WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. - (AP) -President Roosevelt withdrew today the nomination of Edward J. Flynn to be United States minister to Australia.

The action came in the face of mounting Senate opposition threatening confirmation of the former national Democratic chairman, and marked the administration's first major rebuff in the new Congress. Flynn had announced last night he was asking Mr. Roosevelt to withdraw the nomination to avoid a partisan political squabble in the Senate.

At Bottom of Nominations

The withdrawal message was at the bottom of a long list of nomina-tions transmitted to the Senate. It merely said: "Withdrawal. Edward J. Flynn,

New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Australia, at the request of Mr.

Flynn."
The President wrote Flynn:

"Reluctantly, I am complying with your request and have with-drawn your nomination from the "I wish you would come to see me today or tomorrow.

"As ever yours,
"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."
Flynn, whose nomination had stirred up a bitter controversy on Capitol Hill, announced last night he was asking Mr. Roosevelt to withdraw the nomination and thus avoid a robitical scrap on the Sen-

acy."
"The reason for the withdrawal is obvious." Bridges said in a statement. "The Senate would have refused to confirm Mr. Flynn's nom-

of the paving-block thing. Mr. Flynn was attacked because he is part of the administration and they don't like the administration."

Police Officer Gets First Cash Of Fellowship

First proceeds of a \$600 fellowship which will enable Patrolman Kenneth A. Dahl, of the Seattle Police Department, to attend an intensive four months' course in traffic control and accident pre-vention at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., were officially presented to the Seattle police of-

ficer today.

The fellowship, known as the Kemper Fellowship, was awarded by the Kemper Foundation for Police Traffic Training, an organization sponsored by the Lumbe men's Mutual Casualty Compan and the American Motorists' Insur-ance Company of Chicago. James S. Kemper, president of the two companies, is head of the founda-

Dahl is one of eight municipal police officers of the United States who will attend the training course at Northwestern University's Traffic Institute. In addition, eight other officers were awarded \$150 tuition scholarships by the Kemper Foundation. Patrolman Gordon McDougal of the Seattle Police Department was awarded one of

An advance on the \$600 fellow ship, a check for \$80, was given to Patrolman Dahl today by R. I. Noble, local representative of the two insurance companies, in the presence of Chief of Police H. D.

Kimsey.
Patrolman Dahl will pursue a course of studies similar to that just completed by Officer Phi Bat-son of the Seattle department, who recently was graduated from who recently was graduated from the Traffic Institute under a Kem-per fellowship, and will return to his duties in Seattle this week. The course is designed to provide

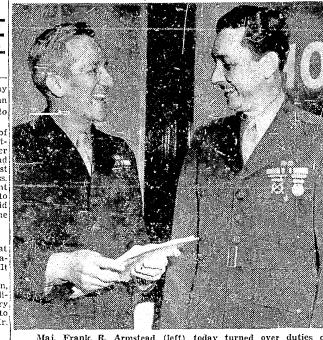
qualified police officers with training to acquaint them thorough; with fundamentals of modern traf fic, enable them to plan effective traffic accident campaigns, and equip them to instruct other officers in various phases of police

traffic work. Dahl's fellowship is the third that has come to members of the Seattle Police Department.

Funds Asked For Stevens Pass Road

OLYMPIA, Feb. 1.—(#)—Appropriation of \$1,565,000 for completion of Stevens Pass Highway from Cavalero's Corners to Gold Bar was asked today in a measure proposed to the Senate

MARINE RECRUITERS



Maj. Frank R. Armstead (left) today turned over duties of operating the Marine Corps recruiting office in Scattle to Lieut. Alvin G. Bryan. Major Armstead, head of recruiting since 1939, is joining the staff of Col. Walter J. DeLong, state director of Selective Service, as Marine Corps liaison officer. Lieutenant Bryan is from Portland, Or., where he was in charge of marine recruiting five years.

Hold-Up Pair Robs 3 Men,

Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire, who led the Republican fight on the nominee, said Flynn's announcement was "a victory for integrity in government and decency in American diplomacy."

"The reason for the withdrawal so obvious," Bridges said in a statement. "The Senate would have refused to confirm Mr. Flynn's nomination by a decisive majority."

First Lady Defends Flynn

Parade Starts

Disappointed with the 26 obtaining the two hold-up men then marched Spencer downstairs, out through the lobby, and down to Third Avenue and Marion Street where they held up Joseph Litwin, 509 Columbia St., obtaining \$23 and a new overcoat.

The goup had now reached the proportions of a parade, Spencer said. The two victims, constantly threatened by their captors, were the proposition of the proportion of the proportion

First Lady Defends Flynn

Flynn was described by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a New York meeting last night as the victim of an anti-administration campaign.

Asserting that Flynn "is a good man," the President's wife said:

"I don't like the fact that we have political bosses in various communities. But a great deal was made of the paving-block thing. Mrs. Nelson, unaware that he had form the Japanese Relocation Center appears from the Japanese Relocation Center appears for the Japanese Relocation Center at Poston, Ariz., to be held for the paring Street, back Third Avenue, and South to First Avenue, and South to First Avenue and Madison Street. At this intersection—it was bureau of Investigation in Arizona, now about 3:30 o'clock—a third pedestrian, Alfred Nelson, 3600 13th Ave. W., was held up and robbed of \$35.

Club Disbanded

Nelson, unaware that he had Flynn, district attorney, would

Nelson, unaware that he had joined a rapidly expanding club, told police that during the hold-up he observed two other men lurking in a doorway and presumed them to be other members of "the gang."

The other members—decidedly unwilling members—were Spencer and Litwin.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-(AP)-Four Navy captains, including the man who was in charge of the Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked there, were nominated by President Roosevelt today for promotion to rear

admiral.

The Pearl Harbor Yard chief, upon whose shoulders fell responsibility for making initial repairs to vessels and installations damaged December 7, 1941, is Capt. Claude S. Gillette, whose usual residence was given as Crete Neb. residence was given as Crete, Neb He is now assigned as manager of the Puget Sound Navy Yard. The other three men nominated

for promotion are Capt. Howard Fitt.ian Kingman, of Chevy Chase, Md., and Frank A. Braisted of Coronado, Calif., who have commands at sea, and Sherman S. Kennedy, of Saginaw, Mich., mana-ger of the Navy Yard at New York

Demo Lends 7 Chairs To Horan Family

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — (AP) Maryland hospitality has come to the rescue of Representative Horan, Republican, Washington, who solved the housing situation by pur-chasing a dwelling and then couldn't get his furniture delivered.





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