

House Committee Puts Approval On Reform Of Tax Staff

Truman Wins First Vote Of Approval

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—President Truman's plan to reorganize the scandal-shaken Internal Revenue Bureau was approved unanimously today by the House Executive Expenditures Committee.

The committee gave its endorsement to the President's proposal in rejecting a resolution of disapproval which had been introduced by Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R. Mich.).

Mr. Hoffman had made it clear that he introduced his resolution only as a means of getting hearings on the proposal. Mr. Hoffman had said he would vote for approval of the plan.

The committee's unanimous vote means that the proposal is certain to be approved by the House also when it votes next week.

\$2 Million Suit Is Dismissed

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (UP)—A \$2,020,000 damage suit brought by Negro singer Paul Robeson and 27 other persons in connection with Peekskill, N. Y., riots in 1949 was dismissed in a federal court yesterday.

The group headed by the left wing singer filed the suit in September, 1949, asking personal damages for alleged violations of their civil rights.

The action named two veteran organizations and 14 Westchester County officials and individuals as an outgrowth of the riots on Aug. 27 and Sept. 4, 1949. It charged that the defendants prevented Mr. Robeson and his followers from assembling for concerts at Peekskill.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan dismissed the suit without comment.

For a Good Cause—

Christian Family Study Joined By Half Million

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

Times Church Editor

A half million parents in the United States feel their responsibility so keenly they have enrolled in groups to study the Christian family.

Dr. Richard E. Lentz, Chicago, gave this figure in an interview. Executive director of the Department of Family Life of the National Council of Churches, he spoke last night in the Irvington Methodist Church. His subject was: "The Family Looks to the Church." He also addressed the High School pupils yesterday.

"If your family doesn't supply you with a sound faith in God, you never can pick it up from the church and community except as a superficial addition," Dr. Lentz said.

The reason for this is family relations come so early in life and they're so constant and intimate. That is why we say parents are primary teachers of religion.

The two other chief purposes of the three-fold function of family life in addition to faith in God, as cited by Dr. Lentz, are faith in self and faith in one's neighbors.

In his address last night, Dr.



SKIN FOR HIS TWIN—Army surgeons at San Antonio, Tex., remove 180 square inches of skin from the thigh of Pvt. Leonard Kijowski during a four-hour operation. The skin was grafted to the burned legs of his twin brother, Pvt. Leo Kijowski, shown on the operating table at the left. Leonard was flown from the Korean battlefield after doctors felt the operation would have a better chance of success if the skin came from his identical twin.

Dean Spars for Words Over Love for Ex-Wife

By United Press

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 24—The dean of the University of Georgia Journalism school, treated a jury at his ex-wife's assault trial today to an academic discussion of love, threats and kisses.

Dean John E. Drewry was brought back to the witness stand near the end of Mrs. Kathleen Drewry's second trial on charges of shooting the former Miriam Thurmond.

The educator's wife says she opened fire on Miss Thurmond when she walked in on her and Mr. Drewry in a compromising act before the dim light of a Christmas tree. Both wife hit, recovered from their wounds and subsequently were married.

Defense Lawyer Carlisle Cobb,

trying to convince the jury a common law partnership existed between the Drewrys after they were divorced, asked:

"Did you ever love your wife?"

Love Cooled

"I think I did at the time I married her," Mr. Drewry replied.

He added that his love disappeared shortly after the birth of their son—who is now 20—and that since then he had lived under "sometimes intense fear" of Kathleen.

"You live in fear for 18 years?" Mr. Cobb shot at the dean.

"Sometimes intense. At others great concern and apprehension. Degrees of fear."

"You don't deny you frequented your home after the divorce, do you?"

Mr. Drewry told Mr. Cobb "words are difficult things. What do you mean by frequent?"

He said "indirect pressure" was exerted on him to get him to visit the Drewry home. He explained he had thought his son wanted him there.

"Were you kidnapped?" Mr. Cobb inquired.

"I return to the word pressure."

Hard to Answer

"Did you stay there under threat?"

"I like the word pressure better," Mr. Drewry insisted.

Mr. Cobb then wanted to know whether Kathleen "threatened you to make you kiss her goodnight." Mr. Drewry said no but he couldn't recall just why he kissed her on his departure from her home.

"You kissed her voluntarily, didn't you?"

(She has testified her kisses were passionate; he, that they were friendly pecks.)

"It's difficult to answer a question of that kind," Mr. Drewry said.

Closing arguments were expected today, following which the case goes for the second time to a 12-man circuit court jury.

Ice-O-Rama Is Open to Skaters Young and Old

By United Press

YOU DON'T have to be an experienced skater to take part in The Times Ice-O-Rama show Mar. 13 in the Fair Grounds Coliseum.

For the past six years Indianapolis' amateur skaters, pre-school youngsters to adults, have had loads of fun each year practicing on the Coliseum ice and performing in the show. Too, they have made it possible for The Times to help charity from Ice-O-Rama admissions paid by the public.

THE first registrations and tryouts for parts in the gala two-hour show will be at 8 a. m. Saturday in the Coliseum. Reporting that day will be all those through 12 years.

At 5:15 p. m. Sunday, registrations and tryouts will be held for skaters from 13 through high school grades.

On Saturday the skaters will enter the Coliseum on the north side and Sunday on the south.

Skaters seeking solo and specialty parts should telephone Art Wright, Times Public Service Bureau—PLaza 5551—to arrange appointment for tryout.

Sneak Thief Gets \$300

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Weather or No, Crime Must Go on

By United Press

Weather notes from the crime world:

ONE—Two men, apparently well muffled against the cold, entered the Chaplin Pharmacy, 1701 E. 52d St. last night. The owner, Ivan C. Chaplin, courteously asked them what they would like.

"You money," one growled, drawing a gun. After emptying the cash register of an undisclosed amount, the bandits took \$20 from Vaughn Phillips, 14, of 4630 Crittenden Ave., a Broad Ripple High School freshman who had been helping a pal collect for his newspaper route.

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Report Egypt Seeks to Buy Soviet Guns

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 24 (UP)—Egypt has asked Russia for permission to buy Soviet arms, authoritative sources said yesterday.

The request was said to have been made a few days before Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky left for Moscow Tuesday night aboard the Orient Express.

Informal sources said Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Calah El Din made the request of Mr. Vishinsky at a dinner party earlier this week held by Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League.

Mr. Vishinsky was said to have made no commitments before he left Paris for the Soviet capital.

Egypt reportedly offered to pay for the arms in cash or in cotton and did not specify at once what arms are required. Informal sources said, however, that the Egyptians are in the market for tanks and all types of automatic weapons.

Egypt was said to have asked Russia for arms because of the halt in British gun imports as a result of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez Canal and the Sudan.

Informal sources said arms supplies to Egypt from other European countries has been reduced drastically as a result of British pressure.

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17-Pound, 2-Oz. Baby Is Ohio's 2d Largest

By United Press

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 24—The birth of a 17-pound boy, second heaviest child ever born in Ohio, was reported in nearby Caldwell today.

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