

F. R. SUPPORTS G, OPPOSITION FADES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Senate fight against six State Department nominations neared collapse today when President Roosevelt made known he would only send back the same names if confirmation is blocked now.

Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, who has been leading the fight against the six appointees, said Mr. Roosevelt had informed him that he would renominate the six when the new Congress meets in January if the Senate was prevented by lengthy debate from voting on the group before Christmas adjournment.

Administration leaders, announcing that a vote probably would be reached late today, forecast the confirmation of the following:

Joseph C. Grew, named as undersecretary of state, and five assistant secretaries, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller, W. L. Clayton, James C. Dunn and Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes.

Pepper said he was authorized by the president to announce to the Senate that Mr. Roosevelt had said that any of the nominees who did not carry out the president's policies while in office would be removed immediately.

Army to Call More; Re-Exams for 4-F's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Two new draft developments: Army calls on Selective Service which have been running at 60,000 a month, will be upped to 80,000 in January and February.

All men under 30, who have been rejected for the draft since last February 1 (except those with obvious physical defects), are to be reexamined in 1945.

ALBERT E. PEPPER

Funeral services for Albert E. Pepper, real estate operator who died at his home, 72nd and Birch, December 15, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Johnson & Sons mortuary. Cremation will follow.

Born in Canada, Mr. Pepper had made his home in Seattle 47 years. He lived at 1838 Shelby St. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Echo D. Pepper and Leah H. Pepper, and a son, Vincent A. Pepper, all of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Christine Blatchford, and two brothers, George and William Pepper, all in Canada.

FRANK LEEDLE

Funeral services for Frank Leedle, 61 years old, of Kirkland, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Mittelstadt funeral home. Interment will be in Crown Hill. The Rev. Honor L. Wilhelm will officiate.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Leedle had been in this state more than 40 years. Employed as a welder at the Lake Washington Shipyards, he had made his home in Kirkland several years.

Survivors include his widow, Anne; two sons, Ned and Jesse Leedle, and a daughter, Kathleen Copping, all of Kirkland; two grandsons, Joseph and Frank Leedle; and two brothers, Joseph, Seattle, and Hugh Leedle of Kelso.

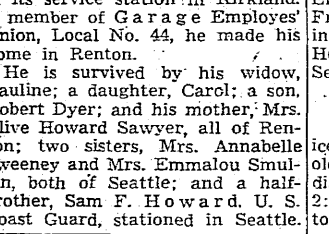
LOUIS F. DYER

Requiem High Mass for Louis F. Dyer, 33 years old, a resident of Washington State all his life, will be said at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Alphonsus Church. Rosary services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the church. Burial will be in Calvary, by the Mittelstadt Funeral Home.

Mr. Dyer, who died Saturday in a hospital, was employed by the Lake Shore Bus Lines as manager of its service station in Kirkland. A member of Garage Employees' Union Local No. 44, he made his home in Renton.

He is survived by his widow, Pauline; a daughter, Carol; a son, Robert Dyer; and his mother, Mrs. Olive Howard Sawyer, all of Renton; two sisters, Mrs. Annabelle Sweeney and Mrs. Emmalou Smullen, both of Seattle; and a half-brother, Sam F. Dyer, U. S. Coast Guard, stationed in Seattle.

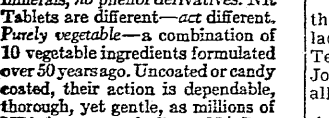
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Obituaries

Mary Houlahan, Retired Music Teacher, Dies

Miss Mary A. Houlahan, 58 years old, a retired music teacher and Seattle resident 56 years, died yesterday at her home, 2159 Shelby St. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the Forkner chapel, with the Rev. Leonard C. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Lake View.

Born in Canada, Miss Houlahan was a daughter of the late Daniel J. Houlahan, manufacturer of building materials here. She attended the University of Washington and studied music in Berlin, Rome and Paris, as well as in New York and Chicago.

Miss Houlahan taught singing in Seattle from 1918 to 1935, when she retired due to ill health. Prominent in musical groups here, she was a member of the Musical Arts Teachers' Association and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Eileen and Kathleen Houlahan, and two brothers, Arthur and Clifford Houlahan, all of Seattle.

GUSTAVE HEBNER

Funeral services for Gustave Hebner, 81 years old, a retired florist and Washington state resident 37 years, who died Saturday at his home in Bryn Mawr, were held today in Stokes mortuary in Renton, with burial in Mount Olivet cemetery. The Rev. Roy Jenkins officiated.

Mr. Hebner, born in Austria, came to the United States in 1882, and lived in Wisconsin prior to moving to Bryn Mawr in 1909. He retired about 10 years ago from raising and marketing flowers. He was a member of the Methodist church. He and his wife, Suzanne, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary October 4.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Fred and Lawrence Hebner, Bryn Mawr; Bill, Los Angeles; and Philip Hebner, Seattle; three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Seattle; Mrs. Mary Bernhardt, and Mrs. Hattie Hisey, Bryn Mawr; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

ADRIAN SMITH

Funeral services for Adrian Smith, who died Sunday in a hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the White funeral home. The Rev. Decatur Lacy will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Lawn.

Born 64 years ago in Forrest, Ont., Mr. Smith had made his home in Seattle 28 years. Formerly associated with the J. R. Watkins Products Company, he was last employed as a guard at the Army Ordnance Forces Depot. He was a member of Lodge No. 262, F. & A. M.

Surviving are three sons, Harold and Herbert Smith, Seattle, and Richard Smith, with the Navy in the South Pacific; two brothers, Leslie and Herbert Smith, Seattle; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Rallings and Mrs. Bertha Harmer, in Canada. His wife, Elva, died three years ago.

EDWARD LEE KEMPER

Funeral services for Edward Lee Kemper, formerly a professional entertainer and dancer with the Orpheum Circuit, appearing in theatres from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday in the Home Undertaking Company chapel. Burial will be in Washington Memorial Park. He died Sunday after a short illness.

Born in San Antonio, Tex., 60 years ago, Mr. Kemper had traveled over the country for many years with the circuit until his retirement in 1940.

A Seattle resident for five years, he formerly made his home in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Elks. Surviving are his widow, Frances, at their home, 1256 Washington St., and two foster sons, Henry and Ross Griffith, both of Seattle.

AUGUST J. YOUNG

Christian Science funeral services for August J. Young, 84 years old, of Riverton, a resident of this district 40 years, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday in the Georgetown Funeral Home, followed by cremation. He died Sunday.

Mr. Young, born in Germany, came to Seattle in 1904. He had been custodian of Foster High School the past 12 years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ada Claggett, Snohomish.

RAFFAEL JANNI

Funeral services for Raffael Janni, 81 years old, a janitor for a Seattle steel company, who died yesterday at his home, 9103 Seventh Ave. S., will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Georgetown Funeral Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn. The Rev. H. Stanley Holman will officiate.

Born in Italy, Mr. Janni came to the United States when he was 17 years old. He had lived in Washington State 40 years, and in Seattle since 1920.

Surviving are his widow, Lena, three daughters, Mrs. George Palady, Mrs. H. C. Stone, and Miss Teresa Janni, two sons, Nick and John Janni, and five grandchildren, all in Seattle; and a sister, in Italy.

MRS. CLARK LOVETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenore Lovett, who died suddenly Sunday in a hospital, will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Bonney-Watson mortuary. Cremation will follow.

Born 71 years ago in Kentucky, Mrs. Lovett had lived here 33 years. She made her home at 4508 Bagley Ave. Her husband, Clark, a cabinet maker, died four years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. D. W. Keyes, Seattle; a son, Tech. Sergt. Jack H. Lovett, U. S. Army, and one grandchild, Lenore Keyes, Seattle.

HIGH COURT AIDS NEGRO UNIONISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Supreme Court of the United States unanimously upheld yesterday a Negro railroaders' contention that a union acting under the Railway Labor Act is duty-bound to represent minority Negro firemen impartially.

The court ruled that the law "imposes on a labor organization acting as the exclusive bargaining representative of a craft or class of railway employees, the duty to represent all the employees in the craft without discrimination because of their race."

The finding was made in two unanimous opinions, both written by Chief Justice Stone.

Justice Murphy Concur

Justice Murphy in separate concurring opinion in both cases said that "nothing can destroy the fact that the accident of birth has been used as the basis to abuse individual rights by an organization (Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers) purporting to act in conformity with its congressional mandate. . . . Racism is far too virulent today to permit the slightest refusal, in the light of a Constitution that abhors it, to expose and condemn it wherever it appears in the course of a statutory interpretation."

Stone's majority opinion said the court's finding does not mean "that the statutory representative of a craft is barred from making contracts which may have unfavorable effects on some of the members of the craft represented."

Stone added:

"Variations in the terms of the contract based on differences relevant to the authorized purposes of the contract in conditions to which they are to be applied, such as differences in seniority, the type of work performed, the competence and skill with which it is performed, are within the scope of the bargaining representation of a craft, all of whose members are not identical in their interest or merit."

In one opinion the court ruled in favor of Bester William Steele, a fireman on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad since 1910. He protested that he and other Negro firemen were discriminated against by an agreement between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and 21 South-eastern railroads.

Counsel for the brotherhood told the court the agreement with the railroads was made in the interest of efficient rail operations and to provide competent railroad men.

In the second opinion the court held that a Negro locomotive fireman who complained he was forced from his job and replaced by a white man is entitled to protection under the act. The fireman in this case, Tom Tunstall, protested like Steele against the agreement between Southeastern railroads and the brotherhood.

Tunstall's attorney said that under present railroad rules Negro firemen are "non-promotables"—in that they are never promoted to the rank of engineer. The agreement with the railroads, he said, severely restricted the employment of "non-promotable" firemen.

O. W. I. Magazine for Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(AP)—America, a monthly magazine designed to acquaint the Soviet people with the United States, has been placed on sale in Russia by the United States Office of War Information.

U.'s Youngest Student Wins Phi Beta Kappa



ALEXANDER HULL, Jr., 16-year-old senior at the University of Washington and the youngest student ever to enroll at the University.

Although Alexander "slipped" on occasion, and his grades dropped below "A" in some subjects, he had nothing less than an A grade since the autumn of 1942. University officials announced. His average to date is 3.88—a "straight A" would have given any student a grade of 4.

Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hull, 7319 Dayton Ave. His father, a former professor, now is an advertising representative. His mother is a former high-school teacher.

Highest scholastic honors in the "Phi Beta" group went to Ruby Maria Stromstead, 3608 E. 44th St., with an average of 3.96.

Anne Emelie Beaudin, 1953 Tenth Ave. W., president of the A. S. U. W. and a journalism major, had an average of 3.89.

The other five are Phyllis Cowell, 4754 16th Ave. N. E.; Charles William Elicker, 2nd, serving in the Navy, residing at Austin Hall on the campus; Reva Ketzack, 728 34th Ave., and Ann Remington, 6013 27th Ave. N. E., and Anna Mae Timbers, 3848 44th Ave. N. E.

New officers elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Council are Amy V. Hall of the University's English Department and Richard F. Wilkie, teacher of German.

LAW ON DENTURE SHIPPING UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a decision that prosecutions for shipping false teeth in violation of the Federal Denture Act must be brought at the sending point.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the court's 5-4 opinion. Justice Reed wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Stone and Justices Douglas and Rutledge concurred. Justice Murphy wrote a concurring opinion.

The act bars use of the mails or other agency in interstate commerce for sending false teeth into a state laws of which prohibit the taking of impressions or the making of dentures except by persons licensed by that state.

The case reached the court on a complaint charging the United States Dental Company with violating the act by mailing at Chicago a set of dentures which was delivered at Houston, Del.

Japs' Return To Be Orderly, Says W. R. A.

The policy to be followed by the War Relocation Authority in re-establishment of citizens of Japanese ancestry on the Pacific Coast, was outlined today in a statement by Robert B. Cozzens, assistant W. R. A. director, San Francisco, announced by the local office of Claude G. Walker, area supervisor.

"Despite the modification of the military order, (providing for return of Japanese to West Coast areas) the W. R. A. expects and hopes that relocation to the Middle West, the East and the South will be intensified in the months ahead," the W. R. A. official stated.

Cozzens said that while full constitutional rights have been restored to loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry and to law-abiding aliens, and many of the evacuees will be free to return to the West Coast, that those who are free to come back will be only those individuals who have full military approval for freedom of movement.

"Individual exclusion will continue under the control of the military," he said, "and movement of loyal evacuees will be conducted in an orderly manner. No mass exodus from the relocation centers to any part of the country is contemplated."

Convict Loses in Court

SPOKANE, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Application of H. G. Ludwick, prisoner in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied yesterday by Superior Judge Fred H. Witt. Ludwick, who was sentenced 20 years ago to from 20 to 30 years on a charge of second-degree murder in Adams County, contended a jury should have determined the degree of murder.

Yule Special for Students

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A four-car special train will be sent out from here tomorrow afternoon to carry Southern Idaho students of the University of Idaho to their homes for the Christmas vacation, university officials announced yesterday.

China today uses every possible means of transport, including rickshaws, oxcarts, rafts and coolies.

Housing and food are still the unsolved problems in South Africa.

Cregar's Mother Gets Estate LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Laird Cregar, the film actor who died December 9 at the age of 28, left 60 per cent of his estate to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cregar,

and 40 per cent to his aunt, Mrs. Eugenia Smith, both of Beverly Hills, Calif. The petition asking probate of his will stated that his estate is valued in excess of \$10,000.



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Belge Alarmed At Attack, But Offer to Fight

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—(UP)—The German counter-offensive spread alarm through Belgium today and Fernand de Many, National Independence Front leader, offered to remobilize the disbanded resistance forces to help fight the Germans.

De Many made his offer in a letter to Maj. Gen. George Erskine, chief of the Allied military mission to Belgium, but Erskine was expected to reply that the Army forces were capable of handling the situation.

Newspapers detailing the enemy's progress in Eastern Belgium sold out quickly. Occasional fist fights broke out around news stands and customers scrambled for copies.

Rumors circulated freely through Christmas-shopping crowds in Brussels.

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