

CAPITOL PAGE BOY FORCED TO DIVIDE SALARY IS CLAIM

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—Radio Commentator Drew Pearson charged last night that Rep. Richard Kleberg, D., Tex., had secured the dismissal of Robert Jackson, 13, a Capitol page boy, after the youth's mother "protested that her son had to kick back \$39 a month to the congressman."

Pearson quoted in his weekly broadcasts from an affidavit by the boy's mother, Mrs. Ray Jackson, in which she said: "I told Mr. Kleberg that I thought he probably did not know about the arrangement. Mr. Kleberg replied that he knew all about the matter, and it was not unusual for congressmen to bear the burden of their offices through such deductions."

Kleberg confirmed that he had talked to Mrs. Jackson but said that "I told her I didn't know a thing about it—that such things were handled by my secretarial staff."

\$39 Kicked Back
Pearson said that Mrs. Jackson charged in her affidavit that "every month when he got his check for \$129, he was told to cash it and then hand \$39 back to Kleberg's secretary."

"Last month," Pearson added, "Robert's mother decided to tell Congressman Kleberg what was happening, thinking that he might not know about it. But he replied that he did know, and that this kick-back salary was used to bear the burden of his office. Three days later, Robert Jackson was fired. Congressman Kleberg is the

PUERTO RICANS CRITICIZE U. S.

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—Puerto Rican groups seeking more autonomy from the United States emerged today as the major critics among the world's subject peoples of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's recent statement on liberty and freedom for all people.

Spokesmen for all major subject people—East Indians, Koreans and Filipinos as well as Puerto Ricans—hailed the statement, but Professor Rafael Soltero Peralta, a member of a Puerto Rican delegation here seeking permission for Puerto Ricans to frame their own constitution, said:

"I do not doubt the sincerity of Mr. Hull or the United States government and I agree that the United States record is fairly good, particularly regarding the Philippines, but Mr. Hull would not be able to cite the case of Puerto Rico as good evidence of his assertion."

Rogue River

Rogue River, June 5.—The funeral for Mrs. Myrtle Miller, who passed away in Portland, May 27, from a fall in her home, was held at the graveside in Rock Point cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Miller was born on Footh Creek but for many years she has resided in Portland. She was the sister of Mrs. Maude Breeding and Mrs. Norah Miller of this city. Other survivors are a brother, Frank Harvey of Portland, Mrs. Edith Martin, Mrs. Florence Penning of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Blanche Merriman of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Paul Woods and son Don of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandry.

Miss Charlotte Carter surprised her many friends and relatives when she announced after graduation that she had been married for nearly a year. The marriage took place at Crescent City, June 13, 1943. The bridegroom is Charles "Buster" Moore, a marine stationed at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Moore plans to leave in a short time for Santa Barbara where she will spend the summer with her husband. Mr. Moore was one of the servicemen to receive his diploma. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have grown up here and have a host of friends who wish them a long happy married life.

Mrs. Nellie Melvin of Los Angeles arrived Friday to visit her sister Mrs. Mae Shults.

Mrs. Reed Carter and daughter Charlotte were Medford and Grants Pass shoppers Friday. James Whipple and Sam Sandry were also in Grants Pass Friday.

Out of town visitors Decoration day were Mrs. M. Scott and daughter Alva Withersall, of Roseburg; Mrs. Alvin Williams and daughter Mrs. Floyd Lefler of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Magnus and daughter Betty, of Ashland; Mrs. Nancy Conway, of Lakeview and Blanch Selby of Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and Mrs. Florence Botkin of Bonanza, Ore.

Mrs. Dorothy Munson and daughters Boney and Pauline made a short business trip to Los Angeles last week. Mrs. Munson has sold her home here to Paul Strahan and will soon leave to make her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings and son Jr. of Jacksonville visited Decoration day with Mrs. Cummings' mother, Mae Shults.

Sam Reed of San Francisco is spending some time visiting at the home of his nephew, Reed Carter and family.

Mrs. Dave Gelvin underwent a major operation Friday at the Josephine General hospital, at Grants Pass.

Several Live Oak Grange members attended P. O. M. on a meeting at Central Point May 27 and several took the Pomona degree.

WEATHER

Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Tuesday except low clouds along coast. Cooler central portions Tuesday.

Beef Point Values for June

BEEF	Points per lb.	FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	Points per lb.
STEAKS*		SHORTENING	0
Porterhouse	12	SALAD and Cooking Oils**	0
T-bone	12	MARGARINE	2
Club	12	BUTTER	
Rib—10-inch cut	8	Creamery butter	12
Rib—7-inch cut	9	Farm or country butter	8
Sirloin	11	Process butter	4
Sirloin—boneless	13		
Round (full cut)	13	CANNED MILK, including	1/2†
Top Round	13	Evaporated or condensed milk	
Bottom Round	13	CHEESES—Group I.	
Round Tip	13	Cheddar, Colby, washed curd, smoked curd, and whole or skimmed milk cheeses of those types	10†
Chuck (blade or arm)	5†	All products containing 30% or more of the above types of cheese (cream cheese and cream of tartar cheese)	10†
Flank	0†	CHEESES—Group II.	
		Cream cheese	10†
ROASTS*		Neufchatel cheese	10†
Rib—standing (chine bone on) 10-inch cut	7	Creamed cottage cheese (containing more than 1% butterfat)	10†
Rib—standing (chine bone on) 7-inch cut	8	Cream spread***	10†
Round Tip	11	CHEESES—Group III.	
Rump—bone in	7	All other rationed cheese	10†
Rump—boneless	11		
Chuck (blade or arm)—bone in	5†		
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	6†		
English Cut	5†		

* To find the point value of an item of prepackaged meat, get its weight from the label and its cheese group number above. Follow the line in the table for that cheese group to the weight column which includes the weight of the item. That number is its point value.

To find the point value of an item of canned milk, get its weight from the label. Follow the line for that item to the weight column which includes its weight. That number is its point value.

When two or more prepackaged cheeses or canned milk items are purchased together, add the point values of each individual item. A full point must be given for any fraction resulting from this addition.

† Indicates new item or point value change from Table No. 54.

** Includes only cuts of AA, A, B, and C Grades (excluding steps and bulls).

June point values for beef, now the only rationed meat, and for fats, oils and dairy products, and listed above, are effective from June 4 through July 1.

Avoid Foreign Investments

Babson Says Outright Relief Okeh But Beware of Capital Requests

Babson Park, Mass., June 2.—(Special Correspondence)—With Lend-Lease commitments approaching in value \$25,000,000, it would seem that our allies in terms of war materials, food and probably in an undisclosed amount of gold is nearing a maximum. Reserve Lend-Lease will provide a small credit against the final sum. The export of armaments may decline from here on; but shipments of food, clothing, building materials and other items for civilian rehabilitation will increase as more territory comes under allied government.

Already plans are being formulated for the disposition abroad after the war, of surplus U. S. motor equipment. Similar plans will be devised for the gift or sale of other war equipment adapted to civilian use. As in the case of France after World War I, nations allied with the U. S. in World War II, as well as the smaller countries first to feel Hitler's blows, will profit greatly from our government's generosity.

Vast Extent of Foreign Relief

I believe we are safe in assuming that U. S. foreign relief after the war in terms of adaptable or reconverted war materials, in food, clothing, Red Cross aid and government grants, in cash plus loans and credits will reach additional astronomical billions. It may total as much as Lend-Lease does today. Furthermore, as the U. S. will perhaps be the only allied nation untouched by the physical damage and misery of the war, we will rightly be expected to bear the major part of the over-seas post-war repair bill.

The first stage of relief will be the feeding and sheltering of the homeless and starving people of continental Europe. Both present friends and foes may be included in this group. This, however, is quite different from

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concluded it is far better to have readers' funds invested in this country where at least the investor can visit the physical properties and get acquainted with the management and—in case of trouble—have the benefit of U. S. courts.

Air transportation, the acquaintance of millions of service men and women with foreign customs and places, intermarriages and the handing out of millions of U. S. consumer products will tend to break down the barriers of race, language and religion. But for many years I am afraid that Uncle Sam may be looked upon as a Santa Claus or as a senile old man who foolishly risks his money abroad but who will be too proud or too feeble to insist upon an adequate return for his support.

Some Suggested Steps With Common Sense

Our government and our people should not become hipped on the idea that we should become the outstanding leaders in world affairs. Destiny has called us to play a decisive part in World War II, but we should not consider it as a permanent job. Washington has had a lot of New Deal experience with out-and-out relief; but Washington knows nothing about the investment of capital. Such foreign investments should now be resisted as we would resist the plague.

It further is entirely possible that after 1949 we may have some years of severe depression which will require all of our resources to overcome. As congress is now fast draining our own industries of working capital, they will soon require all of our accumulated savings. U. S. unemployment and the fulfillment of civilian requirements will also require vast amounts of money. Hence, I trust that a little Yankee common sense may prevail and that we may not entirely expend our heritage! One thing more: Example is much more potent than precept. In the long run we can do the world the most good by putting our own accounts in order. This will not be a selfish thing for us to do, but it will be for the good of the entire world to see one nation run honestly, intelligently and efficiently with justice for all and favoritism to none.

FREIGHTER CREWS BAGS JAP PLANE

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—The story of a battle between an American war freighter and a Japanese-flown American plane, in which the latter was destroyed, was disclosed today by the War Shipping Administration.

The action took place several weeks ago in the New Guinea area and involved the Liberty ship Stephan Crane and a P-38 fighter-bomber which had been salvaged by the Japs. Anti-aircraft fire from the ship brought down the plane after the freighter had been bombed with several casualties resulting.

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Object of Suit



(Acme Telephoto)
Clifford Stanton Heinz III (above), heir to the food processing fortune, who is object of bitterly contested Los Angeles custody suit between millionaire Clifford S. Heinz II and his wife, Elizabeth.

FAT NEED CRITICAL HOUSEWIVES TOLD

Washington, June 5—(U.P.)—The Office of War Information said today the government is in "critical" need of salvage fats and called on housewives to turn in 230,000,000 pounds from their kitchens this year—more than twice the 1943 salvage.

Salvage fats accounted for 100,000,000 pounds in 1943, or five per cent of the industrial need. OWI said, but demands have gone still higher this year. The fats are used in making glycerine for explosives, sulfa drugs, soap and other important items.

ROMANCE BLOOMS

Hollywood, June 5—(U.P.)—Real romance bloomed among the hi-jinks on the set where Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are filming their new comedy, "Lost in a Harem." It appeared today. John Conte and Marilyn Maxwell, romantic stars in the film have announced their engagement, but won't say when the wedding will take place. Conte is announcer for the Frank Morgan-Fannie Brice Radio Show.

ONLY 200 TO GET DEGREES AT OSC

Oregon State College—Only an estimated 200 seniors and graduate students are expected to receive their degrees at the 75th annual commencement to be held here the evening of June 17. The number is unusually small partly because of two previous sections of the commencement held in December and March. Total degrees granted for the three will be approximately 350. An outdoor vesper baccalaureate service will be held on the campus in the afternoon preceding the commencement.

Last student event of the college year will be the annual campus week-end Saturday when students and their guests will take part in a full day of outdoor events.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange
Talent Grange added nine new members at the regular session June 1. Lecturer Margaret Hamilton presented an interesting program. Three girls from the Talent school presented a tumbling act which was well received. Marie Furrier played two accordion numbers. Pomona Master, W. C. Howes and wife from Gold Hill were present and Mr. Howes spoke, urging Grangers to attend the state Grange convention at Grants Pass.

Next H. E. C. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Stewart on the old highway south of Talent, Tuesday, June 13. At the next regular Grange meeting the ladies will serve refreshments and each is to bring a pie.

Roy Ann Grange
Roy Ann Grange met June 2 with Master Frank Hansen presiding.

Youth Chairman Ethelyn Lehman announced that an orchestra was being formed and requested that Roy Ann Grangers and their children who play musical instruments come and bring their instruments to the Grange hall Saturday night, June 10.

Come to play or to listen and play cards. Verda Quackenbush, H.E.C. chairman, reminded the ladies that June 14 is clean-up day and that a covered dish luncheon is planned.

Since June 18 is Father's Day a covered dish supper honoring the Fathers will be given June 18 at 7:00 at the Grange hall.

Grangers and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bish and Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg served refreshments after the last meeting.

ARSON SUSPECTED
Los Angeles, June 5—(U.P.)—Arson investigators today sought the cause of a three alarm fire which swept the Coast Van Lines storage warehouse yesterday causing an estimated \$150,000 damage. Loss from smoke damage to the Coast Textile Corp. and the Boston Varnish Co. occupying adjacent buildings, was several thousand dollars.

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