

Petrillo Boast to Keep School Music Off Air Prompts New Inquiry

By the Associated Press.

A reopening of the Senate inquiry into James Caesar Petrillo's activities was prompted today by a published boast of his power to keep high school music off the air.

Chairman Clark of Idaho called an inter-state Commerce Subcommittee to meet Monday to renew its inquiry into the Petrillo ban against broadcasts by high school musicians at Interlochen, Mich.

Senator Clark said the committee would hear testimony from Joseph E. Maddy, president of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, from which school broadcasts were first banned by Mr. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, in 1942.

Mr. Maddy said Mr. Petrillo had sent copies of an article from the January issue of the International Musician, an official union organ, in which Mr. Petrillo's control over recordings and broadcasting by union musicians was discussed.

The article, Mr. Maddy asserted, referred to the long fight to lift the ban, including Justice Department court fights, and the investigation by the Clark Committee into a prohibition against recordings and added:

"However, when all the shooting was over and we came to the summer of 1943, there was no Interlochen High School student orchestra on the air. Nor was there in the year 1943 any other school band or orchestra on the networks and there never will be without the permission of the American Federation of Musicians."

Mr. Maddy added that he was not involved in the controversy between Mr. Petrillo and the broadcasting companies and certain record companies, now before the War Labor Board.

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One of Five Missing U. S. Flyers Back After 84 Days in Arctic

Bailed Out of Bomber In Distress Over Alaska in December

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Mar. 17 (Associated Press).—Lt. Leon Crane, 24, of Philadelphia reached this far Northern town yesterday after 84 days in the sub-Arctic wilds and brought with him first word of the fate of a United States bomber missing with five men aboard since December 21.

The other four, still missing, are: Second Lt. Harold E. Hoskins, pilot, Houlton, Me.; First Lt. James B. Sibert, technician, Norfolk, Va.; Master Sgt. Richard L. Pompeo, crew chief, Mount Holly Springs, Pa.; and Staff Sgt. Ralph S. Wenz, assistant crew chief, Pinal, Ariz.

Their families were notified of their disappearance soon after the plane failed to return. They were members of the United States Air Transport Command.

Lt. Crane said they bailed out of the Liberator bomber when it went into a spin between 10,000 and 15,000 feet.

The first nine days, he related, he had no food and spent most of the time huddling in the folds of his blanket to keep from freezing to death. Eventually he reached an unoccupied cabin, stocked with food. The temperatures ranged from 30 to 40 below zero.

After living a solitary existence in the Yukon River Valley until the first week of March, he met Albert Ames, a trapper, who guided him to Woodchopper, Alaska, a tiny mining camp where he waited for arrival of the mail plane piloted by Bob Rice of the Wien Alaska Airlines.

"Bob flew me home to Ladd Field (Fairbanks) and I was sure glad to get back to civilization," Lt. Crane said. "There were times when I thought I'd never make it."

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LONDON, Mar. 17.—American fighter pilots—led by sharpshooting Lt. Quince L. Brown of Bristol, Okla.—blasted 77 Nazis out of the skies yesterday in a stepped-up campaign to liquidate the German air force.

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Case of Girl Burned To Death Nears Jury

By the Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 17.—With the case expected to reach the jury this afternoon, prosecuting attorneys announced today they would not ask for a first-degree murder verdict against David Filgas, 16-year-old Greenville high school student charged with the death of a girl companion one year his senior.

Kent County Prosecutor Meno R. Bolt said he would leave it to the jury to determine the degree of guilt. Michigan law makes no provision for capital punishment, first-degree murder carrying a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

Filgas is accused of killing pretty Patricia Winters after what he described as a "necking" and drinking party in his father's automobile along a country road near the girl's home in Gowen the night of December 10.

On the stand yesterday, Filgas testified that he "felt terrible" about his girl friend's death, and said he had no reason to burn the car or to injure her.

After the jury had viewed the death car, Circuit Judge William B. Brown set a three-hour limit on today's closing arguments.

Slayer Who Walked Out Of Maryland Jail Caught

ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 17.—Seaton Wade, colored, of Annapolis, who apologized for walking out of the Anne Arundel County Jail Wednesday, was back in the Maryland Penitentiary today after his brief freedom.

The convicted murderer was unarmored when he left the jail through two unlocked cell doors and did not resist capture by a county police lieutenant yesterday. State's Attorney Marvin I. Anderson disclosed.

Rare-Type Blood Sought To Save Injured Youth

By the Associated Press.

An appeal for blood donors with type 3 or B-B blood has been made by officials of the Alexandria Hospital to help save the life of an 18-year-old youth stricken with osteomyelitis as the result of an injury.

Raymond Lawrence Bayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Bayne, 1303 Duke street, Alexandria, was injured while at work, May 28, when struck by a ladder.

Young Bayne was a patient in the Alexandria Hospital from the time of his injury until August and was forced to return for two operations last week.

His physician, Dr. Allen Ferry, said yesterday that several donors have offered help, but since the blood is of a rare type, he asked that all persons willing to give blood notify the hospital.

New York Firm Gets Waste Paper Contract

Contracts for removal and sale of waste paper from the executive branch of the Government have been awarded to the United Paperboard Co. of New York City, effective April 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

The Treasury Department announced late yesterday.

These contracts formerly were held by the Penn Paper and Stock Co. of Philadelphia, which has been doing the work for years through its plant here.

The Treasury procurement division, which handles purchases and sales for the executive branch of Government, cancelled a critical report from the Joint Congressional Committee on Economy, headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia. The report charged the Government was getting insufficient prices from the Penn company.

A spokesman for the Penn company admitting its contract with executive agencies had been canceled, claimed, however, the firm still had some contracts with other agencies, apparently in the legislative or judicial branches of Government, which are not covered by the Treasury procurement division.

Historical Society Marks 50th Anniversary April 12

By the Associated Press.

The Columbia Historical Society will observe its 50th anniversary April 12 at a dinner in the main ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel, F. Regis Noel, president, announced today.

At a meeting held last night by officers and managers of the society to formulate plans for the affair, a message commending the observance was received from Theodore W. Noyes, editor of The Star and the only surviving charter member of the organization. Mr. Noyes said that a proper observance was "a very worthy undertaking."

Miss Jane Walsh was elected corresponding secretary of the society at the meeting, and Walter M. Eastman was elected parliamentarian. Municipal Court Judge George D. Neilson, Arthur P. Drury, James E. Collier and Joseph C. McGarvey were elected to the Board of Managers.

George L. Sloussat, chief of the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, will address a meeting of the society at 8:15 p.m. next Wednesday at the Mayflower Hotel. His subject will be "Mr. Jefferson Amidst His Hooks." The public is invited.

Sailor Safe After Aiding Others in Fleeing Jap Camp

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Mar. 17.—An American sailor who escaped from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines is safe again after returning to the camp vicinity to help liberate other American war prisoners, his mother, Mrs. L. E. Jackson of Seattle, reported last night.

The sailor is Joseph Little, 22, ordnanceman, 3d class, who had been reported missing in action. Corregidor. He had been held prisoner 22 months.

Word that he had escaped was brought to Mrs. Jackson three weeks ago in a sealed message from the Navy Bureau of Navigation.

Capt. Bong Increases Toll Of Japanese Planes to 25

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Mar. 17.—Look for the name of Capt. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., at the head of the list whenever headquarters issues its periodic report on ace fighter pilots operating under Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's command.

Capt. Bong is credited with 25 enemy aircraft, an increase of four since the last list was published about a month ago. A Lightning pilot, he is back on the job after a trip home on leave last fall.

Raids

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this afternoon, supported by P-47 Thunderbolts.

34 U. S. Planes Lost.

Fortress and Liberator gunners accounted for 48 of the enemy single and twin-engine aircraft, which swirled about the American formations yesterday, a Strategic Air Force announcement said, while the fighters shot down 77. Twelve American fighting planes were lost, while 22 of the bombers failed to return.

First reports did not include the 48 planes shot down by the bomber gunners.

The smash at Southern German targets was followed last night by small but heavily freighted bombardment fleets of the RAF which struck again at German transport in France, pounding the Michelin tire factory at Clermont-Ferrand, 30 miles southwest of Vichy, and the rail yards at Amiens, both master cogs in Hitler's anti-invasion machinery.

The RAF unloaded some of its new 12,000-pound "factory busters" on the Michelin works in a precision attack, the Air Ministry said.

Not a plane was lost in this second successive night operation of the RAF's heavy bombers which hit a peak stride Wednesday night when more than 1,000 of the four-engine British planes pounded Stuttgart and other targets with over 3,360 tons of bombs.

Mosquitoes Hit Western Reich.

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Lt. Brown—the first Thunderbolt flyer to achieve four kills in a single day—was hard pressed for honors by Capt. Jack R. Warren, San Jacinto, Calif., and Lt. William J. Simmons of Los Angeles, who came home with triples.

Eleven Yanks were credited with doubles as fighters in "great strength" escorted "very strong forces," European theater headquarters announced, in devastating daylight attack on targets in Southern Germany, including Ulm and Friedrichshafen.

Lt. Brown, by his four victories yesterday, ran his string to 10.

Suspect Found Guilty Of Robbing Navy Officer

After deliberating approximately four hours, a District Court jury last night found Homer A. Furr, 30, guilty of robbing Lt. Wallace L. Douglas, U. S. N., last July in the latter's apartment in the Woodley Park Towers Apartments, which the officer shares with Representative Costello, Democrat, of California.

Fisher Pleads Not Guilty In Cathedral Slaying

By the Associated Press.

Julius Fisher, colored, 31, was arraigned in District Court today before Justice Matthew F. McGuire on a charge of first-degree murder in the slaying, March 2, of Miss Catherine Cooper Beardon, 37-year-old assistant librarian at Washington Cathedral, where Fisher had been employed as a handyman.

Fisher, who remained impassive through the proceedings, pleaded not guilty after he had asked instructions of the court. His attorney, Charles H. Houston, was not present.

He was indicted March 6 on six counts charging murder. No trial date has been set.

Lt. Evans Missing at Sea; Former Teacher Here

Lt. (j. g.) A. Bliss Evans, Jr., 32, of the Coast Guard, a former junior high school teacher here, has been reported missing in action in the North Atlantic, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, 5448 Nebraska avenue N.W., said today.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Mathews Evans, and baby daughter live at 1701 Seventeenth street N.W.

Lt. Evans, a native of Washington, was a teacher at Eliot Junior High School before entering the Coast Guard. He was graduated from Western High School and Wilson Teachers' College here.

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