

# PARDON BOARD DENIES SLAYER FREEDOM PLEA

Duncan Johnston Must Continue Life Term Imposed in 1938

BOISE, May 11 (AP)—By a vote of 2 to 1 the Idaho pardon board again has denied freedom to Duncan M. Johnston, former Twin Falls businessman serving a life sentence for murder.

Secretary of State George Curtis voted for the pardon, Governor Bottolfsen and Attorney General Bert H. Miller against at a board meeting yesterday.

Johnston was convicted in 1938 in the slaying of George Olson, a Salt Lake City jewelry salesman. Throughout the trial and subsequent legal appeals that saw the case taken twice to the state supreme court, Johnston has steadfastly clung to his declarations of innocence.

"I am impressed with the fact that 24 men have passed upon the guilt of Johnston," Governor Bottolfsen stated in explaining his decision to vote against release.

**Other Proof**  
"I think other proof could be obtained which would lend weight in determining whether a pardon could be granted," Miller said of his vote.

During the appeal of Pete LeGuineche, Johnston's attorney, Miller had agreed that one of the instructions to the jury in the Johnston case, in his opinion, "had been confusing."

Miller later pointed out that Johnston had no further legal avenues of appeal except through the Pardon board.

Secretary of State Curtis, voting for release as he has the past several times the Johnston case has appeared before the board, made no comment.

# Burns Are Fatal to Blanding Worker

BLANDING, Utah, May 11 (AP)—Burns he received when he tumbled into the leach tank at the Blanding mill proved fatal for Asa Laws, 32, of Blanding.

Fellow workmen heard Laws' cries for help and pulled him from the tank. He died in the Grand County hospital at Moab.

# Commander



**DIRECTS ARMY** . . . Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers (above) commander of the armored force, was named to succeed the late Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews as commander of the American army troops in the European theatre.

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**WALTER J. TURNER**  
New owners of the former Deseret, Smith Mortuary, 533 Twenty-sixth, Turner, Myers, Foulger, funeral directors reported today the institution was now ready for business. The building, one of the most outstanding in Utah, has highly modern equipment and lady attendants.

The new owners are all natives of this area. Mr. Walter J. Turner was born in Morgan, and has lived in Ogden for 15 years, 12 of which he has spent in the mortician business.

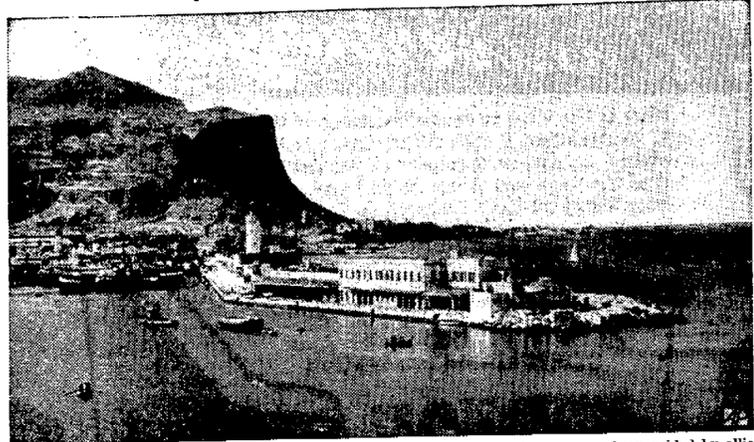
Mr. Elmer H. Myers was born in Marriott, and has had 12 years experience, in California, Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Orson T. Foulger has been a mortician in Ogden and Salt Lake City for the past 10 years.

All three men are licensed funeral directors and embalmers.

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# Sicily Being Blasted by Allied Bombers



**AIR TARGET . . .** A view of Palermo, Sicily, important Italian port which has been raided by allied bombers and which may figure in allied invasion plans.

# One-Man Army of Utah to Re-Elect, Plans Trip East

## 97-Year-Old Civil War Veteran Recalls Champion Hill

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Utah's one-man Grand Army of the Republic will meet with his secretary Thursday to reelect himself state commander and to make plans to attend the national G. A. R. convention in Milwaukee this fall.

He is Ira Stormes, 97, the state's lone Civil War veteran. A member of the Union forces, he enlisted in the Second Wisconsin cavalry at the outbreak of the Civil war, serving through numerous campaigns, the most notable battle, he recollects, being that at Champion Hill in Jackson, Miss. He enlisted at the age of 14.

"I'll be on hand if I'm still alive," he chuckled in referring to plans to attend the national convention.



**IRA STORMES** . . . Civil war vet

On Thursday, the convention date, Stormes will conduct his one-man election and prepare his report to national headquarters. Although the Daughters of the G. A. R. will meet on the same date, the G. A. R. convention itself is strictly a Stormes enterprise—there'll be no women, other than his secretary, present.

As a hobby, the ancient warrior collects old army rifles and his present collection would make a dealer in antiques envious.

# BLONDES, PLEASE! OWI DOESN'T NEED HAIR FOR GADGETS

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—The office of war information likes blondes as well as the next fellow, but it doesn't need any of their hair—honest!

So, blondie, put away the scissors and relax.

An avalanche of parcels containing everything from single strands to sizeable hanks followed a report that OWI wanted long blonde tresses for war production purposes.

Since it had no use for the hair, OWI scurried about and found that the Washington Institute of Technology, College Park, Md., which has a war contract, could use a limited quantity in making weather instruments. For hair that is accepted the price is \$1 an ounce, payable in war bonds.

OWI reported that its blonde hair correspondents indicated "an intense desire to make a contribution to the war effort," only a few of them asking any payment.

# Housing Project Approved in Utah

A. P. Regional Service  
WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—The national housing agency today approved the following war housing projects:

Watts, Utah, 665, privately-financed new family units and 11 family accommodations through privately-financed conversion.

# Catholic Women Hear Californian

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10 (AP)—"We look to this war to strengthen our moral fiber," the most Rev. Robert J. Armstrong of Sacramento, Calif., told delegates at the Salt Lake diocese council of Catholic women today.

"Our educational institutions must instill the Christian virtues into the hearts of our children. Parents must be ever watchful to protect our young people from the dangers that surround them in war time," the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, bishop of the Sacramento Catholic diocese, asserted.

Mrs. P. J. O'Carroll of Salt Lake City was elected president of the diocesan council. Other officers included Mrs. J. F. Campbell of Ogden, first vice president.

# Japs Threaten To Attack U. S.

By United Press  
A Japanese army official today renewed Japan's threat to carry out an aerial offensive against the United States mainland.

Lt. Gen. Ashinari Uchida, director of the army's aeronautical affairs section, said that bombing of the American continent "will be carried out by the Japanese to bring America to her knees."

"Now is the most important moment to determine the course of war with the United States and Britain," Uchida said in a speech broadcast by Tokyo radio. Outcome of the war, he said, depends upon complete mastery of the air.

**METHODS CONSIDERED**  
SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Recruiting methods to gain enlistees in the women's army auxiliary corps were considered today at a regional meeting of WAAC recruiting officers.

In attendance were officers from Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California.

# Davis Fund Drive Nets \$10,607.04

FARMINGTON, May 11—Charles A. Larson, chapter chairman of the Davis county American Red Cross, announced today the war fund drive total in Davis county was \$10,607.04.

Results from the northern area of the county were:

Layton—East, Mrs. Spencer Adams, \$752.68; Layton, West, Mrs. June Simmons, \$250.15; Kaysville, first, Mrs. Vera Hyde, \$242.70; Kaysville, second, Mrs. Ames Odd, \$233.10; Clinton, Wright Child, \$84.65; West Point, Mrs. John E. Thurgood, \$103.03; Clearfield, Ross Layton, \$127.55; Syracuse, Rufus Willey, \$109.54.

South Weber, Mrs. Don Byron, \$589.35; Sunset, Mrs. Amy Stone, \$108.00; Japanese, Joe Holbrook, \$275.00; Hill field air base—Clearfield navy base and Sunset arsenal, \$4,756.84; D. & R. G. W., \$117.50; Davis high school, \$127.20.

From theatre managers—E. C. King, \$270.00. Funds collected at the Layton theatre were credited to the two Layton districts. I. N. Bills, Bountiful, \$264.23, and John Stahle, Jr., Bountiful, \$81.40.

# Streamflow Found Normal

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Stream flow in northern Utah will be about normal for 1943, Rudolph C. Kasel of Washington, D. C., chief of the surface water division of the U. S. geological survey, predicts.

Kasel came here to study stream gauge records and snow reservoir water storage conditions in Utah rivers and creeks. Records he compiles serve as a basis for determining need for reclamation construction projects, he explained.

# Idahoan Is Given Utah Hotel Post

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Henry J. Brady, formerly catering manager at the Hotel Bannock, Pocatello, has been named assistant manager of the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City.

Guy R. Toombes, managing director, announced Brady's appointment to succeed George A. Thompson, who resigned because of ill health.

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# COAL MINERS OF UTAH DEMAND NEW CONTRACT

Possibility of Stoppage Of Work Looms in Large Industry

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (UP)—Utah's vast coal fields today faced the possibility of a work stoppage unless operators and the United Mine Workers reach a new agreement by midnight, May 15.

Labor contracts in the Utah fields, and most of those in the other western coal-producing states, are hinged on the contracts in the Appalachian fields. However, the western agreements provided the union should give operators five days' notice before halting work.

**Notice Served**  
The required notice was served on Utah operators last night by President Alfred Carey of the Utah-Wyoming district, No. 20. Carey told the operators the union wished to take advantage of the five-day cancellation clause and that he was acting on instructions of the international policy committee of the union.

E. P. Manley, secretary of the Utah Coal Operators association, said the notice from Carey was received last night. Manley had no further comment, explaining all negotiations were being conducted in the east.

**Remain at Work**  
Utah miners, with the exception of those at one shaft where there was a misunderstanding, remained at work earlier this month while most miners in the east walked off their jobs upon expiration of existing contracts.

Carey's notice also applied to the Wyoming fields. It was believed similar notices would be served on operators in Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Washington, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Iowa, where five-days' notice agreements prevail similar to those here.

**In Wyoming**  
Meanwhile in Wyoming, the 7,218 United Mine Workers coal miners of district 22, embracing Wyoming and Utah, will stop work at midnight, May 18, if the Appalachian miners and operators have not reached an agreement by that time, District President Alfred Carey announced.

# Mail Fraud Jury Votes Conviction

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11—A federal district court jury Monday afternoon found E. L. Gibbons guilty of mail fraud and acquitted his attractive and estranged wife on the charge after 45 minutes of deliberation. Federal Judge Tillman D. Johnson will impose sentence on Gibbons on May 22.

The two had been charged jointly in a grand larceny indictment with using the mails in a scheme by which several persons in various parts of the northwest were induced to exchange stocks and securities in savings and loan companies for preferred stock of the Republic corporation by "falsely" representing that holders of preferred Republic stock would profit by such action.

The defense counsel called E. L. Gibbons to the witness stand when court resumed Monday morning. He and Mrs. Gibbons were the only witnesses called by the defense. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons are former Ogden residents.

# Our New Airbase in the Aleutians



**TOWARD JAPAN** . . . American airmen have a base a scant 60 miles from Jap-held Kiska in the fog-bound, outermost Aleutians, but are still not within practicable range of Tokyo. While this new island base, shown on map above, is within 3000-mile round trip range of northern Japan, 2200 miles of open Pacific separate it from the enemy's capital.

# COUNCIL ASKS SAFETY STUDY

Would Make it Required Subject in Public Schools

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Utah traffic council officers today asked the Women's Safety council of Utah to sponsor a program to make traffic safety a required subject in public schools.

Speakers urging the move were George H. Lowe of Ogden, president of the traffic council, and Chester J. Olson, an Ogden member of the executive committee.

The request was made at a meeting of the Women's Safety council at which Mrs. W. T. Runzler of Salt Lake City was elected president.

Other officers included Mrs. Alfred Stevens of Ogden, third vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Evans of Ogden, historian.

# Budget Secretary Applicants Studied

SALT LAKE CITY, May 11 (AP)—Several applicants for the position of executive secretary to the state legislative budget committee will be interviewed by a subcommittee named to make recommendations. Members of the subcommittee are Senator Grant MacFarlane (D-Salt Lake) and Representatives Grant Midgley (D-Salt Lake) and Quayle Cannon, Jr. (R-Salt Lake).

The budget committee was created by the 1943 legislature to study financial needs of state departments and institutions, reporting to the next session.

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