Blinded Labor Columnist Says Bridges Has Power to Close San Francisco, Hawaii Ports

(Picture on Wirephoto Page) to shut down the ports of Honolulu tivities on the waterfront are?" tions and "could not only shut the WASHINGTON & - Blinded la. and San Francisco at will, for columnist Victor Riesel says "Influence" Cited leftist labor leader Harry Bridges
He testified that Bridges also
holds the power to cut the strategic "lifeline" between San FranOrleans, but has been balked so

of Communist and Soviet causes."

"Of course," replied Riesel, who an agricultural strike."

wife of orchestra leader Charlie
Barnet, 42, obtained an annulment
to take government workers into Thursday.

(ILWU), an independent group, trol of the East Coast docks. workers out on strike, and that he The government has failed in its "You think that if we trace the did so on one occasion.

racketeering, recently was totally blinded by acid hurled by an unhended persons.

Interviewed by the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Tuesday in New York, his sworn testimony was made public prior to a public hearing to inquire into what the subcommittee WASHINGTON & — President has done a good deal for the called Communist activities on the Eisenhower took a little walk out fit of low income farmers. of his hospital room Thursday, for

In Newspaper Riesel, who writes a column for eration. the New York Daily Mirror and He also transacted 45 minutes added. other newspapers, has urged Con- of White House business with staff from his Walter Reed Hospital bed Okinawans gress to investigate what he called members. mmunist and racketeering in Among other actions, Eisenhow- There he sat in an armless chair,

Two of the witnesses called to regret—the resignation of Robert with his wife and doctors for about testify before the subcommittee B. McLeaish, who quit as head of 20 minutes before walking back were listed as Jeff Kibre of Wash- the Farmers Home Administration to his bed. All told, he walked on and Irving Velson of New after being accused at a Senate some 80 feet and did so without Yark, both described as "water- committee hearing of heavy drinkfront union officials.

Riesel said Bridges' control over The President did say in a letter tion "continues to progress very his union puts him in a position to McLeaish, who has denied ex- satisfactorily.

cisco and Honolulu, and to close far in attempts to extend his rule Pewer Shown both ports.

To New York and other East Coast

In his inter to New York and other East Coast In his interview with the sub- probable that he will have the Bridges is West Coast boss of ports. Riesel said Bridges had committee staff, Riesel said same influence in government of Utah, said she and Barnet - ac oners from Red jails. The move al and the release of prisoners

efforts to deport him to his native activities of Harry Bridges in the He said Bridges' union also has various ports that we would have a organized the workers on Hawai-

the first time since his June 9 op-

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Riesel, a crusader against labor good idea of what Communist ac- ian sugar and pineapple planta-Identified and as yet unappre lke Takes First Stroll lars to certain elements on the East Coast." From Hospital Room said, "due to the intelligence of

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Bridges has failed to extend his control to the East Coast, Riesel the proxy marriage was invalid. the working longshoremen who have many times rejected Com-munism, who have helped in the , cessive drinking, that his agency WASHINGTON & - President has done a good deal for the beneboycott of Soviet imports, and who fight whoever they could against "You have my best wishes for infiltration by pro-Communist your health and happiness in the years ahead," the Chief Executive

Money Spent

er accepted—with no expression of behind a nurse's desk, chatting regret—the resignation of Robert with his wife and doctors for about Reject U.S. **Base Plans**

NAHA, Okinawa (#) - Okinawan newspapers say 150,000 of the strategic Pacific island's 800,000 people attended 55 meetings Wednesday night to protest U.S. plans to pay lump sums for indefinite, longterm leases on the big American bases here.

Speakers at the meetings made four demands: Abandonment of the long lease plan, increased annual rentals on the land, adequate compensation for damage by the Americans and no new land requisitioning.

They also urged Okinawa's quick reversion to Japan, which held the island until the American invasion in World War II, and popular election of a chief executive. The island now is governed by a U.S. military administration.

The long - term leases were recommended by an Armed Services subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Okinawan Legislature has threatened to resign if the Americans go ahead with the plan. But the Communist representative of the Okinawan Peoples Party, Kamijiro Senaga, said the legislators should remain in office until they had achieved the four land demands.

In Tokyo, Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu told newsmen the United States "certainly" would return the Okinawan lands when need for it disappeared. Shigemitsu said he had given U.S. Ambassador John M. Allison a memorandum to explain the viewpoint of native Okinawans over whom he said Japan feels a paternal interest. All you need is one coat over previously painted

Prince Frees Yank From Dice Charge

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (#) rince Rainier III Thursday freed American crapshooter Jason Lee, who was convicted of slipping load ed dice into the Monte Carlo Casino crap game last February. The prince was reported to have

granted clemency following appeals by Lee's son, Jason Lee Jr.
Lee was freed Thursday morning and left Monaco immediately, reportedly to return to the United States by way of Japan.

He was sentenced to a two-year prison term after being convicted along with Ralph Shaker and Phillip Aggie. All three are from the Angeles area. Aggie and Shaker are still in the Monaco

Shaker, who was sentenced to six months should be freed in about week, with time off for good behavior. Aggie will not be freed until next October but his lawyer plans a further appeal following the prince's action in Lee's case. Lawyers said Lee's health was a factor in the prince's decision.

Estes Clears Air On Veep Position; Not Interested'

ORRVILLE, Ohio A - Denying reports that he might be available for the No. 2 spot on the Democratic national ticket, Sen. Estes Kefauver says he wants it "made clear that I'm not running for Vice President under any circum-

The Tennessean emphasized in a news conference here Wednesday he is not interested in anything but the nomination as a presidential candidate

Ketauver addressed the Wayne county Young Democrats, chargng the Eisenhower Administration with responsibility for what he termed "creeping inflation" in which "the real victims are those people with fixed incomes." also charged the Administration with conducting a "give-away program," citing the Dixon - Yales compact and Tidelands Oil, and with "violation of solemn promise:



Court Annuls 9th Marriage East Reich's Communists Announce Training in Being Of Bandman

(territorial) economy by calling

his union, adding "it is now quite Linda Joyce Johnson, 23-year of "liberality" Thursday by an justly old secretary formerly of Provo, nouncing the release of 19,064 pris- Both the Soviet troop withdraw Warehousemen's Union others in his efforts to gain con- of Honolulu by calling waterfront terfront and plantation rank and 5, actress Rita Merritt — went to a two-day withdrawal from East port for the East German regime Tijuana, Mex., last April 25 to ar- Germany of troops said to total range a proxy ceremony

The labor writer also said that A couple cannot be married image as part of Bridges' so-far unsuccessful effort to throw weight on but under Mexican law a proxy

At the same time, a special show. West German agencies also committee of East Germany's had reservations about the release communist party lashed out again of prisoners. the Atlantic docks, his union "sent ceremony for them can be con-thousands upon thousands of dol- ducted in another Mexican state. Miss Johnson's attorneys told Value of New Cars

the court that the proxy papers Drops Drastically were not legally notarized, hence Miss Johnson said she and Miss Merritt are long-time friends and this week Barnet still is friendly with his fifth wife. Barnet, in fact, said he is on friendly terms with all his hold of a ship that brought them

When a reporter asked him if decided not to market them. he has future matrimonial plans he said: "I think I had better re- 000-from \$1 a pound as automo-

19,064 Prisoners Freed From Jails SHERIDAN, Wyo. 48-Each year, WEIMAR, East Germany & justice, "Red Hilde" Benjamin, East, charged that most of those

Communist East Germany fell in blaming her and her aides for put- released were ordinary criminals line with Soviet post-Stalin policy ting many prisoners in jail un- and not those jailed for anti-Communist activities. Bridges is West Coast boss of ports. Riesel said Bridges had committee staff, Riesel said Bridges had committee staff, Riesel said said Bridges is able to block the port fices that he has amongst the war companied by Barnet's wife No. came as the Russians completed were designed to win world support for the Fast Corman regime.

Paine Sounds

Western authorities have called the troop withdrawal a propaganda Less Painful

By TOM STONE

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that 15,065 of them had been sen- works. TORONTO & - A junk crusher smashed 14 new Volkswagens here tenced because of the "cold war Gimbel, retired chairman of the

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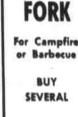
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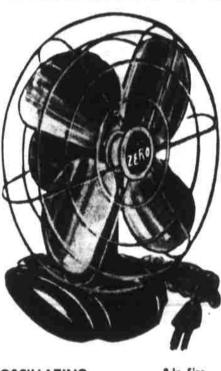
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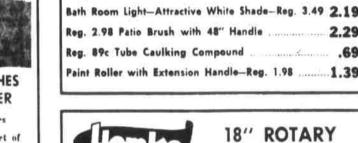
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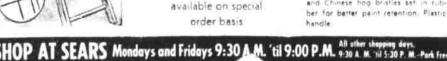
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