

MOVIE INDUSTRY MAY PUT CURB ON FILM PROPAGANDA

Also Hope to Thwart Quiz
on Political Bias—Hear-
ing Delayed.

Washington, Oct. 9. —(U.P.)—Will Hays will ask motion picture industry leaders to set up a voluntary propaganda code, similar to the cinema moral code, to head off a threatened congressional investigation, Capitol Hill sources said tonight.

Hays, president of the Motion Picture Distributors-Producers of America, reportedly went to New York to contact heads of the industry after a series of conferences with republican members of the house and senate concerning alleged political bias in some recent Hollywood productions.

Rep. Walter C. Pleser, R., Mo., announced he would suspend action on his proposal to investigate propaganda films in order that Hays might have an opportunity to institute a voluntary cooperative effort within the industry.

"This is a matter which the industry itself should correct," Pleser said in a brief statement. He said he would take no further action until October 25.

Although Pleser declined to enlarge upon his statement, the United Press was informed that Hays had been "most receptive" to congressional suggestions that propaganda be removed from all entertainment features.

Republican legislators, it was understood, complained to Hays about propaganda which they detected in at least three recent major productions—"Mission to Moscow," "This is the Army" and "Keeper of the Flame."

They told Hays that "This is the Army" gave the impression that President Roosevelt was responsible for the latest increase in army base pay. They told him that as a matter of fact, the administration had fought the increase.

AMERICAN CHIEF IN GUINEA HOME

San Francisco, Oct. 9. —(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who led American and Australian troops to victories over the Japanese at Buna and Sanananda, New Guinea, has arrived here on emergency business leave.

Gen. Eichelberger, only one of a group of four American generals to escape being wounded in the battle of Buna, carried a tacit answer to the Japanese beheading of an Allied flier in New Guinea—a Samurai sword taken from a dead Japanese officer.

It was his first trip back to the United States in 14 months of duty. Gen. Eichelberger received an oak leaf cluster for his Distinguished Service cross from Gen. Douglas MacArthur following the American victory at Buna and the liquidation of the Japanese from Sanananda.

POLITICAL BOSS IN LOUISIANA YIELDS TO ARMY

Pointe a la Hache, La., Oct. 9

(U.P.)—Louisiana state guards, armed with machine guns, rifles and hand grenades, rolled unopposed down the deserted main street of Pointe a la Hache today and installed Walter Blaize, Gov. Sam Jones' appointee for sheriff of Plaquemines parish, in a wrecked, tenanted office.

The 31 truckloads of perspiring guards had been sent to enforce martial law in this small south Louisiana parish and to put down what Governor Jones had termed "insurrection and open rebellion against law and order."

Instructions on behavior of inhabitants of the parish given by the guards' commander, Brig. Gen. Thomas Porter, forbade gatherings of three or more people, and warned that looting would be summarily dealt with.

Eleven men were arrested and placed in a stockade. The brick courthouse of Plaquemines parish was noiseless inside, all movable articles were missing. Permanent files and heavy furniture had been wrecked.

Out of the building walked Acting Sheriff Ben R. Slater. He had remained, while Plaquemines political boss Leander H. Perez and his followers retreated by ferry across the placid Mississippi river.

WORLD'S LARGEST FLYING BOAT IN ENDURANCE TEST

Washington, Oct. 9. —(U.P.)—The Martin Mars, the world's largest flying boat, has completed a 32-hour, 4,600 mile non-stop endurance flight preparatory to final acceptance by the Naval Transport Service as a trans-oceanic cargo carrier, the navy announced tonight.

The flight began at 7:19 a. m. October 5, and ended at 3:38 p. m. The following day, the navy said, adding that the huge ship took off with almost a carload of gasoline and 22 persons.

The Mars flew over a course bounded by Baltimore, Norfolk, Cape Cod and New York, and covered a distance equal to a non-stop trip from Baltimore to Berlin or Baltimore to Honolulu.

Originally designed as a patrol bomber, the Mars has been undergoing structural and engine changes necessary for conversion to service as a "work horse" in ferrying supplies between the United States and outlying bases.

Before the huge craft goes into regular service, its record must be placed before the navy trial board for verification of the performance figures in the endurance test.

PORTUGAL SENDS JAPS ULTIMATUM

(By United Press)
The Leopoldville radio Saturday night broadcast a report that "it is believed" Portugal sent an "ultimatum" to Japan and that Portugal intends to "participate in the liberation of Portuguese islands occupied by Japanese forces in the Pacific."

The broadcast, which was recorded by the United Press in New York, quoted no source. It said that several ships were reported to have arrived in Lisbon loaded with war materials and that Lisbon has been strongly fortified with anti-aircraft de-

fenses of a "permanent character."

U. S. IMPORTERS PAGING MEXICO FOR NEW STOCK

Mexico City.—(U.P.) From California to Miami the "have-nots" are paging the "haves" here in Mexico, seeking everything from fresh-picked cactus and bobby pins to coconut shells and equilla for United States markets.

Magazines and newspapers are doing a big business with U. S. advertisers—largely importing and distributing companies—who are looking for something to distribute.

One English language magazine had quite a variety of ads. A California firm, apparently overlooking the No. 1 by-product of the Arizona desert, is looking for exporters of cacti.

A women's shop in Minnesota, more of a war casualty than the cacti importers, is looking for a source of supply for fine hosiery. And, ladies, who isn't? But frankly, ladies, they say Mexican silk stockings just don't hold up.

A business man in Los Angeles desires to contact a wine and liquor broker in Mexico who can purchase and handle shipment of his "requirements." We know a couple of lads in San Diego, Cal., who would like to make the same proposition.

A Miami importer wants quantity of Mexican native dolls (tsk, tsk), and also alligator (tsk, tsk) leather goods. We had the idea dolls and alligators were synonymous with Florida.

A good sign of the times in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles distributor is looking for men's belts, and men's and women's leather billfolds, as well as women's leather pocketbooks.

An export-import company in Alabama handles a wide range, when they have something to handle. Right now they are looking for safety pins, regular pins, can openers, paper spoons and forks, wooden ice-cream spoons, mezcals and tequila. There might be a sufficient surplus of the latter down here to take care of you boys in Alabama.

Another California firm wants a "large quantity" of coconut outer shells, without the meat, and the harder inner shell.

Sandwiched in among these appeals is an ad placed by a Mexican firm offering disinfected rope and peeled or unpeeled peanuts for export.

BERLIN REPORTS NEW POPE STORY

London, Oct. 9. —(U.P.)—The Berlin radio asserted tonight that British soldiers who had been released from Italian prison camps attempted to penetrate Vatican City several days ago but were disarmed by Swiss guards.

Berlin claimed the British were released by the Badoglio government and that after the Germans took over Rome they hid in Italian police barracks.

"Motives of this British attack against the seat of the Papacy are not yet clear," Berlin said.

It was believed possible that Berlin might be starting a propaganda campaign to convince the world that it was necessary for the Germans to "protect" the Pope.

The Vatican radio meanwhile reported that Pope Pius XII had held a private audience with the German ambassador.

About 40 per cent of British war production comes from small workshops.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Fined \$2.50—W. B. Spath of Medford was fined \$2.50 in city court Saturday on a charge of driving a car without an operator's license.

Building Permit—Amelia Yarrington of 1228 East 11th street applied at the city building inspector's office Saturday for a permit to lay a foundation for a cabin at a stated cost of \$50.

Promoted—Dick Morgan, who is stationed in New Guinea with the air corps, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant according to word received in Medford by relatives. Sgt. Morgan has been in the army two years.

Promoted—Kenneth Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lamb, was promoted Oct. 1 from the rank of private first class to corporal, according to word received here by his parents. He is stationed at Marfa, Tex., where he works in the headquarters building in the payroll section. Cpl. and Mrs. Lamb reside at the base.

Shelly Graduated—Pvt. Parks Shelly, Jr., 19, was graduated from the armament school of the army air forces technical training command at Lowry Field, Colo., Oct. 5, according to a press release received from the field. He attended the local schools, graduating from Medford high school in January 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Sara Randles of 528 W. Tenth street, and P. R. Shelly, Sr., of Fort Jones, Calif.

Son Born—Pvt. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan are the parents of a boy, born Oct. 2 at the Station Hospital at Camp White. The child weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces at birth. Pvt. Sullivan was inducted into the army two months ago, and is now stationed with a field artillery battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. Sullivan will be remembered as the former Lois Snyder of this city. At the present, she is residing with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Snyder at 506 Haven street.

To Meet—Central Point home extension unit will meet Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ruby Downing. The topic for the day will be "Getting the Good From Your Vegetables." Miss Farrell will be present to lead the meeting. This is the first meeting of the season, and some educational and interesting subjects are to follow. Everyone is invited to come and bring guests. Those attending are asked also to bring cookies for lunch.

At Farragut—Reporting at the U. S. naval station at Farragut, Ida., last week for recruit training were Benjamin Lewis Collins, Dale Everett Hoskins and James Michael Thorniley. Upon graduation, they will either be enrolled in a navy service school for specialized training or will report immediately for duty with the fleet. Collins is the son of Ben Collins, now of Portland, Ore. Hoskins is the son of Ralph Hoskins of Shady Cove, and Thorniley's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorniley of Old Stage road.

Plan Sale—Members of the Women's Service League of St. Mark's Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale Oct. 15 and 16 at Adrienne's old store building, 21 North Central Ave. The sale will be held each day between 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

In Hospital—Mrs. Vern Shangle, Kings highway, underwent major surgery yesterday morning in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland and reports from the hospital were to the effect that she withstood the operation well. Mr. Shangle planned to go to Portland today to spend a short time with his wife and will be accompanied by their young daughter.

Wright Graduates—Lt. Richard Wright, son of Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Wright of Hobbs, N. M., former Medford residents, graduated Oct. 2 from bombardier school at Roswell, N. M., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Lt. Wright is in Medford to spend a few days' leave with his wife who is on the staff of the First National bank here. Lt. Wright, a former Mail Tribune carrier, graduated from Medford senior high school and was employed at the J. C. Penney company here before going into the army.

Seely Here—Ralph Seely, quartermaster second class in the navy, left Friday night to return to Alameda, Calif., where he has been attending deck petty officers' school at Treasure Island, recently completing the course. Seely visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seely, 901 North Central Ave. here and then spent a few days in Portland with his wife and infant daughter born Sept. 25. The officer is a former Medford high school student.

YOUTH CONFESSES WAREHOUSE FIRE SET FOR REVENGE

The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 9.—(U.P.)—Police tonight held an 18-year-old youth who confessed to starting a \$100,000 fire at the Kerr-Gifford company mill Tuesday night because he had a grievance against employees of the firm.

He was Arthur Eugene Driver who was charged with arson, said District Attorney Malcolm Wilkinson. City and state police made the arrest.

Driver set the fire in a feed shed at the mill, said Lt. A. K. Lumsden of the state police arson squad. The blaze spread to adjoining warehouses, destroying large supplies of grain, feed and sacks. The alarm was given 50 minutes later.

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Talent Wins Six-Man Game From Gold Hill

Talent high school's six man football team doubled the score on Gold Hill high at Talent Friday afternoon, hanging up a 26 to 13 victory after leading at halftime, 6 to 0.

Montgomery tallied two touchdowns for the victors, with Sanders and Hartley making the others. Eddie Joanis refereed.

TANKER LAUNCHED
Wilmington, Cal., Oct. 9.—(U.P.)—California Shipbuilding corporation's 11th Liberty tanker, the S. S. Horace See, was launched tonight.

PART-TIME JOBS OFFERED
Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—(U.P.)—War industries today were urged to sponsor newspaper display advertisements calling for part-time workers of both sexes.

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