

Hunt Offered To "Sell Influence," Witness Tells "5 Percent" Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH—Manufacturer Paul Grindle today quoted James V. Hunt, key figure in the Senate's "five percent" inquiry, as having said: "I have only one thing to sell and that is influence."

Grindle, head of a Framingham, Mass., furniture company, also told the Senate's investigating subcommittee that Hunt (A) claimed Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, was "one of his closest friends" and (B) he "could and did go to the White House at any time."

Grindle's statements to a New York newspaper last June touched off the subcommittee's inquiry into claims of influence in the awarding of government contracts.

Hunt, now a management counselor in Washington, once was a lieutenant colonel in the quarter-master corps and worked for a while for the War Assets Administration. WAA was assigned the task of selling billions of dollars worth of war surplus goods.

Grindle said he engaged Hunt to help him land a government contract. During the course of their talks, the furniture maker

testified, Hunt told him: "I have only one thing to sell and that is influence. My influence is based on my reputation and that it is impeccable."

Hunt denied that he ever attempted to sell influence, and he has said he knows no one in government who could be influenced.

Grindle said that while he was negotiating with Hunt, the former army officer told him he was working on "a \$200,000,000 deal for plane parts."

Grindle quoted Hunt as saying the plan was to have plane parts valued at that amount declared surplus and then sold for \$18 a ton to a syndicate Hunt represented.

"He told me," Grindle testified, "that it was a deal which would make the taxpayers bleed if they knew about it."

Grindle took the stand after Secretary of Defense Johnson promised the inquiry group he will help "get rid of unscrupulous men who prey on both business and government by peddling influence."

Johnson was the first witness as the Senate's special investigations subcommittee opened public hearings into the activities of so-called "five percenters"—those who arrange to get contracts for a fee.

Johnson said he has been hearing for some time that "the num-

Honesty Toward Tipper Pays Off For Waitress

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Waitress Lorraine Head today is the favorite waitress of the biggest tipper in town—because she was honest.

A week ago, a male patron ordered two drinks. He gave her a five and a one-dollar bill in payment. That, she told him, was way too much money and returned the surplus.

Saturday night, he came in again, sought her table and ordered another drink. He tipped her \$50.

Then he ordered another drink. Another \$50 tip.

Then dinner. The tip was \$100. She doesn't know his name.

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To go—or not to go—that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to see ye olde Shakespearian Festival in Ashland—or catch ye olde King Cole Trio and Woody Herman in Coos Bay this weekend—has everyone jumping. Nat King Cole and Woody Herman as you know, are to be the big feature of Coos Bay's Annual Regatta celebration this coming weekend. They'll be heard the evening of Saturday, August 13 in a real knocked-out concert. And, speaking of Coos Bay's Regatta . . . there'll be a special broadcast concerning that celebration on KRNR tonight at 7:30 . . . a full half-hour of Regatta color and highlights.

Tune in Alan Ladd tonight at 8 on "Box Thirteen" . . . and "Jovin Jamboree" at 8:30 with its usual "Citizen of the Week" feature . . . plus a bit of smooth music. At 10 tonight, a greedy, scheming woman, a week-kneed man, and a stranger, are the central figures of KJH-Mutual Don Lee's "John Steele, Adventurer" dramatization. Popular radio actor Don Douglas stars in the title role, and each week a supporting cast of featured Broadway and Hollywood players are heard in the unusual and fast-moving "John Steele" dramas. The series is written and directed by Robert Monroe, and the orchestra background music is conducted by Sylvan Levin.

Former President Herbert Hoover, who will be heard in a special broadcast over KRNR on the occasion of his 75th birthday, has titled his remarks: "Think of the Next Generation." He will speak from the amphitheater on the campus of Stanford university, Palo Alto, Calif., where special ceremonies in honor of the occasion are planned. The tenor of his speech will concern government spending. Mr. Hoover will be introduced on the air by Dr. John E. W. Sterling, president of the university (Wednesday, Aug. 10, 10 to 10:30 p. m.)

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Profits Show Increase

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Second quarter profits on the Weyerhaeuser Timber company were \$2.16 a share, as compared with \$1.77 for the first quarter, a company statement disclosed Monday.

Net profit for the first six months totaled \$12,030,02. Sales of lumber, lumber products, logs and pulp totaled \$58,068,824. Taxes accrued were \$8,580,896.

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- 7:00—Dick Haynes
- 7:15—Sammy Kaye Showroom
- 7:30—Claco Kid
- 8:00—What's the Name of That Song?
- 8:30—Tex Benke
- 8:45—Bob Eberle
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Hi Neighbor
- 9:30—Scandinavian Melody Time
- 9:45—Phelvis Adams
- 10:00—Herbert Hoover
- 10:30—Music in Music
- 11:00—Class in Music
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 - 4:30—Passing Parade
 - 4:45—News
 - 5:00—B Bar B Ranch
 - 5:30—Champion
 - 5:45—Curley Bradley
 - 6:00—Cavalcade of Safety
 - 6:15—Mutual Newsreel
 - 6:30—Music
 - 6:40—Local News
 - 6:45—Southland Singing
 - 6:55—Bill Henry
 - 7:00—Frank Purdy
 - 7:15—Music You Remember
 - 7:30—Music
 - 8:00—Box Thirteen
 - 8:30—Jovin Jamboree
 - 9:00—News
 - 9:15—Music
 - 9:30—Guest Star
 - 9:45—Phelvis Adams
 - 10:00—John Steele
 - 10:30—Barclay Allen Orchestra
 - 11:00—Class in Music
 - 11:30—Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1949
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