



**WATCH THOSE FINGERS**—Tex, one of two snapping alligator turtles taking up residence with the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, looks like he's trying to get a snap at Junior, being held on his head. Junior, the other snapping alligator turtle, is only eight months old. Tex's age is not known, but scientists with the academy estimated that he is well over 25 years. He weighs close to 100 pounds.

## Hoffa Faces Possible Trouble With Rackets Committee in Senate

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Washington — Newly-acquitted Teamster crown prince James R. Hoffa Saturday faced possibly more trouble with the Senate Rackets committee that accused him of bribery.

Committee members indicated Hoffa probably will be called to testify when the committee opens a rackets investigation in New York.

A federal jury cleared Hoffa Friday of charges that he bribed a Senate Rackets committee investigator, John Cye Cheasty, to steal committee secrets during its investigation of the giant Teamsters Union.

The verdict presumably cleared the way for Hoffa's expected drive to succeed retiring Teamster President Dave Beck — a prime target of the Rackets committee.

**To Meet Friends**  
"Little Jimmy" — long regarded Beck's heir apparent — said he will meet with his union friends in Chicago within a week "to decide what my future activities will be."

Hoffa, czar of a Midwest Teamster empire, would oppose a cleanup ticket backed by Beck's foe, Secretary-treasurer John English.

Rackets Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) served notice that his New York hearings will begin soon. He declined direct comment on Hoffa's acquittal but said Hoffa's name figures in the New York phase of the committee's inquiry and he "might" be called. Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.), top ranking Republican Rackets committee member, said more directly "I anticipate that he will."

**"Miscarriage of Justice"**  
"While I have not been able to attend the Hoffa trial personally, the information which has come to me would indicate that this verdict is a miscarriage of justice," Ives said.

Spectators who heard the foreman of a federal court jury say "not guilty" after four hours and 40 minutes of deliberation, disagreed. A marshal bellowed "Quiet in the courtroom" as a burst of cheering came from the white spectators.

Hoffa thanked attorney Edward Bennett Williams and his aides. He thanked the mostly-Negro jury and said its verdict "proved once again that if you are honest and tell the truth you have nothing to fear."

Hoffa's attorney promised jestingly to send a parachute to Rackets committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy who had said he would jump off the Capitol dome if Hoffa were acquitted.

## Four County Youths To Attend Camp

Four Jackson county youths will leave here July 29 to attend the range camp at Tupper.

Those planning to leave from here are 4-H members Steve Carroll, 15, route 1, Eagle Point; Russell Elmore, 15, Applegate; and Wayne Ditsworth, 15, route 1, Talent. David Hughes, 16, Little Butte Star route, Eagle Point, will represent Future Farmers of America members.

John G. Clouston is executive secretary of the range youth camp sponsored by the American Society of Range Management. Crater Lake Motors, Medford, has provided the \$25 scholarships for each of the youngsters.

## Information on Guide Dogs Available

Persons wishing to obtain dogs for use by blind persons, or those knowing of someone in need of such a dog, have been asked to contact Alvin Kinser at Talent.

Kinser, who recently received a dog through the Guide Dogs for the Blind at San Rafael, Calif., said he had been contacted by the California institution regarding dogs for people in southern Oregon.

Kinser said he has application blanks and would be willing to explain the procedure. He may be contacted at KE 5-1166 or at general delivery, Talent.

## Youth Regains Title For Endurance

Portland — Jerry Hiersche, Portland, early Saturday regained his underwater endurance championship by staying submerged in a tank of water for 28 hours, 55 minutes.

Hiersche, 18-year-old Portland skin diver, remained in the tank in front of the Foster sporting goods store at 8030 SE Harold St. after he broke the record at 12:46 a.m. His sponsors said he intended to remain underwater for at least 40 hours so that his record might stand during his three-year enlistment in the Marine Corps.



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## Holmes Names Wilson To Game Commission

Salem — Max Wilson, Wallowa county attorney, was appointed Friday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes to the State Game Commission.

Wilson, who has practiced law in Joseph for 38 years, succeeds Delbert Gildersleeve of Baker, whose term has expired. Wilson's term on the five-member board will expire July 19, 1962. The new commissioner, a Democrat, is a past president of the Izaak Walton League club, a member of the Wallowa County Sportsmen association and a contributor to the National Wildlife association.

He has been secretary of the Joseph Chamber of Commerce for many years and city attorney for over 25 years.

### SAVING THE HOURS

Alstead, N.H. — A healthy specimen is C. H. Metcalf. During 15 years of government service, he has accumulated 1,320 hours of sick leave.

Manitoba forest reserves have an area of 3,000 square miles.

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