

# Judiciary Body Bypasses Feud

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The house judiciary committee decided today it does not have sufficient evidence to take any action in the supreme court controversy involving Justices Robert H. Jackson and Hugo L. Black.

Chairman Hatton W. Sumners (D-Tex.) told reporters at the end of the closed meeting that there is "no determination at the moment to conduct an investigation."

Even before the meeting, Sumners was on record as favoring a go-slow attitude. At that time, he said, the committee could take one of three courses:

1. Recommend an investigation into Jackson's complaint that Justice Hugo Black employed "bullying" tactics and threatened him with "war" unless he "covered up facts" in the portal-to-portal mine wage case last year.
2. Decide to take no action at all.
3. Adjourn without taking formal recognition of the matter.

Sumners' position in support of a hands-off attitude for the present was echoed in stronger words by his opposite number in the senate when Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.) of that chamber's judiciary committee pleaded with his colleagues to "reserve judgment in this trying moment."

# Army Recovers More Jewelry

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 13 (AP)—The army said today that \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of the Hesse family jewels had been recovered in Germany and that three officers arrested in the case would be tried in Frankfurt.

Col. J. W. Durant and his wife Capt. Kathleen D. Nash will be brought to Germany from the United States and we expect them to be tried with Maj. David F. Watson, said Col. James J. Shea, executive officer of the European theater provost marshal's office.

Headquarters command officers said the charges against the three officers and a former army corporal had not yet been settled.

# Kiwanis Elects Washington Man

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13 (AP)—The new president of Kiwanis International is Jay N. Emerson, Pullman, Wash., a 66-year-old retired merchant.

Delegates to the 31st annual convention chose him yesterday to succeed Hamilton Holt, Maccon, Ga. Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, Salisbury, N. C., and John Mac D. Burden, Toronto, Ont., were elected international vice presidents and J. Belmont Mosser, Saint Marys, Pa., was named international treasurer.

# Air Force Veterans Head North in Canoe

POWELL RIVER, B. C., June 13 (CP)—Two former members of the United States army air force, Jim Bolster and Bill Barnett, are somewhere north of Powell River, B. C., en route to Ketchikan, Alaska, from Bellingham, Wash., in an open canoe.

The canoeists spent the night with a friend, Dr. Roy Smithurst in Powell River, before proceeding on their long journey.

Bolster said his special reward at the end of the long trip will be a one-hour, collect, telephone conversation with a certain young woman in Bellingham.

# Nurseries' Income Double 1940 Figures

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—Income from Oregon's nursery industry totaled \$27,500,000 in 1945, with 24,600 acres of land being used by the industry, the state department of agriculture said today.

The income is more than double that of 1940, when the last estimates were made.

# Tulelake Resident Taken Seriously Ill

TULELAKE, June 13—Albert Larsen of Tulelake is seriously ill in the University of California hospital in San Francisco.

An emergency operation was performed yesterday at the hospital, and today Larsen's condition is described as extremely critical.

His wife and daughter, Joyce, are with him.

# Congress Postpones Klan Investigation

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Congressional investigation of the resurgent Ku Klux Klan has been postponed indefinitely by a 5-to-1 vote by the house committee on un-American activities.

Some members said privately today, however, that an informal check of Klan activities by committee investigators will continue.

# Indiana Nominates Veteran For Senate

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13 (AP)—William E. Jenner, 38-year-old World War II veteran, received the republican nomination for senator on the first ballot at the Indiana republican state convention today after Sen. Raymond E. E. Willis had withdrawn his name before the balloting began.

The farm income of the United States in 1945 totalled twenty billion dollars.

# CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Another nice feature as a Father's Day gift, ma'am, is that it carries the easy budget plan, enabling him to scarcely notice the payments!"

# WAA Declares MB Available

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—The Klamath Falls Marine Barracks is available to any purchaser—the public agency priority having expired—but customers are lacking. E. Wilbur Barnes, war assets administration real estate head, said today.

The most hopeful prospect faded when the state board of higher education on Monday decided not to take it for a college, though the board left the "gate open" for possible consideration later.

A tentative suggestion that the state might be interested in it for a vocational school is the only other nibble, he said, and that still is in a highly preliminary stage.

No inventory has been made, Barnes said, but he estimated its current market value at "a couple of million dollars." The barracks cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, he said, and if sold to a governmental agency a discount—up to 100 per cent—is allowable.

Barnes said he had suggested the barracks as a possible state tuberculosis hospital, but believed the suggestion was not being seriously entertained. (See editorial comment, page four.)

# Klamath Elks Leave For Baker Meeting

A delegation of Klamath Elks left Thursday for Baker to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Elks association.

Exalted Ruler Willard Ward headed the Klamath group, which went to the eastern Oregon town in a chartered bus. The return will be Sunday.

Three members of the Klamath lodge, who are grand lodge members, will go in July to the annual grand lodge convention in New York. They are: District Deputy Malcolm Epley for Oregon South, Exalted Ruler Ward, and Past Exalted Ruler Ray Ruger.

# Vatican Creates First U. S. Saint

VATICAN CITY, June 13 (AP)—The United States got its first Catholic saint today as high Catholic prelates, at a semi-public consistory in the Vatican's consistory hall, voted unanimously in favor of the canonization of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini of Chicago.

The 20 cardinals and 40 archbishops attending the ceremony also voted for the canonization of three others.

They are Bernardino Realino, an Italian Jesuit who died in 1618; France's Joan Elizabeth Richier de Ages, co-founder of the Order of the Daughters of the Cross, and Joao de Britto, Portuguese Jesuit martyred in India.

The formal celebration of the sainthood of the four will take place in St. Peter's July 7.

# Actor Butterworth Killed in Accident

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (AP)—Charles Butterworth, 46, whose subtle drolleries and tangled metaphors carried him to success as a film comic, died in an ambulance today shortly after his automobile struck a lamp-post, catapulting him to the pavement.

The veteran actor, who lived alone in a Hollywood hotel, was returning from a night club when his small, foreign-made car skidded more than 50 feet and struck the light pole, sheriff's deputies reported. He succumbed just as the ambulance arrived at General hospital. Attendants at the hospital said he had incurred severe head injuries.

# Norblad Advocates Apprentice Program

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Rep. Norblad (R-Ore.) urged the house appropriations committee in hearings on the labor department's 1947 appropriation bill to include funds for apprentice training service, saying Oregon was one of the first states to participate in this program.

# Jap Atrocities Aired At Trial

YOKOHAMA, June 13 (AP)—Introduction of affidavits in the war-crimes trial of Lt. Takeharu Hirata, commander of Fukuoka prisoner of war camp 23, started today before an eighth army commission.

Hirata is charged with permitting subordinates to commit atrocities.

Earl J. Wilson, RFD 5, Olympia, Wash., in an affidavit said that for failing to report to a mine officer when he went to work he was struck by the mine foreman on his legs, arms and head with a hammer swung from a three foot handle.

Statements from Alfred P. Knice, Seattle, declared he was beaten for going on sick call, and Pvt. Erwin J. Kilburn, Lake Placid, N. Y., testified he was refused medical aid and was frequently beaten after standing at attention for six hours because he had failed to report for sick call on the previous day.

The trial of Yosio Kampoka, former employe at a Nagoya camp was due to open June 15 on charges of contributing to the death of aviation ordnance-man Doyle W. Waggoner, Shreveport, La. Kampoka is also accused of beating six other Americans including E. J. White, Olympia, Wash.

# Gromyko Hits Spanish Plan

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko today expressed complete disagreement with a compromise plan for the United Nations security council to refer the Spanish question to the general assembly but did not at this point invoke his power to veto.

The council adjourned until Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. EDT., with the Spanish question still undecided.

Gromyko's stand against the compromise plan as well as a bitter attack on the conclusions of the sub-committee which investigated Spain, a majority of the delegates would have to arrive at another solution if the Spanish question is to be acted on in the council or sent forward to the assembly.

Gromyko, who held the floor through most of today's session, condemned the compromise plan as a "dangerous" precedent which would mean that the council has "evaded its duties."

The United States, Australia, France, Poland, China, Brazil and Egypt—a majority of the council—backed the plan, which represented a modification of the sub-committee's report.

The Netherlands delegate, Dr. Eelco Van Kleffens, sided with Gromyko in calling for action by the security council instead of referring the case to the general assembly.

However, Van Kleffens said that in the "interests of unanimity" he would not oppose the compromise plan. He reserved his position for future discussions.

# Three-fifths or more of a mutilated U. S. paper currency bill, note or certificate is redeemable at face value by the treasury department.

Bread-fruit is found throughout the tropical regions of both hemispheres.

# Commission, Bride and a New Car



Lt. John Doolittle, son of Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, with his bride, the former Priscilla Johnson of Washington, D. C., just after their wedding in St. Margaret's church in the nation's capital. They are behind the wheel of a new car presented to them by General Doolittle as a wedding present. Lt. Doolittle was graduated from West Point this week.—NEA telephoto.

# Reserve Officers Get Strike Alert

SEATTLE, June 13 (AP)—Ninety-four reserve officers residing in the five-state command of the 13th naval district have been alerted by the district office as the men "who will be the first called to active duty" in case of a merchant marine strike.

These officers, all with engineering and deck experience on cargo vessels, reside in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

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When the Spaniards landed in Paraguay in 1503, it is said that natives came forth to oppose them by throwing water and blowing strong tobacco smoke in their eyes.

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