

## Solon Predicts Probe to Include Federal Judges

Particularly Anxious  
To Question Clark

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Cal.), a probable member of the House subcommittee which will investigate the Justice Department, said Saturday night the inquiry might extend into the federal judiciary.

Interviewed by Bert Andrews of the New York Herald Tribune on radio (ABC), Hillings said he does not believe appointment of Newbold Morris to make a thorough investigation of government corruption will interfere with the subcommittee.

**MEMBERSHIP** on the House Judiciary Committee's investigation subcommittee will be announced next week, perhaps Monday. There will be four Democrats and three Republicans. Hillings said the group probably will have dual legal advisers—a majority counsel and a minority counsel.

Asked whether the House group would extend its inquiry into the judiciary, Hillings said he hoped so.

"We know from history that judges have human failings in about the same proportion as ordinary citizens," he said. "If we have some judges who have not lived up to the spirit and letter of their oath of offices, then I think they should be exposed."

"I sincerely hope that all of the judges will come out clean in this investigation—but I must say that I have my doubts."

Hillings has demanded in advance that some of the activities of Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark be investigated.

Andrews asked him to be explicit, and Hillings answered:

"I'M NOT at liberty to disclose the evidence which I believe will be offered to the subcommittee in regard to Justice Clark and his activities during the period he served as attorney general. But you will remember that Justice Clark was Attorney General when T. Lamar Caudle was hired. I think the subcommittee would like very much to know why Justice Clark recommended Mr. Caudle."

Caudle, assistant attorney general in charge of tax violations, was fired by President Truman after he was accused of accepting favors from persons having federal tax troubles.

Without giving any details, Hillings said the subcommittee had "documentary evidence" on cases in Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Providence, R. I., and Washington, D. C.

"Before we are through," he said, "I think other cities will be studied."

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**STOPPED AT CANADIAN BORDER**—Vincent W. Hallinan (above), San Francisco, one of Labor Leader Harry Bridges' attorneys, waves a hand to emphasize his argument at Seattle, Wash., after being stopped at Canadian border by U. S. Immigration officials. Singer Paul Robeson was also stopped. Both men were scheduled to speak at a union meeting at Vancouver, B. C.

## Court Orders Probe of Paper

SAN FRANCISCO — (A.P.) — An immediate federal grand jury investigation to determine if the San Francisco Call-Bulletin printed news stories that obstructed justice has been ordered by Federal Judge Oliver J. Carter.

Judge Carter's action was prompted by an article in Friday's paper which linked Federal Judge George B. Harris to a Carmel, Calif., land development plan which it said was promoted by a

## Laxity Blamed For Air Crashes

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Civil Aeronautics Board has reported "apparent laxness in operating practices" by non-scheduled airlines in three recent crashes.

Two of the accidents claimed 82 lives. There were no deaths or injuries in the third.

The board made the report in a new "special civil air regulation" requiring a 1½-ton reduction in maximum take-off weight of C-46 Commando planes carrying passengers.

The CAB said the order would be "temporary," pending further investigation which could result in making it permanent or requiring further weight reduction.

The board said "non-scheduled" lines fly 83 C-46 planes in passenger service. As passenger planes, it said, C-46's do not meet rules governing scheduled airlines at either present operating weights or the new regulation scheduled to take effect at midnight, Feb. 3.

## Unemployment Claims Reach High Mark

SALEM — (A.P.) — Unemployment benefits paid in Oregon in January reached \$2,705,949, highest monthly total in two years, the State Unemployment Compensation Committee said Friday.

The figures were more than double the \$1,313,455 paid in December.

The gain was 59.4 per cent over the January, 1951, total.

There were 40,320 jobless claims filed last week, compared with 27,331 a month ago. Nearly half the claims came from logging and lumber workers.

## 40th Division On Korea Line

2d National Guard  
Outfit to See Action

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WITH THE U. S. 40th DIVISION, Korea, Sunday — (U.P.) — The American 40th Division, including more than 6000 former national guardsmen from Southern California, is in action in Korea and has suffered its first casualties, it was announced Saturday.

(The presence of the 40th Division in Korea was announced in Tokyo by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters. The fact previously had been held up by censorship.)

The 40th Division moved into the battle line after nine months in Japan and 14 months of intensive training. The former National Guard outfit was federalized Sept. 1, 1950, and its ranks were bolstered by draftees, volunteers and reservists from almost every state.

During January, the "Sunburst" shoulder patch increased in numbers in Korea as key personnel of the 40th Division gradually relieved another division which had been in the line since the early days of the Korean war.

The 40th was the second National Guard outfit to see combat since the end of World War II. Oklahoma's 45th Division already is in Korea, and Pennsylvania's 28th Division and New England's 43rd Division are in Germany.

## Ike Puts Price On Freedom

FONTAINEBLEAU, France — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Saturday that the Atlantic Pact nations would not "put peace above freedom."

"We are not going to sell our souls for any price, or bow in front of any threat as long as it means our freedom," the supreme NATO commander said.

He spoke of reviewing the first combined six-nation parade at the Allied ground force headquarters in the ancient chateau at Fontainebleau.

Some 1000 officers and men of the U. S., Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Canada crowded the 17th century cobbled fountain court of the chateau to hear Eisenhower. Snow was falling.

Eisenhower said the Atlantic Pact nations would resort to force only to "defend our own."

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## Sheriff Linked To Escape Plot

EVERETT — (U.P.) — Warrants were issued Saturday for the arrest of the Snohomish County sheriff and four of his deputies on charges of permitting two county jail prisoners to escape.

Judge Thomas Stiger issued the warrants at the request of County Prosecutor Phil Sheridan, Coroner Ken Baker, also a sheriff's deputy, was commissioned to make the arrests.

Named in the warrants were Sheriff Tom Warnock, Under Sheriff Earl Weaver, deputies Louis Flanagan and Charles Matlock and Special Deputy Angus MacDonald.

They were accused of allowing Joe Juyermelli and Don Lee to escape custody. The two prisoners walked away from the Monroe Fairgrounds Aug. 26 while working as trustees. They had been sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$150 each on charges of resisting arrest in Darrington on Aug. 2, 1951.

Sheriff's Deputy Ted Lundquist, Juyermelli and Lee were held as material witnesses in the cases against Warnock and his deputies. The warrants were issued as a result of an investigation by the State Attorney General's office at Sheridan's request.

## Loan Eases Red Face

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Raymond C. Myers was named village police chief, but when he began work, he had no uniform. Police from nearby Saratoga Springs lent him one.



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