

SCANDAL MONGER IN LIE CAMPAIGN EVADES PENALTY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The White House indicated today that no action would be taken against E. P. Cramer, Plainfield, N. J., advertising man, who testified yesterday to the senate lobby committee that he had suggested a "whispering campaign" that President Roosevelt was insane.

The president has taken no recognition of the testimony.

Legal experts believe criminal action could be instituted under the libel law, but apparently this is not going to be done.

It was indicated the matter would be dropped.

Cramer testified he was "ashamed" of what he had done and had no basis for any belief that the president was insane.

A 17-year-old daughter of Representative Patton, (D., Tex.), testified to the house rules committee today that E. V. Sellers, NRA employe, had told her he knew a box that her father took from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, Texas utilities official, contained cigars.

Miss Bonnie Patton, on the stand but a few moments, quoted Sellers as telling her after seeing newspaper headlines about the box:

"That's absurd, I guess I know that was cigars in that box. I smoked some of them myself."

Previously, Sellers had denied smoking any of them.

The committee, investigating lobbying for and against the utility bill, also received testimony from Norris Shook, nephew of the congressman, that the box contained cigars.

It has been testified Patton took the box from the hotel room before the house voted on the utility bill. Patton has said it contained cigars.

Leo Brennan, clerk of a hotel where Sellers lived here, testified that Representative Blanton, (D., Tex.), day before yesterday settled the former's bill in cash amounting to \$69 and some cents.

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GILLNET FISHERS OF COLUMBIA OUT IN WAGE STRIKE

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Ollinet fishermen of the Columbia river were on strike today for higher prices for their catches.

The late-season strike affecting 6000 fishermen and cannery workers recalled the one-day strike of similar nature in August a year ago. Fishermen raked their nets today, but were refusing to haul them, thus putting them away for the winter.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protection union demanded 8 cents a pound for salmon until August 15, with 6 cents a pound thereafter.

Packers offered 6 cents a pound until August 15, with the price to be determined later for the catch from the middle of August until the season's close August 25.

The Columbia River Salmon Co. and the Barbary Packing Co. here were packing ocean-caught salmon, but were not receiving any river fish. All other canneries were closed.

Both sides were holding tight in their proposals. The strike at this time comes during a lull in the fish run and preceding the usual heavy August catch which usually is 50 per cent of that for the entire season.

LOCALS

Harding at Fort Klamath—B. G. Harding, agent, southern Oregon district bureau of internal revenue, expected to leave today on a business trip to Fort Klamath.

Mrs. VanScovoe Leaves—Mrs. C. C. VanScovoe, who has been spending the past six weeks in Medford and Salem, has returned to her home in San Jose, Cal.

Inspector Cliff Arrives—Grazing Inspector Cliff of the regional forest service offices at Portland, arrived today to spend several days in Rogue River national forest, looking over the grazing and fish and game conditions.

Juvenile Club to Meet—Juvenile Degree of Honor will meet at the Eagles' hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, and will also have a picnic at Ashland Lithia park Sunday. Those who plan to attend the picnic are notified that they should attend the Saturday meeting, and should report at the city park at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Allison Still in Hospital—Although it was previously reported that Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Allison and Mrs. Margaret Cotton, all of Roseburg, who were injured in an auto accident Wednesday on the north Pacific highway, were to be released from the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday, they are all still receiving medical treatment there. Mrs. Allison, most seriously hurt, suffered a serious scalp wound that will probably confine her to the hospital for some time.

Work Starts Monday—Eighty men chosen from the relief rolls at Jackson and Klamath counties, through the national employment bureau, will start work next week on forest service work at Lake o' the Woods. It was reported today at the office of Rogue River national forest. Work started yesterday on the erection of a camp for the men, and it will be occupied by 40 Monday, the rest reporting for duty later. Norman J. Fenick, administrative assistant for the national forest, will be in charge of the work, which will consist of recreational improvement, fire hazard reduction, and timber control work. A new warehouse and guard station will also be erected.

WHERE KEY AIR BASES WILL BE BUILT



This map shows the defense areas where army air bases will be established under provisions of the Wilson bill which President Roosevelt is expected to sign this week. The numbers indicate the order in which the bases probably will be built. Intermediate bases will help form the complete defense system. (Associated Press Photo)

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From Far and Near...

...They Meet at the MULTNOMAH

YOUR STAY AT PORTLAND'S NATIONALLY FAMOUS HOTEL WILL BE BOTH INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE

Because of its size and exceptional facilities, distinctive appointments, excellent cuisine and service, the Multnomah, as a convention hotel and community center, is the scene of constant civic and social activity. Naturally, it is the stopping place for interesting and important visitors from far and near, from as far away as India, and as near home as McMinnville. . . .

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HOTEL MULTNOMAH of Portland

RECOMMEND THAT WOMAN FRIEND BE DENIED PEN VISIT

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world but himself. He has been in numerous controversies with his associates, and his community.

When I ask Dr. Steiner what he meant by the phrase "psychopathic personality with strong paranoid trends," he stated that he meant that Banks was "crazy as hell." Both Dr. Steiner and Dr. Evans advise against the transfer of Banks from the penitentiary. They state:

Asylum Escape Seen.

"This case would be a most difficult one for the hospital to take in for the reason of the probability of his escape and his menace to society, and of our necessity to place him under conditions which would be very much more disagreeable for him and his friends. . . . He is only one of many cases like which are to be found in every penitentiary, and it is unfair to this institution. I feel to place him here without suitable provisions for confinement. His case is not one which offers any hope of cure or betterment, and I can see no logical argument for his transfer here unless he should become absolutely unmanageable in the prison to which society, through its regular courts, committed him. . . . We found, from his own statements, that he had been treated kindly by the officers of the prison since his incarceration and that he had no complaints to make as to this treatment."

Conclusions.

I believe that it is evident from what has been said before that all of the evidence in this case points directly to Banks himself as being the person who crumbled the bichloride of mercury tablets into his own sugar. It will be recalled that Banks was greatly depressed over the denial by Governor Meier of the application of George F. Moran for a pardon for Banks. It is possible that a motive is that Banks desired to arouse sympathy to be used as the basis of another attempt at pardon to be engineered by his friend, Mrs. Pomeroy. Frankly, I have not yet found a public official familiar with Banks and the circumstances of his alleged poisoning attempt who does not believe that Mr. Banks was the guilty party. The entire poisoning incident demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that a pardon for Banks at this time would be against the public interest.

Visits Disturb.

It would not be possible for any unbiased person to study this case without coming definitely to the conclusion that a continuance of Mrs. Pomeroy's visits with Banks would be inimical to the best interests of this prisoner. The prison authorities state positively that her every visit causes a fresh disturbance of Banks and aggravates and accentuates Banks' belief in his "mysticism." Mrs. Pomeroy's attitude can best be shown by a perusal of one of her writings in this case entitled "The Feast of Belshazzar." This remarkable document is attached to the original of this report, marked Exhibit H. It describes a dinner given to Governor Meier in Medford, Oregon, April 25, 1935, the evening of the burning of the state capitol. In this allegory Mrs. Pomeroy indicates that the destruction of our state house represents the judgment of God for the attitude of our people toward Lewisellyn A. Banks. Mrs. Pomeroy describes this convicted murderer in the following language:

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"Mene: God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it.

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OREGON EXPERTS AID WYOMINGIAN TO REGAIN MIND

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—The tall, bronzed youth who for two days sat in the Lane county jail unable to recall his name or any part of his life was Thursday definitely identified as Clifford D. Kilgore of Casper, Wyo. The identification followed an all-day session in which psychologists of the University of Oregon worked with Kilgore in an attempt to aid him in regaining his memory. The psychologists, Lester F. Beck and Dr. H. R. Crossland, through a system of hypnosis, enabled the bewildered 23-year-old youth to piece together his experiences since leaving Wyoming in March.

For a month he had been visiting a grandmother, Mrs. Beth Wilson, near Salem. He left Salem Tuesday morning, he was learned, and was not heard from until he walked unannounced into the Eugene police station early Wednesday morning.

C. A. Swartz, Lane county sheriff, left with Kilgore for Salem today. Relatives will be awaiting the amnesia victim at the capitol city.

WILD TALE NETS ROOSEVELT JOKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt smiled today when his attention was called at his regular press conference to the "whispering campaign" proposed by E. P. Cramer, Plainfield, New Jersey, advertising man, that the chief executive was insane.

With a chuckle Mr. Roosevelt replied that probably the least surprised man in the United States at the testimony before the senate lobby committee was himself.

SENATORS INVESTIGATE NUDISM



A mild sensation was created in a Senate committee discussion when a book on nudism—illustrated and with a foreword which mentioned Lawrence M. Carter, newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands—was presented during a territories hearing. Cramer (left) and Senator Bone (D-Wash) examine the book. (Associated Press Photo)

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IT'S Vacation Time IN OREGON

Hanging Mountain, Oregon Coast Highway

HEED the call of the great outdoors—and let the miles flash by as you skim over the smooth highways to your choice of the wondrous vacation playgrounds on the Pacific Coast.

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Let's go Places WITH RICHFIELD

NO SWIM CLASS SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Marjorie Kelly, in charge of the Red Cross swimming and life-saving school at the Natatorium, announced today that there will be no classes Sunday morning, but the pool will be open at 10:30 a. m. at the regular ten-cent fee for those who wish to spend Sunday morning practicing. The junior life-savers will meet at 7 p. m. as usual, and the regular senior class will be held at its regular time, 8 p. m.

Monday evening the general public is invited to attend a demonstration, which will include class work, life saving, races, diving, and stunts. Further plans for the demonstration will be announced later.

Swimmers and beginners will be tested Monday and Tuesday at the regular class times, and tests for senior and junior life savers will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

A total of 525 have registered for the swim so far, an increase of 200 over last year. Several were necessarily denied the privilege of attending the school because classes were too large.

Janouch Takes Trip—Superior Karl Janouch of Rogue River national forest returned today from a brief business trip to Upper Rogue CCC camp and Lake o' the Woods.

A Doubleheader of Values

Tomorrow we will offer two special values that will pay every economical housewife to investigate.

Both items are particularly tasty and attractive and will delight you with their goodness.

Marble Angel Food
Large size 39c Half Size 20c

Date Nut Bread
15c loaf

These products were selected with the idea in mind that you might wish them for a week end outing lunch—they will carry well and are a welcome change from the usual picnic foods.

Fluhrer's

Forest Service Hay Bids Open Saturday

Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the national forest offices in the federal building for 40 tons of hay for use in Rogue River national forest. It was announced today. The hay may be of either grain or alfalfa variety and will be picked up by the forest service.

Mail Tribune 60c A Month

Telephone 75

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