

2 Maryland Tobacco Warehouses Close in Protest on Prices

Two of the three tobacco warehouses at Upper Marlboro closed soon after auction sales began this morning because of farmers' dissatisfaction over prices being offered by tobacco buyers, but a third warehouse opened this afternoon.

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'Eye Bank' Opens In New York to Store Corneas

NEW YORK, May 9.—An "eye bank" said to be the first in the United States and possibly in the world, has been established at New York Hospital to store human corneas for use in treating certain types of blindness.

In announcing the opening of the "bank," officials of the New York Hospital and the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital said corneas would be collected from living donors and those who arrange to have them removed immediately after death.

A hospital spokesman said it now is possible to store eyes or corneas six days before they are used.

D. C. Knights Templar Elect James R. Stringfellow

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Fort Belvoir Soldier Identified by Girl as Attacker and Robber

A 19-year-old Baltimore girl, victim of a criminal attack and robbery Sunday night, dramatically pointed out an Army private lined up last night with several other soldiers at police headquarters as her assailant.

He is Pvt. Earl Le Roy Wisse, 25, of Fort Belvoir, police revealed. The soldier will not be prosecuted under civil law, police said. He was brought here from Fort Belvoir by military police, who arrested him yesterday when he returned to the post, and will be tried by Army court-martial. The penalty under military law for criminal assault is death.

According to police, the girl, a Baltimore factory worker, was introduced to Wisse by mutual friends. Wisse, police said, was formerly employed in the same plant and had visited there Sunday to renew acquaintances.

The girl told police she agreed to accompany him as far as Washington Sunday. Walking in the 700 block of Jackson place N.W., according to police, the soldier enticed the girl into an alley where he knocked her down and attacked her. Taking her wallet, containing \$250, he fled, police declared.

When arrested by military police at Fort Belvoir yesterday, Wisse had \$175.

The girl was admitted to Gallinger Hospital Sunday night after she staggered from the alley and told her story to the first policeman she encountered. Physicians there said the girl had been the victim of a criminal assault. She was hysterical, they said, and was suffering from shock.

Wisse was last night returned to the jurisdiction of military authorities at Fort Belvoir.

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concerned with the public interest, but only in the law and in the facts of this procedure.

Justice Laughlin was excused. Mr. Laughlin, on the stand earlier, declared he had delayed filing obvious charges against Justice Eicher in the hope the judge would realize how biased he was and withdraw from the case.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Burns, Mr. Laughlin said Justice Eicher had "committed so many obvious errors" and been "so completely under the sway" of the prosecution that he thought the jurist would realize this.

Asked about affidavits, Mr. Laughlin was asked why he remarked he was "probably signing his own death warrant" when he signed an affidavit of bias and prejudice against Justice Eicher in behalf of the defendant, Robert Noble. In this document it was charged that the chief justice had been "picked" by President Roosevelt to preside at the sedition trial with a promise of judicial promotion if the defendants were convicted.

"I meant," Mr. Laughlin explained, "that there would be set in motion a tirade of intimidation and vilification against me—that every attempt would be made to drive me from the case."

"Who would do this?" Mr. Burns asked. Mr. Laughlin replied that Mr. Burns and O. John Rogge, chief prosecutor in the sedition case, would do it.

"But you made no charges against Mr. Rogge or me in the affidavit," Prosecutor Burns recalled. "Your charges were against the Chief Justice and the President of the United States."

Conceding this, Mr. Laughlin added that he had referred in the "death warrant" assertion to the Chief Justice's conduct of the case "coupled with what you and Mr. Rogge had been doing."

Questioned on delay, the accused attorney admitted, in response to other questions, that he had the information concerning the Eicher appointment and assignment to the sedition case more than a month before the trial started on April 17. Asked why he waited until April 26 to file the motion and affidavit, Mr. Laughlin said: "The chief justice had committed so many obvious errors and been so completely under the domination of Mr. Rogge that I thought that when other attorneys asked him to disqualify himself, particularly 16 at one time, he himself would realize the situation and withdraw from the case."

"What investigation did you make to find out whether the charge you made was warranted?" Mr. Laughlin pointed out that his clients, Noble and Edward James Smythe, and from various attorneys and others.

Didn't Check Ewing Statement. The defense lawyer said he did not check a statement which Noble told him Orman W. Ewing, former Democratic national committeeman from Utah, convicted of criminal assault, had made in the District Jail. This statement quoted Ewing's attorney as relating a conversation with Justice Eicher regarding the judge's appointment and necessity of presiding over "a particular piece of litigation."

43 Delegates Elected To GOP Committee; Meet Next Tuesday

Winners in the election of 43 delegates to the Republican State Committee for the District were announced last night by Chairman James C. Wilkes.

The delegates will convene next Tuesday as a committee to select 43 additional delegates at large. The group will elect three Republican delegates, three alternates, a national committeeman and a national committeewoman, to attend the national convention in June.

Those elected as delegates to the State committee are: Precinct No. 1, the Rev. C. H. Hamilton, 915 E. Catherine street N.E.; No. 2, Adelle W. Lee, 25 Pennsylvania avenue S.E.; No. 3, W. Tracy Campbell, 1501 T. street N.E.; No. 4, E. M. Munn, 601 Nichols avenue S.E.; No. 5, E. M. Richards, 1001 Alabama avenue S.E.; No. 6, Theodore L. Medford, 4510 Tenth street N.E.; No. 7, Artie G. Kearney, Twenty-first street N.E.; No. 8, Joseph P. Hall, 1111 T. street N.E.; No. 9, J. E. Fother, 50 Quincy place N.E.; No. 10, C. D. Dyer, 119 Sixth street N.E.; No. 11, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bott, 522 Massachusetts avenue N.E.; No. 12, Gilbert A. Williams, 1500 17th street N.W.; No. 13, William E. Davis, 1228 Walter place S.E.; No. 14, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 15, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 16, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 17, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 18, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 19, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 20, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 21, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 22, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 23, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 24, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 25, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 26, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 27, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 28, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 29, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 30, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 31, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 32, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 33, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 34, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 35, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 36, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 37, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 38, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 39, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 40, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 41, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 42, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.; No. 43, Charles E. Hubbard, No. 10, John T. Rhines, Third and R streets N.W.

A breakdown of the effect of the simplification bill on family groups follows: Married couples with dependents will have their taxes as a group cut \$64,800,000; single persons who have dependents, a reduction of \$11,300,000; married couples filing separate returns (including the community property group) where each spouse has independent income, will pay \$68,000,000 more as a group; single persons without dependents, a reduction of \$58,700,000.

Senator Brewster, Republican, of Maine observed that "for married persons with no dependents it means simplification instead of simplification."

In reply, one of the Treasury experts said this group, including those with enough income to make separate returns advisable, now pay \$4,980,000,000 as a group, so that the \$68,000,000 added to their bills by the simplified returns is only about a 1 per cent increase in overall burden.

The experts emphasized, however, that in each of these family groups, the actual changes in tax burden will vary, according to how they are affected by the main factors used in obtaining simplification. These factors are: Allowing all those up to \$5,000 a year an automatic 10 per cent for deductions, as compared with 6 per cent under the present short form, and the adoption of a flat \$500 personal exemption for each individual involved in a family return, in place of different amounts for married couples and children.

This is the factor that caused the bill to benefit larger families. Senator Millikin, Republican, of Colorado inquired: "Why would it be wrong to adopt a simple formula that no one would pay more taxes than under present law?"

Before the question was answered, Senator Radcliffe, Democrat, of Maryland asked Senator Millikin if he meant to go a step further and say that no individual would pay a smaller tax. Senator Millikin replied he meant only to avoid increases in individual cases.

Ralph Burgess, statistician on the congressional tax staff, said it was found impossible to devise a schedule of surtax rates to accomplish that.

Senator Millikin suggested the technique sometimes employed in tax laws of using "whichever is the lesser" of two figures.

Tax on Charitable Properties Upheld

The Court of Appeals yesterday ruled that a charitable institution must pay taxes on property it owns but does not actually occupy for its own purposes.

In handing down its ruling, the appellate court upheld the District Board of Tax Appeals, which had ruled the Hebrew Home for the Aged had to pay \$656.25 on a piece of its property actually being used by another public charities agency, but not by the home itself.

The property consists of a building erected by the Jewish Social Service Agency on land leased from the Hebrew home. Under the lease agreement, the agency was to pay only \$1 a year rent. The taxes involved are for the year 1941 and part of 1942.

The Court of Appeals decision was written by Justice Henry W. Edgerton. Chief Justice D. Lawrence Groner and Justice Justin Miller heard the case with him.

45 From District Report for Induction

Forty-five District men were ordered by their draft boards to report for induction today. The group includes 25 for the Army and 20 for the Navy. The list follows:

- Army: Campbell, Harry B.; Daniels, Charles; Levine, Gerald; Bell, Pierce H.; Block, Joseph; Curley, Laverne O.; Fagan, Joseph P.; Greenberg, M. T.; Rosen, John P.; Rovose, George M.; Smith, James T.; Watson, John S.
- Navy: Jeffers, Elvin N.; Johnson, Henry B.; Kelly, Leroy; Neville, Claude A.; Smith, Ernest S.; Kelley, Lindsey; Lewis, Nelson; McLaughlin, Leroy; McPherson, George; Nickle, Cleveland; Pimble, Edward F.

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Clerk Robbed in Blackout; Cab Driver Is Held Up

Two persons reported being robbed by armed holdup men last night, police said, one of the robberies occurring during the blackout.

Lamont Smith, 49, night clerk at the Grand Hotel, 606 F street N.W., was hit on the head with a pistol butt by one of two armed men who entered the lobby of the hotel about 9:45 p.m., while the city was blacked out, police reported.

The bandits took \$23 and fled into the darkened streets. Mr. Smith was treated for head lacerations at Casualty Hospital and released, police said.

Charles Wilson, 35, colored, 1022 Eighth street N.W., a taxicab driver, reported to police that two colored men held him up at the point of a pistol at Logan court N.W. last night. He said they escaped on foot after taking his wallet containing \$15.

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