New Novel, 'ESCAPE TO HOLLYWOOD', Begins Tomorrow in The Sun

PURVES TELLS JURY OF KNABB'S SCHEME

Weather and Tides
Unsettled. Tides for Wednesday: 5:27 a.m., 2.9 ft.; 12:23 p.m., 11.8 ft.; 7:12 p.m., 2.6 ft.

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Aged Man's Body Recovered From Bay

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An Inside Picture Of Financial and Political America

From the Washington, D. C., Bureau of The Sun

WASHINGTON — National politicos evaluating the recent election in terms of 1940 foresee a speedier G. O. P. comeback than the most benighted Republicans dared to dream of a few weeks ago. It may match the revival of the Democratic party given up as dead after Hoover's slaughter of Al Smith.

States which switched back to Republican affiliation either in gubernatorial or senatorial tests possess 206 votes in the electoral college, where 266 is needed to win the White House. Other territory where the balloting was too close for anybody's comfort — New York, for example—actually supply a presidential majority for the Republicans. All they need to do now, in their opinion, is to nurse along the conservative trend, and commit no major blunders on or off the stump.

It is this underlying aspect of the remarkable reversal which concerns the professional politician most. They think in terms, not of so many seats or candidates, but of the general direction in which John Q. Voter is going. And, barring a foreign war or a dizzy boom carrying over for three years (it's a distinct possibility) they would not be surprised to see the White House change customers two years hence. A rightward swing is in the cards. It's human nature, not politics.

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SPEED—Another clear-cut revelation is that, though Franklin D. Roosevelt stands forth as the world's most dominant and attractive personality today, he cannot fuse the forces of protest and discontent into a political party. The "haves"—the owners of homes, insurance policies, jobs and a small business—still outnumber that famous "one-third" in the U. S. Ballot-box symptoms have simply caught up with census and economic statistics.

F. D. R. swept to 1932, 1934 and 1936 triumphs because he enrolled the working men, the farmers, the unfortunate in a crusade for human happiness. He hasn't delivered, in their opinion, if you analyze the vote carefully. He lost the labor vote in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and several New England states. The tillers and hewers deserted him in Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and in other farm belt territory. The relief vote did not turn out for him where it was expected to save a senator or governor. The LaFollette and Benson liberals went their own way. Like the "one-hoss shay," the New Deal broke into pieces all at once, despite Lehman-Wagner victories.

F. D. R. is merely discovering what T. R., Bryan and "Old Bob" LaFollette learned before he came along—the American people are inately conservative. They will embrace an experiment or two if it seems to be taking them places but they'll drop them—and the author—unless they ride into Utopia on the next political train.

RESULTS are what you pay for . . .
RESULTS are what you get!
SUN WANT ADS
Are Batting Out Results Every Day!

E. H. FAULKNER, 90, IS VICTIM OF UNUSUAL FATE

Man, Delirious, Left Home and Walked Into Water

Fear that 90-year-old E. H. Faulkner lost his life by falling or walking into Puget Sound was confirmed today when his body was recovered in Phinney Bay by members of a searching party.

Missing since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body of the aged man was taken from the water at noon today. An intensive search last night and this morning had failed to yield a clue to his whereabouts, although the bloodhound owned by the Kitsap county sheriff's office, Patrick the Giant, repeatedly led searchers to the water's edge last night and thus indicated the fate that had befallen Faulkner.

Ill for Several Days

Faulkner, who had been confined to his bed with illness during the past few days, vanished from the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. O. Peabody of Phinney Bay. He was garbed only in sleeping attire.

Belief was expressed by the family that Faulkner was delirious when he strayed to the beach, 100 feet from the house, and apparently walked into the water to his death.

Handled by Deputy Sheriff Jack Krueger, the bloodhound Patrick the Giant was enlisted in the search late yesterday afternoon. He picked up a scent at Faulkner's bedroom and immediately proceeded to the beach. Before midnight, Sheriff Blankenship and Krueger set out in rowboats to make a futile search for the man's body in the water.

Operated Berry Ranch

Faulkner, whose 91st birthday would have been next April 23rd, operated a large berry ranch at Vaughn until he retired from active farming 10 years ago and came to reside with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody. He has an other son, H. F. Faulkner, of Seattle.

Four grandchildren also survive, Mrs. Tom Matthews and Mrs. George Dayton, both of Bremerton; Max O. Peabody, now a student at the University of Washington, and Gerald Arden Peabody, a civil engineer now in Guam. Faulkner was a member of the Baptist church.

Tacoma Delegation Will Visit Tonight At Y. M. B. C. Session

Delegation of clubmen from Tacoma will visit this evening at regular meeting of the Young Men's Business club, to be held at 6:30 o'clock at Enetai Inn. The visitors will be headed by Art Cook, secretary of the state association of the Y. M. B. C.

Principal speaker for the evening will be F. W. Genz, representing a tobacco firm.

A. V. Roney, president of the local club, today announced that Kay Schneider had been appointed to the vacancy in the Y. M. B. C. board of directors. The vacany was created by the resignation of Harold McCoun, who was transferred to Seattle by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Capt. Wellman Will Take Carrier Duty

Capt. Leslie H. Wellman, U. S. M. C., commanding officer of marines at the naval ammunition depot, received orders today to report to the U. S. S. Saratoga for new duty, according to the commandant's office.

Welman, who has been assigned to his present post since July, will command the marine detachment aboard the airplane carrier. He will be relieved temporarily by Second Lt. L. H. Pickup, U. S. M. C., now attached to the marine barracks in the navy yard.

Timmins Judged Guilty; Testimony Creates Sensation

Echoes of a third degree assault trial—the "curtain raiser" on the fall term of Kitsap county's superior court jury—today reverberated throughout Bremerton.

The trial resulted in conviction of Miles B. Timmins, retired navy chief petty officer, and the acquittal of his co-defendant, William D. Petit. The jury returned its verdict after an hour of deliberation, immediately after which defense counsel, Fred B. Cohen, announced he would move for a new trial for Timmins.

Pending argument on the motion. Timmins was released on $1,000 cash bail. Sentence was not passed. Maximum penalty is one year in the county jail and $1,000 fine.

For an assault trial, the case took many strange turns and brought forth a charge of theft against Reynolds C. Cox, former special investigator for Prosecutor Ralph Purves. The charge was made by both Timmins and Petit.

The background of the case was this:

Raid at Clubrooms

While employed as Purves' investigator, Cox participated in a raid at the former clubrooms of the Fleet Reserve association. Timmins operated the clubroom. Six slot machines were seized. Timmins was brought to trial in superior court charged with possession of gambling devices, but the jury acquitted him.

In the meantime, Petit had gained the friendship of Investigator Cox. While the slot machines were being held in the prosecutor's office as state's evidence against Timmins, Petit declares that he and Cox inserted slugs into the machines and emptied them of many nickels, dimes and quarters.

At a future date, Petit and Cox had a "falling out"; Petit and Timmins struck up a friendship. In the presence of Atty. Ray R. Greenwood, Petit then signed an

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C. I. O. REFUSES TO SURRENDER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—(UP)—The Committee for Industrial Organization, in a boisterous session, today served notice on President Roosevelt and the American Federation of Labor that it wants labor unity but will not sacrifice the fundamental principle of industrial unionism to attain this goal.

The action came on acceptance by the C. I. O.'s first constitution-al convention of a report by the organization's peace-making group, in which the A. F. of L. representatives were blamed for collapse of previous truce conversations, and a supplemental report by the committee on officers' reports, headed by Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers.

The Martin report said, "There can be no compromise" with fundamental purposes and aims of the C. I. O. and stated this to be the future policy of the C.I.O. toward the controversy.

21 EMPLOYED IN NEW YARD JOBS

Gloom of winter was dispelled in a number of Bremerton families today as 21 more workmen were added to the navy yard payroll this morning. Of this number, 18 are machinists, and the remaining three new employes are wood calkers.

Capt. C. A. Bonvillian, industrial manager, released the names of these men as follows:

Machinists: Delbert Abers, Carl T. Forsberg, Cornelius D. Scanlon, Mike Weglin, Elmer E. Milnor, Roy R. Modeland, William C. Herring, William J. Quimby, Arthur W. King, Earl B. Coons, Francis W. Donovan, Harvey R. Burns, David Myeron.

Harold W. Cullen, Robert W. Brydon, Allan H. Mannering, Ralph F. Priddy, Oscar M. Miller; wood calkers: Hagbarth Hansen, Olaf E. Garberg and Carl F. Schmidt.

Six Men Are Nominated For E.B.I.C. Presidency

Nominations of officers of the East Bremerton Improvement club for 1939 featured last night's meeting of the east side organization. Nominations will not close until the December meeting.

J. H. Martin, incumbent president, was nominated to succeed himself for a third term. Also nominated were Lee R. Harrison, present treasurer, and Gideon E. Hermanson, present vice president, as well as J. A. McDonell, Marion Martin and V. H. Von Hoene.

Nominated for the office of vice president were: Earl Callison, William Fillion, Oscar Hilstad, Vextor England and Mrs. Rose Mitchell. Incumbent Secretary Earl H. Harkins and Samuel W. Wright were nominated for the secretary's post, while there were four nominations for treasurer: Incumbent Lee R. Harrison, W. H. Von Hoene, Roy H. Ellis and William Booth.

Pliny Allen, chairman of the Free Bridge Celebration, announced that plans for the affair will soon be under way. He assured members of the club that the celebration, which will be held

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Refuses Pardon for Scottsboro Negroes

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 15.—(UP)—Gov. Bibb Graves today denied the appeals for freedom of five Negroes convicted in the Scottsboro assault case.

Graves approved without comment a recommendation of the Alabama pardon board that the Negroes be denied pardons. His action put an end to attempts for freedom for the defendants in the seven-year-old case, during his gubernatorial term.

ENGLAND, U. S. TALK PLAN FOR HELPING JEWS

Envoy, British Leaders Confer About Refugees

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(UP)—U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy is conferring with the British government in an effort to find a plan to aid German Jews, it was learned today.

Kennedy has met with British government officials at intervals during the last three days. The talks coincided with two other incidents in the Nazi campaign against the Jews. They are:

1. The departure from Berlin of U. S. Ambassador Hugh Wilson was credited here with increasing the possibility of a British move to arrange a joint Anglo-American approach to the problem.

2. The U. S., Great Britain and France were disclosed to have asked Germany two weeks ago to discuss orderly immigration of potential refugees, including Jews, but Germany has not replied.

Kennedy declined to confirm that he has been meeting with the government leaders, but reliable political circles understood that he was attempting to induce Britain to join the U. S. in a practical plan to aid the German Jewish refugees.

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Dutch to Establish Refugee Camps

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 15.—(UP)—The Dutch government will organize two camps for several thousand German Jewish refugees, the prime minister told the second chamber of parliament today.

However, restrictive measures may have to be taken if the influx grew too great because he feared it might stimulate anti-Semetic sentiment which nowadays "is felt everywhere to a greater or less degree."

2 CAPTAINS GET NEW COMMANDS

Two major detachments of officers in the 13th naval district were announced this morning by the commandant's office.

Capt. D. E. Cummings, U. S. N., director of naval reserves with offices at district headquarters, Seattle, has been ordered to assume the duties of commanding officer of the battleship U. S. S. Tennessee, flagship of Rear Adm. A. E. Watson, commander of battleship division No. 2. The ship is now at the yard undergoing her routine overhaul.

Capt. Cummings will report for his new position next month. He has been on his present tour of duty in Seattle since June, 1937.

Ordered to assume the post of commanding officer of destroyer squadron No. 1, Capt. G. M. Ravenscroft, U. S. N., will also report in December. At the present he is professor of naval science and tactics at the University of Washington, Seattle. Capt. Ravenscroft has been assigned to his present duties since June, 1936.

SHAREHOLDERS FAVOR MERGER

Shareholders of the Peninsular Savings and Loan Association voted unanimously in favor of merging with the First Federal Savings and Loan association at a special meeting held last night.

The meeting recessed to reconvene Dec. 28, at which time further details of the merger will be ironed out and the federal charter will be accepted. Upon completion of the merger, all funds remaining in the Peninsular association, now in liquidation, will be available to depositors, according to C. A. Fulmer, president.

Two Trusties Flee; Sought by Guards

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 15.—(UP)—State penitentiary guards and sheriff's officers today sought Roy Johnson, 22, and Earl Kast, 29, trusties who fled from the state prison Sunday.

Johnson, due for release in February after serving a term for robbery in Spokane, had been working on the prison hog ranch, and Kast, sentenced from King county for robbery, had been assigned to a job as carpenter. The pair was trailed to the Snake river district.

Subject Is Assigned For Essay Contest

"Your credit, unlike a looking glass, can be repaired."

That was the subject today assigned for the weekly essay contest conducted for high school students by the Bremerton Retail Trade bureau, in cooperation with the Kitsap County Credit Bureau. A prize of $5 will be awarded for the best essay written by a student.

Winner of this week's prize will be announced tomorrow.

No Place Like Home

IT'S HOME TO THEM—Among 156 Jewish families ousted from Sudetenland by Nazis and refused admittance by Czechoslovakia are this mother and daughter, who huddle outside their crude home, a rude tarpaulin set up as a tent. Refugees, deprived of everything, await a decision regarding their future. Charity services are their only source of aid.

Expect State To Open Case Tomorrow in Kidnap Trial

By STUART WHITEHOUSE

OLYMPIA, Nov. 15.—(American Wire)—The Berry-Baker kidnap trial is clicking right along in Judge John M. Wilson's court here today, and from the looks of things the entire jury may be selected by nightfall, with testimony to start tomorrow.

As court opened this morning, Prosecutor Smith Troy revealed two important points:

First: He definitely will not ask the death penalty for Dr. Kent Berry and his three co-defendants, leaving that issue squarely up to the jury.

To-Lay Groundwork

Second: He will not put his complaining witness, Irving Baker, on the stand to give his version of the kidnap-torture charge until such time as considerable groundwork has been laid by other witnesses.

Dr. Berry, prominent Olympia physician, and three others are on trial charged with having kidnaped and tortured Baker, auto salesman, last Aug. 19. The state claims the attack was made on Baker because Dr. Berry believed the debonair Baker had made improper advances to Mrs. Berry during a gay midsummer house party.

As the court adjourned yesterday, a tentative panel of five women and seven men were in the box.

This morning, defense and prosecution began exercising the 11 premeptory challenges left to each side out of the original 12.

Country Atmosphere

There is a distinct country atmosphere surrounding Olympia jurors—and there is a reason. Nearly all the jurors have the solemn, upright stability that characterizes farm folk. Indeed, at one time during the selection of the jury, everyone in the jury box was either a farmer or a farmer's wife.

It looks today as if rural justice will be dished out in the trial.

Prosecutor Smith Troy, who has

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Cummings, Son James Quit F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(UP) — President Roosevelt today announced that Attorney General Homer S. Cummings would leave his cabinet post in January.

His probable successor is Robert Jackson, Cummings' chief assistant.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(UP) — President Roosevelt revealed today that his eldest son, James, has resigned his post as secretary to the president on advice of doctors.

The president's son, now convalescing from a recent operation at a ranch near Hollister, Calif., was advised by his physicians to give up the strenuous work the president announced.

Jurors May Decide Condemnation Case Against Burley Men

Condemnation proceeding of Kitsap county against L. D. Anderson, Daniel O'Brien and J. F. Russell, residents of the Burley district, may be heard this jury term so that work on the new Burley-Horseshoe road may not be delayed. Property of the three men is necessary for a complete right-of-way for the project.

An answer to the condemnation complaint was filed by Anderson in superior court late last week, asking that the county post a $6,000 bond and agree to pay at least $944, the amount spent on the private road on his property, part of which will be incorporated into the new highway.

CO-DEFENDANT PLEADS GUILTY TO CONSPIRACY

Many Attorneys Enlisted in Defense of Mayor

A plea of guilty by Peter Desimone, 33-year-old Seattle pinball operator, was entered this afternoon in the Desimone-Mayor Jesse A. Knabb gambling conspiracy trial which opened this morning in Kitsap county superior court before a jury of seven men and five women.

The case was being heard by Judge E. D. Hodge of Tacoma, visiting jurist.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph E. Purves, first witness called to the stand in the state's case, being prosecuted by William D. Askren, former Pierce county superior court judge and prosecuting attorney, completed his testimony, allegedly implicating Knabb and Desimone in the proposed gambling enterprise shortly after court convened this afternoon.

Purves was subjected to strenuous cross-examination by George Vanderveer, Seattle attorney, who heads Knabb's legal staff of four attorneys. Also on the mayor's defense counsel staff are Sylvester Garvin and Bennett Hoffman of Seattle and W. A. Beakley of Bremerton.

Mention of Sheriff

In the cross-examination, Vanderveer questioned Purves about payments which Desimone had told him were made to various public officers. According to Purves, Desimone had said he paid $75 to Purves, $50 to Knabb and $50 to Sheriff Rush Blankenship for "protection."

Vanderveer then asked the prosecutor why he didn't also charge Blankenship in the conspiracy. This line of questioning was halted when Judge Hodge ruled that Blankenship was not involved in the case in any way.

Awaiting Sentence

Desimone who pleaded guilty to a charge of bribing Prosecutor Ralph Purves in exchange for "protection" for his pinball activities in the county, is awaiting sentence on the bribery charge which was filed against him by

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This Day...

Licensed To Marry

Donicio A. Claryday, 33, Port Blakely, and Pauline St. Claire, 20, Neah Bay.

Douglas William Schumacher, 24, Bremerton, and Kathleen Marguerite Duncan, 22, Sequim.

Alfred Leslie Gibbs, 19, Silverdale, and Mary Louise La Fontaine, 17, Bremerton.

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Died

E. H. Faulkner, 90, in Phinney Bay, Nov. 14.

Mrs. Harriett S. Kenoyer, 34, at home, Port Orchard, Oct. 14.

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Vessels In Port

U.S.S. Lexington, until Dec. 6.
U.S.S. Pennsylvania, until Dec. 19.
U.S.S. Tennessee, until Jan. 23.
U.S.S. Bobolink, until Dec. 13.
U.S.S. Wright, until Dec. 20.

—An Editorial for Today—

A Job for All Politicians

Now that the candidates in the recent elections have had ample time for celebration or mourning upon the results of the voting, it comes time to make a request of them.

Real estate of the county is decked with tons of campaign posters which have now outlived their day of usefulness. Since the candidates or their workers decorated the fenceposts, trees and buildings with their posters, it is only fair to request the same persons do the unveiling so we may again be able to see the unencumbered wilderness in its native state.

If the candidates want to do a double good turn, they might jerk down some of the weather-beaten campaign literature hung in 1934 and before while they are about this great task of giving the scenery back to the citizens until another election time comes along.