

Defense Calls No Witnesses in Grid Bribery Charges

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — (AP) — The trial of Alvin J. Paris, accused of attempting to bribe two New York Giants professional football players, neared a quick end today as the defense rested without calling a witness and defense counsel told judge and jury the two Giants stars were "lying football players."

In his summation to the jury, Defense Counsel John McKim Minton declared Frank Filchok, one of the two, "is a confessed liar." Minton Hapes, the other player, whom Paris is charged with trying to bribe, "is a perjurer," Minton asserted.

He referred to the fact Filchok admitted on the witness stand yesterday he had told Mayor O'Dwyer no effort had been made to bribe him before the Dec. 15 championship Giants-Chicago Bears game, which the Bears won.

Referring to Hapes, Minton said, "he shifted his eyes as he testified on the stand (yesterday). Both these men have motives. The motive is to rejuvenate themselves in the sport world."

Minton began his summation after Judge Saul S. Streit had denied a second time a motion to dismiss the indictment.

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Revolutionary Plot in Hungary Leads to Arrests

BUDAPEST, Jan. 8. — (AP) — Hungarian informants said Russian and Hungarian troops surrounded the ministry of war and home defense today while representatives of the ministry's political department questioned employees and arrested three colonels.

The government, investigating alleged counter-revolutionary plots, disclosed yesterday the arrest of a total of 77 persons.

Persons who saw the cordon of troops around the building said nobody was allowed to enter during the questioning.

Those who professed to know said the investigation was ordered by Maj. Gen. Gyorgy Palffy, head of the ministry's police department. Nobody reported why Russian troops figured in the cordon.

Meanwhile, the Communist newspaper Szabad Nep denounced the New York Herald Tribune, the London Daily Mail, and the Paris newspaper Combat and Le Monde for reports printed prior to an official Hungarian announcement of the alleged plot.

Most foreign reports sent out of Hungary before officials decided to make an announcement quoted anti-Communists as saying the plot—if it existed at all—had been exaggerated in an attempt to smear anti-Communists and entrench the present Communist-dominated political order.

Meantime, smallholder party informants said their party's foreign politics expert had been added to the list of those arrested.

The government announced yesterday the arrest of 22 persons accused of seeking to restore the regime of former Regent Adm. Nicholas Horthy to power.

of the 12 persons on the list who received more than \$200,000, but yielded top individual place to a businessman, Thomas J. Watson of New York, president of International Business Machines Corp. Watson's gross was \$425,548.

Even so, he was a far second to movie Producer-Director Leo McCarey, whose \$1,113,035 earnings set out in an earlier listing of 393 persons, kept him high money-maker for the 1944 and into 1945 period.

And still unreported and presumably slated for a later list was Movie Magnate Louis B. Mayer, the list-leader for seven consecutive years. Mayer's 1943 earnings were \$908,000.

The listings cover only compensation for personal services, excluding income from investments or other sources.

Second to Watson on the new list and leader among the women for 1944 earnings thus far reported was Deanna Durbin, who got \$310,728 singing and acting in movies. Her husband and picture director, Felix Jackson, also made the list with earnings of \$114,875.



SUICIDE BY FIRE—Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, 15-year-old mother who was expecting another child, died at a hospital in Monterey, Calif., after she poured kerosene over herself and touched a match to her clothes. The suicide followed a quarrel with her husband, William, 17, after she had been out with other minor boys and girls on a party.

Dimes Will Not Work in Meters

If parking meters won't register, perhaps motorists will find it's because they have inserted dimes instead of nickels or pennies, Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly, Sr., reminded today.

Dimes will not work in any parking meter, Kennerly said. In case meters do not register with the insertion of proper coins, motorists are advised to call the police and give them the number of the meter, instead of attempting to describe its location.

Each parking meter is numbered. The number plate is on the left of the meter, below the dial, facing the sidewalk.

During the past few weeks, police have collected several dollars worth of dimes from the meters, the police chief said.

Morse Joins Drive For Filibuster Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — (AP) — Five senators launched an anti-filibuster drive today with strong prospects that it will carry to the senate floor and provoke historic debate — perhaps a filibuster.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.),

who with Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) introduced one of three proposals to smash the rule protecting unlimited debate, said he thinks there is "a good chance" that the rules committee will give the senate a chance to act on a charge. Knowland is a member of the committee.

Other similar proposals have been put forward by Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass.) and by Senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Taylor (D-Idaho).

All three pending resolutions are designed to blast out the rule by which senate debate now can be limited only by two-thirds vote and substitute a provision that a simple majority could apply a limitation. The house has had such a rule for years.

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Eruption of Volcano Perils Aleutian Village

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Pipe Dream



Pipe-lover Richard Kartheiser, of Milwaukee, Wis., is proud owner of the contraption he puffs, above. Presented to him by fellow-workers, super-pipe is equipped with whistle, fire extinguisher, filter coil, ash pit door and has a drain and bucket on the bottom. The cuspidor Kartheiser holds, lower right, comes with the pipe.

foot Akutan volcano, which was reported in active eruption.

Court of Denazification Bombed During Trial

FRANKFURT, Jan. 8. — (AP) — U. S. Army headquarters announced today that a bomb exploded in a denazification court in Nuernberg last night while 11 Germans were standing trial on charges of bombing denazification courts in the Stuttgart area several months ago.

No casualties resulted from the blast, said the announcement which attributed the bombing to "an unknown person or group."

The extent of the damage to the courtroom was not immediately disclosed.

Sixty Autos Pile Up at Los Angeles Intersection

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8. — (AP) — Even automobile wrecks are staged in the grand manner in this section noted for its love of the superlative.

Police said no less than 66 cars piled up in a single, tangled mass of crumpled fenders at an intersection — but the fog was so heavy, and drivers traveling so slowly that no one was badly hurt.

Filmdom Figures Top Nation's List Of Money-Makers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — (AP) — The film industry got its usual top billing today on a treasury list of 122 leading money-makers of 1944 and of business fiscal years ending in 1945.

Movie people held more than one out of every four spots on the partial list of over \$75,000 earners and led it with the comedy team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. They took in \$469,170 jointly — \$234,585 each if they split it. Hollywood also furnished eight

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