

Amerasia Case Papers Given To Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—A grand jury probed into the Amerasia secret documents case today while reports circulated that a senate committee investigating charges of Reds-in-government might ask Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark to testify on the case.

The Baltimore Sun said Clark might be called as a witness. When other reporters asked for comment on this report, one person prominently connected with the committee said he knew of no such move. Asking that his name not be used, he said that in his discussions with the committee, the idea of calling Clark had never been considered.

Clark was head of the criminal division of the justice department when the case broke five years ago. It involved the alleged illegal removal of hundreds of secret government documents which later turned up in the office of Amerasia, magazine devoted to Far Eastern affairs. Six persons were arrested, but only two were fined.

The Sun, in a dispatch from its Washington bureau, said testimony given the senate committee by Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney indicated it was Clark who on May 31, 1945, issued instructions that prosecution be held up.

Clark was reported to have ordered the postponement at the suggestion of the late James Forrestal, secretary of the navy, who was said to have feared friction with the Russians at the United Nations conference at San Francisco over this country's trusteeship rights to island seized from Japan.

An FBI agent has testified that President Truman, on hearing of plans to postpone the case, ordered instead that it be pressed vigorously.

Same Grand Jury

In New York, a high official source disclosed today that the same grand jury which indicted William W. Remington on a perjury charge is looking into the Amerasia case. Several witnesses have been heard, and others are to testify later. The grand jury was set up to study alleged subversive activities.

Meanwhile the senate investigating committee was accused of seeking to whitewash the case.

Charges Whitewashed

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), head of the senate GOP policy committee, joined the oft-raised cry of "whitewash" against the senate investigating committee headed by Chairman Tydings (D-Md.).

Taft told newsmen that in his opinion the Tydings committee has "not done the job" it was assigned to do by the senate, but instead has "tended to whitewash the whole affair."

The Ohio lawmaker was commenting on broad general charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wisc.), who contends that the state department is infested with communists and that the Amerasia episode is the key to a Red network in the government.

Six persons, including two state department officials, were arrested in June, 1945, after FBI agents raided the New York headquarters of Amerasia magazine and found hundreds of secret government documents there. Two of the defendants were fined; the other four cases were dropped.

The magazine, a publication devoted to Far East affairs, no longer exists.

Amerasia's editor, Philip Jaffe, was subpoenaed in New York this afternoon to appear at a closed-door session of the Tydings group next Monday.

Jaffe was one of the six arrested by FBI agents on an original charge of conspiracy to violate the espionage laws.

Progress of Janie Jensen Said 'Normal'

Janie Jensen, 5-year-old Salem girl who underwent surgery Wednesday in Portland to correct a heart and artery ailment, was reported by her parents Thursday night to be "progressing about the way most patients progress after similar operations."

L. G. Jensen, 1450 Plaza st., Janie's father, reported the girl's doctor said her recovery was "quite normal" but that she still was a "very sick little girl."



ITALY BUILDS NEW LINER—The new 25,000-ton liner Giulio Cesare, to carry 1,400 passengers lies on the ways just before it was launched at the Montefiore yards.

Senate Passes Bill to Combat Drug Traffic

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—The senate struck at the underworld's drug traffic today by passing a bill to empower the government to seize ships, boats, automobiles or airplanes used by narcotics rings.

The measure now goes to the house where quick passage is expected.

The treasury asked for the new law as another means of attacking the dope racket by seizing the transportation used in the business.

Under present laws, for example, an automobile carrying marijuana or opium sometimes cannot be seized unless there has been an attempt to sell the drugs unlawfully.

Though providing for seizure of conveyances employed by narcotics rings the bill provides protection, legislators said, for innocent owners of such conveyances. This apparently means the owners of an ocean liner, for example, would not lose their vessel if it were used without their knowledge to transport narcotics.

Pro-Communist Candidates Lead in France

PARIS, June 8—(AP)—Pro-communist candidates took an early lead tonight in first scattered returns from the nationwide election of social security administrators.

The first 100,000 votes counted were from Paris, Nice, Nancy and Limoges. The proportion: Candidates of the pro-communist general confederation of labor—47,269 votes.

The pro-socialist worker's force—21,001.

French confederation of Christian workers (catholic)—20,030.

Bid on Bridge Above Estimate

Only one bid, by the H. C. Werner Co. of Eugene, was received Thursday by the city for construction of a North Church street bridge across Mill creek. The bid, totaling \$43,656, was considerably above city engineer estimates and is being studied.

Salem Sand and Gravel company was low bidder for excavation for structures of the new sewage treatment plant. The firm's bid totaled \$11,869 for approximately 17,000 cubic yards of stripping, excavation and disposal. Only other bid entered was for \$13,975 from Rex C. Ayers Construction Co. of Portland.

The concrete bridge, to be 62 feet long and 80 feet wide, including sidewalks, will replace an old wooden span torn out several months ago during laying of the new interceptor sewer line, which passes under it.

DeMoss Advances In Links Tourney

DALLAS, Tex., June 8—(AP)—Mary Ann Villegas, a pretty New Orleans teen-ager, upset veteran Betty MacKinnon today to reach the quarter-finals of the women's trans-Mississippi golf tournament.

Miss Hanson, defending champion Betsy Rawls, Austin, Tex.; medalist Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex.; Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill.; Gracie DeMoss, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth, Tex., and another teenager, Betty Dodd of San Antonio, Tex., also advanced.

Japan Police Raid Offices Of Communists

TOKYO, Friday, June 8—(AP)—Japanese police today announced a surprise raid on the office of a purged communist leader had produced a document relating to a letter criticizing General MacArthur.

The document was found in the office of Sanzo Nozaka yesterday afternoon, the police said. They declined to identify the paper or say what use would be made of it.

The letter was read at a communist rally Saturday. It protested the arrest of eight Japanese convicted of beating American soldiers Memorial day and asked the allied commander in chief to release them for an explanation. So far as is known the open letter never was delivered to MacArthur.

Simultaneous raids, police said, were made on a communist party branch office and a studio of the Toho Motion Picture company. Police said copies of the letter had been displayed prominently in both places.

One union official has been arrested on charges of writing the letter and another for reading it publicly. It is illegal to criticize MacArthur or the occupation.

Communist members of parliament—the 33 remaining after the purge of eight—vowed yesterday to fight any attempt to outlaw the party.

HUSKIES SKED PANTHERS

SEATTLE, June 8—(AP)—The first big intercollegiate basketball game for the University of Washington under its new coach, Tippy Dye, will bring Pittsburgh university here for a two-game series Dec. 19-20.

Athletic Director Harvey Cassif said this would be the first time the two schools have met in basketball. Other intercollegiate games on the slate include California and Wyoming.

Reapportionment Plan Backers Pass Petitions

Advocates of the "Balanced Representation Plan" for reapportioning the state legislature distributed petitions to about 25 citizens here last night at a meeting called by a Marion county committee sponsoring the proposal.

Marshall Swearingen, state Farm Bureau executive, urged that the petitions be circulated quickly and handed in well before the July 6 deadline. No Marion county quota was set, but Swearingen said the state-wide goal was 30,000 signatures to assure the measure a place on the ballot at the general election. The law requires 25,042 valid signatures.

Swearingen was introduced by Paul Wallace of the county sponsoring committee. Other county committeemen are Sid Schlesinger, Clair Brown and J. N. Chambers.

A. Freeman Holmer, Willamette university professor, discussed difference between the "Balanced Representation Plan" and another advocated by the "Constitutional Reapportionment" committee.

Holmer said the latter plan was based on population only and that it would be conducive to redistricting the state for political advantage.

The balanced plan provides for the legislature to reapportion itself, with the duty falling to the secretary of state should the law body fail to act.

Holmer said the other plan calls for the board of control to act, with the duty falling to the state supreme court should the board not act.

The balanced plan would increase senate seats from 30 to 38 with no county having more than one-fourth of them. No county would have more than 15 of the 60 representatives.

Coast Moguls Gather Sunday

SEATTLE, June 8—(AP)—The Pacific Coast conference will carry its athletic headquarters into Canada Sunday, hoping to find a cure in the clear air of Victoria, B. C. What to do about television and the Rose Bowl are just a couple of subjects of migraine which the 45 delegates to the annual four-day conference meeting will contend with.

Fete Pageant Still in Need Of Properties

(Festival picture on page one)

Skins, saddle bags and shovels—these are among the numerous hand and set properties still needed for staging of the Salem Cherryland festival pageant of Progress next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to Tex Burroughs, properties chairman.

Hundreds of Salem residents are rehearsing for the show to be given at the state fairgrounds each night. But they still need old tables, chairs, gunny sacks, canvas, saws, axes, buckets, doctor's bag, hoes, rakes and shovels, among other items. Burroughs asked that anyone having any of them to lend phone the festival office, 2-7088, or 2-1390.

It was announced that one pageant feature will be an outstanding accordion band, from the Wilsey school of music in Salem, to play in the "Our Future Guardians" episode. The scene also will include flag and baton twirlers from Leslie junior high school.

Inquiry Starts Into Slaying of Law Violator

ALBANY, June 8—Linn County District Attorney Melvin Goode today launched an investigation into the Tuesday killing of a Sweet Home traffic law violator by a policeman in Lebanon.

To further the probe, a warrant charging manslaughter was issued against Sweet Home Policeman Albert Osborn, who shot Theodore Sylvester, 23, Sweet Home in a scuffle following a wild chase from Sweet Home to Lebanon.

Osborn and Policeman Karel Hyer followed Sylvester in a 70-mile-an-hour race between the two cities early Tuesday morning. Sylvester's car stalled in Lebanon and the officers said the fight occurred when Sylvester resisted arrest.

According to the Sweet Home officers and two Lebanon officers at the scene, Sylvester attempted to drive the Sweet Home patrol car away while Osborn was sitting beside him in the front seat.

Osborn said the shooting occurred as the car sped down the street after Sylvester attempted to take his service pistol. Osborn fired three shots, two of them entering Sylvester's abdomen. He died a short time later at a Lebanon hospital.

"We filed the charge against Osborn to insure a full investigation into what happened," the district attorney said today. "There are other witnesses to be heard and we want a full hearing on the matter."

A preliminary hearing will be held in Albany at 2 p.m., Monday, June 12, to determine whether the case should go before the grand jury.

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Salem First Aid Men Kept Busy Treating Victims of Accident

Thursday was a long day for Salem's first aid squad and a hazardous one for at least seven local residents, including four children.

In the morning a wall in a wrecking and construction project at the Thomas Kay Woolen mills, 260 S. 12th st., collapsed on Chris Madsen, 488 N. Liberty st., in charge at the project.

First aid men said Madsen incurred a possibly fractured pelvis.

City police officers assisted first aid workers in lifting the collapsed wall and sliding a stretcher under the injured worker. He was taken to General hospital where attendants said he was "resting comfortably" Thursday night. Doctors were still awaiting results of x-rays.

Falls While Walking

In the early afternoon Mrs. Julia Gregory, 76, of 537 N. 20th st., fell while walking in the 200 block on West Wilson street. She incurred a possibly fractured leg. General hospital workers said x-ray results had not been studied Thursday night.

When she fell, Mrs. Gregory was wearing a cast on her arm which was fractured in a fall on a city street several months ago.

Children got into all kinds of trouble. David Ricketts, 2, who lives at 898 S. 14th st., fell with a sucker in his mouth. He cut his mouth, but first aid men said he was already chewing on another sucker when they arrived.

Caught in Wringer

Carol Colby, 3, of 1235 S. 17th st., incurred abrasions when her right arm was caught in a washing machine wringer. She was treated but was allowed to stay home. Gerald Buchholz, 2, of 3467 Lancaster dr., incurred a one-half inch laceration on his head in a fall.

And 14-month-old Julie Ann White, daughter of Salem Police Officer O. O. and Mrs. White, received a cut over one eye. They reported she apparently was struck by another youngster.

Finally, Mrs. Lee Everett, Salem route 6, hit her ankle with the blunt end of an axe. Her injury was not considered to be serious but she was advised to see a physician about a possible fracture of one bone.

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Bridegroom Said Suicide

ASTORIA, June 8—(AP)—A bridegroom of six months, blown up in a dynamite explosion near the Columbia river highway, was listed as a suicide today.

Coroner Raymond O. Luce said that Robert Marti, 63, Rainier, had deliberately blown himself up by touching off two sticks of dynamite.

The body was found only yesterday, off the highway on Gnat creek, but apparently the explosion occurred last Sunday or Monday.

The coroner said Marti left a suicide note, asking that Mrs. Rose Marti be notified in Salem. They had been married only last December.

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4 AAF Men Still Missing In B-29 Crash

LONDON, June 8—(AP)—Four U. S. air force men were still missing tonight out of eleven in the B-29 bomber that plunged blazing into the North sea yesterday. Three others died and four survived the crash.

The survivors, pulled from the cold waters by rescue craft, were under hospital treatment.

Eight B-29s from U. S. bases in England, air-sea rescue B-17s from fields in Germany, RAF search planes, surface vessels and a helicopter continued combing the crash area, 23 miles off great Yarmouth on England's Norfolk coast.

The sea was calm but little hope remained that the missing men had lived through the near-icy conditions.

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