

### Deal With Justice Dept. To Aide Case Against Harry Bridges Denied By CIO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The CIO Monday "emphatically" denied that it has made a deal with the justice department involving the perjury trial of Harry Bridges.

Bridges, head of the CIO International Longshoremen's union, was indicted by a federal grand jury at San Francisco last May.

The charges grew out of Bridges' denial of communist affiliation when he applied for American citizenship.

Frederick Woltman, Scripps-Howard staff writer, wrote Monday that the CIO high command had agreed to cooperate with the justice department in Bridges' prosecution.

The arrangement, Woltman wrote, was that the government would delay the trial until after the CIO ousts Bridges at its Cleveland convention opening October 31. In return, Woltman said, the CIO agreed to furnish government witnesses for Bridges' trial.

After publication of Woltman's story, Henry Fleischer, assistant public relations director for the CIO, telephoned reporters to say: "The CIO emphatically denies any deal or arrangement of any kind."

The justice department said through its public relations office that it did not care to comment

on the published report. The public relations officer noted, however, that the San Francisco court is scheduled to receive defense motions based on the indictments on Sept. 1, and that after these motions are disposed of, the setting of a trial date will be in the hands of the presiding judge.

### Bluebirds Begin Annual 2 Weeks' Outing At Tye

Sixty eight Bluebirds, the fledglings of the Camp Fire organization bobbed into Camp Tye Sunday to begin their two one-week sessions. The camp was literally taken over by the little girls who range from eight to ten years of age. Many wore their little blue billed Bluebird hats and are scheduled to have a "wonderful time", in many cases away from home for the first time.

Jan Whipple and Dorothy Swearington of Drain, Marian Galla, and Hazel Gladwell have been added to the counselling roster which totals 15. Joining the group last week were Louise Conn and Arlene Coffman. Mrs. Galla is the registered nurse for the Bluebird session.

Attending are Eugenia Meska, Mary Dell Bryant, Elizabeth Praman, Bonnie Jean Berg, Brenda Findlay, Carol J. Lindbloom, Patricia Niday, LaVelle Gladwell, Donna Metzger, Sabra Unrath, Judy Edie, Patsy Scherner, Bonnie Adair, Marjorie Bowker, Gayle Geddes, Bonnie Roark and Judith Moore.

Also Mary Elise Unrath, Roberta Hensen, Linda Lou Strickling, Shariene West, Jody Corkrum, Tamara Tauscher, Evangeline Chapman, Deborah Corkrum, Suzanne Williams, Linda Mae Backen, Nancy Jane McFarland, Darlene Lowe, Anita Marie Polk, Genevieve Murphy, Peggy Lou Sounce, Marilyn Adair, Carleen Felker, Darlene Hodson.

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### New Site For Library At S. O. C. E. Is Approved

ASHLAND, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The building committee of the state board of higher education approved a site for the new Southern Oregon College of Education library today.

Howard Kable, Portland architect, was chosen to design the building, which will be on Ashland street—nearer to the center of the campus than a previously-planned site.

The building committee received a detailed survey of the college's expansion plans, and authorized a survey of the possibility of installing central heating.

The architectural firm of Wolfe and Phillips, Portland, was chosen to design library buildings at both Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, and Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande. The building committee explained money would be saved by one firm doing the two structures simultaneously.

skit and bubble gum contest. Winners were Mary Ann Backen with Valeria Burden as runner-up.

During last week eighteen girls passed their pollywog swimming test and eight their frog test. Many received honors in camp craft upon completion of a number of requirements in outdoor cookery and firemaking.

### Everett, Wash., Counts Seven New Polio Cases

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Seven new polio cases were reported here over the weekend, bringing the county's total for 1949 to 36. Fifteen patients are in Everett hospitals and another patient was admitted to a Seattle hospital. Thirteen cases are reported to be acute, according to Anders Andersen, executive secretary of the Snohomish County chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Girl Government day saw Joan Phillips, Charlotte Kelley, Mary Ann Spancake, Toni St. Onge, Opal Colven, Muriel Ellison, Mary Ann Backen, Gayle Groshong, Barbara Gosso, Janice Sherwood and Sannie Tedrick acting as counselors.

Evening fire that day was held in Myrtle Lodge with an evening of square dancing, a counselors

### Phone Company Asks Rates Boost In Washington

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Thousands of Washington telephone users will have to pay increases ranging from 50 cents to \$2.25 per month if the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's application for higher rates is granted, the company disclosed.

The company announced two weeks ago it would ask for statewide increases totaling \$3,000,000 a year in addition to \$4,000,000 requested last year. The revised application was filed Monday with the Washington state public service commission.

Adoption of the new schedule, the company said, would result in increases ranging from 50 cents to \$1 over present residents' monthly rates and increases of \$1 to \$2.25 per month for business rates, varying between cities and types of service.

The company contended in its revised application that steadily falling earnings and the need to compensate for higher installed costs of new facilities to meet

continuing customer demand for improved and expanded service made the higher rates mandatory.

No increases are proposed in basic day station toll or long distance rates, the company said. "Light upward revisions" have been requested on charges made for person calls, overtime periods, and night and Sunday rates.

In Seattle, the increase for residence phones would be 75 cents per month for one-party; 50 cents, two party; 50 cents, four party, and 50 cents for extension.

On business phones there would be a flat rate increase of \$2.25 per month; message (measured) rate, \$1.00; extensions for flat rate service, 75 cents; extensions for message rate service, 50 cents.

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