

EISENHOWER FLATTERS POLITICAL BOOM



SCHOOLBOY SENTENCED TO SERVE 25 YEARS—Deputy Sheriff William Erickson returns James Hartmann to his cell in Chicago jail after the 15-year-old schoolboy heard a jury of eight women and four men bring in a verdict of "guilty" in his trial for the parking lot slaying of Mrs. Gracelyn Bush, a Chicago minister's wife. Hartmann was sentenced to 25 years in prison. (NEA Telephoto.)

New Auto Freight Terminal Will Rise South of Roseburg In Lines' Expansion Program

Construction of a new terminal for the Pierce Auto Freight Lines, Inc., is expected to start Monday on a large tract immediately south of the city on the Pacific Highway, it was announced today by Clyde E. Knight, local agent for the freight system.

Canada Bans Russians From Military Units

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Canadian Defense and External Affairs Departments announced last night that Russian military representatives here have been forbidden to visit Canadian military installations because similar privileges have been denied Canada's military attaché in Moscow.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRINEVILLE, where these words are written, is an old town that is also a new town. Once it was the cow capital of Eastern Oregon. Here, from a radius of 100 miles, came the cattle kings of an earlier day to buy their supplies and do their business generally.

The Prineville of those days rested upon a foundation of beef. It was a pleasant, sleepy, comfortable village, sitting in the green Crooked River valley, and maintaining its hitching posts in good order was one of the more important of its municipal enterprises.

Less than a dozen years ago, its population was around a thousand. Now the chamber of commerce estimate is 4,000 and it is growing about as fast as new houses can be built.

PINE lumber has brought the change.

There are now four major mills and maybe half a dozen lesser ones. Their present combined cut is around 140 million feet per year. The workers in these mills and the building of the pleasant homes to house them have brought the bulk of the new population.

But the cow country still remains.

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Truman Must Offer Pattern For Anti-Inflation Action By Congress, Taft Announces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senator Taft indicated today he may insist that President Truman meet the terms of the Republican cost-of-living law before Congress acts on any more anti-inflation legislation.

The Ohio senator, chairman of the Senate's GOP policy committee, noted that the measure which he steered through the special session of Congress last month lays down a step-by-step pattern for the administration to follow in preventing any new control proposals.

Taft told a reporter he is "inclined to believe" the president should be required to observe the procedure outlined, rather than to expect any final action on the standby wage-price control and rationing bills now being considered by the Senate Banking Committee.

The law Taft mentioned is the

The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Established 1873

Body of Third Mrs. Hayton Found Buried

Slayer Now Under Probe Regarding Unexplained Death of Second Wife

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A 63-year-old retired merchant who calmly led officers to a shallow grave which held the body of his third wife was still being questioned today about his second wife.

Kitsap County Chief Criminal Deputy Dean Jones quoted neighbors as saying that the second wife of Roscoe Lee Hayton—the former Sarah Alice Lane—accompanying her husband on a vacation trip to West Virginia more than two years ago and did not return.

The body of Hayton's third wife, Mrs. Ellen Buckingham Hayton, 46-year-old Seattle woman who had been missing more than two weeks, was found yesterday in a canvas bag buried under a few inches of dirt beside a highway 50 miles north of here.

Chief of King County Detectives Adam Lukowski said Hayton directed officers to the spot after admitting that he strangled his wife to death in their Seattle home.

Meanwhile, Kitsap County authorities joined those from King County in Seattle in questioning Hayton about the second wife. Jones said neighbors reported the second wife disappeared about June, 1945. At that time, Jones said, the Haytons went to visit relatives in West Virginia. Hayton returned three weeks later without his wife.

Death Proof Inadquate
A sworn statement in a Kitsap County probate action said the second Mrs. Hayton died in Huntington, W. Va., on or about Aug. 26, 1945. Jones said Huntington authorities had no record of the death.

Judge Frank Ryan of Bremerton said the properties left Hayton by his second wife will be (Continued on Page Six)

Henderson Dies In Gas Chamber

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Wardell H. Henderson, 27, Portland Negro murderer, died in the state prison gas chamber at 3:41 A. M. today, protesting his innocence to the end.

"I got a raw deal," Henderson told reporters just before he died. "I never killed a man in my life." Henderson was convicted of the fatal shooting of Walter Foote, a white butcher, in Portland on Christmas eve of 1945.

Henderson told the reporters that his attorney "told me to play ball with the authorities and I'd get off with a light sentence. I played ball and got the gas chamber instead."

About 100 persons, only half the usual number, saw the execution, which was the 11th in the 11-year-old gas chamber.

The state will bury his body since no relatives claimed it. Henderson has a wife in Yelm, Wash.; a mother in Philadelphia, and a father in Detroit.

The State Supreme Court yesterday refused to take jurisdiction of the case. His attorneys in a last-minute move attempted to get the case into the high court, charging that the death penalty resulted from racial prejudice among jurors.

The Marion County Circuit Court also refused to grant a delay.

Last-minute appeals came from numerous Portland groups.

Red Paper Defends Soviet In Dealina With Hitler

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Daily Worker Communist party organ in the United States said today that the State Department's report on Soviet-German relations between 1939 and 1941 actually revealed "a clear case of Soviet-German alliance."

Criticizing the report because it gave no room to be asked to believe every word of Nazi propaganda, the paper said the published figures showed:

"After Soviet leaders had not the slightest illusions about Hitler and anticipated his attack."

Grants Pass Motor Firm Hit by \$30,000 Fire

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin did an estimated damage of \$30,000 to the Hamann and Kels Chevrolet Company plant in the heart of the downtown business district here early today. The heat was so intense that metal equipment was melted. A new truck in the display room was severely damaged.

Roseburg News-Review

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Million Bavarian Workers Strike

Heavy Invasion Threatens End Of Meat Price War

ST. HELENS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A small invasion of meat-hungry aliens threatened to put the kibosh on St. Helens' price war today.

Out-of-towners began infiltrating St. Helens' butcher shops at the news of 55-cent pork chops, 29-cent beef stew meat, and 49-cent ground steak.

Cash registers rang like a stuck whistle. "And every time they ring," groaned one operator, "I lose some more money. I'm selling T-bone steaks at 55 cents a pound, and they cost me 72 cents."

Homeowners, delighted with the price war that started three weeks ago when a new meat market offered bargain rates, feared the influx of customers would force an armistice.

Already free hamburger has gone, Roy Harrington, who advertised free hamburger Tuesday on the theory that "it might as well be free as half free," scrubbed the ad off his store windows last night.

Truman Budget Cut May Be Eased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Republican senators indicated today that \$3,000,000,000 may be the top amount they are willing to promise to cut out of President Truman's \$39,669,000,000 budget.

Chairman Taft of Ohio called the Senate's GOP policy committee into session to consider the question.

Taft has said he thinks \$3,000,000,000 can be lopped off proposed government expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

But Chairman Bridges (R., N. H.) of the Senate appropriations committee is represented by friends as reluctant to go along with a pledge of even that amount because he fears Congress may not be able to hold to such a goal when the time comes for voting the money.

Some House leaders, including Chairman Taber (R., N. Y.) of the appropriations committee, have called for a \$5,000,000,000 slash. Bridges, however, is said to feel this total could be reached only by chopping deeply into funds proposed for the European economic recovery program.

Collision Upsets Auto; Neither Driver Injured

An automobile driven by Erwin Clayton Spence, 30, Roseburg, overturned in heavy fog on the Pacific Highway five miles south of Roseburg at 2 o'clock this morning when the car crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Sterlin McCollum, 44, Roseburg, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

A front tire of Spence's automobile blew out in the crash, Sgt. Harrell said. Neither driver was injured.

J. V. Sporting Goods Co. To Occupy New Location

Lease of quarters at 245 N. Jackson St. to the J.V. Sporting Goods Co., which will move there on the completion of an extensive remodeling program, was announced this week by Noble B. Goettel, owner of the building.

Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor, city building inspector, said a permit was issued placing cost of the remodeling at \$25,500. On completion of the work, the J.V. Sporting Goods Co. will vacate its present quarters at 125 W. Cass St.

Training School Escapee Found After Wild Fling

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy who escaped from the state training school at Woodburn was captured in a Portland theater last night after a two-week fling at freedom.

Police said the youth told of drinking, stealing cars, sleeping under trees or in basements, and prowling cars. They said he escaped the training school in his nightgown, paused in Hubbard to break into a house and steal clothes, then came here.

Vets Hospital Patient Halted in Travel Urge

A patient from the Roseburg Veterans Hospital was returned there by Oakland city police last night, after an adventurous evening riding in a truck he took from its parking place on a Sutherland street, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

The truck was later recovered eight miles west of Sutherland. Meanwhile the patient had made his way to Oakland, where he was taken, somewhat unwillingly, into custody, Sgt. Harrell said.

Stassen Faces Pauley As He Hurls Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen declared today that Edwin W. Pauley made \$40,175 profit on two grain transactions following a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson which depressed the market.

Stassen told a Senate appropriations subcommittee inquiring into Pauley's trading that Pauley took advantage of an "off the cuff" talk by Anderson on Sept. 19 in which Anderson said that grain prices were not realistic.

"These statements, which of course were not correct, caused a temporary drop in grain prices," Stassen said.

He made the statement only a few minutes after Pauley pointed a finger at Stassen and demanded that the Republican presidential aspirant be required to confront him "right here, face to face, on the falsehoods he has told about me."

"We are going to give you an opportunity to be heard," Chairman Ferguson said.

"Today?" Pauley demanded. "We are going to give you an opportunity to be heard," Ferguson said again.

Since last September, Pauley has been a special assistant to the Secretary of the Army Royal. He has acknowledged making nearly a million dollars profits by speculation on commodities in the last three years.

The Senate committee called both men before it, but has ruled that Pauley may not question Stassen directly. It will allow him to submit in writing later questions to be asked Stassen.

Senator Tydings (D., Md.) accused Republican colleagues today of conducting a "political" hearing as they brought Stassen and Pauley face to face at the inquiry.

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, came to the hearing saying he had facts and figures to back up his charges that more than coincidence governed trading which brought Pauley nearly a million dollars profits.

Quick Showdown With Soviet Urged

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Winston Churchill declared today Western Europe must unite quickly and demand a showdown with Moscow before the Russians develop atomic weapons, possibly in a year or so.

Even an early showdown "would not guarantee that war would not come," Churchill said, but:

"I believe it would give the best chance of preventing it and, if it came, we would have the best chance of coming out of it alive."

He believed the best chance of preventing war is to bring matters to a head and come to a settlement with the Soviet government before it is too late, Churchill told the House of Commons.

You may be sure the present situation cannot last. There are very grave dangers in letting everything run on and pile up until something happens and the matter passes all of a sudden out of your control."

The Conservative party leader endorsed the Labor government's proposal for unification of Western Europe as a barrier to the spread of Communism. But he appealed to his political opponents to rise above party in fostering the plan.

"In trying to make a united Socialist Europe, you are on the same level as trying to make a united Communist Europe."

Chances for reaching an agreement with Russia are better now than "if we waited until the Soviet government had got their atomic weapons developed," he said.

Missing Melrose Child Found, Cold and Tired

A tired and cold little boy was returned to his home at Melrose at 6 o'clock this morning after a search had been conducted for him all night by neighbors, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

Three-year-old Bobby Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Manning, was found in the fields one mile southeast of his home by Joe Green and Virgil Lynn, Sgt. Harrell said.

Kay Francis Hurt Badly, Manager Faces Police Quiz

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Kay Francis, the actress, became seriously ill under mysterious circumstances today and her stage manager, Howard Graham, 37, was booked at police headquarters "for investigation of assault to kill."

Miss Francis and Graham were here with the stage production, "State of the Union."

Miss Francis was removed early today from her hotel to a hospital, which described her condition as "just fair." She was still unconscious several hours after her arrival there.

Police said Graham, taken into custody at the hospital, asserted Miss Francis summoned him to her hotel room and said she had taken some sleeping tablets. She had, when she fell against a radiator.

Detective Karl Hanna and Police Sgt. Carl Clifton said they found evidence of a "wild party" in the hotel room.

Camp White Issue May Go To Voters

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Action by a citizens' committee brought the possibility today that the Camp White controversy will be carried to Oregon voters at the November general election.

The committee, organized by legislators, mayors and public leaders throughout the state last year, voted yesterday to campaign for state acquisition of the camp's hospital, near Medford, for use as a mental institution.

The committee, after reviewing a report by Dr. Peter Odegaard, president of Reed College and vice-chairman of the committee, urged that the War Assets Administration be asked to hold onto the property until after the election.

The WAA earlier indicated it would cooperate with the state as far as possible.

Nineteen thousand signatures will be necessary to get the measure on the ballot. The committee said 14,000 already had been obtained.

The controversy arose last year after the State Board of Control recommended against acquiring the hospital, but the legislature voted to take it over. The late Governor Snell then vetoed the bill.

Heavy Prison Term Dealt Youths for Theft

RENO, Nev., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbing a highway tavern, two Tacoma, Wash., youths were sentenced yesterday to what was described as among the stiffest sentences ever given here for robbery.

Arnold Thomassen, 22, was sentenced from five to 50 years in the penitentiary; James Blake, 21, was sentenced to five to 50 years.

The usual maximum does not exceed 20 years.

A third member of the trio, David Blackwell, 18, has been sentenced to death in the Nevada gas chamber after admitting firing the shots which killed two policemen who sought to question the youths about the robbery.

He has appealed to the State Supreme Court.

All three of the youths are escapees from the Monroe, Wash., reformatory.

Last "Maryland Straight" Distillery to Fold Up

BAITMORE, Jan. 23.—(AP)—One of the most warmly-revered traditions of Maryland—straight rye whiskey—has received a pretty blow today, and leading citizens are up in arms.

Officers of the Frank L. Wight Distilling Company at Loretto, Md., have announced they do not plan to reopen at the end of the present grain-saving holiday.

And while there are other firms still coming through with rye, the Loretto plant is the last remaining distillery devoted exclusively to Maryland straight.

Ex-Gov. Lona Far Ahead In Louisiana Primary

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Earl K. Long's plurality in returns from Tuesday's Democratic primary for governor of Louisiana neared the 100,000 mark today, and indications were it might approach 110,000 when all the votes are in.

Returns from 1,644 of the state's 1,878 precincts have been received. A former governor and brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long—316,692 votes. A near second with 123,323 was Lona's arch rival, former Governor Sam H. Jones, who will enter a second primary against Long on February 24.

Food, Liberty Demanded Of Allied Rulers

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Most of Bavaria was paralyzed today by a general strike of up to 1,000,000 workers. They were called out by union leaders to protest food shortages.

The strike started at midnight and was to last 24 hours. Indications in many areas were that it would continue through Saturday and Sunday. It was the largest mass labor walkout in Germany since the war.

No violence was reported by early afternoon in any major cities—Munich, Nuernberg, Wuertzburg, Augsburg, Passau, Coburg or Hof. Strikers occasionally were rough with small stores which stayed open in two areas, but generally the Bavarians used the strike as a day of rest.

Some 80,000 Munich workers demonstrated here in Adolf Hitler's old parade grounds, marching with red banners demanding "Liberty." U. S. military government observers said Communist elements took part.

Banners variously declared that "We are Germans, not a colony" and "Away with Bismarck—Liberty." Speakers were interrupted with such cries as "We want new elections" and "Where there is hunger, democracy has lost its rights." The crowd dispersed quickly.

Job Seekers Storm Trains
Earlier, hundreds of angry German commuters had stormed U. S. military trains trying to get to work. Rail authorities finally put on emergency trains.

Communications and industrial plants in 26 cities and scores of towns were idle. The strike called had excluded workers for the military government and military establishments, switchboard operators, police employees and

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West Europe Bloc Plan Receives Partial O. K.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin's proposal for a consolidation of Western European countries to stem Communist expansion found quick and warm support today in the French and Italian governments.

Leaders in Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, spoke cautiously but favorably of the British diplomatic move. Comment in Scandinavian newspapers pointed out the reluctance of Russian neighbors to commit themselves to an outright cleavage between the East and West.

Government sources in traditionally neutral Switzerland were not enthusiastic about joining what one official described as a bloc.

Mercury Near 40 Below Zero in New Cold Wave

(By the Associated Press)
A severe cold wave, following the pattern of last week's icy blasts, whipped across the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard today and crept toward the Gulf Coast and the Carolinas.

The North Central region bore the brunt of the biting cold. Temperatures in some parts of the field belt tumbled to near 40 degrees below zero. The mercury failed to rise above the zero mark all day in parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas. There were widespread reports of fuel shortages as the cold intensified.

Electrical Contractors At Seattle Indicted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Justice Department yesterday announced a Grand Jury at Seattle has indicted five contractors, twelve individuals and a trade group on charges of price fixing for electrical contracting in the Seattle area in violation of antitrust laws.

The indictment named as defendants the Seattle Electrical Contractors Association Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association and the association manager, R. D. Hornig.

Jewish Militia for Holy Land Urned by Agency

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Jewish Agency for Palestine announced today it had called on the United Nations to take immediate steps toward setting up a Jewish militia of 30,000 to 35,000 men in Palestine.

The Zionist demand was contained in a formal memorandum submitted to the U. N. Palestine partition commission, Wadwa, Nov. 1947. It had not been discussed by the commission, which holds its meetings in secret.

General Issues Firm Reply To His Proponents

"Not Available, Couldn't Accept Nomination," His Statement Announces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower said flatly today: "I am not available for and could not accept nomination to high political office."

The Army chief of staff's statement referred to entry of his name in the New Hampshire presidential primary March 8.

"Ike" wrote Leonard V. Funder, publisher of the Manchester Union-Leader, that for two reasons he had heretofore "refrained from making the bald statement that I would not accept nomination."

The first, Eisenhower said, was that such an expression would "smack of effrontery."

A second and deeper reason, the general added, was a "persistent doubt that I could phrase a flat refusal without appearing to violate that concept of duty to country which calls upon every good citizen to place no limitations upon his readiness to serve in any designated capacity."

Position Clarified
In this connection, Eisenhower said it is his conviction that "unless an individual feels some inner compulsion and special qualifications to enter the political arena—which I do not—a refusal to do so involves no violation of the highest standards of devotion to duty."

"It was only the possible misinterpretation of my attitude that caused me concern and so long as I could believe that more denial of political ambition would prevent serious misunderstanding and misdirected effort, I was reluctant to say more."

"It would seem almost superfluous for me to add that as long as I live I shall hold myself in instant readiness to respond to any call by the government to military duty."

Eisenhower is scheduled to go on terminal leave from the Army around February 15 and in June will become president of Columbia.

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Teen-Agers Nahhed For Robbery Jobs

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Three teen-agers, Milton-Freewater area boys, have confessed to robbing an Athens filling station and a Ferndale woman Wednesday night, State Police Sgt. N. W. Smith reported today.

Arrests of the three followed identification by Mrs. Blanche Turner, who operates the Ferndale Donut Kiosks, of one of the three who robbed her of \$2.

Hold without charges were Donald Merle Dyer, 18, Pailin Price, 18, and his 15-year-old brother, James.

Smith said all three had admitted to the Athens and Ferndale robberies but had denied they shot the elderly filling station owner, A. J. Quencer, after robbing him of \$50. They maintained instead that they had slugged Quencer with the butt of a revolver, Smith said.

Quencer, in a hospital here with a superficial head wound, said Thursday the trio had forced him to turn his back and then had shot him. Authorities at first believed Quencer had been struck on the side of the head by a grazing bullet but Smith said today a more thorough examination indicated the wound might have been caused by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Oil Heater Blast-Fire Destroys New Home

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Larry Vogt, 25, and his wife, Goldie, were in Josephine General Hospital today from burns received when an oil heater in their recently completed home here exploded last night.

Two children, Gerry Lee, 4 months and Peggy, 3, were saved by Vogt who passed the children through a window to neighbors and assisted his wife in getting out by the same means. The home was completely destroyed, together with the Vogts' furniture and personal possessions.

Gas Explosion Death Held Likely Suicide

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Max Jellin, 40-year-old theatrical producer, was killed yesterday in a terrific explosion which police said was touched off by fumes pouring from four open gas jets in the kitchen of his luxurious mid-Manhattan apartment.

The official police report listed Jellin's death as "apparently suicide."

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rutenfranz

Disclosure of the pre-war spoils pact between the Soviet and Hitler should remind Hank Wallace of the old saying that "a man is judged by the company he keeps."