

# Safford Note Said No One In Naval High Command Could Be Trusted And Kimmel And Short Had Been Framed

By J. W. DAVIS  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Naval Captain L. F. Safford said today he acted without the knowledge of Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel in undertaking a campaign to clear Kimmel of responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster.

"Admiral Kimmel did not know I was doing this," Safford told the senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack which caught Pearl Harbor by surprise December 7, 1941. Kimmel was commander of the Pacific fleet at the time.

Safford said he went to New York and saw Kimmel in mid-February, 1944. This was one month after he wrote a code letter to Capt. Alvin D. Kramer, saying that no one in the Washington naval high command could be trusted and that Kimmel and the 1941 army commander in Hawaii, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, had been framed.

The 53-year-old intelligence officer described the meeting with Kimmel under questioning by Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.).

"I was in New York and went to his office and saw him personally," Safford said, adding that he had talked to no one else.

Safford said he did not talk to Kimmel's counsel, Charles Rugg, until August or September of 1944.

**Special Trip**  
"I made a special trip to New York," Safford replied. "I took the initiative, not Admiral Kimmel."

"Did you tell him about letters you were writing?"

"No."

"Did you tell him about your letter to Kramer to arrange things for the cause?"

"No."

Safford has testified that he wrote Kramer on January 22, 1944, urging him to win over Admiral William F. Halsey to "the cause." He identified this as a campaign to clear Kimmel of any blame as the Pearl Harbor commander.

**Applause**  
There were two bursts of applause from the audience, when Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) objected to Murphy's phrasing of questions.

At one point, Murphy remarked that Safford was home from work on December 7, 1941, and displayed a lack of interest in protecting the navy on a day he had testified he expected war.

Keefe loudly objected to Murphy "saying that he (Safford) was not interested in protecting the nation."

A wave of handclapping swept around the big committee room and Rep. Cooper (D-Tenn.) rapped a big glass ash tray to get order.

There also was applause when Keefe took exception to Murphy's statement that he expected interruptions all day from Keefe.

Murphy, who had promised further sensations in questioning Safford, looked around at the audience and observed:

"I understand what is going to happen, and I am not going to be taken off by certain people in the audience."

**Girl Scouts Plan Swimming Party**

The Girl Scouts will hold a swimming party in the Marine Barracks swimming pool Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m.

Intermediate and senior scouts, leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members will participate in the swimming party.

The girls are asked to furnish their own transportation, however they are reminded that a bus leaves 4th and Main for the Marine Barracks at 1:30 p. m.

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## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL  
The freshman TAC night has been set for tonight between the hours of 7 and 10. All freshmen are invited to attend. A Teen-age club ticket of the visitor's fee of 10 cents is needed for admittance. The tickets will be on sale at the gate. Each ticket costs \$1 and entitles the owner to admittance to the TAC and all TAC sponsored functions for the year of 1946.

Certain upper-classmen have been asked to assist in the teaching of the freshmen to dance. Jim Carter, president of the freshman class, has arranged for members of the class to be in charge of the coke bar and clean-up.

**Assembly Features Singers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blohm sang for the kids yesterday morning at the national assembly program. Ten cents is the charge to attend these performances which come to the various schools quite regularly.

Those not wishing to attend remain in home-room.

They sang both solos and duets while Mrs. Blohm accompanied on the piano. Their numbers were in a semi-classical as well as in the classical mood.

**Senior Girls Guests at Party**  
Quite a number of the senior girls were at the dessert party given by the Business and Professional Women annually. The party was held last night in the Willard hotel banquet room.

Entertainment was furnished by Marion Sexton, junior at KUHS, who sang several numbers. A brief speech was given by Mrs. Izola Parker on health, and later two movies were shown.

**And Incidentally**  
The Service club is sponsoring a dance this coming Friday for Valentine's Day. The dance is both boy-ask-girl and girl-ask-boy.

A rather serious error was made in this column several days ago. It was stated that \$805.15 was given by Klamath high for taxes. The amount should have read \$851.

Several days ago members of the old Players club which was a civic theatre group in Klamath, wandered into the dramatics department. The club used to have about 25 members and the members plan to reorganize this spring.

The senior class re-voted on the "Who's Who" column for the El Rodeo yesterday. The votes will be tabulated by an impartial group of underclassmen.

On the first coast to coast air mail flights, the mail was carried in planes by day and trains by night.

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## Admiral Leigh Taken By Death

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 5 (AP)—Admiral Richard Henry Leigh, 75, who was commander in chief of the fleet and chairman of the navy board in Washington before his retirement in 1934, is dead.

He succumbed at the Naval hospital here late yesterday and, following private funeral services this afternoon, will be buried in Arlington National cemetery. He had been hospitalized since last September 3.

Admiral Leigh did not serve in World War II, but in the first World War he headed anti-submarine operations as chief of staff to Admiral William S. Sims.

## Library Gets 17 New Books

The county library announces the arrival of the following 17 new books for both adult and juvenile readers:

Bristow, "Tomorrow Is Forever"; Costain, "The Black Rose"; Ellsberg, "Treasure Below"; Fishwick, "White Coats"; Glaspell, "Judd Rankin's Daughter"; Irwin, "Young Bess"; Kjelgaard, "Forest Patrol"; Mallotte, "Inside Out"; Partridge, "January Thaw"; Rand, "The Fountainhead"; Shu, Ch'ing "Rickshaw Boy".

For young people: Hader, "Rainbow's End"; Kjelgaard, "Big Red"; MacKaye, "The Twenty-Fifth Mission"; Riesenber, "The Man on the Raft"; Sperry, "Hull-Down for Action"; Wise, "The Springfield Plan".

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# Chiang States Economic Concessions To Russia By China Being Talked

By SPENCER MOOSA  
CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek told a press conference today that "informal" discussions looking toward economic concessions to Russia by China are taking place.

The generalissimo also hinted that he might retire from active political life after a constitutional democracy is established.

Asked if he would be a candidate for president when elections are held under the projected new constitution, Chiang said "I haven't thought of that. As far as I am concerned, as soon as the power of government is restored to the people I have finished my responsibility."

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However, Chiang replied in the affirmative when pressed to say whether this indicated informal discussions were taking place.

His statement followed renewal of rumors that Russia is demanding joint ownership and control of mining and other enterprises in Manchuria. These rumors were sharpened by the return to Chungking of Chiang Kiang-su, special commissioner for economic affairs discussions.

Agent Harold Oathes said the appeal would be filed within the 10 day limit in the case of Harold M. Holston, Pendleton.

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HERALD AND NEWS—TEN

## Woman Found With Throat Slashed

SEATTLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—A woman, listed at Harborview county hospital as Jean Bennett, 28, Seattle, was found aboard the Alaska steamship Baranof early today with her throat cut. Her condition was reported to be serious.

Before she was taken to the hospital, the woman told police "a tall blond man" slashed her. She was found on the main deck although the ship's watchman

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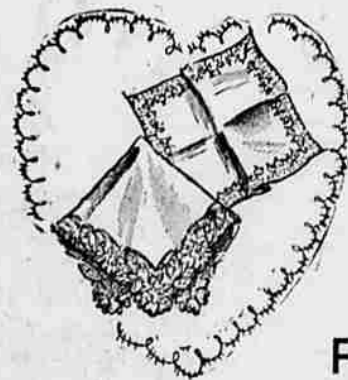
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