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Justice Dept. Aid's Ouster Is Revealed

By CHESTER POTTER
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Howard G. Campbell, Justice Department attorney whose private law firm paid for fur coats for a couple of Justice officials, has been fired.

His resignation was requested and accepted by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath without public announcement on Dec. 26.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the Washington firm of Campbell, Landau and Cohen, which specialized in handling tax cases before the Justice Department between 1948 and last August, when it was dissolved.

Mr. Campbell, who had been an attorney in the tax division for about 10 years left the department to enter the newly organized law firm. When it broke up, he returned to the Justice Department and was assigned to the criminal division.

Tells of Purchase

I. T. Cohen, Atlanta attorney and member of the firm, testified Nov. 28 before the King Committee that his firm paid for a \$125 mink coat for the daughter of Theon Lamar Caudle, discharged former head of the department's tax division.

He testified also that the firm paid for a mink-dyed mink-trim coat for Turner Smith, a Justice Department tax attorney, who resigned last summer. The two coats cost the law firm \$563 at wholesale.

Jacob Landau, New York attorney and third member of the firm, arranged with a New York furrier to get the coats wholesale. Mr. Cohen said, Mr. Landau also got a \$2400 mink coat for Mrs. Caudle—wholesale—and paid \$900 toward its purchase, with Mrs. Caudle paying the balance.

**Whistling Party-Goer
Swallows His Whistle**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Jerry Accord, 19, was attending a young people's New Year's party at a church, where he was playing a "silly game" that required him to chase a young girl. "I had a whistle in my mouth," he said. "I sort of choked and swallowed the whistle."

He was treated at Georgia Street Receiving Hospital and sent home—whistling.

**Texan's Teeth Lifted
At New Year's Party**

HOUSTON, Jan. 2 (UPI)—A holiday acquaintance made New Year's dinner a sad occasion for J. W. Harris.

Mr. Harris, who came from Colmesneil, Tex., to spend the holidays in Houston, told police he met a woman in a bar and took her to a party. When she left, he found she had stolen his \$55 set of false teeth from his coat pocket.

**Coroner's Jury Foreman
Held in Hit-Run Death**

NASHVILLE, Ga., Jan. 2 (UPI)—Clint E. Trimble was in the Berrien County jail here today charged with the hit-and-run death of Troy Suggs, 35, yesterday.

Sheriff J. R. Nix arrested Trimble as he stepped down after serving as foreman of the coroner's jury which ruled that Mr. Suggs was "killed by an unknown hit-and-run driver."

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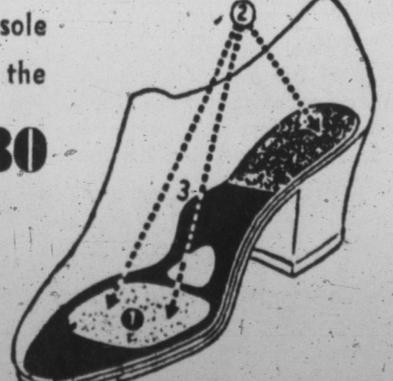


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Red Ack-Ack Bags 2 Planes

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Communist anti-aircraft guns shot down two United Nations planes over North Korea today, but the start of 1952 found the war quieter than it has been in a month.

The only ground action reported along the 145-mile Korean front was a 12-man enemy probing attack on the eastern front. An 8th Army communiqué said the dozen enemy troops were repulsed.

**2 Men Nabbed Here
After Escape From Farm**

Two men who escaped briefly at freedom after escaping from the Indiana State Farm were back in custody today to finish their terms.

Jack Thurston, 19, of 712 N. East St., and Robert Bonhoo, 20, Grand Prairie, Tex., fled the farm Monday and were apprehended yesterday as they hid in a closet at 429 E. Walnut St., deputy sheriffs said.

Thurston has one year to serve on a grand larceny conviction, and Bonhoo 185 days for petit larceny.

ANOTHER FREEDOM TRAIN — Czechoslovakian engineer Yaroslav Konvalinka, who made international headlines by piloting a trainload of his countrymen through the "Iron Curtain" to freedom, is seen inspecting the cab of an electric locomotive in New York. Explaining the controls is engineer Lewis I. Newman, left, of Roselle, N. J. Konvalinka was brought to this country as an employee of a toy train company.



Prognosis Still Holds—

Dying Charlene Rides Around on Kiddie Car

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Blind little Charlene Salter rode a red kiddie car in her hospital room here today, blissfully unaware that her heartbroken parents soon will take her home to die.

Doctors at Foundation Hospital announced yesterday that the tumor they partially removed from her brain in a six-hour operation last Friday was malignant.

Its roots, they said, still lie deep in her brain and will continue to grow until death freezes her innocent smile.

The original prognosis was that Charlene, who is little 4-year-old, would die within 20 days if the tumor were malignant. The neurosurgeon who performed the operation said that "prognosis still holds."

Five days already have passed. Charlene, who had long chestnut curls before her head was shaved for the operation, was allowed to ride her kiddie car in her hospital room. Nurses said she can eat anything she wanted.

Her parents, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Earl Salter, took the verdict calmly. They had kept an almost-sleepless vigil by Charlene's bedside before and immediately after the operation.

The child has been almost totally blind for three months, but doctors said she may regain partial sight in her last days if the operation removed sufficient pressure from her brain. The nerves to one eye were destroyed by the tumor, but she had been able to distinguish between light and dark with the other.

Physicians asked the parents to allow X-ray therapy in the hope that it "may delay the regrowth

of the tumor."

But they emphasized that such treatment, if served for hopeless cases, would not change the ultimate verdict of death.

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