

# PROMINENT MEN ON VICE REGISTER

—Woman Testifies

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Without mentioning names, a witness at the trial of seven women accused of conspiracy to violate the Mann Act testified yesterday that "the little black book" of the Hopkins Institute contained the names of Washington business men, including a Washington newspaper publisher, and that patrons included visiting baseball players and managers.

Mildred Powell Carter, who described herself as a former manager of the million-dollar call house, said the names were in the institute's register—actually three books—because the men "didn't care."

### Business Man on List

Under cross-examination by Defense Attorney M. Edward Buckley, Jr., the witness looked at names in one of the books handed to her, identifying those pointed out to her by their connections.

Pointing to one name, Buckley asked, "He's in business here, is he not?"

The witness said he was, that occasionally he would call for girls to entertain out-of-town buyers.

To a question whether some of the requests were for girls for dining and dancing only, she replied, "Oh, they all said that."

Turning to another page, the attorney asked: "This is a newspaper publisher in the city, is he not?"

"Yes."

Q. He would call and ask for girls for himself and his associates? A. Yes.

Q. To dine and dance? A. No. Amplifying her testimony that the names were in the books because the men "didn't care," the witness said that when patrons requested omission of their names their wishes were respected.

### Men 'Didn't Care'

Acknowledging that many of the people listed are prominent, the witness said "they didn't ask me not to" list their names. "They didn't care."

"You think a United States senator wouldn't care?" Buckley demanded, but an objection by John W. Fihelly, assistant United States attorney, was sustained.

The witness, who has pleaded guilty to the charge, told yesterday as a prosecution witness of taking girls to rooms of leading hotels here to introduce them to patrons of the institute.

The defense has indicated it will introduce the books and call the listed patrons as witnesses.

## THESE WOMEN

By d'Alessio



"Shucks! I thought it was a REAL cake!"

# COMMONS BACKS CURB ON STRIKES

LONDON, April 28.—(AP)—The "prayer to the Crown" to annul Labor Minister Ernest Bevin's defense regulation banning incitation to strikes was defeated in the House of Commons today by a vote of 314 to 23.

Bevin told the House that "we had been living on an industrial volcano" during the three weeks before the government order was issued.

The defense regulation was issued by the labor minister a fortnight ago as a big stick to deal with strike agitation. The regulation did not prevent a worker from striking, but provided penalties up to five years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fine for urging others to do so.

"During the week-end when the regulation was made we were in danger of stoppages involving nearly 3,000,000 men in gas, shipbuilding, engineering and coal," the labor minister said, and added that the "second front was really in danger."

# TWO NOMINATED LIEUT. GENERALS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated two more major generals to be lieutenant generals. If they are confirmed it will bring to 35 the Army's total holding that high rank.

The two whose names were sent to the Senate were Lewis Hyde Breerton, commanding general of the Ninth Air Force, based in England, and Barney McKinney Giles, chief of air staff, headquarters A. A. F., Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Elwood Richard Quessada, commanding general Ninth Air Force Support Command, was nominated for promotion to major general.

### New Camp for Bad Japs

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes said yesterday the War Relocation Authority will reopen the Leupp Center near Winslow, Ariz., about May 15 to take care of Japanese-Americans who have been trouble-makers at the Tule Lake segregation center in Northern California.

# Bonneville Is Denied Line Into Portland

PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—(AP)—Bonneville power administration today was denied the right to construct what would have been the first Bonneville-owned power line to enter the City of Portland.

The city granted a franchise for the line to Portland General Electric Company. The public and private power agencies had been vying for more than a year for the right to build the \$250,000 line.

# 10,000 New Autos O. P. A.'s May Quota

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Maintaining this month's rationing quotas, the Office of Price Administration yesterday authorized release in May of 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 12,000 new adults' bicycles to eligible purchasers.

In addition, regional reserves of 2,600 cars and 3,000 bicycles are provided.

### Judge Bowen Returns

John C. Bowen, senior United District judge, was back on his bench today in Seattle after sitting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the Circuit Court of Appeals in Portland, Or.

# Coordinated World Labor Standard Urged

By SIGRID ARNE

Associated Press Staff Writer PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—British government delegates proposed to the International Labor Organization today the creation of joint international committees of workers and employers for the world's major industries, such as coal-mining and textile-manufacturing.

Sir Frederick Leggett, one of the sponsors, was asked at a press conference later whether he believed that workers in backward countries learning through the committees of health and safety measures taken in older countries, could force similar conditions at home. He smiled and replied: "At least those international (committee) meetings would place before them what is being done for similar workers elsewhere."

Some delegates interpreted the proposal to mean that such countries as the United States and the United Kingdom are looking forward here to some means of meeting competition in world trade from nations which have had low labor standards.

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# Less Noise Urged To Save Nerves

If more consideration were given to the other fellow, "there would be considerable less needless honking of horns, slamming of doors and boisterous shouting," Dr. Frank J. Clancy of Seattle declared yesterday in an address before the Seattle Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was in conjunction with Noise Abatement Week, April 30 to May 5. Dr. Clancy added: "The increase tempo of wartime living is wrecking the nervous systems of many of us who are not geared, either physically or mentally, to keep pace with today's 'slam-bang' style of living."

A new dehydrating process which changes soybean solitas into powder in less than 60 seconds was recently announced.

# COL. J. T. WILKINS GIVEN NEW POST

Lieut. Col. Jesse T. Wilkins of Seattle has been appointed director of supply on the staff of Maj. Gen. Robert H. Lewis, commanding general for the Northwest Sector of the Western Defense Command, it was announced at Fort Lewis yesterday.

Colonel Wilkins, former field auditor for the Washington State Liquor Control Board, went to Fort Lewis with the 146th Field Artillery of the 41st Division in 1940. He has been serving as chief of operations for Fort Lewis. His Seattle address was 916 Queen Anne Ave.

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