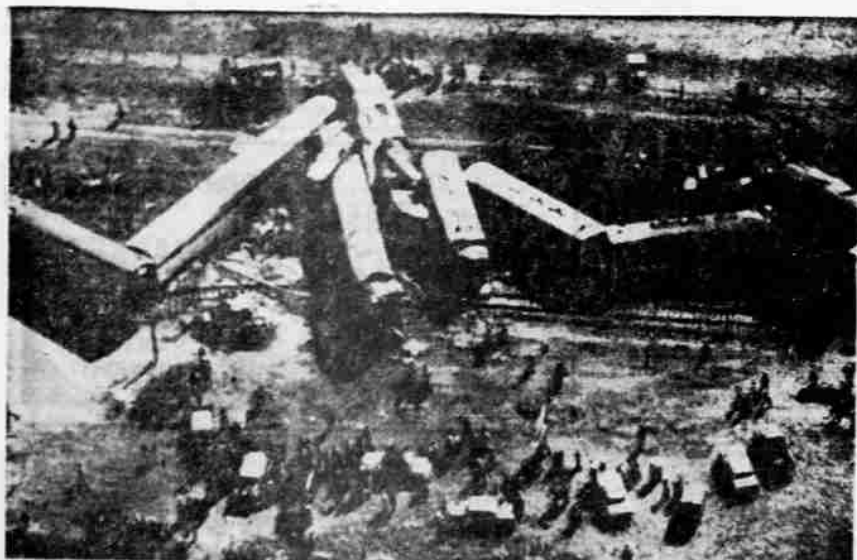




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Court of Military Appeals Upholds GI's Conviction

Washington—UP—The U. S. Court of Military Appeals today upheld the conviction of Corp. Clyde J. Batchelor, Kermit, Tex., on charges of collaborating with the enemy while a Korean War prisoner.

Batchelor was convicted of informing on a fellow prisoner, recommending that a fellow prisoner be shot, and writing a letter designed to promote disloyalty.

Earlier today, an Army board of review upheld the 10-year sentence of Maj. Ronald E. Alley, Bar Harbor, Maine, convicted of supplying military information and otherwise aiding the enemy while a Korean War prisoner.

A general court martial sentenced Batchelor to dishonorable discharge, total forfeiture of service benefits, and life in prison. The sentence later was reduced to 20 years.

In its opinion, the Court of Military Appeals said "the evidence supporting the findings of guilt is overwhelming. None of the issues heard by the court call in question the sufficiency of the evidence."

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The court said that at best, Batchelor was "a victim of his own selfish desire to improve his internment at the expense of other servicemen." At worst, the court said, "he was a soldier who betrayed his cause. In either event," the court said, "it is clear that he failed to discharge his obligation to his country."

Defense attorneys had contended that a war prisoner who informs on a comrade for the purpose of bettering the conditions of other prisoners, including himself, does not violate the military laws pertaining to informing on fellow prisoners.

The court said, "This is not and cannot be a good law."

"This nation," the court said, "cannot permit any one prisoner of war to exercise a free choice as to whom he will destroy merely to benefit the class to which he belongs. We are a country governed by laws and not by men, and Congress in its wisdom has seen fit to require every prisoner to refrain from securing favorable treatment to improve his lot."

Hawaii, Arkansas Win in Preliminaries

Atlantic City, N. J. — (UP) — Miss Hawaii and Miss Arkansas won the swim suit and talent categories in preliminaries of the Miss America contest Thursday night.

Miss Hawaii, Texas-born, Jerre Wright, 20, Honolulu, displayed measurements of 35-24-35 in winning in a white bathing suit. Miss Arkansas, Barbara Banks, 18, Conway, did an interpretive ballet to a jazz music accompaniment in winning the talent contest.

"This was a great day for me," said Miss Wright in her Texas accent. "Aloha to you all."

Miss Banks and Miss Wright join Miss California, Joan Colleen Beckett, and Miss Alabama, Anne Stuart Atrial, who won the swim and talent contests on the opening night of the preliminaries.

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Crooner Bing Crosby May Marry Star Kathryn Grant

Hollywood — (UP) — Crooner Bing Crosby may be planning to marry young starlet Kathryn Grant at Hayden Lake, near Spokane, this week end, a source at her studio revealed today.

Crosby, a widower since his first wife, Dixie, died four years ago, tipped off the possibility when he telephoned Columbia Studios Thursday. Miss Grant, a brunette, was to report Monday to start work on a television play for Screen Gems, Columbia's TV film subsidiary.

But Crosby, according to the source, telephoned Harry Cohn, head of the studio, and asked that Kathy be let out of the picture.

"And she is playing hooky for a very good reason," the source added.

Crosby has been vacationing at Hayden Lake and also taping his CBS radio shows for the season there. His producer, Bill Murrow, and Mrs. Murrow also are at the lake. The Murrows are close friends of Crosby. Mrs. Murrow and Kathy have been frequent companions when Crosby and Murrow have been off on fishing trips.

The singer and the actress have been keeping steady company for two years. They met on the set of Crosby's musical "White Christmas" at Paramount when Kathy was under contract to that studio.

At the time Crosby was dating actress Mona Freeman, but after Kathy moved to Columbia Studio she and the singer, who is 30 years her senior, began keeping steady company.

During the last year Kathy has visited Crosby often at his Palm Springs home, and has played hostess when he entertained friends at his Holmby Hills mansion.

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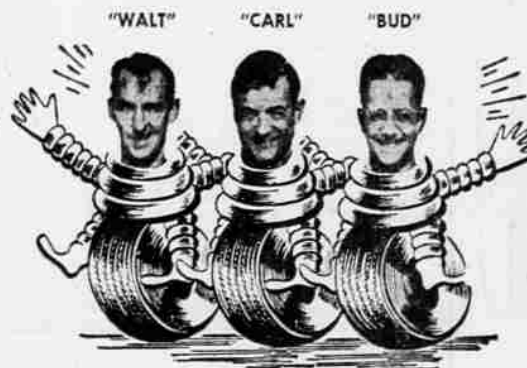
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