

## SUSPECT ADMITS AIDING BURGLARS

Police today were questioning a 28-year-old Negro laborer in an attempt to learn the names of the safecrackers who took \$500 from a safe at Grayson's clothing store at 1514 Third Ave.

The suspect, Lionel E. Haynes, told Detective Lieuts. Richard F. Mahoney, Jr., and A. F. Kuehl that he had worked at the store as a porter in December and had obtained information for the men who later "cracked" the safe last weekend. Haynes said he took no part in the burglary.

The veggs took the safe on an elevator from the third floor to the basement, where they chiseled through the bottom of the safe. The detectives said the store had bought the safe after \$1,000 had been taken from a steel cabinet December 11.

The detectives, who arrested Haynes in his room within a few hours after the burglary was discovered, said Haynes had \$146 in currency in the toes of his shoes and \$115 in silver cached in the bathroom.

### Kiwanians to Meet

The family society of Seattle, welfare agency and member of the Community Fund, will be described by its representatives at a luncheon of the West Seattle Kiwanis Club tomorrow in the West Seattle Congregational Church, 44th Avenue Southwest and West Hill Street.

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## STUDENT MUSICIANS URGE VOTE FOR 3-MILL LEVY



The Franklin High School band got "on the bandwagon" today for the 3-mill levy, and paraded to stir voters to the poll to vote for the additional school funds. The band is shown as it paraded down Second Avenue, carrying a banner for the measure.

## MORE U. S. MEN REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, March 10.—(P)—Large transports carrying a group of United States technicians, hundreds of airmen from Canadian training camps and Canadian army reinforcements, have arrived at a British port in a convoy which at least once dropped depth charges against supposed submarines. It was announced today.

The Americans were bound for United States bases in Northern Ireland.

Polish, Norwegian and Belgian fighting men also were aboard. The convoy carried Canadian nurses as well as volunteers for the Canadian mechanized and transport corps. The Poles, Norwegians and Belgians came to join the armed forces of their countries.

## Billions in Losses Foreseen By Removal of Jap Farmers

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Forced evacuation of Japanese farmers from California will result in losses of billions of dollars, Nobumitsu Takahashi, agricultural coordinator, Northern California District Council of the Japanese-American Citizens' League, declared in a statement today.

Takahashi made the estimate as Army authorities, planning to begin forced evacuation of Japanese from West Coast military areas, probably within ten days, renewed pledges that families would be kept intact.

**Huge Losses Envisaged**  
"The Japanese farmers stand to lose approximately \$100,000,000 in investments, but due to the complexity of the economic system, billion-dollar investments by others (Caucasians) will also be lost," Takahashi said.

"In other words, the economic structure of the vegetable industries, both wholesale and retail, will be seriously weakened."  
"These damaging effects of such nature will in no way bolster the United States war effort or the morale of its citizens."

### Produce Estimated

Takahashi gave a comparison of the Japanese farm acreage of certain vital crops to those of non-Japanese sources. He said the Japanese produced 80 per cent of the soybeans; 65 per cent of the cauliflower; celery, 90 per cent; garlic, 75; peas, 80; cucumbers, 50; peppers, all types, 95; strawberries, 95; processed spinach, 60; market tomatoes, 70; and canning tomatoes, 50 per cent.

"The result of indiscriminate evacuation of Japanese in California will logically have a greatly detrimental effect not only in California, but in the whole United States," Takahashi said.

Takahashi said the annual value of commercial truck crops grown by Japanese in California was believed to be more than \$40,000,000.

### Army Plans Ready

Lieut. Gen. J. L. De Witt, commander of the Western Defense Command, said that within a day or two the government would disclose definite plans for protecting property rights and crops of evacuees.

The involved program, eventually to affect some 200,000 persons, including all West Coast Japanese and German and Italian aliens, was discussed in detail by General De Witt yesterday with Jon J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war, and with representatives of the Treasury and Agriculture Departments, and members of the Tolson congressional committee on alien evacuation.

Neither De Witt nor any of his conferees would set a date for the probable start of the evacuation, but in Los Angeles the City Council was told by one of its members yesterday that the forced exodus would begin within ten days.

### 10,000 in First Group

Councilman John Baumgartner said he had learned the Army would start by removing some 10,000 Japanese from the coastal areas to a reception center in the Owens River Valley.

The information, Baumgartner declared, came from his participation in the meetings between Army authorities and Los Angeles Water and Power Department officials. The city water department owns the Owens River Valley land which the Army has taken over for use as an evacuee reception center.

It was understood local authorities were assisting in the raids, but they said they had no information on the matter. Another source said there were two dozen or more homes scheduled for raiding.

## 'Struggle-Buggies' Get Official O. K.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(P)—Those overpopulated "struggle-buggies" of the colleges—the ones with collections of arms and legs hanging over the sides—now have the stamp of official approval.

Says Jaul Barksdale D'Orr, state rationing administrator: "Youth on the campus can help have rubber by doubling up on dates, or tripling up, and by quadrupling in private cars used to go to and from schools."  
"It should be an honor to leave the car at home whenever possible."

### Bells Tell of Peace, War

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 10.—(P)—Bells of the 144-year-old Mission of San Luis Rey ring for peace and for war. At 3 o'clock each afternoon the clapper strikes, reminding all who hear to pray for a quick, victorious peace. For blackouts in San Luis Rey Valley, the bells toll steadily for three minutes. One minute's ringing signifies the "all-clear."

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## WOMAN, INJURED IN AURORA, DIES

Mrs. Helen Brown, 24 years old, 918 N. 78th St., died at 3:45 o'clock this morning in Harborview County Hospital of injuries she suffered yesterday morning when struck in an automobile accident in Aurora Avenue at North 77th Street.

Virgil O. Ford, 715 E. 69th St., told Traffic Investigators H. W. Johnson and M. S. Sparks he had started across the intersection with a green light which turned red when he was partly across.

Witnesses said Mrs. Brown ran into the street and struck the door of Ford's automobile.

James W. Stimits, 40 years old, of Klaber, Lewis County, suffered a critical head injury when struck by an automobile at Eastlake Avenue and Howe Street about 8:30 o'clock last night. He was taken to Harborview County Hospital.

The driver, Joseph B. Coffey, 23, a salesman, was charged with negligent driving and released on his recognizance. Coffey lives at 504 E. Republican St.

### Pedestrian Injured

Another pedestrian, Leonard Choteau, 51, 4159 47th Ave. S. W., was injured when struck by an automobile in Avalon Way near Yancy Street about 10:15 o'clock last night. He was treated at Harborview. E. K. Blackford, 6903 Heights Ave., the driver, told police the pedestrian ran in front of his car.

Two soldiers were injured when their "peep" collided with an automobile in Airport Way at Boeing Field, shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday.

Lieut. Warren Milks suffered a possible fractured arm, and Sgt. Richard Jacobs, head lacerations and bruises. Corp. Joseph G. Bremer, the driver, was not injured.

August M. Hildner, 55, of Auburn, the other driver, was charged by Traffic Investigator J. M. Flynn with negligent driving. He posted \$25 bail.

### Woman Hit by Motorcycle

Mrs. Ella Schimpf, 53, of 1611 Edgewood Ave., was injured when struck by a motorcycle on the Spokane Street Bridge near Iowa Avenue about 4 o'clock yesterday. She was treated at Harborview. Ivan Tallman, 306 Smith Tower, driver of the motorcycle, suffered leg bruises. He was charged with failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian in a crossing.

Willie Johnston, 67, of Route 2, Box 143, Renton, was injured when the automobile he was driving collided with another car in the Tacoma Highway at South 118th Street about 3:15 o'clock yesterday. He suffered a head injury and was taken to Harborview. State patrolmen said Perry Fursell, 21, of 1017 W. 80th St., was the other driver.

### Tacoma Woman Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

TACOMA, March 10.—Mrs. Kathryn Nadine Regan of Tacoma was killed at midnight last night when the automobile driven by her husband, Jack J. Regan, 26 years old, crashed into a truck.

Eric Benton, the truck driver, and Regan suffered minor injuries and were taken to a hospital under arrest.

### Wife Sees Taxicab Driver Killed in Plunge

PORT TOWNSEND, March 10.—(P)—Richie Jensen, 40 years old, taxicab company operator, was fatally injured last night when his cab ran off the highway at Discovery Bay. His wife, Bessie, witnessed the accident from another car. The cab plunged 120 feet onto the tidelands, tossed Jensen out and pinned him.

### Driver in 3-Car Collision Fined, License Lifted

John A. Christensen, 41 years old, a laborer, whose automobile was involved in a three-car collision March 2 at Corliss Avenue and North 40th Street, was fined \$75 for reckless driving and his driver's license suspended 30 days in Police Court yesterday.

Frederick Hopkins, 22, a burner, also charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50 and his license suspended 30 days.

Wanda Robertson, 44, a restaurant worker, charged with negligent driving, was fined \$40. Howard A. Hill, 19, a laborer, charged with negligent driving, forfeited \$25 bail.

## YOUNGSTERS TO EXHIBIT FLOWERS

Children from kindergarten through high-school age will be exhibitors at the annual Pacific Northwest Spring Flower and Garden Show, opening at 2 o'clock Sunday for eight days in the Civic Auditorium.

The show, which will provide a bigger and better place than usual for school exhibits, will include displays of medicinal plants, a subsistence farm in both model and photographs, miniature Victory Gardens, and hydroponics, the new process of growing plants with chemicals instead of soil.

Regional models will symbolize the state's great bulb industry, while others will show the proper method to grow a lawn and beautify home grounds. Charts, photographs, drawings and exhibits of seeds, weeds and wild flowers have been entered.

Seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade pupils, accompanied by teachers, will be admitted without charge from 8 to 11:30 o'clock each forenoon. Kindergarten children and those in grades below the seventh may obtain tickets entitling them to free admission if accompanied by adults.

Advance ticket sales close tomorrow. These tickets, costing 55 cents, may be obtained from garden clubs, the Seattle Milk Fund, florists, nurserymen, Sherman, Clay & Co., and the show offices in the Olympic Hotel.

After tomorrow, tickets may be obtained only at the show gates for 85 cents. Both prices include tax. Student tickets for children from 12 to 16 years are 30 cents.

## Exchange Club to Hear Flower Show Plans

J. Fred Austin, Seattle flower grower, will describe plans for the annual spring flower show at a meeting of the Exchange Club tomorrow noon in the Washington Athletic Club.

## Ensign Sprague to Wed

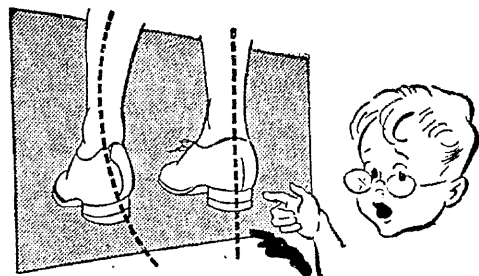
Ensign Wallace A. Sprague, a press-relations officer for the Navy here and son of Gov. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, and Mary Louise Dull will be married March 17 at the bride-elect's home in Maplewood, N. J.

## Nebraskan Named West G.O.P. Head

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—Republican National Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., today announced the appointment of Kenneth S. Wherry of Pawnee, Neb., as western director for the national committee. Wherry, chairman of the Nebraska State Republican

Committee, will be the liaison officer between Chairman Martin and the Republican chairmen in western states.

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