

Benton Dares McCarthy To Tell All

Wants Senator To Go Before Grand Jury

GOP Colleague Calls Him Midget

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Sen. William Benton, (D. Conn.) told indirectly dared Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy to present his disloyalty charges against government employees to a federal grand jury.

Mr. Benton, author of a resolution seeking an investigation to determine whether the Wisconsin Senator should be ousted from the Senate, made the dare in a letter to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

Mr. McCarthy told the Veterans of Foreign Wars at New York Thursday that he would resign if he could not prove in "any court before an American jury" the charges he has made in the past against Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup.

He made the condition that if a jury found him right, "the whole motley crowd will resign."

Tells McCarthy How

Mr. McCarthy, a former Wisconsin circuit judge, said he didn't "know how to get Philip Jessup into court."

Mr. Benton provided an answer. "He suggested to Mr. McGrath that a federal grand jury might investigate Mr. McCarthy's charges."

Informed of Mr. Benton's letter by telephone, Mr. McCarthy told a reporter:

"I'm much too busy to even bother reading or answering the tribe put out by Connecticut's odd little midget."

Mr. Benton also raised the question whether Mr. McCarthy is not "derelict" in his duties as a citizen and Senator if he has not volunteered to turn over to U. S. attorney the evidence he has.

Law Covers "Felons"

Mr. Benton asked whether a grand jury could not subpoena Mr. McCarthy and demand all his information on federal employees whom the Wisconsin Senator has described as security risks.

He said that provisions of the Subversive Control Law and other laws might make Mr. McCarthy's security risks subject to prosecution as "felons" if there is evidence against them.

Religion Sets Keynote At State Fair Today

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be held to the music of Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra. It will open with a parade of 4-H beef and dairy champions.

Indiana-owned 3-Gaited and 5-Gaited Stakes will be run off as well as hunters, course B, and jumpers, course F.

It will be opening night, also, for the State Fair Folies in front of the grandstand.

Johnny Mack, comedian and dancer, and Preston Lambert, master of ceremonies and singer, will head a program which includes nine variety acts and four production numbers.

Youth activities topped yesterday's events, and the Fair Grounds was jammed with children admitted free.

The first day of harness racing, a sheep-shearing contest and the annual 4-H dress review held the spotlight yesterday.

Harley Sutherlin of Cloverdale was first in the junior division of the sheep-shearing contest; William Horner, a New Zealander studying chiropractic here, won in the professional category, and Stanley Anderson of Madison took the "Champion of Champions" crown.

Mr. Horner had the best time of the day. He won the professional title in 2:05 minutes.

Nancy Lou Horner, 17-year-old Westfield club member, won the Dress Review and will represent Indiana at the National Dress Review Congress in Chicago Nov. 24.

Carl Yohey, Muncie, won the first round of the state brick-laying contest which was opened yesterday by Gov. Schricker, and will continue through Thursday.

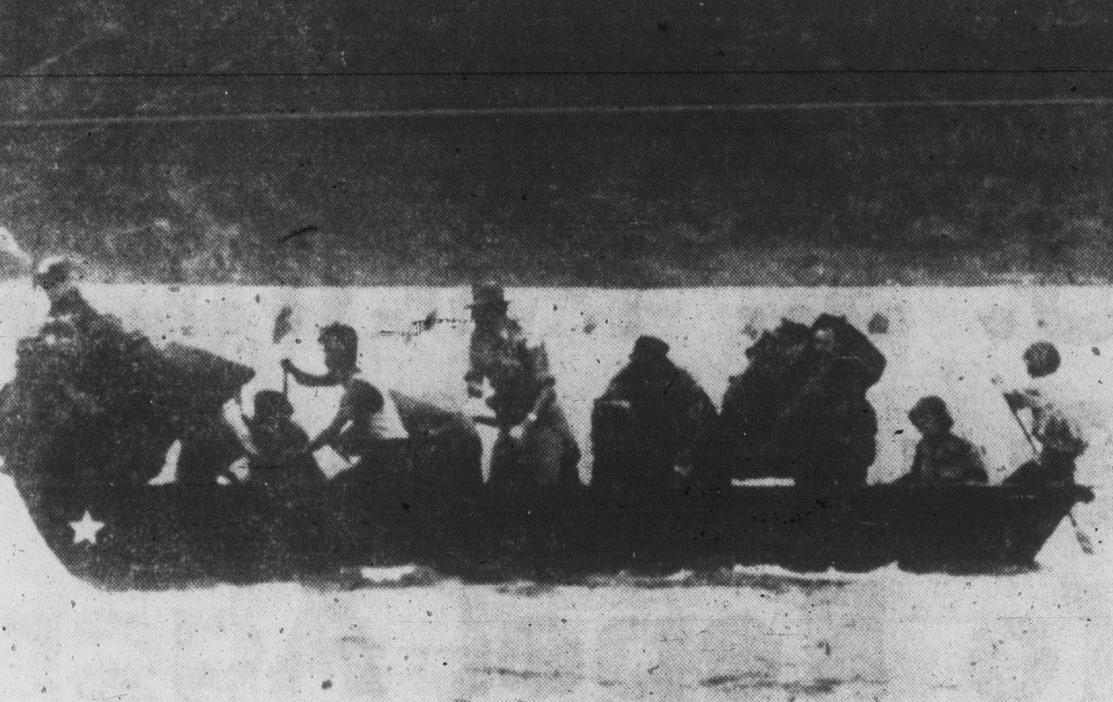
Unborn Baby Heard to Cry 2 Months Before It's Due

By United Press
HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 1.—An unborn baby's faint but audible cries have been heard repeatedly for the past four days even though the child's birth is not due for another two months. It was disclosed today.

Mrs. Beatrice Avilez, 24, showed up at the Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday at the insistence of her husband, Frank. He said he had heard the baby cry out that morning and "it scared me."

The prospective mother's doctor and other physicians and nurses at the hospital have heard the wailing since then on several occasions. A tape recording of the "phenomenon" has been made.

Fresno obstetrician Dr. Stanley Lee said the crying is made possible because certain membranes have broken, permitting air to reach the baby. He has ordered X-rays just in case of here today. No one was killed.



The Date Is Sept. 15—

Choice Prizes Pouring in For Times Fishing Rodeo

By ART WRIGHT

Plenty of prizes again will be given to anglers who make the best catches at the Times Fishing Rodeo Sept. 15 at Yellowwood Lake, south of Nashville.

Leading manufacturers of fishing equipment are loading the fishing rodeo prize bin with new items every day.

Classifications for catches will be set up in a manner to give everyone an opportunity to win, regardless of whether they're men, women or children and regardless of whether they're beginners or veterans.

Horzeel-Ibbotson Co., Utica, N. Y., fishing plaques.

Louis Johnson Co., Highland Park, Ill., tackle assortments.

Ocean City Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Ocean City Reels.

Montague Rod & Reel Co., Montague City, Mass., Montague solid glass bait casting rods.

P. & K. Inc., Muncie, Ind., assortment of Bright Eyes, Walkie Talkie and Amazin' Maisies.

Stratton & Terstegge Co., Louisville, Ky., Air Breather minnow bucket.

True Temper Corp., Geneva, O., True Temper Cast Master tubular steel bait casting rod.

Weezel Bait Co., Cincinnati, O., assortment of Rex Spoons.

T. H. Wood Co., Inc., South Coventry, Conn., assortment of 1000 yards of Silver Streak Nylon lines.

Tops Canberra Record—

British Designers Claim Fastest Bomber in World

By United Press

LONDON, Sept. 1.—British aircraft designers today claimed to have flown successfully the fastest bomber in the world.

Aviation sources staked the claim for the four-jet Vickers Valiant, reported capable of delivering the atomic bomb at speeds in excess of 600 miles per hour.

Officially, all performance statistics of the Valiant are still secret. However, government officials have admitted that the Valiant has a performance considerably better than the smaller two-jet Canberra which flashed from Ireland to Newfoundland yesterday in record-breaking four hours, 19 minutes.

The Canberra, which averaged some 480 miles an hour on its trans-Atlantic flight, hit speeds approaching 600 mph while breaking headings near altitudes of 40,000 feet.

The U. S. B-47 four-jet bomber has a maximum speed of "less than 600 mph" but British designers claim the Valiant is a better designed and more modern plane.

They asserted it is a "mathematician's dream" and more aerodynamically perfect than many jet fighters in service today.

Canberra-Type Jet Linked to A-Weapons

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The American version of Britain's Canberra jet bomber may have a major role in plans for using atomic weapons against large enemy ground forces, aviation sources said today.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, said last

4 Presumed Dead In Jet Crash

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 1.—Two Boeing B-47 stratojet bombers rammed in the air tonight, spun to the ground and exploded in a field 6½ miles northeast of Wichita. Four Boeing test pilots aboard the planes were presumed killed.

Boeing officials said the four men believed aboard the planes were Steve Gatti, Chester Coldthirst, Doug Heimbigner and Harry Oppenheimer.

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