

Reports Truman Talks of Running

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—One of President Truman's chief California supporters said after a White House conference Monday that the chief executive is talking about running for reelection in 1952.

The President chatted briefly with George Luckey of Los Angeles, vice chairman of the California democratic central committee.

Luckey told newsmen that he informed the President that he wanted him to run again.

"What did he say?" reporters asked.

"He said maybe so," Luckey answered. "He said that if we have the same team together again maybe we could do something."

Luckey said that by "team," the President referred to the people who supported him in his successful 1948 bid for the presidency.

"He is my boy," the California politician said of the President. "I'm all for him."

Luckey has been in Washington for several days conferring with various officials and will remain here for the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner Thursday.



Last Ride—Convicted child murderer Fred Stroble waves goodbye as he leaves for a Los Angeles railroad station and probably the longest and last train ride of his life. His destination is the gas chamber at San Quentin prison where, if the state supreme court upholds his sentence, he will be executed for the sex slaying of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucot. Stroble's fellow prisoner, Alwyn Luse (left), forger, sentenced to a one-to-four-year-term, covers his face from the battery of flashbulbs. (Acme Telephoto)

Life Insurance Spokesmen Rap Tax on Savings for Spenders

Washington, Feb. 14 (AP)—Life insurance spokesmen said today that the administration's proposal to tax their business is an attempt to "soak the savers for the benefit of the spenders."

However, the spokesmen endorsed an extension into 1950 of a "stop-gap" bill levying \$90,000,000 in taxes on insurance companies for the 1947-49 period. The extension would bring in an estimated \$50,000,000 additional.

The bill has passed the house and is awaiting senate action. Claris Adams, president of the Ohio State Life Insurance Co., Columbus, O., said the measure uses what the companies consider a proper "industrywide" approach to taxing life insurance.

Adams, appearing before the house ways and means committee, described the administration's tax proposals as "an effort to shift the emphasis from taxing French perfumes to taxing savings."

The stopgap bill is based on net investment income over and

Canby Hop Growers Make New Contracts

Aurora—The 1950 crops of six Canby area hop growers were contracted to Williams & Hart, Salem brokers, at prices ranging from 60 to 65 cents, in documents filed at the Clackamas county court house during the week.

Frank and John Hein contracted to sell 8000 pounds of fuggles at 60 cents a pound. F. O. and Mabel Kraxberger contracted sale of 10,000 pounds of cluster hops at 65c cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Kalb contracted 8000 pounds of fuggles at 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Landsem of the Monitor district contracted 14,000 pounds of clusters at 66 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemons contracted to sell 4000 pounds of clusters at 62 and 8000 pounds of fuggles at 62 cents.

John Nordhausen contracted 11,000 pounds of cluster hops at 65 cents a pound.

ROSSELLINI'S LAWYER SAYS:

Ingrid Bergman's Son Will Become Legitimate in All Ways

By NORMAN MONTELLIER

Rome, Italy, Feb. 14 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman's son may be legally motherless for several weeks, but eventually he "will become legitimate in every way," Roberto Rossellini's lawyer said today.

The lawyer, Gino Sotis, explained some of the legal quirks in the birth of the child 12 days ago to Miss Bergman and Rossellini while she still was the legal wife of Dr. Peter Lindstrom of Hollywood.

Sotis said it would be some weeks before Miss Bergman could register the Mexican divorce granted to her last week. Until that is done, he said, she cannot go on record legally as the mother of the child.

In the meantime, the boy is listed in the Italian birth records as Renato Roberto Giusto Giuseppe Rossellini, "the son of Roberto Rossellini." The mother's name is not mentioned.

The registration was made Sunday at the last possible moment.

"The child has been declared the proper son of Rossellini, reserving to Miss Bergman the necessity of making a similar declaration as soon as her Mexican divorce has been registered in Italy and Sweden," Sotis said. "The process of registration will last some weeks."

"As soon as Miss Bergman's divorce is registered with Swedish and Italian authorities, she will make the formal declaration of recognition of her son."

"With the eventual marriage of the couple, the child will become legitimate in every way."

The birth registration was made just before the deadline by an attorney representing Rossellini, who later held a press conference in his suite at the Excelsior hotel to explain what had happened.

Rossellini was accompanied by four attorneys and spokesmen, one of whom cited article 74 of the Italian civil code of 1939 for the unusual procedure of listing the father instead of the mother in the birth records.

The spokesman said the law states that a certification of birth may be made by an "interested parent" and that the other parent may be named later.

The child was listed as the son

Grid Star's Tackle Foils Attack on Girl

St. Louis, Feb. 14 (AP)—James Greig, 23-year-old Washington university football player, had

earned another "letter" today—an invisible C for Courage. Greig tackled and captured the masked gunman who was attempting to attack his girl friend. Involved in the incident were Greig, his "steady" girl friend, former Washington university Homecoming queen, Charlotte Obst, 19; and Kendall L. Morris, 28-year-old former convict. Greig dodged bullets to down the ex-convict, tie him with his own belt, shove him into the trunk of Greig's car and deliver him to police.

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