

Name Callers Acquitted

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Two men accused of calling Santa Claus dirty names were acquitted Tuesday after the two young witnesses against them were unable to remember the words allegedly used.

Herbert S. Holdsworth, 21, and James C. Dunn, 20, of nearby Ortonville, were arrested Dec. 16 on the complaint of Louise Grimmel. They were charged with using obscene language before minors.

Mrs. Grimmel said that when a man dressed as Santa Claus passed her sons, Enoch, 9, and Kenneth, 7, the men, who were working nearby, called him dirty names.

Municipal Court Judge Cecil McCallum dismissed charges when the boys told him they couldn't remember what the men said.

Jury Frees Fire Chief

DETROIT (AP) — Fire Chief Sam Mitchell of suburban Royal Oak Township has been cleared by a jury on charges he had kept money he collected in a township Christmas fund drive for needy children.

Mitchell, 53, was found innocent Tuesday by a jury of four women and two men.

He and 11 other men, including six members of the township police force and three firemen, were arrested Dec. 14. They were charged with keeping money they gathered in a newspaper sale.

State police detectives said they distributed \$75 in marked money to the 12 men during the day. They said only \$6 of the marked money was turned in.

Police Capt. William Ware was convicted at an earlier trial. James Gatewood, a police sergeant, was found innocent.

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NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
Scott Creek, Blowers
Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, or his authorized representative at the office of the District Ranger, Post Office Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, beginning at 10:30 a.m. January 22, 1960, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing 3,110 acres, more or less, within Sections 13, 14, 24, 25, and 30, T. 31 S., R. 7 W., E. and Sections 18, 19, 20, 31, T. 31 S., R. 7 E., W.M., surveyed in the Rogue River National Forest, Klamath County, Oregon. The estimated volumes are: 1,500 M board feet of pine species, 300 M board feet of white fir and other species. The minimum acceptable bid per M board feet is as follows: pine species \$26.95, white fir and other species \$10.95. This includes the following rates, per M board feet for stumpage (including deposit for sale area betterment): Pine species \$24.90, white fir & other species \$8.90, and \$2.05 for slash disposal for all species. In addition there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of all species older dead (unsound) sapwood logs which will be paid for at \$5.00 per M board feet which includes required deposit for sale area betterment plus \$0.00 for slash disposal. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at Room 202, Post Office Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, at 10:30 a.m. January 22, 1960. All those who submitted a satisfactory sealed bid will be permitted immediately to continue auction bidding. A money order, bank draft, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$7,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied to the purchase price, refunded, or retained for application to any claim for damages, according to the conditions of sale. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Klamath Falls, Oregon, or the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, before bids are submitted.
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Demos Set To Rip Nixon If Steel Prices Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats poised today to pounce on any steel price increase as a Nixon-approved contribution to inflation.

The discordant note of a possible price hike chilled some of the fanfare of jubilant announcements Monday that the steel dispute had been settled on terms proposed by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Mitchell said he sees no need for an immediate steel price rise. Similarly, Chairman Roger Blough of U.S. Steel Corp. and Joseph L. Block of Inland Steel said they plan no general price increase in the immediate future. But Blough said competitive and other factors might compel a change later.

With this possibility in mind, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) served notice the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee he heads will keep a sharp eye on any price rises. The group previously has investigated steel pricing practices.

"I hope there will be no price increase to force the consumer to carry the load," Kefauver said.

Diphtheria Shots Slated

PINGREE, Idaho (AP)—Health authorities prepared today to give hundreds of diphtheria inoculations as a result of an outbreak of the disease in this southeast Idaho farm community.

Another case was confirmed Tuesday, bringing the number of diphtheria-stricken children to six. All are elementary school students here.

State health authorities inoculated 320 people Tuesday. Dr. Victor Overholt, district health director, said private physicians near here and in the nearby cities of Blackfoot and Pocatello have adequate vaccine supplies to meet the anticipated demand.

U.S. Efforts Hit By Expert

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) —A private industry rocket expert says the United States is still not trying hard enough in the rocket race with the Soviet Union.

Dr. Harold W. Ritchey, director of Thiokol Chemical Corp.'s rocket program, was asked at a news conference Tuesday when the Soviet Union was ahead of the United States.

He replied that the United States didn't start soon enough, "nor run fast enough" and "we are not running fast enough now."

Oldest Senator Mulls Decision

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The nation's oldest U.S. senator, 92-year-old Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I.), hasn't made up his mind whether to seek a fifth senatorial term.

He told newsmen Tuesday he didn't know whether he will retire or seek re-election.

The oldest man ever to serve in Congress, he would be 98 years old if he completed another term.

Star's Girl Given Fund

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ingrid Bergman's daughter, Jenny Ann Lindstrom, has been given \$12,000 which was being held in trust for her.

A judge approved a final accounting of a guardianship set up in 1947 to handle monetary gifts to Miss Lindstrom from her parents.

Miss Bergman, 44 and Dr. Peter Lindstrom, 53, were divorced in 1950. Their daughter became 21 last Sept. 20. She is attending Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Dr. Lindstrom and a bank were guardians of the money. The father is married to the former Dr. Agnes Rovaneck, a pediatrician. Miss Bergman, who has married three times, is the wife of Lars Schmidt, Swedish businessman.

Leader Of CFG Schedules Talk

Kenneth C. Johnson, chairman of Region 6 of Camp Fire Girls, will be guest speaker at the annual Klamath Camp Fire Girls Council meeting January 26 in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, North Tenth Street.

Johnson, of Portland, has been president of Portland Council, finance chairman and treasurer of Region 6 and a national council member.

Council officers and a board of directors will be elected during the meeting. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by women of the Methodist Church.

World Religious Heads Lambast Anti-Semitism

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Religious leaders today voiced abhorrence at the global rash of anti-Jewish incidents. They called for firmer commitment to principles of brotherly love among all men.

The plea came from high-ranking churchmen, both in this country and abroad.

They described the widespread anti-Semitic acts as an offense to all faiths.

There also were appeals for social measures and fuller educational efforts to erase vestiges of prejudice and racism, particularly in Germany.

"I regard the anti-Semitic incidents as a disgrace for the entire German people," said Bishop Otto Dibelius, of Berlin, stalwart battler through the years against both nazism and communism.

He is titular head of Germany's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and his diocese spreads into both East and West zones.

"I can only appeal to Christianity in Germany to do everything in its power to prevent such incidents in the future," he said.

The spate of painted swastikas and Jew-denouncing slogans in public places began in Germany 14 days ago, and has since erupted in Britain, the United States, South Africa, Italy, Australia, Norway and Austria.

Archbishop Iakovos, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in North and South America, called the incidents "symptoms of spiritual and moral uneasiness of our times."

"I think that this situation should alarm us Christians all over the world," he said.

"Instead of talking sometimes just to make headlines we must work very conscientiously and responsibly so that we may get back some order in our Christian thinking, in our Christian living and our society throughout the world."

Some religious authorities saw spread of the activity in some instances as mere imitative and irrational vandalism, but considered it none the less serious.

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Presbyterian minister and president of the National Council of Churches, said that "some of these things merely are another form of juvenile delinquency."

"It appears to me there must have been some organization, although there is a latent racial prejudice across the world that tends to imitate any such expressions," Dr. Blake added.

Dr. Blake said people of all faiths must see that there is not a "return to the public expressions of racial hatred such as we had world wide during the Hitler period."

Bishop J. E. Lesslie Newbigin of London, executive secretary of the International Missionary Council, said some of the acts may reflect "the contagious effect of irresponsible mischief."

"In any case," he added, "they are a reminder of the necessity for steady witness on the part of Christians to the reverence due to every human person."

The Rev. Dr. F. Eppling Rein-

artz, of New Rochelle, N.Y., secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, called the incidents anti-Christian as well as anti-Jewish.

He said that the Christian's hope of salvation, focus of worship and the source of his highest motivations and authority is "the Jew, Jesus Christ."

"Any malicious affront to the people from whom my Savior sprang, I count a dishonoring of his name and nature," he said.

The head of the Methodist Church in Germany, Bishop Friedrich Wunderlich, of Frankfurt, commented: "I can only say what every decent German says about these anti-Semitic incidents: We are deeply worried and ashamed."

"But I refuse to believe that this is an organized action and I am certain that the German people has nothing to do with it."

The church's archdiocese weekly in Boston, the Pilot, made this appeal: "Before all else we must express in plain Christian charity our solidarity with the Jewish community and demonstrate that love that binds us together as members of the same human family."

Although the incidents appear to be the work of "malcontents and ne'er-do-wells" the church publica-

tion added: "This may give us comfort, but it does not make easy the heart of the Jew who remembers that people said the same thing about the early Nazis and kept saying it in some cases until Dachau and Buchenwald were displayed before them."

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, expressed belief that the worldwide chain of incidents was "the work of an international conspiracy."

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