

Second Peel Trial Is Delayed Again

KETCHIKAN (AP) — The second quarter trial for John Kenneth Peel has been postponed again, this time to the first trial will be held in Ketchikan.

Prosecutors claim they could save time and money by moving the second trial out of Ketchikan. Before the first trial, prosecutors fought defense attorneys to move the trial elsewhere.

Prosecutors now claim publicity during the first trial makes it impossible to find an unbiased jury — the same argument the defense used before the first trial.

Schulz met on Wednesday to potential Ketchikan jurors but fell and prosecutors said it found about 30 jurors of those polled could not sit on the trial because of bias or financial hardship.

Weather said the defense will request a jury to determine how prospective jurors view the case.

Prosecutors scheduled a hearing for April 14 to consider the venue change. Weather told Carpenter the defense again will ask the state to pay jurors \$50 a day, instead of the normal \$25 per day. Greater pay might cut down on prospective jurors' disinclination to serve in a long, complex trial, he claimed.

The defense attorneys also asked that some of the previous jury deliberations be made public. The court first jury voted at least 7-5 for acquittal, and perhaps as high as 8-0.

The issue was argued at a closed hearing before Carpenter on Monday. Weather and District Attorney Andy Ann Henry also asked Monday to be allowed to talk to the jurors from the trial.

Peel, of Bethel, Wash., denies involvement in the murders of Lt. William. The same skipper, Alaska Airlines pilot, was arrested in connection with the case.

Police Blotter

The Sitka Police Department logged 36 calls during the 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. today. Significant reports follow.

April 8 Police were called about \$275 found in a safe at Superior Builders Supply.

April 10 A motorist turned over a check that had had the endorsement cancelled.

April 11 The animal control officer impounded a golden retriever found in the 4600 block of Halibut Point Road.

April 11 A resident reported at 2:06 p.m. that juveniles were banging with a multi-box on Edgemoor Drive.

April 11 Two break-ins were reported at Sheldon Jackson College offices. Two students reported cash, \$300 and \$400, missing from lockers.

April 11 At 5:00 p.m., police were notified about possible garbage in the 3300 block of Halibut Point Road.

April 11 At 5:52 p.m., the department was told a man was shooting a BB gun at a neighborhood and not at Adler Trail Court.

April 11 Police impounded a 16-foot Land skid at the airport.

April 11 Police received a complaint about a party disturbing a neighbor in the 1800 block of Halibut Point Road.

April 11 A man who was talking out of two young children reported at 10:10 p.m. that the mother was long overdue and asked police to assist in locating her.

April 11 At 2:15 a.m., police were broken out by 10 high windows; were broken at \$100, and police suspect criminal property.

April 11 The department was also called about two windows broken at Seward Insurance Agency, 7 1/2 by 3-1/2 foot door window, valued at \$400, and a window broken by the door window.

April 11 Police were given the name of a motorcyclist were said to be in the 3000 block.

April 11 At 1:30 p.m., the department was called by a community hospital about a 75-year-old man who had sustained a gunshot wound to his left knee while he and a woman were at Berne's Beach.

April 11 At 1:13 p.m., police arrested a hotel manager on encouraging an unlicensed person to leave.

April 11 At 6:18 p.m., the department was notified that a rock had been thrown through a window of the Sitka Legislative Information Office.

April 11 At 9:44 p.m., a woman told police that a vehicle that was supposed to be at a mechanic's shop for repair should not be driven and if the car was being used the police should consider it stolen.

April 11 Police were called about an incident of harassment, an open door, two incidents of loud music or loud parties, one runaway and two downtown bar fights.

April 11 A Sitka Volunteer Fire Department ambulance crew transported a patient from Sitka Community Hospital to the Pioneer Home at 10 a.m. Monday.

April 11 The mother of Tracey Miller died in Juneau Shanty; Miller is the tutor at Blackley Middle School for the Sitka Native Education Program.

April 11 The Sitka resident in conjunction to persons listed on the Sitka High Fidelity Drill Team Calendar.

From Sitka's Past: U.S. Adams Brought New Skipper, Change

Editor's note: This is one of a continuing series on early day Sitka by notecor Robert DeWorm.

BY ROBERT DEWORM When the U.S. Adams dropped anchor in Sitka, Alaska, on April 11, 1887, there were probably some mixed feelings among the residents.

The merchants no doubt hoped the vessel would spend more time in Sitka than had the Washburn, medical attention from her doctors would certainly have been the hope of many.

The Adams was one of the Navy's post-war ships and had been built at East Boston, Mass., and launched just six years earlier, along with a sister ship, the Essex. Her builder was Donald Blake, the famed builder of clipper ships, and they were the last ships he built.

Just before then, he had built his last commercial vessel, the medium clipper Glory of the Sea, a vessel that visited Alaska more than 200 times.

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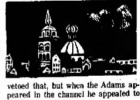
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Bill Entered to Pay Aleuts Reparations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation that would compensate American citizens who were relocated during World War II also would distribute money to Alaska Aleuts who were removed from their islands during the war.

The bill, introduced in 1984, that such a bill has been suspended in Congress by Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens and Frank Lautenberg.

The bill would implement the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians, which in 1983 released the results of its study on the relocation of American citizens during World War II.

In Alaska, the U.S. military evacuated about 80 Aleuts when Japanese troops entered the Aleutian Islands in 1942. The Aleuts were moved to makeshift camps in mainland Alaska, where they remained for two to three years.

The study commission concluded that the Aleuts never were adequately compensated for the hardships of relocation.

Under the legislation, Aleut Corp., the regional native corporation, would receive \$10 million in federal credits to be used in buying surplus federal property.

The bill also would give \$2,000 in restitution for each Aleut survivor of the World War II relocation. Fewer than 400 of the Aleuts moved during the war are still alive, said John Petrowski, chairman of the Aleut Corp.

The bill also would authorize \$10 million to clean up war debris in the Aleutian Islands.

New Arrivals

BABY GIRL, BALLARD Yukita Lynn Ballard was born to Yvonne and Rick Ballard at 12:05 a.m. Sunday, April 12, at the Sitka Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The father is employed by Sitka Sound Seafoods, Yvonne print two other children, Kyle and Stephanie.

SWENEY GIRL Britany Lynn Sweeney, who has been born to Melinda and Lee Sweeney, Yvonne print two other children, Kyle and Stephanie.

Exhibit Listed Bannock Arts and Crafts Association invites the public to the traveling exhibit of "Earth, Fire and Fiber XVI" presented by the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

The show began Monday and will run through April 23 at the Centennial Building. Hours for the exhibit are: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, April 21; 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Monday through April 23. For further information, call Lynne at 747-5104.

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Sitka Police Frank Kimball, 19, was charged with minor consuming Friday night.

Sitka Hospital Melinda Sweeney and a baby girl were admitted to Sitka Community Hospital Monday.

Community Calendar Tuesday 3:30-5 p.m. Teen support group, Teen Resource Center.

3-5 p.m. Sitka Parents Against Family Violence, Vonsan's Club building.

7 p.m. Assembly, Centennial Building.

7:30 p.m. Sitka Fiber Arts Guild meeting, workshops, Blackley Middle School.

8 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Mt. Edgemoor Hospital, old cafeteria.

Wednesday Noon Chamber of Commerce, Shee Asha Lodge.

6 p.m. St. High School Alumni, 614 Halibut Way.

7 p.m. SEAWIV, Centennial Building.

7:30 p.m. Lecture, "Sheldon Jackson, the Man," St. Michael's gallery.

8 p.m. AA, Lutheran Church basement.

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