

### Maragon Quizzed In 5 Percent Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Senate investigators hardening the "five percent" inquiry questioned smiling John Maragon again today.

It was the third straight day that the one-time bootblack with a White House entree had been behind closed doors with the senate probes. The investigators said they had started looking into a report that Maragon figured in a customs duty incident in 1946. But Maragon told a reporter there was "nothing to the story."

One investigator said privately in advance of the new bush-hush session that the secret diary figuring prominently in the five percent case prompted the original decision to quiz Maragon.

The report on the customs duty incident, it was learned, was laid before the senate's special investigations subcommittee yesterday by the New York Herald Tribune.

Subcommittee sources said the group is checking into the matter. They would not say whether Maragon was being questioned about it yet.

The Herald Tribune said today that the subcommittee is looking into a report that Maragon "tried and failed to avoid paying customs duty on a valuable bottle of perfume essence in 1946 by pretending that that bottle contained champagne intended as a gift for the White House."

The paper said that "according to the report the bottle contained perfume oils valued at \$8,000, and Mr. Maragon, after alert customs guards discovered the essence masquerading as champagne, paid \$1,600 duty on it."

### Senate Struggles Over European Recovery Bill

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required ECA and the army to buy \$2,000,000,000 in surplus farm products.

But it was agreed in the revised rider that that general 10 percent cut in ECA funds—already accepted by administration leaders—would apply also to the commodity purchases.

**Agrees to Change**

McClellan was agreeable to this change because the amendment is likely to draw more support in its new form.

The new bill, in brief, also contains:

- (1) \$3,626,380,000 to carry ECA through the current fiscal year. This is the same money figure contained in the old bill. But the committee proposed to offer a floor amendment stripping out \$150,000,000 in loan authority.
- (2) \$1,074,000,000 for ECA spending in the final quarter of the year ended July 1. This is \$74,000,000 more than the committee approved in the old bill.
- (3) \$344,000 for a congressional watchdog committee to check on foreign spending.
- (4) An amendment to restrict sharply aid to any nation breaking a U.S. treaty.
- (5) \$900,000,000 for government and relief in the occupied areas of Germany, Austria, Japan and the Ryukyu islands. No change in figures.
- (6) \$45,000,000 in aid to Greece and Turkey. No change.

### U. S. Consulate Siege Laid by Communists

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diately if possible—or face the danger of being treated as hostages.

What effective steps might be taken to deal with the new incident were not immediately clear.

The Communists have not yet set up a central regime for the North China and Kiangtze valley areas. American protests, directed to military commanders at Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping and other cities, have been fruitless.

**Second Siege**

The invasion of the consulate followed a somewhat similar incident July 6, when several hundred persons claiming to be navy employees besieged the consulate gates for 12 hours.

Reports from Shanghai at the time said there was some suspicion that many members of the mob had never worked for the navy. The consulate was said to lack navy employment records.

The latest incident came only a day after another group of Shanghai Chinese released two officials of the American-owned newspaper Evening Post and Mercury, after holding them prisoner more than two days and nights in another wave dispute.

Earlier, Consul William M. Oil was beaten by Shanghai police after being arrested on a traffic violation charge.

### Superior Judge Rules Against Youth's Freedom

EVERETT, Wash., July 30.—(AP)—If 16-year-old Richard Hein, serving a life sentence for murder, is to gain his freedom from the state penitentiary, his cause will have to be carried to the state or possibly the U.S. Supreme courts.

Superior Judge Charles Denny yesterday denied a petition brought by the youth's mother, Mrs. Catherine Hein, for a writ of habeas corpus.

James Tynan, attorney for Mrs. Hein, promptly announced he will appeal to the highest courts.

The teen-age boy was convicted in April, 1948, of murdering 69-year-old James Moore, nearly blind resident of nearby Harford.

### Union Official's Oust May Get Court Decision

SEATTLE, July 30.—(AP)—John Maletta, one of two CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union officials ordered out of England July 22, said today union attorneys would be asked to investigate legality of the action.

Louis Goldblatt, secretary-treasurer of the ILWU, and Maletta, a member of the executive board, went to England after attending a meeting of the newly-organized International Longshoremen's and Seamen's Federation of the World in Marseille, France.

Maletta, a Seattle man, said he and Goldblatt had been invited to London by British unionists, then embroiled in a crippling dock strike. Maletta said they were held overnight in a "filthy" cell and denied a chance to call a lawyer or the U.S. consul.

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### Sec. Brannan Gives Senators Support Promise

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has promised senators full cooperation on any farm price-support plan they draft.

But he also has ruled out any "compromise" on his own plan to let prices of certain perishable farm products find their own market level, with farmers getting treasury subsidies if necessary.

Chairman Elmer Thomas (D.-Okla.) of the Senate agriculture committee gave a reporter a copy of a letter from Brannan. It spelled out Brannan's views on the farm legislation situation.

Brannan's letter indicated irritation at reports by Thomas and other members of the committee that Brannan has had no new proposals to offer.

After the House overwhelmingly defeated even a trial run of the Brannan plan last week, the secretary was called before a closed session of the Senate agriculture committee for suggestions.

Most senators who attended this closed session, including Thomas, quoted Brannan as saying he felt "frustrated" by congressional rejection of his proposals. Senators said they pressed Brannan for alternatives without success.

The next day Thomas, after another closed session, announced that a seven-man subcommittee headed by Senator Anderson (D.-N. M.), which held public hearings on the Brannan plan, would draft compromise legislation without Brannan's help.

Thomas said he is willing to sponsor legislation that would allow the agriculture department to dispose of farm products it obtained under price-supporting loans and purchases.

### Camas Valley

J. L. Kirkendall and Ethel Clough of Camas Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tyberg of North Bend have just returned from Tonopah, Nev., where they visited Mr. Kirkendall's brother, A. B. Kirkendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reetz have sold their home in Eugene and are moving back to the Valley. Mr. Reetz plans to start a saw mill in Tenmile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashenbrenner and family of Portland visited with Mrs. Ashenbrenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Moore, during the week of July 10 to 17.

Children, Wilmer White and two children, Mary and Susie are going to Oakland, Calif., to visit Mrs. White's aunt, Mrs. Woods.

Rev. Gene Elliott called last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wheeler. The Rev. Mr. Elliott is being sent to Alaska for the coming year.

M. A. Jones is quite ill and has been taken to the Roseburg sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Reetz and children, Cathie and Terry, attended the S. D. A. camp meeting at Gladstone last week.

Mrs. Ethel Brown attended the funeral of L. C. Applegate at Prain. Mr. Applegate was a cousin of Mrs. Brown.

Theo. Golgert, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Golgert, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungly have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has accompanied the Hunglys to Monroe, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Henry Brownson of Bridge and Ernest Wheeler took a three-day trip through the Willamette valley visiting Shorthorn breeders.

Ned Dixon, national field representative of the Milking Shorthorn society and Roger Dundi, president of the Oregon Milking Shorthorn society have completed herd classification work in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellifsen of Coos Bay visited the Valley last week, purchasing two registered cows from Ernest Wheeler.

Mrs. N. T. Combs and son, Fred, of Roseburg, Albert Strife of St. Helens and Mrs. A. J. Combs visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl. Mrs. Dahl was formerly Mrs. Phillip Packard of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Combs and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mintonye and children, Ross and Paula Susan, of Powers spent the weekend above Agness on the Rogue and Illinois rivers. They visited at the home of Mrs. Combs' uncle, Elmer Doyle, who lives at Oak Flats on the Illinois river.

### Joint Chiefs Of Staff On European Tour

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mittee on the \$1,450,000,000 arms proposal.

On their return in about ten days, the military heads of the army, navy and air force are expected to meet with the committee again for "more extended" discussions.

**No Information Given**

If they gave the house group any startling testimony yesterday it was not disclosed. Committee members said the meeting could as well have been public.

"They gave us some figures on Russian military strength which we have seen published already," a republican member told newsmen. "But they did not tell us anything to clear up some of the doubts many of us have about the program."

"We haven't been sold yet," a democrat added.

The committee has held only two days of hearings so far. And members said they probably won't get into details until later.

### N. Y. State To Purge Schools Of Red Teachers

ALBANY, N. Y., July 30.—(AP)—New York state is out to rid its public school system of any subversive teachers, but it expects a light haul.

Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding predicts that "almost 100 per cent" of the more than 75,500 teachers would be found "actively loyal to our form of government."

Nevertheless, he has ordered local boards of the state's 7,000 public schools to see that every employee is investigated annually.

The commissioner acted as a result of a law passed this spring by the Republican-controlled state legislature to tighten existing laws against subversives in the school system. Benjamin F. Feinberg, then Senate GOP leader and a lieutenant of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, sponsored the law and said it was aimed at communists.

A preamble to the law said there was "a common report" that subversives "have infiltrated into public employment in schools of the state."

The law directed the board of regents, governing body for New York's educational system, to compile a list of organizations, the regents find subversive and to make rules for excluding members of such groups from public school jobs.

The law has been attacked by the Communist party and other organizations listed as subversive by the U.S. Attorney General.

### Pilot Crash-Lands Plane; Occupants Escape Injury

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July 30.—(AP)—A pilot's skill was credited by three passengers today for their escape "without a scratch" from the crash-landing of a Queen Charlotte airlines plane on nearby Digby island.

Aboard the twin-engine seaplane were Mrs. E. L. Orr of Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte islands, Stanley Thomas of Prince Rupert, A. P. Nicol of Vancouver, B. C., and the pilot, Ray Berryman.

With both engines dead, Berryman made a forced landing on a wooded knoll, knocking over two trees as the wings and pontoons of the light craft were sliced off. He also escaped unhurt.

### Gun Accident Fatal To Boy Hunting Coyotes

EUGENE, July 30.—(AP)—A hunting accident claimed the life Friday morning of Albert James Linde, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Linde, of Walton.

The youth was hit in the side by a .22 calibre bullet from the rifle of a 13-year-old companion.

The two were hunting coyotes, according to the county coroner, and the other boy was walking behind Albert when a twig tripped the trigger of his rifle. The wounded boy was brought to a Eugene hospital, where he died shortly.



**ALONG THE NATURE TRAIL**—At their third summer activity day Wednesday, Girl Scouts of Roseburg met at Umpqua park to complete their second class requirements for trail signs and trail making and to meet their nature requirements. Upper photo shows group gathered around outdoor stove for one-pot meal of soup corn. The girls are, left to right, kneeling, Carole Pon and Anne Jennie; standing, Sandra Bourbon, Anita Jo Flora, Mrs. Allen Knudson, Eva Pratt, and RaNae Cottrell. Lower photo shows girls identifying trees and shrubs. They are, left to right, back row, Mrs. Irma Sanders, leader; Gail Britton, Mary Lee Baughman, Violet Ann Dodge, Eileen Hilbert and Sandra Humphreys. RaNae Cottrell gave a demonstration on making bed rolls. Next summer activity day will be Wednesday, Aug. 17, meeting at Umpqua park in the morning and swimming at the municipal pool in the afternoon. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins)

### Dressmakers' Walkout Threatens Paris Show

PARIS, July 29.—(AP)—The world famous fall fashion showing by the dressmakers of Paris were threatened today by a walkout of 14,000 seamstresses.

The shows are scheduled to begin next week. The effect a complete work stoppage might have was uncertain.

While many designers said their autumn models are ready and that they could go ahead with their showings, it was understood some dressmakers might have to cancel their shows. There normally is feverish last-minute activity in the shops, with final alterations and fittings.

The seamstresses asked wage raises to bring levels up to 40 cents an hour for skilled tailors. The proposed salary scale ranged down to nine cents an hour for first year apprentices. The employers say this would be a 30 per cent increase.

### Danish Rulers Have Close Call With Floating Mine

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 30.—(AP)—Copenhagen newspapers reported Friday that a floating mine nearly hit the Danish royal yacht carrying King Frederik and Queen Ingrid.

The papers said the crew of the royal yacht, the "Dannebrog," sighted the mine in the Atlantic floating directly in their path. Crewmen exploded the mine, identified as a derelict left over from World War I, with rifle fire.

The royal couple, returning from a visit to the Faroe islands, were asleep at the time.

### Crash Kills Mexicans

PUEBLO, Mexico, July 30.—(AP)—A truck taking peasants to a weekly fair was caught between two buses last night, killing 22 persons and seriously injuring 27 others. All the dead are Mexicans.

The drivers of all three vehicles were arrested.

### City Stirred By Epidemic Of Polio

MUNCIE, Ind., July 30.—(AP)—The Muncie Board of Health has asked Mayor Lester Holloway to declare a "state of emergency" which would prohibit all public gatherings in an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis.

Ball Memorial hospital reported 22 positive cases and 10 suspected cases in its wards. Fifteen of the known cases are from Muncie, a city of 50,000 population in east central Indiana.

The State Board of Health said there are 211 polio cases in Indiana. Fatalities total 21, including two deaths reported yesterday at Ball hospital.

NEW YORK, July 30.—(AP)—The Health Department yesterday reported 42 new cases of infantile paralysis, the largest for a 24-hour period this year.

The new cases raised to 306 the total number of cases since Jan. 1. During the same period last year the city recorded only 68 cases.

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Carpenter declined to discuss the matter.

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### Attlee Defends Party Against Churchill Talk

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee accused Winston Churchill today of giving Britain a black eye abroad out of "irresponsibility and party spite."

Replying to Churchill's Conservative party policy speech at Wolverhampton a week ago, Attlee said his abuse of the labor government "may be taken seriously in other countries" where he is remembered mainly as wartime prime minister.

Attlee declared:

"Any government which does not contain him is always denounced as incompetent."

Churchill told a party rally at Wolverhampton that the Labor government had led Britain into "imminent peril of communism and national bankruptcy."

"I have never been slow to acknowledge his war service," Attlee said in a prepared speech in his own election district, "but during these last four years he has had a bad relapse into irresponsibility and party spite."

Attlee's speech was his first purely political appearance in the campaign for the next general elections.

### National Auxiliary To R. O. T. C. Organized

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 30.—(AP)—A national auxiliary to the Reserve Officers association has been formed with Mrs. Augusta Dunaway, Oakland, Calif., as its first president.

ROA ladies clubs in Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, California and Mississippi are the nucleus of the new group, which hopes to establish 15 more state departments by next year.

Mrs. Henry H. Brown, Sacramento, Calif., was named secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Dunaway named three area vice-presidents including Mrs. Raymond Ribal, Oakland, Calif.

The ROA is holding its annual convention here.

### Korean Women Protest Husbands' Mistresses

SEOUL, July 30.—(AP)—Korean women let it be known widely today they are going to do something about the "shameful practice" of Korean husbands who keep a mistress or two on the side.

Two days ago about 700 members of the Federation of Women's associations got up a protest against concubinage. It was headed by Shin Ik Hi, chairman of the Korean national assembly. Nothing happened.

"But they'll try again," said the assembly's secretary general, Lee Chong Son. "I know. My wife's a woman."

Koreans say it's fairly common for a man to have both wife and mistress, especially if he belongs to the more prosperous class.

### Farmers Claim Damages From Aluminum Company

PORTLAND, July 30.—(AP)—The farmers' suit against the Reynolds Metals company over fumes from aluminum plants may go to trial here Aug. 23.

Federal Judge James Alger Fee said yesterday he is ready to open the trial then. He gave opposing attorneys until Monday to decide whether they will be ready by that date. A November trial is the alternative.

The suit asks \$1,500,000 damages as the result of fumes that drifted over farms from the Reynolds plants at Longview and Troutdale. They also propose that the plants be closed by injunction until the fume situation is corrected.

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### Imprisoned Wartime Workers Ask Damages

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Attorneys filed a brief in federal court here Thursday in support of \$5,000,000 in damage claims for workers caught in Pacific islands by Japanese forces.

They argued that the war did not terminate the employers' responsibility to the workers. The suit is in behalf of 7-6 workmen who were imprisoned by the Japanese, or by their survivors. It is against five contractors' firms.

The defendant firms include Morrison-Knudsen Co., of Boise and J. H. Pomeroy and company of Washington state.

Many Pacific northwest workers were in the captured groups. They were working on military installations.

The suit seeks \$50,000 for each plaintiff because of imprisonment. It also asks for four or five years' pay because the workers' contracts said their pay was to continue until their return to the United States.

### Burning Of Cross Laid To Frank Of Children

SEATTLE, July 30.—(AP)—The burning of a small cross in the backyard of an elderly woman's home Thursday night was termed a "kidd prank" by the sheriff's office today.

Deputy Sheriff Elmo Hudgens said a neighbor of Mrs. Olaf Maxvold, 85, had seen three young boys running down an alley about the time the turpentine-soaked cross was set afire.

The cross bore the symbol of the Ku Klux Klan.

### Senator Says U. S. Has Ample Uranium Deposits

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what is termed an "extensive" exploration program for uranium. Most of it is centered in the four-corner area of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona — the major U. S. source of uranium at this time.

### DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. George Lann, the former Mayme Neal of Roseburg, died at her home in Phoenix, Ariz., Friday after a short illness, according to word received here by relatives. Two brothers, Alfred Neal and Tom Neal, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Allen, all of Roseburg, survive.

### SUITS DISMISSED

Upon filing of motions by attorneys for the plaintiffs, Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has ordered the dismissal of the following suits:

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