

Kansas Publisher, Son Indicted on Sedition Count

By the Associated Press. *Spansh*

KANSAS CITY, Kans., May 2.—
Elmer J. Garner, 70, and his son
James, 45, publishers of the Wichita
(Kans.) weekly newspaper Publicity,
were indicted today by a Federal
grand jury on a charge of sedition.

The indictment accused them of
acts "tending to discourage the re-
cruiting for the enlisted service of
the United States and to cause in-
subordination, disloyalty and mutiny
in the armed forces of the United
States."

S. S. Alexander, Federal district
attorney for Kansas, said the in-
dictment grew out of articles pub-
lished in Publicity since the declara-
tion of war by this country.

Elmer Garner, who was indicted
today in Wichita, appeared before
the Federal grand jury here last
month while the grand jury was in-
vestigating Axis propaganda. He
was in Washington several days,
and testified on April 16 and 17.