

Injunction Fails To Halt Honolulu Dock Picketing

Margaret Mitchell, Author Of "Gone With The Wind," Dies Of Injuries From Auto Blow

ATLANTA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Margaret Mitchell, 43, the author of "Gone With The Wind," died today. She was struck down by a speeding automobile on Peachtree street last Thursday night.

Miss Mitchell died in Henry Grady Memorial hospital. Doctors said she had a fractured skull, fractures of the pelvis, and other injuries.

Death came as doctors prepared for an emergency operation to try to save her life. She was taken to an operating room this morning. She died before the operation was performed.

The quiet author of the famous Civil War novel was hit by a car as she and her husband, John R. Marsh, an advertising executive, crossed the street while walking to a movie near her home.

Police charged the driver of the car, Hugh D. Gravitt, 28, with suspicion of manslaughter. Gravitt, a taxi driver, was off duty at the time and in his private car. Police records show he has had 23 traffic violations previously against him.

The speeding car slammed her to the pavement and dragged her 15 feet.

Marsh, a semi-invalid as the result of a heart attack, held his wife in his arms until police and an ambulance arrived. She was carried to the city hospital, and specialists were called.

Worked 12 Years On Book
Margaret Mitchell turned the Civil War tales she heard as a child into "Gone With The Wind," a book outsold only by the Bible. But she scoffed at any idea it was an easy job.

"Actually, I began writing at the age of six years. I worked 12 years on 'Gone With The Wind' and threw away a lot of novels I had written before that," she once said.

Miss Mitchell began her career as a newspaper feature writer. Fresh from Smith college and a debut as one of Atlanta's social set, she joined the staff of the Journal in 1922. The next four years many stories in the Atlanta newspaper were bylined "Peggy Mitchell."

In 1925 she married John R. Marsh, advertising manager of the Georgia Power company, and a year later left the newspaper field to become a full-time housewife.

Then, "Gone With The Wind" began to take shape. But the volume wasn't published until 1936.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ONE day the Kremlin (seat of Russia's communist government) sends a formal note to Yugoslavia in which it calls the Tito regime "an enemy and a foe of the Soviet Union." The next day the Moscow newspaper Pravda, which is a part of Russia's communist government, accuses Tito of conducting a "double-dealing, traitorous policy."

(What Pravda means is that Tito is showing signs of refusing to burp whenever Moscow takes an alka-seltzer.)

WE Americans instinctively go all out for the little man and the underdog. In the communist set-up, Tito is both. We'd better keep a tight hold on our emotions. If Tito were one of the Kremlin big shots, he'd be as bad as a communist as any of them.

The thing that interests us is that communist leaders are beginning to fight each other for power. Tito wants more power.

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POLIO ERROR SUSPECTED

Yale Research Indicates Many Cases Really Ones Of Non-Crippling Virus

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Yale scientists expressed belief today that a large number of cases diagnosed as poliomyelitis may actually be attributable to a new and apparently non-crippling virus.

Existence of the virus, first reported by the New York State Department of Health, was confirmed by the Yale researchers after a year's study.

Isolated during last summer's polio outbreak in southern New England, North Carolina and Texas, the origin of the virus still is unknown and its means of transmission are obscure. But the Yale scientists reported that all infected persons who have come to their attention have recovered with no harmful after-effects.

A report of the Yale research was published today in the proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. Commenting on the report, Joseph L. Melnick, associate professor of microbiology, declared:

"It is believed this new virus was the cause of widespread illness last year during the poliomyelitis season. Last year there were about 28,000 cases in the United States which were reported as poliomyelitis, the largest number since 1916."

"On the basis of this research at Yale, it is believed a sizable percentage of these cases may have been falsely diagnosed as poliomyelitis and were actually attributable to this new virus."

"We have reason to think this may be a fairly common disease, and with this new information physicians, working in conjunction with virologists in poliomyelitis areas, may have available a valuable new tool for specific diagnosis."



MARGARET MITCHELL
Victim of speeding auto.

Dewey Through, "Ike" May Run, Senator Thinks

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 16.—(AP)—U. S. Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) believes General Dwight D. Eisenhower may be "changing his mind" and might accept the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1952.

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university, refused to be a GOP candidate in 1948 after a "draft" movement gained considerable headway. A similar movement among some Democrats failed to budge the World War II hero from his position of not seeking the presidency.

Bridges told a group of editors here last evening he thought Eisenhower would have made "a very strong showing" had he been a candidate in the last national election.

Asked if he believed "Ike" might change his mind relative to accepting a 1952 nomination, Bridges said yes. He was then asked, "and you yourself?" Again the answer was in the affirmative.

Queried concerning the political plans of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Bridges said:

"Dewey is through. He may not recognize it but people of the country do."

McEwen Waives Hearing On Charge Of Murder

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Edward C. McEwen, 32, an ex-convict, has waived preliminary hearing on a first degree murder charge in the slaying of Charles T. Shoop, 45, local citrus rancher.

In company with sheriff's deputies, McEwen appeared in Scottsdale, Ariz., justice court before William L. Smith.

The ex-convict will be arraigned next week in superior court here. The Maricopa county attorney said McEwen has admitted strangling Shoop last May 11. McEwen was captured in McMinville, Ore., after stealing and smashing a hearse.

He said he met Shoop in a bar and the killing followed an argument, the county attorney reported.

The Weather
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Street Renaming Plans Protested

Various Views Expressed To City Council

Lack Of Accord Cited By Mayor; Proposal Sent Back To Planning Board

Several protests against the proposed renaming of Roseburg streets were voiced by almost a score of people who attended a public hearing in the city council chamber last night.

The hearing was called to consider proposals of the city planning commission's special committee, which suggested new designations for a number of streets in an effort to "simplify" the present system of street names.

The hearing highlighted the council's crowded agenda. The council also took up the matter of garbage rates and approved a schedule presented by the police committee; granted three temporary business licenses, and discussed two street improvement projects.

In the hearing for proposed street renaming, Alfred H. Allan, 1218 W. 1st street, said he did not believe that changing the name of his street to "Virginia" would "help end the existing confusion."

W. H. Machen, 918 Harvard avenue, led a delegation from his street to protest renaming it to "Heinlein place." They presented a petition suggesting it be named "Harvard place," or after some other college.

The street is one block in length, located in Laurelhurst. It is in line with the main part of Harvard avenue, but cannot be cut through because Fullerton school is in the way.

Eugene A. Springer, 1224 Chatam street, said he would favor renaming his street "Westmoreland drive," because it is a segment of the street which circles through the Westmoreland addition.

Views Differ Three Ways
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Tokyo Rose Gets Trial Aid From Australian Vet

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A Los Angeles-born woman on trial for treason made the Tokyo Rose broadcasts to American troops during the war against her will, an Australian wartime major says.

Charles Cousins, now a 46-year-old radio announcer at Sydney, told a federal jury yesterday he selected Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, 33, for the Tokyo Rose job.

"She had a gin fog voice—the comedy voice I needed to shade the Tokyo Rose programs so they would mislead their intended propaganda effect, explained the defense witness.

He persuaded her to go on the air, he said, by telling her: "This is a straight out program. I've written it and I know. Look on it as though you were a soldier under my orders. You'll do nothing you don't have to do. I'll guarantee that."

He said he previously had assured himself of the loyalty of the graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles to the United States, whose citizenship she refused to renounce.

He said he wrote the script for the program so it would seem to be, but wouldn't actually be, a morale-destroying "home sick" program. He put it on to remove the threat of execution from allied prisoners forced to work at Radio Tokyo, Cousins said.

All the time, he testified, they worked under the threat of death and Japanese brutality. He sobbed as he recounted brutalities to some prisoners of war.

Sen. Bridges To Quit As Miners' Fund Trustee

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 16.—(AP)—U. S. Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) said today he will resign next month his \$35,000-a-year trusteeship of the United Mine Workers welfare fund.

It was recently disclosed that Bridges and Ezra Van Horn, fund trustee of the coal operators, had been drawing a \$35,000-a-year allowance, while John L. Lewis, union chief and third trustee, had not been drawing his allowance.

Bridges claims most of the allowance went for expenses of hiring legal experts and accountants to help handle the \$100,000,000 fund.

Van Horn subsequently resigned his post as negotiator for the northern coal operators.

GARBAGE ISSUE ARGUED

Disposal Service Hasn't Franchise Status, Mayor, City Attorney Contend

The concept that a garbage disposal service is a "public utility," which the city may regulate through a "franchise tax" based on profits, was challenged by Mayor Albert G. Flegel last night.

The challenge came during a lengthy discussion at the city council meeting, on the Roseburg Garbage Disposal company's application for an increase in rates.

Councilman Frank Ashley's police committee recommended certain increases—but not as much as the company requested—and a 11 per cent tax on the company's annual gross income.

To determine this tax, the company would have had to submit its books for inspection every six months. In return, the company would have received a five-year "franchise."

Profits Not Council's Affair
Mayor Flegel termed the proposed tax "discriminatory," and expressed doubt that it would stand up in a court test. He brought out, also, that the city ordinance regulating garbage collections provides a \$75 annual license fee, imposed under the city's "policing powers" to assure sanitary collection of garbage.

The mayor declared that the garbage disposal company's profits are "not the business of the council," any more than are the profits of a hotel or a restaurant. He said the city's "policing powers" to assure sanitary collection of garbage.

The mayor was upheld by City Attorney Paul E. Geddes, who said the Roseburg Garbage Disposal company is "licensed" to collect garbage within the city, while utility companies are given a "franchise" to place permanent

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Truman Appoints New Assistant

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Truman took personal command today of the administration's fight to rescue two controversial government reorganization plans.

He did so by summoning six Democratic senators to the White House and appealing for favorable action on the proposals.

Senator Hays (D-Mo.), who served as spokesman for the six, said reporters afterwards that some of the group have been opposed to the plans.

Shortly after the White House meeting broke up, the Senate opened debate on Mr. Truman's reorganization plan No. 1. This calls for a new department of welfare.

Plan No. 2, next on the Senate schedule, would shift the Bureau of Employment Security from the Federal Security administration to the Labor department.

Today's conference was President Truman's second move within four days in behalf of the two plans. In a letter to Vice President Barkley Friday, the President declared that objections raised against the plans appeared to him "ill-founded and mistaken."

The fate of plan No. 1 in the Senate rested on whether those could muster 49 votes against it. The plan would group three activities—welfare, education and public health—into a welfare department under a single head with cabinet rank.

Foreign Arms Bill Halts For Another Hearing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Senators reversed themselves in a stormy session today and ordered hearings reopened on the administration's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the combined senate foreign relations and arms services committee announced after a closed session that the groups will hear a half dozen witnesses. They will include Henry A. Wallace and Norman Thomas, both former minority party presidential candidates.

Connally told reporters the move to reopen hearings was initiated by Senator George (D-Ga.), who has been urging that the proposed \$1,450,000,000 fund be cut in half.

Most of the witnesses to be heard will be in opposition to the program, Connally said.

Luerne von Schrlitz Buys Excel Dress Shop

Luerne von Schrlitz, manager of the Excel Dress shop for the past three years, announced that she has purchased the business from Marjorie Childs of Grants Pass, its owner.

Name of the store will be changed to "Luerne's" as soon as sign can be erected, said the new owner. There will be no change in personnel or merchandising policy.

Mrs. Von Schrlitz came to Roseburg from Naples, Ida, five years ago. She and her husband, F. L. von Schrlitz, live on the Calkins road.

County Court Acts On Plea For Housing

Building Of 100 Units Requested In Petition To Housing Authority

The Douglas county court today petitioned for construction of 100 public housing units.

The petition to the Housing authority points out a "shortage of decent low rental housing." The court agrees to accept 10 percent of the base rental in lieu of taxes.

H. L. Scofield, executive manager for the Douglas County Housing authority, reports the petition immediately will be forwarded to district headquarters with a request for a preliminary survey to determine such factors as need, location, etc.

If the survey results in approval of the project, application then will be made for a temporary loan for construction costs. Following construction, bonds will be sold covering all costs. Housing bonds, Scofield says, are guaranteed by the federal government and are being sold at 2 percent interest.

Three percent of the bonds are to be retired each year and if rental incomes fails to meet principal and interest payment, the deficit is paid from federal funds, which, Scofield says, becomes the only cost to taxpayers.

The court reportedly took the position that construction of 100 dwelling units would not adversely affect rental rates nor property values within the county, a view of current urgent need for residence facilities.

Depression Talk Hit By Top Council Of AFL

TORONTO, Canada, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor said yesterday there was no depression in the United States.

It blamed "a good deal of the talk" of a business recession on a "deliberate propaganda campaign to depress the brakes on wages."

The council, holding its quarterly meeting in this Ontario capital, urged however that Congress prepare a backlog of public works to use in stemming regional depressions.

July E Bond Sales In Douglas Year's Best So Far

According to County Chairman H. O. Pargeter, sales of E Bonds in Douglas county for July were \$38,011, making this month the best of the year to date in the sale of this type of thrift bond.

The county is one of nine in the state which had their best sales of the year in July.

Mr. Pargeter expressed the opinion that efforts made within the county during the Opportunity Bond drive are directly responsible for the splendid showing made last month.

Sheriff Carter Returns With Parole Violator

Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter returned Monday night from Yakima, Wash., bringing with him John Darrell Browning. Browning is wanted here as a parole violator. He was arrested by Yakima police and held for the local authorities.

MAY END COLOR LINE

White Skin Given Negro By Chemical Still To Be Perfected For Safe Use

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Walter White, prominent white-skinned Negro leader, said today the color line may be ended by a chemical which sometimes turns skin from black to white.

White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made the prediction in an article in Look magazine.

The chemical now is dangerous to use, but White wrote "it's almost a certainty that a safe form will be on sale within two to ten years."

Negroes then could have white or light skin if they wished, he said, and "the racial, social, economic and political consequences would be tremendous."

White, 56 years old and estimated to be only 1/64th Negro, was married to a white woman on July 6 and they now are on a round-the-world trip. His bride is the former Poppy Cannon, 42, food editor of Mademoiselle magazine.

A New York skin specialist told the Associated Press that "nobody can turn white from using the drug at present," and attempts to change the color of Negro skin have not succeeded.

White said the chemical was discovered when some Negro and Mexican workers in a tannery shortly before the war found that



BERLIN LEADER—Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor (above), wartime paratroop officer, is the new commander of the American Military government and army forces in Berlin.

U. S. Embassy In Canton To Close If Reds Threaten

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The United States has ordered its embassy in Canton closed if the city is threatened with occupation by Chinese communist forces.

This country maintains an embassy as well as a consulate in the Chinese nationalist capital.

State department press officer Lincoln White told a news conference it had been decided to close the embassy, if communists approach, because he said Chinese communist authorities have failed to protect American diplomats.

He said American consular officers in communist-occupied areas generally have been unable to perform "their normal functions, particularly protection of American nations and their interests."

This government has 76 diplomats in Canton headed by Consul General Karl Rankin.

White indicated at least part of the American diplomatic mission there would follow the Chinese nationalist government to any new capital they might establish.

"We certainly are going to continue to maintain diplomatic relations with the Chinese nationalist government," he said.

Auto Crash Kills One; 2 Others Hospitalized

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Emma Richart, about 70, Oakland, Calif., was killed and her husband, George F. Richart, 76, and stepdaughter, Mrs. Irma Badgley, were seriously injured in a crash just north of the California line on the Redwood highway Monday afternoon.

Richart and Mrs. Badgley are in Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. He received a broken leg and other injuries; she suffered broken ribs and head injuries.

According to state police, the car driven by Mrs. Badgley went off the road on a level stretch and crashed into a tree. All three passengers were thrown through the windshield.

Gov. Langlie Orders 10 Pct. Outlay Slash

OLYMPIA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A 10 per cent cut in expenditures were ordered by Governor Langlie yesterday for every department under his control.

But he added, even this curtailment will not solve the state's financial crisis.

Langlie took the action after learning that the state spent \$14,000,000 more during April, May and June than it took in. If that kept up, he said, the general fund would be broke by January 1.

Because actual income revenues are falling far short of legislative estimates, Langlie said the state actually is operating on a \$60,000,000 deficit.

IWA Scribe Found Shot To Death; Union Fund Gone

ASTORIA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A union secretary was found shot to death a pistol in his hand, in his home near here last night, shortly after he had reported to the sheriff the loss of more than \$1500 in union dues from his home Friday.

The widow returned from a movie to find Leo Meadows, 41, financial secretary of the Wauna CIO-International Woodworkers of America, dead in the living room of their Taylorville home.

Meadows had held office since January, 1948. Previously he had worked at the Wauna sawmill.

Survivors include a 12-year-old son and a daughter who was married last Friday.

Paul Geddes Named To Dist. Bar Governorship

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Four new members have been named to the board of governors of the Oregon state bar.

Elected to three year terms were Gordon W. Cloan, Astoria (1st Dist.); R. E. Krienen, Burns (2nd Dist.); James Landye, Portland, (3rd Dist.) and Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg, 4th Dist.)

Harry Bridges Joins March In Defiance

Emergency Seizure Act Going To Supreme Court, Union Leader Announces

HONOLULU, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Harry Bridges struck Hawaii's 108-day CIO dock strike into a decisive phase today. The territorial government obtained an anti-picketing injunction. He defied it personally.

The next step was up to Walter D. Ackerman Jr., Hawaii's attorney general. His office said Bridges, president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, might be arrested for contempt. Ackerman said he would determine today what to do.

Ackerman went into circuit court yesterday to obtain the injunction. He acted under an emergency law of the territorial legislature. Under this act the government has seized Hawaii's struck stevedoring firms. It plans to operate the docks, tied up since the ILWU struck May 1 for a 32-cent hike in the \$1.40 hourly basic longshore wage.

The territory resorted to the injunction as it tried to unbind the Matson line freighter Hawaiian Merchant at pier nine. ILWU pickets were on duty there. CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards and independent marine firemen said they would walk off the ship if government stevedores worked behind the picket line.

Judge Edward A. Towse granted the injunction. It restrains the ILWU from picketing pier nine. It also restrains the ILWU, its officers and 100 John Does "from inciting or directing" anyone else to picket the pier and thus halt work on the ship.

Bridges Spurns Injunction
"Taking a picket post on pier nine, Bridges moved swiftly toward the ILWU's long-threatened test of the seizure law's constitutionality.

Authorities served him with an injunction notice. He stuffed it in his pocket. For a half-hour he manded a cool breeze, leg-actively speaking.

The ILWU has called the seizure all along an attempt to break the strike.

One-Day Blockade
Bridges and his union blocked

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Labor Secretary Foresees Million More Jobs In '49

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP) Secretary of Labor Tobin forecast today an increase of a million jobs by the end of the year and a corresponding drop in unemployment.

Tobin reported to President Truman that the employment situation is improving steadily.

He told reporters on leaving the White House:

"It looks very much like there will be a decided increase in employment during the next six months and that by the end of the year payrolls will be increased by approximately 1,000,000 persons.

This does not take in the possibility of a major strike in coal or steel, he said.

Tobin said there would be a substantial increase in employment during the next six months and that by the end of the year payrolls will be increased by approximately 1,000,000 persons.

He said he based his forecast on the fact that purchasing orders to build up depleted inventories already are increasing and will continue to accelerate. He also said the employment situation would be helped by many workers returning to school in the fall.

Asked if he thought a steel and coal strike could be averted he replied he devoutly hoped so.

"Moonshiner" Fined \$250, Given 60 Days In Jail

Investigation of a two-gallon container marked "fruit juice" resulted in the arrest by state police Friday of Hayden Harley Hoyt, 24, of Gunter, reported Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

Hoyt was arrested on the Smith river road and charged with illegal possession and transportation of alcoholic liquor in violation of state law.

Arraigned in the court of Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes Monday, Hoyt was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. His car is also being held, said the officer.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Rabinowitz

A bill to authorize a new bridge paralleling the San Francisco-Oakland bridge has been approved by the Senate armed services committee. For the further accommodation of Californians, especially anglers, may we suggest a rider to the bill providing funds to parallel the North Umpqua highway.