

# Jap to Carry on Ideals of His Yank Benefactor

BOSTON, Sept. 18. (AP) The short, serious-faced young man spoke resolutely: "When I graduate I will return to Japan and will teach Japanese children the true meaning of democracy."

The young man was 23-year-old Robert Y. Nishiyama, one-time Japanese kamikaze pilot. He spoke with newsman after arriving at Lafayette College, where he will begin his studies this month.

Nishiyama is going to school financed by the GI life insurance policy of Robert Johnston, who was killed in action in Luzon during 1945.

Johnston's parents were on hand to greet Nishiyama. The parents and another son, Bruce, shook hands solemnly with the Japanese student.

The former suicide pilot benefited from young Johnston's will which sets up the four-year scholarship at Lafayette for a Japanese man "for a better world where nations work together for peace."

"I will work hard," Nishiyama told newsman, adding that he will major in liberal arts. The first Japanese to enroll in an American college since Pearl Harbor, Nishiyama said he hopes to bring his wife and 2-year-old daughter, Rhoda, to Easton as soon as possible.

He will room with Lewis Bender of Haddon Heights, N. J., a senior ministerial student, who asked to room with Nishiyama. Bender indicated the Japanese youth when he arrived by air yesterday.

# Oldest 'Vaude' Act Booked

The oldest vaudeville act playing today has been signed by Clarence Cray for his "Bigtime" vaudeville blackouts to be given at the Auditorium next Thursday evening.

Many oldsters will remember Williams & Charters, the musical clowns who have headlined all over the world for 35 years. This team presents a very colorful musical comedy act with their bells and electrically-lighted costumes. The "Wingmen," Hollywood's top colored quartet, are scheduled to appear also. This group of harmony singers captivates the audience and promises to be one of the hits of the revue.

Gabriel and Josephine, his monkey, will add to the pre-war entertainment for the early evening.

Also featured are Rod Rogers, Paramount star, as master of ceremonies; John Flo, the talking bird; Lucille & Eddie Burnett, society magicians; Franetta, dancing star of the movies and known as Hollywood's lady of melody; The Mercer Brothers, precision dancers and comedians, who will appear on television Wednesday evening.

Russell Black's orchestra will occupy the pit, directed by Nat Young from Universal Pictures.

Tickets are on sale at Klumpheys, Curtain at 8:15 p. m.

# Slaying in Air Termed 'Mercy'

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (AP) The airplane slaying of a pretty 28-year-old woman was a "mercy killing," says the wife of the flier who was killed himself when the plane crashed.

The strange case, in which Miss Hannah Laufer was fatally shot three times during an ill-fated airplane ride with a Spanish pilot, came to light yesterday.

Their plane plunged into a Long Island salt marsh Thursday night. The two were believed victims of the crash alone until a medical examiner yesterday found the bullets in Miss Laufer's body.

Mrs. Lenore Monleon, a fashion model and wife of the pilot, 31-year-old Jesus Monleon Montoro, maintained the shooting was done out of mercy.

"The plane was going to crash," she said, "and the girl was suffering, so he shot her to end that, not out of malice. He could not see her in agony."

An autopsy indicated the pilot's death apparently was due to a deep chest wound which might have been self-inflicted. Two harbor squad patrolmen found a knife with an eight-inch blade in the water-immersed plane wreckage.

In the wreckage of the plane, police found a letter which they said indicated Monleon had planned at one time to kill Miss Laufer and then take his own life. Subsequently, the note indicated, he planned only to kill himself.

Assistant Medical Examiner Richard Grimes said the letter, addressed to Miss Laufer, "indicated the writer was desperately in love and doubted that his love was returned."

Monleon, a squadron commander for the Spanish loyalist forces in Spain's civil war and later a flier for the French and British, rented the plane Thursday for a flight to Philadelphia.

Miss Laufer was a daughter of a New York furrier, and until last August worked as a translator in the Army adjutant general's office where Monleon was employed as a translator.

# L.A. Man Head of State Bar

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 18. (AP) Harry J. McClean, Los Angeles, today was the new president of the California State Bar Association, succeeding F. M. McLaughlin, San Francisco.

McClean was elected last night at the 21st annual meeting of the bar. Vice presidents named were Harry Conroy, Berkeley; Charles Croshaw, Oakland; and Hale McCowan, Ukiah.

Arthur E. H. Wright, San Diego, was chosen treasurer, and Jerome E. Weil, San Francisco, secretary-counsel.

# Truman Says

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can gluttons of privilege" a halcyon time and accused them of talking "blatant hokum."

He told the farmers that in only two years of control of Congress, "the Republicans were able to weaken your position gravely."

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"If they should get both Congress and the Presidency," Mr. Truman went on, "what they have taken away from you thus far would be only an appetizer for the economic tapeworm of big business."

The President said the farmers, who have fought drought and flood disasters through the years, are now "faced with another kind of disaster—a man-made disaster bearing the Republican trademark."

Specifically, Mr. Truman said the Republican 80th Congress "cut and threatened to kill the soil conservation program" and:

1. Killed the international wheat agreement, which would have assured American wheat growers a large export market for five years at fair prices.
2. Started a move to put a death-tax on farm co-operatives that help make the over-normal granary effective.
3. Invited a depression by refusing to curb inflation.
4. Started "attacking the farm support program."

"When the Republicans claim that wheat price supports are to blame for the high price of bread," Mr. Truman asserted, "they are trying to stir up the city consumer against the farmer by downright dishonesty."

He laid blame for the "great crash of 1929" to the "Wall Street Republican policy."

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With a prospect of a long period of good prices, Mr. Truman said, the farmer is "in great danger he may be voted out of a fair deal into a Republican deal."

He said many growers sold their wheat this summer at less than support prices because Congress wrote into the Commodity Credit Corporation charter a provision under which the government could not provide storage bins they needed to get the support price.

In doing so, Mr. Truman continued, Congress "gave the speculative grain trade a rakeoff at your expense" at the instance of "certain lobbyists."

"Now they are attacking the whole structure of price supports for farm products," he added.

The Republicans, he went on, have given a "plain hint" that if they are elected "they are obviously ready to let the bottom drop out of farm prices."

He said the Republicans did this by complaining that his administration is trying to keep farm prices up. Actually, he said, the government is not supporting the price now of major food items such as meat, dairy products and poultry and it has just started supporting wheat, which has a dropped from around \$3 to about \$2 a bushel.

# Greeks Smash Rebel Pocket

ATHENS, Sept. 18. (AP) A Greek army communiqué said today the entire Mourgana pocket along the Albanian border has been cleared, except one unit of 400 rebels who are being decimated.

The communiqué said most of the original force of 1600 to 1800 Communist-led guerrillas had fled into Albania, abandoning arms and equipment.

One unit moved south inside Greece and was surrounded, the report said. A spokesman said he doubted if any of them escaped.

Meanwhile in the Vevi triangle rebels were reported shelling the Greek-held town of Dendrahouri.

# Floods in Japan Leave 858 Dead

TOKYO, Sept. 18. (AP) Rivers subsided in central and northern Honshu today, leaving 858 dead and 700 missing.

Torrential rains, measuring as much as 24 inches in some places, flooded the rivers after Wednesday's typhoon.

Two other towns were added to the list of flooded.

Morioka, 60 miles north of deluged Ichinoseki, reported 600 dead, 170 missing and 2000 injured. Miyako, 40 miles east of Morioka, had 200 missing and 8000 houses flooded.

# Slot Suspects Freed on Bail

UKIAH, Sept. 18. (AP) Paul McCarty, one of six indicted by the Mendocino grand jury in connection with the alleged state-protected slot machine racket, surrendered yesterday to Sheriff Beverly G. Broadbent.

McCarty was free on \$5000 bail a few minutes after he was booked.

Ex-bookie and bootlegger Willie (Snipe) Griffin, 45, another of those indicted, was also out on bail after his arrest last night in Los Angeles. Griffin allegedly said he had planned to operate his end of the slot machine racket "under state protection."

Los Angeles police still were unable to find James J. Mulligan, former member of the Hollywood police vice squad. They said they believed Mulligan had fled the state.

With Wiley (Buck) Caddell, formerly of State Attorney General Frederick N. Howser's staff of special agents, also free on bail, only two others were left to be booked.

They were Fred Grange, who turned state's evidence, and Robert Gray, a slot machine operator.

The indictments charge the men with three counts of bribery and one of conspiracy to bribe and conspiracy to violate the gambling laws in the operation of slot machines.

# Tobin Advises Labor to 'Get Out and Vote'

A CALL to labor to "get out and vote" was sounded by Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin in an address last night before the closing session of the International Chemical Workers Union, A. F. L., at Municipal Auditorium.

Blaming a Republican Congress and the National Association of Manufacturers for current high prices, Secretary Tobin told delegates that labor must vote more heavily this year or expect "worse treatment" than it received in 1946.

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# Israel Places

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Ramat Gan cafe and told him, "You are not wanted here." He told Shertok that he would leave for home at once if he were not wanted. Shertok assured him that everything would be done to guarantee his safety, and within 10 minutes his house in Ramat Gan, outside Tel Aviv, was surrounded by military police.

The Sternist admission of the assassination, a customary procedure after acts of underground violence, was made by Hazi Haimollet, head of the so-called "Splinter" group of Sternists.

He sent foreign diplomats in Tel Aviv a note reading:

"We killed Bernadotte because he worked for the British and carried out their orders."

Hafia, to which the bodies of Bernadotte and the French officer killed with him were taken, reported that the bodies would leave for Rhodes by plane tomorrow, rather than today as planned. The Frenchman was Col. Andre Serot.

Shertok cabled his government's condolences to Countess Bernadotte in Stockholm and said the Israeli government was taking the sternest measures to bring the assassins to justice.

Jews filled with military police patrolled the streets of Jerusalem. Most officials expressed fear that Bernadotte's assassination would set off new outbreaks of fighting in the Holy Land war.

# Ex-Burmese Leader Injured by Grenade

RANGOON, Burma, Sept. 18. (AP) Brig. U. Tin Tut, former Burmese foreign minister, was gravely injured last night by a hand grenade tossed into his motor car by a man who escaped.

Tin Tut resigned from the cabinet in July and became inspector-general of the Burmese auxiliary force, which is helping combat a leftist uprising.

Official reports said two of Tin Tut's body guards also were injured.



SECRETARY GREETED—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin (center) last night was welcomed to Long Beach by H. A. Bradley (left), president of the International Chemical Workers Union, before whom the Secretary spoke, and former Rep. Clyde Doyle of Long Beach, Democratic candidate for Congress. (P-T. Photo.)

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# Brannan Raps Dewey Stand

DENVER, Sept. 18. (AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's farm statement yesterday was termed by Secretary of Agriculture Charles P. Brannan as "minimum lip service to price supports for farm products."

Brannan, who is in Denver for a resources conference, told newsmen following the Republican Presidential nominee's statement in Albany, N. Y.:

"Dewey, through his principal spokesman, Mr. Harold Stassen, sent up a trial balloon more than two years ago attempting to blame the high cost of living on the farmer's price support program."

"This was done," he said, "in a frantic effort to relieve the Republican party of its responsibility for the spiraling cost of living."

The reaction of American farmers and even of members of Mr. Dewey's own party so quickly and thoroughly punctured this balloon that (Dewey) now finds it necessary to repudiate Mr. Stassen and to take steps to repair the damage by giving minimum lip service to price supports for farm products."

# Garry Davis, First World Citizen, Ponders Next Move

PARIS, Sept. 18. (AP) Garry Davis, self-styled first world citizen, nabbed by French police yesterday, then freed and told he could stay in France three more months, said today he doesn't know what he will do.

Some 100 police carried the 26-year-old former U. S. Air Force pilot off the international strip where he had been parking on the doorstep of the United Nations since Sunday.

Later they freed him at the police station and told him he could live in France, another three months. Previously Davis had refused to accept an extension on his visa.

Davis returned to the unfinished building, which he had been haunting all week, to get his belongings and told newsmen:

"I don't know what I am going to do now. This sudden turn of events leaves me in a position where I'll have to go some place and think."

He indicated he might be going to take up his old stand as a leftist resident of France, now that he has a three-month visa.

# Dog's Bark Saves Man From Fire

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18. (AP) Joseph C. Berry, 41, today owed his life to Candy, a young Dalmatian owned by a neighbor.

Aroused by the dog's barking last night, Paul Sislis, 13, her owner, investigated and found Berry's house in flames. Firemen rescued Berry, who was unconscious in the smoke-filled house.

# Children's Bible Hour

The Seal Beach Assembly of God Church again is presenting the children's Bible hour services in the church sanctuary Tuesday afternoons, according to the pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Knowles.

Two classes will be held, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 3 p. m. Mrs. Sadie Reynolds, Mrs. F. H. Toppin and Mrs. Knowles will be in charge again this season. Children through the age of 14 are welcome.

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