

Labor Chief May Marry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—West Coast longshore leader Harry Bridges, 53-year-old head of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, has been married twice before.

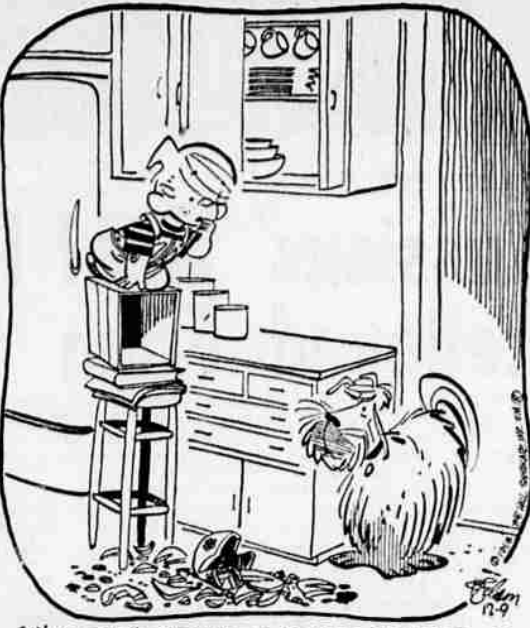
Miss Sawada was born in Los Angeles and attended schools there. She moved to San Francisco after the war.

Bridges came here from his native Australia in 1929. He married his first wife, Agnes in Oregon in 1923. They were divorced in Reno in 1946 with Bridges charging extreme cruelty.

In September of that year the labor leader married Nancy Berdick, divorced wife of a Bolivian artist. She divorced him in January 1955 in Reno, charging he worked too much and left her alone too often.

Bridges had a daughter by the first marriage and a son and daughter by the second.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"WELL, THAT'S THE WAY THE COOKIES CRUMBLE..."

GOP Solon Drops Idea

WASHINGTON (AP)—One of the staunchest Republican advocates of legislation to curb political activity by labor unions has evidently abandoned the idea.

Instead, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) says business and labor leaders should get together and agree voluntarily to limit their political efforts.

Goldwater, who will be senior GOP member of the Senate Labor Committee, is one of the few conservative Republicans re-elected in November. He disclosed his change in attitude after a series of conferences with Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Mitchell has been President Eisenhower's major spokesman on labor policy in the past. Goldwater, because of his committee post, is expected to handle administration labor bills in the Senate.

Goldwater said he and Mitchell have decided there probably isn't much Congress can do about restricting union political activities without running counter to the constitutional freedoms of speech and association.

Mitchell confirmed that, saying he and Goldwater had come to the conclusion "it was impractical to request legislation to resolve this issue."

Goldwater told a news conference he now is proposing that key labor and management leaders meet and try to agree on how far they can go with propriety in political campaigning.

If labor and business leaders agree to such a meeting, Goldwater said, the heads of the Republican and Democratic committees could also be invited. He said he has sounded out President Ralph Cordier of General Electric Co., and Arthur Goldberg, special counsel to the AFL-CIO. He did not describe their attitude.

St. Lawrence River Ports Eye Year-Round Navigation

MONTREAL, Que. (AP)—Deep-water ports flanking the St. Lawrence River are excited about the prospects of year-round navigation.

The St. Lawrence Seaway will allow bulk cargo vessels of the Great Lakes to sail for the first time up the St. Lawrence River. Supplementing this, there is growing pressure from normally ice-bound river ports for all-winter shipping channels between the Atlantic and Quebec City.

Capt. R. G. Edwards of Canadian International Paper Co. flew 2,000 miles from Montreal to Newfoundland on an aerial ice survey last winter. He reported: "Winter shipping into the gulf and into the St. Lawrence River itself presents no problem providing adequate equipment is made available."

More icebreakers, a continuing aerial ice survey and an ice forecasting service are considered keys to this year-round navigation.

Winter navigation as far upstream as Montreal is unlikely. Lake St. Peter below Montreal is easily jammed with ice by east winds.

Last winter the schooner D'Vora sailed the St. Lawrence north shore to Baie Comeau, Que. Ships

called all winter at Dalhousie, N. B., to load newsprint.

The seaway will benefit two major bulk commodities — grain moving eastward to overseas ports and iron ore moving westward to Great Lakes steel mills.

Shippers suggest that the lakers may pick up Western wheat, sail through the seven locks and four canals of the seaway to Montreal or other St. Lawrence ports to unload. Then they would pick up a return cargo of iron ore at Quebec production points and carry it to Cleveland and other Great Lake steel mill centers.

Contrecoeur, a village on the St. Lawrence within sight of Montreal,

faces a promising future. Transshipment docks will move iron ore to lake bound ships or freight cars heading to the United States. The area between Montreal and Contrecoeur hopes to see new industries established as the seaway prods progress.

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Pupils Deride Dean's Edict

WEST LONG BRANCH, N. J. (AP)—Some 500 Monmouth College students reacted vigorously Monday when informed by President Edward G. Schlaefter that the college would conduct classes between Christmas and New Year's Day to stay abreast of the Russians in education.

Singing "Come Down, Come Down From Your Ivory Tower," they quickly converged under his third-floor office, waving signs which read "Beat Russia."

A straw effigy of Schlaefter was pelted with stones and oranges, feathered, hung from a secondary window, and burned. The burning straw mingled in the air with ballads such as "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells."

West Long Branch police stood silently by as Schlaefter finally came out on his balcony and said: "We must utilize all of our time and facilities in this national emergency to keep up with the Russians."

Schlaefter said later he planned no disciplinary action but also had no intention of changing the schedule.

The effigy-burning brought out former Monmouth College President Eugene Leahman, who mounted some steps and declared he was "glad to see the students of this college stirred up at last."

He later told a newsman that "we cannot beat the Russians by using Russian methods."

4-H NEWS

SEVEN CHEFS

The Seven Chefs met at the home of David Pappas on November 24. Mrs. Walter Pappas helped with the meeting in the absence of our leader, Mrs. Francis Skinner.

At the business meeting the club discussed the record books and how to fill them out. After this, the members made hot chocolate and sandwiches.

David Stone, News Reporter

CIRAG VIEW

DUNSMUIR — The Cirag View 4-H Club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, December 20, at Mac's Market starting at 10 a.m. and proceeds of the sale will go toward purchase of a sewing machine for the sewing project members.

William Riddiman Jr., Siskiyou farm adviser, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Cirag View club. Thirty one members were initiated into the Cirag View 4-H Club.

New members are Sandra Anderson, Carmen Brieno, Fred Brieno, Russell Callic, Janet Cooney, Gaylene Copitzky, Connie Day, Linda Engertsen, Michael Flannery, Diane Girdler, Cathy Goncer, Martha Johnson, Cedric Kessler, Karen May, Candice Miller, Barbara Lee Rowland, Tracy Slimmer, Janet Saunders, Kevin Sweetwync, Linda Weber, Paula Jane Van Wormer, Barry Zanni, Irita Joachim, Sharon Randle, Helen McDonald, Bob Harris, Dick Harris and Roy Harris.

MERRILL MUFFIN MIXERS

MERRILL—On December 4 the Muffin Mixers held another meeting. Our president, Audrene Cunningham, called the meeting to order. Carol Treu made deviled eggs. We ate the eggs. We drew names for our Christmas party. Our president then adjourned the meeting.

Nancy Harris, News Reporter

MERRY COOKERS

MERRILL—Here is our report for the week. The name of our club is Merry Cookers. We elected the following officers: Patsy Lewis, president; Patty Lewis, vice president; Kathy Brooks, secretary; Janelle Wilson, news reporter; Pam Conner, Alice Moore, social chairmen. Our leaders are Mrs. Beulah Van Meter and Mrs. Debra Lisk.

We had a discussion on what we would cook next week. We are going to make a banana milk drink. The next meeting will be December 9.

Janelle Wilson, News Reporter

Girl Denies Stabbing Tot

TILLAMOOK (AP)—A woman Monday testified that she never stabbed the new-born child she is accused of killing.

Miss Lelani Batke, 21, Tillamook, said that she gave birth to the child, but believed the boy was born dead.

Earlier, pathologists had said the child had been stabbed 17 times.

But Miss Batke denied stabbing the baby. She said she was alone in her home here when she gave birth to the child.

She said she thought the child was dead because it was not breathing.

The body was kept in a closet for one day, she said, and then wrapped in a blanket and hidden in shrubbery at her home several days.

Miss Batke said she could not bring herself to bury the body, and finally left the box in the heart of downtown Tillamook so someone could find it.

Two psychiatrists also testified Monday, and both said Miss Batke would be incapable of knowing right from wrong if placed under great emotional strain.

Navy Unveils New Airplane

MOFFETT NAVAL AIR STATION, Calif. (UPI)—An experimental transport plane, with a revolutionary tilt wing for vertical takeoffs and landings, was unveiled Monday by Hiller Aircraft Corporation.

The 16½-ton, twin-engine craft, designated the X-18 "Propelloplane" by the Air Force, is scheduled for its first flight in April, 1959.

The X-18 combines the vertical ascending, descending and hovering characteristics of a helicopter with the inflight capabilities of a conventional aircraft, according to a spokesman for Hiller.

The Palo Alto, Calif., firm is primarily a helicopter manufacturer.

The transport utilizes the Allison turboprop engines developing a total equivalent of 11,070 shaft horsepower with counterrotating blades and a Westinghouse turbojet in the after portion of the fuselage.

Hiller engineers demonstrated the revolutionary wing, which tilts 90 degrees. With the wing in the maximum position, the aircraft will rise vertically with full load.

General specifications: wingspan 48 feet (60 feet with extensions), length 63 feet, height 24 feet, 8 inches. Performance and payload data were not disclosed.

Bank Debits Hike Noted

October bank debits for the Klamath Falls area, including Klamath and Lake counties, showed a 15.8 per cent increase over September, and a 16.6 per cent increase over October, 1957, in figures compiled by the University of Oregon Bureau of Business Research.

Bank debits are generally regarded as good indicators of current business activity. Their value for this purpose, however, may be impaired by the inclusion of some large checks used in purchasing types of capital assets which are not considered "business activity."

In the Klamath Falls area, five banks and branches reported total October debits of \$44,675,361 compared to \$38,579,326 for September, and \$38,317,144 for October, 1957.

For the state of Oregon, with 167 banks and branches reporting, the October debits were up 10.7 per cent from September and 12.8 per cent from October of last year.

Only one area in the state, southwestern Oregon, recorded a decline over September of this year, and that was a two per cent drop in Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties.

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Red Shoppers Issue Gripe

BUDAPEST (AP)—Shoppers in Communist Hungary are complaining they can't find bed sheets in all the colors they want.

The nature of the complaint points up the increased quantity of consumer goods made available since the 1956 revolt against Russia. A few years ago, Hungarian housewives were happy when they could find any sheets for sale.

Problems of this kind are handled by the Ministry of Light Industry, headed by Mrs. Jozef Nagy. Apparently she has given orders to do something, because the ministry has gone in for the capitalist idea of consumer research.

Officials have been visiting government owned shops and interviewing customers about their likes and dislikes.

Sheets are generally available in white and pink, with an occasional unattractive blue or blue and white stripes.

The officials news agency MTI, reporting on the ministry's consumer research, said "nothing about prices, which are high in terms of wages. A skilled workman has to put out a whole month's salary for a good suit."

DIVORCE FILED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Janet Lake has made up her mind to divorce actor Robert Dix, 23, son of the late screen star Richard Dix. Miss Lake and Dix have had numerous separations and reconciliations since their marriage May 31, 1956. She filed for divorce Monday.