

Bankruptcies Near Record

Request for Funds Reveals Figures

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee said Wednesday the coming fiscal year may see the "highest number of bankruptcies recorded in the history of the country."

It made the observation, without elaboration, in sending to the House a \$450,398,227 appropriation bill to finance the State Department, the Justice Department, the Federal Judiciary and the U. S. Information Agency for the bookkeeping year starting July 1.

During the current fiscal year, the committee said, approximately 65,000 bankruptcy cases will be filed, with an increase to 75,000 expected next year.

It approved the \$1,151,400 request for salaries of bankruptcy referees and \$1,650,000 for referees' expenses. This is \$172,375 more than Congress appropriated for the same work this year.

The committee's over-all action represented a cut of approximately 7 per cent in presidential money requests for the agencies to be financed by the bill.

The FBI was given the entire \$88,000,000 it requested, an increase of \$8,618,000 over funds available for the present year. The Immigration Service was given \$44,000,000, an increase of \$900,000, to strengthen its border patrol activities.

Eugenean Named Masonic Official

Ray E. Allen, Eugene, was elected deputy commander of Oregon Knights Templar at Monday's opening session of York Rite Masonic bodies of Oregon at Portland.

George F. Ostrom of Astoria was elected the commander of the grand commandery. The Council of Royal and Select Masters was scheduled to meet Tuesday, and the Royal Arch Masons were to meet there Wednesday and Thursday.

Other Knights Templar officers were elected Monday, from various parts of the state.



BUT LAURIE SAYS NO—The appearance of a marriage license application in Anchorage, Alaska, Monday, for G. David Schine and actress Piper Laurie created an is-it-or-ain't-it situation for the couple, shown together at a Hollywood night club last February. Miss Laurie denied from Hollywood that she plans to wed anyone. Schine, controversial figure in last year's Army-McCarthy hearings, is in Alaska, where he is an Army private in a military police detachment.

U.S. Navy Icebreaker Ends Antarctica Voyage

BOSTON (AP)—The Navy icebreaker USS Atka was back home Wednesday after a 30,000-mile, 4½-month voyage to select suitable bases in Antarctica for this country's part in the world-wide geophysical year program of 1957-58.

The Navy's cherished accolade "well done" was bestowed on the long-gone vessel as she docked Tuesday at a pier crowded with an official reception committee and scores of friends and relatives of the crewmen.

Included in the reception delegation was Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., the famous Polar explorer, who read a joint message from the secretary of the Navy, chief of naval operations and the secretary of defense expressing "congratulations on the successful completion of a voyage to Antarctica."

Only 1 mishap saddened the ship's company of 237. That was the death in a helicopter crash of Lt. John P. Moore of Lenoir, N.C. He crashed on his return trip to the ship after ferrying Father

Corsi Ouster Probe Subject

Senator Promises Full Investigation

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate subcommittee will investigate the controversial ouster of Edward J. Corsi as a state Department adviser on refugee problems.

Chairman William Langer (R-ND) of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Refugees announced his group will conduct a "full, complete and far reaching" inquiry. He said that presumably Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who dropped Corsi as a consultant will be called as a witness.

Corsi, Italian-born former New York state industrial commissioner, was named as Dulles' special assistant last Jan. 10 to help speed up the refugee relief program to bring 214,000 refugees into the United States by the end of 1956. He was ousted last Sunday.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn) sent Dulles a letter charging that the Corsi case "represents another aberration in the administration of the security program." He said the State Department had set the 90-day limit on sensitive temporary appointments like Corsi's under an interpretation of an executive order.

Actually, Humphrey said, the executive order covering such matters refers only to a "limited period" for temporary appointments to sensitive jobs. During that time, security checks are to be made.

Humphrey said the State Department interpretation placing a 90-day limit on such tenure if the check is not completed makes Dulles "a prisoner of your own regulations which you have authority to amend."

Humphrey asked Dulles to supply him answers to various questions on the security aspect of the Corsi case.

New Ambassador

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—G. Frederick Reinhardt, a State Department career officer, was nominated Wednesday by President Eisenhower as the new ambassador to Viet-Nam. Reinhardt will replace Donald R. Heath, who was recently transferred to Lebanon.

WRONG ATTITUDE

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Municipal Judge Tom Bergin ordered Albert A. Bergeron, Anoka, to spend 90 minutes in the jail "bullpen" after Bergeron became angry over being fined \$30 for speeding.

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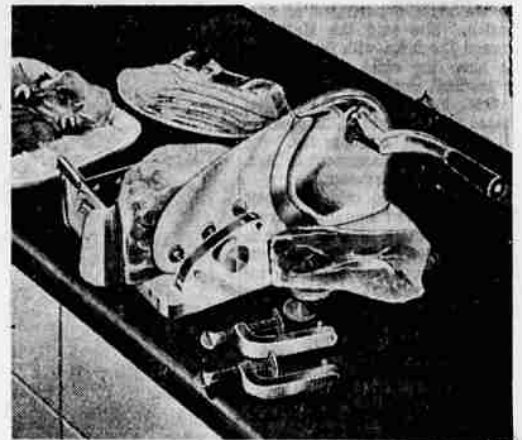


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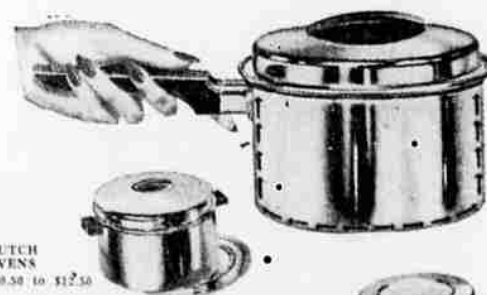
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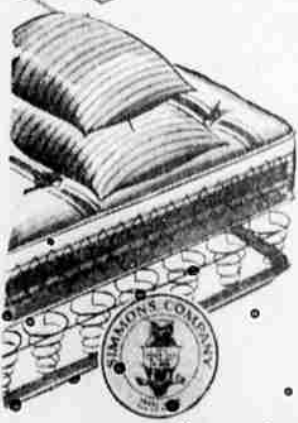


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