

Britain Asks U. S. To Shoulder Part Of Outside Debt

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(P)—Cold opposition was raised in the Senate Tuesday to Britain's proposal that the United States shoulder part of Britain's \$9,000,000,000 debt to the sterling bloc nations.

Three leaders spoke out vituperously against it and their position was believed to reflect a general feeling among lawmakers.

Here is what they had to say:

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of senate foreign relations committee: "The British proposal is astounding. It is my view that the United States cannot and should not entertain the British plan."

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Republican senate policy committee: "It is an extraordinary presumption on their part to ask us now to assume their debts."

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, Republican senate floor leader: "I am not in favor of giving any further aid to Britain."

The British proposal was announced yesterday as an "exploratory" plan being considered by high administration officials. It would call for the United States to take care of a big share of Britain's debts to India, Pakistan and south-east Asia.

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Horsemeat Seller Gets Suspended Penalty

PORTLAND, April 25.—(P)—A food merchant convicted of selling horse meat disguised as hamburger was fined \$500 and sentenced to five months and 21 days in jail yesterday.

But the court suspended the sentence for Talmadge F. Staley. The circuit court conviction followed testimony by customers who said horse meat was in hamburgers and weiners.

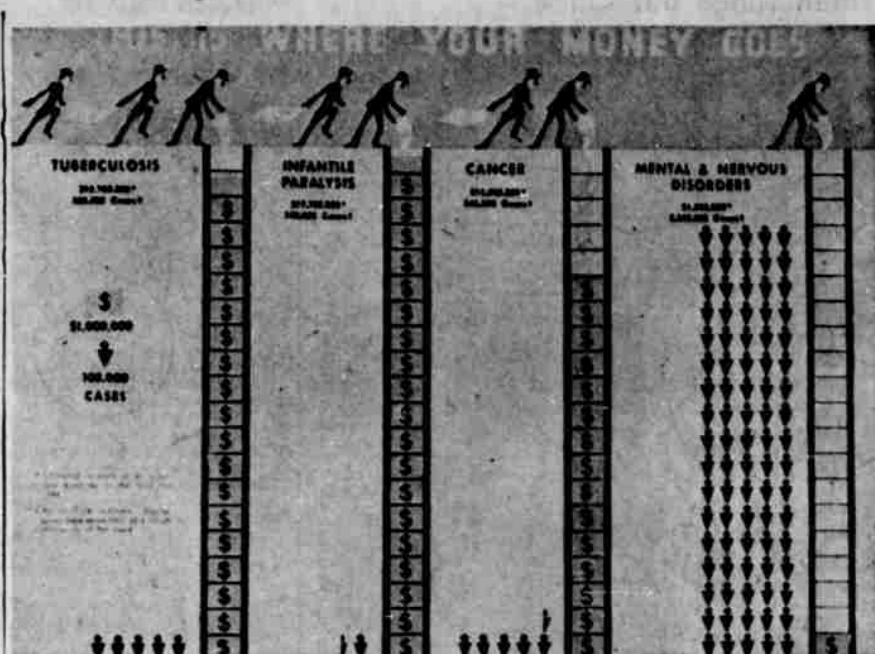
Staley's attorney said the conviction and sentence would be appealed.

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STATISTICS SHOW approximately one-half of all hospital beds are occupied by patients afflicted with mental and nervous disorders, while a small proportionate amount of money is spent for their care. The above chart shows comparative amounts spent on tuberculosis, infantile paralysis and cancer for the number of patients involved. While in no way belittling the value of these worthwhile projects, stress is being made during National Health week, now being observed, to make the public conscious of the importance of mental health. Speakers from the Veterans hospital are appearing before several groups talking and showing pictures on mental diseases.

Death Sentence Of Negro Quashed By High Court

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(P)—The supreme court Monday threw out the murder conviction and death sentence of a Texas Negro who complained that only white men were on the grand jury which indicted him.

The Negro, Lee Cassell, was convicted of crushing the skull of a sleeping watchman with a piece of pipe in order to rob a store in Dallas.

The supreme court, by a 7-1 vote, found there had been discrimination against Negroes in the selection of grand jurors and thus held the indictment against Cassell cannot stand.

The court did not bar a new indictment, so Texas can present the case to a new grand jury if it wishes.

Justice Reed summed up the majority's decision with these words: "An accused is entitled to have charges against him considered by a jury in the selection of which there has been neither inclusion

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nor exclusion because of race." In other actions the court: Decided 7 to 1 that when a bank knows the mailing addresses of interested persons, it is not enough simply to publish notice of its intent to liquidate a common trust fund. The case involved a trust fund for which the Central Hanover bank and Trust company of New York city is trustee.

Refused to review government charges that two St. Louis dairies conspired for ten years to fix milk prices. A federal jury in St. Louis convicted the firms of violating the anti-trust act. But the U. S. circuit court in St. Louis decided the verdict was not supported by the evidence and ordered a new trial.

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Kidnapped Baby Found, Chambermaid Jailed

NEW YORK, April 26.—(P)—A tiny Negro incubator baby, kidnapped and given up for dead more than three weeks ago, was found alive and well Tuesday in the store room of a mid-Manhattan hotel.

Police said an 18-year-old Negro woman, Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jordan, a hotel chambermaid, admitted snatching the two-pound, 11-ounce premature infant girl from Lincoln hospital in the Bronx the night of March 30.

She was quoted as saying she wanted a baby to replace twins born to her prematurely two months ago. The twins died and she was unsuccessful in efforts to adopt a child.

Mrs. Jordan was booked on a charge of kidnapping. Her husband, Walter, 25-year-old porter, was charged with being an accessory.

Refugee Reaches U. S. After 7 Years And Dies

BALTIMORE, April 25.—(P)—For nine years, Mrs. Marija Sauke, 74, wandered about Europe, a refugee ever since the Russian armies entered her native Lithuania. She was never ill a day of the time.

A month ago, she finally made it to the United States, following other members of the family by four months.

Yesterday, she died. The family said her relief from pursuit seemed to contribute to her death.

Low Rent Housing Plans Favored By Young GOP

CORVALLIS, April 26.—(P)—The executive board of the Oregon Young Republican federation indicated yesterday it favored low rent housing projects for any Oregon community having a housing shortage.

The policy was endorsed in a resolution favoring 2,000 low rent housing units proposed for Portland, to go before the people in a May 19 referendum.

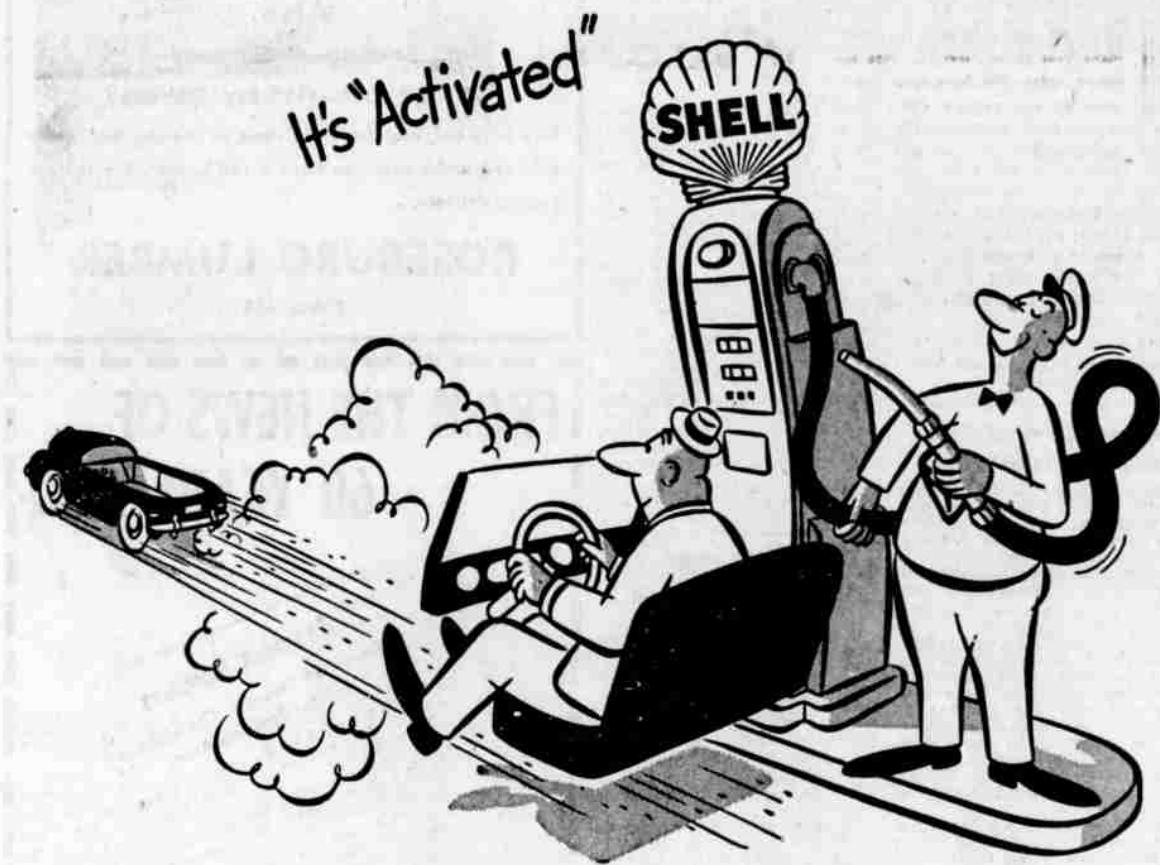
ACTOR ACCUSED

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—(P)—Police early today booked actor Sonny Tufts on a drunkenness charge.

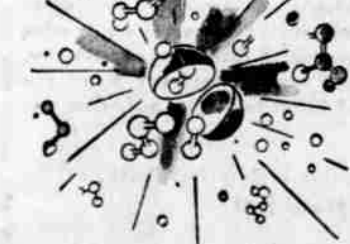
Officers said Tufts and three companions were staging an impromptu foot race at the intersection of 32nd street and Central avenue in the heart of Los Angeles' "Harlem." Two of the companions fled.

Arresting officers quoted Tufts as saying "I'll have your jobs for this."

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