



## Ex-Lieutenant Indicted in Wartime Slaying

### Icardi Faces Charges In 1944 Holohan Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Army Lt. Aldo L. Icardi was indicted today on eight charges of falsely denying any part in the cloak and dagger World War II slaying of Maj. William Holohan.

The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury which has been investigating the Holohan slaying for several weeks.

The indictment alleges that Icardi, of Pittsburgh, gave false testimony in eight instances when he testified before a House Armed Services Subcommittee in March, 1953.

Holohan was slain in northern Italy in 1944 while leading a group which parachuted behind Axis lines. Icardi and Carl Lo Dolce of Rochester, N. Y., were members of the secret mission.

Icardi, who was second in command to Holohan, and Lo Dolce were tried in absentia by an Italian court and convicted of slaying Holohan. They could not be extradited, however, to serve the sentence—life for Icardi and 25 years for Lo Dolce.

Lo Dolce did not testify before the House subcommittee which investigated the slaying.

Lo Dolce was not involved in this particular grand jury probe.

Fourteen persons were flown here from Italy to testify before the grand jury in its investigation of the sensational Holohan case. They included Michael Stern, an American writer who first broke the story of the slaying, and the police lieutenant who dragged Holohan's body from Lake Orta in northern Italy in June, 1950.

Discovery of the body led to charges by Italian authorities that Holohan was murdered by American companions on the mission.

Witnesses at the trial in Italy testified a dispute arose between Holohan and the police lieutenant of arms to underground partisans. The account was that Holohan objected to possibly supplying ammunition to Communists while Icardi favored equipping the partisans.

Some of the witnesses accused Icardi of plotting the death of Holohan in order to obtain gold which the major had brought into the area.

The House subcommittee reported in July, 1953, that it found sufficient evidence for an indictment against the Americans, but said there was no legal way in which a prosecution could be conducted in this country.

One of the perjury charges alleged Icardi swore falsely when he denied any knowledge of poison being placed in soup given to Holohan on the night of Dec. 6, 1944.

According to W. M. Franklin, superintendent of the City Water Dept., only two east side industrial plants are permitted to take care of the added load that would come from the industrial plants.

Enforcement of west side plants was delayed because the Irwin Creek addition was still under construction.

But now it appears the Irwin Creek facilities will be finished next April and notice was given today to industrial plants on the west side to be ready to comply with the law by May 1.

The city's industrial waste ordinance designed to rid the streams of the city of industrial pollution was adopted by the City Council July 19, 1950.

Its enforcement date was periodically postponed while construction of required additional facilities continued.

The enforcement could not be ordered until the disposal facilities were expanded to take care of the added load that would come from the industrial plants.

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French Legionnaires Guard Post in Morocco. (AP)

### French Seek New Moroccan Regime

PARIS (AP)—The French government decided today to try and form a new and representative Moroccan government through negotiations with Moroccan Nationalist leaders.

Premier Edgar Faure's government will strive to do this before Sept. 12 in its effort of bringing peace to French Morocco, scene of bloody violence in the past two weeks.

Pierre-Joly minister for Tunisia and Moroccan affairs, told news conference at the end of a Cabinet meeting today that the government had completed its examination of reports submitted by the "Committee of Five" on Moroccan affairs.

The reports were drafted on the basis of talks last week in Aix les Bains with Moroccan leaders.

He said that the Cabinet members had unanimously endorsed the general Moroccan policy and authorized Premier Faure and himself to continue negotiations with the Nationalists.

Asked if the new Moroccan government would include members of the Istiqlal (Independence) party, Joly replied: "We want to make it as representative as possible."

TALKS STARTED  
He said that talks with the Istiqlal and other Moroccan leaders started last week at Aix les Bains would be continued in Paris. He gave no definite date for new contracts.

He said that he personally was "satisfied" with the Cabinet action today.

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### Egypt-Israel Aerial Battle Is Reported

Aircraft Used In Border Dispute

By WILTON WYNN  
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—The first aerial clash was reported today in renewed fighting along the tense Gaza strip frontier between Egypt and Israel, where six were killed yesterday.

A reliable source in Israel-controlled Jerusalem said the encounter between planes of the two countries began when four Egyptian jets of the British Vampire type flew over Israeli territory east of Gaza, near the juncture of the Gaza strip and the Sinai Peninsula.

One Egyptian plane was hit by gunfire from two pursuing Israeli planes, this source said. An Israeli army spokesman in Jerusalem reported "only that Egyptian planes which penetrated over Israeli territory had been driven back to their own area."

An Egyptian government source earlier said there was a two-hour exchange of gunfire by border troops today. He said no Egyptian casualties had been reported.

5TH DAY OF FIGHTING  
This is the fifth successive day of fighting along the frontier of the Egyptian-held coastal area in Palestine.

Egyptian authorities said yesterday's fighting brought the total dead in incidents during the past week to seven Egyptians and 13 Israelis.

Each side yesterday blamed the other for the continuance of bloodshed.

An Egyptian army communique said the Israelis fired on five Egyptian outposts east of Gaza city, and the Egyptians returned the firing. The communique said four Egyptians were killed, while the wounded included six Egyptians and "many Israeli soldiers."

ISRAELI CLAIM  
In Jerusalem, the Israeli government declared it is an Egyptian attack on an Israeli patrol near the village of Beer in which two Israelis were wounded. (2) The killing of another Egyptian army car near Beer, killing two Israeli soldiers and wounding three and (3) another Egyptian attack on a patrol near the village of Kassiin.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman declared that Egyptian aggression has reached dimensions without precedent since the conclusion of the armistice agreement. He warned that his government "will take all measures of self-defense for the protection of the lives of its citizens."

The clashes came as the Arab and Israeli governments studied U.S. Secretary of State Dulles' plan for settling the seven-year-old Jewish-Arab deadlock over a peace treaty.

DIPLOMATS ENCOURAGED  
So far there was no official Arab reaction, but Western diplomats regarded as encouraging the apparently careful study being given Dulles' plan. The Arab League will meet here next Saturday to discuss the proposals, which include an international guarantee of the borders of Israel and the Arab states, and an international loan to compensate the 900,000 Arab refugees from Israeli-held territory.

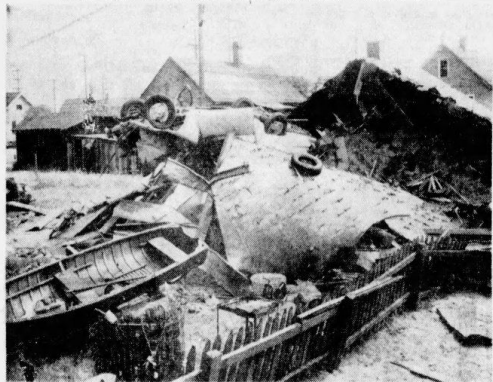
Unofficial Arab reaction, including most newspaper comment, ranged from coolness to outright opposition.

Evening Prayer  
Our Father, forgive us when we become so encumbered with our own little affairs that we forget the great plan Thou hast for our lives. Help us to recognize Thee when Thou dost call and be obedient to Thy will. In the Master's name. Amen.

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Smoke Rose Miles Above Whiting, Ind., This Weekend. (AP)



Auto And Rowboat In Debris Of House Struck By Steel Plate At Whiting. (AP)

### Refinery Fire In Third Day

By CARL BELL

WHITING, Ind. (AP)—The big fire at the Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) refinery burned into its third day today, but only two large storage tanks were gushing flames and smoke.

A company official said the multimillion dollar blaze was well in hand, and the "burning out" of unburned fuels in the blackened 19-acre section was in line with safety policy.

Thus, no volatile fluids would remain as a hazard when rehabilitation of the scarred area begins.

Life in adjacent Whiting got back to near normal, although some 500 families awaited the results of a check for explosive sewer gases before they could receive permission to return to their homes.

Many were permitted to go into the mile square evacuated area for clothing.

CLAIMS MADE  
The company opened a claims office in its administration and engineering building near the fire scene. Scores of residents visited the office to inquire about compensation for damage or injuries.

Already fire loss is estimated by Standard Oil at 10 million dollars. Two persons have died and 45 have been injured, three seriously.

FAMILIES KEPT AWAY  
Some 490 families evacuated from large areas near the refinery Saturday were kept away from their homes again last night. National Guardsmen patrolled the danger area.

Standard Oil Chairman Robert E. Wilson said it is hoped that most of the refinery will be back in operation in about two weeks.

Meanwhile, he said that the company, despite heavy fire loss, has sufficient gasoline and other products to meet demands in the Midwest.

Our Weather  
Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and tomorrow.

High yesterday — 94.  
High today — 90.  
High tomorrow — 90.  
Low this morning — 70.  
Low tonight — 68.  
Sunrise 5:53 a.m.; sunset 6:54 p.m.

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### To Be Made To Congress

## Parker Proposes Judiciary Report

By CHARLES KURLAIT  
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A proposal that the Chief Justice of the United States address a joint session of Congress each year on the needs of the judiciary has been carried before the American Bar Association by U. S. Circuit Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte.

Judge Parker, enlarging on a suggestion by Deputy Attorney Gen. W. P. Rogers, spoke last Wednesday to the ABA's section on judicial administration in Philadelphia.

The idea, he told the group, is one of the most important proposals affecting the judiciary to be made since the foundation of our government.

The annual state of the judiciary speech would advise Congress of needs of the courts and attract the attention of the general public to the importance of giving the work of the courts adequate support, Judge Parker said.

LIMITED AUDIENCE  
At present, he said, recommendations to Congress from the judicial branch of government are heard only by Congressional subcommittees except in rare cases. These recommendations should be presented to Congress in a way that will change the attention of all members," he declared.

Several present needs of the courts were cited by Judge Parker as examples of legislation which might be expedited by an address by the Chief Justice. Some of these:

The need for creation of additional judgeships to handle a swelling backlog of litigation.

Legislation to cure "the abuse of habeas corpus by prisoners who have been convicted in state courts."

Appropriations for travel and courtroom improvement.

Support for the system of probation and parole.

NO VOICE  
The courts have not had the voice of the attorney general and the President in presenting their needs to Congress since passage of the Administrative Office Act in 1939. Judge Parker reminded his listeners.

So, he said, "it is of great importance that they be given effective means of making this presentation for themselves."

He brushed aside as "nonsense" the objection that an annual speech to Congress might encourage political activity on the part of the Chief Justice. A Chief Justice, he said, could not make "political capital by talking about the needs and problems of the judiciary."

Judge Parker spent most of last week at the Bar Association meeting in Philadelphia. He returned to Charlotte Friday.

### Shelley Winters Has Operation

NEW YORK (AP)—Hollywood actress Shelley Winters underwent "emergency" minor surgery at Mt. Sinai Hospital yesterday, a hospital spokesman said today.

The spokesman said Miss Winters "was in considerable pain when she arrived at the hospital" but "she's doing fine now."

He said the actress would remain in the hospital about 10 days. The hospital did not disclose the nature of her ailment.

### Arrest At Beach

## Two Points Seek Return Of Burke

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—Elmer Francis (Trigger) Burke, 37, was held here today for a New York City slaying and a Boston jailbreak after his capture at a nearby resort.

Two prisoners obtained guard uniforms and helped guard get away from the Boston jail after he had been arrested June 17, 1954, for possession of a submachinegun. Officers said they believe the gun was used in the slaying of Joseph J. Speer, O'Keefe, once a prime suspect in the \$219,000 Brink's holdup of 1950. Boston police theorized that Burke had been sent from New York to kill O'Keefe, who was wounded but recovered.

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to make every effort to bring Burke back to this jurisdiction and face this first-degree murder indictment in the slaying July 24, 1952, of Edward Walsh after an argument in a bar.

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### U.S. East Coast Free Of Threat From Edith

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The all-clear predicted turn to a north-northeasterly course and will keep it 80 to 85 mile winds over the open sea said Gordon Dunn, chief storm forecaster here.

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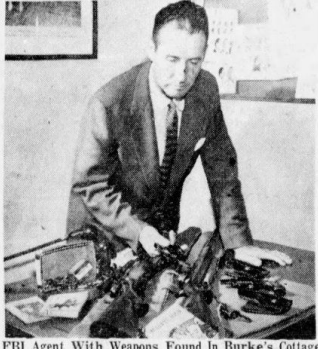
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FBI Agent With Weapons Found In Burke's Cottage.