

Barkley Says No Wedding, Definitely

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Vice President Barkley said today he has not even discussed the possibility of marriage with Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, St. Louis widow.

The vice president, emerging from a cabinet session, told White House reporters:

"The matter of a wedding has never been mentioned or discussed, even on the fringes, between us."

Barkley described Mrs. Hadley, with whom he attended a baseball game last week-end as "a very lovely and charming woman." But he specifically denied that there would be a wedding in Paducah, Ky., tomorrow.

"I'm going to Paducah tomorrow to participate in the dedication of an airport to be named Barkley field," he said.

He added that Mrs. Hadley and her daughter will be in Paducah as his guests and that he might possibly take them back to St. Louis Sunday before he returns to Washington.

"There will be no wedding?" he was asked.

"No, Sir," he replied.

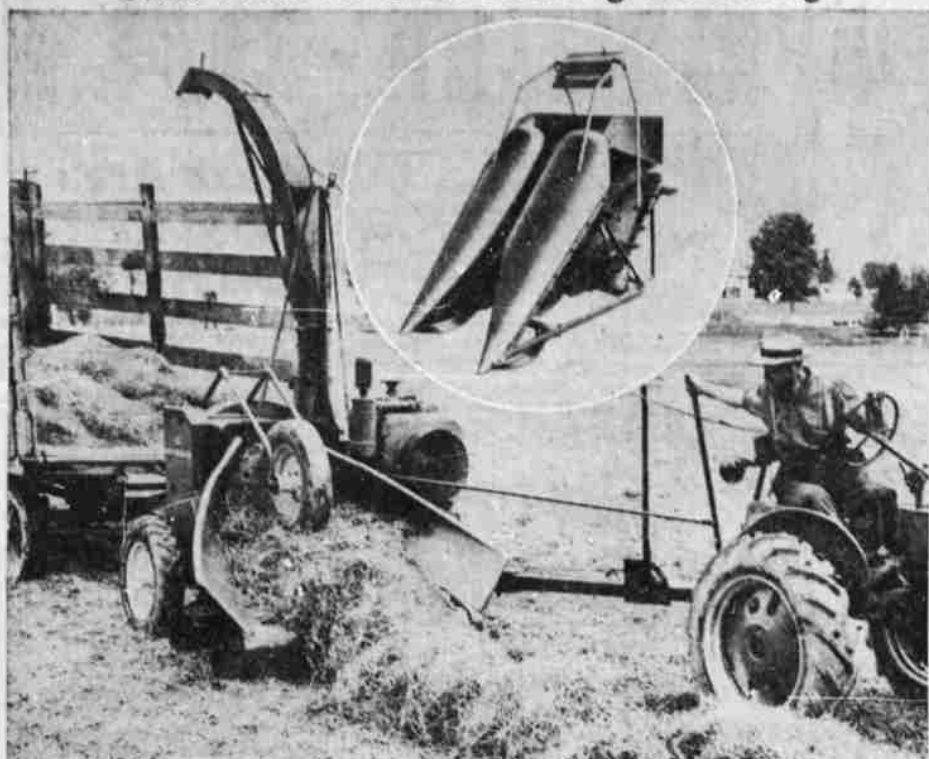
Pressed as to whether he would be in a wedding as a best man or otherwise, he said:

"No, Sir, this thing is getting funny."

Asked pointblank whether he will marry Mrs. Hadley, Barkley said:

"I can say that the matter has never been discussed, even on the fringes, between us. I am trying to protect a very charming woman from rumors or even deductions."

Good News for Back-Breaking Harvesting



Operated from a tractor seat, this new double-duty field forage harvester does away with the back-breaking chores of haying and corn-chopping. Here, with the hay pick-up, it takes hay from the windrow, chops and blows it into a trailing wagon for removal at storage point. When a corn attachment (inset) replaces the hay unit, the time and labor-saving machine sweeps along a row, cutting and chopping corn for silage. The new harvester is now in production in New Holland, Pa.

W. V. Knotts Takes Over As Manager Of Sears Here

W. V. Knotts, manager of the Tucson, Ariz., Sears, Roebuck and company store, has been appointed manager of Sears for Klamath Falls, it was announced by D. R. LaMotte, assistant zone manager.

Knott succeeds H. S. Hartley, who resigned recently. The new manager arrived in Klamath, spending Thursday and Friday morning in the store before returning to Tucson to close his affairs there. He planned to be back permanently in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Knott has been with Sears since 1936, acting as store manager at Moline and Decatur, Ill. He started with Sears as a salesman in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Knott and their two youngest children, Judy, 10, and Arno, 13, now are visiting relatives in Louisville. They will join him here at the end of August. Their oldest son, Donald, will remain in Tucson to complete his last year at the University of Arizona.

While this is his first time in the Northwest, Knott said he always has had the desire to live here because of the wonderful climate and fine people.

George Wollenberg, Sears zone merchandise manager, who has acted as Klamath Falls manager the past two weeks, will return to Los Angeles the first of the week.



W. V. KNOTT—The new manager of the Sears, Roebuck and company store in Klamath Falls, spent Thursday and Friday morning getting acquainted with store personnel. He returned to Tucson, Ariz., where he was Sears manager, to close his affairs, and will be back in Klamath Falls permanently Tuesday.

Elks Picnic Set For Next Sunday

The gravel pit, otherwise known as Denton park, above Fort Klamath, will be the scene Sunday of the annual Elks club picnic for members of the lodge and their families.

John Schubert heads a committee in charge of picnic arrangements.

Families attending are supposed to bring a picnic lunch and eating utensils; the lodge will furnish watermelons, soft drinks and beer, starting at 11 a. m. Swimming and various games are scheduled for the afternoon.

SALE
PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—The first sale of Northwest export wheat under the government's subsidy plan and the international wheat agreement was reported here today.

Kerr-Gifford and company will ship about 250,000 bushels of hard winter wheat to Peru late this month.

Two Bishops Named For Slovakia Post

PRAGUE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Vatican has appointed two new bishops in Slovakia in an action which may cause a new clash between church and state here, it was disclosed today.

The new appointees are Monsignor Ambrosius Lazik, who has been serving as apostolic administrator of Tarnava, and Monsignor Robert Pobozy, who has been caputular vicar of Roznava.

They are to be consecrated next Sunday. Both have expressed their loyalty to the nation's primate, Archbishop Josef Bern, by signing his last pastoral letter. The letter was issued June 26 and it accused the Czechoslovak government of persecuting the church and attempting to crush religious liberty.

This pastoral letter has been denounced by the government as a "subversive and anti-state document."

The possibility of a new state-church clash over these appointments arises out of the unofficial agreement under which the state maintains the right to reject or approve any candidate for bishop proposed by the Vatican.

However, the Vatican diplomatic representative here claimed this issue had been circumvented. He said that the two new Slovakian bishops were not named bishops in residence but merely titular bishops.

Hope Loses Plea For Recording

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 12 (AP)—Bob Hope will continue to broadcast his weekly radio show "Live."

He wanted to record the show in advance before each Tuesday broadcast time whenever traveling commitments might interfere. But his sponsor, Lever Bros., said they wanted only "in person" performances.

With NBC looking on, an impartial three-man arbitration board decided yesterday in favor of Lever Bros. Both parties agreed to abide by the decision.

So, it will be Bob (coming-to-you-live-as-usual) Hope in the fall.

CONFAB
LA GRANDE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Oregon Tavern Owners association will convene here August 21-23, with about 250 or 300 delegates expected.

Ty Cobb played more major league games than any other player—3053 games.

Revolution In Albania Reported

ROME, Aug. 12 (AP)—Reports published in morning newspapers here today quoted Radio Athens as saying a revolution had broken out in Northern Albania.

The report, which is not credited to any source, said fighting was under way between Albanian army units and partisans. It said the revolt was being directed by agents of Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Albania, which is cut off from land communication with other Soviet satellites, has been on the outs with Tito since he was expelled from the cominform (communist international information bureau). Several Albanian leaders charged with being pro-Tito recently were executed by the Albanian government.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 12 (AP)—Diplomatic sources here said today they had no knowledge of a revolution in Albania as reported by Rome newspapers.

Government officials here also disclaimed knowledge of an Albanian revolt, as did officials at the Albanian legation. The Albanians said they did not believe the report.

West Cracks Down On Vote In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Western Allies cracked down today on both communists and resurgent nationalists in Western Germany's federal election campaign.

The U. S. military government civil division in Berlin banned a German communist election pamphlet depicting an American army sergeant as a black marketeer.

British officials in Dusseldorf seized 500,000 copies of a communist leaflet signed by seven former Nazi S. S. (elite guard) men. It told Germans to vote "for those who work for Germany's freedom in building a national front" and attacked the west's administration of Germany as colonial rule.

An American military government spokesman lashed out last night at the "pronounced nationalism" displayed in the campaign. He warned that opinion abroad would not overlook "the sudden forgetfulness" by German politicians of American help.

The anti-allied campaigning went on unabated, however.

Scattered violent incidents are marking the campaign, which winds up Sunday. Some 31,000,000 voters are expected to go to the polls that day to choose a West German parliament.

In the election, West Germans choose a 400-member parliament for an 11-state republic in the U. S., British and French zones. This parliament then will name a president and a prime minister (chancellor) who will organize the government.

Posse Tracks Down Rape Suspect
GRAY COURT, S. C., Aug. 12 (AP)—A wiry little Negro wanted in connection with an attempted rape of a white girl was apprehended today and speeded to the state penitentiary at Columbia.

The Negro, object of a wide manhunt near here for the last two days, was seized in a wooded area between this Laurens county farm town and Greenwood, 50 miles south of here.

He is Willie Junior Tolbert, 25.

The capture occurred so swiftly that few persons knew about it until the Negro was well on the way to Columbia. A mere handful of officers were patrolling the search area when he was taken.

Four of the big Elster fireflies of Mexico or Brazil can throw enough light by which a book can be read.



CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY—Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, accepts the elaborate cake presented to him by the San Francisco Junior chamber of commerce on the occasion of his 75th birthday. The cake, shaped like a large book, was presented in the main hall of the Hoover institute and library at Stanford university, Calif.

Lobbying To Be Probed In Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—The house voted today to investigate lobbying in Washington.

By voice vote, to which no dissent was heard, it adopted a resolution setting up a seven-man house committee to make the inquiry.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) told the house he had heard that 138 lobbyists in the first three months of 1949 "spent or had spent on them over \$2,000,000."

The committee, to be named by Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.), will have power to subpoena.

During debate, Rep. Marcantonio

(AL-N.Y.) proposed an investigation of the operation of rent control under Housing Expediter Tighe Woods.

The New Yorker said he did not care to discuss the "sinister influences" by which Woods got his job, but did want to tell the house that "tenants are being fleeced" by a loose administration of the rent control law.

"Woods goes out of his way to turn his office into an annex for the real estate industry," Marcantonio said.

HEALTH MEET
LA GRANDE, Aug. 12 (AP)—A five-day institute for public health workers will open here Monday under the auspices of the State Tuberculosis and Health association.

Only Bobby Jones (1926, 1930) and Gene Sarazen (1932) have won the U. S. and British Open golf titles in the same year.

Defoliation Tests Being Made Here

The Farmers Air service has been running clover defoliation experiments for the last several days. Tests were run at the George Stevenson farm at Olney, Cecil Hunt farm in Bonanza, the Lloyd Gift farm in Langell valley, and at the farm of G. W. Osborn and son at Macdool.

Tests are also being run for the defoliation of peas. More tests for potatoes will be given later in the fall. At present the service is busy spraying potatoes for aphids.

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Parrot Gives Alarm When Fire Starts

BAKER, Aug. 12 (AP)—Fire discovered by a parrot raged through the Circle K pool hall in the little town of Baker, about 11 miles west of Baker, in the middle of the night last night, wrecked the building and damaged two neighboring buildings to the extent of \$25,000.

The parrot, "Polly," had been left in the establishment when Bee Hawks went upstairs for the night. She reported that she heard the bird fussing, investigated with a gun, thinking first of prowlers, and discovered the fire.

By that time flames had enveloped the upstairs apartment and Miss Hawks escaped in her nightdress holding the guns and the parrot caged.

Owners of the pool hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kesgard, were out of town when the fire happened.

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