

JURY'S VERDICT CLEARS INDIAN

Martin Charles, 26-year-old Little Boston Indian, was acquitted on a calf-stealing charge yesterday in Kitsap county superior court.

The jury of six men and one woman after two hours of deliberation found Charles innocent.

This is the story: Charles and two Indian girls, Betty Peterson and Kaye Navarro, were riding in an automobile here in Bremerton several months ago. They passed a field at the home of Louisa Moore deceased, and in the meadow were two calves.

The Navarro girl dared the Peterson girl to shoot the two calves with a gun which was in the car. The Peterson girl accepted the dare and brought them down.

Charles sold the calves to a Poulsbo butcher, intending to give the money to John, the Indian who was out two months in jail. It seems the Navarro girl got off with the money and hasn't been seen nor heard from since.

The jury deliberated two hours after Attorney J. W. Bryan Sr. presented no defense for Charles and Widow John, a state witness, testified she did not want to prosecute him.

The Peterson girl pleaded guilty when arrested after the calf-stealing episode and was given a three-year probationary sentence.

CITY WILL GET HOUSING FEES

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To general building operations to private contractors under sealed bids, which will be called for in the near future.

REQUESTS \$200,000

Executive Secretary Seale today said he has received from the U.S.H.A. for a fund of \$200,000 of the \$2,000,000 loan granted by the authority. The \$200,000 will be used for operation of the project up to Jan 1.

The visit of Post, who is former tenement housing commissioner for the city of New York, and ex-New York city housing chairman served to clarify numerous points of procedure to the local authority.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Post told newspaper reporters that when the national defense emergency is passed the 600 dwellings will not be thrown onto the real estate market.

FOR LOW-INCOME FOLK

During the emergency, the homes will be rented to national defense workers regardless of their income status at an extremely low rate. However, after the emergency is passed, the rentals will be shared and the homes restricted to low-income families.

Under the state housing authority act clearance law, the local agency has the power to eliminate sub-standard dwellings in the city. Thus, 600 sub-standard and private-owned sub-standard dwellings in the city could be eliminated. Elimination of such dwellings brought up to standards of health, safety and sanitation laid down by city statutes.

Post, who at once time served in the New York state legislature, went on to judge that the plan which has been made by the local authority to date, the first 100 units of the housing project will be ready for occupation here by Feb. 1 and the remainder a few months later.

VOTE FUNDS FOR CONSCRIPT ARMY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (UP)—The senate in two minutes today passed by voice vote a \$1,482,000,800 third supplemental national defense appropriation bill, which provides funds for maintenance of the new conscript army.

The measure, last major piece of legislation of the current session, was sent to conference with the house.

The bill will enable the war department to bring into army ranks this fiscal year a total of 1,024,441 men, in addition to 375,000 troops in the regular army.

The army in this bill gets \$1,248,792,656 in cash and \$150,000,000 in contract authorizations; the navy \$75,401,000 in cash and \$850,000 in contract authority.

It appears congress might be ready to take a vacation by Saturday.

STOCKS

Low Jones preliminary closing stock averages: Industrial, 135.69; oil, 29.37, unchanged; utility, 27.08, off 0.01; 63 stocks, 43.48, up 0.02.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(UP)—Stocks moved into new high levels since mid-May today on increased volume under the leadership of Steel shares. Steel issues at their high had gains of more than a point in the leaders—U. S. Steel and Bethlehem.

Air line stocks were strong from the start, with gains at the top ranging to 2 points in American.

Markets at a glance:

Stocks higher and moderately active.

Bonds higher; U. S. government irregular.

Corp. stocks irregularly higher.

Foreign exchange steady.

Cotton about to steady.

Wheat up to 10 1/2 cent; corn off 1/4 cent.

Rubber steady.

Silver unchanged in New York.

Navy Man Fined \$50 On Driving Charge

Gordon O. Davis, 20, seaman, second class, attached to the U. S. S. Honolulu, was fined \$50 and placed in police custody yesterday when found guilty on a charge of reckless driving. His operator's permit also was revoked for one year. Davis was arrested by city police in the west and Tuesday evening he was still in jail today, pending payment of his fine and costs.

Another enlisted man, Lester G. Shildress, 24, seaman, first class, attached to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, posted \$30 bail last evening after police arrested him on counts of speeding and operating a car without a permit.

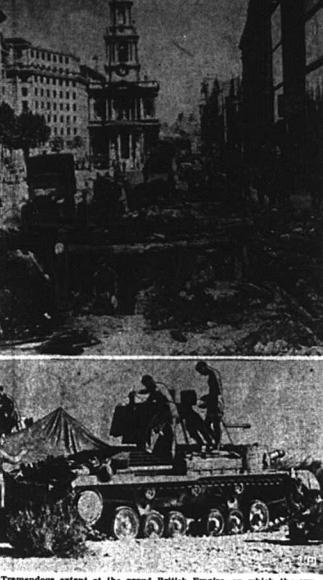
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War in City and Desert



Tremendous extent of the proud British Empire, on which the sun never sets, is proving a headache as war spreads to new fronts. The above view is in London's celebrated Strand, ancient highway. Church spire is St. Mary-le-Strand, dating back to 1117. Also shown is British tank crew cleaning equipment on Libyan frontier.

F. D. TO REPORT ARMS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(UP)—President Roosevelt will give the U. S. and the entire western hemisphere a report of America's armament in a radio speech on the night of Oct. 13 from Dayton, O.

Secretary Stephen T. Early, who announced the plan for the major address, said it will be non-political. Accordingly, he said, it will be transmitted free by three radio networks.

He said the address will be broadcast in Canada and will be "known" by shorthand to Latin America.

The theme of the address, said Early, will follow the line of Mr. Roosevelt's remarks earlier this week to Latin-American chiefs of staff who called on him that hemisphere defense is a common problem of every American na-

U. S. Hopes To Discourage Russian Alliance With Axis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(UP)—The U. S. is trying to discourage Soviet-Russia from joining the new Japanese-German-Italian military alliance, administration sources said today.

Informal conversations between the two countries have been resumed. They were understood to be a continuation of conversations between Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Russian Ambassador Constantine Gumsinsky, who sought recently to reach a basis for discussion of possible political and diplomatic cooperation in the far east.

The Welles-Gumsinsky talks collapsed because of Russian demands for more liberal travel privileges in the U. S. for Russian "tourists." Welles objected, it was said, because Russian tourists too often turn out to be Communist infiltrators.

The present conversations are taking place in Moscow. Officials here felt that there was more possibility of success by dealing directly with high foreign office officials.

When Laurence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Russia, returned to Moscow last month after a brief vacation, he was instructed to resume the conversations. He has been conferring intermittently with Foreign Commissioner V. M. Molotov and is reported to be making some headway.

Administration officials here see little chance of getting Russia's active cooperation in combatting the political and military ambitions of Japan, Germany and Italy. But they were reported to be hoping that Russia at least might be persuaded to remain inactive, especially in the far east.

Longview Man and Wife Die in Crash

BAKERFIELD, Calif., Oct. 3.—(UP)—Two persons were killed late yesterday in a head-on collision between an automobile and truck on the Ridge route south of Bakerfield, near Greerwood.

George A. Wagner, 74, Longview, Wash., was killed instantly. His wife, Mrs. Mary Wagner, 71, was fatally injured and died in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner had been visiting friends in Bakerfield and were riding in the automobile with their friends at the time of the accident.

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