

Truman Upholds Military Aide; Vaughan Present

Washington, July 21 (AP)—President Truman said today he does not believe his military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, was mixed up with the so-called "five per centers."

But he told newsmen he would permit Vaughan to testify in a senate investigation if Vaughan is asked to do so.

A senate investigating committee which is looking into the capital's thriving "influence industry" has not yet decided whether to call Vaughan. Sub-committee chairman Clyde M. Hoey, D., N.C., said it will study all the evidence first.

"Five per centers" are Washington agents who get government contracts for businessmen in return for a fee or commission, usually five per cent of the contract. This is not an illegal practice. Vaughan's name figured in the current inquiry from the start when one "five per center" boasted he was a very close friend of the general.

College Quartet To Appear Here

The Four Flats, a noted male quartet from Pacific college, Newberg, will appear in a musical program of gospel songs and spirituals at the First Baptist church in Bend, tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. The group is on a summer evangelistic concert tour which will take it through 15 states.

The quartet was organized in January, 1947, and since then has made several tours up and down the west coast states.

For two consecutive years the group has won first place in the Northwest Barbershop Ballad contest sponsored by the Gleemen of Forest Grove. This year the quartet won an alternate position to the International Barbershop contest.



EYE FOR SALE — Paul Richter (above), 48, unemployed painter of Kansas City, Mo., who has offered to sell his left eye for \$5000, covers his right eye and reads a calendar on opposite side of room. He made the offer as a last desperate hope of prolonging his wife's life. Richter hopes that with the money she could spend her remaining days on earth "in peace and comfort." His right eye is slightly impaired because of an accident a few years ago.

HEPPNER MAN HELD

James Carty, 41, a former Heppner resident, yesterday was arrested by Harry Johnson, deputy sheriff, on a charge of larceny from a building.

Johnson made the arrest at the city jail where Carty had been lodged on a drunk charge.

Carty is accused of stealing an alarm clock from a local drug store.

by Army secretary Gordon Gray as a result of the defense department's inquiry into the "influence industry."

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



U. S. Bungling Occupation In Japan, Minister Asserts

By Ernest Hoherecht

Tokyo (AP)—Many leading pro-western Japanese think the allies are miffing their big chance to bring about some really important changes in the Japanese way of thinking.

The situation was explained by a member of the Japanese cabinet, who naturally doesn't want his name used because he likes his job and doesn't want to get in bad with occupation officials.

"The big mistake being made now," he said, "is that nearly all the emphasis of the occupation is being put on Japan's economic recovery. Too little is being done to change the old Japanese way of thinking. Too few changes have been brought about in the school system, where tomorrow's Japanese are being trained."

This member of the cabinet pointed out that even in Gen. MacArthur's headquarters the

number of people concerned with the "re-education" of the Japanese is small in comparison with the number working to solve Japan's economic problems.

Authorities Differ

He said one set of MacArthur's experts have ordered the Japanese to start an educational program to "bring new ideas to Japan," but another set, with more power, will not let the Japanese government spend the money necessary to put the education into effect.

Some officials of MacArthur's headquarters complain about the same thing. They say privately that Japan's economic recovery has top priority and that the "less sensational" aspects of the occupation, such as the education program, are being sadly neglected.

The Japanese cabinet member pointed out the following things as standing in the way of the allied program to re-educate

Transient Held In Murder Case

Portland, July 21 (AP)—Police said today that Howard Jack Holmes, 48, a transient, who was made an outside trustee following a drunkenness arrest, has been identified by fingerprints as a Davenport, Ia., murder suspect.

State authorities apprehended Holmes near Eugene when police fingerprint expert Herman Tint said the man's prints compared with those of an eastern police bulletin. No details of the crime were given.

Holmes was arrested here last Friday for drunkenness and fined \$20 in municipal court. He had been sent out with a trusty work gang at the Portland auditorium when Tint made his discovery. Search at the auditorium failed to disclose the suspect and it was learned he had taken time for a railroad job at Oakridge, Ore.

State police took him in custody at Oakridge last night and placed him in the Lane county jail at Eugene for Davenport authorities.

Japan:

There are less than 200 professional U. S. educators in Japan, fewer than enough to operate the school system in a city the size of Dallas, Texas.

If the education people in Gen. MacArthur's headquarters started out to check on whether the Japanese were obeying the education directives, it would take 40 years to do the job because of the lack of personnel.

Not Enough Buildings
American emphasis on the economic program prevents the construction of the necessary number of buildings because the materials are "needed" elsewhere.

Japanese teachers are so underpaid that it is impossible to get enough qualified instructors. A teacher gets approximately the same salary as a servant working in the home of occupation personnel and doesn't have the chance to eat "left-overs" as servants do.

Although old text books were thrown out, paper shortage has prevented rapid replacement with



CENTURY MARK — "Don't know why, but I seem to have trouble threading a needle lately," says Mrs. Wilhelmina Meister, as she celebrates her 100th birthday in Cleveland, O. "And I don't like to tell it, but I have to use a magnifying glass to read the newspaper comics."

proper texts. MacArthur's headquarters was slow to permit the publication of books from outside Japan.

There has been insufficient retraining of those teachers who were not "purged."

PERMITS GRANTED
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BE IT RESOLVED that the City Engineer proceed to improve Steidl Road from Portland Avenue to Saginaw Avenue with oil mat surfacing, curbs and such other work as will make a finished improvement, and the cost thereof be made a lien on the property so benefitted.

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(S) T. D. SEXTON,
T. D. Sexton, Mayor.
ATTEST:
(S) George Simerville,
George Simerville,
Recorder of the City of Bend.
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BOARDS TO CLOSE
Portland, July 21 (AP)—An economy move will force the closing of many Oregon draft boards in a number of the state's counties, according to an announcement by Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy director of the selective service in Oregon.

This year's budget has been cut to \$90,000 from last year's \$207,000, he said.

Working hours in the Multnomah county board will not be trimmed, but surrounding counties will be incorporated into the Multnomah board, Mason said.



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