

Haymes Deportation Case Loses Ground Under New Ruling

San Francisco — (U.P.)—The government's deportation case against crooner Dick Haymes lost strength Saturday because of a recent ruling of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of an obscure Filipino fisherman.

Haymes, Argentine-born husband of actress Rita Hayworth, was arrested for deportation on Aug. 6, 1953, a month after his return from a whirlwind trip to Hawaii during his courtship of the film star.

He had previously been declared an alien ineligible for citizenship because he allegedly avoided the draft in 1944 by declaring he was a citizen of a neutral country.

The U.S. Immigration Service claimed Haymes failed to get a formal permit "to reenter the country" upon his return from Hawaii and thus was subject to deportation under terms of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

Case Undermined
However, the federal appellate court in San Francisco undermined the government's case against the singer 12 days ago when it handed down a decision in a case parallel to the Haymes situation.

The ruling, written by Circuit Judge William Healy, reversed a deportation order against Filipino fisherman Alejandro Raca Alcantra, who left Seattle to go to Alaska for the fishing season and was picked up for deportation upon his return.

The opinion, concurred in by Circuit Judge Walter T. Pope and District Judge Oliver B. Hamlin, held that a territory was not "foreign soil" under the meaning of the McCarran Act, so that the fisherman could have not been considered to have left the United States.

Matter Of Exclusion
Judge Healy told the United Press that if the Haymes case was merely a matter of exclusion for illegal reentry from Hawaii "then I see no reason why the Alcantra decision would not control that case."

At his Malibu Beach home near Hollywood, Haymes, who married Rita in a much-publicized Las Vegas ceremony on Sept. 24, 1953, was jubilant when informed of the San Francisco court's ruling.

"That's wonderful," he said. "I will contact my lawyer in Washington right away. If Judge Healy went on record about that ruling, it probably would apply to mine."

Obituaries
DAVID BRENDLE
Funeral services are pending at Conger-Morris funeral home for David R. Brendle, infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Russell H. Brendle, 3959 Table Rock rd.

INEZ GALE
Services for Mrs. Inez Luella Gale, 72, who died Friday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Norman K. Tully of the Jacksonville Presbyterian officiating. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The deceased was born July 22, 1882, in Peoria, Ill., and had lived in Medford since 1913. On Mar. 28, 1913, in Casper, Wyo., she was married to Robert E. Gale, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Brock, Sunny Valley, Ore.; Mrs. Raleigh Gatton, Eugene, Ore.; and Mrs. Mayo Robison, Kamiah, Ida.; two sisters, Mrs. DeEtte Hurd, West Lebanon, New Hampshire; and Mrs. Arley Chalfant, Sheridan, Wyo.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and comforting sympathy that was expressed by our many friends in behalf of our beloved Mother Haines. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines and son, Robert, Keplinger family.



MILLION DOLLAR MAIL ROBBERY FOILED—Described as ringleaders in an attempted million dollar holdup of a postal messenger at Las Vegas, Nev., police officer George Anderson, 31 (left), and his wife, Joyce, 24, were snared in a police trap at the post office a few minutes before the scheduled robbery. Three other suspects were taken into custody with them. A sixth member of the gang turned informer two weeks ago allowing the police to set up the trap.

Local and Personal

Minor Accident—Vehicles operated by Donald LeRoy Chase, 1303 Reddy ave., Medford, and James Edward Tizeker, 2116 East Main st., Medford, collided Saturday at West Main and Grape sts. No citations were issued.

Car Fire—Medford fire department was called to 125 South Central ave., yesterday afternoon when an automobile owned by Ray George, route 2, box 712, Central Point, backfired through the carburetor. The fire was out on arrival of firemen. No damage was reported.

Receives Diploma—Joe Killingsworth, 2190 Meals dr., Medford, has received a diploma from International Correspondence schools for a course in selling, according to Russ Mitchell, local ICS representative. Killingsworth is a graduate of Jacksonville High school and is a Medco employee.

Building Permits—K. R. Rupert, 1216 East Jackson st., Medford, has obtained a building permit to erect a residence and garage valued at \$7,800. Other permits were issued to James Leon Guss, 717 Plum st., to erect a \$3,000 residence, and to J. W. McDuffie, 1130 North Riverside ave., to erect a \$4,000 business building.

Opens Restaurant—Fred E. Medicus, valley restaurant operator, will open the restaurant Monday, May 23, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars club, 42 South Front st. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the restaurant will be open to the public. For the convenience of downtown customers the restaurant may be entered from a back door back of the Medical Center bldg., Medicus pointed out. He was with the Union Pacific dining car department for 14 years before coming to Medford several years ago.

School Party—The annual pre-school party for children who will enter Griffin Creek school for the first time next fall will be held Monday, May 23, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Mothers are asked to meet at the cafeteria where Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal, will speak and a film will be shown. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Willard Barnum, room mother for the first grade. Further information may be obtained by calling either Mrs. Barnum, telephone 2-2142, or Mrs. Lyle Heidemann, telephone 2-7777.

BIRTHS
ST. CLAIR—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman, 24 Portland ave., May 20, 1955, girl, 6 3/4 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

U.S. Warned by General Against Stalemate Policy

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of staff, said Friday night there is nothing in history to indicate that the United States and Russia could reach a "nuclear stalemate," and he warned "we must stay ahead to remain free."

Twining, in a pre-Armed Forces Day address before Los Angeles Rotarians, said he was sure the United States was still ahead of Russia in air power, but he expressed concern over Soviet advances in long range bomber production.

Gives Real Concern
"The air plane that gives us real reason for concern," he said, "is the Soviet long range jet heavy bomber. Last year they showed us one. This year, in the rehearsals for May Day, there were flights of more of these long range jets — enough that we have to accept a rate of production."

Twining said, "They have the ability to produce nuclear weapons and first-class aircraft to carry them."

He also said the Russians have started producing turbo-prop aircraft this year, further upsetting the United States' estimate of their production capabilities.

Scorns Stalemate
The general scorned the idea of a nuclear stalemate. "There is nothing in history to indicate that stalemate is possible," he said, and the problem facing the United States is to stay ahead and keep the lead in the armament race.

A ban on nuclear weapons alone, Twining said, would hand the Soviets "a tremendous advantage" because of their superior numbers in manpower and army materiel. Such a ban would mean the Air Force would have to triple or possibly quadruple its Strategic Air Command.

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — When police arrested Franklin Delano Saban, 20, for reckless driving here, he told them he was running out of gas and was hurrying to a gas station.

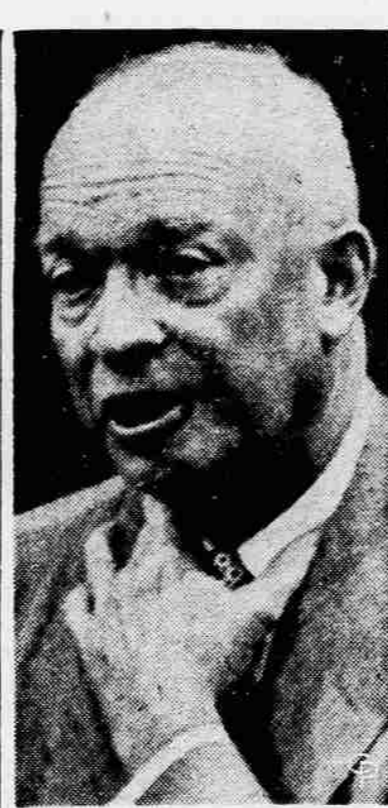
Army Gives Up GI Following 'Seige' By Police Officers

Winthrop, Mass. — (U.P.) — An Army private who was the center of a dispute that started a "war" between Fort Banks and Winthrop officials faced arraignment Saturday on assault and battery charges.

Pvt. Charles Schmidt of New York was surrendered to police Friday night following a "blockade" of the fort that lasted 11 hours.

Charged With Rape
The dispute began Thursday night when police came to Fort Banks to obtain custody of the soldier on a warrant charging him with raping a 16-year-old Winthrop girl. Army officials said they would have to go through channels.

Friday Police Chief William F. Pumphrett rallied 105 regular and auxiliary officers and blockaded every exit to the post.



DISCUSSING Big Four meeting, President Eisenhower tells newsmen he is hopeful of progress if he and Soviet Defense Minister Zhukov can meet personally. (International)

Billy Graham Ends Crusade in London

London — (U.P.) — Billy Graham brought his second London crusade to a close Saturday after a week's rain-sogged services attended by nearly half a million listeners.

The sun finally shone over the Greyhound racetrack where the American evangelist conducted two final services before moving on to the continent.

Through Friday night 334,500 persons had jammed into Wembley Stadium, despite the chill rain that dampened four services.

There were 56,000 persons in the Friday night crowd and 3546 stepped forward under umbrellas to make their "decisions for Christ."

After a week's rest he will conduct meetings in France, West Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway.

Bedridden Youngster Asks Friends To Keep Writing

Gardena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Young Pepper Blethen, bedridden with muscular dystrophy and living on borrowed time, can't open the mail he gets but he doesn't want his friends to stop writing.

Sister Opens Mail
Blethen, a 15-year-old Gardena youth, said "I like to get mail from faraway places—I wish I

could answer letters too, but I guess most people understand." Pepper, the family nickname for Fred Blethen Jr., gets his mail opened by his older sister, Margy, 17, a senior in high school. In fact, Margy does most of the penning for her brother.

"I just wrote to New Orleans and asked people to write to Pepper—he likes to get letters and cards so much and he enjoys reading them. That's about all he's got to do besides watch television."

Margy said Pepper "is cheerful and never complains" despite the fact he was not supposed to live to be 15.

Doesn't Eat
"He hardly eats at all," she said. "What little he does eat, I think he does to please mother."

Pepper has been in bed two years. Before that he was in a wheel chair for six.

Will Be Evacuated
A spokesman at Elmendorf Air Force Base here said the 20 inhabitants of the town would be evacuated by helicopter if necessary. The six planes, carrying rescue personnel and emergency relief supplies and boats flew to McGrath Friday afternoon when word of ice jams on the river was first received.

The jam at Akikachak also posed a threat to the village of Akiaik about 13 miles upstream where 42 natives live. Residents of both villages will be lifted by helicopter to Bethel where emergency headquarters have been established.

The first jam was reported Friday at Tuluskak sending the river 29 feet above its normal level.

Turner Man Pleads Guilty to Tax Count
Portland — (U.P.) — Elmer Church of Turner, Ore., Friday pleaded guilty in federal court here to preparing a false federal income tax return.

U. S. District Judge Claude McCulloch ordered a pre-sentence investigation. Church was charged with accepting \$6800 from Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Landon, also of Turner, in 1948 to pay the couple's income tax. Instead, he falsified the tax form to show the tax had already been paid and kept the money according to the charge.

The money has since been repaid to the Landons.

Refused Custody
Police Lt. Henry J. Roberts and three town selectmen were politely refused custody of Schmidt, because they didn't have the warrant. They said Pumphrett had the warrant. "I'll go find him," Roberts said.

Two hours later Pumphrett was located and rushed to the gate. A provost sergeant brought Schmidt from the guard house and he was taken to Winthrop jail.

The boy is one of five children. Fred and Lucille Blethen have, four of whom live at home. Fred Sr. is a butcher at a Compton, Calif., store.

"Just tell my friends to keep writing," Pepper said. "And tell them thanks, especially."

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