

MASUDA CLEARED OF U. S. CHARGE

The federal government last night lost its second case against a Japanese-American charged with having acted as an agent of Japan in Seattle, when a jury in United States District Court acquitted Thomas S. Masuda, an attorney.

Masuda was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack.

Kenji Ito, also a Japanese-American attorney, recently was acquitted of the same charge. Both were tried under a statute which makes it illegal to act as the agent of a foreign power without registering as such with the State Department.

The jury in the Masuda case, which retired to consider its verdict at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, indicated that it laid great stress on the legal definition of an "agent." Under the law a man cannot be considered an agent unless he is appointed or accepted as such by the party in whose interest he is active.

The jury returned to the courtroom at 8 o'clock last night to request additional information on the legal interpretation of "agency" from United States Judge Lloyd L. Black. The verdict was brought in at 10:45 o'clock.

Masuda and his wife, who shortly will join other Seattle Japanese at the Army's assembly center at Puyallup, left the courtroom with no display of emotion.

New Station To Broadcast In Blackouts

The new radio station built jointly by the city and county, to begin operation in ten days, will use a radio beam that cannot be followed by hostile aircraft, permitting the station to operate through blackouts, it was revealed today.

Automobiles of the Police and Fire Departments, sheriff's office, the coroner's office and boats of the Harbor Patrol will use the new station.

The radio operating room will be at police headquarters and the transmission tower will be on Squak Mountain, near Issaquah.

Ten police patrol cars will get the first two-way communication equipment when the new station begins operations.

Jerry Martin, budget director for the south county commissioner district, said.

Capital Leads In Loose Talk, Says President

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he was quite customary for him to lecture on the wartime danger of loose talk and, he added sharply, there is more of it in Washington than all the rest of the country put together.

Members of the Pacific War Council who met with him Wednesday reported he had delivered such a lecture.

The President indicated his lecture Wednesday had been directed not alone at loose talk here in the national capital. He said he had mentioned the Far East and, when he was told that Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia had said the President was not referring to him, Mr. Roosevelt asserted his words were aimed not alone at Australia, but at India, Egypt, South America, and, in fact, at every continent.

"And at Capitol Hill?" a reporter inquired.

That is included in the District of Columbia, the Chief Executive replied.

88 From This State Listed as Missing

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- Adolph Selfridge, Truman Wilson Miller.
- Yakima—Boyd I. Desart, Donald Charles Brown, Russell Eldon Keener, Lynn Logan Jennings.
- Kelso—Elmore Earl Duff, Joseph Lewis Londo.
- Mount Vernon—Nicholas Leo.
- Mason City—Franklin Monroe Farnsworth.
- Retsil—Franklin Rosencrans Harris.
- Entiat—William Thomas Herndon.
- Bow—Louis William Higgins.
- Garfield—Robert Allen Jackson, Robert Lee Wheeler.
- Ellensburg—Edward Richard James, Robert Engman Omoh.
- Clallam Bay—Wilbur Eugene Bowlby.
- Silverdale—Charles Thomas Callison.
- Rainier—Clarence Richard Cheadle.
- Ephrata—Robert Lovie Christopher.
- Clear Lake—James Burton Clough.
- Yacolt—Clayton Lloyd Moore.
- Ferndale—Jack Rordon Netter.
- Pasco—Willard Orland Perry.
- Clayton—James Richard Rowley.
- Sunnyside—Clarence Harold Schilperort.
- Pomeroy—John Henry Schuelke.
- Centralia—Louis Otto Schuffenhauer.
- Deep River—Norman Frank Schuler.
- Walla Walla—Wilbur George Smith.
- Beaverton—Glen Smith Stewart.
- Raymond—William Vernon Tisdale.
- Outlook—James Verlin Warren.

MISSING: KIN HOPE FOR BEST



Perhaps to people who don't know the men involved, war casualty announcements quickly can become merely "long lists"; yet each of the men listed played childhood games, saw movies, knew joy and pain, and left behind loved ones whom the government prosaically calls "nearest of kin." Almost four years ago, for instance, friends of Ensign Jack Cobb Moore formed an arch of swords as Moore, in formal Navy dress and smiling, passed through with his bride, the former Mary Millington, on a June afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany, in the Denny-Blaine District. Today the casualty list reads: Missing—Jack Cobb Moore, lieutenant; wife, Mrs. Mary M. Moore . . .



Three years ago, James Barry Rohletter, 8645 Beacon Ave., looked like this as he wore the colors of the Cleveland High School football eleven. Today, Rohletter, now a seaman, 1st class, in the Navy, is listed as missing.



Samuel Donald Miller, boat-svain's mate 1st class, listed today by the Navy as missing. His wife is Mrs. Helen Josephine Miller, Cambridge Apartments.

Charles Houssaye Dies

LONDON, May 15.—(AP)—Death of Charles Houssaye, former vice chairman of the board of Havas News Agency, was announced today in dispatches from Paris, the Vichy radio said.

TRIAL OPENS FOR TWO JAPANESE

Charles T. Takahashi and Edward Y. Osawa, American-born Japanese importers and exporters, accused of attempting to ship war materials to Japan fraudulently, went on trial today in United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black's court.

Most of the forenoon session was given to the selection of a jury. Among the questions the defense asked prospective jurors were whether they had any relatives or close friends in United States military service and whether they were prejudiced against American-born Japanese because of the "treachery" at Pearl Harbor.

Evidence-Suppression Asked

As the trial opened, George H. Crandell, who, with Samuel B. Bassett, is representing the defendants, renewed a motion to suppress as evidence certain documents seized from the two defendants. Last week arguments on the same motion were held before Judge Black and he denied the motion. He also denied the renewed motion today.

The documents in question were taken from the defendants last November when Takahashi met Osawa as the latter returned from Japan. The defense contended that the government had no right to take the documents without a search warrant. The government contended that Takahashi met Osawa in a prohibited zone at the dock and that therefore the two men were subject to search.

Dennis Heads Prosecution

The government's case is being handled by United States Attorney J. Charles Dennis and his chief assistant, Gerald Shucklin.

The indictment charges that the defendants, in applying for a license to export large gasoline storage tanks, falsely stated that the destination of the tanks was China. The government contends that the ultimate destination of the tanks was Japan.

Bus-Stop Change Asked

Thirty-two West Seattle residents today petitioned the City Council asking that the Harbor Island shuttle bus stop at the east side of the West Seattle bridge on the south side of Spokane Street to eliminate the necessity of passengers crossing traffic to transfer from the bus to other lines.

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