



KING'S COUSIN WEDS DIVORCEE—The Marquess of Milford Haven (right), a cousin of King George VI, and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Romaine Dahlgren Pierce Simpson (second from right), 26-year-old divorcee, arrive for a prenuptial reception given by Mrs. Simpson's mother in Washington. With the couple are Mrs. Clark McIlwaine, Mrs. Simpson's mother, and Albert Hardman, best man-to-be. The couple were wed in a ceremony attended by 700 guests from the American social register.

A Nichols' Worth of—

Comment On This and That

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Washington, Feb. 6—(U.P.)—A carpenter from Buffalo is with a 10-penny nail of becoming a \$10,000 a year executive in the government.

He doesn't know what he's getting into, but I'm about to tell him.

The man is Harry M. Livingston. And he's just as soon you didn't mention that a couple of years ago he was building houses with his hammer and playing ward-heeler with the other in New York state.

We'll take the story down the line.

Livingston is a democrat. Because the democrats won the election in 1948, he was named to succeed J. C. Shanks, a republican, as disbursing clerk of the house of representatives. As such, the man from Buffalo who used to juggle nails now has charge of distributing millions of dollars each year in house salaries and payments.

Shanks now is Livingston's assistant and isn't too happy about it. But that's another story.

Pay Boost Introduced

Rep. Mary Norton of New Jersey has just introduced a bill that would give Livingston a \$1,000 a year boost in pay. Mrs. Norton is chairman of the house administration committee, and it was her committee which last year reported out another bill which was passed, that advanced Livingston's annual wage by \$2,500.

As of now, the man from Buffalo gets a gross monthly income of \$758.54, or an annual gross of \$9,102.48—it's a matter of record. The advance in pay, if he gets it, would make his annual wage slightly more than \$10,000.

Livingston, though, is like the rest of us. Right now he gets \$110.60 deducted from his monthly pay for income tax, and another \$45.82 comes out for a government retirement fund.

Fancy Goings On

At the time of the first raise for Livingston there was some fancy goings on behind the scenes. Rep. John Taber, a republican from Auburn, N. Y., said he would go the limit to oppose the raise. But when the measure came up, Taber held his fire. It was said that the democrats hushed his mouth. They were said to have told the gentleman from New York that if he opposed the Livingston increase his protegee, Shanks, would be dropped from the pay-

roll.

But there is some comment on the high cost of living on \$10,000 a year in Washington. I got it from guys who make about that.

Look, Livingston: Just that extra thousand or so will make a lot of difference. You'll have to live up to your means and move to an apartment that'll cost you something like \$250 a month. Plus utilities.

You'll have to entertain, sir. And do you know how much it costs to pitch a hoe-down for say 50 or 60 people? Well, figure around seven to \$10 dollars a head, if they stay from five to eight—not including the glasses they bust or the chair-legs they break.

When you make that kind of dough, Livingston, you have to travel a lot. People look at your tailored suit and right away they expect you to pick up the check.

You can't afford to eat in the one-armed joints, mister. What if a photographer came along? Take my advice, Livingston. Stay put.

Home Nursing Class Has Red Cross Okey

A home nursing class which will be started tonight as one of a number of adult evening classes under the sponsorship of the Medford school system, is one drawn up by the state adult vocational education division in cooperation with the Red Cross, the local Red Cross chapter said today. The class will start at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the high school.

Mrs. Juanita Anderson, who has been teaching home nursing at the high school for several years, will instruct the course. Anyone 16 years of age or over, who is not now attending school, is eligible.

A regular Red Cross home nursing certificate will be awarded those successfully completing the course. A small charge will be made for registration. The class will meet one evening a week for two hours, for 12 weeks. Additional information is obtainable from the Red Cross office, phone 2-4405, or Mrs. Ben Stafford, Red Cross home nursing chairman, phone 2-8932.

Mrs. Stafford urged all young mothers and fathers in particular to take advantage of the opportunity, and said that many illnesses of young children occur during the winter months.

"Early recognition of symptoms by trained parents often prevents serious illness," according to Mrs. Stafford, a former navy nurse.

Truman Urged To Take Leadership To Halt Warfare

New York, Feb. 6—(U.P.)—President Truman was urged today to "take more affirmative leadership" toward halting international economic warfare and the arms race.

The plea was contained in a letter signed by 156 prominent citizens of 28 states. The letter was drafted by James P. Warburg, Henry B. Cabot, Henry W. Schacter, Norman Cousins, Stanley M. Isaacs, Hugh Satterlee and Robert E. Sherwood.

Signers Applaud

The signers "applauded" the "courage and confidence" with which Mr. Truman looked into the future.

"Nevertheless," their letter said, "we are deeply concerned over what appears to us the discrepancy between your affirmative attitude toward building the peace and the preponderantly negative emphasis in the foreign policies we are at present pursuing."

The letter asked the president to take two steps to "end the conditions in which military preparations must play so large a part in our total foreign policy effort."

More Leadership

These were:

"1. To take more affirmative leadership toward halting economic warfare among the world's hard-pressed peoples, by bringing them together in a broad cooperative plan of reconstruction and resource development."

"2. To take the leadership in halting the arms race and in bringing about those conditions which will make eventual universal disarmament possible."

The letter added:

Moving From Policy

"We feel, Mr. President, that you are moving from a policy, the primary aim of which was to stop Russia, toward a policy, the primary aim of which is affirmative leadership toward peace."

We not only applaud this shift in emphasis, we urge you to accelerate the process of change. We urge you to narrow the discrepancy between our aims and the as yet inadequate means suggested for their realization."

The letter was released here by Warburg, who said it had already been forwarded to the White House.

Holdup Man Killed In Gun, Fist Battle

Duncan, Ariz., Feb. 6—(U.P.)—A holdup man, trapped under a house and wounded four times after crashing two roadblocks, was killed in a gun battle and fist fight with two sheriff's deputies, authorities reported today.

The bandit tentatively was identified as John C. Jacobson, 35, Dover, Ida.

Jacobson, wanted for questioning in a \$40 service station burglary at Wilcox, Ariz., plowed through roadblocks Saturday at Safford and Duncan. He wrecked his car when he failed to make a turn two miles east of here and took refuge under a house.

Fires At Deputy

"I'm unarmed. I'm coming out, boys," he called to Deputy Bob White and Civilian Ben Brooks, who found the gunman under the house.

As Brooks leaned over to help Jacobson out, the bandit fired, hitting the deputy in the thigh. White returned the fire, knocking Jacobson's gun out of action and wounding him four times. Jacobson ignored his wounds and began grappling with White. Deputy Mutt Chapman arrived, hit the gunman on the head with a gun, spitting his skull. Jacobson died instantly.

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BPW To Sponsor Scholarship Fund

A carnival to raise money for a college scholarship for a Medford high school girl student will be held at 7:30 p.m., February 15, in the Medford armory under the sponsorship of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club, it was announced by club officers today.

In telling of the carnival plans, the club also revealed the qualifications required of the scholarship recipient. They are (1) grades demanded for college entrance, (2) a chosen career, and (3) a definite need for financial assistance.

Need Important

The club members feel that the third qualification is the most important, and therefore more emphasis will be placed on financial need than on scholastic achievement.

"There are probably many girls who desire a college education who would do very well in their chosen profession whose grades are not above average," the club said. "It will be the purpose of this fund to give such a youngster the chance to develop her ability."

In the event the proceeds from the carnival exceed the scholarship fund need, the excess will be used for other philanthropic activities of the club, such as Girl scouts, March of Dimes, Red Cross, and others.

The carnival will have all kinds of booths and events, the club's announcement said, with many prizes to be given. There will be no admission charge.

Valley Men Arrive At Gibraltar Port

Two Rogue valley men, now on service with the navy, recently arrived at the rock of Gibraltar aboard the destroyer tender USS Sierra. The two men are Marvin G. Read, electrician's mate third class, of 1320 Beatty street, Medford, and Jimmie M. Williams, fireman, of 207 Church street, Phoenix.

The Sierra is one of a group of ships relieving the sixth task fleet in the Mediterranean.

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SEA ISLAND, Ga.—Reporter, report, reported: William H. Burton, of United Press, shows Winston Churchill's actress-daughter Sarah, and her new husband, Anthony Beauchamp, his story of their wedding the day before.

Wherever Big News is breaking there is a United Press reporter covering it. Getting his facts first-hand, writing them for Page One. Here are some of these U.P. newsmen on the scene.

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THE WORLD'S BEST COVERAGE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST NEWS



PARIS—U. P. correspondent Haynes Thompson obtains a statement from Secretary of State Dean Acheson, as he arrives at the airport, on Western German problems he expects to discuss with French and British foreign ministers.

At the source of the news



WASHINGTON—In genial mood is Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery, chief of armed forces of Europe's Western Union, as he chats with U. P.'s Dayton Moore. Smiling at Montgomery's remarks are a former U. P. reporter, Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen T. Early, and General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of U. S. joint chiefs of staff.



SEOUL, Korea—Premier Syngman Rhee, in the garden of his official residence, comments on Far Eastern affairs to U. P.'s Earnest Hoberecht.



CLEVELAND—Smiling longshoremen's union labor leader Harry Bridges, followed by smiling companions, tells Robert Jain, of U. P., why he is walking out of the CIO constitutional convention.



'HEART CHOICE'—Golfer Ben Hogan receives good luck token from Apache Devil Dancer as his wife, Valerie (right), looks on at ceremonies preceding the \$10,000 Ben Hogan Golf Tournament at Phoenix, Ariz. Hogan, twice a winner of the event back in the days when it was the Phoenix Open, is the "heart" choice of the tournament christened in his honor. Phoenix was Hogan's last stop in 1949 prior to his near fatal bus accident in Texas.

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