

11 Witnesses Are Summoned Before Grand Jurors

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—Eleven witnesses who fought to avoid appearing before the Federal Grand Jury which indicted Harry Bridges have been ordered to show up Monday.

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche yesterday upheld the validity of the subpoenas, after a day of legal argument in which Attorney Herbert Resner contended his clients had been subpoenaed illegally. He said they do not intend to "assist the government in framing Harry Bridges."

Australian-born Bridges, head of the CIO Longshoremen and leading force in West Coast waterfront strikes since 1934, was indicted May 25 on a charge of perjury and conspiracy to defraud the government in testifying that he was not, and never had been, a Communist. In obtaining his citizenship in 1945, two union officials were indicted on a charge of aiding the conspiracy.

Since the indictment, the Grand Jury has been delving into other aspects of the case as well as Communist influences in West Coast unions.

Resner, who also represents Bridges, said he would appeal Roche's decision on the validity of the indictments. The court denied his motion for a stay, pending appeal.

Program Well Received By Large Crowd Friday

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to face a world not at peace," Miss Mears said; "a world that presents insurmountable difficulties," to the graduate. She indicated members of the class have built staunch comradeships during their high school careers. "But we can't look back," Miss Mears emphasized.

We must look to the future with a full expression of our talents. Some will continue with their schooling . . . others will be fulfilling their life's ambitions.

"We regret everyone cannot be a 48er," Miss Mears said. "We strive for peace and the future betterment of the world.

"Joint action by the little cogs move the wheels of progress. We resolve not to accept defeat."

ASK RATE BOOST
WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Eastern railroads have asked for another boost in passenger fares. The 60-day rates late yesterday applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a 12 1/2 percent advance—the third passenger fare increase they have asked since the end of the war. Whether the western and southern railroads will follow suit on the request, as they did the two previous times was not immediately clear.

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Picketing At Bakery Newest Strike Move

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Lee Judd, Barker said they would lead in the reinforcement of picket lines.

Barker said the picket at Patterson's Bakery was withdrawn today, after the firm had agreed not to sell to markets affected by the strike.

Demands Made
The meatcutters' strike started Thursday, when journeymen butchers employed by the markets left their jobs demanding \$75 for a 40-hour week. They rejected an employers' offer of \$72.50 for a 48-hour week. Retail grocery clerks employed in the stores affected by the meatcutters' strike walked off in refusal to work behind picket lines.

Carlson, in his telephoned statement today, said the unions are "flagrantly violating the state law" in trying to "coerce" bakers and wholesale houses to cut off supplies to the groceries affected by the strike.

Carlson said the groceries are not attempting to bring meat in and have closed their meat markets, but are continuing operations of their grocery departments with managerial help. He said the groceries had "demanded" they be allowed to purchase bread. Describing the bakery as "the innocent victim" of a squeeze Carlson said Patterson's had received legal advice that it had the right to sell bread at the plant.

Barker this morning laughed at a report he said was published in Eugene that Roseburg residents are "starving" as result of the strike. He asserted that of some 18 groceries in Roseburg, only eight are being picketed. He said that "best Roseburg" receive bundles from Eugene, there are ample groceries and meat supplies in the Roseburg area."

Irked by Barker's statement Friday that he had not answered a Central Labor Council citation delivered to him by registered letter, and therefore was presumed to be no longer representative of the market operators, Carlson said he had received the letter in Portland before the strike had started and before the employers' final offer had been rejected.

Carlson had accused Barker of an "unfair labor practice" in attempting to persuade individual market operators to meet the union's terms. Carlson said that in each case, Barker had been referred to him as the employers' representative.

Graduation Exercises Held At Riddle School
Awards were made to the outstanding students at Riddle High School, at a commencement exercises this week.

Laurel Zumwalt was valedictorian of the class and Clarice Burgoyne, salutatorian. Names of Jennie Howard and Laurel Zumwalt were announced for the outstanding seniors' plaque.

The girls' athletic award was made to Marjorie Boyd; boys' athletic award to Jack Carter, and the citizenship award to Doris Hollingsworth.

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Association Adviser Urges Study Of CVA

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sales for the purpose of taxes to state and local governments, guaranteed that private property removed from the tax rolls would continue to pay taxes at the same rate as when the property was acquired by TVA, and set up a formula for a fair division of the power proceeds tax between areas where the power is produced and where it is consumed.

About 125 municipal light and power plants, public utility districts, and REA co-operatives in the five states where TVA operates, which obtain all or part of their power requirements from TVA, now pay taxes to local governments equivalent to 5.6 per cent of their gross proceeds.

From the time Congress instituted the TVA gross proceeds tax in 1940, the percentage has been gradually scaled down, so that the tax is now five per cent of gross proceeds. TVA is paying \$2,000,000 taxes yearly on power generated, as well as taxes on property it removes from the tax rolls. Public power distribution is paying an additional \$2,000,000 annually, derived from their 5.6 per cent gross proceeds tax.

Boulder Dam Pays
Even Boulder Dam, serving the Los Angeles area, pays \$600,000 yearly in taxes, as well as the public school tuition costs of the children of employees operating the dam, said Cooper.

Cooper said the CVA bill is patterned after the Atomic Energy Commission law, which does not provide an adequate tax formula. Under the CVA bill, he added, taxes are not guaranteed on private property acquired, nor is an adequate formula set up for tax payments on former private utilities acquired by public groups.

Should the CVA bill be enacted in its present form, the system of tax payments to local governments on federal timber sales would be endangered, Cooper declared. Either the CVA law, without provision for revenues to local governments, will mean the eventual end of percentage payments on federal timber sales, or the CVA bill will have to be revised to provide for tax payments.

Predicts Sales Tax
Cooper also predicted that Oregon will have a sales tax within five years after enactment of the CVA law, if local governments—cities, counties, school districts, etc.—lose the revenues they now receive from private utilities, unless an adequate tax formula is adopted.

Presiding over the meeting here was County Judge L. D. Felsheim of Coos County. Review of the recent legislative session at Salem was given by F. L. Philips, former county judge of The Dalles, now secretary of the Association of County Courts.

Others attending were County Judge W. A. Johnson, Commissioner L. Robinson, Commissioner L. M. Mitchell, H. Brown, engineer; Gladys Youngblood and County Treasurer Alice Davidson, all of Josephine County; Commissioner Fred Kruse, Commissioner Fred True and Floyd Robb, engineer, all of Coos County; County Judge J. B. Coleman, Commissioner R. R. Lytle, Commissioner L. G. Morphland, and Paul Rynning, engineer, all of Jackson County.

Clyde Beatty Circus Arrives Here Today
While a crowd of parents and children waited at the Southern Pacific station, the Clyde Beatty Circus train arrived here from Medford about 10 o'clock this morning.

The circus crew proceeded to unload animals, tents, and other equipment from the train of 20 double-length cars in the local railway yards, and to transport them all over city streets to the Garden Valley Road circus grounds.

According to advanced publicity, the Clyde Beatty Circus is the second largest outdoor show in America. It has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands after a winter engagement.

It landed for a two-week show in Los Angeles before the circuit tour up the Pacific Coast. The Clyde Beatty show is the "first complete circus to unload on American shores since P. T. Barnum in 1890." Other circuses have gone abroad, but not returned as complete units.

There will be two complete performances here today, at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Doors will be opened an hour before each performance to permit the public to see the huge menagerie and the ever-popular side show with its freaks and curiosities.

ALBANY TEAM WINS KLAMATH FALLS, June 4
A sharp foursome from Albany won the State Elks team title in play here yesterday and will represent Oregon in the National Elks Lodge golf tournament at Cleveland, O., this summer.

The Klamath Falls team bowed to Albany in the playing but not in the figuring and came out with a low net to win the handicap portion of the tournament being held in connection with the state convention.

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Polish Steamship Batory Is Seized By Authorities

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—An assistant U. S. attorney said today he understands the Polish liner Batory "is under government control." The vessel, on which Communist Gerhart Eisler fled to Europe, arrived in the harbor this morning.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John Donovan said his office would make no comment "in connection with the action taken by government officers in boarding the Batory" but added:

"I understand the ship is under government control."

As he spoke, the Batory had entered the Hudson River from the upper harbor on the way to her pier.

A large force of immigration service officers was awaiting her at the pier. The leader said the government planned to seize the vessel.

The liner docked at 12:15 p. m. (EST) and members of an immigration service border patrol, who were armed, immediately went aboard. No one was permitted to leave the ship.

The leader of the immigration service group had said before the docking that the government planned to seize the vessel, the pride of the Polish merchant fleet.

Dr. Newburn Is Speaker At Graduation Exercises
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only an ability to drive, but an ability to accept the responsibility of manipulating a vehicle in such a manner that life and limb may not suffer.

"Don't ask for freedom, but responsibility," Dr. Newburn said. He pointed out freedom (to act) comes to those who demonstrate responsibility.

"Another discipline necessary to the educated man is a demonstration of an 'adequate ability to use the basic tools of learning, i.e., reading, writing, speaking and the use of numbers.' Many grow up without a real ability to think," Dr. Newburn informed. This is reflected in their inability to utilize the basic tools to the full limit.

The trained mind, the ability to methodically solve problems, is a third discipline necessary to be an educated person.

"The trained mind studies facts, then organizes. It is not motivated by fears, superstitions and anxieties. The trained person gets at the issues of a case," Newburn related.

The fourth discipline is the ability to enjoy an "adequate control over one's conduct." Too many persons are not responsible for their own conduct, making it necessary for those in authority to stand by and watch over those not conducting themselves properly, Newburn said.

Finally, Dr. Newburn indicated the educated person has that discipline that comes from real strength of character. "Worthwhile jobs can only be accomplished by working at the job. You must put forth the effort, if you would do the job well and once the task is undertaken, do it to the highest level."

Newburn stressed the importance of desiring to live "at the highest level possible." Preparation must be made to sacrifice "for someone believed in." Faith is necessary—faith dedicated to worthwhile causes. If this characteristic is developed, Newburn said, the importance of the spirit will become apparent. "The spiritual side is the most important," Newburn pointed out. With this realization the high school graduate is ready to face the world.

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Strong Wind Reported
SALT LAKE CITY, June 4.—(AP)—Strong winds toppled trees and broke telephone and electric power lines throughout northern Utah last night. There was extensive property damage but no reports of serious injury.

The brain-fever bird is a species of Indian cuckoo. Its name is taken from the suggested effect of its call.

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The Weather

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Highest temp. for any June... 105
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Highest temp. yesterday... 77
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs... 48
Precipitation last 24 hrs... 0
Precipitation since June 1... .03
Precipitation since Sept. 1... 26.80
Deficiency since June 1... .09

Stranded Steamship Sincro Reported Taken In Tow

MIAMI, Fla., June 4.—(AP)—The steamship Sincro, in distress 100 miles off the Florida coast, reported she was taken in tow at 10 a. m. (EST) today by the Tug Marion Moran.

Her engine room badly flooded by a broken casing, the ship was drawing 40 to 45 feet of water—too deeply settled in the sea to enter any port south of Norfolk, Va.

The steamship flashed a distress call early yesterday. In-rushing water disabled her and her electrical power failed.

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Operating Revenues Of Copco Reveal Increase

According to a statement by A. S. Cummins, president, the California Oregon Power Co. reports gross operating revenues for the 12 months ending May 31, 1949, of \$9,464,606, as compared with revenues of \$8,183,249 for the same period ending May, 1948, an increase of 15.66 percent.

Gross operating revenues for the five months ending May 31, 1949, amounted to \$4,050,732, as compared with revenues of \$3,540,292 for the like period ending May, 1948, an increase of 14.42 percent.

Gross operating revenues for the month of May, 1949, amounted to \$776,041, an increase of 11.95 percent over those for May, 1948.

Kilowatt-hour sales to residential customers during the 12 months ending May 31, 1949, increased 27.75 percent over those of the previous period, and averaged 4,445.95 kilowatt-hours per customer, at an average cost of 1.614 cents were kilowatt-hour.

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Prisoner Freed From Benton County Jail
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finally paid him enough attention to summon police. The county jail, located in a small building adjoining the courthouse, is not manned at night.

The jail breakers apparently picked the locks, both to the jail and to the courthouse. They carried off 4 or 5 revolvers and a large supply of ammunition.

With the possibility that the men might be the desperate criminals who broke out of the state penitentiary Monday, a state-wide alarm was sent out, and road blocks set up.

"They will be desperate," said the sheriff. "They will be heavily armed — they have all those guns."

Finally, when the sheriff said had a long record, was in the jail here awaiting trial on a forgery charge. He had served in the state penitentiary from 1943 to 1946 on an assault with a dangerous weapon charge.

Twiss told police that the two men suggested taking him, too, so that he could not spread an alarm, but Hall turned down that proposal.

"Twiss said he thought there might have been a third man outside in the car, but he was not sure. At one point, he said, they spoke of California license plates, and of their car being 'hot.'"

Virgil Grey Kesner, 66 Dies; Funeral Sunday
Virgil Grey Kesner, 66, resident of S. Mill St., died after a short illness in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland June 2. He was born April 15, 1883, in Mt. Home, Ark., and came to Oregon 16 years ago. He was employed at the Sutherland Timber Products Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Kesner, Roseburg; two sons: James C. Sutherland; David A. Roseburg; five brothers, K. L. Kesner, and B. M. Kesner, both of Tecumseh, Mo.; D. J. Kesner, Forest Grove; J. D. Kesner, Bellingham, Wash.; D. B. Kesner, Sutherland and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Robbins, Mukilteo, Wash.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home Sunday, June 5, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery.

DRUNKS PENALIZED
Two persons were committed to the city jail today in lieu of payment of fines, following their arraignment in Municipal Court, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle. Their names were given as Magnus William Nelson, 48, and Billy Roy Walker, 21, both of Roseburg. They pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness on a public street and were fined \$30 each, the judge reported.

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