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JUDGE GRIMSON MAKES TRIP

Judge Grimson returned Saturday night from a trip to the eastern part of the United States. He went to New York at the invitation of Icelandic officials, leaving here by airplane at 2:30 P. M. MWT, August 26th, stopping only at Bismarck, Minneapolis, Chicago and Pittsburgh and arriving in New York at 7:30 EWT on the morning of August 27th.

Iceland became a republic and inaugurated a president on June 17th last. As a part of good neighbor policy President Roosevelt invited the new President of Iceland, Sveinn Bjornsson, to visit the White House. After that visit the President and Foreign Minister of Iceland held some conferences in New York.

Some of the post war problems common to the United States and Iceland are air routes and air bases. The United States has built in Iceland one of the largest air bases in Europe. Under the agreement governing the building of this as well as other foreign airbases title to it reverts to Iceland six months after the closing of the war. The question of how to handle it for the interests of both nations after that time is one of the post war problems.

Judge Grimson had made a trip to Iceland in 1932 for the Pan American Airways in connection with the northern air route and the securing of bases in Iceland. He then became acquainted with Mr. Bjornsson. He had also worked with Foreign Minister Thor in connection with the Iceland exhibit at the World's Fair in 1939.

After the close of these conferences in New York Judge Grimson visited his son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Keith S. Grimson, at Durham, North Carolina, where Dr. Keith is a surgeon at the Duke University hospital and lecturer in the School of Medicine. Judge Grimson also spent some time in Washington and last week attended the meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago. The principal discussions at that meeting were on post war organizations and World Court and on methods of improving the administration of justice.—Pierce County Tribune, September 21, 1944.

LT. JOHN OTTIS IS WOUNDED

Lt. John G. Ottis, associated with the law firm of Burnett, Bergesen and Haakenstad before going into the army, was seriously wounded Sept. 18 in Belgium, according to a war department telegram received Thursday by Mrs. Ottis, 915 Tenth Ave. North.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ottis of Kindred, Lt. Ottis was with the law firm in Fargo from 1938 until going into service in October, 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., in July, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., until going overseas in April, 1944. He went to France in June.—Fargo Forum, October 7, 1944.

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