

## HINES EXPECTED TO GO ON STAND IN GRAFT TRIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—With the presentation of testimony intended to corroborate the accusations of gangland informers that James J. Hines shared liberally in the profits of a \$20,000,000 policy racket, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's case against the Tammany district leader was near completion today.

When the trial recessed yesterday until Tuesday, at the end of its third week, 39 witnesses had testified. Approximately 10 more prosecution witnesses were scheduled.

The defense strategy has not been revealed. With the end of the state's case in sight, the most frequent question heard around the courtroom was: "Will Hines take the stand?"

The grizzled Democratic boss, enraged once to the point of denouncing a witness in open court as a liar, has declared he would welcome an opportunity to match wits and words with young Dewey, racket-busting Republican prosecutor.

One of many successive climaxes in the startling story of intrigue, gunnery and corruption placed before the jury was reached at the end of Friday's session when Mrs. Rose Wendroff, sister of Dixie Davis, dapper little gang lawyer, testified she personally had delivered money to Hines four or five times.

With her testimony was offered a \$500 check which she said she had given to Hines. This was the first written evidence purportedly linking Hines directly to the racket which Davis represented in court. The check was made out to "cash" and bore on its back the name "J. Hines" which Dewey acknowledged was not in the defendant's handwriting.

Mrs. Wendroff will resume the stand Tuesday for further cross examination.

## NEGRO HELD COG IN SLAVERY RING

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Ben Purvis, 51, negro, arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Kenneth Frazier, was described by a government official as a "very important cog" in a ring alleged to be operating in the northwest in the transportation of women for immoral purposes.

Purvis, charged by D. S. Hostetter, Seattle, government special agent, with transporting a white woman, June Allen, 20, from Portland to Seattle for immoral purposes, agreed to removal under \$5,000 bail.

"Is Purvis a kinsman?" asked Frazier.

"I understand he's a very important cog in the conspiracy," replied Assistant U. S. Attorney Manley Strayer.

## BANCROFT'S LEAD FOR SENATOR CUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Philip Bancroft's lead in the closely contested fight for the Republican nomination for United States senator narrowed to 6,383 today over Ray L. Riley, state railroad commissioner.

The majority of the 558 unreported precincts were in counties which favored Riley, whose main hope of overtaking the Walnut Creek farmer lay in the uncounted absentee ballots.

Corrected unofficial returns from 11,880 of California's 12,438 precincts have Bancroft 279,559 votes and Riley 273,176.

## STATE HOME LOAN HOMES TOTAL 106

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The federal home loan bank board said today 701 family dwelling units, costing approximately \$2,319,300, were constructed in cities of 10,000 population or over in the Pacific northwest states and Utah in July.

Oregon cities of 10,000 population or more reported construction of 106 dwelling units, valued at \$408,000, in July this year, compared with 94, valued at \$335,100 in July, 1937.

## VIRGINIAN PUTS FAN UPON MOWER

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 3.—(AP)—W. L. Gibbs, mechanic, pushes his lawnmower around in air-conditioned comfort.

An electric motor mounted on the handle drives an electric fan which keeps him cool and whisks the blades by means of a pulley. A long cord plugged in at the house drives the motor.

Heat Mark Set  
SPokane, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Heat records back to 1888 were cracked Friday when the mercury touched 94 degrees. The forecast was for continued unseasonable heat.

Find Ancient Skulls  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Dr. William K. Gregory, who has been in South Africa studying two skulls believed to be about 500,000 years old, returned today and said he considered them "more human than apes."

## Where Kidnapers Waited



Sheriff Bert M. Uibrey (left), and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Rogers, checked the footprints found in front of home of W. H. Meeks, near Yuba City, Cal., after two young men had abducted Mrs. Meeks and had vowed a demand for \$15,000 ransom.

## PROCESSING TAX CONSIDERED TO UP FARMER'S INCOME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Agriculture department officials said today that the administration was considering placing processing taxes near the top of its legislative program at the next session of congress in an effort to bolster the national farm program.

Such taxes would raise revenue for increased benefit payments to farmers, they said.

The extent to which the administration will press for action on processing taxes will depend largely, officials said, on the support that price-fixing proposals must muster among farmers and members of congress between now and next January, when congress meets.

The decline of the general level of farm prices to the lowest point in four years, and official estimates that the farm income this year would be more than a billion dollars less than in 1937, have brought price-fixing proposals to the fore in many farming sections, particularly the cotton and wheat belts.

Under one proposal advanced by several members of the last congress, the government would be directed to set the prices on major farm products consumed in this country. Such prices would be such as to assure growers "cost of production" which would include a margin of profit. They would entail, officials said, substantial increases over current market prices.

## PORTLAND LABOR HEARING CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Patrick H. Walker, attorney with the regional national labor relations board office, today concluded a month-long investigation of labor conditions in Portland sawmills and prepared to leave for Seattle to report to E. J. Egan, regional board director.

He declined to discuss the investigation.

The survey was prompted by CIO charges of unfair labor practices against the mills and by petitions from the AFL asking the board's CIO certification be cancelled and the AFL designated as bargaining for millworkers.

## BABY KISSING NO CAMPAIGN STUNT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Kissing babies may be passed as a vote-getting gesture in Arkansas, but donations to pie suppers, churches, rodeos and baseball teams are very much in order.

One politician said that 50 cents expended to buy a "hair wave" for the mother was much more effective than kissing babies.

A candidate for county office in the August 9 Democratic primary reported he spent 50 cents for headache tablets, \$127.50 for 85 pies, \$15 for 300 cigars, \$7.50 as a contribution to "moochers."

## SCHOOL CREDITS FOR AUTO RIDING

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Sept. 3.—(AP)—High school seniors of three Maryland counties on the eastern shore will do part of their classwork in automobiles this year—and get credit for it.

School officials announced the classes in driving and highway safety would be conducted for one hour each week. State policemen will be instructors, the credit—a driver's license.

## DEMOCRATS PLAN DINNER FOR HESS

Henry Hess of LaGrande, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, and Frank J. Tierney of Portland, chairman of the state Democratic central committee, will arrive in Medford Tuesday for an all-day stay.

The two will be honor guests at a dinner at Valentine's cafe at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, to which all Jackson county Democrats are invited.

Ward Spatz, chairman of the Jackson county Democratic committee, will be in charge of the affair and will welcome the two distinguished visitors.

## BEATEN SENATOR TO HELP VICTOR

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Senator Pope (D-Idaho) pledged his support during the Idaho general election campaign today to the "renegade Democratic ticket." Including Congressman D. Worth Clark, by whom he was defeated for re-nomination in the August 9 primary.

"I expect to play ball to support every candidate on the Democratic ticket in the fall election," he told 400 delegates to the Young Democratic state convention.

Pope's statement was regarded as the final step toward party harmony, interrupted immediately after the primary election by talk of an independent campaign to re-elect Pope.

"I did teamwork with President Roosevelt during my six years in the senate; I expect to do teamwork again," Pope declared in a vigorous address.

Pope's statement came unexpectedly.

## CALIFORNIA VOTE UNDER NEW QUIZ

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) disclosed today that special investigators for the senate campaign expenditures committee were probing un-revealed charges of political abuse in California.

"There are some things that require further investigation in California before they can be disclosed," Sheppard said.

James W. Mellen, Los Angeles, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in recent California primary first complained to the senate committee in a telegram July 26 that "federal jobholders were being shaken down for 5 per cent of their salaries to reelect McAdoo."

## NAB PORTLANDERS IN DRUG FORGERY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Federal Narcotic Agent Lachenauer said yesterday five Oregon men and a woman had been arrested here as members of a ring which he declared had forged names of doctors to opium prescriptions.

Two were caught at a pharmacy at Broderick, and the other three at a Sacramento rooming house.

At the city jail here, they gave their names as Harry Johnson, 34, Catherine Johnson, 31, Ray Murphy, 18, Don Harrison, 20, Charley Weisel, 47, all of Portland, Ore., and Walter Chance, 31, of Salem, Ore.

Lachenauer said the group had traveled in California under the guise of fruit peddlers.

## Cigarette In Straw Causes Shack Fire

A fire in a little shack across the street from the Crystal Springs packing plant on South Fir street was quickly extinguished last night, before the fire department could send a chemical truck to the scene.

The blaze apparently started from a cigarette carelessly dropped in a pile of straw near the shack, firemen stated. There was no damage.

## 5 DEAD, 14 HURT IN HIGHWAY DROP OF CROWDED BUS

BELMONT, N. C., Sept. 3.—(AP)—A Greyhound super-transport bus crashed into an automobile near here late tonight killing five persons and injuring at least fourteen.

The bus, crowded with 38 passengers, careened down a 15-foot embankment and overturned.

The dead were all occupants of the automobile. Coroner C. C. Wallace said that none of the bus passengers was killed, although an undetermined number were rushed to hospitals in Charlotte and Gastonia.

Two of the dead were identified as Howard Rhodes, 30, of Charlotte, and Hall Austin, 25, of Charlotte.

The crash occurred on the Charlotte-Gastonia highway near the Citawba river bridge.

The occupants of the car, two women, two men and a small child were killed instantly. The automobile was demolished, and the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

At least a dozen of the passengers in the bus were injured.

All available ambulances from Charlotte and Belmont were rushed to the scene to transport the dead and injured.

The bus was en route from Atlanta to New York.

## AGED MAN, DEAF, STRUCK BY TRAIN

Samuel Green, 81, of 111 South Holly street, narrowly escaped serious injury or death Friday night about 9:25 when he walked in front of a Southern Pacific switch engine at the Sixth street crossing.

He was confined in Sacred Heart hospital last night, not seriously injured, according to his attending physician. Immediately following the accident, he was rushed to the hospital in a police car.

According to police, Mr. Green, almost totally deaf, walked across the tracks directly in front of a slow-moving northbound engine, which struck him and knocked him out of the way and onto the sidewalk. The aged man apparently didn't hear the engine, police said.

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## Flying Battleship Takes To Air



In the air on final acceptance test flights, the \$1,000,000 "flying battleship," said to be the world's heaviest armed seaplane, is shown as it winged its way over Lake Hughes near San Diego, Calif. Built by Consolidated Aircraft, the plane is powered by four motors and weighs 30 tons. (A.P. Photo)

## SPANISH REBELS OPEN NEW DRIVE

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier), Sept. 3.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent forces launched a new attack on government positions today on all sectors of the Ebro front in southern Catalonia.

The new offensive began with a heavy bombardment of the government's lines by insurgent planes and artillery.

Insurgent advances said Generalissimo Franco's infantry charged under the protective barrage and captured a number of the government's first line trenches.

Government casualties were high, the insurgents said, and many prisoners were taken.

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ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Three hundred and fifty residents and COO firefighters were attempting to check the march of a sudden slashing fire in Nehalem valley tonight as flames scorched buildings at the outskirts of the logging town of Jewell.

Starting in a strawpile a mile away the fire jumped a plowed furrow into slashings and roared toward the village, devouring several shacks, two barns and one small residence.

Fighters stopped it momentarily at the edge of the city after it had blackened the sides of several homes. The blaze was being guarded carefully since another outbreak might destroy not only the town but many surrounding farm buildings.

Boyd Wins Fast  
LEIPERVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Bill Boyd, 186, Seattle, Jack Dempsey's latest heavyweight protégé, needed only one minute and 22 seconds to knock out Jack Friedman, 184, Baltimore, in the windup bout here last night.

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CAMP PERRY, O., Sept. 3.—(AP)—America's Dewar small bore 20-man team wrested the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy from Great Britain today, the Yankee squad setting a new record of 7993 of 8000 for the rifle classic launched in 1909.

Held For Slaying  
SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Prosecutor J. Burke Welsh filed first degree murder charges today against Elmer Osburn, 60, for the shooting of E. E. Case, Raymond, one-time "shingle king," on a Raymond dock Wednesday afternoon.

Racers Hurt  
YAKIMA, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Tony West, 28, and Thomas Legge, 22, both Seattle midget automobile racers, were injured when their bathtubs cracked up on the fairgrounds track.

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## KLAMATH LEGION DRUM CORPS WINS

PENDLETON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Klamath Falls, with Portland exhibiting but not competing, maintained its senior drum corps championship yesterday in Oregon American Legion competition.

Clatskanie won junior drum corps competition. Klamath Falls placed second, Albany third and The Dalles fourth.

Klamath juniors won the All Sons of Legion trophy presented by Hugh Bowman. Legion band honors went to Silverton, with Sherwood second.

In individual competition, S. E. Pickett, Klamath Falls, won first in bugling, with Ray Biggers, Klamath Falls, second, and Stanley Wentz, Portland, third. Best drummer was J. Sollenberger, Klamath Falls, with Kenneth Banks, Portland, second.

## FARLEY IGNORES PRIMARY VICTORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Times said today that Postmaster General James A. Farley, the Democratic national chairman, has failed to acknowledge the primary victories of Senator Ellison D. Smith in South Carolina and Sheridan Downey in California.

It has been Farley's practice, the paper said, to telegraph congratulations to winners in Democratic primaries regardless of their standing with the new deal and to assure them of the national committee's support.

The paper added it was suggested Farley had put a stop to routine congratulatory messages since the recent Idaho Democratic primary when a telegram signed by Farley went to Representative D. Worth Clark, non servative Democrat who defeated Senator James P. Pope, stalwart new dealer.

Senator Pope's nomination has been advocated by Farley.

## WHEAT MART FIRM ON NARROW RANGE

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—In a preholiday market wheat held firm today with prices moving within a narrow range.

Some buying against lifting of hedges against sales of wheat to the government for export was believed to have been executed, but the amount was small. Speculative interest was exceptionally small, and some selling was credited to Winnipeg interests.

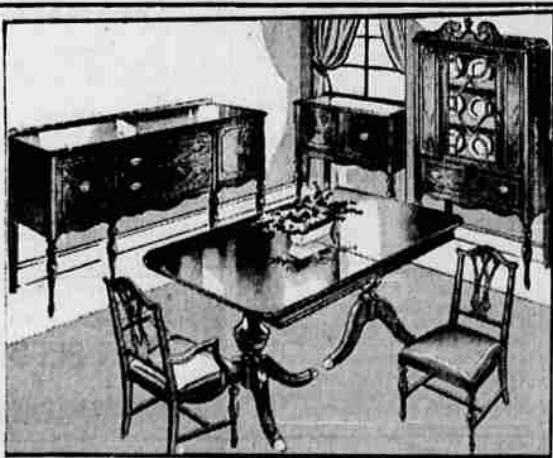
Corn prices dipped at the outset after which the market displayed a steeper undertone. Demand for the grain, however, was light.

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