

# SPOKANE OFFICIAL HITS INDICTMENT

SPOKANE, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—County Commissioner W. Pat Rooney was indicted yesterday on eight counts of accepting bribes.

Rooney, chairman of the commission, thus became the second member of last year's county commission to be indicted by the grand jury, which has been in session since March 9. Former Commissioner Lee Thomas, whose term expired January 9, was indicted last week on two charges of soliciting bribes from machinery salesmen.

Free last night on \$3,000 bond, Rooney asserted his innocence and declared: "They haven't got a thing on me."

"I can prove conclusively that I have been honest and above board in all of my public life."

# New U. S. Destroyer Sails from England

CHATHAM, England, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—The new United States destroyer Joudet sailed for New York today to be present at the opening of the World's Fair April 30. A scheduled voyage to the Scandinavian countries was canceled.

Officials of the United States embassy in London said the Joudet was returning to supplement the naval representation at the fair, which has been reduced as a result of the ordering of the main fleet back to the Pacific Ocean.

# Mallory to File 3rd Love-Theft Action

MIAMI, Fla., Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—Counsel for James Edgar said today a third trial of his \$300,000 allegation of affection suit against Lewis E. Mallory, 3rd, of Bradford, Pa., would be sought at the next term of Circuit Court in May.

A jury considered for seven hours the evidence presented at a retrial and shortly before midnight last night informed the hopelessly defeated.

Prospector Dies in Flames  
NOME, Alaska, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—George Comely, pioneer prospector, burned to death in his cabin on the outskirts of Nome yesterday. A severe blizzard prevented the fire department reaching the blaze.

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# HOUSE 'OBJECTS' TO REMOVAL



Richard Gregory, construction company employe who built this house three years ago at 2453 Day St., learned yesterday that his home has a mind of its own. At the start of a four-block trip to a new location in Irving Street, the house slipped from cables and "sat down" in Day Street. It stayed there last night and resumed its journey today. The house is being moved from an area being cleared for the Lake Washington Pontoon Bridge approach.

# CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY ELECTS

E. L. Blaine, former city councilman, was reelected president of the Washington Children's Home Society at the organization's forty-third annual meeting last night in the Y. W. C. A.

Other reelected officers of the Community Fund's agency for the care of dependent children are A. H. Barkley, first vice president and secretary; Charles LaSourd, second vice president; George H. Greenwood, third vice president; Mrs. A. H. Anderson, fourth vice president, and Joseph C. Class, treasurer.

Trustees Relected

Of the sixteen trustees chosen, seven were reelected. They are the Rev. H. D. Brown, who founded the society; Ervin King, Seattle; Mrs. A. B. Arbogast, Wilbur; Cecil M. Seilingham; J. Webster Hancock and Philip R. Brooke, both of Spokane, and Dr. H. L. Coss, Seattle.

New three-year trustees are L. A. Williams, Everett; Horace Daniels, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Thomas P. Balmer, Mrs. Frederick A. Burwell and A. A. Litter, all of Seattle.

# Leaders Named For Observance Of Homes Week

Mrs. Rhoda Hodge, active in women's club work in Seattle, was announced today as chairman of the Seattle committee for Better Homes Week, April 24 to 30.

The observance is sponsored by the National Committee for Better Homes in America, with headquarters at Purdue University. The Seattle committee, which includes Mrs. C. B. W. Raymond, vice chairman, and Mrs. J. W. Hyneman, secretary, is planning educational programs for next week.

Mayor Arthur B. Langlie issued a proclamation today to call attention to Better Homes Week.

Mayor Langlie is a member of the advisory council to cooperate in observing the week. Other members are Dr. L. P. Sieg, W. Walter Williams, Judge W. G. Long, Worth McClure, the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, Dr. Richard Fuller, Mrs. M. C. Henderson, Mrs. John Hughes, Rabbi Samuel Koch, Postmaster George E. Starr, Dr. Frank M. Carroll and Willis T. Batcheller.

# Fire Truck Hits Parked Auto, Then Goes On

En route to a fire at the home of a former fire chief, a fire truck hit a parked automobile at 15th Avenue North and East Mercer Street, then ran onto a nearby lawn at 10:59 o'clock this forenoon. Firemen said the truck's steering gear jammed.

The truck was backed off the lawn and proceeded to the home of Frank L. Stetson, 715 18th Ave. N., and extinguished a blaze on the roof that did about \$15 damage.

Stetson, now retired, was fire chief about seventeen years ago.

The fire truck just left the station at 15th Avenue North and East Harrison Street when the accident occurred, according to the driver, L. E. Pedersen, 326 17th Ave. N.

The truck hit the automobile owned by L. A. Beaugard, 614 22nd Ave. N.

# NEW DATES FOR AID MEET URGED

With Gov. Clarence D. Martin unable to keep a scheduled appointment today, members of the King County citizens' relief council were attempting to set another date, Wallace V. Mackay, council chairman, announced.

Similar organizations in Snohomish and Whatcom Counties plan to join the King County group in the conference with the governor.

The council hopes to find a solution to the welfare problem affecting the needy of the three counties, probably by seeking an increase in state allocations.

The Board of King County Commissioners asked Prosecutor B. Gray Warner yesterday to bring mandamus actions in Superior Court, if necessary, to force allocations to welfare recipients recently taken off relief rolls.

# Lloyd George Begins 50th Year in House

LONDON, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—David Lloyd George, 7ery British prime minister during the World War, began his fiftieth year of continuous membership in the House of Commons today as Great Britain faced the possibility of another widespread conflict.

Lloyd George first was elected to represent Carnarvon in Wales April 10, 1890, and took his seat April 17, 1890. He has represented that constituency ever since.

# Housing Authority Asks \$25,000 Grant

The request of the Seattle Housing Authority for a \$25,000 appropriation for its first year of operation will go before the City Council finance committee tomorrow afternoon, Jesse Epstein, chairman of the housing commission, filed the request yesterday. The authority will pay back the city when it gets its housing funds from the federal government.

# STRECKER CASE TERMED 'WEAK'

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—Representative Thomas, Republican, New Jersey, asserted today that the Supreme Court's decision in the Strecker case provided "justification for an immediate shake-up" in the Labor Department.

Thomas said in a statement that Secretary Perkins had appealed a weak case "in order to save Harry Bridges and other Communist aliens from deportation."

It was Thomas who brought impeachment charges, later rejected by the House, against Miss Perkins on grounds she had not enforced the deportation laws against Bridges, West Coast C. I. O. leader.

The secretary said action against Bridges was withheld pending a decision in the case of Joseph G. Strecker, Austrian-born restaurant operator of Hot Springs, Ark.

# Colleen Moore's Dollhouse Gets Leaders' Praise

Educators and civic leaders today praised the educational and charitable values of Colleen Moore's \$435,000 doll house and the National Doll Show which are on display for two weeks in the auditorium of Frederick & Nelson's, for the benefit of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital.

The traveling exhibits will be on display at the department store until Saturday, April 29, during regular store hours.

Dolls from virtually all parts of the world already have been inspected and praised by Miss Clara Reynolds, art director of Seattle Public Schools; Mrs. Edgar Ames, president of the Music and Art Foundation; Mrs. E. Firmin Flohr, president of the Junior League, and officials representing other organizations, including Mrs. Edward W. Poret and Miss Jacqueline Wannamaker, Girl Scouts; Mrs. C. J. Widgell, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. F. F. Powell, city councilwoman; Mrs. Hawthorne K. Dent, Seattle Children's Home; Mrs. J. Irving Colwell, president of the Orthopedic Hospital Association and many other cultural and civic leaders.

Members of the Seattle Grade Teachers' Club all have been urged by Miss Edith Shields, president of the organization, to visit the two exhibits while they are in Seattle.

# Snow in Midwest, Rain Farther East

CHICAGO, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—Rain or snow fell today over a wide belt stretching from Minnesota, Iowa and Eastern Kansas northeastward to the Atlantic Seaboard.

The snowfall was heavy in the Lake Superior region. Park Falls, Wis., and Houghton, Mich., had five inches this morning, and Hinckley, Minn., six inches. While rains were light through the Ohio Valley, their continuance caused uneasiness in flood-menaced districts.

# HEARING CALLED ON CAR PROTEST

The Street Car Men's Union protest against discontinuance of street car lines over the Ballard Bridge was referred by the City Council to its utilities committee yesterday afternoon, and plans for a public hearing at 10 o'clock the morning of Wednesday, April 26, were announced by James Scavotto, utility chairman.

The protest also embodies a request for a trial of a streamlined street car before the city decides whether the new transportation system shall include street cars, trackless trolleys or buses.

Another development in the transportation matter yesterday was the appointment of Lieut. Col. Marmion D. Mills, Seattle transportation engineer, as an associate of the Beeler organization in the city-wide survey of street railway properties. The appointment was announced by William H. Ahearn, associate engineer of the Beeler organization, who has begun the survey.

# Chinese-Japanese Symposium Planned

A Chinese-Japanese symposium will be presented at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Repertory Playhouse under the auspices of the North End Progressive Forum.

The subject, "What Should Be America's Foreign Policy in the Far East," will be discussed from the Japanese point of view by Kenji Ito, Seattle attorney, and from the Chinese viewpoint by Dr. James S. Ching of Seattle. Dr. Giovanni Costigan, of the University of Washington History Department, will preside. Discussion will follow the addresses.

# Man, Victim in Fight, Wounded Critically

William Williams, 34 years old, a Negro, was wounded critically at 7:15 o'clock last evening when he was stabbed in the abdomen during a quarrel which started in a Jackson Street beer parlor. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Detective Lieuts. L. P. Hemler and J. R. McCarthy arrested a housewife and a laborer, both 28 years old, for questioning. Both were held in the city jail without charge.

# SUIT FILED ON SEIZED NOTES

Prosecutor B. Gray Warner's office was ordered late yesterday in Superior Court to show cause May 5 why it should not be restrained from returning \$15,000 worth of promissory notes to B. F. Mason, 41-year-old salesman, who is being held on a grand larceny charge in connection with the theft of the notes.

Mason likewise was ordered to show cause why a temporary order restraining him from regaining possession of the notes should not be made permanent. The order was signed by Superior Judge Calvin S. Hall.

Earlier yesterday Superior Judge J. T. Ronald signed an order suppressing the notes as evidence in Mason's forthcoming trial. The court held the notes were obtained from him illegally. The state contends the notes were stolen from the estate of the late Mrs. John P. Hughes last March. Mason is accused of receiving and aiding in concealing them. The order barring return of the notes to Mason was issued at the request of Ralph E. Purves, counsel for the estate.

# Public Aid Costs In February Up

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 18.—(P)—Expenditures of \$316,880,000 for public assistance under federal works programs during February was reported today by the Social Security Board. This was \$870,000 more than in January, and included earnings of persons enrolled in the W. P. A., the C. C. C., the Farm Security Administration, the Youth Administration, and a few special projects.

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