

Impropriety Seen On Part Of Five Percenters

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(AP)—The Washington Post says Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, is reported to have had the "improperly furnished personnel data" which resulted in the suspension of Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt.

In a copyright article, the Post reported that "the data is said to have been relayed to Vaughan" by James V. Hunt, former army officer whose activities are under scrutiny of a Senate committee investigating the handling of government contracts.

The Post said investigators working on the case "suspect Vaughan was used by Hunt" to try to keep Waitt as chief of the army's chemical corps.

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray announced last Saturday that Waitt and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, army quartermaster general, had been relieved of duty as the result of evidence turned up in the Senate inquiry.

Gray said the committee had "evidence which indicates that General Waitt improperly furnished personnel data to an individual not in the military service and who was not entitled to receive such data."

The evidence also indicated, Gray said, that Feldman furnished to a contractor's representative "procurement information under circumstances which appear irregular."

Later, Rep. Shafter (R-Mich.) contended that Vaughan was "implicated in the same case." He demanded Vaughan's suspension.

Gray said in a radio interview last night that the army has no authority over Vaughan since he is the President's aide. Gray also emphasized that there is no suggestion of any "fraud or dishonesty" in the affair.

Steer On Rampage Killed By Cops

SEATTLE, July 19.—(AP)—Two police patrolmen emptied their revolvers into a rampaging 900-pound steer on a south end street yesterday—and robbed a former Texan of his moment of glory.

The white-faced Hereford broke loose at the union stockyards while being unloaded from a truck with other cattle.

Its owner, Fred Hansen of Ellensburg, tried a flying tackle and got knocked down. The steer was on its way.

It continued for more than two miles with police, stockyard workers and passersby joining in. Traffic was snarled; pedestrians were scared.

Finally the patrolmen pulled alongside the animal in their squad car and ended the chase.

A second car squealed to a stop and R. C. Bass, who came here two years ago from Houston, Tex., pulled out a sharp knife to slit the steer's throat.

"You've got to stick 'em right away to bleed 'em," he explained. "Otherwise the blood spoils the meat."

"But wish they hadn't shot him," Bass added plaintively. "I had a lariat in the car and was just getting ready to lasso him."

Denmark Extends Mercy To Wartime Gauleiters

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 20.—(AP)—An appeals court Monday commuted to five years imprisonment the death sentence previously imposed on Dr. Werner Best, wartime nazi gauleiter for Denmark.

The court also commuted the death sentence of the nazi Gestapo chief for Denmark, Otto Bovenslapen, to life imprisonment.

Best, high commissioner for the Reich in Denmark from 1942 to 1945, was sentenced last October. He was accused of having taken the initiative in mass deportation of Danish Jews.

DISROBED BY LIGHTNING GREELEY, Colo., July 20.—(AP)—Henry Jekel, 76, was undressed by a bolt of lightning.

The lightning struck Jekel as he was walking near his home. It knocked him down, shredded his shirt, split his pants from the pocket to cuff, blew off a shoe and melted the zipper of his pants.

Jekel was burned and the hair singed from the left side of his head. His condition was reported good today.



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Lilienthal, Gen. Clay Slated For Awards

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—The 1949 Freedom House award will go to David E. Lilienthal, U. S. atomic Energy commission head, and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former U. S. military governor of Germany.

Former secretary of war Robert P. Patterson, Freedom House president, has announced the winners. The awards will be presented at ceremonies Oct. 13.

"For 1949," Patterson said, "we are making a break in our precedent by giving two awards

Instead of one as in previous years."

Previously honored have been Columnist Walter Lippman, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bernard

M. Baruch, Sumner Welles, Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, and Wendell L. Willkie, who was named post-humously.

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Ex-Japanese Official Testifies Against Tokyo Rose

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—(AP)—A young Japanese, wartime supervisor of Radio Tokyo, testified Monday that Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, as "Tokyo Rose," committed what the government charges were eight open acts of treason against the United States.

The prosecution of the 33-year-old woman, born in Los Angeles, moved swiftly through testimony. The main witness was Kenkichi Oki, 36, born in Sacramento. He went to Japan in 1939, he said, because of his family's business, and in 1940 became a citizen of Japan.

The government contends Mrs. D'Aquino, as an American citizen, broadcast enemy propaganda to U. S. troops willingly and voluntarily. The defense argues she did it under threat of force by the Japanese police and army.

Oki testified he was production supervisor for the "Zero Hour," that George Mitsushio was his superior; that the purpose of the broadcast was to cause war weariness in allied forces and to lower

their morale. He said he, Mrs. Toguri, Mitsushio and several others were present when Mitsushio outlined the purpose of the program.

LOSES FINAL ROUND
SMITH FALLS, Ont.—(AP)—Two out of three is not a good batting average as far as skunks are concerned.

William Fowle, riding in a car which came on three skunks, leaped to the attack. He got one by stomping on it and another by maling it behind the car with a bottle.

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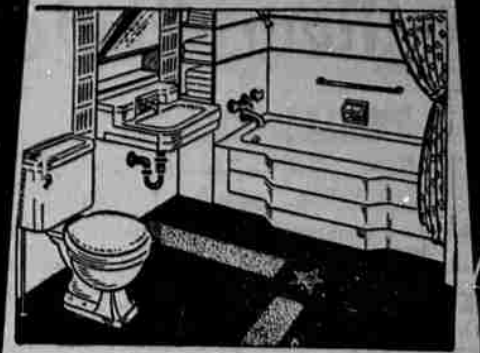
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