

Senate Urged to Pass House Bill to Repeal Exclusion of Chinese

By the Associated Press.

The Chinese exclusion laws were one step nearer repeal today with submission of a report to the Senate recommending adoption of the House-approved Magnuson bill.

Chairman Andrews of a Senate Immigration and Naturalization sub-committee, said as he filed the report that "the tenacity and courage of the Chinese in their terrible ordeal of the last seven years has impelled a respect that we are proud to acknowledge."

"It has always been the policy of the United States to help China in her struggle against encroachment upon her independence and sovereignty, and we are now brothers in arms in that cause. It is fitting, therefore, that the incongruity of discriminatory legislation, inconsistent with the dignity of both our peoples, should be eliminated."

The Magnuson bill would place Chinese on an immigration quota basis which would permit the annual entry of 105 persons. Chinese also would be made eligible to become citizens.

The citizenship provision, Attorney General Biddle told the committee, affects directly only approximately 45,000 Chinese residents in this country, but will create good will extending to the millions "in China who are fighting at our side."

Board Sends Walker Verdict on Esquire

A recommendation in the case of the Post Office Department vs. Esquire Magazine was in the hands of Postmaster General Walker today, and a final decision in the celebrated affair was expected to be handed down within the next two or three days.

Walter Myers, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who headed the three-man board which listened to three weeks of testimony, said the verdict had been reached much sooner than he expected. He said the board's recommendation already had gone through the Third Assistant Postmaster General, as prescribed by the rules, and was awaiting Mr. Walker's approval.

If the Postmaster General upholds the contention of some of his subordinates that Esquire contains indecent material, the magazine would lose its second-class mailing privilege. The office of the post office solicitor, however, contended the publication could still use the more expensive first-class or fourth-class mails.

Mr. Myers said he was not permitted to give any inkling as to the recommendation passed on by the board.

The hearings were concluded November 6 after 37 witnesses for Esquire testified the magazine, in their opinion, was not obscene, and nine Government witnesses found the publication objectionable.

Trial of Ex-Policeman In Wife's Death Delayed

District Court Justice Matthew F. McGuire yesterday continued until Wednesday the first-degree murder case against Jeffrey D. Henry, 35, former White House and Metropolitan policeman, charged with fatally shooting his wife, to permit alienists to examine the defendant. Henry was scheduled to go on trial today.

The continuance was asked by J. Bernard Flaherty, defense counsel, who said he wanted Henry examined before going to trial.

The Government charges that Henry shot his wife Lola last April in a restaurant in the 1100 block of Thirteenth street N.W. after arranging a meeting with her there.

Assistant United States Attorneys Cecil Hefflin and Mrs. Grace Stiles will handle the Government's case.

Air Officer Moves Wife's Admission to High Court

A Naval Air Force officer yesterday appeared before the Supreme Court to move the admission of his wife to practice before the high tribunal.

Lt. Ralph W. Wilkins, stationed with the Naval Air Force at Patuxent River, Md., acted in his capacity as a lawyer in moving the admission of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lloyd Wilkins. The two are from Columbus, Ohio, and both are former members of the Ohio Legislature, where they met.

Lt. Wilkins is a former member of the Tax Commission of Ohio, and his wife is the only woman to have served as chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Ohio House of Representatives. They have a law partnership in Columbus.

Lt. Wilkins has been in the Naval Air Force for the past year.

American Engineer Dies Returning on Gripsholm

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The General Electric Co. has received word from the State Department of the death of Arthur Wood Turner, 52, general manager of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China, November 12 aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm.

Mr. Turner, interned in China for almost two years, had been ill for some time prior to his departure from Shanghai. His company was an affiliate of International General Electric.

His wife, interned by the Japanese in Manila from the outbreak of the war, also is on the Gripsholm. Mr. Turner was a native of Cedar-town, Ga., and was a technical engineer.

Esquire Doled Out to Members Of Cosmos Club

There's a sign posted in the library of the exclusive Cosmos Club which tells its own story:

"In view of the fact that the October and November numbers of Esquire have disappeared as soon as they were placed on the reading tables, the December number will be kept at the front desk."

Members now are required to sign receipts when they take the magazine, the management explained. Esquire is the only publication in the club which enjoys this special vigilance.

Popularity of the magazine increased during the recent post office hearings on charges that Esquire published indecent material.



RUSSIANS DRIVE CLOSER TO POLISH TERRITORY—Russian forces west of Zhitomir were 150 miles from the Ribbentrop-Molotov line of 1941 in the offensive to deepen the wedge between the German Armies. To the north the Soviet units cut the railway from Gomel west to Rechitsa, and west of Kiev they were driving toward Korosten. In the south further gains were reported for Russian forces north of Krivoi Rog. Sawtooth line indicates possible German defense line along the Bug River from Odessa to Zhmerinka. Shaded area is German-held.

—A. P. Wirephoto.

OPA Says D. C. Cafes Have Good Record

Ceiling price violations in 260 restaurants, representing 54 per cent of the 480 eating places surveyed, have been corrected in almost every case, the District OPA reported today.

Most complaints sifted by the price panels attached to local ration boards, it was reported, were corrected through conferences with proprietors. In only one case, it was said, did a panel find it necessary to refer a complaint to John Laskey, chief attorney for the District OPA.

The survey was made to determine how many restaurants were complying with regulations governing maximum prices. Eating and drinking establishments are not permitted to charge above prices during the base week of April 4 to 10.

Price panel members made the survey and, after the proprietors were notified of the violations, checks were made to see whether conditions had been corrected. The OPA said investigators now reported Washington restaurants are now complying with the rules virtually 100 per cent.

"Response of restaurateurs to the price panel action has been most encouraging," District OPA Director Robert K. Thompson said. He pointed out, however, that the job of enforcing ceiling price regulations in all retail places would be more complete if price panels had more volunteer assistants.

Ironworker Admits Housebreaking Here

With a paroled, 32-year-old convict in custody, police today believed the series of safe-cracking jobs in the District, which have baffled them since last September, were at least partially solved.

The first break in the case came yesterday with the arrest of Gordon A. Schofield of the 2100 block Randolph place N.E., an ironworker, who was arrested by detectives yesterday and pleaded guilty to a housebreaking charge when arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage. He was recommended to jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Schofield was released from Lorton Reformatory last January after serving more than five years on a housebreaking and larceny charge. He was charged with looting the Castleberg jewelry store and selling the spoils for \$500, and of obtaining \$135 in another housebreaking. He also was charged with the holdup of three men in the streetcar barn at Fourteenth and Decatur streets N.W.

Schofield was taken into custody on a tip police received after the Melody Inn safe had been broken open and rifled, together with the cash register and juke box. The manager of the place previously had reported more than \$500 stolen by the thief.

Inspector Robert J. Barrett, chief of detectives, today was trying to connect Schofield with other safe-opening jobs committed here in the last few months, but evidence points to the presence of another gang here, which has been able to carry off a safe and break it open.

Funeral Planned Today For Mrs. Ruth E. Connor

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Connor, 52, of 1835 Third street N.E., were to be held today at the S. H. Hines funeral chapel, 2801 Fourteenth street N.W. Interment was to be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Connor, who died Sunday at Doctors Hospital after a long illness, was a native of Sioux City, Iowa. She came here four years ago as a clerk in the Treasury Department. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Minnie Berquist; two sons, Pvt. Bruce K. Connor, U. S. M. C., now attending Duke University, and Pvt. Earl W. Connor, serving in the South Pacific; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Carlson, and a brother, Pvt. Carl E. Berquist, all of Washington and vicinity.

Antifourth-Termer Held Insane in Killing Uncle

By the Associated Press.

FORSYTH, Mont., Nov. 16.—Shirley Haley, 34, has been acquitted, by reason of insanity, of slaying her uncle, killed after an argument over whether President Roosevelt should have a fourth term.

Mr. Haley testified at the trial that he took the negative on the

Daniel Woolley Ready To Take Over OPA Regional Post

Daniel P. Woolley, New York City commissioner of markets, today was ready to take over his duties as administrator of region 2, Office of Price Administration. He was appointed to the post yesterday by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.

In accepting directorship of the region, which includes the District, Maryland, New York State, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, Mr. Woolley will take a \$2,000 cut in salary under his present \$10,000 a year.

More than 75 applicants had sought the post, vacated by Sylvan Joseph of New York on October 22. Mr. Woolley led the list of three names certified to Mr. Bowles by the Civil Service Commission yesterday.

"The position of administrator for the New York region, with a population of 30,000,000, is one of the most responsible of any in the OPA," Mr. Bowles said.

"We are asking Mr. Woolley to look over the whole OPA organization in this region and to streamline it from top to bottom so that we can improve the service to the public and to business."

Mr. Woolley began his career as a \$3-a-week stock clerk in St. Louis. From 1908 to 1939 he was associated with Standard Brands, Inc., food manufacturers and distributors, and its predecessor organizations. He rose from a \$15-a-week job to vice president and general manager with a salary of more than \$50,000 a year.

Since Mr. Woolley assumed the markets department post in February of last year, revenues increased from \$459,398 to \$723,801. His department, working with the OPA enforcement division, issued 6,000 summonses and 7,000 warnings to persons accused of price violations.

Through his efforts, the department last winter obtained 1,600,000 pounds of potatoes that were sold at

Ministers' Alliance Discusses Problem of Racial Minorities

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and Justice Bolitha Laws today were to address a conference of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance of Washington which began at the Asbury Methodist Church, Eleventh and K streets N.W., yesterday.

Speakers yesterday discussed problems of racial minorities in Washington. Particular attention was given to the colored problem at a mass meeting in the church last night.

"One of the most pressing problems at the peace conference after the war," Dr. Frederick Reissig, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, told the gathering, "will be the colored question."

Dr. Reissig said he was encouraged by the increasing number of white persons who are trying to face racial problems squarely in a Christian way and also by the Negroes who are facing it realistically. But, he added, there is still a "tremendous amount of deep-seated prejudice" which must be stamped out.

Other speakers were Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People; Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department; Dr. G. C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent of schools; E. B. Henderson, in charge of health and physical education for the Board of Education; Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld and Wilbur LaRoe, Jr.

Earlier in the day the conference heard Mr. White, James Ring of the National Capital Housing Authority and Miss E. Pauline Myers of "The March on Washington."

The Rev. Robert Moten Williams, pastor of Asbury Church, is president of the Alliance.

Army Officer Killed As Bird Causes Jeep Wreck

By the Associated Press.

EVERETT, Pa., Nov. 16.—Maj. Jacob H. Woodward, 39, of Columbia, S. C., who has been stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., was killed yesterday on the high-speed Pennsylvania turnpike when a jeep in which he was riding overturned.

Pennsylvania State police said a pheasant flew against the windshield of the jeep, causing the driver to lose control.

The driver and a sergeant riding with him escaped with minor injuries. A widow and daughter survive Maj. Woodward.

District OPA Probing Shortage of Turkeys

The District OPA is investigating the current shortage in turkeys here and as its first move has requested the enforcement division of the Baltimore OPA to begin an immediate check of reports that turkeys are being bought there at above-ceiling prices.

District OPA Counsel John Laskey warned last night that there will be no relaxation of ceiling price enforcement here.

In a statement, the OPA said the same ceilings with proper allowance for freight, is in effect here and in Baltimore and that these ceilings are being enforced alike.

"Growers and shippers are advised they will gain no advantage by passing the District of Columbia," the statement read.

Reports circulated yesterday that black market operators were buying up large quantities of turkeys in the Virginia area and shipping them north.

Blood plasma saves those fighting to save you. Brother, can you spare a pint? Call Blood Donors, District 3369, for an engagement to give your blood.

Nazi Troops Execute Italian Partisans Taken in Battle

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 16.—German occupation troops this morning carried out a series of mass executions of prisoners captured in an all-day battle with Italian partisans near Domodossola yesterday, dispatches from Brigate to the newspaper La Suisse reported today.

The bulk of the Italians escaped to the Northern Italian hills, the Brigate reports stated.

Fighting was particularly violent around Villadossola, a village adjacent to Domodossola, and Lulno, target of an air attack yesterday which was attributed here to the Allies but which, according to La Suisse, was actually carried out by the Germans, who used both planes and artillery against the Italians.

Three Fascists, all railway employees; four German soldiers and a number of the Italian partisans were killed, the dispatches said. Large numbers on both sides were reported wounded.

The Italian wounded were removed from hospitals and, with prisoners captured by the Germans, were taken to a neighboring village and shot, La Suisse said.

Describing the battle, La Suisse said the Italians launched an attack at 10 a.m. yesterday against German-held armories stored with guns and munitions. At the same time they called on workers to leave their jobs. German and Fascist troops then opened fire.

Jailed for Liquor Sales

Helen Hope Spencer, 43, colored, of 1243 Army-Navy drive, Arlington, was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday in County Court on two counts of selling liquor in violation of the State alcoholic beverage control act. State ABC investigators testified they purchased liquor on October 30 and November 6 at \$8 a quart.

Crippled Nazi Fleet Believed Planning To Quit Norway

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16.—The crippled condition of the German fleet may force the Nazis to abandon Northern Norway as a naval base and even evacuate the Far North before the turn of the year, naval authorities here believe. Some units of the fleet have been withdrawn to the Baltic Sea during the last few months.

Another reason for withdrawing the German fleet from Norway's fjords is the fact that the Allies no longer send convoys to Murmansk. It was to combat this supply line to Soviet Russia that the Germans moved some of their heaviest units into the north waters. Here is the latest information obtainable here on the Nazi fleet itself:

The 10,000-ton cruiser Admiral Hipper, long laid up in a Baltic port, has been written off for the duration; the Hipper's sister ship, the Prinz Eugen, is reported to have been converted into a training ship; the Gneisenau, a 36,000-ton battleship mauled by the RAF when she made her dash from Brest to the Baltic last year, is reported being used as an antiaircraft training school at the Baltic port of Gdansk.

The pocket battleship Luetow, previously reported to have been sabotaged, is reported here to have been damaged so badly it is uncertain when she will return to action; the 35,000-ton battleship Tirpitz was damaged last September when British midget submarines made a daring attack into her fjord hideaway, and the aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin is reported in a Baltic port, needing months of work to put her into fighting shape.

As a result, the 36,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst and other units which might be still lurking in northern waters may raise anchor and sneak for the Baltic.

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