

FLYNN DEFENSE GOES TO WORK ON TESTIMONY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP)—The prosecution attempted today to impeach the testimony of Jean Longworth, willowy night club entertainer, placed on the witness stand by Errol Flynn's defense to bolster the actor's claim that he was not guilty of seducing Peggy La Rue Satterlee, dark-haired dancer.

The state, on cross-examination at Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges, sought to show that Miss Longworth was prejudiced against Miss Satterlee, and succeeded in drawing from the witness the admission that she had been "very upset" at a statement attributed to the other girl, "Very Upset."

The gist of Deputy District Attorney John Hopkins' contention was that Miss Longworth had been told Miss Satterlee was spreading the story that Miss Longworth's mother had obtained a doctor to perform an illegal operation on Peggy. Hopkins said Miss Longworth had been informed of this alleged story by Defense Attorney Robert Ford.

Miss Longworth, over defense objections, was permitted to answer that she had so been informed by Ford, and that the story had made both her and her mother "very upset."

"Didn't you say on one occasion that you had become very angry with Miss Satterlee?" Hopkins asked.

"No, just upset," she replied. Hopkins sought to bring out that before the alleged occurrence Miss Longworth had avoided the other. Miss Longworth denied any attempt to avoid Peggy.

Refrigerator Quiet
The defense also read into the record an affidavit of Hayward Kingsley, skipper of Flynn's yacht, who was on the Catalina voyage the weekend of the alleged seduction of Miss Satterlee. Kingsley, now at sea with the navy, said he heard or saw nothing out of place.

And the refrigerator which Miss Satterlee had said would have drowned out any possible cries for help was silent, the seaman declared.
Throng of film fans were awaiting the appearance on the witness stand of Flynn himself. Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler said the actor probably would testify this afternoon.

Swan Asks That FDR Disavow Any Fourth Term Ideas

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27 (AP)—State Senator John H. Swan, a democrat of Sacramento proposed in a resolution today that President Roosevelt should "immediately and unmistakably" disavow any and all intentions of running for a fourth term next year.

"The great danger confronting this country," Swan said, "is that the voice of the people will not reach the president. We are grateful for his contributions to national welfare and to the cause of world security but we cannot remain silent and let him make the colossal blunder of being persuaded to run for a fourth term."

As the approaching spring-time of victory looms ahead for us, this sleeping bear is beginning to stir from hibernation. A return to isolationism is a positive step to national suicide.—A. W. Herrington, retiring president, Society of Automotive Engineers.

Maybe the time is coming when we won't want to keep the wolf away from the door— if he's good eating.

"I Do!"



To a bridegroom 4000 miles away Evalyn Daniel happily spoke those magic words of marriage and heard his reply come back over the wires and wave lengths from Hawaii. Telephone wedding united the bride, a Ft. Worth, Tex., aircraft worker, to George M. Shoffner, Dayton, O., aircraft engineer, now at Hickam Field.

INCOME TAX CHANGE HAS SMALL SUPPORT

SALEM, Jan. 27 (AP)—The house taxation and revenue could find little support today for proposals to reduce state income taxes after representatives of farmers, labor and counties said they want the tax kept just where it is.

They asked that surplus tax revenues be used for reduction of property taxes.

State Tax Commissioner Earl E. Fisher told the committee that proposals to collect income taxes by deductions from salary checks would work hardship on employers. Sponsors of the proposal had hoped to put the plan over as a means of collecting taxes from war workers who might leave the state without paying up.

Fisher answered that the state wouldn't lose more than \$100,000 at the most if some workers failed to pay. Kelley Loe, representing the State Federation of Labor, said the state would be better off if the workers left after the war without paying their taxes, than it would if they paid up and stayed here to collect unemployment insurance.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN SMASHUP

PENDLETON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Elmer Randall of La Grande, engineer of a heavy duty freight locomotive, was killed instantly at 3 o'clock this morning in a train collision at Kamela in the Blue mountains, Lee Mead, Pendleton Union Pacific agent, was informed today.

An engine switching on the wye at Kamela backed into the side of the big locomotive, tipping it over and crushing Randall beneath it, Mead said. Names of other members of the two crews were not immediately available.

Derricks from La Grande and Rieth are righting the engine, badly damaged in the accident. Traffic was not delayed because of the double track system there.

BERLIN CLAIMS MORE SINKINGS

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio broadcast today a report, credited to the Trans-Ocean agency, that German U-boats had sunk 16 allied merchant vessels totaling 103,000 tons.

This was without confirmation from any other source. Berlin frequently broadcasts reports of U-boat successes on days when the news from other quarters is particularly bad.

An earlier broadcast credited submarines with sinking eight ships totaling 52,000 tons in the Arctic, the South Atlantic and off West Africa. Apparently these were included in the larger total.

Having herself been a victim of exploitation, China has definite sympathy for the submerged nations of Asia, and toward them China feels she has only responsibilities—not rights.—Maj. Gen. Chu Shih Ming, of Chinese embassy.

Marlene's Girl



Remember Marlene Dietrich's little daughter Maria Seiber? Here she is in Hollywood, 18 years old and engaged to be married to Richard Haydn, British character actor known as Professor Carp.

CITY BRIEFS

Students Initiated—Berthel Nelson, Barbara McLean and Helen Radcliffe of Klamath county, now students at the Southern Oregon college at Ashland, were initiated last week into the Women's Athletic association of that college, with 10 other new members. Initiation ceremonies were followed by a buffet supper. The three are enrolled in the teacher-training department of the college.

Initiated—Barbara McLain of Klamath Falls was initiated into the Beta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, teacher-student honorary society of the Southern Oregon college, last week at Ashland, where she is at present in college. Mrs. Mildred Schultz was hostess for the occasion. Membership in this organization is based upon character and scholastic standing. Only students registered in the teacher-education department of the college are eligible for membership.

BRT Auxiliary—The ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a special meeting Thursday, January 28 at 2 p. m., in the KC hall. All members are urged to attend.

Chinese Accuse Japs of Using Poison Gas
CHUNGKING, Jan. 27 (AP)—An official charge that the Japanese army is using poison gas, the first since the United States and Great Britain threatened to retaliate if earlier attacks in China were repeated, was made by the Chinese high command today.

Its communique said gas was used in a futile attack on Chinese positions northwest of Hungtung, in southern Shansi province, on January 6.

"They used poison gas, but several hundred of their own men lost their lives as the wind suddenly turned toward their own positions," the communique said.

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Anti-Trust Trial Of Dairy Association To Resume Thursday

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—The anti-trust trial of the Oregon Dairy Cooperative association is scheduled to resume in federal district court Thursday.

The trial, in which the association is charged with attempting to monopolize the Portland milk market, was adjourned in November following completion of prosecution testimony.

Judge Claude McColloch said he wanted to hear arguments Thursday on whether cooperatives could be held guilty of such a charge.

Attempt Reported On Nogues' Life

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Paris radio, in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press, reported today from Tangiers that an unsuccessful attempt had been made on the life of General Auguste Nogues, French North African leader who is deputy for General Henri Honore Giraud. No details were given.

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