

2,000 JAPANESE TO REGAIN U. S. CITIZENSHIP

PARTLY SUNNY

Seattle and vicinity: Partly sunny today. Cloudy tonight and early tomorrow, becoming partly sunny in afternoon. High temperature both days, near 75 degrees; low tonight, 55 to 60. Moderate southerly winds. (Complete weather report, Page 17.)

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'Little Miss America,' 5, Of Spokane, Spurns Films



IN HOLLYWOOD LAST NIGHT—Kathleen Cecile Flynn, 5 years old, Spokane, posed with Harold Schuster, movie director, chairman of the board of judges, after she won the title of Little Miss America. The child's mother, Mrs. Howard A. Flynn turned down a movie contract and a chance for many other prizes and guest performances because the little girl "should be with her sister and four brothers."—A. P. wirephoto.

Attorneys Here Back Only Judge Robinson

Seattle attorneys favor the defeat of two of the three State Supreme Court judges who are seeking reelection, results of a poll conducted by the Seattle Bar Association showed today.

The reelection of Judge John S. Robinson was favored by a large majority of the lawyers participating in the poll, but Judges William J. Millard and Joseph A. Mallory failed to win endorsements.

This is the first time the association has conducted a poll on Supreme Court judges, although it has tested sentiment toward Superior Court candidates for many years.

(incumbent) 666, and J. Edmund Quigley, 179.

Position No. 14. Henry Clay Agnew, 309; James T. Lawler (incumbent), 388; John H. Neergaard, 101, and Leo J. Peden, 22.

State Supreme Court—Department No. 1.—Roy De Grief, 105; Thomas E. Grady, 440.

STALIN AT BIG 4 PARLEY

Captured A.M.G. Official, 2 Other Americans Released by Russians

CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW NEARING END

By United Press. MOSCOW, Aug. 23. — Premier Stalin of Russia attended a conference with representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France at the Kremlin tonight.

Attending the meeting were the United States ambassador, Walter Bedell Smith; the British special envoy, Frank Roberts, and the French ambassador, Yves Chataigneau.

Unofficial diplomatic sources said tonight's meeting will be the last in the series of Four-Power conferences which started four weeks ago.

It has been reported that differences over two relatively minor points stand in the way of a general agreement. The points are control of a common currency valid in all sectors of Berlin and exact interpretation of Russia's proposal to lift the blockade.

Industrial Production In Western Germany Up

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Industrial production in the combined British-American zones of Germany scored a 10 per cent gain to reach a new post-war record in July, the American Military Government reported today in its semi-monthly review of occupation affairs.

The report said over-all production now stands at 60 per cent of the 1936 basis level and that all industrial groups showed increases.

RULING FOR NISEI TO BE YULE GIFT

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman presented a Christmas present to 2,000 Japanese-Americans today.

Judge Goodman ruled that the names of the 2,000—who had renounced their American citizenship during the war—may be added to a list of Tule Lake Japanese whose citizenship will be restored. Approximately 2,900 names already are on the list.

The rulings will become effective in approximately 120 days—or just about Christmas.

During the war, thousands of Japanese were kept in a Tule Lake relocation camp near the California-Oregon border.

Previously, Judge Goodman had ruled in an interlocutory decree that the Tule Lake Japanese renounced their citizenship under "duress" and therefore were deprived of it unlawfully. The decree, however, had not been entered officially, in order to permit the addition of names.

A telegram from the attorney-general's office in Washington, today protested the inclusion of the 2,000 on the list, saying it would create an "intolerable" expense to the government to have to conduct an investigation prior to restoring citizenship.

\$1,750,000 Bond Issue To Be Asked By Port Board

Port of Seattle commissioners virtually have decided to present a \$1,750,000 bond issue to King County voters, J. A. Earley, commission president, announced today. This means indefinite deferral of a previously proposed plan for large-scale waterfront improvements.

First official action in this direction was taken last week, when the commission adopted a resolution referring proposed plans to O. B. Thorgrimson as special counsel.

Property Cost Too High The commission previously had been discussing a \$5,000,000 issue, which would have included a new finger dock at the site of the present Northern Pacific docks. This finger dock was planned as the first step in a comprehensive program estimated to cost \$20,000,000 or more.

Earley said, however, that after the commission and a Municipal League committee had explored the issue it was decided that the property to be acquired for the finger dock was held at "too high valuations."

Small Vessel Docks One million dollars of the now planned \$1,750,000 issue is to be used at the Salmon Bay terminals, Earley said.

Included among the items covered are \$290,000 for a new bulkhead, \$200,000 for six mooring docks for small vessels, a like sum for six net sheds and \$100,000 for a restaurant and shops. The port also will need \$175,000 for its share of the Emerson Street viaduct. The proposed bond issue includes \$530,000 for an extension to the

REDS AGAIN INVADE U. S. BERLIN ZONE

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Russians today released three United States Military Government officials they had seized in blockaded Berlin and in Southern Germany.

The British in turn set free Franz Erdmann, head of the criminal division of the Russian-controlled Eastern Berlin police. He was arrested at a boxing match Sunday and accused of abduction of Western Berlin police and "presumption of authority," charges that still will stand.

While tension was eased a little by the cross-zone deliveries, Russian soldiers crossed into the American sector of Berlin and arrested a German photographer. He was the tenth German seized since Thursday by the Russians and their German police either in the western parts of Berlin or along the border.

Two Crossed by Mistake The Americans released today were:

Thomas P. Headen, deputy head of the American Military Government information services in Berlin. He was abducted yesterday in Potsdamer Platz, where the Russian, American and British zones meet. It was not clear whether he had stepped across the vague boundary.

Lieut. Sherman Turner of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Rowland M.



(Radio transmission impaired this photograph).

TODAY IN BERLIN—Thomas Headen, United States Military Government official in Berlin, was greeted by his wife at United States headquarters after being released by the Russians, who detained him for 21 hours. In the foreground is their 5-year-old son, Peter.—A. P. wirephoto by radio from Berlin.

'Kids' to Benefit In Will of Babe Ruth