

# Misguided Patriotism Said To Be Reason For Shooting

**BY BEM PRICE**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Here are four Puerto Ricans—three men and a woman—in jail and accused of disrupting official business of the world's mightiest nation with gunfire.

Although they expect to be punished, they do not consider themselves criminals, but rather patriots.

Mrs. Lolita Lebron and Rafael Concel Miranda made that quite clear last night in an interview at police headquarters barely eight hours after they let go with a wild fusillade of pistol shots that felled five congressmen.

To Americans, the whole incident may seem incredible, but to the pair, somehow, George Washington, the American Revolution and the shooting are connected.

Certain facts are clear. They met in New York City Feb. 22—George Washington's Birthday—to perfect their fanatic plan.

Obviously, Mrs. Lebron and Mir-

## Sacred Heart Notebook

By BEATRICE WALSH

Despite the stage-fright of the participants, intermediate students recital held Sunday afternoon for the public in the auditorium was a success.

The next recital will be at 2:30 Sunday, March 7, in the auditorium. It will include grades one to four both from the Academy and the public schools.

Champion of the first round of the intramural basketball series is the sophomore team. They remained undefeated by beating the juniors 32-31. The second round starts today.

Madrigals went to Weed, California, Sunday, where they sang for a ceremony in which Ellis John Louie was made a knight of St. Gregory. Following the impressive church service, they entertained at a banquet honoring Louie. Many visiting dignitaries attended. John Ely was organist for the occasion.

The annual magazine drive sponsored by the Chimes' staff was launched yesterday, by Mr. Bowman of the Curtis Publishing Company. With the cooperation of all the students they hope to reach a goal of \$600 or \$700 sales. A cash award will be given to the top salesman each day. The profits from the drive go towards the Chimes publication.

Mr. Souza showed a movie on the World Series to all who were interested yesterday afternoon. Speaking of movies, the juniors will present one March 9, for the benefit of the prom.

Refreshments, games and fun of all kinds are promised at Dad's Fun Night to be held March 11, sponsored by the Mothers Club.

Midnight oil-burning has greatly increased recently because of the term exams next week.

Incidentally, there were 150 students confirmed recently. Due to a typographical error the number listed was ten.

## Coroner Arrested On Tax Charge

PORTLAND (AP)—Ray I. Rilance, two of his partners in an Oregon Clackamas County coroner, and City funeral home, were arrested Monday on charges of violating federal income tax laws.

Rilance, 52, and the two partners, George M. Hankins, 67, Oswego, and R. Morris Edman, 52, West Linn, posted \$1,000 bail and were released. All three said their tax payments were in order.

But agents for the Internal Revenue Bureau said the three had failed to report about \$24,000 in income in the years 1947 to 1950. They said Edman and Rilance owed \$1,893 each in taxes and that Hankins owed \$2,283.

## Small Boy Baffles Speech Experts

BOSTON (AP)—East Boston police spoke to Italian, French, Greek and Portuguese to a little lost boy.

His answer was a rattle of syllables in a language none of them had ever heard.

Just as they were about to call the anthropology department at Harvard, a man rushed into the police station and hugged the little boy.

He said his name was Weldon Patten and had come with his little son Freeman from Newcastle, N.B., a week ago.

"He's a Mic Mac Indian," said the father.

## Small Boy Dies During Operation

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP)—Six-year-old Walter Thomas Brown Jr. died at Sacred Heart Hospital here last night, 11 days after a surgeon had made a dramatic attempt to save his life by massaging his heart.

The boy's heart had stopped during a tonsillectomy. A surgeon, hurriedly summoned from an adjoining operation, made a quick chest incision and massaged the heart to restore circulation.

But the five minutes Tommy's brain was without oxygen caused too much damage, a hospital spokesman said last night.

## Wake Up To More Comfort

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Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, neuritis and distress may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday conditions, such as stress and strain, cause this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache for months. Minor backache irritations due to cold or wrong diet may be getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Ask for new, large, economy size and save money. Get Doan's Pills today!

anda, at least, thought of themselves as two of the world's little people; two people without a voice but with a burning message. "Puerto Rico must be free!" Their two alleged associates in the shooting did not appear at the interview.

Mrs. Lebron reminded reporters, almost wildly, that "when you liberate your country, your people they fight and die."

Mrs. Lebron, 34, the oldest of the four charged and the most articulate in English, said frankly, they came to Washington "to make a political demonstration."

She apparently had considered the very practical question of who would listen to four Puerto Ricans. In any case, the method selected of gaining attention, while violent, was successful.

She and Miranda seemed to feel that through the interview they had achieved their end.

She said March 1 was selected because that was the date for the opening of the Inter-American Conference in Venezuela.

She said the shooting was to "bring the attention of the people to the plight of Puerto Rico. It is a country that is not free."

She likened it to the American colonies before the Revolution.

The words came tumbling out as she declared that in Puerto Rico, "a woman of 60 is in prison . . . There are many women in prison. There are many political prisoners."

She was scornful of the duly elected legislature in her native land. "They have pledged allegiance to the United States," she said.

As for Miranda, he stood almost stolidly for about 30 minutes, answering only an occasional question.

Then someone asked a question about the details of the shooting and he burst out. "We don't talk about the little things" and embarked on an arm swinging outburst of words in which he said the only things he wanted to talk about were "my country and freedom."

In a quieter moment he said, "I just look for Senate and shoot. The face, I don't look."

Mrs. Lebron was asked abruptly, "Are you sorry?"

She trembled for a moment, wet her lips nervously and replied, "No, do what I must for my country."

Miranda merely said, "I am not sorry."

## Old Man Ordered To Stop Playing

DETROIT (AP)—William Seighman 88, has been ordered by a judge to cut out his "carousing and drinking."

Probate Judge William Sexton issued the order yesterday on petition of Seighman's daughter, Mrs. Wealthie A. Whetstone, and placed him under her guardianship.

Mrs. Whetstone said her father was a "spendthrift" and went on a fool every time he got his \$70 monthly old age pension check.

## Wounded Solon In First Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep Bentley (R-Mich), the most seriously wounded of five House members shot by Puerto Rican Nationalists yesterday, came to Congress after unseating one of Puerto Rico's staunchest U. S. friends, Fred L. Crawford.

Bentley whipped Crawford in the 1952 primary campaign for the Republican nomination from their Michigan district.

Crawford, who would have become chairman of the House committee that handles Puerto Rican affairs, authored legislation which allowed the island possession to elect its own governor.

## Copco Common Stock Offered

A nationwide syndicate jointly headed by Blyth & Co., Inc., and the First Boston Corporation, is offering publicly today 300,000 shares of common stock of The California Oregon Power Company at a price of \$26.50 per share.

Proceeds from the sale of the common stock, together with the proceeds from the proposed sale of \$10,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, Series due March 1, 1964, which the company expects to offer at competitive bidding later this month, will be used to partly refund outstanding bank loans totaling \$21,000,000.

The California Oregon Power Company is an operating public utility incorporated under the laws of the state of California. Its principal offices are in Medford, Oregon. The company furnishes electric services at retail to 72 communities and adjacent rural areas in Oregon and California.



**SIGNING UP FOR A RIDE** in a West Coast Airlines DC3 are Larry Alexander, left, and David Garrison, right. In the center is Francis Otto, WCA station agent, the company that made possible courtesy rides for 20 members of Boy Scout Troop No. 8 last Saturday afternoon. Plans are being made to make more courtesy rides available, according to Bob Moore, WCA manager.

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# Big English Crowds Hear Billy Graham

LONDON (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham opened his 13-week crusade for a spiritual reawakening in Britain with a revival service last night that drew a full house of 12,000 into London's Harringay Sports Arena. Thousands were unable to get in.

The 35-year-old American, in a blue lounge suit with a small microphone at a lapel, held the throng spellbound with an impassioned sermon in which he repeatedly asked, "Does God matter?"

He led the gathering in Bible recitations and hymns.

Toward the end he called for persons ready to acknowledge Jesus Christ to come forward. Between 500 and 600 filed down the 25 aisles to confess their faith in a separate auditorium.

"So many, so many, thank God," said Graham, with head bowed.

The hymn singing persisted after the worshippers headed home in sleet and rain. At their bus stops and in subway stations, they continued singing the old religious songs in which Graham had led them.

The evangelist's campaign, which he has reported largely American-financed, is backed by 1,800 British churches. Many London clergymen are cooperating and a choir of more than 1,000 was recruited from London churches for the opening service.

The evangelist said he knew that "in London tonight there is a great peace."

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## Private Enterprise Can Finance Big Development

One of a series of advertisements describing the plan for developing the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River, formally submitted to the Federal Power Commission for approval, in July, 1953.

## Leading Financial Houses Approve Idaho Power's Plans

A complete program for financing Idaho Power Company's project in the Hells Canyon area in addition to its other construction needs over the next 10 years was detailed before the Federal Power Commission by Company management. It was estimated approximately \$261,000,000 would be required over a ten-year period, 1953-1962, from sale of securities and cash from Company operations.

The financing program could be accomplished, and the new obligations thus assumed carried without difficulty, in the opinion of the management—an opinion supported by representatives of three of the nation's leading banking houses:

## BLYTH AND COMPANY, INC.,

one of the largest underwriters of corporate securities in the U. S., who in 1952 handled \$795 million of underwriting and general sales of securities—said Idaho Power Company meets the basic standards which permit a company to sell its securities advantageously—agricultural community is stable compared to many industrial ones—the Company's securities have sold readily in the past and have been bought by the most conservative of institutional investors—credit rating of Idaho Power is equal to the top 10% of industry—the amounts of security issues are not large enough to strain the Company's individual credit—the program is in keeping with the Company's increase of securities in the last few years—the financing programs are feasible.—from testimony of Stewart S. Hoeses, Vice President.

## KIDDER, PEABODY COMPANY,

one of the leading underwriting firms in the country, in 1952 manager or co-manager of public utility securities having a value of \$125,000,000 and corporate issues with a total value of \$381,000,000—said issues of Idaho Power Company securities have been well received, and bought by discriminating buyers such as insurance companies, investment trusts, universities—Company budgets and estimates are always conservative—Company serves an unusually diversified territory of agriculture, timber, mining, vacation resort—management is regarded as excellent—the financing involved is not disproportionate to what has been carried out in the past—under present and expected future conditions the Company can carry out its financing program.—from testimony of Albert H. Gordon, Senior Partner.

## BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,

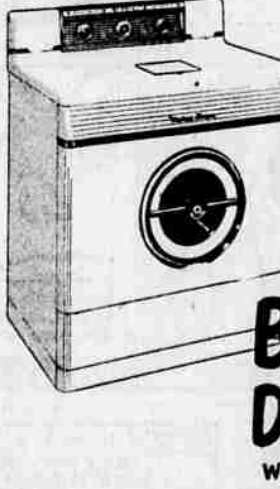
eighth-largest bank in the United States, active in the western states and familiar with western utilities—said the Idaho Power Company has been a customer since 1944, and the bank's experience completely satisfactory—the Company has always earned the best rate that is given to any customer on unsecured short-term loans—management of the Company is high grade, competent and experienced—the financial standing and credit of the Company rank with the finest borrowers the bank has—the Company would be able to satisfactorily conclude the short term borrowings required under the financing program drawn up, the amounts would be readily available for the Company in the financial market.—from testimony of S. T. Mason Prop, Vice President.

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