

House Applauds Praise Of University of Washington For Discharging Red Trio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Rep. Hebert (D-La.) brought applause from the House yesterday as he commended the University of Washington for "accepting the challenge to Communism" by firing three professors.

The Louisiana voiced the hope that the House Un-American Activities Committee will launch a vigorous drive "to ferret out to what extent our boys and girls are being led down the road to Communism by professors who are supposed to protect our American way of life."

The University of Washington last Saturday dismissed three professors accused of past or present membership in the Communist party.

The university, Hebert said, set a decent example in meeting the challenge of infiltration of Communists into American institutions.

The Louisiana recently was dropped from the Un-American

Activities Committee when the Democratic caucus adopted a rule that only lawyers could serve on the committee. Hebert is a former newspaperman.

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The newspaper Komsomol Pravda asserted yesterday the dismissal of three University of Washington professors was a "repression of civil liberties."

The professors are Hebert J. Phillips, Joseph Butterworth and Ralph Gundlach. They were accused of former or present membership in the Communist party.

Komsomol Pravda, newspaper for Communist youths, commented:

"The campaign of suppression of civil liberties, particularly freedom of education, continues in American Universities. Professors Phillips, Butterworth and Gundlach were dismissed under the pretense that they formerly belonged to the Communist party."

State Capitol Enlargement Plan, at Cost of \$2 Million, Submitted to Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 — (AP) — The State Board of Control submitted a plan to the Legislature Monday for a \$2,000,000 addition to the State Capitol.

But the report was presented without recommendation, showing that the board doesn't think too much of the idea.

The capitol, finished 11 years ago, cost \$2,300,000. The addition, which would be done by extending the south, or rear, wing, would cost almost as much as the original building.

The plan was prepared by Francis Keally, New York archi-

tect. The addition would include a museum on the street level, three floors of offices and committee rooms, a basement and sub-basement, and two parking areas.

The board submitted Keally's proposals to the lawmakers. But the board pointed out that the state will get plenty of space in the state office building now being built, and in the proposed state highway office building.

Keally wrote that the addition "would greatly enhance the rear composition" of the capitol.

Keally also recommended \$77,000 worth of changes in the present building. These include painting and cleaning, new and additional light fixtures, soundproofing the ceilings in the legislative chambers, putting bronze letters to identify the murals in the rotunda, putting eight black marble seats in the rotunda, and placing four bronze urns in the rotunda.

Death Claims Twin Baby Of Ex-Roseburg Couple

Roseburg friends have received word of the recent birth of a second set of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Poust at Olympia, Wash., but only one of the babies lived. The girl, who had been named Paula Joyce, succumbed suddenly after the first few days, during which she was given the better chance of survival. The boy, Ashley Amos Jr., reportedly is continuing to gain, and both he and his mother, the former Margaret Runion, have left the hospital. The Pousts' first twins were born in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. Poust, located in Olympia, is on the supervisor's staff of the U. S. Forest Service. Mrs. Poust has been a teacher in the Olympia schools and has been active in civic affairs. Both formerly resided in Roseburg.

New Justice Fined On Charge of Delinquency

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Alfred T. Testall, 66, elected justice of the peace for a rural precinct here Nov. 3, was fined \$25 today by Justice of the Peace William Hoar for contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Testall, who denied the accusation and gave notice of appeal, was charged with serving drinks on election eve to an 18-year-old youth and a 17-year-old girl.

Testall was previously justice from 1931 to 1937. He said he had not yet taken the oath of office for his present term.

Gunman Discovers This Dentist Not Painless

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Dr. Samuel R. Gordon, 36, isn't a painless dentist as far as one gunman is concerned.

Dr. Gordon subdued the would-be holdup man in a knock-down-drag-out battle in his office Monday.

Robert L. Hansen, 29, an unemployed painter, was attacked by Dr. Gordon as Hansen laid down his gun to count the money in the dentist's wallet. Hansen nursed scalp lacerations in a police station cell after the battle.

Love of Camellias Sure Way For Danyankee to Make Dixie Friends

By HAL BOYLE
BAY MINETTE, Ala., Jan. 25 — (AP) — There is one sure fire way for a visiting danyankee to make friends in this section of the south.

All he has to do is open his mouth and say two words clearly. Camellia japonica.

Someday is sure to hear him and say, "you like Camellias, stranger?"

From then on all the danyankee has to do is admit he even saw a camellia. That is introduction enough. The natives no longer blame him for being born on the wrong side of the Mason and Dixon Line. The Dixiecrats don't even hold him entirely personally responsible for what they say Harry Truman is doing to them.

No, sir, stranger. If you like camellias you're a cousin right away. You're kin folk to these Gulf Coast flower fans.

And they mean it from the bottom of the stamen to the peak of the pistil. They'll wine you and dine you, and maybe even the hotel clerk will knock 10 percent off your bill. He raises camellias, too.

Everybody down this way raises camellias (the aristocrats of southern gardens), if there's space by the house to stick a bush.

Raising the beautiful white and red heart-size flowers is a hobby for tens of thousands, a multi-million dollar industry for a few. The annual camellia shows are almost as impressive as religious festivals.

And during blooming season—right now—this whole corner of the Southland erupts in lush color.

Runs Into Money
Bingo and golf don't hold a candle to camellia growing in the small towns. They had a flower show here this week, one of dozens being held in various communities. But people from 12 states came to see it.

Raising camellias is as popular with the men folks as with women. And the men have their own camellia club. Wealthy amateur growers spend thousands of dollars on the hobby.

And it can run into money. A small first-year graft from a desirable variety may cost from \$10 to \$35. A 12 to 14-foot bush has sold for more than \$1,000.

The trouble is that once a man gets one variety he starts wanting another," said Clay T. Smith, postmaster here. "And that can lead quite a way. Some folks say there are 3,000 varieties, some say 800.

"Nobody really knows for sure.

Kellogg Granges Seat New Officers at Joint Ceremony

Officers of Kellogg Grange 811 and Kellogg Juvenile Grange 167 were installed jointly at a ceremony at the Grange Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Serving as installing officer was State Deputy William Howes, Medford, with Mrs. Howes assisting as marshal, and the Misses Joy Solomon and Darlene Madison as emblem and regalia bearers.

Officers installed (the first named being for the Grange and the second for the juveniles) include: Master, Grant Madison and Gary Bullock; overseer, Eldon Fisher and Gerald Haines; lecturer, Edith Madison and Nancy Fisher; steward, Garold Madison and Boyd Garrison (absent); assistant steward, Gale Madison and Jackie Whitfield (absent); chaplain, Frances Carnes and Doris Moore (absent); secretary, Eugene Fisher and Donna Madison; gate keeper, Earl Palmer and Bobby Haines (absent); Ceres, Marie Trundle, and Elaine Whitfield (absent); Pomona, Carol Garrison and Janice Haines; Flora, Mabel George and Lois Carnes (absent); lady assistant, Hazel Madison and Molly Monner (absent); executive committee, Howard Carnes, George Madison and Wilbur Garrison, senior Grange; juvenile patron, Cecil Denny, Marie Gates was elected musician.

Following installation, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the home economics chairman, Emma Madison. It was reported that because of the bad weather, icy roads and sickness, many of the juvenile officers were unable to attend.

Kellogg Home Economics Club met at the hall Thursday afternoon with Emma Madison, chairman, presiding. Roll call found Frances Carnes, vice-chairman, and Hazel Madison, secretary, absent. After authorization of bills, a balance of \$163 in the treasury was turned over to the subordinate Grange. Lillie Garrison volunteered to serve refreshments at the next meeting in February.

After the meeting Mrs. Harold

Minter was honored with a shower. Refreshments were served.

Falling Through Space Real Thing for Brakeman

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Remember that nightmare of falling through space?

Harry Crawford, 35, a Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad brakeman, experienced the real version. He stepped out from a railroad caboose into the dark and plunged 85 feet through space.

The train had stopped. Crawford didn't realize it was on a bridge at nearby Monongahela.

"I blacked out in the fall but I sure awakened with a jolt when I landed on the ground on my feet and rolled over," said Crawford.

He suffered little more than the cold sweat, the bedroom nightmare induces. He's recovering in a hospital from a dislocated ankle and other injuries. Doctors say he'll be out in a week.

Pay Boost for Accident Victims Asked in Bill

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 — (AP) — Persons partially or permanently disabled in industrial accidents would get increased benefits by a bill introduced yesterday by Multnomah County legislators.

The increases range from 40 to 100 per cent.

Dean Walker Named Head Of State Senate Pro Tem

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 26 — (AP) — Sen. Dean H. Walker, Independence, Republican, was elected president pro tem of the Oregon State Senate yesterday.

Walker, dean of the Senate and veteran of eight legislatures, will serve when Senate President William E. Walsh is acting as governor.

Walker served as president of the Senate in 1941.

Federal Position Hint Given Out by Wallgren

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Mon C. Wallgren, former Democratic governor of Washington, told White House reporters yesterday he is "very apt" to be in

the government service shortly. Wallgren, who was defeated for reelection last November, talked briefly with President Truman before seeing reporters.

He would not indicate what job he might take in the government, merely saying he expects to be a private citizen for another week or two.

Wallgren was a close associate of Mr. Truman when both served in the Senate.

'National Freedom Day' Proclaimed by Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — (AP) — President Truman yesterday proclaimed Feb. 1, 1949, and each succeeding February 1 as "National Freedom Day." It will commemorate the signing of the resolution of February 1, 1865, proposing the anti-slavery amendment to the Constitution.

Congress voted last June 30 to authorize the annual observance.

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