

# FCC HEARINGS VOTED CLOSED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The house committee investigating the federal communications commission voted today to close the hearings to the public, and Committee Counsel John J. Sirica immediately tendered his resignation.

The committee's decision, announced by Chairman Lea (D-Calif.) at the start of today's hearing, brought from Rep. Wigglesworth (R-Mass.), the assertion that the vote to terminate the "public hearings at this time may well create a national scandal."

Wigglesworth voted with the minority.

In the course of its investigation, the committee has inquired into the sale of radio station WJCA, New York, to Edward J. Noble, former under secretary of commerce.

Witnesses have charged that Donald Flamm sold the station under "duress."

Sirica, who said he took the position as committee counsel "at great sacrifice" to himself, asserted:

"There is great public interest in this case. I don't want it on my conscience that I submitted to a whitewash. Therefore, I am tendering to you my resignation, effective immediately."

Wigglesworth, in a statement, declared:

"How anyone who has listened to the testimony during the last three days... can vote to close these hearings to the public at this time is beyond my comprehension."

"Ever since the start of this investigation, this committee and its staff has met with constant obstruction, intimidation and underhand tactics from those in high places in the attempt to hamstring its work and to suppress the truth."

Rep. Hart (D-N.J.) another committee member, responded that "all talk of intimidation of this committee is without foundation; all talk of suppression of fact is entirely without foundation."

Hart added that "every item of interest pertinent to the inquiry will be made public at the proper time."

"This is not a grand jury," he said. "It is an investigation limited to a certain objective, and I think that objective can best be obtained by conducting closed hearings."

## Former Hotel Aide Held On Check Count

PORTLAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Detective Ed Clark said today he had been informed by Seattle authorities that Donald R. Hilbourn, 38, alias Albert Gross, former assistant manager of the Multnomah hotel here, had been arrested in Seattle on a bad check charge.

Hilbourn, Clark said, has been sought for several months on a warrant charging larceny by trick and device involving the cashing of a number of fraudulent checks over the hotel desk last summer.

## Lt. Com. Zeligs to Address Soroptimists

Lt. Com. M. A. Zeligs, chief of neuro-psychiatry at the Marine Barracks naval dispensary, will address the Soroptimist club Thursday, November 30, on the subject "Understanding the Service Man Returned From Combat."

Following the talk, Dr. Zeligs will conduct a question forum for members.

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# Searchers Brave Alaskan Dangers, Find No Trace Of Passengers on Lost C-47

HEADQUARTERS, Alaskan Department, Nov. 28 (AP)—Hardened army and civilian mountain climbers, who reached the point where a C-47 air transport command plane crashed near the top of an unnamed 12,160 foot mountain peak two months ago, found no traces of the 19 persons aboard.

The big ship had broken apart and rolled and tumbled approximately 1500 feet down the precipitous icy slopes, army officers disclosed today. One motor

was found at the point of impact and a wing and part of the broken fuselage were far below, under 10 feet of snow.

The searchers reported there was no doubt that all aboard, most of them servicemen on the way to the states, were instantly killed. Exhaustive search turned up only a few personal articles. The bodies were undoubtedly buried deep in the snow. Work of the 44-man expedition in climbing the mountain under mid-winter conditions compared with some of the most hazardous mountain climbing attempts in Alaska history, leaders said. The plane crashed September 18.

Grant Pearson, chief McKinley park ranger, volunteered his services. Bradford Washburn, expert consultant, flying clothes branch, AAF, Wright field, Dayton, Ohio and director of the Boston museum of natural history joined the party. He has made 12 "first attempts" at climbing Alaska peaks.

Five forward camps on the mountain's upper slopes were set up, the last at 11,120 feet. Gales and temperatures down to 33 below were faced. The advance party was supplied from the air with equipment and food. An avalanche narrowly missed some of the men.

"It made a terrific noise and the whole mountain shook like there was an earthquake," Pvt. Jack Yokel, Jackson, Wyo., said. During the expedition 10,000 pounds of supplies were dropped to the party. Capt. William J. Curry, San Angelo, Tex., supply officer, said. The peak was at first thought to be Mt. Brooks, but was later found to be unnamed. It is in the Mt. McKinley range.

NO MORE FUEL OIL WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—The Pacific northwest continues ineligible for fuel oil hardship rations because supply conditions there still are critical, OPA said today.

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## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN The basketball season will open for the Klamath Pelicans when they make their first trip to Weed, Calif., to play on December 1. This tilt will be followed by the barnstorming trip through the Willamette valley during Christmas vacation. The squad has been divided into three teams to play Chilquin, Henley, and Merrill on November 28.

According to those in charge, the sixteenth annual Parents' Night, last night, was the most successful parents' night ever held.

Wayne L. Morse, senator-elect for the state of Oregon, addressed those present. Each year Parents' Night is sponsored jointly by the Parents and Patrons club, and the faculty of KUHS. The Honor society served as guides for the occasion.

The cappella choir sang several numbers, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr.

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# LIQUOR ANESTHETIC, SAYS DR. HAGGARD

PORTLAND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Dr. Howard W. Haggard, director of Yale university's applied physiology laboratory, declared at the first session of a five-day conference on alcoholic studies here yesterday that he considered alcohol an anesthetic rather than a stimulant or sedative.

"When alcohol is absorbed in the body it depresses and abolishes the brain functions, exactly as ether does," he stated.

Dr. Haggard claimed, however, that alcohol does not irritate the heart nor brain and that many diseases attributed to alcoholism are due, instead, to its accompaniment—malnutrition.

All the sciences—physiology, psychology, medicine, law, psychiatry, economics, government and education—must be marshalled in order to solve the complex alcoholism problem, the speaker declared.

Gov. Earl Snell and the educational advisory committee to the Oregon liquor control commission are sponsoring the conference, first to be held on the Pacific coast.

## Tunnel Boring Near End In River Gorge

BEND, Nov. 28 (AP)—Bureau of reclamation engineering crews, working from opposite ends of cliffs at Crooked river gorge near here, have bored to within 350 feet of each other in drilling a 3000-foot irrigation tunnel.

One of the 3000-foot tunnels already has been completed, and next season water will flow through them to irrigate 20,000 acres of land in Jefferson county.

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# Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press CHEESE IT—THE CORONER ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28 (AP)—A legal quirk left St. Louis county without a sheriff or deputies but law enforcement continued today.

Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann resigned to comply with the law that he must be sworn in 20 days after he was elected coroner. The county court ordered him to enforce the laws as coroner, so his 73 deputies resigned and took the oath as deputy coroners.

SACRIFICE FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 28 (AP) Cries of a mother cat and her five kittens awakened Mrs. Raymond McFall, her five children and a brother.

They found their house in flames, but managed to escape. The cat and kittens burned to death.

INFLUENCE WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 28 (AP)—Mayor Joseph V. Rogers offered the keys to the city to convention delegates, and then added he would use his influence for any delegate receiving a traffic ticket.

A guest stepped up, presented

## Local Church Opens Public Prayer Room

The First Christian Church is providing for all who may desire to use it, a room dedicated to prayer, meditation, and Bible study. On the Ninth street side and but two steps down from the sidewalk, this room is beautiful and attractive, quiet and restful, warm and comfortable. The Bible, books on prayer, devotional material, are ready for personal and spiritual uplift. It is hoped that through the use of this room for prayer and meditation that we may keep faith with our service men and women. Stop in to pray each day.

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a ticket for jaywalking in Seattle.

This, the mayor admitted, was farther than his influence extended. But he was game to cover the fine. He mailed a check for \$1 to the mayor of Seattle.

THE RESCUE DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28 (AP)—After the knob came off when Grandfather Hyman Meyers tried to release his 2-year-old grandson Richard from the bathroom, he ran outside, tossed a brick through the window pane, climbed in.

That was the wrong room. He threw another brick. This time he stepped into the right place, but the inside knob came off at his tug.

Mrs. Meyers summoned the police, and they were freed—an hour and a half later.

SHOW GOES ON CHICAGO, Nov. 28 (AP)—The property man at the Harris theatre had a cigarette problem last night—but some patrons came to his aid.

In the mystery comedy playing at the theatre, some 20 cigarettes are smoked—eight in the last act. Someone got off with the prop man's ciggie-maker, during the

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second act and he started looking for smokes.

As a last resort, he invaded the lobby during intermission, went to a half dozen patrons and begged for smokes for the third act. He got 'em.

HOT PRODUCTION LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28 (AP)—Firemen said that a cigarette, not the show, set the Burlesque theatre on fire.

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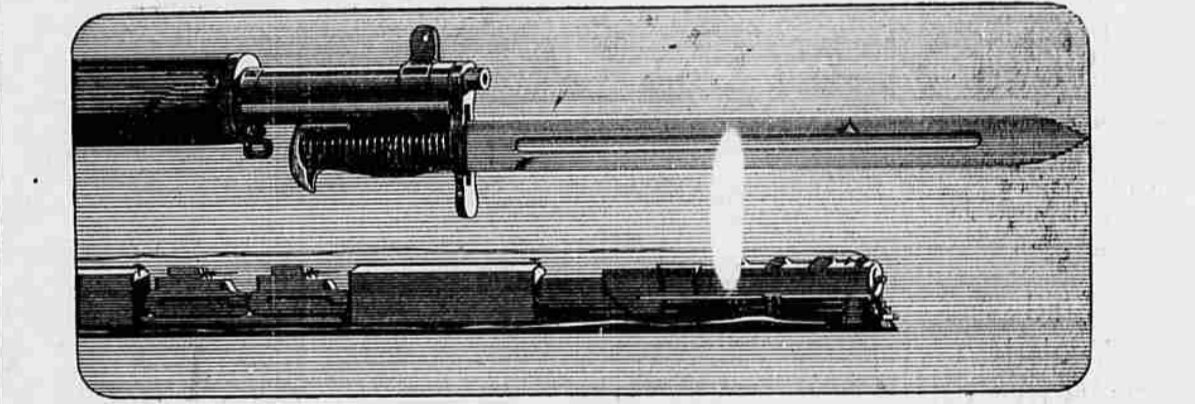
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