



REASSURING WORDS are given Edward G. Robinson, Jr., by his famous actor-father during recess of young Robinson's trial in Santa Monica on charge he robbed two taxi drivers at gun point. With Robinsons are accused man's wife, Frances. (International)

Gillette, Ousted From Senate, Seeks United Nations Job

Washington — (U.P.)—Lame duck Sen. Guy M. Gillette indicated Saturday he is available if the Eisenhower administration wants to appoint him assistant secretary of state in charge of United Nations affairs.

The 75-year-old Iowa Democrat, who was defeated in his bid for reelection to the new Congress which meets in January, said in an interview:

Would Be Interested

"Should some such position as that be offered to me, I would, of course, be very much interested in it because of my interest in working for world peace and security."

Gillette made the statement when asked about a press report speculating that he or some other Democrat might be offered such a post to strengthen bipartisan support for administration foreign policy.

He said he had read the report with interest, but said no one in the administration has said "anything directly" to him about that possibility.

May Be Advisor

Administration officials have indicated that should a Democrat be asked to take a key State Department post, he would more likely be named a special Democratic advisor to Secretary John Foster Dulles than an assistant secretary of state specializing in some field of foreign relations.

Democratic congressional leaders have not set up any clamor for formal Democratic representation in high State Department echelons. The present assistant secretary in charge of U.N. affairs is David Kee, 54, a career diplomat who was called out of retirement to take the post only a year ago.

Traction Hearing in Recess at Portland

Oak Grove, Ore. — (U.P.)—The Portland Traction company hearing at Oak Grove was in recess Saturday after two days of testimony before a Public Utilities Commission examiner. The PTC seeks permission to abandon its Oregon City and Bellrose interurban lines in the face of strong opposition from commuters using the lines. Clifford W. Ferguson, hearing examiner, said the recess would probably last until after the first of the year.

Oregon Legion Commander Lists Organization's Aims

Camp White — The ideals of the American Legion will be carried forward in further service to veterans and their dependents, Carl R. Moser, department commander, declared in a special address to members of the domiciliary center Saturday. Flanked by a delegation of Legionnaires en route from

Eagle Point 4-H Club Members Earn Awards

Eagle Point — Thirty-three Eagle Point 4-H club members were given achievement awards Friday night at the Eagle Point Grange hall, according to county 4-H extension agents.

Robert Hein of the First National bank of Portland, Medford branch, delivered the awards. A potluck dinner was held and films shown from the Ford Motor company.

Awards presented were first year, Diane Putman, Michael Palm, Janet Burke, Charlotte Bush, Lorraine White, Ronelle Huffman, Frances Huffman, John Howard Hughes, Doreen Christian, Norma Noble, Willard Webster, Dale Vaughn, Ronald Greb, Suzanne Stuart and Barbara Bettencourt.

Second year, Celeste Huffman, Phyllis Perry, David Huffman, David Hughes, and Jerry McDonald. Third year, Steven Carroll, Marriane Starkey, Fred Hayka and Jackie Esp. Fifth year, Suzanne Palm, Sandra Farlow and Linda Nease. Sixth year, Ronald Nelsen. Seventh year, Sally Mongold, Carole Nelsen and Marveta Nelsen. Eighth year, Lois Farlow. A tenth year award went to Larry Mongold.

Murder Suspect Said Involved in Case Here

Medford city police reported yesterday that Jerry Dodele, 16-year-old Timber, Ore., youth charged with first degree murder, was an accomplice in the larceny of an auto here on Oct. 26.

Police said Dodele was with James Theodore Larsen, 20, also Timber, when they stole a car belonging to Russell A. Wade, 310 Hamilton st., which was later abandoned at Portland.

Larsen is now in the county jail here. He was sentenced Wednesday to a one-year term in the state prison for burglary not in a dwelling, in another case.

Police added that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of a "Jerry Dudley" on the auto theft charge. Dudley was found to be Dodele, they added. Dodele is charged with murdering Peter Ribbers at Timber.

their district conference at Ashland, as well as ladies of the auxiliaries and VA Manager E. K. Ricker and Assistant Manager R. H. Denning, the department commander, presented a review of the accomplishments of the organization and its purpose.

Tells Aims

"There are some who would like to see the Legion disband and there are those who would like to send the men from the VA hospitals and homes to state institutions. This will not be done if the American Legion can prevent it," Moser stated.

"We are a service and not a social organization," he emphasized. "Our members come from all walks of life and from all classes and creeds. We do not have a monopoly and ask nothing for ourselves but for those who risked life and limb and health for their country. We maintain that we have a right to organize for their protection."

Moser pointed to the fact that no veteran measure has been passed by the legislatures or by congress which has not been endorsed by the Legion. He stressed the point that the Legion has served unswervingly for this nation, fulfilling the tribute given by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, that it is "the greatest bulwark and strength of America."

Tells of Service

Manager Ricker spoke briefly of the service and help provided by the various service organizations without which life would "not be as pleasant as it is at Camp White." He then introduced Legion officials and auxiliary representatives, including Jack Larson, department vice-commander; June Valiant, Denver, national rehabilitation officer; George Shaw, department rehabilitation officer; Glenn Howe, department service officer; Emil Kroeger, District 13 commander, and Herb Crane, Post 15 commander.

Auxiliary representatives were Mrs. Guy Wilcox, department president; Mrs. Harold Leech, first vice-president, Mrs. May Whitcomb, secretary; Mrs. Earl Bigelow, District 13 president, and Mrs. Thelma Williams, hospital chairman.

Three Plead Guilty To Liquor Charges

Three youths pleaded guilty to illegal possession of alcoholic beverages yesterday and were fined \$10 and \$5 costs at a district hearing, according to court records.

They were Robert Lee Hurd, 19, Sheridan st., Ashland; Leonard Joe Keene, 18, of 152 Glenwood rd., and Perry Duane Burmette, 18, Culver apartments, Talent.

The trio was arrested at Tee-Pee dance hall, Merriman rd., Friday night, by sheriff's deputies.

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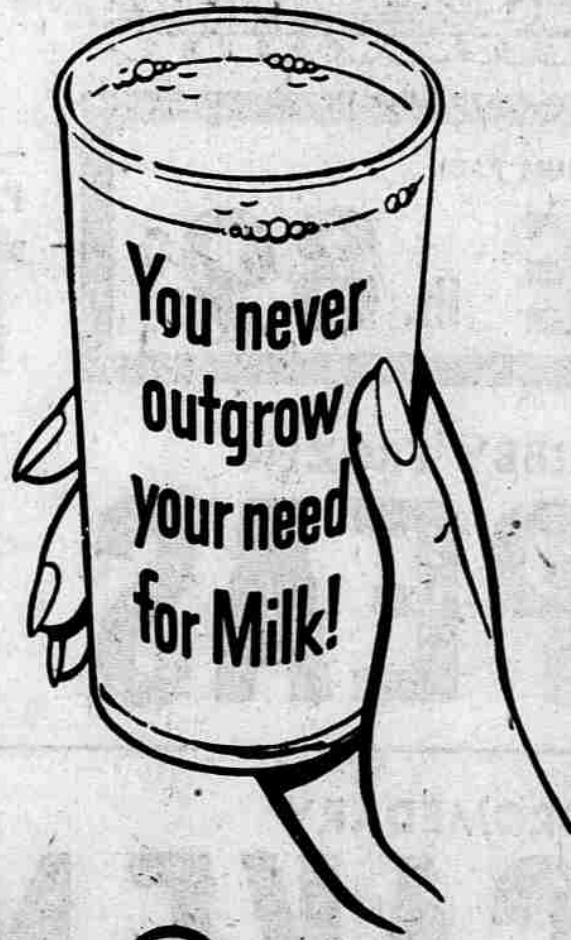
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