

# Sinatra Cancels Australia Tour; Claims Reservations 'Messed Up'

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Frank Sinatra, actor-crooner known for frequent temperamental outbursts, arrived home from Honolulu today after cancelling a scheduled tour of Australia "because the tour was loused up by the airlines."



"Tour Loused Up"

"Somebody goofed," he said. "I had to be back here on March 4 to begin work in a new movie, 'Pal Joey' for Columbia and that is a lot more important to me than a lousy 15-day tour." Sinatra told newsmen at International airport.

Sinatra was accompanied here by his manager, Hank Sanicola, and song-writer Jimmy Van Heusen on the Pan American World Airways flight.

He said he spent only one day in Honolulu and knew nothing about an incident in which he was reported to have stalked out of a dinner party while a guest of industrialist Henry Kaiser.

Bad Temper Reported  
Sinatra was said to have displayed a bad temper when he and his party arrived at the Hawaiian Village on Waikiki and found the table set for six instead of eight. The report said the singer stalked out with his group without waiting for the table to be rearranged.

Earlier in Honolulu Sinatra had snubbed a last-minute plea by a Sydney, Australia, promoter to make a scheduled tour of Australia and the Far East.

Cable From Promoter  
Sinicola said Sinatra received an urgent cable from promoter Lee Gordon shortly before flight time Tuesday night pleading with the singer to change his mind.

Sanicola said Sinatra pocketed the message without even looking at it and boarded the Pan American World Airways plane en route to Los Angeles.

The cancellation of the tour may cause Gordon to refund some \$150,000 in advance sales for a nearly sold-out performance at the Sydney stadium on Thursday night.

Sinatra also was scheduled for appearances in Melbourne, Manila and Tokyo.

## Foreign Reporters Receive Polk Award

New York — (U.P.) — A husband and wife Tuesday night became the first foreign reporters ever selected for a George Polk Memorial award for "distinguished achievements in Journalism."

Iloa Nyilas, former resident United Press correspondent in Budapest, and her husband, Endre Marton, former resident correspondent for the Associated Press in Budapest, received a special joint award "for their adherence to the Polk tradition despite past imprisonment by the Red Hungarian government."

The ninth annual Polk awards, covering 1956, also included a news photography prize to Jack Young, of United Press newspapers, for his picture, "Attack on Newsman," of a segregation leader in Clinton, Tenn.

SPARES NO ROD  
Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — State Rep. Elmer Mortenson, the father of 13 children, testified Tuesday in favor of broadening the powers of teachers to use corporal punishment. "If we did not have corporal punishment in my home," he said, "it would be impossible to live there."



RESPIRE—Even dragons get tired and have to take a rest. Here, the human motive power of dragon is replaced by a fresh crew during Chinese New Year parade in San Francisco's Chinatown. Note lad with tongue hanging out (right) getting a breath of fresh air.

## Huggins Director of Chamber Executives

Portland — (U.P.) — Stanley Grove, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, yesterday was named president of Oregon Chamber Executives.

Other officers of the group elected yesterday were Fred Schneider, manager of the LaGrande chamber as vice president and R. Frank Tucker, manager of the Klamath Falls chamber as secretary-treasurer.

The election climaxed a two-day meeting here of the Oregon and Washington Chamber managers and executives.

Named to the board of directors were Dave Baum, LaGrande; M. M. Huggins, Medford; Orle Gagley, Cottage Grove; David C. Duncan, Portland; George Barch, Hood River; Malcolm MacEwan, Seaside; Ron Monroe, Springfield; R. V. Hillbrand, Milwaukie; Burford Wilkerson, Tillamook, and Verne Finnerstet, Pendleton.

## Cub Scouts

Pack 44  
Cub Scout Pack 44 will hold its regular monthly pack meeting Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lone Pine school gymnasium. There will be a 15-minute film on astronomy. All Scouts, parents and friends have been invited to attend.

WALKS UN-NARROW PATH  
Detroit — (U.P.) — Peter Stina, 50, said today he was charged and booked by police for trying to promptly pay a fine for jaywalking. Officers, who said he had attempted bribery, reported Stina tossed a \$20 bill at them when they handed him the ticket.

## Hatfield Suggests Mrs. Lee for Court

Salem — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said today that he has forwarded the name of former Portland Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee to President Eisenhower for consideration as a candidate for the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy.

In a telegram to the President, Hatfield said Mrs. Lee is "eminently qualified with a fine legal mind and a broad background in public service." Mrs. Lee is currently chairman of the Subversives Control Board and has served as a member of the Federal Parole Board.

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## Stassen Said Not Planning To Resign

Washington — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen, presidential disarmament adviser, says he has no intention of resigning.

The resignation question was raised by reporters as Stassen left the White House Tuesday after conferring with President Eisenhower concerning the March meeting of the U.N. Disarmament subcommittee.

Stassen said recently he believed the Republicans might have regained control of Congress if Vice President Richard M. Nixon had not been on the 1956 ticket.

## Klamath Indians Select Delegates

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The Klamath Indian Tribal Council named three members to attend a Washington, D.C., hearing next week and elected executive officers yesterday.

Chosen as delegates were Boyd Jackson, Jesse L. Kirk and Dibbon Cook.

Dalford Lang was elected chairman of the executive committee of the reorganized council with Jesse Kirk as vice-chairman and Elnathan Davis as secretary.

The delegates will travel to Washington with management specialists to make oral arguments about stop gap legislation on the Klamath Termination act.

ACTOR RECUPERATING  
Hong Kong — (U.P.) — Actor Audie Murphy, who underwent an operation Tuesday for acute appendicitis, said today he was feeling much better. Murphy came to the Far East to make a movie, "The Quiet American."

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai returned to China today from his visits to Moscow, East Europe, and four Asian nations, the Communist China news agency reported.

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The selected women will represent all the "types" of beauty possible, from boulevard statuette to left bank urchin. There will be no question of financial or social standing. The organizers will foot the bill and select whoever they wish, whether she be a millionairess or a shop girl. The only object of the search is to find girls so beautiful that no one left out can claim she was better looking — though thousand probably will anyway.

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