

Veep Aide Enters RFC Probe Scene

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senate investigators made plans today to question Vice Pres. Barkley's secretary and a senate committee employe about the employe's statement they interceded in behalf of government loan applicants.

"We are going to talk to both of them as soon as it can be arranged," said Francis D. Flanagan, chief counsel in the senate's permanent investigations subcommittee.

Sen. Hoey (D-NC), the subcommittee chairman, ordered a preliminary inquiry yesterday at the request of Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), who heads the senate small business committee.

Sparkman's request dealt with Charles D. Shaver, counsel to the small business unit. Shaver had declared he and Barkley's secretary, Mrs. Flo Bratton, went to bat at the reconstruction finance corporation for two loan applicants in 1950. Shaver's statement to newsmen was prompted by published reports.

Shaver said he had done nothing wrong and was making no apology.

At her home in Cold Spring, Ky., Mrs. Bratton was reported enroute back to Washington to talk to Barkley.

Barkley said he knew nothing about the episodes but that if Mrs. Bratton did intercede, she acted "against my specific instructions" to his staff regarding such matters.

The vice president had no comment on whether he would keep Mrs. Bratton on as secretary.

"I haven't had a chance to talk to her to get her side of the story," Barkley said.

In reply to questions, Flanagan said the investigation subcommittee would let developments determine whether to discuss the matter with Barkley.

"The usual procedure," Flanagan added, "is to talk to anyone who can give us help."

The subcommittee recently conducted a full scale inquiry into reports of influence wielding in connection with RFC loans. The made public soon.

Two Heroes' Bodies Home

The bodies of two Klamath men killed in Korea arrived in San Francisco yesterday aboard the USS Santa Clara Victory.

They were Sgt. Richard Lyle Hancock, 20, who was killed December 1, and Sgt. Con McQuiliffe 21, killed February 1.

Sgt. Hancock was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Hancock, 18 Nevada; Sgt. McQuiliffe was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Con McQuiliffe, 700 Doty.

The bodies of 41 Americans were returned to this country on the vessel.

By JEAN OWENS

Several students were missing today due to the fact they were attending the district student council convention in Roseburg. They will discuss topics and sub-topics which are selected at the conference.

Attending are Beverly Eells, Lillian Stiles, Tom Wells, Marvin Nerseith and John Oliver.

They will probably come home with many new ideas for student body government and projects.

Initiations are certainly in order this past week. Friday night the latin club held induction, last night the chess club initiated and tonight the boy's hi-y will meet at the new YMCA for the induction of new members.

The pep peppers will take a bus to Grants Pass and all girls who are going are asked to have their three dollars turned in to Miss Ballie, pep pepper advisor, by Wednesday at the latest.

The rally squad will drive to the game in the drivers training cars which is a usual procedure for them. The band will not go.

Adding to the color and pleasantness of our halls, the art students have framed and hung up several of their paintings. Also there is a display of outstanding paintings every week by a different art student in the display case across from the student's room in the main hall. All of these pictures certainly take away the bareness of the halls and makes a more pleasant atmosphere. The artists should be given a vote of thanks for contributing their paintings for display.

ACHING BACK
HALIFAX, N.S., (AP)—The moving men had a field day when the Halifax Conservatory of Music shifted its quarters. They toted 18 pianos out of the building without a scratch, plus big bass fiddles and enough other instruments for three full orchestras.

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