

# FEDERAL BUREAU ADMITS BRIDGES IS 'INVESTIGATED'

### Allen Labor Leader Probed by Immigration Service—Madam Perkins Told.

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—Roy J. Norene, regional director of the federal naturalization and immigration service, admitted that Harry Bridges, an Australian and head of the western branch of the International Longshoremen's association had been "investigated" by his department.

"We understood that Harry Schrimpf (a member of Bridges' San Francisco local of the I.L.A.) knew something about Bridges and would talk," Norene said. "Schrimpf would not talk after we had subpoenaed him, and that's all there is to it."

Norene's statement followed a protest by the maritime federation of the Pacific. In convention here, to alleged interference with delegates by immigration officials.

It denied knowledge of a dictograph bridge charged was installed in his room in a local hotel.

Clearing its calendar of resolutions the convention went on record supporting the strike of the local I.L.A. warehousemen's union at the Meier and Frank warehouse here.

Another phase of the strike developed when Circuit Judge Louis F. Hewitt took under advisement a demurrer entered by counsel for the Portland Central Labor council in injunction proceedings instituted by the I.L.A. involving the ousting of the warehousemen's union by the council.

Defense attorneys contended the I.L.A. had not exhausted its right of appeal within the council, and that since no property rights were involved injunctive relief was not provided under state law.

# MEMORIAL BENCH GIVEN TO ALBANY

ALBANY, June 17.—(AP)—The presentation of a memorial bench to the city of Albany by the Daughters of Union Veterans highlighted the second day of the state convention of five allied G. A. R. organizations here today.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Mabel Gardner, department patriotic instructor, and it was received by Mayor C. R. Ashton.

Five organizations, the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Union Veterans, all are holding sessions today.

Dr. D. V. Poling, field representative of the state board of higher education, told the convention groups "you are representatives of that force upon which America depends to perpetuate those things which we as a nation hold most dear."

Mrs. A. E. Southworth of Salem was the only member of the W. R. C. present who attended the second W. R. C. department convention held in Albany February 23, 1936.

# HERO OF CAPITOL BLAZE HONORED

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—Floyd B. McMullen, Herrington young man who lost his life in the state capitol fire April 25, 1935, will be honored at the coronation laying for the new capitol today when the Floyd B. McMullen memorial first aid car is presented to the city by the Salem Trades and Labor council.

McMullen, a Willamette university student, was assisting himself through college by working as a call fireman. Members of the fire department here will man the car. Tonight the car will be taken to Woodburn where it will be on exhibition during a lecture by Russell Hagy, first aid instructor of Salem.

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SPANISH WOMEN TRAIN FOR WAR. Spain's bitter civil conflict has attracted women as well as the men. These Loyalist Barcelona women are shown at target practice. They will take their place in the battle lines if the call comes.

# WYMORE AND RAY HELD ON CHARGE

Case E. Wymore of 243 North Holly street and Jack Ray of Eagle Point were under arrest today on a charge of grand larceny.

An information filed in justice of the peace court charged them with the theft of two reduction gears and a one horsepower electric motor from the packing plant of Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., on or about May 6. Value was listed as \$230. The information was sworn to by S. M. Tuttle, manager of SOS.

Wymore recently started a sand and gravel business on the Midway road. A search warrant was sworn out last night and parts of his plant were found to be articles stolen from the SOS plant, authorities stated. Articles such as electric motors, gears and bushings had been disappearing from the packing plant for some time, investigating officers said they had been informed.

Wymore, a prominent citizen here for the past ten years, was taken into custody last night. Mr. Ray was arrested this morning at the gravel plant where he is said to have been working. Ray operates a store and service station in Eagle Point.

George A. Coddling has been employed as Wymore's attorney. He quoted Mr. Wymore as saying he had bought all the equipment at his plant.

Mr. Wymore was arraigned in justice of the peace court this afternoon and preliminary hearing was set by Judge William R. Coleman at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. On motion of District Attorney Frank J. Newman, Wymore was released on his own recognizance.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. Ray was arraigned and given until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to waive or demand a preliminary hearing. Bail was set at \$1,000.

# FIRST CHROMITE SHIPMENTS SOON

GRANTS PASS, June 17.—(AP)—Shipment of 2,000 tons of high grade chromite to Grants Pass for the Rustless Iron and Steel corporation of Baltimore, Md., will begin probably next week, John E. Allen, company geologist, revealed today.

Although not a part of the company's southern Oregon holdings it will be part of a previously announced thorough test of quality and costs of domestic ore from this section. Practically all chromite now used in this country—valuable for rustproof lightweight alloys and for munitions—is imported at prices below domestic costs.

Eugene Brown of O'Brien, Ore., has contracted to deliver the chromite here. His mine is on the high plateau, six miles south of the state line, on Diamond creek road.

Other properties in southern and eastern Oregon have been investigated and may be leased or purchased by the company as test sources should developments warrant their use or the foreign supply be affected.

Resumption of chromite shipments here will follow by only a few days a shipment of copper from this section. Both were mined during the World War period but operations halted as prices fell.

Find Prehistoric Tusk  
SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—A power shovel in use in excavating a storm drain here turned up what was declared to be a fragment of a tusk of a prehistoric mammoth.

# HELEN HICKS IS BABE'S CONQUEROR

CHICAGO, June 17.—(AP)—Helen Hicks did her part again today, but Dorothy Foster, 23-year-old music teacher from Springfield, Ill., wrecked prospects for an all "business woman" final in the western women's open tournament by conquering Babe Dirlikson in a 19-hole struggle at the Beverly country club.

Miss Hicks kept the "business women" final alive by trouncing Paula Parker, 19-year-old Milwaukee beauty, 6 and 5.

Miss Betty Botterill, of Salt Lake City, eliminated Mrs. Russell Mann of Milwaukee, 3 and 2.

Miss Beatrice Barrett of Minneapolis was out in front all the way, in eliminating Mrs. Lillian Zech of Chicago, 2 and 1.

# DOUGLAS YOUTHS GRANTED PAROLE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Francis K. Lynch, and Leland C. Rexroad, each 20 years of age, held in the Douglas county jail since their arrest March 27 on charges of molar theft, were paroled from sentences of two years each in the state penitentiary imposed in the circuit court this morning. The youths were paroled to their parents and were returned to their homes at Yoncalla.

Oliver Taylor, 18, of Powers, arrested April 24 for alleged auto theft, was paroled from a sentence of six months in the county jail and was paroled to his father, H. B. Taylor of Sweethome.

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# FARM TENANT ACT REVISION OKAYED; PROVIDES LOANS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee approved today a revised farm tenancy bill authorizing an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for liberal loans to tenants and sharecroppers in 1938.

A previously approved measure, which met opposition in the rules committee, would have authorized \$70,000,000.

The new bill retained a provision authorizing an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in 1938 for purchase and retirement of submarginal land from cultivation. Authorizations for farm home purchase loans were stepped up to \$25,000,000 in 1939 and \$30,000,000 in 1940.

A provision authorizing \$75,000,000 for rehabilitation loans for farm operating purposes was eliminated. Committee members said funds for this purpose were expected to be made available by President Roosevelt from relief funds.

Except for submarginal land, the amounts provided in the house bill were the same as in the Bankhead bill recently approved by the senate agriculture committee. However, the latter measure would give the secretary of agriculture authority to purchase and improve farms for resale to tenants.

# FORMER FASCIST LEADER DOOMED

ST. JEAN DE LUZ, Franco-Spanish Border, June 17.—(AP)—Manuel Hedilla, former fascist chieftain, was reported today to have been condemned to death by a court martial after he was arrested on orders of Generalissimo Francisco Franco for conspiring against the head of the insurgent Spanish regime.

Diplomatic dispatches said 80 other fascist party chiefs were tried by courts martial at the same time.

Of these, 14 were said to have been sentenced to die with their leader, 20 were given life imprisonment at hard labor and the others were ordered deported to Spanish Guinea in West Africa.

In addition to Hedilla, who brought the greatest number of supporters in Franco's ranks, the fascist leaders of Salamanca, Burgos, Toledo and the province of Vizcaya were reported among those sentenced to die on charges that included "conspiracy against the security of the country and the state."

More than 100 planes come and go daily at the Newark, N. J. airport, said to be the busiest flying field in the world.

# HALF MILLION IN NEED FOOD, AFTER FALL OF BILBOA

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, June 17.—(AP)—More than 500,000 civilians were reported starving in refugee-swamped Bilbao today because of a breakdown of food distribution within the harassed city.

Refugees fleeing the Basque provincial capital said food no longer was being issued.

Hordes of fugitives from the countryside have swarmed into the city, swelling its population, normally less than 200,000, to more than a half million, she refugees said.

Insurgent sources declared Generalissimo Francisco Franco had taken personal command of the besieging forces that have smashed Bilbao's "iron ring" defenses and drawn an almost complete circle in the city's suburbs.

The refugees said extremists have started sacking houses in the belief insurgent occupation now is inevitable.

Insurgents reported their ships blockading Bilbao had captured three government shipsloads of 3,000 refugees fleeing the besieged Basque capital, many of them children "crying for something to eat."

The refugees, mostly women and children, were described as being "in a pitiful condition."

Five ships, the insurgents said, attempted to run the blockade but were unable to leave the estuary because of the close cordon Generalissimo Francisco Franco has drawn about the long beleaguered city.

Two of the vessels gave up the attempt to reach a haven at Santander to the west and turned back, but the insurgent warships were said to have captured the other three and taken them to Pasajes.

Standard Oil Assessed.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today ordered the Standard Oil company of California to pay

\$202,048.68 in stamp taxes, plus \$21,710.71 in interest, for a transaction arising from the reorganization of the company in 1928.

Few Bird Law Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois predicted today the bureau of biological survey would make few changes in the regulations for hunt-

ing migratory fowl, soon to be made public for next season.

Need Berry Pickers

PORTLAND, June 17.—(AP)—Large berry crops in the Gresham and Banks districts face heavy loss unless from 500 to 250 pickers are obtained to replace those leaving because of recent heavy rains, the federal employment agency here said today.

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