much of the Kremlin's military expenditure is concealed under such budget headings as capital investment, scientific research and educational appropriations.

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