



**BRIDGES ON TRIAL AGAIN**—Harry Bridges, militant San Francisco labor leader, appears in Federal court, San Francisco Monday with his attorneys to defend himself against a civil suit by the government which charges Bridges did not tell the truth about his political beliefs when he became a citizen. It was the fourth time in 17 years he had gone to court to defend himself against the charge. Seated, left to right, are: Richard Gladstein and Telford Taylor Bridges' third attorney, Norman Leonard, stands next to him.

### Seattle Man Wins Award Of \$240,000

SEATTLE — A former service station operator who contended seven of the nation's largest oil companies conspired to wreck his business won a Federal Court jury decision and a \$240,000 damages award Monday night.

After four days of deliberation, the jury decided in favor of George Moore in a civil action brought under federal anti-trust laws.

Moore contended during the three-month trial the seven companies put him out of business in 1952 by agreeing not to sell him gasoline because he cut prices.

Moore brought the action under federal statutes which provide treble damages. He asked \$285,000. The jury set his damages at \$80,000 and gave him three times that amount.

Defendants were Standard Oil of California, Tidewater-Associated, Union, General Petroleum, Richfield, Texaco and Shell.

### Marine Corps Cut Blocked by Senate

WASHINGTON — Senators Byrd (D-Wa) and Symington (D-Mo) said Tuesday a \$31,882,000,000 defense money bill will help keep America ahead of Russia in long-range aerial striking power.

The Senate passed the bill 80-0 Monday and sent it back to the House, where a somewhat different version was approved some time ago.

One of the major differences was a Senate amendment designed to block a proposed 22,000-man reduction in the Marine Corps. This amendment was adopted 40-39. It was President Eisenhower's first reversal on a major military recommendation since he entered the White House.

The bill would provide funds to arm and support a military force scheduled to be trimmed from 2,961,300 men as of June 30 to 2,881,000 a year later.

It carries 356 million dollars more than the House voted to step up production of long-range bombers.

Left intact were House-approved provisions to reduce the Army by 87,000 men to a new level of 1,027,000, to cut the Navy by 8,000 men to 664,000 and to in-

crease the Air Force from 970,000 to 775,000 men.

The Marine Corps would be kept at 215,000 men instead of being reduced to 193,000 as planned by the administration and approved by the House. For this purpose, the Senate adopted an amendment by Symington to give the Marines another 46 million dollars.

#### AERIAL BUILDINGS

Symington and other advocates of a strengthened Air Force emerged with a substantial victory, although it did not come about in the form of actual legislation.

Symington said an Air Force letter put into the record by Sen. Chavez (D-NM) and recommending "quantity production" of F101 and F104 supersonic jet fighters fulfilled his demand for a speed-up in that field. Chavez told his colleagues more than three billion dollars already was available for this purpose.

#### Sheriff Appointed

BAKER — Baker County Commissioners appointed Lloyd Cook, 31, as county sheriff Monday. Cook, acting police chief here, will succeed Fred Thom July 1.

#### Godfrey Resigns Naval Commission

WASHINGTON — A Navy spokesman says Arthur Godfrey has resigned his Navy commander's commission because he feels he can serve all the armed forces by having no official tie with any of them.

The spokesman said this week that was the reason given by the radio-television personality.

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### Actress, Film Director Differ on 'Nude' Scene

HOLLYWOOD — Rhonda Fleming says a swimming scene she played in an Italian-made movie was in "good taste," even if she wasn't wearing anything.

"I slipped out of my nude bathing suit because it had been dyed darker than my skin and would have contrasted too much," she said.

The red-haired actress wouldn't take back her statements about the nude scene, even after the director, Carlo Ludovico Bragaglia, declared that "there was no such scene in the screen play, nor was one ever filmed."

**PRESS IN UPROAR**  
She originally described the nude scene in an interview with Associated Press reporter James Bacon in Hollywood. She said the scene was taken for "The Courtesan of Babylon," in which she stars.

Her remarks brought an outcry of "Absolutely false" from Bragaglia and made headlines in the Italian press. After Bragaglia denied that there was such a scene, Miss Fleming countered:

"Mr. Bragaglia is a fine director, one whose judgment I respect very much. He filmed the scene in good taste."

She said that the "cameras were way back on the shore" and it was "all very proper."

There was a banquet scene of an orgy in the film which Miss Fleming said was played just that way—as an orgy.

**'I WAS SHOCKED'**  
"The camera moved in on each couple and it was one scene after another of obscene lovemaking. All the girls were bare from the waist up," she said "I was shocked and told the producers I wouldn't have a part of such goings on. . . ."

"Finally they told me that the footage would be burned. That cooled me."

The reply in Rome was "phooey."

#### Actor to Marry

HOLLYWOOD — Australian actor Ron Randell says that he and British actress Hildegard Christian will be married within the year. He said the ceremony won't be held until after he gets his final decree from Marie Keith Randell, who recently divorced him.

#### Wins School Election

BAKER — Dr. Kim McKim was elected a city school director for a 5-year term in a write-in campaign in a special election here Monday. He defeated the two regular candidates, Carl Davis and Fred Kohler.

#### 800,000 Refugees

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — South Viet Nam has estimated in a report to the U.N. Economic and Social Council that it has received 800,000 refugees from Communist-ruled North Indochina.

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