

### 2 BUS ARBITERS MAKE 'PROGRESS'

Two arbiters of the Seattle Transit System wage dispute, who have been trying since Monday to select a man suitable to both as the third arbitrator, reported "progress" today.

"I can give you just one word for publication," said Harry J. Ames, executive secretary of the Building Trades Section of the Washington Federation of Labor, one of the arbiters. "That word is 'progress.'"

Ames was named to the arbitration board by the Street Car Men's Union. He met this forenoon with the Seattle Transportation Commission's selection as arbitrator, H. Denzil Hailey, executive secretary of the Washington Metal Trades Association. They will have their next meeting Monday, Ames said.

The dispute, which resulted in curtailment of Seattle's bus service last week through refusal of the union members to work overtime, arose over the Transportation Commission's turning down a union request for a \$20 monthly wage increase.

### Kubota Changes Moving Day, He and Tenant End Dispute



MRS. SIMON HEBERT, HENRY T. KUBOTA and SHELDON G. HAGEN  
New deadline ends dispute

At odds for nearly three days, Henry T. Kubota, returning Seattle Japanese and hotel operator, and Mrs. Simon Hebert, who rents his home at 341 19th Ave. struck a "truce" today in their dispute over occupancy of the house.

Shepherded by Sheldon G. Hagen, Seattle district director of the War Relocation Authority, and Russell Bankson, W. R. A. information officer from Washington, D. C., the 43-year-old Japanese alien and Mrs. Hebert, who has a husband and three sons in the service, reached an agreement today in Hagen's office.

**He Didn't Understand**

Smiling and shaking hands after Kubota had explained in heavily accented English that he did not understand so many people living in "my house," it was mutually agreed the home will be vacated by June 1.

"The house is occupied by Mrs. Hebert, two shipyard workers, two Boeing workers, and two service men and their wives. Kubota had stated that he would notify Mrs. Hebert to vacate in 30 days, and she had said she would resist eviction because she felt she was performing a patriotic duty in housing the other tenants.

Some tenseness prevailed as Kubota and Mrs. Hebert met in Hagen's office, but it soon vanished.

"When I go away (when he and his family were evacuated shortly after the outbreak of the war) I leave my house," Kubota said. "I understand mother and father with only two children live there while gone. I come back and I think will be more easy for them to find house than myself.

"Agent not tell me these people all live there. I'm sorry. I did not know. I sent notice. Then I read in papers about war workers. I do not want to cause trouble. I sent new notice yesterday. Give until June 1."

Kubota then explained that his wife, in Denver with their two children, has rheumatic fever and suffered a heart attack in August. His physician, he said, had advised him to bring Mrs. Kubota to Seattle.

Shown a copy of the notice by Kubota, Mrs. Hebert said she believed that "this presents an entirely different picture."

**Mrs. Hebert Denies Prejudice**

"It would have been very difficult for us to have found a place to live on such short notice in these times," she said. "I do not want to be put in the light of being unfair about this."

"I have received numerous calls by persons accusing me of being guilty of racial prejudice and I would like to clear that up now. I have no prejudices. I was only concerned with my tenants being able to find another place to live and not being thrown out in the street."

"If we must find another place, there is nothing I can do but start looking for it. I believe Mr. Kubota is within his rights and I see no other course for me except to move and to give my tenants notice."

Talking with Kubota after they had reached an agreement, Mrs. Hebert said:

"I am sorry to hear about your wife. I met her before she left and I found her a charming, little woman. I would not want to stand in the way of her coming back here because of her illness."

Mrs. Kubota is an American citizen, as are her three children.

### GESTAPO SLAYS 34 BELGE, 1 BY 1

By NED NORNNESS  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 12.—The bodies of 34 Belgian men and boys lie frozen in grotesque shapes on the floor of a flimsy shanty here. Townsfolk say they were victims of a German Christmas Eve atrocity. The Gestapo had scheduled only more victims, but he made a daring last-minute escape. Today he told of the executions.

Even civilians did not learn of the murder of their menfolk until yesterday, when British troops captured the town. Not until then did a leading citizen and his nephew—the lad who escaped the Gestapo death—reveal the tragic secret. They feared to say anything before, lest the enemy carry out further reprisals.

The mourning townsfolk had believed the men were taken to Germany, as the Gestapo had said.

The 34 bodies were found in the open cellar of a smashed building. They were heaped upon one another as they had fallen. All were removed to the shanty to await burial.

This black hole of Bande is still spotted with the blood of the men. One Gestapo officer shot them in the dusk of Christmas Eve, as they were led through the doorway one by one, the survivor said.

Secluding himself inside the door, the officer shot each man in the neck and then kicked the tumbling bodies into the open cellar. Later the Germans crudely covered the evidence with timber and planks.

The leading citizen and his nephew said German troops entered Bande on December 21 and the Gestapo came right after them, rounding up what men they could find.

### Income-Tax Office To Stay Open Late

To benefit those who must file an income-tax return by Monday, the Collector of Internal Revenue offices on the fourth floor of the Federal Office Building will be open until 6 o'clock today, tomorrow and Monday.

Monday is the deadline for only one out of four taxpayers, according to Clarence S. Hagen, division chief of the office. It is the deadline for paying the last installment on declarations of estimated tax for last year; the day on which farmers must file their declarations and pay their taxes, and the last date for changing or amending a declaration filed last year, if the estimate was 20 per cent or more in error.

### Hood River Probes 'Threat' to Japs

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 12.—Law-enforcement officials today were investigating reports that Hood River residents were preparing to meet Japanese-Americans in an effort to dissuade them from staying in this area.

Meanwhile the American Legion Post was preparing to conduct a county-wide poll to determine public opinion on the question of allowing the Japanese to return.

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### Concert, 4 Miles From Battle, Most Notable to Menuhin



YEHUDI MENUHIN

Of all the hundreds of concerts of his own particular experience under the German occupation, Yehudi Menuhin, world-famous violinist, has given, the one that stands out most vividly in his memory is one he gave in October in Antwerp, four miles away from the firing line. The concert was given in the hall of the Naval Hospital, and tomorrow night at the Moore Theatre, under auspices of Cecilia Schultz.

Menuhin said in his introduction to the concert was a "first" for both him and the people of Antwerp.

"Of all the European cities in which I have played, I'd never played there before," he said. "And for Antwerp audiences, I was the first musician to appear after the Germans left."

Menuhin also was the first musician to give a concert in liberated Paris.

**Cherished Wines Appear**

After the Antwerp concert, there was a small party in a small home next door in what had been Gestapo headquarters. Menuhin never will forget that party, either.

"The mayor was there," he recalled, "having just been reinstated. That day they had sentenced 12 collaborators."

"The family brought out wines they had been hoarding, and we had a different glass for each kind. It was not a rowdy party, but one of the utmost gravity. Each bottle was opened with a sort of ceremony, with the vintage and the age announced. Everyone was still tense and each was thinking, not talking."

### Navy Opens Frye To Officers and Men

Navy officers and enlisted personnel may move into quarters in the Frye Hotel, Third Avenue and Yesler Way, beginning Monday, it was announced today by officers of the Naval District Service at 13th Naval District Headquarters.

Capt. R. P. Likier, commanding officer of the Naval Station, said that although The Frye has been quarters for Navy officers attached to the A. P. A. School at the Naval Station at Smith Cove, it now is open to all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel shore-based in the Seattle area. First consideration will be given to enlisted men and those who have returned from overseas duty, the captain said.

The hotel previously had been occupied by the Army Air Forces.

### 4 MORE YANK LOOTERS GUILTY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Four more American enlisted men, the third group to be tried in a general court-martial on charges of looting supply trains, were convicted today and sentenced to terms of hard labor ranging from 35 to 40 years.

Pvt. Robert L. Cosgrove, 21 years old, Columbus, Ohio; James E. Lemen, 31, technician, 4th grade, Fresno, Calif.; and Howard A. Raubolt, 22, technician, 5th grade, Wyandotte, Mich., were given 40 years.

Serjt. Paul W. Hart, 28, St. Joseph, Mo., was sentenced to 35 years.

All were given dishonorable discharges from the Army and lost their pay allowances.

Dublin wants the Eire government to make Dublin air field a free airport.

### BISHOP PRAISES RETURN OF JAPS

In a statement on the return of the first Japanese family reaching Seattle this afternoon the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, Catholic bishop of Seattle, at whose home the Japanese parents will be employed, today paid tribute to the "administrative bureau which has made possible this renewal of normal family life."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinoshita, with their daughter Mary, 18, and son, Charles, 17, will make their home at 1106 Spring St., in a house owned by the church and adjacent to the Shaughnessy residence. A second son, Tsukasa, was killed in action in France August 9.

**Bishop's Statement**

Statement of Bishop Shaughnessy said in part:

"We welcome back into the midst of our flock the Kinoshita family, a gold star family, whose son and brother lies today on a battlefield in France."

"Our welcome is extended in the true spirit of the bond of Christian faith, which teaches us in the words of Christ: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'"

**In the Words of St. Paul**

"Our welcome is extended in the Spirit of St. Paul, who reminds us: 'You are all the children of God by faith, in Christ Jesus. . . . There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free. . . . For you are all one in Christ Jesus. . . .'

"All honor to the administrative bureau which has made possible this renewal of normal family life."

### Phone Co. to Fight Refund

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced today it would appeal from a State Public Service Commission order directing it to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers.

The Public Service Commission, in its fourth such order to Michigan utilities, directed the refund as a means of reducing both customer bills and federal excess-profits tax.

### Normal Winter Is Returning To Most of Nation

By Associated Press.

Normal winter weather returned to most of the nation today. Chicago Weather Bureau forecasters said normal or above normal temperatures prevailed throughout the country except in the Atlantic Coast and New England States, where it was moderating rapidly. It was thawing over a large part of the Midwest.

The coldest reported overnight to Chicago was 23 below zero at Greenville, Me., but by this morning it was 4 above there.

A new flow of cooler air spread over Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, but the forecasters said temperatures there had gone so far above normal that they would drop only to about normal for this time of year tonight.

Some freezing rain or snow fell in the Southern Great Lakes region and in Western New York State, a few snow flurries were reported in the Northern Great Plains States and there was rain in the North Pacific area and in Arkansas and northeastward into the Ohio Valley. Elsewhere, said the forecasters, there was fair weather.

### \$500,000 RUBBER LOST IN FIRE

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two carloads of finished tire rubber and 500,000 pounds of raw material were destroyed early today, when flames destroyed the Fremont Rubber Company, causing damages estimated by Joseph Michels, co-owner, at \$500,000.

Six prisoners of war from Camp Perry, Ohio, were at work as the fire started. Michels said the F. B. I. had been asked to investigate.

Travel in Haiti is principally by foot and most goods are being transported by men and by donkeys.

### SEAMAN'S LEG BROKEN BY AUTO

Topass Yaseen, 22 years old, an East Indian, was in critical condition today after suffering a compound fracture of the right leg and hip when struck by an automobile in Harbor Avenue Southwest near Georgia Street about midnight.

Yaseen, a seaman from Calcutta, was taken to Harborview County Hospital.

Mahlon N. Douglas, 41, of 7358 Tenth Ave. N. W., the driver, was charged with negligent driving by Traffic Investigator R. A. Schaefer.

Cleve Osborne, 55, of 105 1/2 Pike St., suffered a possible fractured arm when struck by an automobile in Fourth Avenue South near Atlantic Street at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken to Harborview.

Traffic investigators charged Miss Annabel Aist, 23, of Edmonds, the driver, with failure to yield the right of way and with driving without an operator's license.

### Ride-Sharing Totals Large at Boeing

Under the share-the-ride program at Boeing during 1944, a total of 16,811 employees were aided in getting rides to and from work, and automobiles carried an average of 3.6 per cent passengers, R. C. Smith, manager of the Boeing Employment Service Department, said today.

Smith added that 50,320 O. P. A. gasoline-rationing cards had been issued to workers, that 9,499 tire certificates had been issued and advance given in 10,365 cases of sale or purchase of second-hand automobiles. Recapping service for tires and car-repair priorities also were handled.

### Blushes in Texas Senate

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith read to the Senate a House resolution asking the Board of Control to provide suitable parking spaces. He blushed, and explained the resolution really said "parking."

### Magnuson To Seek Highway, N. W. to Alaska

Speaking before the afternoon session of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, United States Senator Warren G. Magnuson said he plans to introduce a bill in Congress to authorize a \$15,000,000 expenditure for a highway connecting the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

"I hope to have the bill approved by spring," the senator said, and then added that the appropriation could not be expected until after the war.

Magnuson said he hoped to confer with Premier John Hart of British Columbia relative to what financial aid can be expected from the Canadian government.

Representatives of the association were in attendance from Oneida, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska. The next meeting will be in Vancouver, B. C., probably April 6.

### \$25,000,000 JOB ON LANDING SHIPS

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Graham-Paige Motors Corporation today announced that it has begun production on a new \$25,000,000 Navy contract for amphibious landing craft and has received an award totaling approximately \$10,000,000 for additional craft as soon as the present schedule is completed.

Joseph W. Frazer, Graham-Paige chairman, said his company has turned out more than 1,000 of the "alligator" invasion craft to date.

### Eagles President To Be Guest Here

William Oliver of Aberdeen, state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be guest of Seattle Aerie No. 1 at a dinner at 6:15 o'clock tonight in the Eagles Hall, 1416 Seventh Ave.

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**"But in the winter of 1918 your Aunt Martha" took sick. She had to have an operation. Before I knew it, I had \$600 worth of bills to pay—and nothing to pay them with. That taught me a lesson."**

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**TED: "Another ringer; Uncle Dan! That sure makes plenty of sense to me!"**

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