

### BATTLESHIP GETS A NEW BOW

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—A section of the USS Kentucky's bow hangs from a giant crane at the Naval Shipyard, awaiting transplanting to the USS Wisconsin. The Wisconsin's bow was badly damaged in a collision with the USS Eaton. Her sister ship, the Kentucky, has not been completed and has been drydocked at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. yard.—AP Wirephoto.

## Service Veterinarians, Jobs Outdated, Dropped

By the Associated Press

Armed Services veterinarians must take other jobs or leave the service under a new directive from Secretary of Defense Wilson.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the services have 2,680 veterinarians—including two brigadier generals—but less than that number of animals. The Secretary says plans for cutting out veterinary activities must be submitted by July 1.

In a memorandum dated May 15, Mr. Wilson said the work of the Army and Air Force Veterinary Corps—the Navy has none—"should be reassigned or discontinued or obtained by contractual arrangements" with other Federal agencies.

The order came more than three years after Mr. Wilson said publicly he couldn't see much reason for having veterinarians long after the military had retired most of their animals.

The Army has long since retired its last cavalry chargers and the few horses retained are used only for ceremonial occasions such as military funerals.

Both the Army and Air Force use sentry dogs, but for normal care the services depend on the dog trainers.

The major activity of military veterinarians in recent years has been the inspection of meat and food—an assignment that perhaps will be transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wilson's memo noted another "current practice"—medical care for the private pets of servicemen and their families.

Use of uniformed veterinarians to look after dogs and cats, he said, is "justifiably open to criticism, except in emergencies, and should be discontinued."

The Wilson order bars the services from commissioning or enlisting any more veterinarians.

## Sukarno Says Jefferson Inspired His Program

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 21 (AP).—President Sukarno of Indonesia, an admirer of Thomas Jefferson and his works, today paid tribute to the Nation's third President as a man who inspired him to seek his own country's freedom.

"Jefferson was one of my teachers who inspired me to work for the freedom of Indonesia and to dedicate my life, not only for the happiness of my people but for all mankind," said Dr. Sukarno.

He said he regarded his visit to the Jeffersonian shrine here as a pilgrimage. He placed red and white carnations on Jefferson's grave yesterday. Dr. Sukarno and his official party of 15 spent the week end in Charlottesville and left today by plane for Fort Bragg, N. C.

The Indonesian President is making a transcontinental tour that eventually will take him to California.

His 12-year-old son, Guntur, has been looking forward to a visit to Disneyland, the fabulous children's park created by Walt Disney.

"Walt Disney knows how to appeal to the imagination of the children of every land to all peoples everywhere," Dr. Sukarno commented.

The president indicated he knows a bit about American movies during a conversation yesterday with State Trooper John W. Cochran, who was one of the police escorts for the Virginia visit.

Dr. Sukarno asked the trooper if he were any kin to Merle Cochran, former American Ambassador to Indonesia. When the officer said he wasn't Dr. Sukarno then suggested he might be related to actor Steve Cochran.

At a buffet supper last night at the University of Virginia, Dr. Sukarno was presented a book of woodcuts of the school which Jefferson founded. They were presented by Charles

### \$1.5 Million Asked To Fight Fruit Fly

By the Associated Press

President Eisenhower today asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$1.5 million to speed up a program aimed at eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the Miami (Fla.) area.

Murray Snyder, assistant press secretary, said the Agriculture Department figures that eradication work in the 1.25 million acre infested region now will keep the trouble from spreading to a much larger area.

The State of Florida would put up an equal amount for the eradication program.

## D. C. Trade Board Hit On Jobless Pay Bill

The Washington Board of Trade drew sharp criticism yesterday from heads of the Washington Central Labor Union for backing proposed legislation which would establish a separate District law covering workmen's compensation.

The critics are Clem F. Preller, president of the labor group and J. C. Turner, vice president and chairman of its legislative committee.

Both said they were issuing a stern "warning" to the Trade Board. In it they declared:

"Warning was issued to employers that should the Board of Trade succeed in blocking improvements in workmen's compensation . . . We serve notice here and now that workmen's compensation will become a matter of collective bargaining commencing with the first labor-management contract up for renewal or negotiation."

At the same time Mr. Preller and Mr. Turner said they would urge each of their affiliates to seek workmen's compensation "at the rate of 100 per cent of the average pay of the worker injured" in their collective bargaining.

### Purpose Discussed

They asserted in a statement that "it is clear to us that this bill is no intended as serious legislation but is an attempt by the Washington Board of Trade to forestall any improvements in existing legislation."

They called the House bill "a

crude attempt to have the current law accepted as a "compromise" and "an attempt to maneuver and manipulate Congress for selfish purposes."

"More than this," the statement continued, "by indulging in this type of legislative shenanigans, the Board of Trade is only succeeding in throwing a burning torch into the structure of labor-management relations of the District, which until now have been quite harmonious."

### Supported by Employers

The trade board and employers here have strongly supported the measure intended to take the District from under a national law called the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. The city has been about 28 years.

Increased costs to employers and higher benefits to injured workers here would result from pending amendments to the Longshoremen's law.

## Eight Die as Train Hits Auto Near Elyria, Ohio

ELYRIA, Ohio, May 21 (AP).—Eight Akron residents, motoring home after attending an evangelistic meeting here, were killed last night when a speeding New York Central passenger train hit their automobile near here.

They were identified as:

Millard C. Martin, 37; his wife, Eugenia, 33; their children, David, 15, Donald, 14, Sharlane, 9, and Timothy, 3; Warren Edwards, 46; and his wife, Mary, 45.

The evangelistic meeting the two families had attended was held at the Elyria Junior Chamber of Commerce hall, although the chamber did not sponsor it. Two Akron women, Sarah Young and Tillie Cunningham, were in charge of the meeting.

The crash occurred at about 10 p.m. at the Murray Ridge road crossing on the west edge of the city.

The train was the NYC's Pace-maker, bound from Chicago to

New York. Engineer W. C. Karchure of Toledo said it was going 70 to 75 miles an hour when he saw the automobile approach the crossing.

The car made no apparent attempt to stop, although the diesel locomotive's bell, whistle and oscillating headlight were operating. Mr. Karchure said.

Some of the bodies and parts of wreckage were strewn along the tracks for about a half-mile before the train could be brought to a halt. Other bodies were taken from the twisted ruins of the automobile.

## Stories on D. C. General 'Amusing' to McLaughlin

District Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin today told the American Gynecological Society that newspaper stories regarding conditions at District General Hospital are "amusing us here."

The Commissioner welcomed nearly 200 doctors to the 75th annual session of the society meeting at the Shoreham Hotel. He invited the physicians to visit places of medical interest, including the District General Hospital.

Mr. McLaughlin declared that newspapers in most communities feel they must print series of stories from time to time on the municipal hospital. He referred to recent articles regarding the accusations by the hospital's medical staff of inadequate and inefficient administration.

The chief medical officers at District General have gone on

record as being opposed to both the hospital's and the Health Department's administration policies.

"We are having some of these newspaper stories in Washington at present," the Commissioner said, "which are amusing us here now."

The annual session is scheduled to last through Wednesday.

## Woman Seized As Liquor Boss

A wholesale week-end bootlegging business, headed by the wife of a former convict, has been shut down, Washington police said today.

Sergt. Samuel W. Stickley said the woman boss who allegedly operated with a staff of three men, is Dolores B. Wilson, 26, colored, of the 2000 block of Portner place N.W.

He said she is the mother of three children and the wife of Roger A. Wilson, 36, colored, who was sentenced to a year in jail in 1953 for bootlegging. Wilson has also been indicted several times for gambling.

According to police, an undercover agent won the woman's confidence and made four purchases at the Portner place house, totaling 48 half-pints of liquor.

Sergt. Stickley said the quartet operated only on week-ends when legal package stores were closed. He estimated the house did a business of \$1,800 at \$1.20 a half-pint over the two-day period. He said his men confiscated 862 bottles of whisky.

The Wilson woman was charged with two counts of keeping whisky illegally. The others arrested and their charges were: Alonzo Crawford, 30, colored, of the 2100 block Seventeenth street N.W., four counts each of keeping and selling; Chauncey B. Middleton, 30, colored, of the 1700 block U street N.W., one count of keeping and selling, and Eddie N. Miles, 23, colored, of the Dunbar Hotel, charged with being employed in an illegal establishment.

## Woman Indicted In Fatal Knifing In Southwest

A woman was indicted today on a second-degree murder charge accusing her of fatally stabbing a man last March 3 during an argument in a house where they lived in the first block of Virginia avenue S.W. She is Hattie A. Douglas, 44, colored. The victim was Hildred Ashton, 50, colored.

In another indictment, a man was accused of robbing a woman of her pocketbook containing \$12 in the Dupont Circle underpass last March 10 and of trying to rob a second woman there seven days later.

The man, Thomas C. Reed, 28, colored, of the 200 block of C street N.W., also is accused of obtaining \$32 in a holdup at the Washington Laundry, Inc., 1400 block of R street N.W., on March 22.

The attempted robbery in the underpass was frustrated, police said, when the woman gripped her pocketbook as Reed reached for it. He got a book instead. The indictments were among nine returned by a grand jury before Judge David A. Pine of District Court.

## Warren to Speak To Law Institute In Session Here

The opening session of the American Law Institute at the Mayflower Hotel 10 a.m. Wednesday will hear an address by Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren.

George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, institute chairman, will open the four-day meeting. Presiding will be Harrison Tweed of New York City, institute president.

Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson will be the principal speaker at Friday's annual dinner at 8 p.m.

The meeting will consider a variety of legal subjects. Among them are Federal income, estate and gift tax laws, a draft of a model penal code and proposed restatement of the common law on trusts, conflict of laws and agency.

On Wednesday evening at the French Embassy, the Ambassador of France and Madame de Murville will entertain the institute members.

Judge Herbert F. Goodrich of the Third District Court of Appeals, director of the institute, will make an official report to the organization.

## \$200 Extortion Effort Charged

A maintenance man for an apartment development was charged with extortion today in what police described as an effort to shake down a roofing firm for \$200.

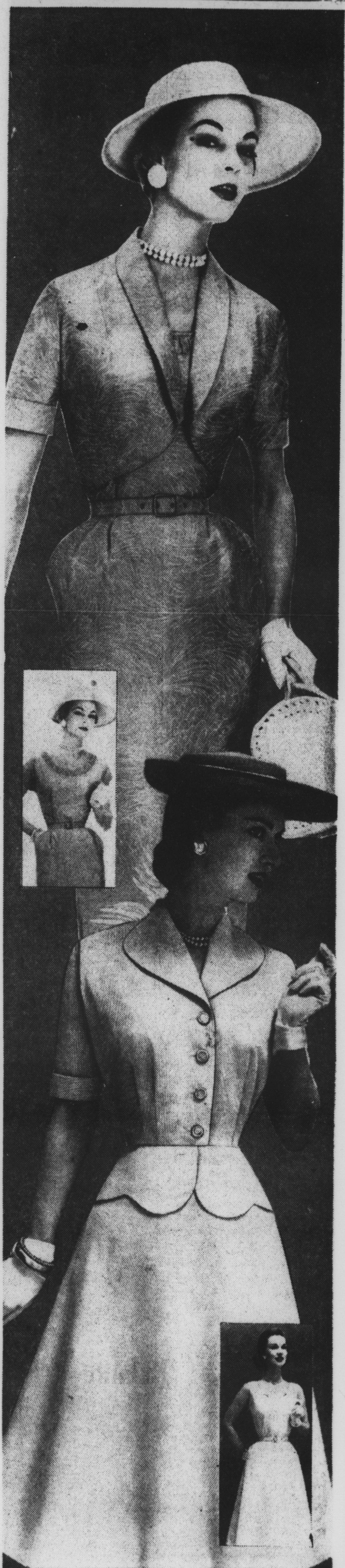
Named as defendant was Fred Everett Fillingame, 30, of the 1300 block of Fifty-ninth avenue, Hillside, Md., who is employed as maintenance man at the Davenport Terrace, 3511 Davenport street N.W.

Police Lt. Nunzio Bonaccorsy said the charges arose from a roofing job done at the apartment house by Lawrence Gichner, Inc., 1900 Kendall street N.E.

He said Mr. Fillingame had complained to a foreman on the job that the work was not being done properly. Subsequently, Mr. Fillingame telephoned Mr. Gichner and said he would approve the job if he was mailed \$200, according to police charges.

Police were asked to investigate. Several other calls by Mr. Fillingame followed, including one this morning in which Mr. Gichner told the caller to drop by and he would give him the money. Lt. Bonaccorsy said.

As Mr. Fillingame left the office he was arrested. Police said he had \$200 in marked bills in a shirt pocket. Mr. Fillingame denied a shakedown. He said Mr. Gichner had offered to pay him the money, which he assumed was due from a job he had done for him at Bolling Air Force Base.



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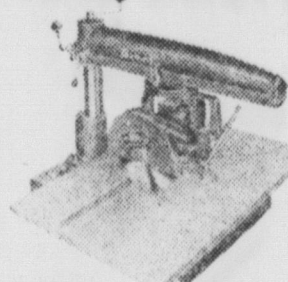
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