

Chetnik Aide Pleads Guilty

BELGRADE, June 18 (AP)—Slavoljub Vranjesic, a Chetnik chief, pleaded guilty to charges of collaboration and treason before Yugoslavia's military tribunal today, the first of Gen. Draza Mihailovic's lieutenants to surrender unqualified blame for traffic with the enemy.

Vranjesic, an important Chetnik officer in Bosnia where the prosecution charges some of the most flagrant cases of open collaboration occurred, spoke out firmly, in contrast with previous defendants, all of whom had tried to enter a qualified plea.

"Mr. President, I plead guilty," he said.

Vranjesic, a major in the Yugoslav army before the war, answered in a low, even voice questions implicating himself, his immediate commander, Radoslav Radic, former commander of the Bosnian Chetnik army unit, and Gen. Mihailovic, the supreme commander, Mihailovic, he said, sent him to Bosnia but "without instructions."

Q. "Did the supreme command approve of cooperation with the enemy?"

A. "The supreme command approved of this."

Q. "How did you know?"

A. "The delegate would not deceive us. The supreme command cannot give one order and its delegate another."

Radic, former commander of a Bosnian Chetnik army unit, said that he collaborated with the ustashi, Quisling army of wartime Croatia, but said he had no alternative.

Radic said the Chetniks "recognized the independent state of Croatia, but we knew it would not last long and we did it to gain time."

Pair Pleads Not Guilty

Clyde Edward Todd, arraigned in circuit court this morning, entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment for voluntary manslaughter and Judge David R. Vandenberg said that the date of his trial would be set later but the case would be tried in July.

Todd, SP patrolman, is accused of shooting Ross Simmers in a small office room at the Pacific Fruit Express company ice dock last January.

Also arraigned this morning was Bob Farris, indicted for rape, and he entered a plea of not guilty. Farris was indicted as Robert Farris but told the court that his true name was Bob.

Both Farris and Todd are out on bail.

Early Action Seen On Hobbs Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Republican and Democratic backers counted today an overwhelming approval already voted by both houses to force early senate action on the Hobbs "anti-racketeering" labor bill.

Senator Hatch (D-N.M.), who unexpectedly jockeyed the measure out of the senate judiciary committee yesterday, told a reporter he will move soon to bring it up for a final vote.

He added that he will resist any attempts to amend the measure, despite the objections President Truman raised to its wording when it was presented to him as part of the Case labor disputes legislation he vetoed.

School Proposed For Idaho Post

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—A move to convert the naval training school at Farragut, Idaho, into an educational institution for war veterans was launched today by a group of western congressmen.

To get plans under way, the group adopted a resolution asking the office of education to call a meeting of the heads of colleges and education departments in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, representatives of veterans' organizations and interested government agencies. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was suggested as the meeting place.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) called a conference which met in the office of Rep. White (D-Idaho) to consider setting up the school.

Keno Plans Purchase Of Fire Equipment

KENO, June 18—A meeting was held in the schoolhouse last week for the purpose of considering the purchase of further fire fighting equipment for Keno.

It was decided to purchase a portable pump, and further plans will be made at a meeting called for June 20.

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Circuit Court Frees Robson

that no evidence had been presented linking Robson with the theft of the car in Seattle.

Paroled Last Year Robson will probably be turned over to army authorities. In addition to having served a juvenile sentence in Woodburn, the youth has made several appearances before the local court. In July, 1945, after conviction for larceny here, he was paroled by Judge Vandenberg to answer his draft call.

A few days before he was to be inducted he went to Canada to visit relatives and when he attempted to return to this country he was detained at the border by U. S. immigration authorities because he is Canadian born and had been convicted of a felony in this country.

Then in February, when he again appeared in Klamath Falls, he was picked up as a parole violator and District Attorney Clarence A. Humble brought him into court with the request that his parole be revoked for draft evasion.

The motion was denied and a short time later he was drafted into the army.

On the jury which was finally sworn in this morning and dismissed until tomorrow when the negligent homicide case against Mike Foley comes into court were Sam I. Ritchie, John B. Lemire, Paul Otterbein, Burge W. Mason Jr., Hugh D. O'Connor, Mike Zupan, H. E. Hauger, Ivan Ottoman, Leo N. Huis, J. J. Voye, Pat Quinlan and Don Kenyon.

Captured After Gun Battle



John Morris (center), routed from his burning farmhouse near Cambridge, Ill., following a gun battle with police, is taken to jail by Illinois State Policeman Bob Lamb (left) and Henry county Deputy Sheriff Peter DeRycke (right). He was charged with murdering his brother, Frank and the Henry county sheriff, Byron Pierce. (AP Wirephoto).

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Army Recruiters Warn Of Deadline

Klamath Falls army recruiting station will remain open until midnight on June 30 for the purpose of permitting ex-servicemen to re-enlist in their discharge grade. If they have not exceeded the three months' deadline they may re-enlist in the highest grade either permanently or temporarily held at the time of their discharge.

Those men who have been released for a period greater than 90 days will have an opportunity to re-enlist in a grade commensurate with their training and experience, provided they do so before midnight June 30. After this date any person who enlists will not be guaranteed the family allowances during the entire period of their enlistment.

All men who are contemplating rejoining should make arrangements with the army recruiting station to effect their contracts before the deadline.

TYPHOON REPORTED

MANILA, June 18 (AP)—The navy reported today a typhoon was moving toward the general direction of Luzon from a point 350 miles east of Mindanao, big Philippines island lying to the south.

In Elizabethan England, slandering persons were often pilloried and had their ears nailed back.

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Malin

Malin Grange held a regular business meeting Tuesday night, June 11 in the church basement. Obligations were given to the following new members: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lindsay and J. E. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aubrey of Merrill reported on the State Grange convention. Aubrey has been appointed insurance agent for this locality.

There will be no business meetings until October, but the Grange will continue to hold one social meeting a month.

Leonard Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Weber has been selected as the winning scout from the Modoc Area Council and will leave July 3 for the trip that will entitle him to visit the Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico. Some of the other scenic points of interest on the trip will include a sightseeing tour of Los Angeles, and El Paso, Texas, a trip to Juarez, Old Mexico, and a visit to the Carlsbad Caverns. Leonard has been an industrious and faithful scout and the community congratulates him on being the chosen scout from the entire area council. Leonard expects to return home August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crews of Topeka, Kansas have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaling and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Saunders. Mrs. Crews is the sister of Mrs. Kalina and Mrs. Saunders. The Crews' itinerary has taken them by the Northern route which included travel through the Yellowstone park and the Black Hills. Crews has an interesting hobby of collecting agates and the trip has furnished ample opportunity for further collection to his already extensive supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Posel and Lucille returned this week from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders and family returned this week after a month's vacation in Kansas where they visited friends and relatives. The Saunders visited in Los Angeles with Mrs. Saunders' sister on their return trip.

Lee Petrusek returned last week from Eugene where he is a student at the university. Lee will be a junior next term and is majoring in radio work.

Jaycees Entertain At Dinner Meeting

At the first dinner meeting since the start of the Junior chamber of commerce membership drive, 72 persons packed the Pelican cafe party room last night. Fifteen of these were guests—prospective new members.

The group was entertained by musical numbers by Thor Anderson and Bernice Mahan and the showing of a sound movie in behalf of the food for famine drive.

Four members volunteered to assist the Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in setting up their camp at Lake o' the Woods next weekend. They were Frank Drew, Martin Putnam, Jim Kerns and Durwood Foster.

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KUHS Field Put In Shape

Work on the new high school football field is nearing completion and the rest of the work has now been loaded on the shoulders of Mother Nature. The grass, Kentucky blue grass of the formula of five or six mixtures, was planted Saturday and will probably have the first water put on it this week, according to Coach Ed Ryan, who is helping to care for the field during the summer.

Last week was spent in plowing, raking and scraping the field, getting ready to drill and sow the grass seed. Four to six men were used on the job, said Ryan. The field, at present, is covered with straw.

The new field will be watered only at night, it was stated, as the only available hose must be used on the present field during the day.

Promotion Approved For Gen. Mark Clark

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The senate military committee recommended today that Gen. Mark Clark be promoted to the permanent rank of major general despite objections from some men who fought under him.

A group of Texas war veterans had contended that lives of their comrades were wasted in the Clark-directed battle of the Rapido river in Italy.

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