

## Navy Acquittal Stirs Senator

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said Wednesday the acquittal of Lt. Comdr. Edward N. Little at a secret court martial here "demonstrates a need for a complete congressional investigation of the entire Army and Navy court martial system."

The regular Navy officer was cleared Tuesday of charges that he had mistreated fellow Americans while acting as company commander in a Japanese prison camp.

The 97-day trial was secret at Commander Little's request. Secrecy Criticized

Kilgore said that enlisted men who brought the charges and the general public "knew nothing about the charges or the evidence."

The court martial heard 80 wit-

nesses.

The Navy did not elaborate on its announcement of the acquittal verdict Tuesday night.

Allied headquarters in Tokyo has disclosed that Little was mess officer of a Japanese camp at Omuta. Then a lieutenant, he was senior in rank among the prisoners and under prisoner of war conventions they were subject to his orders.

Capt. Isao Fukuhara, commander of the camp, told a military court in February, 1946, that a Lieutenant E. N. Little requested punishment of an American prisoner for stealing bread. Fukuhara identified the prisoner as Pvt. William H. Knight of Warsaw, N. Y.

An affidavit to the court from another witness said Knight died under torture in the guardhouse. The affidavit did not say whether this was the occasion when the Army private had been jailed for theft.

Singapore's population of 900,000 is estimated to be approximately two-thirds Chinese.



**ABDULLAH REVIEWS GUARD** — King Abdullah of Transjordan inspects Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in his guard of honor at Government House near Jerusalem. The king came to visit Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine high commissioner.



**TEAMMATE RIVALS** — Joe DiMaggio (left) and George McQuinn, Yankee sluggers in a tight race for the American League batting lead, look at the bat with which Joe hit for .300 in a recent game.

## Idaho Cities Ban 'By-Drinks' Sales

TWIN FALLS, Ida. — (AP) — Twin Falls, Moscow and Rexburg climbed on the "dry" bandwagon Wednesday as forces opposing liquor-by-the-drink scored a comfortable victory in 15 out of 19 Idaho cities voting.

The election settles the revenue vs. moral argument in the 19 cities for at least two years but does not affect operations of the state-owned liquor stores. Liquor-by-the-drink may be licensed after July 1 in cities and incorporated villages not voting against it.

A "sponge" is the cleaned skeleton of a creature which lives at the bottom of the sea.

## BABY RESCUED

SALEM — (AP) — Police Tuesday rescued an 18-month-old child found hanging head down in an automobile with its feet caught in the steering wheel. The baby was not seriously harmed hospital attendants said.

## OFFICIAL ACQUITTED

SEATTLE — (AP) — Former King County Commissioner Archie Phelps was acquitted of charges of "misconduct of a public officer" by a superior court jury Tuesday.

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## Yugoslavia Asserts Greek Planes Strafe

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — Yugoslavia Wednesday accused Greece of an air attack on a Yugoslav frontier post and asked the United States Security Council to make an immediate on-the-spot investigation.

The Yugoslav complaint charging the Greeks with "a new flagrant violation of the integrity of Yugoslav territory," said two planes invaded Yugoslav territory on June 13, machine-gunned the frontier post and killed a guard. One soldier and a telephone operator were wounded, the note said.

The protest was sent to UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie by Joza Vilfan of the Yugoslav UN delegation.

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## Pan-American Clipper Arrives in England

LONDON — (AP) — A group of American editors and publishers whirled through a jammed schedule of social events Wednesday afternoon and evening preparatory to taking off on the second leg of their flight around the world.

The newsmen arrived in London at 1:08 p.m. (3:07 a.m. PST) aboard the Pan American Clipper "America." The big transport came in on three engines. Trouble developed in the fourth after leaving Shannon, Erie, and was cut off.

The trouble with the oil was expected to be taken care of in time for the scheduled departure for Istanbul at 2 a.m. (4 p.m. PST).

## City Sees Possibility Of Navy Armory Here

Eugeneans Wednesday were hopeful of getting a Naval armory constructed here, after Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) wired city officials that the U. S. Navy had authorized a Naval Reserve division for the city.

Roy Nelson, Naval Reserve coordinator for the Eugene area, said there is "a strong likelihood" that a new armory building will be authorized to house the members of the new division.

Morse wired City Manager Deane Seeger that the Navy Department had "authorized establishment of Division 1327" in Eugene, to be made up of 200 men and 10 officers. Morse did not mention the possibility of getting an armory; this naturally would await further appropriations.

O. A. Waller, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce military affairs committee, which worked with Naval Reserve officers to get the division here, said Morse's telegram was "encouraging from the standpoint of getting an armory."

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