

# BARKLEY CALLS COMMITTEEMEN

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Majority Leader Barkley, Kentucky, and Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, telegraphed absent members of the Senate military affairs committee today to return to Washington at once to act on reconversion legislation.

The telegram was made public by Reynolds, chairman of the committee, soon after Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, disclosed to newsmen that Republicans would insist on early action on bills to chart the postwar business and employment programs.

"It is imperative that members of the Senate military affairs committee return to Washington at once in order that proper consideration may be given to vital and indispensable legislation dealing with reconversion, demobilization and surplus property disposition, bills concerning which are now pending in the military affairs committee," the telegram said.

Meeting Scheduled Thursday  
It set a session for Thursday. Congress ends a five-week vacation tomorrow, undecided whether to start another long holiday or buckle down now to the job of charting the road back to peacetime economy.

The prospects are there will be no legislative business transacted for several weeks, to give half a dozen committees time to whip into shape reconversion legislation which has gained a "must" rating by the successes against Germany.

Many Jobs Needed  
How big the problem of reconversion will be is anybody's guess, but involved is the task of finding jobs for an estimated 20,000,000 war workers, many of whom will be thrown out of work when the war ends; or returning some 10,000,000 service men to civilian life, and of disposing of huge stockpiles of war supplies and billions of dollars worth of war plants.

Musical Therapist Dies  
NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Harriet Ayer Seymour, 68 years old, a leader in the use of musical therapy, especially for treatment of shell shock in the First World War, died yesterday.

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# Baby Killed as Father Swings Broom to Show Hockey Play



MARGARET HARTLEY and PUPPY  
Girl bewildered by brother's death

James L. Hartley, who accidentally killed his 21-month-old son yesterday evening while demonstrating the use of hockey stick, said today he hoped every parent who read of the tragedy would take it as a warning to be careful when small children are nearby.

Hartley, a flight radio officer for Pan American Airlines, picked up a broom to show another son, David, 13, the correct stroke with a hockey stick, at the Hartley home, 1574 E. 170th St. He did not observe the smaller son, James Douglas Hartley, standing nearby. As the father followed through on the stroke, the broom struck the child on the head.

The boy was rushed to Waldo Sanatorium, but was dead on arrival.

## Father Grief Stricken

"If there is anything we might say to serve as a warning to other parents to use caution, even when playing with their youngsters, we would like to say it," said the grief-stricken father today.

"We have always tried to take the best care of our boys and girl, never leaving them alone in the house. We built a picket fence around the place so the baby couldn't get out. It's a tragic lesson in what can happen."

Today, 5-year-old Margaret cuddled the little Cocker Spaniel puppy that she and her baby brother played with. The little girl was bewildered because her father and mother were crying, and she was not old enough to grasp the full meaning of the tragedy.

Besides Margaret and David, the Hartleys have another son, Robert, 11. The family has lived in Rainier Valley and in the Beacon Hill districts before moving to their new home. They also lived in Alaska for a time.

Funeral arrangements are being made at Forkner's Funeral Parlors.

# BLAZE PERILS VASHON HOMES

Several summer homes and camps were endangered by a brush fire which broke out about midnight last night on the southwest side of Vashon Island, a short distance south of the community of Lisaboula.

Fifteen coastguardmen from Tacoma, using hose laid from a Coast Guard barge, brought the blaze under control early today, with the aid of residents and volunteers. Another consignment of coastguardmen and a second barge were on their way from Tacoma this forenoon.

Gitchell Heads O. P. A. Unit  
Byres H. Gitchell, who served as managing director of the Bon Marche in 1935 and 1936, has been promoted from acting director to director of the national Office of Price Administration consumer-goods price division, it was learned here today. Gitchell joined the O. P. A. in October, 1943, after serving in managerial positions with several department stores.

# 10 NAVY AIRMEN ARE DECORATED

Ten Navy airmen, the crew of a Catalina flying boat who risked their lives to rescue 15 downed flyers floating under the guns of the Japanese in a New Ireland harbor last February 15, were decorated for their heroism at headquarters of the Seventh Fleet in the Southwest Pacific today, the Associated Press reported.

The pilot, Lieut. Nathan G. Gordon of Morrilton, Ark., received the Congressional Medal of Honor from Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, Seventh Fleet commander. Gordon's nine crew members, including Joseph P. Germeau of Sequim, Clallam County, Wash., got the Army Silver Star from Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Far Eastern Air Force.

Attached to Fifth Air Force  
Germeau, 24 years old, is an aviation machinist's mate, second class. He and the other crew members got an Army award because they were attached to the Army's Fifth Air Force at the time.

The 15 rescued flyers had undergone bombardment from Japanese 75-mm. shore guns before the Catalina picked them up and the rescuers also were shelled from shore.

"Your deed cemented unity between Army and Navy airmen," General Kenney told Gordon. Gordon made four landings in the water near the Kavieng shore despite an ocean swell 15 feet high. He and his crew had been detailed to stand by for emergency while United States Mitchells pasted Kavieng with their bombs and shells.

# Barber Guilty In Government Theft

A civilian barber at Fort Lawton, who is a member of the American Legion and has a son in the Army in England, today pleaded guilty before United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black to theft of government property.

The defendant is Jerrold Jay Kennedy, 46 years old. The government charges he received bed clothes and food valued at more than \$300 from two Army sergeants, who since have been court-martialed.

Ralph A. Horr, Kennedy's attorney, said that the sergeants had taken the food to Kennedy's home, where his wife cooked it for them. Judge Black requested that the sergeants, who are serving sentences at Fort Lewis, appear in court at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow, when Kennedy will be sentenced.



JAMES DOUGLAS HARTLEY  
Accident victim

# 40 CHILDREN IN NEED OF HOMES

An appeal for foster homes for 40 King County children, deprived of normal home life, most of them by wartime conditions, was made today by L. L. Hegland, administrator of the King County Welfare Department.

"Because of war conditions," Hegland said, "there is need for an unusually large number of homes where children may live temporarily until their own family or relatives can take responsibility again. They are, therefore, not available for adoption."

However, Hegland added, such children "will bring much satisfaction to foster parents."

The Welfare Department will meet the cost of board and clothing for the youngsters, Hegland said, but "much money cannot pay for the love and wise supervision which are their greatest need." The 40 children now in need of homes are from 1 to 16 years old. Persons interested should get in touch with the Welfare Department, Lyon Building, Seneca 2700.

# Women Locked in Store

TACOMA, July 31.—(AP)—"We're locked in Carn's Grocery; can you let us out?" A woman's worried voice asked city police last evening. Police responded and found two housewives in the grocery store 40 minutes after it had been closed. The women had become so absorbed among the shelves that they had failed to see clerks depart and the doors being locked.

# Japs End 'Fake' Hunger Strike

TULE LAKE, Calif., July 31.—(AP)—The demonstration by 14 men confined in the stockade area of the Japanese Segregation Center here, who insisted they were hunger strikers, was ended today, War Relocation Authority officials disclosed.

All 14 began taking nourishment openly, the first time for 13 of them since the demonstration began on July 19. The other accepted food July 25. They were taken to the center hospital for observation and treatment, and returned to the stockade. They were confined after disorders last fall.

W. R. A. officials earlier described the hunger strike as a hoax, insisting the men were eating food taken from the stockade kitchen and caught.

# Two More Socialist Candidates File

OLYMPIA, July 31.—(AP)—The Socialist Party filed two more declarations of candidacies today with Secretary of State Belle Reeves. They are:

Jack R. Hopkins of Seattle, Congress, First District; Anne M. Fisher, Seattle, lieutenant-governor.

In addition to presidential and vice presidential candidates, the party filed Ray C. Roberts, Seattle, for United States senator last week. The nominations were made by party convention on primary day.

Germany has 56 cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants.

# New Arrival At Navy Yard Killed

PORT ORCHARD, July 31.—(AP)—Carl C. Messenger, 37 years old, who moved his family here from Kansas City two days before and had worked one shift at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, was fatally injured yesterday when hit by an automobile while he was jacking up his own car alongside the highway near here. Accident reports said he was hit by a car which slipped its brakes after it had been parked by George Taylor, Port Orchard. Mrs. Messenger and two children witnessed the accident.

# Father of Six Gets Delay in Sentence

Imposition of sentence was suspended today in the case of Edward Smith, charged with violation of the Selective Service Act, on the stipulation by United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black that Smith support his wife and six children. The court placed Smith on a three-year probation.

In previous appearances in court, Smith has said he is a victim of amnesia and that he has only a hazy recollection of his past life. There is some question about his age, but it is believed to be 42 years.

# Tommie Dewey Asks Pay for Gardening

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey disclosed today that when she returns to the governor's Pawling, N. Y., farm she will have to settle up with son Tommie, 11 years old, for his victory gardening activities.

Tommie, Mrs. Dewey confided at a news conference, presented a bill to her before she left on the western trip with her husband. She said the first item representing money previously due him but unpaid, was:

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