

V FOR VICTORY PATENT SECURED; RICHES VISIONED

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Pratho P. Scott didn't think up the V-for-victory emblem, but he had a better idea. He got a patent on it, and now he stands to make a fortune from its commercial use.

The V has been widely employed, as in jewelry and clothing designs, but strangely enough nobody ever took the trouble to safeguard it with a patent.

Scott, genial, hustling sales manager for a Tulsa boat company, got his bright idea recently. He employed a patent attorney, advanced the necessary \$150 patent fees, and sat back to see what would happen.

Plenty happened, and so quickly it made Scott's head swim. A search of the patent office files in Washington disclosed that the Tulisan had a good hunch. There was no patent on the V and one was issued to him.

The number of the patent, 130317, may be as lucky for him as the winning combination on a sweepstakes ticket.

For no sooner had it been granted than a dozen firms offered to negotiate with him for exclusive rights.

Medford Boy to Get Special Training in Navy Service School

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—(AP)—James Albert Thurston of Medford, Ore., who recently enlisted in the United States navy, has been chosen as one of the apprentice seamen qualified to study at a navy service school. He will be given 16 weeks of intensive instruction which will prepare him for special service in the navy. This training will provide him with a trade, if he ever desires to return to civilian life.

Thurston, who enlisted at the recruiting station in Washington, D. C., has just completed his recruit training at the Norfolk naval training station and will enter the Aviation Machinists Mate's school.

He is the son of Mrs. Lula Thurston of Medford.

CAMP BUILDING CHANGE PLANNED

The constructing quartermaster's office here today was in receipt of advance notice that tentative plans have been made for the transfer of army construction work from the quartermaster corps to the corps of engineers in accordance with a bill passed by congress and awaiting presidential signature.

The transfer is to be made in such a way as not to disrupt the operation of current projects, said Capt. Theron W. Bean, constructing quartermaster in charge of advance planning of the proposed Medford cantonment. In reality, he added, no one would know that a change had been made here. It is the plan, he said, to transfer quartermaster corps personnel working on construction projects to the corps of engineers, the transfer probably being on a temporary basis.

Youthful Pair Held In Robbery Murder

Cumberland, Ky., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Two 16-year-old boys who were arrested in the slaying of Ward Loveless, 51, Washington attorney, were returned to Virginia today, several hours after their capture.

E. D. Helms of the Leesburg, Va., police department, said the youths, Paul Bernard Hoback, Bluefield, W. Va., and Tommie Peterson, Leesburg, had been charged with murder.

Cumberland Patrolman Jimmy Johnson quoted the boys as admitting robbing and beating but denied knowing the lawyer was dead.

Goebbels Takes Sarcastic Poke At Mr. Roosevelt

Berlin, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Pursuing his sharp anti-American campaign, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels wrote in a special article for the weekly Das Reich, published today that "we do not under-estimate the United States but we do not over-estimate them either."

"If Roosevelt should take over the war, then he would not be running behind the war any more but the war behind him—a situation decidedly more unpleasant for him. For that reason we are looking forward to his further intrigues with stoic calm. Also, in this case nothing is eaten as hot as it is cooked."

Episcopal Rector in School of Prophets; Lay Reader Coming

The Rev. Herald G. Gardner, rector of Saint Mark's church, in company with two other clergy from the diocese of Oregon, is attending a school of the prophets at Grace cathedral, San Francisco.

Because of the rector's absence on Sunday there will not be an 8 o'clock service. However, the church school will be held as well as the 11 o'clock service of morning prayer. At this later service Thomas V. Williams will act as lay reader and the address will be given by Colonel Theodore Hopkins, Colonel Hopkins, now a resident of Rogue River valley, has had a distinguished record as a lay reader and speaker in the Episcopal church in various parts of the country. His coming to Saint Mark's is eagerly anticipated.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, Father Gardner will be back in the pulpit at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. that Sunday Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell will be present to preach and confirm. A dinner will precede the service, to which the community is invited.

JEHOVAH WITNESS IS DRAFT EVADER

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Frank Elliott Hopson, 31, who claimed to be a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses and thus exempt from conscription, was convicted yesterday of draft evasion. Federal officials said the case would set a nationwide precedent in determining the status of hundreds of such Witnesses over the nation. Hopson, a filling station attendant, registered and was classified as a conscientious objector, but declined to report to a conscientious objector camp.

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More than 11,731,200 pounds of duck, chicken and turkey are consumed every year by the sailors in Uncle Sam's navy.

Diamond Smugglers Face Prison Terms

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—(AP)—A jury of 12 men deliberated less than half an hour today before convicting two Los Angeles merchants of selling industrial diamonds which were smuggled into Japan in violation of a presidential order.

Hyman H. Goodman, importer and exporter, and Elwood

L. Keeler, diamond broker, face maximum sentences of two years in prison, or \$10,000 fines, or both.

Three Japanese earlier had pleaded guilty to the charges, and await sentence.

The navy department is currently accepting approximately 1,000 young men a month for training in the navy as aviation cadets. This ground and flight training leads to commissions as ensigns in the U. S. navy.

reserve and assignments to flying duty with the United States fleet.

Rice growing in British Honduras is strictly a peasant industry, the Department of Commerce reports.

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