

### Deportation Charge Stated

ALDERSON, W. Va. (AP) — Tokyo Rose, a convicted traitor to her country, summed up her uncertain future with these words as she was freed from prison Saturday: "I am going out into the darkness."

She was trim and petite as she left the big federal reformatory here, but older—at 39—than when she used to tantalize American GIs in the Pacific with dreamy music and low-necked talk of pretty girls and home.

Her real name is Mrs. Iva Ikuko Toguri D'Aquino, but the American soldiers who listened to Radio Tokyo during World War II called her Tokyo Rose.

Asked as she was freed what her plans were, Mrs. D'Aquino replied: "I really don't know. I'm going out into the darkness. . . I don't know what I can do because I don't know the restrictions yet. I am still under supervision."

She was sentenced in 1949 to 10 years for her treasonous broadcasts for the Japanese during war time, but good behavior gave her time off with parole.

She was given permission to go to Chicago with her family. She faces a deportation charge there at a time as yet unspecified.

An American citizen, Mrs. D'Aquino is the wife of a newspaperman in Tokyo, Felipe D'Aquino, who holds a Portuguese passport.

### Ford Plant Ruin Told; Four Injured

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Damage was counted in million-dollar figures today from flood, explosion and fire that raked Ford's big West Coast assembly plant here, turning the area into a floating inferno.

R. C. Armour, plant manager, estimated three million dollars worth of parts alone were damaged yesterday but said full loss at the huge installation has not been determined.

Firemen, sometimes wading waist-deep in the fire-coated water, fought the flames five hours while fireboats played hoses on the blaze.

Four men were injured but not seriously.

Armour said the plant would be out of operation at least two months. Only a few of the 1,800 employees were present at the time of the explosion.

Weakened by this week's storm that dumped more than six inches of rain, huge dikes collapsed flooding the 7-acre factory area with oil-laden water.

The dike normally holds back sea water. The plant grounds are five feet below sea level, having subsided in recent years because of the extraction of oil from huge pools underneath.

Merging with more oil in nearby pumps, the raging flood waters shorted out an electric transformer. The resulting flash ignited the first in a series of explosions.

Flaming oil from one of the blazes erupted over a corrugated building housing the power plant. The blaze surged through a building containing eight 6,000 gallon gasoline and paint thinner tanks.

The oils seeped up through the water and burned furiously.

One Ford employe, Les Schoermer, 45, was splashed with flaming gasoline. Ford power engineer, Mark Davis, 61, was hurled into cinders channel by one of the explosions. Suffering from shock he was picked up by a passing boat. Schoermer suffered minor burns.

Plant supervisor Clyde Rose, and production Supt. Chris Christensen, in a rowboat inspecting damage were trapped by the floating flames and had to dive into the water. Both were burned slightly.

### French Chief Wants Aide

PARIS (AP) — Premier-designate Guy Mollet wants ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France, his Republican Front ally, as vice premier in his prospective new government.

Mollet disclosed the tentative cabinet list Saturday night.

The list is notable on several counts:

It is made up almost entirely of men from the Republican Front, a minority combination in the National Assembly of Mollet's Socialist and Radical-Socialist followers of Mendes-France.

It contains no Communists, though Communist votes may be necessary to put the Cabinet in power.

It is relatively small, with 13 prospective members.

Mollet chose Senator Christian Pineau as his foreign minister-designate, though Mendes-France had held that job before and wanted to tackle it again.

A Negro from the Ivory Coast, Felix Houphouët-Boigny, was named a minister without specific duties, attached to the Premier's office.

The ministry for restive Algeria was given to Gen. Georges Catroux, a career officer and diplomat who has no political affiliation and is not a member of Parliament. Algeria is regarded as the No. 1 problem for Mollet if his government receives parliamentary approval next week. Catroux, a former ambassador to Moscow, took a large part in the negotiations last year that returned Sultan Sid Mohammed Ben Youssef to the Moroccan throne.

Most politicians assume Mollet will get Assembly endorsement Tuesday or Wednesday. He does not need an absolute majority of the 496 members to win, but the more votes he gets the stronger his cabinet will be. There have been reports that he gives himself but three months as premier.

He can count on fewer than 200 votes from the parties to be represented in the Cabinet. Another 151 will probably come from the Communists.

### Jet Fighters Criss-Cross U.S.

ALBANY, Ga. (UP)—Two F4U Thunderbolt jet fighters criss-crossed the nation covering 4350 miles in eight hours and 31 minutes without trying to set any record.

The fighters yesterday flew from Turner Air Force Base here to Los Angeles, Calif., and back to Albany, and finally returning to Albany, averaging 506 miles per hour by refueling in the air.

The jaunt was "a routine training mission with no record involved in the planning or execution," the Air Force said.

The lead plane was piloted by Capt. Lloyd R. Lovett, Alpena, Mich., and his wing man was 1st Lt. Anthony P. Bevacqua, Waterville, Ohio.

### Spectacular Fire Levels New Plant

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—A spectacular early morning fire leveled the four-month-old Durametal Co. plant here Saturday, with loss estimated by owners at \$140,000.

All Vancouver firemen, including those off duty, fought the blaze with every available piece of equipment despite snow and freezing weather. But they were unable to control it.

Eighteen men were employed at the plant, turning out brake drums, linings and other specialty items.

Owners M. Arnold Arnston and A. B. Holmes, both of Portland, said they were not decided whether to rebuild until insurance adjusters report their findings.

### Home Extension

SHASTA-HOMEDALE By Ruby Nelson

Elsie Myers and Eve Brackman were leaders for the project, "Care of the Hair," presented at the January 25 meeting of the Shasta-Homedale Home Extension Unit. Following the instruction and a potluck luncheon those present tried new hair styles. The meeting was held at Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds.

Visitors present were Mrs. Richard Fleming, Mrs. J. P. Elmore and Mary Fullmer.

Members were Mrs. Wilma Angus, Mrs. Iva Bjorkland, Mrs. Hope Berry, Mrs. Joyce Callagan, Mrs. Wanda Ervin, Mrs. Leah Ferrell, Mrs. Lucille Houser, Mrs. Lydia Howard, Mrs. Elsie Myer, Mrs. Ruby Nelson, Mrs. Jean Rumbhart, Mrs. Grace Thomas.

Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Bessie Winterringer, Mrs. Gwen Wolf-rum, Mrs. Alma Woodard, Mrs. Ethel Crawford, Mrs. Shirley Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Bright, Mrs. Thelma McEnery, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Louise Clapp, Mrs. Ruby Rumbhart and Mrs. Shirley McGilvray.

### Police Protect Poor Postman

TRENTON, N. J. (UP)—The mail will go through in the Trenton suburb of Parkway Village Monday but the mailmen will get a police escort to protect them from inhospitable dogs.

The plans for a police escort were announced yesterday after Postmaster John Dawson said residents of Parkway Village would get no mail deliveries unless they tied up their dogs. The police said they would save the day.

Dawson said more than 20 carriers have been attacked by dogs recently. He said several letter carriers have asked for transfers to areas where the dogs are more friendly.

### Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

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W. E. Krister, no registration violation, \$3 forfeited.

Cecil Lane, drunk and disorderly conduct, \$50 or 25 days.

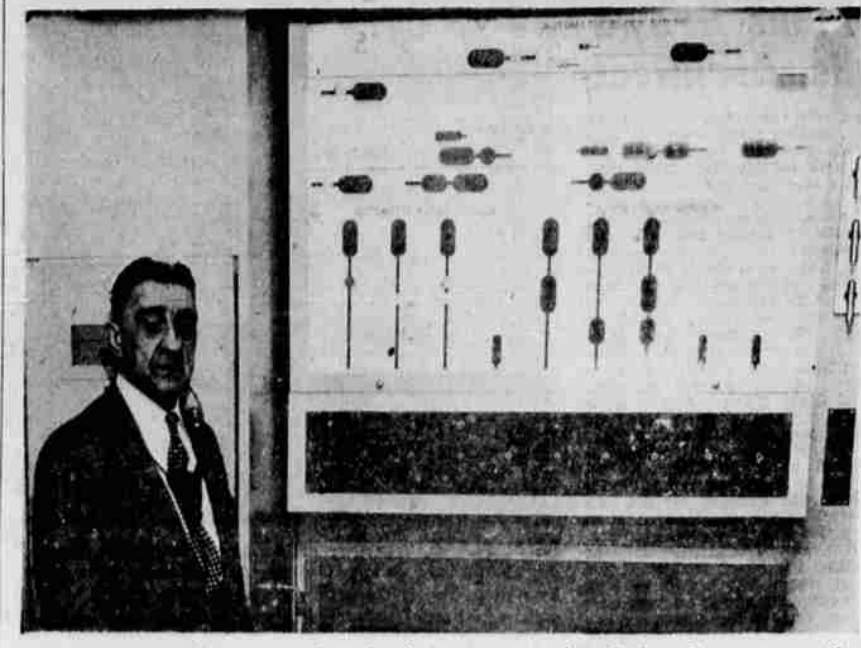
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### Texas Gunman Killed During Kansas Housebreaking Try

RICHLAND, Kan. (AP)—A quiet-spoken Washington public relations man whose wife is a former treasurer of the United States Saturday shot and killed a young Texas outlaw who had returned for the second time this month to rob this little town's leading citizen.

The bandit was identified through fingerprints as Billy Gene Ross, 23, of Dallas. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation said he had a record in Texas of mail theft, forgery, burglary and robbery.

At least one and possibly two unidentified companions of the slain man escaped after the shooting.

Ross was killed by Andrew Gray, whose wife, Georgia Neese Clark Gray, 35, was treasurer of the United States during the Truman administration. Although Ross fired four shots wildly as he fled the Gray residence, neither Gray nor his wife were injured.

Gray and his wife were aroused by the barking of their pet beagle hound, "Mamie," and the husband was waiting for Ross as the bandit crept up the stairs. Gray said he fired through the second floor banisters as the man made a turn on a landing a few feet below.

The shot struck Ross high in the back, pierced his neck. The man, after vainly trying to shoot the look off a rear door and firing other wild shots, escaped through a pantry window by which he had entered the house. He ran for about two blocks and fell near a roadside ditch where he died. His body was not found until nearly six hours later.

Gray positively identified Ross as one of three men who forced entrance to the home Jan. 2. At that time, the man took the Grays by surprise. While two of them held Gray bound and captive in the house, a third forced Mrs. Gray to go to a bank and adjoining grocery store she operates here, and open two safes from which they took \$2,000.

It was revealed after that robbery, however, that the bandit had overlooked another safe which contained \$12,000. Officers theorized that the same trio returned intent upon forcing Mrs. Gray to open that more important strongbox.

Under Sheriff Vernon L. Robinson and a neighbor picked up a trail of a second man behind the house. They tracked the man in a wide circle for about 10 miles but finally lost the trail. Officers said a third man may have fled in an automobile.

### Radio Auction Raises \$1700

The Klamath Falls Lions Club raised approximately \$1700 for the March of Dimes drive with its Radio Auction held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday over KFLW.

On Friday the Auction ran until 3:30 a.m. Saturday before all the items were sold, announced Deane Sacher, chairman, Saturday.

Sacher extended the thanks of the civic club for the some 300 items donated to the auction by Klamath Falls merchants and individuals. The biggest item auctioned was a 1946 model automobile donated by the Jim Winde Buick Co.

The auction chairman urged all Klamath residents who pledged one dollar towards the drawing for the pickup truck donated by Jim Olson Motors to please send their contributions to the Klamath Falls Fire Station by Tuesday. The drawing for the truck will be held at noon Tuesday, Sacher said.

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### Telephone Firm Asks Stock Sale

PORTLAND (AP)—West Coast Telephone Co. seeks authorization of a stock sale to finance part of an eight-million dollar construction program.

Ray Dalton, Everett, Wash., company vice president, said West Coast has applied to the Washington and Oregon public utilities commissions for permission to issue \$5,000,000 worth of bonds and preferred stock.

The plan calls for marketing \$3,500,000 of first mortgage bonds and 60,000 shares of \$1.24 dividend series preferred stock. Dalton said additional financing would be required later.

According to Dalton, West Coast's 1956 construction budget includes \$4,929,000 for Washington, \$3,128,000 for Oregon and \$142,000 for California. He said the program would improve present service and make it possible to handle new subscribers.

### Air Force Completes New Base Surveys

PORTLAND—The Air Force, which is considering moving its base from the Portland airport, Friday completed preliminary surveys of 14 alternate sites.

Col. W. H. Banks, who is in charge of the study, said a number of areas within a 50-mile radius of Portland had been looked into. He mentioned sites at Hillsboro, Vancouver, Astoria, Salem, McMinnville and Aurora.

### Marrying Students Warned By Board

ASHLAND (AP)—The Talent School Board has warned that students who marry will be suspended from school.

"An increasing number of high school students has married with the intention of finishing school," the board noted at a meeting.

Roy B. Barr, superintendent, said, "Most of these young people are not ready to assume the responsibilities of marriage and also be in regular attendance at school, and there are other problems which directly or indirectly involve the school."

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### John Downing Rites Planned

Funeral services for John Downing, long time resident of the Klamath Falls, will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy P. Casey officiating.

The Rosary will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. in the church. There also will be an all-night vigil by members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. The body is at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Gladys Last To Seek Demo Post

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Gladys Last of Portland will seek the office of Oregon Democratic National committee woman.

Mrs. Last, a former vice chairman of the Democratic state central committee, lived at Pendleton for many years before coming to Portland in 1950.

Mrs. Lillian Burton, Portland, the incumbent, has not yet announced whether she will be a candidate again.

### Elizabeth Begins Tour Of Nigeria

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II, wearing a glittering tiara and sky blue satin gown, presided at a colorful African colonial state dinner here Saturday night. It was the first in her tour of sweltering Nigeria.

The young monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived by plane Saturday from London for the first visit of reigning royalty to this century-old British colony.

They received an ovation from fantastic throngs, ranging from the half-naked to dignitaries in the height of Nigerian and European fashion. It was a mixture of cheers and tom tom language.

The dinner of chicken and barbacuda followed a drive through the jammed streets of Lagos and a reception for the more than 100 journalists accompanying the royal tour.

An ancient air-conditioning device cooled the Queen as she sat with 50 guests at a U-shaped table in the governor general's white three-story mansion. They were attended by 32 stewards.

The air-conditioning is done by punkahs—fans made of a dozen wide blades suspended high over the table; a man outside pulls a rope which wafts the blades to and fro, stirring up breezes that give relief from the heat, but do not ruffle a lady's hairdo.

While the Queen dined with African notables, crowds of curious Nigerians passed in endless parade outside the mansion to admire the floodlighting.

The temperature was in the mid-80s when the Queen arrived. She was calm and unflustered as she stepped from the plane.

Tribesmen who for days had flocked to Lagos from deep bush country, let out a great shout of "Ekaba" ("welcome" in the Yoruba language) and "Kabiyesi" ("long live the Queen").

This capital city of 300,000 reverberated with the music of strange instruments, the most stirring of which were the jungle drums which pounded out "welcome" in their mysteriously exciting language.

### Farm Troubles To Be Aired

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Republican senators appeared likely Saturday to find themselves in the embarrassing position of being booked for Lincoln Day political speeches across the country when Democrats bring the new farm bill before the Senate.

From Feb. 8 to 16 many GOP senators plan to be away eulogizing Lincoln and their party. They, like the Democrats, have been calling for swift action to remedy farm troubles, but they did not expect the Senate Agriculture Committee to finish action on farm legislation until mid-February at the earliest.

However, a Democratic strategist said Saturday the present timing calls for the bill to hit the Senate floor about Feb. 7.

"It will be all right with us if the Republicans get back to work when the bill is brought up," he said. "There will be plenty of Democrats around to talk about the farmers' plight."

No vote is expected until the Republicans get back, however, because there is a gentlemen's agreement no important action will be taken during the Lincoln Day speech period.

The farm bill is slated to contain, among other things, a soil bank plan to pay farmers for taking acreage out of crop production. President Eisenhower recommended this. Democrats are expected to express their contention that the administration cribbed the idea from them after first opposing it.

A number of Republicans are expected to back the administration's argument that high price props enacted under Democratic administrations piled up surpluses and are largely responsible for farmers' woes. Some Republicans, however, want a return to these high surpluses.

### Presidential Primary In East Eyed

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—Will Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) enter New Hampshire's first in-the-gation presidential primary? And will Adlai Stevenson risk an indirect battle with Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) in a state generally regarded as Kefauver territory?

The answers to those two questions, currently clouding the March 13 primary, are expected to come Sunday as the result of simultaneous meetings 20 miles apart.

There's an abundance of circumstantial evidence to indicate that the answers to both questions could well be "Yes." But there are other signs pointing to possible negative decisions, at least in regard to the Knowland candidacy.

The Senate minority leader is expected to give his reply in person at Manchester, the state's largest city, where he will hold a late afternoon news conference and deliver an evening banquet address.

The role which Stevenson will play in New Hampshire will be determined at a meeting of the 1952 Democratic nominee's supporters in Concord.

As of now, the winners of this state's last presidential primary—President Eisenhower and Sen. Kefauver—are the only names entered in the preference poll section of this year's contest. Other potential candidates have only three more days to climb aboard before the Feb. 1 filing deadline.

The preference poll was added to New Hampshire's presidential primary for the first time four years ago, when Eisenhower defeated the late Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Kefauver upset President Harry S. Truman.

The poll, in which voters express a direct choice for their presidential candidate, is by law only "advisory" for national convention delegates, who are elected in another section of the ballot.

### Girl Injured In Auto Accident

CAROLYNN ESMAN, 12-year-old daughter of Charles Esmann of Tulelake, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital in a Kaler ambulance Saturday night with severe cuts and bruises following a collision on Highway 39 near Henley.

The child was injured when an unidentified motorist was reported to have driven from a side road into the path of Esmann's automobile. Hospital attendants said the girl's injuries were not serious.

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—Lt. Frank Schwengel of Davenport, Iowa, may give more than casual attention to the graduation speech when exercises are held for his class of officers from Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., Feb. 4.

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