

# HUGHES PAPERS SUBPOENAED

## Tempers Flare As Committee Issues Order

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) capped a bitter verbal exchange with Howard Hughes today by issuing a subpoena for private documents and papers Hughes has in a downtown hotel.

Ferguson's action, as chairman of the senate war investigating subcommittee, came after Hughes had refused to produce John Meyer, his publicity man, and had said he would make available from his papers only those cleared by his attorneys.

A subpoena also was issued for Meyer. "Shouting that 'we're not going to argue with you,' Ferguson instructed committee aides to issue a subpoena to seize Hughes' papers, supposed to be in custody of one of the Hollywood millionaire's auditors in a downtown hotel room.

**Personal Property**  
Noah Dietrich, who heads Hughes' Tool company, told the committee that, although he had been served with a subpoena to produce the documents, he legally does not have possession of them because they comprise Hughes' personal papers.

"Do you have those papers?" Ferguson demanded of Hughes. "I don't have them on my person, if that is what you mean," Hughes retorted, as spectators roared with laughter.

Having a glass ash tray on the committee table, Ferguson shouted: "Don't try to get smart with this committee."

As the committee recessed for lunch, Francis Flanagan, its assistant counsel, served upon Hughes a subpoena to produce the records of his financial affairs.

Flanagan said the subpoena was for the records of Hughes' personal account, including his checking account.

Ferguson told reporters that a previous subpoena for Meyer had expired last night. He said committee aides last night asked Meyer to be present today and he agreed to be on hand, but did not appear.

"We trusted him and we shouldn't have," the chairman said.

Flanagan said that committee investigators were hunting Meyer in an attempt to serve the second subpoena on the publicity agent.

T. A. Slack, Hughes' attorney, said: "I have no idea where Meyer is."

## No U.S. Films For Britain

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, announced today directors of the Motion Picture Export association had voted to discontinue immediately shipments of American feature films and short subjects to England.

Johnston said the ban would continue indefinitely.

The action came after the British government had authorized the imposition of an import tax on films which the organization estimates will absorb 75 per cent of the earnings of American films in Great Britain.

The vote came in the course of a closed three-hour session attended by 50 executives of the motion picture industry. At its conclusion John Johnston issued the announcement and said:

"This tax in effect strangles American film shipments to England. If the British do not want American pictures, that's one thing. If they do, they shouldn't expect to get a dollar's worth of film for a quarter. And that's exactly what the tax will do."

## Object Found Under Water

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 8 (CP)—The RCN frigate Antigonish reported today that it had located an "object about 12 feet high" lying in 60 feet of water off Prevest island in the Gulf of Georgia. The frigate has been sweeping the area with a magnetic anomaly detector.

The object was found by the frigate's searchlights. It was a large, rectangular object, about 12 feet high and 6 feet wide. It was found in 60 feet of water off Prevest island in the Gulf of Georgia.

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# The Klamath and News

ATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1947 (Telephone 8111) \*\* No. 1104

**WEATHER**  
Max. (Aug. 8) 87 Min. 41  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Stormy for today 11.15  
Last year's Normal 11.15  
Forecast: Fair today and Saturday.

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Breakfast was in the offing for Pepe, this little gray squirrel, at 9 o'clock this morning. Jerry Hayden, on whose shoulder Pepe is perched, found the bushy-tailed little animal in the woods at Fort Klamath not long ago, and the two have since been fast friends.

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CAIRO, Aug. 8 (AP)—Pilot William P. Qdom, a third of the way along on his effort to set a new solo record around the world, left Cairo today at 6:39 p. m. (11:39 a. m. Eastern Standard Time) for Karachi, India.

## Rising Mercury Forecast Here

Afternoon temperatures hovering in the 80's, blue skies, and sunshine are the optimistic weather forecast made today by the state weather bureau.

## Police Probe Indian Death

Turning back rumors that there was something that didn't meet the eye in the death of Jimmie Chocktoot, 42-year-old Klamath Indian in the main government canal Wednesday night, state police today said Chocktoot definitely drowned by accident after a day of hard drinking.

## Employment Hits Record

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Civilian employment mounted to a new all-time record of 60,079,000 in July, the census bureau reported today.

## DA's Wife Kills In Fright

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 8 (AP)—Prosecutor Sidney S. McMath said his pretty 26-year-old blonde wife killed his father, Hal P. McMath, 56, at their swank suburban home early last night while "hysterical with fright."

**PRICE FIVE CENTS**

## 20 Aboard Navy Ship In Alaska

KODIAK, Alaska, Aug. 8 (AP)—Wind-whipped waters along the Alaska peninsula and the adjacent Aleutians today were the center of a second day's air and ship search for a missing navy PH-5-A with 20 men aboard.

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