

Hoover and Taft Plead For Defense of Formosa

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Demands of two republican leaders for the use of force if necessary to defend Formosa today overshadowed an early administration showdown on China.

It was believed the stand of former President Herbert Hoover and Sen. Robert A. Taft, (R., O.), would put the administration under strong pressure to speed its re-survey of the Far East and come up with some new policy decisions.

8-Year-Old Robs Another Boy

Klamath Falls, Jan. 3 (AP)—What must be the youngest robbery—in age of the bandit and victim—on record in Klamath Falls was revealed today by city police who said an 8-year-old boy was picked up yesterday afternoon for taking \$2 from another 8-year-old.

One youngster reportedly observed the other get two one-dollar bills in change at a local drug store after buying some medicine, then followed him to a side street where he demanded a split in the money.

The first boy refused. Whereupon the second drew a pocket-knife and took the \$2.

He was picked up a few minutes later in another drug store—with \$1.35 left—and was taken to the juvenile home.

Mercy Killing Before Jurors

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3 (AP)—A grand jury of 21 middle-aged men convened today to consider among other cases the question of indicting a mild-mannered country doctor for murder in the "mercy" death of an incurable woman cancer patient.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, a former Dartmouth college ski captain, is accused of injecting air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, as she lay on an hospital death bed a month ago.

In instructing the grand jurors, Superior Court Justice Harold E. Wescott inquired if any had signed widely circulated petitions supporting the accused physician. None said he had.

Judge Wescott explained to the jurors that at least 12 of their members must believe Dr. Sander guilty in order to indict. Court attaches said more than a dozen cases would be presented to the grand jury and that it was not certain when Dr. Sander's case would be offered for the jury's consideration.

All the cases will be considered before any report is returned.

Dr. Sander was not present at the courthouse today.

Query Russ on Jap Prisoners

Tokyo, Jan. 3 (AP)—The United States said today it will notify Russia that attempts are being made to obtain further information about Japanese war prisoners held by the Soviets.

This notice was in a call by American Chairman William J. Sebald for a special meeting of the allied council for Japan tomorrow. The meeting will be immediately after the regularly scheduled meeting of the big four group.

Sebald placed on the agenda a "statement of action taken on the recommendation" made at the last regular meeting Dec. 21 when the Russian delegation walked out over the prisoner repatriation issue.

The recommendation was that of W. R. Hodgson, British commonwealth member of the council. He proposed that General MacArthur seek the aid of a neutral government or the international Red Cross in finding out what has happened to missing Japanese prisoners.

MacArthur immediately accepted Hodgson's suggestion and asked the U.S. government to take such a course.

The Russians walked out rather than hear Sebald's indictment of their failure to return prisoners. The American told the council of allied headquarters' belief that more than 376,000 Japanese may have died in Russian hands.

The Russians have neither acknowledged nor replied to this statement.



Cooperative Stars—June Haver and Kirk Douglas hold Golden Apples awarded them by Hollywood Women's Press club as the most cooperative actress and actor of 1949.

Too Old to Marry at 30? So Handsome Bachelor Thinks

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood, Jan. 3 (AP)—A handsome, wealthy, socialite actor has just reached his 30th birthday still a bachelor, and he fears now he's too old to get married.

Of course, there are about 465,103 single women in Hollywood and environs willing to convince Robert Stack he's not. But Stack says they don't know what they're getting in for.

"An old man like me is too set in his ways," he grinned. "He's in a rut."

A man's most marriageable years are in his 20s, Stack believes. But he missed the boat.

"First I was having too much fun at college, playing polo and swimming," he said. "Right after I got out I became an actor and kept busy that way."

"Then I was out and into the Navy. Anyone who got married in the service was nuts, in my estimation."

Any struggling actor who gets married is crazy too, Stack adds. "I know some people say love conquers all, and all that trip," he said. "But boy, that's next to suicide. Marriage isn't going to solve anything unless it has a solid foundation. And I don't see how a self-centered, ambitious, struggling actor is going to have any time to think about a wife and kids. He's too busy worrying about himself."

So Stack, who escorts the most beautiful girls in town to the better night spots and who once was linked with Lana Turner, has never taken the plunge.

"Now I'm getting a little worried," he said. "My career is rolling along better. I've got a swell part with Bing Crosby in Paramount's 'Mr. Music.' I'm beginning to think I'll be stuck with a lonely old age."

However, Stack isn't grabbing just any girl.

"I know some Hollywood men who look at marriage like a suit of clothes," he said. "They plan to try it twice, first for laughs and the second time for keeps."

"But not me. I'll only get married when I'm sure I can make the grade. Just now, I'm not sure I'm ready for it."

Stack isn't doing badly as a bachelor, however. He has a hunting lodge near Sacramento,

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Felton Warns On Ideologies

Since "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom," it behooves the American people to re-dedicate ourselves to the principles upon which the country was founded in order that we may continue to enjoy the highest standard of living ever attained in the world.

This was the message brought to the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon by Joseph Felton, district judge as he warned against the ideologies of those individuals and groups which would destroy us. These dangers, he said, were "more than a red herring; they are real."

Judge Felton spoke of the trend in thinking in some quarters which would discredit the principles of the founding fathers. He stated that the communists recently convicted in the east were not convicted because of their thinking but because of their avowed attempts to overthrow the government. There was no curtailment of free speech involved.

U of W Blackout On Television

Seattle, Jan. 3 (AP)—A blackout curtain fell today on television University of Washington conference basketball games.

In announcing the decision to stop television broadcasts, Director of Athletics Harvey Cassill said the action followed disappointing attendance at seven pre-conference games that were televised.

"We have been forced to exercise our option to eliminate television after crowds at our inter-sectional games with Minnesota, Stanford and Columbia were nearly one-third below our estimated attendance," Cassill said.

Citing a drop from the attendance for Ohio State and Minnesota series in 1946, Cassill said: "All games were played during the Christmas holidays and conditions generally were the same in both years."

"We at the university feel that television eventually will play a large part in the development of athletic crowds, much in the same manner as radio," he declared.

"In fact, we have experimented with the televising of all major Washington games since the introduction of the media to this area. The entire 1949 conference basketball schedule and all six home football games were televised. It is only after this thorough experiment that we have decided to make further studies before televising additional Washington athletic contests."

Amphibious Force Top Leaders Change

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Pacific fleet amphibious force changes three top commanders here today.

Rear Adm. Bertram J. Rodgers was to relinquish command of the force this afternoon to Rear Adm. Peter K. Fischer, relieved as commander of amphibious group I by Rear Adm. James H. Doyle. Doyle was being relieved as commander amphibious training command by Rear Adm. Francis X. McNery. Rodgers will go to San Francisco, to take command of the 12th naval district.

Recover Crash Victims Bodies

Mount Pocono, Pa., Jan. 3 (AP)—What caused the crackup of a light plane in the Pocono mountains 12 days ago remained a mystery today hours after the bodies of two victims were recovered in a thickly wooded region.

The plane carrying two men home on a surprise Christmas visit with their families in New York crashed in the woods near here on the night of Dec. 22 on the last leg of a trip from Georgia.

The wreckage and the bodies were not found until late yesterday.

Killed in the crackup were James J. Rogers, Jr., 24, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Colin Cousins, 37, of Smiths Basin, N. Y. Rogers had recently signed up for a proposed Antarctic expedition to be led by Admiral Richard Byrd.

The two men had jobs at MacClenny, Fla., and took off for their trip from Waycross, Ga.

State policemen investigating the crash said they were unable to suggest any cause. The plane had an ample supply of gas, they said. The crash occurred in a dense fog with a light rain falling.

S. W. White, operator of the Waycross Flying Service, which traced the flyers all the way to Baltimore, said officials at the Baltimore airport reported the men departed despite a promise that they would do no night flying on their trip.

Mrs. Hiss on Stand for Alger

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Priscilla Hiss today continued her denial of some major points in the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker Chambers, principal prosecution witnesses against her husband, Alger Hiss.

The slender, soft-spoken witness began her testimony Thursday afternoon in the second perjury trial of her husband before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard. The first trial ended in a hung jury, eight for conviction, four for acquittal.

Hiss, former high state department official, is charged with having lied to a federal grand jury when he denied he gave government secrets to Chambers, admitted former courier for a Soviet spy ring.

Mrs. Hiss testified today that she had not taken any trips with Mrs. Chambers in the 1930's. Mrs. Chambers had testified they had made such trips, and that she and her husband were good friends of the Hiss's.

An Alaskan sealskin is so light and pliable that an entire belt can be passed through a napkin ring.

Harry Bridges Trial Resumed

San Francisco, Jan. 3 (AP)—The perjury trial of Harry Bridges slipped right back into gear again today, just as if there had been no holiday vacation.

Paul Crouch, government witness and professed ex-communist, was under heavy cross-examination by Defense Attorney Vincent Hallinan.

Crouch persisted that, while a communist, he composed a communist party line resolution which Bridges presented at a CIO meeting in Oakland.

Before the holiday recess in Dec. 21, Crouch had testified that the communist party had "constructed a web" around Bridges, head of the CIO Longshore union, to compel him to change over, with the communists, after Germany attacked Russia in 1941. This change, Crouch said, was from one of "the Yanks are not coming," to one of all-out support for Russia.

Bridges, Australian-born, was indicted on the grounds that he swore falsely in his 1945 citizenship hearing that he was not and had not been a communist.

Hallinan, through his cross-examination today, was trying to show that all the points in the controversial Oakland resolution actually stemmed from Bridges' own views on policy, and were not communist inspired.

The trial of Bridges will last for many more weeks.

Egyptians Hold General Election

Cairo, Jan. 3 (AP)—Egypt's first general election in five years began with heavy voting in districts outside this capital today. The early turnout in the capital was light, but the big vote was expected late in the day.

The voting in this country of fiery political temperament was peaceful throughout the early hours. At least six persons had been killed in pre-election campaign disorders since December 13, and most observers had expected renewed bloodshed despite government efforts to avert it.

Correspondents in Egypt are under tight censorship, particularly with regard to news of election disorders.

About 5,000,000 citizens of the Nile kingdom were eligible to ballot for new members of the chamber of deputies. The women have no vote.

The election climaxes a month of bitter campaigning between candidates of five opposing parties and strong groups of independents.

(London newspapers speculated that the Egyptian elections might be influenced strongly by recent reports that King Farouk, the country's 29-year-old monarch, had broken up a romance between two of his subjects so that he could marry a beautiful 16-year-old Egyptian commoner.)

Dallas — All Polk county dairymen interested in artificial insemination will meet on the second floor of the Dallas city hall Friday, January 6, at 1 o'clock, according to Stan Fansher, county extension agent.

masterpieces. It was insured for \$500,000 and was kept under lock and key during the voyage.

Rembrandt's Painting Arrives for Exhibit

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rembrandt's oil painting, "St. Peter Denying Christ," arrived from Holland today to be exhibited in this country for the first time.

Crated in wood and guarded by special attendants, the canvas was unloaded from the liner Westerdam at Hoboken, N. J. "St. Peter Denying Christ" ranks with "The Night Watch" among Rembrandt's greatest

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