

ROMANCE IN REVERSE
CHICAGO, May 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Cole, 34, told Circuit Judge Leonard C. Reid yesterday that she wanted to divorce Glen Cole, 38, but she was willing to continue as his secretary.

Under terms of the decree granted by Judge Reid, Cole, who is head of a floor sanding company, will appear in his former home only to give dictation and make business telephone calls. "In business we get along fine," said Mrs. Cole, who had charged cruelty. "But in marriage, no. He'll have to sleep and eat out."

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Junior American Legion Ball Team Program Launched

A baseball program designed to reach every youth in the Roseburg vicinity is being drawn up by Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, Commander Eugene A. Springer announced today.

Headed by Harold Hoyt and a committee of six Legionnaires, the program provides for full financial support of a Junior American Legion team for state competition and a city league of young boys' teams.

National director of the Junior American Legion program for this year is Babe Ruth, ex-king of swat, and uniforming the teams will be the Ford Motor Company. Rudy Ritzman, local diamond fan, stated last week that he will sponsor an annual trophy for the county champion.

Opening practice sessions of the Junior Legion club will get under way June 2 and will be coached by a man to be named by Hoyt and paid by the local post.

Mel Ingram, high school mentor, is currently forming a fresh-

man-sophomore team as initial steps in grooming this summer's Junior Legion club. Last year the team, coached by Ingram, won the district championship in a playoff with Klamath Falls, but failed to reach the state tourney as they bowed to Eugene.

"Umpqua post plans to back boys' baseball this summer," Springer said today, "to the fullest extent, win or lose, and to carry the program on into a city league consisting of several teams upon completion of the regular league play." He added that league competition is expected to be greater this year within the county as posts of Drain, Oakland, Sutherlin and Canyonville are forming teams.

Members of the baseball committee include Clyde Chittwood, Rudy Ritzman, Elmore Hill, "Dutch" Mills, Robert Tracy, Springer and Chairman Hoyt.

Killer of Family Slain by Posse

WAYNE, W. Va., May 6.—(AP)—Oliver Hurley, named in warrants charging him with the killing of four relatives and the wounding of two others, was slain yesterday in a cabin 12 miles southeast of here.

Prosecuting Attorney Floyd Harrison said that his investigating agent, S. B. Noe, and a posse member, T. Millard Bartram, unwittingly trapped the 40-year-old day laborer, in the rude log structure and "shot it out with him." Hurley got in the first shot, said Harrison, and the bullet drilled a hole in Noe's hat, but he was uninjured.

Hurley had been sought by a posse in a wooded and brushy district two miles from Fort Gay, W. Va., since his wife, a son, a sister-in-law and a brother were killed late yesterday.

Sheriff Robert L. Brown identified the victims as Mrs. Susie Billups Hurley, 34; William Hurley, 45; Oliver's three-year-old son, Jay, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Belle Skeens, 32.

An 18-month-old nephew, Lawrence Skeens, suffered a bullet wound in the head and is in critical condition, and Hurley's 9-month-old daughter, Aileen, suffered a flesh wound.

Two other children, Leonard, 19, and Allen, 9, ran for their lives.

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Junior Colleges Asks Congress for More Funds

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—The American Association of Junior Colleges today urged enactment of legislation to give colleges federal help in construction of facilities for training veterans.

James F. Hogue of Washington, executive secretary of the association, said 10,000,000 square feet of additional floor space is needed.

In a statement prepared for a Senate Public Welfare Subcommittee, he advocated a maximum government grant of 30 per cent of the cost, rather than 50 per cent as provided in a bill under study. The bill contemplates the allocation of \$250,000,000.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt placed the national Catholic welfare conference on record in support of the measure.

Japan Anxious to Know If U. S. Will Defend Her

TOKYO, May 6.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito conferred with General MacArthur today for the fourth time, presumably on the new constitution and anxious Japanese immediately began to speculate on whether they discussed a question which is paramount here: Will the United States undertake the defense of Japan?

This has been a big question mark since announcement of the constitution last year, with its revolutionary clause renouncing war and the maintenance of armed forces.

No details of today's conference were announced, but Japanese sources said it was a courtesy call to thank MacArthur for inauguration of the new charter which strips Hirohito of his political powers.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 791-825), that The California Oregon Power Company, of Medford, Oregon, has filed application for amendment of its license for Project No. 1927, known as the Toiyote Falls project on North Umpqua River, in Douglas County, Oregon, to described certain proposed changes in the project so that it will be described as consisting principally of a diversion dam about 75 feet high with over-all length of about 825 feet, including a main earth-fill section, a short concrete gravity dam, and a concrete overflow spillway section; conduits with aggregate length of approximately 7,940 feet, 3 penstocks each 200 feet long, and a steel surge tank; a powerhouse with installed capacity of 53,800 horsepower in three units, two of which are to be installed initially; an outdoor substation; and transmission facilities. The crest of the dam will be at elevation 2,439 and the normal water elevation will be 2,429 feet. Initially the dam will be constructed to elevation 2,420 and the normal water elevation will be 2,410 feet. Any protest against the approval of this application or request for hearing thereon, with the reason for such protest or request and the name and address of the party or parties so protesting or requesting should be submitted before June 16, 1947 to the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C. By order of the Commission: Leon M. Puquay, Secretary.

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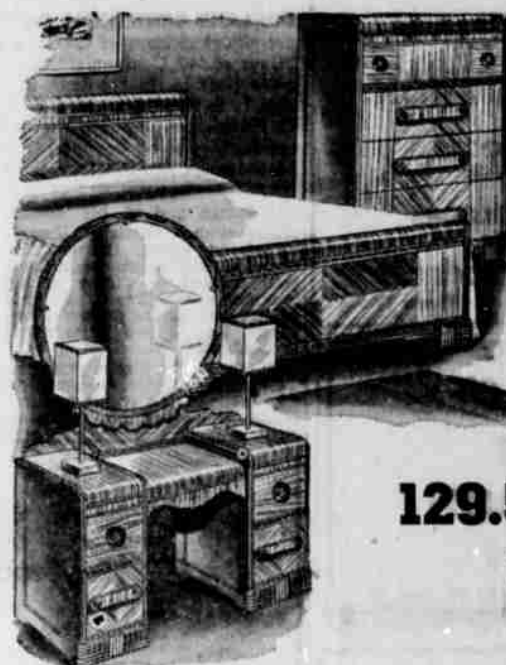
Texas City Catastrophe Movies Being Shown

Exclusive, first newsreel pictures of the Texas City catastrophe of April 16 and 17, caused by explosion of the French steamer Grandcamp, are being shown at the Indian theater this week. Donn Radabaugh, manager, said today.

Filmed by Paramount newsphotographers a few hours after the first gigantic blast which eventually caused death to 580 persons and injured more than 3,000 others, the pictures show scenes of actual oil tank explosions, rescue crews in action, and bird's-eye views of the demolished city, which resembles war-torn Hiroshima.

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