

## Ukiah Slot Trial Delayed to Hear Adm. Standley

UKIAH, Nov. 23 (AP) — The slot machine "protection" trial of three persons was adjourned today until Monday to permit the appearance of Adm. William H. Standley, chairman of the Commission on Organized Crime.

Standley, now in the Orient, was told that he was urgently needed as a witness. He replied that he could be expected here by next Monday at the latest.

The adjournment followed several long conferences between opposing counsel and Judge Lilburn Gibson.

### Defense Waits

The course was decided upon after the State refused to rest its case without presenting Standley, and defense attorneys declined to allow Standley to appear out of order. The defense refused to present any major witnesses until the prosecution has rested.

On trial on charges of bribery and conspiracy for allegedly trying to organize protection for slot machine operators are: Wiley H. (Buck) Caddel, onetime undercover agent for Atty. Gen. Howser; James Mulligan, former Los Angeles policeman, and Willie Griffin, Los Angeles.

## Hotel Owner Sued for Damages Wins

A 10-2 vote by a jury in the court of Superior Judge Allen Ashburn yesterday ruled in favor of Sanford D. Adler, hotel owner, and denied damages to Morris Weiss, 55, upholsterer, for assault.

Weiss had sued Adler for \$20,035 for injuries he claimed he received Feb. 1, 1946, when the hotel man assertedly kicked him during a short conversation on a downtown street.

Adler, through Atty. Harry L. Ducett, denied that he had kicked Weiss. The upholsterer claimed a permanent injury.

## Schools to Send Clothing to Europe

Clothing for needy children in the United States and overseas will be collected in Los Angeles city schools in a drive from Dec. 7 to 15.

The Save the Children Federation sponsors the drive. It picks up clean, usable clothing from clubs, churches, schools and private parties and distributes it to impoverished children in the war-ravaged countries of Europe and to underprivileged children in America.

## DIM VIEW RECORDED

# Legal Snares May Curb Monkeying With Skies

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Stanford Law Review today took a dim view of monkeying with clouds.

It may be true that everyone talks about the weather (including the Review), but there seems to be legal snares for anyone trying to do anything about it in the way of making rain artificially.

An article in the first issue of the new Stanford publication, entitled "Who Owns the Clouds?" makes the point that clouds belong to everyone and that no

single person has exclusive rights.

On the other hand, the article states, free-hand rain making is just inviting a lawsuit.

Some persons have rights to rainfall from the clouds. If a rain maker monkeyes with a cloud and makes the rain fall somewhere else, he may be subject to a suit for damages by landowners.

Of course, the Review admits cogily, it may be hard to show that a rain maker, actually made it rain.

## RICCA SAVED RETURN TRIP TO PRISON

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—The law he once flouted saved Paul (The Waiter) Ricca from a return trip to the penitentiary today.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe revoked a parole violation warrant against Ricca, former Capone mobster whose parole from a 10-year prison sentence last year touched off a Congressional investigation.

Judge Igoe sustained his earlier finding that the government failed to prove Ricca violated his parole.

Ricca was convicted of conspiracy to shake down movie industry leaders.

## Proxy Nuptials Span Ocean and Continent

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 23 (AP)—The groom couldn't kiss his bride.

Neither was present for their marriage ceremony in Tulsa yesterday. He was in Japan. She was in Connecticut.

The bride is 19-year-old Dorothy Grace Montague of Greenwich, Ct. Her husband is Lt. Reginald Shaw, jet plane pilot stationed at Misawa Air Force Base on Honshu in Japan.

Why the proxy marriage?

Military regulations say housing in Japan can be granted only to married couples. No wife, no home.

Shaw can apply for housing now that he's married.

The lieutenant's father and mother were stand-ins at the proxy wedding.

## Baby Illness Preventable,

## Expert Reports

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 23 (AP)—Epidemics of diarrhea in hospital nurseries with their high death toll of newborn babies can be prevented, the American Academy of Pediatrics was told today.

Dr. Charles Hendee Smith of New Brunswick, N.J., urged certain steps to prevent such epidemics. One main precaution is to exclude from the nursery any nurse or person with a cold, he said. Often the disease is started by someone with a virus respiratory infection.

Also every care should be taken to keep feeding bottle nipples sterile.

## License Fee Set on Shuffleboard

The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered drawing of an ordinance setting a \$24 annual license fee on shuffleboard games laid out on the floors of bars and cafes.

County Manager Wayne Allen reported to the board that the Sheriff's vice detail views the shuffleboard games as gambling devices which "need more policing than slot machines."

## Suspension Irks Battling Mayor

POMEROY, O., Nov. 23 (AP) — Delmar A. (Kid) Canaday, the prize-fighter who got to be Mayor of Pomeroy, (pop. 3581) says a message announcing his suspension last night insults his dignity.

The message, he said, came from Gov. Thomas Herbert and informed him he was being suspended as Mayor for 30 days on eight charges of misconduct in office. The charges have to do with his handling of fines collected and with his try at buying a \$265 water cooler for the State Bureau of Unemployment Compensation office here, Canaday said.

The message, Mayor Canaday added, notified him that he would be given a hearing Dec. 4 in Columbus.