

ACTION ASKED ON ALASKAN VOTING

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Delegate Dimond of Alaska said today he had asked the House territories committee to schedule a hearing for June 15 on his bill to permit Alaskans to elect their governor, now appointed by the President.

Dimond said he had notified Secretary Harold L. Ickes of the Interior Department of his action, telling him the citizens of Alaska "want to get action" on the measure. Ickes had asked the committee to defer action.



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JUNE WEDDING



Lloyd Larsen, 24 years old, of Bothell, welders' lead man at the Lake Washington Shipyards, and Miss Shirley Anne Reed, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed of Beaux Arts, today applied for the first June marriage license. The bride was graduated from Bellevue High School Thursday. The witnesses were the bride's parents. It was a coincidence that her father, who is an administration guard for the Navy on Harbor Island, recalled that he and the marriage-license clerk, Louis Nash, were friends more than 40 years ago in St. Paul. Nash was a candidate for county commissioner and Reed was his campaign manager.

JURY CHOSEN IN BABY-DEATH CASE

A jury of five men and seven women was chosen this forenoon in Superior Judge Howard M. Findley's court as Mrs. Ardis Parmenter, 23 years old, went on trial for murder.

Mrs. Parmenter is charged with second-degree murder in connection with the death last February 28 of Mary Jean Clairmont, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Clairmont, who had left the baby in Mrs. Parmenter's care. Mrs. Parmenter also is charged with first-degree murder in connection with the death last December 12 of her own daughter, Kathryn, 3 months old.

H. Sylvester Garvin, defense counsel, has entered a plea of "not guilty by reason of mental irresponsibility" for Mrs. Parmenter.

Claimants Attend
The Clairmont baby's parents were in court today. Mrs. Clairmont listening with tears in her eyes.

The Clairmont baby was injured fatally while her parents were out looking for a place to live. After the baby was dead, it was discovered that both her arms were broken. Deputy Prosecutor John J. Kennett told the jury that the Clairmonts moved to Seattle to become war workers.

Mrs. Parmenter told the Clairmonts she loved children and would take good care of the baby, Kennett said.

After the baby had been in Mrs. Parmenter's care for a while, she told the child's parents the baby was ill. Mrs. Clairmont rushed the child to a hospital, but the baby died. She later was found to have had both arms broken, and to have been mistreated in other ways, the deputy prosecutor declared.

Bets Laid on Italy Break-Up

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, June 1.—A new betting pool was established today by wagering Alaskans which, if not rivaling in size, at least takes in more territory than the famous Tanana River ice pool. A pool has been formed with wagers being accepted on how soon Italy will "break up" and sue for peace.

Fraser River Floods Seen

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
VANCOUVER, B. C., June 1.—Authorities here are expecting serious flood conditions in the Fraser Valley soon. A rapid rise in the Fraser River may be expected in the first two weeks of June, with a secondary rise toward the end of June or early July.

Freed Japanese Loyal to U. S., W. R. A. Insists

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The War Relocation Authority expressed faith today in the loyalty of 12,000 Japanese-Americans released from custody since the Pearl Harbor attack and said public statements that spies and saboteurs had been freed were "irresponsible" and "ignorant."

Director Dillon S. Meyer, answering charges made by Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activity, declared that "not one instance of disloyal activity" had been reported from the 12,000 on leave from relocation centers.

Statements that released Japanese were disloyal "reveals a complete ignorance of the manner in which this agency is conducting its program," Meyer declared. He said every internec was investigated fully and none was permitted to leave if there was any indication that it would "endanger the national security."

More than \$1,000,000,000 annually is lost to farmers of the United States by plant disease.

PLANT TO CLOSE; O. P. A. BLAMED

PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—(UP)—The Knight Packing Company, in business here for 45 years, is in the process of liquidation, forced to the wall by lack of relief from the Office of Price Administration, Irl Waters, manager, said today.

The plant is canning pickles from the 1941 crop but at 1942 ceiling prices, said Waters, who called the condition of all pickle canners "very serious."

"We have never had any relief from the O. P. A., particularly on the West Coast," Waters said.

Sixty workers will be discharged from the plant as soon as the stock of pickles and bottles now on hand is exhausted, probably around July 1. "We're going to help out the manpower shortage," Waters explained ruefully.

President's Aunt Dies

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Matilda P. Delano, 75 years old, aunt of President Roosevelt and wife of Col. Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the National Resources Planning Commission, died yesterday.

Polish Stamp Ready June 22

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—A new postage stamp commemorating Poland's resistance to the Nazis will go on sale June 22 in Chicago and Washington as the first in a series of 11 honoring the peoples of occupied countries in Europe. The stamps will be the size of a special-delivery stamp.

Deficient railway transportation is causing shortages in Mexico.

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TEAMSTERS CALL DRIVERS OFF JOB

Truck drivers for two Western Avenue produce commission houses were called off the job this morning in what was described by the attorney for an office-workers' union as an effort to bring office workers of the establishment into affiliation with the Teamsters' Union.

Officials of the companies, the Washington Commission Company, 1113 Western Ave., and the L. B. Garrett Company, 1117 Western Ave., said four truck drivers were out.

Bryce Little, attorney for the Produce Office Workers' Union, an unaffiliated union with 24 members, said the drivers were called out

after members of the union and other Produce Row office workers failed to join the Teamsters' Union. Officials of the Joint Council of Teamsters No. 28 were not available for comment.

"The teamsters have tried to organize the office help of Western Avenue, and the office help didn't see any reason why they should be organized in the teamsters," Emma Herburger, organization chairman for the Produce Office Workers Union, said.

The office workers were given an ultimatum last Thursday that, unless they affiliated with the Teamsters' Union, truck drivers for the commission houses would be called out, Little said.

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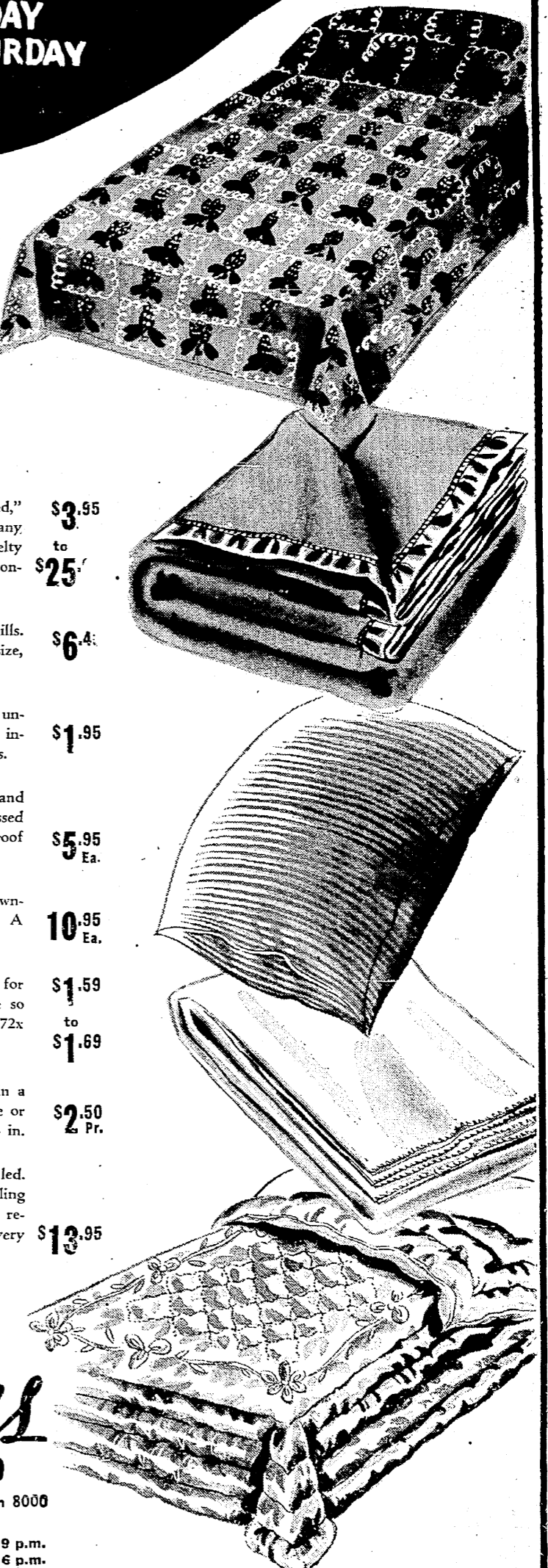
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