

Reject Offer to Stand Trial for Cloak-Dagger Murder Charge

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The army today rejected an offer by a former OSS officer to re-enter the army and stand military trial on charges of murdering his commanding officer during a wartime cloak-and-dagger mission behind enemy lines.

It said that Aldo Icardi, former Office of Strategic Services lieutenant who made the offer, could not be tried by court-martial even if he were taken back into the army. Icardi and former Sgt. Carl Lodolce, Rochester, N.Y., have been accused by the defense department of the murder of Maj.

William V. Holohan of New York while on a mission in Italy in 1944.

Icardi has branded the defense department's charges as "absurd, vicious and completely untrue." Lodolce also has denied that he and Icardi poisoned and then shot Holohan with the help of two Italian partisans.

The army's refusal of Icardi's offer apparently left only two alternatives—for Italian courts to try the two Americans in absentia or for this government to extradite them if the Italian government makes a formal request. The two have retained counsel and have indicated they will fight extradition.

American civil authorities cannot prosecute the two men because the murder was on foreign soil. And military authorities are stymied because Icardi and Lodolce are no longer in the army.

An army spokesman explained that the break in Icardi's service would prevent him from being court-martialed under the old law, which applies in his case. The new unified code of military justice, which became effective last May 31, provides for bringing men back into service to stand court-martial. But this cannot apply to Icardi or Lodolce because the code is not retroactive.

The court of Assizes in Novarra, Italy, has moved to extradite the two men for trial there. Italian officials said they were named in confessions of two Italian partisans held on charges of complicity in the slaying.

The OSS mission of Holohan, Lodolce and Icardi was to supply arms and ammunition to guerrilla bands fighting behind Nazi lines.



A smart fleece coat with winged stand-up collar lined with contrast velvet . . . button trimmed cuffed sleeves. Another coat "that grows" . . . pull the magic thread.

Four Corners

Four Corners—The Missionary Society of the Four Corners Baptist church held its August meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Hausfeld as hostess in her home. The devotion was led by Mrs. Roy Reed with Mrs. Oliver Rickman presenting the lesson topic on Home Missions on Indians in Alaska.

Mrs. S. H. Cable will be hostess to the next white cross meeting to be held in her home on the third Tuesday of the month. Members present for the afternoon were Mrs. Victor Loucks, Mrs. Ella Carsten, Mrs. Leon Hopkins, Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mrs. A. A. Snooks, Mrs. Roy Thayer.

Janice Phillips was the honor guest at an evening party on August 14 when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Phillips complimented her upon her 11th birthday anniversary. A guest, Mrs. Rex Nicholson, shared the birthday honors, it being her anniversary also. Coming to extend congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Deckard, Rex and Darrel Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. John Deckard, Linda and John Deckard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiscus and son Charles of Los Angeles, are making an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown. Fiscus is a brother to Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nordmark and son, William Nordmark III, of Covington, Ky., arrived Friday by air for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McFadden.

The Warren Shrake, C. O. Gilming, Harold Snook and Irvin Sunderlin families spent a week at Breitenbush Springs, camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinton (Leona Pearl Lent) are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born August 16 at Salem General hospital. The boy has been named Danny James and weighed six pounds and one ounce. The grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dirks, Four Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinton, Yakima, Wash., Great-grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, Marion, Ore., and Mrs. Callis Blanchett, Olympia, Wash. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Hinton is here on a visit to greet the new grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. White and children spent the weekend in Portland with friends and attended the annual Fleet Reserve Association of Oregon picnic on Sunday at Roamers Rest.

Catholics Visit Tomb
Vatican City, Aug. 21 (AP)—The tomb of the blessed Pope Pius X in the Vatican grotto was visited Sunday by more than 200,000 Catholics from various European and American countries.

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Spit-and-Polish Doormen Get Rough Time in Parliament

London, Aug. 21 (AP)—An economy-minded parliamentary committee asked today whether some of Britain's embassies abroad couldn't do without their spit-and-polish doormen, some of whom get more money than junior diplomats stationed in London.

The house of commons' select committee on estimates—parliamentary watchdog over expenditures—published the results of its investigation into the high cost of running the country's far-flung embassies.

The report points an accusing finger at the British embassy doorman in Buenos Aires and other like places who gets 5 pounds (\$63) in special overseas allowance—well above the level of some of his superiors back home.

The idea of the extra overseas pay has been that it is essential for the empire's representatives abroad—even down to the doorman—must keep up the traditional stiff-shirted appearances of the good old days.

The committee cited the doorman as one luxury which well might be cut out in an effort to pare a little off of the continually soaring cost of running foreign missions.

Annual meat consumption averages 245 pounds per person in Australia and New Zealand.

British Frigates Sent To Jamaica Relief Job

London, August 21 (AP)—Two royal navy frigates have been ordered to Jamaica for hurricane relief duty, the admiralty announced today. The Bigbury Bay is scheduled to arrive at Kingston from Barbados today. The Sparrow is due there Wednesday from Bermuda.

Stayton Fountain

Stayton—After a little more than two years of discussion the Chamber of Commerce and city attained the installation of a drinking fountain at the corner of Third and Ida streets. The fountain is built of stone and stands about two and a half feet high. It was built by Alan Schiewe and supervised by John Nightingale, water supervisor.

Gore Talks on Use of Metals

In connection with the use of copper, aluminum and steel in building construction after October 1, the builder can do one of two things, stated Randall Gore, field representative of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association while in Salem Monday.

The builder can apply to the national production authority for an allotment of the metals needed or, if the use of such materials will be limited in amount, he can use the self-certificated plan. In the latter case the builder certifies that the materials come within the regulations of the NPA.

Asked if there will be a check on the builder of smaller projects, Gore expressed the belief that few operations of this nature will be inspected—perhaps not more than two per cent.

"The government is swinging to a plan of controlled materials," said Gore. He added that there was no restriction on the use of nails except as they were included in an over all maximum of critical metals. The use of metals is based on the size of the unit under construction. "So far," added Gore, "there has been no trouble in securing materials for light construction."

The distance that radio waves travel under water depends upon their frequency. Long wave lengths, (low frequency signals), go farther in salt water than do short waves, (high frequency signals).



Rules for Young Bike Riders . . .

There's probably no greater thrill in a youngster's life than when he receives his first bicycle. It's his first major step toward independence and there's a keen pride in his sense of ownership.

Rarely ever do children consider that a bicycle leads them on new pathways to danger. That's why the National Safety Council has established the following rules for bicycle safety:

- Always ride on the right side of the street.
- Don't stunt or weave . . . ride in single file.
- Don't carry passengers.
- Stop for red lights and stop signs and obey signals.
- Don't hitch onto autos, trucks or street cars.
- Avoid riding after dark. If you must ride make certain your lights and reflectors are in good condition.
- Above all, know and obey all traffic laws. They pertain to you as well as to auto drivers.

Powder Puff Winner to Wed

Detroit, Aug. 21 (AP)—Blonde Clare McMillan was all smiles today over winning the annual transcontinental "Powder Puff" air derby because her share of \$850 first prize money would help her set up housekeeping.

The 27-year-old flying instructor, of Santa Ana, Calif., was doubly glad to land here last Friday because her fiancé, Michael Walters of Pico, Calif., was waiting for her. They will be married next week.

Miss McMillan's sister-pilots revved up their 43 planes today and headed home to various points around the country. But

her return trip to Santa Ana, where the 1,919 mile race started last Wednesday, was postponed until after the wedding.

She and her co-pilot, Mrs. Frances Bera of Bellflower, Cal., were the eighth to make it to Detroit but the winners on the basis of elapsed time in flight. The first to land, Mrs. Arlene Davis of Cleveland, was 13th in the final standings.

All 44 planes that started the race reached Detroit, although three failed to make it in time to qualify for any awards.

Social Wednesday at Turner

Turner—The public is invited to attend the annual ice cream social on Wednesday evening in the Hjalmer Anderson gardens sponsored by the Methodist Womens Society of Christian service. Starting at 7:30 p.m.

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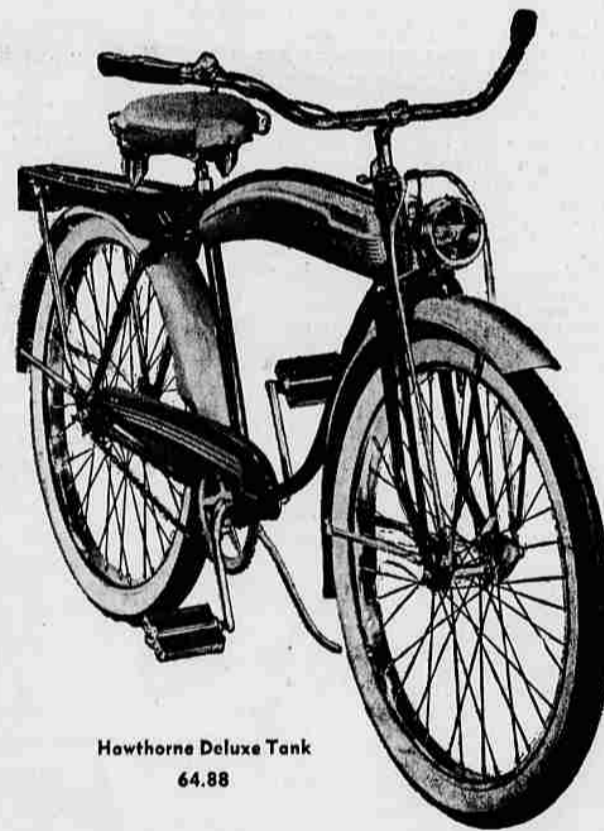
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