

Icardi Pleads Not Guilty To Charges

Pleads Innocent To Charges Of Perjury

WASHINGTON (INS) — Former Lt. Aldo L. Icardi pleaded innocent today to charges that he perjured himself in denying that he was responsible for the wartime murder of Maj. William V. Holohan in Italy.

Federal Judge Joseph C. McGarragh ordered Icardi's release on \$10,000 bond pending pre-trial hearing set for Sept. 16.

Icardi came to Washington from Pittsburgh to surrender on a perjury indictment returned Monday, which called him the mastermind of the alleged murder plot and named ex-Sgt. La Dolce of Rochester, N. Y., as the actual killer of Holohan.

The major was slain in 1944 while on a "cloak and dagger" mission for the office of strategic services with Icardi and La Dolce behind German lines in northern Italy. The indictment asserted Holohan was killed because he refused to supply arms and other aid to Italian Communist partisans.

The eight count perjury indictment was returned after the Justice department said there was no way murder charges could be brought in the U. S. against Icardi and La Dolce, who were tried in absentia in Italy and convicted

there of their former commanding officer's slaying.

Icardi was represented at the arraignment by attorney Edward Bennett Williams, Washington lawyer who acted as counsel for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy during last year's senate censure proceedings against the Wisconsin Republican.

In successfully resisting the government's demand for higher bail, Williams told the court:

"This man is a respected citizen of Pittsburgh. He has a wife, four children, and another child will be born soon. This case will more than strain his limited resources."

Williams said the indictment resulted from eight years of investigation by "three branches of the government" — the army, the justice department and congress.

The attorney promised a vigorous battle to clear Icardi. Williams said his preparation of the defense would require "at least 30 depositions" from witnesses in Europe.

If convicted on all eight counts of the perjury indictment, Icardi would face a possible maximum sentence of 40 years.

Norquest Returns From Tour Of Duty

The farmers' home administration supervisor is back in his office after a two weeks tour of active duty with the 321st logistical command, an army service unit at Camp McCoy, Wis. Capt. Donald Norquest qualified as "expert" in both 30 caliber carbine and automatic pistol firing for which he received special medals.

Japan Leader Asks Study Of Defense Plans

Declares Japan And United States Must Work Toward Peace

WASHINGTON (INS) — Japanese foreign minister Mamoru Shigemitsu called today for a full review of U. S.-Japanese defense plans aimed at the eventual elimination of "foreign troops from our soil."

Japan and the U. S. he said, must continue "together as comrades in arms" in the unending quest for world peace. But, he said the time has come to end continued Japanese "reliance on a foreign power for our national defense."

In a speech before the National Press Club, Shigemitsu said the U. S.-Japan security treaty "has placed the major burden and responsibility for our defense on the U. S."

He declared: "I think the time has now come when our two countries should review our defense relationship and put it on a solid partnership basis."

Monday night Shigemitsu, who ten years ago Friday signed the

surrender for the government of Japan, raised a glass of champagne and toasted "The President of the United States." His voice was almost inaudible.

The man who served five years in prison as a war criminal and then became Japan's foreign minister offered the toast after secretary of state John Foster Dulles lifted his glass to the Emperor of Japan. Dulles said the emperor, although shorn of political power, still is a great influence for order and peace in Asia.

The drama of the toast overshadowed the talk which Shigemitsu began with Dulles Monday afternoon.

For, as Dulles said in his toast: "War is an awful thing. God grant that we have seen the last of it. But war in this case made the people of our two countries know each other as never before."

He added that the American people now have "greater knowledge and understanding of the people of Japan and an increasing respect for them."

Americans, Dulles said, marvel at what the Japanese people have accomplished. He added that "perhaps no people have accomplished so much with so little to work with in the way of natural resources."

"The wealth of Japan," he said, "is the people of Japan."

In response, Shigemitsu paid personal tribute to Dulles. He said that "thanks to his untiring efforts, friendship between our two countries is flourishing."

State labor commissioner George Hinkle, substituting for Gov.

here to advance this most desirable project and in this sense I solicit your sympathy and support."

Ask Crackdown By Attorney General

Resolution Offered At Labor Conclave

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — A resolution asking U. S. attorney general Herbert Brownell for a crackdown against "communism, racketeering, gambling and misappropriation of union funds" was introduced at today's session of the Indiana Federation of Labor convention.

Another resolution, proffered by a record number of delegates, today asked that Indiana legislators revise state laws to permit direct contract negotiations by municipalities with transit operators' unions. Present Indiana law forbids governmental units to negotiate contracts with unions.

Speakers at this second day of the four day 70th convention at the Indiana Roof ballroom, include congressman Ray Madden, Gary Democrat; George A. Haberman, Wisconsin State Federation of Labor president, and James L. McDevitt, national director of labor's league for political education.

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International Graduates



Patrick Briebe



Thomas Keller

Briebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briebe, and Keller, son of Mrs. William Keller, were awarded the BSC degree from the professional accounting school of International College at Fort Wayne last week. Both are graduates of the Decatur Catholic high school.

New Seed Boon To Sorghum Growers

New Day Dawning On Grain Sorghums

WASHINGTON (INS) — A new day is dawning for grain sorghums. That's the highly optimistic expression used by the agriculture department today to announce the fact that limited quantities of hybrid grain sorghum seed are expected to be available to growers next spring.

On the basis of field experiments the new hybrids are said to have a potential for increasing yields of varieties presently in use by 20 to 40 per cent.

Hybrid sorghums are described as having an important future on semi-arid lands which are now producing other crops, including corn, on a marginal basis.

Hybrid seed is being produced this year on a small scale by about 100 certified seed growing farmers and at least one commercial seed man. These sources are expected to provide enough for planting 40,000 to 100,000 acres.

In the next five years it is anticipated that most of the more than 10 million acres now being planted in old varieties of sorghums will be given over to the new hybrids.

Both grain and stalks of sorghums are used for livestock feed as pasture and silage. Milled feeds, especially for poultry, often make use of the grain.

There is also some commercial outlet. The grain goes into such food products as starch and dextrose.

Cereal breeders of the agricultural research service expect the development of hybrids to expand production of this crop by several million acres over the next few years.

There was a substantial shift to the crop this year since farmers planted a great deal of it on lands taken out of production of cotton and wheat as a result of acreage controls.

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Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

STATEMENT
Of Receipts and Expenditures shown by report of Adams County Central Consolidated School of Adams County, Indiana for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1954.

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND RECEIPTS

Balance August 1, 1954 \$ 39,533.69
Local Taxation \$ 12,228.73
State Tuition Support \$ 10,000.00
Transfer Tuition \$ 1,606.74

State Miscellaneous \$ 275.90
Total Receipts \$ 108,143

BONDED FUND

Balance August 1, 1954 \$ 122,41
Local Taxation \$ 129,45
Transfer Tuition \$ 29,61

Total Receipts \$ 1,178.56

Over Disbursements \$ 1,178.56

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LEASE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance August 1, 1954 \$ 168,565.57
Local Taxation \$ 15,845.45

Total Receipts \$ 15,845.45

Total Disbursements \$ 15,845.45

Balance August 1, 1955 \$ 168,565.57

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William Linn, Secretary
Evan Yake, Treasurer

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Johns Manville Sales Corp. \$69.78
Land Paint & Wallpaper Sir 29.25
Bill Kershner 54.07
Korte Paper Co. 35.00
Harvey Lands 3.75
Leland Hardware Co. 8.10
Liechty Bros. 18.02
Phil L. Macklin Co. 75.99
MacMillan Co. 1.00
McGraw-Hill Pub. Shop 126.01
Mekay Electric Co. 158.72
S. E. Merriman & Co. 378.85
Mershberger Bros. Corp. 29.00
Midland Paper Co. 165.60
Milicent Paper Co. 113.70
Miller-Bryant-Pierce 60.00
Russel M. Mitchel 2.15
Moellering Sup. Co. 100.00
Hoover Greenhouse Supply 71.50
G. C. Moser Agency 6.00
Harold Moser 12.00
G. C. Murphy Co. 14.00
John O. Nelson & Son 1.00
Neuenschwander, Inc. 89.63
James Nussbaum 12.75
Prentiss-Hall, Inc. 8.37
Pub. Sales Retiret. OASI 30.00
John O. Reed 25.74
Riggsbee Janitor Supply 76.67
Paul Riley 6.00
M. W. Roether 2.00
Royce's Supermarket Co. 118.83
Marvin M. Ruddick 13.77
Schlitter Hardware Co. Inc. 24.00
Larry Schwartz 1.00
Schwartz Ford Co. Inc. 908.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co. 95.57
Serv-U-Sure, Inc. 6.00
Gordon Singleton 1.00
Silverman & Sons 1.00
Lily H. Shubert 25.00
Leband Smith Ins. Agency 126.69
Wm. G. Smith Sales Co. 132.50
John W. Snyder 1.00
Dreyer's Supermarket 10.00
Stanley Solvatic Co. 62.48
State Fire Mar. Dept. Boiler 4.00
Jim Steiner 102.00
Lily Straub 1.00
Lilly Straub 14.00
Stucky & Company 146.69
Hugh Tate 10.30
Teeple Truck Line 2.10
Brown Tuck Co. 500.50
Van Cleve Publ. Co. Inc. 673.75
Vene-A-Kleen Service Co. 93.19
Vine Co. Inc. 1.00
Joseph W. Wagner 2.69
John W. Wagner 1.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. 1619.33
Wheelley's Inc. 105.75
C. R. Williams 15.00
H. Lager Furniture Co. 1.00
Zurcher's Mobil Service 1437.45
H. F. Zwick M. D. 210.00
Total Disbursements \$ 1,000.00
Balance August 1, 1955 \$ 37144.94

TUITION FUND RECEIPTS

Balance August 1, 1954 \$ 39,512.89

Local Taxation \$ 12,228.73

State Tuition Support \$ 10,000.00