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PROSPECTS OF EARLY LIBERTY JAR FILIPINOS

They're Not So Sure Now It's Best to Rush Separation From U. S.

ISLAND STOCKS DROP

Peril of Foreign Aggression Seen in Withdrawal Of Protection.

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NEW YORK, July 20.—Admitting by indirection that immediate independence may not be the best solution of the American-Philippine problem, but holding it to be better than the pending transition program, Philippine President Manuel L. Quezon today virtually invited a counter-proposal from Congress looking to a continuation of the American flag in the islands. The statement was made incidental to President Quezon's departure today for San Francisco, from where he sails for Manila July 24.

The statement appears particularly significant in view of Manila's reaction to President Quezon's recent appeal to the American Congress to reduce to two or three years the period at the end of which the Philippines will be cut adrift, instead of delaying until 1945 as contemplated by the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Act.

Created Sensation

President Quezon's startling suggestion created a sensation in the Philippines. It produced a panic drop in Philippine stocks and bonds, and forced businessmen and politicians alike to make a hasty reappraisal of the probable costs and consequences of independence, which heretofore had been viewed as a remote and somewhat theoretical contingency.

Business interests and associations in the islands are reported organizing in protest against the plan while planning educational campaigns to acquaint the masses with the practicalities and the real significance of complete and permanent separation from the United States. Philippine politicians long committed to independence are now guardedly discussing the possibilities of foreign aggression in the absence of any possibility of guarantees of collective security.

"The Philippines have been assisted economically and schooled politically by the United States for nearly 40 years," said President Quezon today. "No people in history, coming under a foreign flag, (Turn to Page Three)

ELEANOR HOLM ASKS HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

CLEVELAND, July 20.—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, star of producer Billy Rose's Aqueduct Revue in the Great Lakes Exposition and deposed Olympic swimming star, said today she had asked her crooning, band-leading husband, Arthur Jarrett, for a divorce.

She acknowledged reports that she had telephoned her husband at 5:30 a. m. yesterday in Dallas. "Art, I want a divorce," she related she had said simply.

Jarrett could not be reached today in Dallas.

She said her contemplated divorce was a "matter of two careers."

BOB BURNS

Says: HOLLYWOOD

you want a job done well, give it to a man that takes pride in his work. You may have to wait a little longer for it, but when you get it, it'll be done right. We've got an old tailor down here that has the reputation of being the best pants maker in seven counties, but you can't rush him.

A traveling man heard of his reputation one time, and while he was in town he ordered a pair of pants from this old tailor. The salesman left town and came back in two weeks and called up the tailor and the tailor says, "Your pants ain't done yet but I'm working on 'em." A month later the salesman came back to town and his pants wasn't ready yet.

Finally on his fourth trip he dropped around to the tailor's shop and found the old tailor had just finished the last stitch. The salesman was pretty mad. He turned to the tailor and he says, "It took six days to make the world and it took you 80 days to make these pants!" The old tailor said, "Yes, but just take a look at the world and then take a look at them pants!"

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Court Bill Compromise Talked as Senate Moves To Select New Leader

Judiciary Measure Is Put on Sidetrack, Possibly Until Friday.

"Lehman on the Court," an editorial on Page 16, tells why the cleavage over the President's proposal runs far deeper than the 1936 campaign alignment.

Press comment on Governor Lehman's plea that Senator Wagner vote against the bill, Page 18.

Raymond Clapper and Gen. Johnson also write on the plan, Page 16.

Form your own opinion, then let Senator Minton, Senator Van Nuys and your Representative in Congress know where YOU stand.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Administration forces, working under an eleventh hour Senate truce, sought today to devise a new Court compromise which would be acceptable to most judiciary bill opponents. All factions to the party-splitting controversy agreed to the truce which will delay any further Senate action on the Court measure at least until Thursday and probably until Friday.

Opponents of the Court bill revised their strategy in view of the new Administration compromise drive. Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.) opposition leader, announced that instead of moving to recommit the measure to committee when it is taken up against the opposition.

Compromise Is Talked

Senator Wheeler's announcement coincided with word from a high Administration source expressing confidence that a compromise acceptable to all but two or three opposition leaders would be achieved.

As a result of the fast-breaking developments in the battle over enlargement of the Supreme Court, it appeared that an early showdown on the compromise advanced by Senate Majority Leader Robinson (R. N. C.) would not develop.

Court bill opponents had planned to force such a showdown when the Senate met at noon today. Instead, a truce was agreed to under which the Senate met at noon and adjourned three minutes later until Thursday. Thursday may be devoted to discussion of overriding President Roosevelt's veto of a measure continuing low Federal Land Bank interest rates, delaying renewed court debate until Friday.

Caucus at 10 Tomorrow

Meantime, the bitter Democratic leadership contest will be settled at a 10 a. m. caucus tomorrow of the 75 Senate Democrats, who must choose between Senator Barkley (D. Ky.), regarded as the Administration candidate, and Senator Harrison (D. Miss.), whose strongest support comes from the ranks of court bill foes.

The decision of court bill opponents not to press immediately a motion to shelve court reorganization by sending the bill back to committee was believed motivated by the Administration's new compromise move.

The opponents said they were certain of enough votes to recommit the present compromise. However, the division of Senate strength on a new—and likely milder—judiciary bill was not yet certain.

Contest Seems Close

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Four Columns of Letters From Readers, Pages Four and 16.

Garner's Return Is Seen as Periodic Right Swing By Roosevelt.

By THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Vice President John Nance Garner emerged today, with his return to the Capital, as a key figure in President Roosevelt's struggle with the dilemma on which his whole program is impaled because of the Supreme Court fight.

The Vice President left here a few weeks ago for Texas displeased over certain New Deal trends, particularly the labor and spending policies, and with the intention, according to his friends, of remaining away from the rest of the session.

The death of Majority Leader Joe Robinson, the Administration's strong right arm in the Senate, created an emergency where it became necessary to draw the Vice President back into the picture for the sake of the party because of his talents as a conciliator and strategist.

But Mr. Garner has come back (Turn to Page Three)

MENACING NOTE SENT MINTON

Threat Mailed to Indiana Senator Wrapped Around Shotgun Shell.

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KOKOMO JUDGE SEEKS TO TRY FORGERY 'TWIN'

Sentencer of Innocent Brazil Woman Asks for New Suspects' Case.

POLICE NAB PAIR HERE

38 Counties Issue Warrants; Prison Victim May Face 'Double.'

BULLETIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsett, held for alleged check forging activities in 38 counties, are to be turned over to Sheriff Omer St. John of Morgan County, Capt. Matt Leach of the State Police, said this afternoon.

(Photos, Page Five)

The judge who sentenced an innocent Brazil woman to prison for a series of forgeries today asked opportunity to preside at disposition of the same charges against her accused "double" and the latter's husband.

Judge Joseph Cripe, Kokomo, sent that plea to State Police here as they held Mrs. Vivian Dorsett, 29, and her husband, Fred, 33, who were arrested here last night, charged with a long series of forgeries throughout the State.

It was Judge Cripe who in 1934 sentenced Mrs. Louise Botts, 29, of Brazil, to from 2 to 14 years imprisonment for seven forgeries to which State Police say the Dorsetts have confessed. Mrs. Botts was pardoned after serving 13 months when a woman answering her description and a man continued passing of fraudulent checks.

Meeting of Pair Delayed

This morning's bank robbery near Brazil delayed Capt. Matt Leach's plans to have Mrs. Botts come to State Police headquarters here to face her "double." He said he would seek to arrange their meeting for late today.

Capt. Leach was unexcused in his county to prosecute the pair. He said warrants for their arrest have been issued in 38 counties. The Dorsetts were arrested in their ramshackle farm home on R. 11, where State Police claim they confessed a printing press used to print checks bearing names of Indianapolis and Cincinnati commission houses.

Identified by Clerk

Mrs. Botts, when arrested in 1934, was identified by a Kokomo store clerk as the woman who had peddled a fraudulent check. She pleaded her innocence and attempted to prove she never had been in Kokomo.

But the court, after she had been "positively identified" by seven forgers, victims, sentenced her to the Indiana Women's Prison for a 2-to-14-year term.

Two weeks ago, authorities charged, the couple gave a check to an observing Lebanon grocery clerk. He furnished a complete description of the pair.

While the Dorsetts were in prison for 10 days, officials kept watch at their home outside the city limits in the Irvington vicinity. When they returned last night they were taken into custody.

Capt. Leach said that their seven children, four of whom allegedly were used as "fronts" in check-cashing forays, are with relatives in Ohio.

Wedding 'Ring'

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., July 20.—Harvey Hancock, 38, was in the County Jail today instead of on a honeymoon.

Officers said he interrupted his own marriage by poking the Rev. Mark Ashley in the eye when the clergyman asked, as a routine question, if he had ever been married before.

Marconi Dead



WORLD MOURNS RADIO INVENTOR

Changed History's Course; Mussolini Prays at His Bier.

By United Press

ROME, July 20.—Guglielmo Marconi, whose genius gave wireless communication to the world, died today of heart disease.

Radio, which he developed and helped perfect, carried to the far corners of the earth, and to ships at sea, the news of the death of one of the great men of this age.

He was in a sense a revolutionist, because he changed the course of events and perhaps of history.

Because of him continents and na-

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HOLDS WELFARE BID IS ILLEGAL

Biemer Refuses to Submit County Budget Request To Council

Marion County Welfare Department's request for \$79,000 additional appropriations for 1937 will not be submitted to the County Council by the auditor's office, Fabian W. Biemer, chief deputy auditor, announced today.

Mr. Biemer charged that the request, in its present form, "does not follow the law."

"One item in the list of appropriations asks \$33,333.30 to pay the county director's salary," he said. "I can't understand this since the welfare budget made up last year provided \$4000 for the director's salary. Now the department asks an additional appropriation for it."

"Another item in the list asks \$7500 to pay traveling expenses of investigators," he said. "The law specifically states that Welfare Board members and the county director may be reimbursed for travel."

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80 TO BE ABOUT TOP

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 63 10 a. m. 75
7 a. m. 67 11 a. m. 75
8 a. m. 71 12 noon 77
9 a. m. 73 1 p. m. 76

The "rising temperatures tomorrow" in the weather forecast does not mean that a new heat wave is on its way, the Weather Bureau promised today. The Bureau said that under fair skies the mercury would not climb to much over 80.

LIONS CONVENTION OPENS

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 20.—Ten thousand Lions Club members from eight countries opened their 21st annual convention today, expecting to consider during the next four days such matters as labor strife, communism, neutrality of North and South American countries in the Spanish civil war and control of syphilis.

Plan Safety Demonstration

Meanwhile, Butler University officials were completing plans for the traffic safety demonstration by F. R. Noffsinger, American Automobile Association lecturer, who is to address summer school students on the campus tomorrow.

Mr. Noffsinger is to bring a dual-control car to demonstrate proper road technique. A special exhibit is to illustrate various types of traffic problems. The public is invited to attend the lecture.

Twenty-three of the 83 drivers arrested overnight were charged with speeding, 24 with running red lights and 16 with running preferential streets.

Three pedestrians were injured slightly in traffic accidents. Nine-year-old William Best, 5345 N. Delaware St., suffered a fractured right shoulder and possible head injuries today when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile at Pennsylvania and 54th Sts.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE

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3 BANDITS ROB CENTERPOINT'S BANK OF \$2000

Gunmen in Overalls Force President to Open Money Vaults.

TWO CUSTOMERS BOUND

Fugitives Believed Heading Here as Police Cordon Is Drawn.

By United Press

BRAZIL, July 20.—State, Federal and Clay County law enforcement officers today were mobilized in a hunt for three over-all-clad bandits who robbed the First National Bank at Centerpoint, 10 miles south of here, of \$2000.

Two armed and masked men who were in the bank when it was opened for business by President William Graesser, left him bound and gagged.

They also bound a man and woman customer, taking \$40 from the man.

The pair then strolled to an automobile waiting outside with a third bandit at the wheel and speeded westward before pedestrians knew what had happened. No one obtained the license number of the car, believed stolen in Indianapolis last night.

Brady Suspected

Authorities have not determined definitely whether the trio was the Al Brady gang, sought for four murders and a series of holdups.

From descriptions furnished to him by the victims, Raymond Folz, State Police detective, expressed the tentative belief that it was the notorious outlaw gang. A Clay County deputy sheriff expressed the same opinion, but State Police Capt. Matt Leach at Indianapolis was reluctant to accept that theory.

When Mr. Graesser opened the bank shortly before 9 a. m. he was faced by the two men who ordered him at the point of guns to open the two vaults. He opened one, but time lags prevented opening of the other.

The pair scooped up all available cash, then bound and gagged Mr. Graesser. As two customers entered the institution, they were bound also. They were A. E. Moon, telephone company employee, and Miss Jo Edith Elkins, Ashboro.

Mr. Graesser said the men evidently had broken into the bank through a rear door during the night.

He had his back to them during the robbery and was unable to obtain clear descriptions, but the (Turn to Page Three)

66 TRAFFIC CHARGES TO BE HEARD TODAY

Fines and Costs This Morning Total \$117.

Municipal Courts faced a busy afternoon with traffic offenses scheduled to answer 66 charges. Seventeen convictions were handed down by Judges Charles Karabek and Dewey Myers this morning, with fines and costs totaling \$177.

Two speeders were fined \$1 and costs and two others \$5 with costs suspended by Judge Karabek. Frank Morgan, 2136 Alfrete St., was assessed \$20 and costs and sentenced 30 days by Judge Myers on a drunken driving charge, \$1 and costs for intoxication and \$1 and costs for improper lights.

Mark Mitchell, 330 Highland Ave., was fined \$10 and costs and given a 30-day term by Judge Myers for drunken driving. In two other cases, Judge Myers assessed \$5 and costs on a speeding charge and \$5 and costs for failure to give a police car right-of-way.

Edward Kattany, Indianapolis Times circulation employee, was fined \$1 and costs on a speeding charge today. Robert Tindall, also a Times circulation employee, was to face a speeding charge this afternoon.

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JAPANESE ARMY OPENS ATTACK; MADRID STANDS

Loyalist Lines Hold North China Battle As Rebels Launch Counter-Drive. Starts Near Walls Of Peiping.

BATTLE RAGES ON CHIANG IN CHARGE

500,000 Men Involved In Struggle Along 30-Mile Front. Self-Defense Moves Necessary, Says Tokyo Cabinet.

By United Press

MADRID, July 20.—Artillery fire and airplane bombs that rocked the country south of Madrid today told anxious residents that the Rebels had opened a new counter attack in their desperate attempt to erase gains made in the Loyalist offensive.

Through the night a red glare in the sky northwest of the city told that the battle continued there, in the Brunete-Quiljorna-Villanueva de La Canada salient. It started Saturday.

The morning Rebels attacked in full fury on the south front, along the Toledo road. Their objective was to drive out Loyalist shock battalions who cut their communications there early in the offensive.

Government airplanes went out along the roads to the south, bombing Rebel troops hastening to the front afoot and in trucks.

Battle Biggest of War

Northwest of the city, Rebel planes using incendiary bombs set fire to ripe rice and wheat which had not been harvested because of the long battle.

That the battle was the biggest of the war there remained no doubt. It was estimated here that 500,000 men were concentrated on a 30-mile front northwest, west and south of the capital.

Admitting that it had lost some ground in the Brunete-Quiljorna area Sunday and yesterday, the Loyalist high command asserted in a communiqué today that it had regained by a series of brilliant counter-attacks.

A United Press correspondent, visiting the front, confirmed that it was quiet and that insurgent counter-attacks had proved futile so far. He reported that Rebel artillery was almost inactive, but that Loyalist artillery was pounding the Rebel lines heavily.

Loyalist leaders were jubilant. They believed they had smashed the counter-attacks on all fronts.

Nonintervention Session Deadlocked Again

By United Press

LONDON, July 20.—Delegates of nine key nations deadlocked on Spanish nonintervention today and adjourned indefinitely after Italy had refused to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The delegates met to decide on a British proposal for new neutrality control, failing acceptance of which the entire nonintervention plan would collapse.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador, failed to attend the afternoon meeting of the delegates. It was explained that he "had other business to attend to."

TRIO FINED \$100 IN BIRTH CONTROL CASE

Prominent Salem Persons Convicted by Judge.

By United Press

SALEM, Mass., July 20.—District Judge George E. Seabury today fined three women one a physician, \$100 each on charges of violating a state law prohibiting sale, exhibition, use or loan of birth control devices and information.

The defendants were Mrs. Carolyn T. Gardner, socially prominent wife of Dr. Stuart N. Gardner, Salem physician; Dr. Lucille Lord-Heinstein, Tufts Medical School graduate, and Mrs. Flora Rand of Brookline, a registered nurse.

They were arrested in a raid on the North Shore Mothers' Health office, June 3, after allegedly selling contraceptives to a woman police spotter.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Bradford of Hamilton, chairman of the clinic's executive committee and wife of Attorney Standish Bradford of Boston, testified that physicians and clergymen were among the 62 members of the North Shore branch of the Birth Control League.

PARIS BONDS ADVANCE

By United Press

PARIS, July 20.—The French Government today decreed creation of a huge fund to support Government bonds, inspiring a general advance in those funds on the Paris Bourse.

TIENTSIN, July 20.

Twenty screaming Chinese Nationalist students, stripped naked to emphasize their determination to die for their homeland, charged Japanese positions southwest of Peiping today and started general fighting which may herald the "showdown" between the Japanese and Chinese armies in North China, the Japanese Domei News Agency reported.

The students were armed with machine guns. While their fate was not reported, it was assumed they were annihilated by the superior force of