

Forced Constraint of Japanese During War Hit in Book

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Three University of California professors charged in a book published today that the forced confinement of west coast Japanese-Americans in World War II was "a flagrant breach of the nation's constitution and moral ideals."

The book, "Prejudice, War, and the Constitution," said that there was no military justification for the mass evacuation, which it called a "great and evil blot upon our national history."

Written by Floyd W. Matson, Jacobus Tenroek and Edward N. Barnhart, the book was published by the University of California press under a \$100,000 grant for the study of the Japanese-American evacuation.

Some 112,000 Japanese-Americans were uprooted from their homes on the Pacific Coast shortly after the declaration of war, Dec. 8, 1941. They were interned in relocation camps under military control.

The book charged the action was due to the long, bitter history of oriental prejudice which prompted a general demand for drastic action against west coast Japanese, regardless of citizenship.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt "deliberately and knowingly authorized the program," the book charged. It also charged Roosevelt with "personally directing that its termination be delayed until after the presidential election of 1944."

The authors accused Gen. John L. DeWitt of flagrant racial prejudice. They said DeWitt, commander of the Western Defense command at the time, issued a "flimsy tissue of misstatements, preposterous absurdities with patently fallacious reasoning" regarding the evacuation.

The stiffest condemnation, however, was reserved for the U.S. Supreme Court which held the mass evacuation constitutional.

"In this way did the United States Supreme Court strike a blow at the liberties of all of us," the book said.



Wounded Woman Talks Ex-Husband Out of Suicide

Portland — (U.P.) — A 43-year-old railroad porter was talked out of shooting himself early today by his estranged wife as she lay seriously wounded with a rifle shot in her back.

While the woman, Mrs. Helen Blanchard, 41, was disarming her former husband, Samuel H. Blanchard, from firing a shot into his head, her three children jumped from a second-story window and ran to a neighbor's house to summon police.

In Serious Condition
Mrs. Blanchard was reported in serious condition at Good Samaritan hospital. A bullet from a .30-caliber rifle entered her body between the hip and spine, grazing the spine and emerging through the stomach.

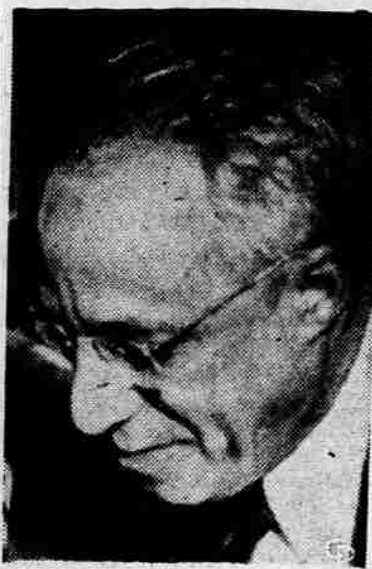
Police said the bullet, after passing through the woman, ricocheted off a stairway step and hit her 13-year-old son Howard, in the left big toe. He was treated at the hospital.

Window Jimmied
Detective Norman E. Leith-eiser said investigation showed Blanchard and his wife have been divorced since January, 1953. He said Blanchard entered his ex-wife's home by jimmying a window.

Mrs. Blanchard, awakened by the noise, started to telephone police when she saw a shadowy form. She threw the telephone at the object and started to run upstairs. Blanchard flipped on a light switch and fired a shot from the rifle. The son, disturbed by the noise, appeared at the head of the stairs just in time to get hit in the foot by the bullet. He ran to awaken his brother, Steven, 12, and his sister, Charmaine, 17, and the three of them jumped some 15 feet to the ground.

Shooting Said Accidental
The wounded woman told eiser that Blanchard then drew a .25-caliber pistol and said he was going to shoot himself. She talked him out of it.

Blanchard, who told police the shooting was accidental, was in jail on a charge of armed assault with bail set at \$10,000.



SCORING for prosecution Corner Samuel Gerber testifies at murder trial of Dr. Sam Shepard in Cleveland, watch was removed from slain wife's wrist after she died. (International)

Youth Chases Parents, Arrested by Police

Seattle — (U.P.) — A 23-year-old radio announcer, who said he was "mad at everybody," chased his parents from their home yesterday with rifle fire but he was arrested by police before anyone was hurt.

Justin Erisman, a Navy veteran, told officers, "I'm mad at everybody — not anyone in particular. I'm just disgusted."

The youth fired three shots from a Russian-made .30-caliber rifle at his father but all the shots missed. Police, called by neighbors, surrounded the house and set up floodlights, prepared to use tear gas. Then, two officers entered and found Erisman asleep on a bed, the rifle lying across his lap. He offered no resistance.

The suit against the Pacific Coast "airlift" for regular three-cent letters and other first class mail started today—bringing sharp protests from five western railroads.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said the first class mail will be carried by plane, when air lines have space available between 17 points in California, Oregon and Washington.

Northwest, United and Western airlines will participate in the air lift to these cities: San Diego, Los Angeles, Bakerfield, Visalia, Fresno, Merced, Modesto, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland, Calif.; Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Salem and Portland, Ore.; and Seattle, Wash.

Hopes for Action
A spokesman for the five railroads said last night he hopes for court action sometime this week on their suit to stop the "airlift." The railroads filed an injunction suit in federal court here Saturday seeking to halt the service.

The spokesman added that additional petitions for a temporary injunction are expected to be filed later.

Most of the major railroads joined forces in September in trying to get the civil aeronautics board to halt the practice of flying first class mail for regular three-cent rates.

The post office department began the "experiment" about a year ago between New York, Washington and Chicago. The railroads claim it is illegal and is depriving them of "an important part" of their revenue.

The suit against the Pacific Coast "airlift" for regular three-cent letters and other first class mail started today—bringing sharp protests from five western railroads.

Railroads Sharply Protest Inauguration Of West Coast Three Cent Mail 'Airlift'

Washington — (U.P.) — A Pacific Coast "airlift" for regular three-cent letters and other first class mail started today—bringing sharp protests from five western railroads.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said the first class mail will be carried by plane, when air lines have space available between 17 points in California, Oregon and Washington.

Northwest, United and Western airlines will participate in the air lift to these cities: San Diego, Los Angeles, Bakerfield, Visalia, Fresno, Merced, Modesto, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland, Calif.; Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Salem and Portland, Ore.; and Seattle, Wash.

Hopes for Action
A spokesman for the five railroads said last night he hopes for court action sometime this week on their suit to stop the "airlift." The railroads filed an injunction suit in federal court here Saturday seeking to halt the service.

The spokesman added that additional petitions for a temporary injunction are expected to be filed later.

Most of the major railroads joined forces in September in trying to get the civil aeronautics board to halt the practice of flying first class mail for regular three-cent rates.

The post office department began the "experiment" about a year ago between New York, Washington and Chicago. The railroads claim it is illegal and is depriving them of "an important part" of their revenue.

The suit against the Pacific Coast "airlift" for regular three-cent letters and other first class mail started today—bringing sharp protests from five western railroads.

Coast airlift was filed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co., Great Northern Railway Co., Northern Pacific Railway Co., Southern Pacific Co., and Union Pacific Railroad Co.

"Threat To Trains
They claimed that "Congress explicitly provided" that all air mail except post cards should carry a six-cent stamp.

They said that today's expansion of the experiment may "pose the threat of discontinuance of many passenger trains."

At ceremonies inaugurating the new service in San Francisco, Assistant Postmaster General Albert J. Robertson said the "airlift" was "still another proof of the department's resolve to carry out its policy of improving the postal service while reducing costs and deficits."

Robertson reminded that the post office is not guaranteeing to fly three-cent mail on a regular basis. It will be flown only when space is available.

Faster Service
He said 300 communities in Washington, Oregon and California can expect faster mail deliveries as a result of the service.

"The experiment of airlifting first class mail is . . . expected to speed up the delivery of this mail by from 24 to 48 hours between San Diego and Seattle," he said.

"Above all," he added, "this Pacific Coast pilot operation will be of invaluable service to the Post Office Department in gathering experience . . . in utilizing this new transportation medium to insure even better postal system in the years ahead."

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Twice beaten Southern California, the Pacific Coast Conference's second best team, was named today to oppose undefeated Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Official announcement by Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt that the Trojans, only West Coast team to win a Rose Bowl game since start of the PCC-Big Ten pact in 1947, would play in the Pasadena classic was a mere formality.

SOUTHERN RED—After being arrested by the FBI, Julius Irving Scales waits for arraignment in U. S. commissioner's office in Memphis. He was described by Justice Department announcement as "leader of the Communist Party" in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Eisenhower News Conference Tuesday

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will hold his news conference at 7:30 a.m. PST tomorrow.

It was moved up from Wednesday the usual day. He will meet with the National Security Council Wednesday morning and take off in the afternoon for a Thanksgiving week end at Augusta, Ga.

WEATHER REPORT

Schenectady, N. Y. — (U.P.) — It can rain when the temperature is below freezing, and it can snow when the temperature is above, according to General Electric scientists. The rain would fall from a warm mass of air high above the ground; the snow from a cold mass.

Major fruit and vegetable imports into California in 1953 were bananas, potatoes, apples, tomatoes, citrus fruits, lettuce and melons.

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!

We have lots of top quality candy for holiday eating and gift giving . . . And look at the money saving prices!



1 Lb. Box Of Delicious Chocolates
89c

1 lb. box of delicious Mary Esther Chocolates 20 different centers including creams, caramels, nougats. 2/3 milk, 1/3 dark chocolate.



A Perennial Holiday Favorite

69c

1 lb. box of plump, ripe chocolate covered cherries by famous Mary Esther! You get 24 pieces heavily enrobed with rich chocolate.

LOOK AT THIS!

RED HOT

1 LB. TIN OF Fancy Mixed Nuts

- Cashews
- Filberts
- Brazils
- Almonds
- Pecans

(No Peanuts)

ONLY 1.00

HURRY!

1 lb. tin of mixed nuts! Cashews, filberts, pecans, brazils, almonds. Polyethylene bag insures freshness. Colorful tin may be reused.



2 1/4 Lbs. of Good Eating

1.00

2 1/4 lb. jar of filled hard candies in a variety of delicious flavors. Jar is 9" tall, has screw-on top. Perfect holiday gift idea!



Mary Esther Miniatures

1.79

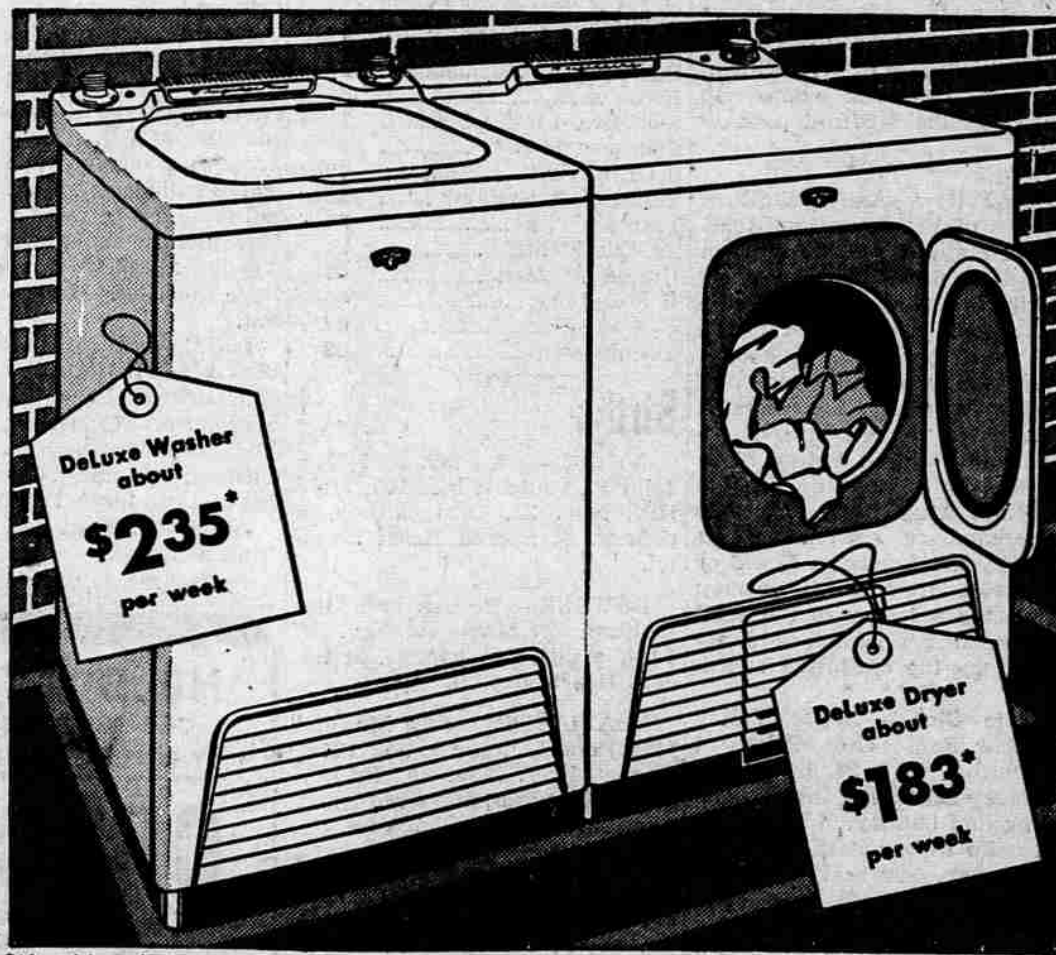
2 lb. box of delicious Mary Esther miniature chocolates! 72 pieces in a variety of centers covered with rich milk chocolate.

OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT TILL 9:00 P.M.!

NOW!

LET THE RAIN COME!
YOU CAN SOLVE YOUR HOME LAUNDRY PROBLEMS

—AT SURPRISINGLY LITTLE COST—



*After minimum down payment.

New Fully Automatic Washer has exclusive Live Water Action that multiplies cleaning power of modern soaps and detergents. Exclusive Floot-over rinsing carries dirt up and away and down the drain. You save water and suds 3 ways: 1) Use 2 to 8 gallons less hot water per load than many makes; 2) Use less water for small loads; 3) Save suds water for re-use, if desired. Lifetime Porcelain top and tub.

New Electric Dryer dries clothes without fading or snagging. Basket-high, full-opening door for easy loading. Lifetime Porcelain Drum. Adaptable for use on 120 or 230 volts! Together they give you the real low-cost answer to care-free, work-free washdays.

Built and backed by General Motors

PACKED WITH HIGH-PRICED FEATURES



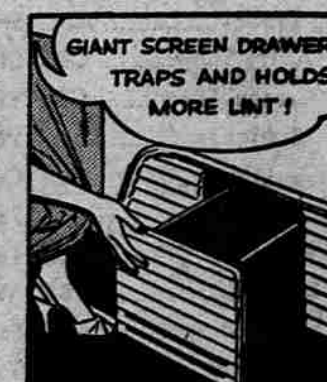
LIVE-WATER WASHING GETS CLOTHES REALLY CLEAN!



RAPIDRY SPIN GETS OUT MORE WATER THAN OTHER MAKES!



NO FADING... DRYER DRIES CLOTHES SOFT AND FLUFFY!



GIANT SCREEN DRAWER TRAPS AND HOLDS MORE LINT!

DEPENDABLE SERVICE IN OUR OWN SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Leonard Electric Co.

309 EAST MAIN—Medford's Leading Appliance Dealer for the Past 23 Years—PHONE 2-4427