

### Acquittal Of 12 In Negro Whipping Case To Be Asked

ROME, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A defense attorney planned today to ask a directed verdict of acquittal for 12 men accused of conspiring to have seven Negroes whipped by Ku Klux Klansmen.

Attorney Frank Gleason said he would ask the judge to dismiss charges on grounds there is no proof of conspiracy.

If his motion is granted, the trial would end then and there. Meanwhile, a federal grand jury which indicted the 12 Dade county men recessed until Tuesday.

For two days the jury had been digging deeper into the case of the flogged Negroes for which Sheriff John W. Lynch, three deputies and eight others are before federal district Judge Frank A. Hooper.

The 12 are charged by the government with conspiring to have the Negroes seized by Klansmen and whipped.

U. S. District Attorney J. Ellis Mundy wound up the government's case yesterday after witnesses told of hard-riding robbed men, threats and floggings.

He put three white witnesses on the stand to tell how Klansmen came rapping at their doors with blunt warnings.

Each of these incidents, the witnesses declared, took place the night of April 2—the night the seven Negroes were flogged.

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### Patrolman's Face Red Over Stolen Car Affair

CENTRALIA — (AP)—Patrolman Bill Merriman's face was still red today after letting a suspected auto thief slip through his fingers—but it wasn't entirely his fault.

Wednesday night state police received reports of two girls escaping from the state school at Grand Mound and a boy from the state school at Chehalis, and asked the Centralia department if it also had been notified. The answer was "Yes," but it meant only the Grand Mound report.

Meanwhile, Merriman picked up a young motorist without a driver's license, who told a convincing story of having to get to his home in Chehalis "in a hurry."

After calling the police station and learning there were no reports of stolen cars or boys "on the loose" from the Chehalis institution, the officer let the youngster go.

A few minutes later John Harrison, of McMinnville, Ore., reported his car had been stolen on North Tower avenue here. It was found abandoned Thursday in Seattle, with a flat tire.

The police department's only consolation Friday was recovery of the car. The boy and girls were still missing. One of the latter's home is at Redmond, and the other's is in Seattle.

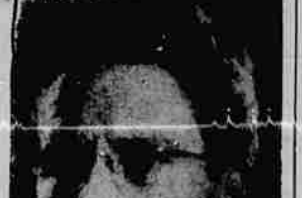
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### Tuesday Concert By Organist Set



Popular organist, John McDonald Lyon, will appear Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the First Christian church.

The concert is sponsored by the choir of the church.

Lyon's organ playing appeals to the trained musician and critic, and also the average concert goer, who tends occasionally to regard the organ as a concert instrument of secondary importance.

In Seattle, from 1933 to 1944, the organist played an annual series of recitals which attracted wide attention. Last season the series was devoted in the autumn to works of Bach and his works of contemporary composers.

The series was later continued in San Francisco and resumed in Seattle in 1948.

Lyon has been warmly received in appearances all along the coast, and advance information indicates the audience in Roseburg will respond in like manner.

A good will offering will be taken after the performance to help cover expenses. All are invited to attend.

# KDNR DIAL-LOG

Fulton Lewis Jr. is the man of the hour in radio news this week—Kick-off came on his broadest of last Friday when he began a series of interview features with eye-witnesses of Russian behind-the-scenes activities. This red-hot attraction will continue through the remainder of this week, 4 to 4:15 p. m. daily and 9:45 to 10 p. m. Monday through Friday in the regular Fulton Lewis rebroadcast.

ANNOUNCING: Roseburg's winners in the first half of the big "Queen of America" contest: Ellen Hoffman, Mrs. L. W. Pittman, Mrs. Maude Raat Kidder, Mrs. Mary L. Black, and Mrs. Myrtle Omscheid. Best of luck to you, ladies! Winners of the second half of the contest will be announced at a later date.

Wally Maher swears that this is true—and anyway, it's a good story. While recently in Boston on location with MGM's production of "Mystery Street," Wally, who plays "Lieutenant Riley" on the veteran detective-mystery drama, "Let George Do It" (Mondays, 8:30-9 p. m.), had a run-in with a Boston cop, named, oddly enough, Joe Riley. Wally, who plays the role of a city police department plain clothes man in the picture, was sitting in a typical unmarked black sedan about a block from the actual shooting scene. He was waiting his cue for a speedy entry into the scene when the real-life motorcycle cop Riley ordered him on from the curb position.

Quickly recognizing the Gaelic countenance as one that could be reasoned with, Wally explained the situation, adding a brief rundown on his radio Riley role. That did it! Believe it or not, the interfering cop's name was Riley and after exchanging introductions the boys developed a warm friendship during the two weeks shooting time! Tonight's "Let George Do It" adventure entitled "Too Near the Sky" (8:00-8:30 p. m.)

Tomorrow's "Standard School Broadcast" (1:30-2:00 p. m.), takes listeners to the Oregon and Utah Trails. Music of the Northwest to be presented will include some of the following: "Northwestern Sketches," "Northwest Suite," "Northwest Overture," "Prairie Portrait," and "Indian Dances."

Chinese Leaders Watch Reds Move Nearer Chengtu

CHENG TU, China, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Chinese Nationalist leaders watched the inevitable Red shadow spread into their last major mainland haven of western China today.

The Nationalists tried to get their government going again in this hopelessly overcrowded new refugee capital. But the Communists may not let them stay here very long.

The Reds, plunging deep into western China, cut the highway between Chengtu and Kunming, 390 miles to the south. This official report followed information that the Communists also had cut the route between here and Chungking, 170 miles southeast. Chungking fell to the Reds on Wednesday.

The government acknowledged the Reds had pushed into Suoyung, 180 miles south of Chengtu and on one of the three highways linking Chengtu with Kunming. Speculation continued on relations between acting President Li Tsung-jen, in Hong Kong, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chiang, who "retired" in Li's favor last January, has taken over command of defense operations. He is expected to resume the presidency.

Idaho Man Draws Life Sentence For Slaying

LEWISTON, Idaho — (AP)—George Martin, 47-year-old construction worker, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the Thanksgiving night tavern slaying of Charles Lemmons, 77.

Judge Leo McCarty pronounced sentence in a crowded courtroom this morning. Martin will be taken to the State penitentiary at Boise tomorrow.

Martin, who gave his name as George Jensen when arrested, pleaded guilty to a first degree murder charge at his arraignment Wednesday. He was identified as an escapee from the Washington State prison.

Canadian Siamese Twins Have First Photographs

TOLEDO, Ala. — (CP)—Siamese twin girls, born 16 days ago here, were shown to newspapermen for the first time Friday and had their pictures taken.

Hospital officials said the twins sleep and act like normal babies. Weighing nine pounds 12 ounces at birth, they dropped to eight pounds, but now have increased to nine pounds two ounces.

No decision has been reached on an operation. Dr. W. H. Freebury said he had hope for the baby girls.

"We must wait until they grow stronger before anything can be done," the young physician said. "They appear to suffer no pain from being joined."

### Carmen Cavallaro To Play At Elks



Carmen Cavallaro and his orchestra, considered one of the most popular bands in the country, will appear at the Elks Terrace ballroom Tuesday from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Cavallaro's piano talent has made him a favorite of audiences from coast to coast. He is considered truly a "poet of the piano."

A recording artist for Decca, the noted orchestra leader belongs to the "million club." This means he is one of the few artists who have had records that sold over a million discs. Bing Crosby, Perry Como and the Ink Spots are the other members.

Attendance at the dance is restricted to Elks, wives, and lady friends.

Master And Mate Of Stricken Ship Safely In Port

ASTORIA — (AP)—The master and mate of a 38-foot fishing boat that rode out last weekend's gale amid 70-mile-an-hour winds are safely back in port.

Mauri Pesonen, captain of the Cascade, who was feared missing in the storm, reported it was the worst gale he had braved in 10 years.

The winds cost them \$3,000 worth of gear and nets. "I had to fight for my life, and didn't sleep for 40 hours," said Pesonen. "We made sea anchors out of all the lines and buckets abroad, and put out about 25 fathoms of it at stern."

He and mate Joe Petersen, both of Astoria, were offshore from Newport when the storm struck. The wind and current blew them inland. "We bucked a west-southwest wind for eight hours before we got out of the shallow waters," Pesonen said.

But they laughed at friends' fears that they had been swamped. "My friends have buried me about eight times," said Pesonen. "But I'm going to die of old age on dry land."

Aerial Spraying Of Trees Called Fully Successful

SPOKANE — (AP)—Aerial spraying of 350,000 acres of north Idaho's St. Joe National forest has proved 100 percent successful against the Tussock moth, the North Idaho Forestry association learned.

Phillip C. Johnson of the Federal Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine, said recent inspections showed the success of the project which was undertaken in 1947.

All his report, however, was not made up of good news. He said the mountain pine beetle has made heavy inroads in the Clearwater forest of Orw Grande Creek east of Pierce, Idaho, and a small infestation of spruce bud worm has been reported in the Payette lakes area near McCall.

Motion On Kaiser Plant Suit Denied By Judge

SEATTLE, Dec. 3. — (AP)—A motion to bring Henry J. Kaiser's permanent Cement company into a \$1,650,000 damage suit filed by the Portland Superior Cement company was denied Friday by Superior Judge Roger J. Meakin.

The company is asking damages for loss of business it says it suffered when kept from obtaining the Diamond cement plant here for more than two years.

The suit is filed against the Pacific Coast Cement company, which owned the Diamond plant. Kaiser's company leased and later bought the controlling stock in the defending company.

### Race Restriction To Ban Further Aid From F.H.A.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The Federal government announced yesterday that no further FHA financing assistance will be given to any "racially restricted properties."

Solicitor general Philip B. Perlman made the announcement to a meeting of the New York State committee on discrimination in housing. Copies of his remarks to the New York City gathering were made public here.

Perlman said he spoke for President Truman, attorney General McGrath and home finance Administrator Raymond M. Foley. He said:

"The Federal housing administration is amending its rules so as to refuse to aid the financing of any properties, the occupancy or use of which is restricted on the basis of race or creed or color."

He said he was also authorized to say that the Veterans administration will shortly make similar changes in its rules relating to F. I. assistance in housing construction.

He said that the entire matter had been gone over at the White House, with the justice department and all other interested agencies taking part, and that the changes would help to implement the President's civil rights program.

"President Truman has been working on this matter for some time, and is most happy over the results of his efforts," Perlman said.

The new rules will not affect Federal Housing administration financing already in force.

Collaboration With Nazi Admitted By Alleged Spy

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia, Dec. 5.—(AP)—One of 10 White Russians charged with operating a Communist anti-Tito spy ring for the Soviet union admitted he had collaborated with the Nazis during the war. But he denied he was a Soviet spy after the war.

A former captain in the Russian Czar's army, Vladimir Orlov, told the district court, however, he had conversations after the war with officers of the NKVD, the Soviet secret police, and representatives of the Soviet consulate in Belgrade.

Tali, bald and with a bushy brown mustache, Orlov was the third defendant to appear before the three-man court as Yugoslavia strove to prove the Soviet union had spies inside Yugoslavia borders in an effort to overthrow Marshal Tito's independent Communist government.

The only woman defendant, Ksenia Komad, a white Russian school teacher, yesterday admitted that she had helped recruit fellow countrymen who had fled from the Russian revolution for the Nazi occupation forces in Yugoslavia. She was the only one of the defendants who apparently was not charged with espionage.

The annual payroll of the American oil industry is estimated at \$5,600,000,000.

### Suit Planned To Force Copco To Construct Dam

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The state fish and game commission has decided to start legal action against the California Oregon Power company to require the company to install a \$1.3 million regulatory dam on the Klamath river.

The commission instructed Ralph Scott, deputy attorney general, and Alan C. Taft, chief of the state division of game conservation, to prepare a nuisance abatement suit against the company.

The action was taken after Taft declared that violent fluctuations in the stream caused by power company operations are resulting in a "tremendous" loss of young steelhead trout and salmon. He said the stream flow ranged from 40 to 1800 second feet.

Consolidation Of Schools To Be Discussed At Meet

A public meeting of the Winchester and Wilbur communities will be held at the Wilbur school house Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p. m. to discuss Wilbur-Winchester school consolidation with Roseburg schools.

Paul Elliot, superintendent of Roseburg schools, and Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, will be present to discuss all matters and answer all questions. This is a very important meeting and everyone interested is urged to attend.

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