

# Gigantic Car Ring Smashed

DETROIT, April 19 (AP)—A federal grand jury today returned indictments charging 31 residents of four midwestern states with conspiracy to violate OPA regulations in a \$3,000,000 series of transactions in used automobiles.

U. S. Attorney John C. Lehr said the transactions reached into eight states and involved "hundreds of people." The 31 defendants live in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Michigan. The OPA, on whose allegations the indictments were based, announced that the towns of Cairo, Ind., and Murray, Ky., were the local points of what it termed the largest "black market" auto ring in OPA history. All the cars bought in Detroit were funneled through these two towns generally to six southern and southeastern states, the OPA said.

Residents living in these two towns and in Paducah and Benton, Ky., and Detroit, the OPA said, formed used car companies or operated as individuals. Only one was a warranty dealer, the agency said. They came to Detroit, according to the OPA, purchased cars from private citizens, took them back to Cairo or Murray, and sold them there to warranty dealers from seven states.

These states were listed as Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Kentucky and Illinois.

# Flames Fatal To Texas Co-Ed

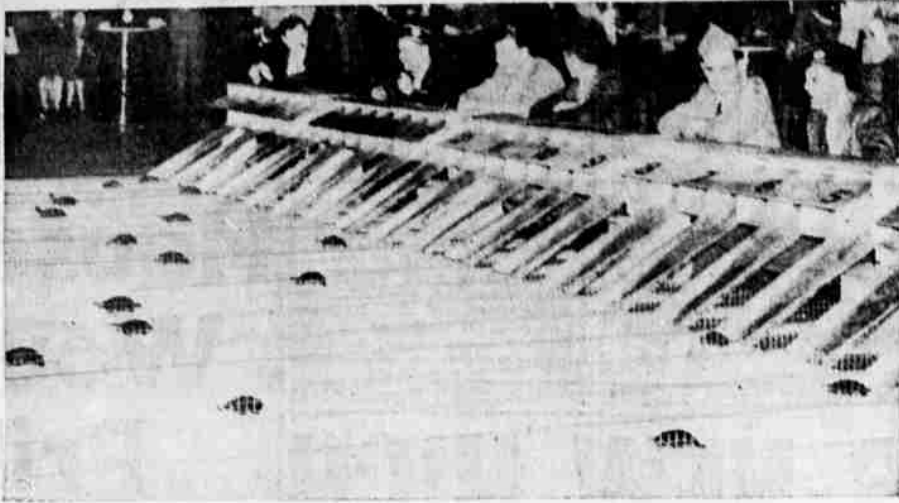
AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (AP)—Miss Georgia Stevens, Houston student at the University of Texas, died early today of burns received Wednesday night during a formal initiation ceremony at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house.

Miss Stevens was wearing a net dress which caught fire from a candle during the ceremonial, and suffered burns about the arms, legs and body.

She was taken to Seton infirmary, where she died shortly after 5 a. m. today.

Miss Mary Alice Anthony of Austin was badly burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames. Her condition was not considered critical.

# These Racers Prefer To Be Left At The Post



Although the starting bell sounded some time ago, some of the hard-shelled contestants in this Kentucky Turtie Derby show an aversion to getting under way. The reptile gallop was staged at Memphis, Tenn. Winner has not yet been announced.

# Pauley Will Go To Orient

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) Secretary of State Byrnes announced today that Edwin W. Pauley, President Truman's reparations expert, will go to the Orient to find out what Japanese assets the Russians have removed from Manchuria and from Korea.

Asked whether Pauley would be able to get into the Russian-controlled area of Korea, Byrnes told a news conference that, at least, was Pauley's mission.

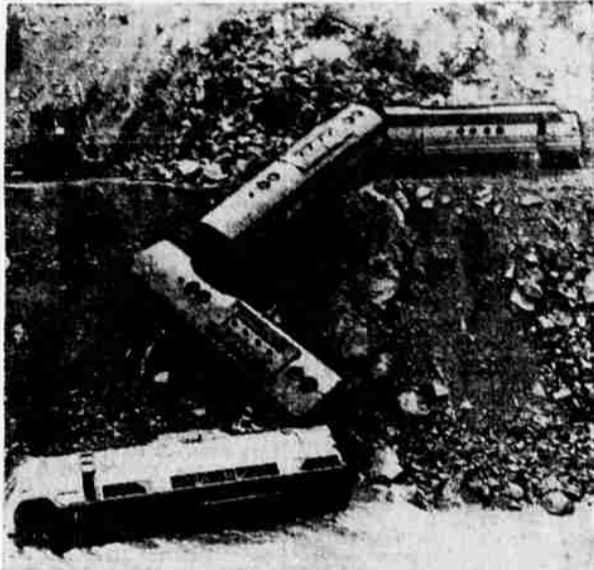
Pauley, he related, had been denied entrance to Russian-controlled Manchuria during his previous visit to the Far East but Byrnes expects that with the Russians evacuating the territory he will have no difficulty getting in now.

MEN WANT 'EM, TOO SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 19 (AP)—A department store advertised that it had 1000 pairs of women's nylon to sell—to men only.

By daybreak the line was nearly a block long.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

# Slide Wrecks Locomotive



Leading units of a Western Pacific diesel locomotive were derailed, the lead unit plunging 50 feet to the Feather river near Virgilia, Calif., when a rock slide blocked the track. No one was injured. The locomotive was pulling a 65-car freight train at the time. —Associated Press photo.

# KF Youth Held On Suspicion

Arthur Corwin Robson, 20-year-old Klamath youth on probation for grand larceny, was picked up here last night by state police in possession of a car believed to be stolen from Washington.

He is confined in the county jail. Robson was indicted for grand larceny in June of last year, pleaded guilty and was given three years probation in circuit court, with the provision that he get into the army.

He was supposed to be drafted a few days later. Just before he was to report for induction, Robson went to Vancouver, British Columbia, and did not return until last February and did not report to the district attorney as a part of the probationary provision.

When he came back to Klamath Falls he was again arrested and the district attorney's office asked that his parole be revoked. Judge David R. Vandenberg decided to give the boy still another chance and continued his probation, telling him to get into the army.

It is believed that Robson was drafted and when arrested last night was AWOL from the army.

# U. S. Suggests Russian Loan

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) The United States has suggested that Russia begin negotiations within two months for a \$1,000,000,000 loan from the Export-Import bank.

An official who preferred not to have his name printed said the discussions also would concern Soviet-Balkan trade pacts to which the United States has objected, and the question whether Russia will join the United Nations international trade organization.

# Bill Gives Vets Higher Priority

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) Congress completed action today on a bill giving veterans higher priority rights in the purchase of surplus government property. Senate acceptance of house amendments sent the measure to President Truman.

The measure would advance veterans to a rank just behind federal agencies in the lineup of those who have preferred opportunity to buy surplus. At present, state and local governments and the small business corporation rank ahead of ex-GI's.

# Famine Survey To Be Completed

WASHINGTON, April 19 (AP) President Truman agreed today that Herbert Hoover should complete his famine survey in foreign countries before returning to the United States.

The White House announced that the president reached this decision in a telephone conversation with the former president, who spoke from Cairo, from where he will join the president in a world-wide radio broadcast tonight.

Agriculture Secretary Anderson said that the president agreed to the postponement after Hoover gave "very good reasons why he doesn't want to return now."

In Cairo, Hoover told a news conference that he would prefer to continue on to India as originally planned, complete his work there, and return to America two weeks hence.

# 2 Coastguardsmen Die In Auto Wreck

CLATSKANIE, Ore., April 19 (AP)—Two coastguardsmen were killed and another injured as their car skidded off the highway and overturned near Goble, east of here last night.

Their names were withheld pending notification of next of kin, but coast guard headquarters here said they were enlisted men on a change of station trip from Paine field, Everett, Wash., to the Beaver ammunition depot here.

The injured man was the driver. He was expected to recover.

Automobile insurance, Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St., phone 6060.

# PINE TREE

- Tom Mix Club -

Morning Matinee Saturday 10 A. M.

—Doors Open 9:30—

FREE Premiums For Your Ralston's Box Tops!

—Plus!—

Big Screen Show! Cartoons - Western Feature!

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# PINE TREE

Continuous Daily Open 12:30

★ TODAY and SATURDAY! ★

## The Singin' Son of the Saddle!

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Gene Autry in **Rancho Grande**

with Smiley Burnette

June Story

Plus Exciting Co-Hit!

### CRIME INC.

with CARROLL O'CONNOR, MARTHA TILTON

A Republic picture

# ESQUIRE TOWER

Starts Sunday!

At Both Theatres!

Clark Gable Greer Garson in **ADVENTURE**

AN MGM PRESENTATION

Joan Blondell Thomas Mitchell

Tom Tully - John Qualen Richard Haydn - Lina Romay Harry Davenport

Best Seats Early!

Doors Open 12:30 P. M.!

# Extension Unit News

"Keeping Fit with Vitamin C," was the project demonstrated by Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen at the Klamath Falls home extension unit meeting last Wednesday when 29 persons were present.

Mrs. Gillen prepared baked potatoes, raw relish plate, parsley omelet, tomato juice cocktail, orange ice and lemon ice cream, which were served at noon. The table was attractively decorated by the hostesses, Mrs. J. K. Calder, Mrs. E. L. Barke, Mrs. Ben Gibson, Mrs. R. E. Teater and Mrs. R. G. Fisher.

Mrs. Ray Garrison, chairman, was presented with a gift from the group for her leadership during the year.

The present officers were re-elected for next year. They are Mrs. Garrison, chairman, Mrs. A. E. Gross, vice chairman, Mrs. Mark Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the May 1 Home-makers Festival were discussed and anyone wanting reservations for the luncheon is asked to call Mrs. Garrison at 5330.

# Winchell Cleared Of Libel Charge

PHILADELPHIA, April 19 (AP) Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, was acquitted of libel and defamation of character yesterday by a federal court jury.

Winchell and Triangle Publications, Inc., publishers of the Philadelphia Inquirer, were sued for \$500,000 damages by Dr. George W. Hartmann, professor of education psychology at Columbia university.

Hartmann, once chairman of the defunct "Peace Now" movement and former teacher at Harvard university and Pennsylvania State college, charged Winchell libeled him in a column published in the Inquirer in 1944.

TIMES AND SIGNS SAUSALITO, Calif., April 19 (AP)—Reconversion signs: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chew named their two war-born sons Winston Franklin Chew and Josef Chew.

Their third was born recently and neighbors eagerly asked his name.

"Tyrone," said Mr. Chew.

# Elderly Woman Dies In Blaze

PENDLETON, April 19 (AP)—An aged woman was fatally burned and her grandson injured in a home fire here early this morning.

Police Chief C. E. Lemons said neighbors told him Mrs. Anna Belle Engleman, 75, had been taken from the burning building but dashed back inside suddenly when she remembered something she wanted to rescue.

Flames had so thoroughly engulfed the home by that time that it was impossible to rescue her, he said, and her body was found later near the bottom of the stairway.

# KF Canines Face Unhappy Prospect

Klamath Falls canines are again faced with the unhappy prospect of being penned up on May 1.

A city ordinance provides that the dogs be shut up for 60 days because of their innate practice of burying bones in new spring gardens.

No dogs will be permitted to run at large according to city police who will enforce the ruling.

On July 1, dog lovers may release their pets, who will be free to run for another year.

# Youngster Feared Drowned In Creek

JOHN DAY, April 19 (AP) Ann Hinely, 4½, was still missing today and her anxious parents expressed fear she may have fallen into swift Canyon creek, which flows into the John Day river.

The youngster strayed away yesterday, and her playthings were found on the stream bank near here. After searching parties and an airplane failed to find her in nearby hills, a wire netting was stretched across the creek mouth in an attempt to recover the body.

# 2ND HIT! "OUTLAW DEPUTY"

with TIM M'COY

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS.

# TOWER

—Doors Open 6:45—

★ ENDS TONITE! ★

THAT NIGHT WITH YOU

And! "Frolics On Ice"

# SATURDAY ONLY!

HIT PARADE OF TUNES!

Cont. 12:30 P. M.

Wally Brown Alan Garney Frances Langford

RADIO STARS PARADE

with ROBERT CLARK SHELDON LEONARD

# THE HAUNTED MINE

Also!

THE WEST ROCKS WITH ACTION!

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

Raymond Hatton

# "SHOOT THE WORKS"

★ Broadcast Over KFJI ★ 1240 On Your Dial

New Fun!

More Su-Prizes! —8:30 P. M.—

The Bumbuster Show!

Presented by — Northwestern Theatres and Balsiger Motor Co.

—DOORS OPEN TODAY—1:30-6:45—

# ESQUIRE

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THE Supernatural COMES TO THE SCREEN WITH ALL ITS MYSTERY... SUSPENSE... THRILLS!

## THE STRANGE MR. GREGORY

EDMUND LOWE JEAN ROGERS FRANK REICHER DON DOUGLAS

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DUNCAN RENALDO with ARMIDA PANCHO

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## Black Market BABIES

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## BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO

## "Little Giant"

with BRENDA JOYCE JACQUELINE de WIT ELENA VERDUGO MARY GORDON GEORGE CLEVELAND

—Continuous Shows Saturday 12:30 p. m.