

### McGrath, Hoover Called To Monday Committee Probe

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—In connection with the hearing show-down of Senate investigators and Sen. McGrath on the "spy for Russia" case, it was reported today that FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath will go before a Senate investigating committee Monday.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), the committee chairman, has announced that Hoover and McGrath will discuss the issue of whether FBI files on State department employees accused by McGrath should be handed over to the committee. They will appear before Senate investigators Monday.

Tydings has said that both Hoover and McGrath are against that because they feel it would break faith with FBI informants and dry up the agency's source of information. The final decision is up to President Truman, who has made it known that he might permit limited access to the FBI records and other loyalty files the committee wants.

The data given to the committee yesterday was provided under the kind of conditions which Mr. Truman may have in mind. The committee met with McGrath and Hoover at the Justice department. Several hours later the department announced that the four senators present—Tydings, McMahon (D-Conn.), Green (D-R.I.) and Lodge (R-Mass)—were given a complete analysis of the case "in the strictest confidence."

McCarthy has said all along that proof of his "Russian agent" charge is in the FBI files. He declined to comment on the justice department announcement, but he is known to feel that the kind of analysis which the department supplied to the committee is inadequate.

The Justice department said the fact that the FBI has a file on the committee's "principal case" was not necessarily to be construed "as any reflection on the person involved, as it is standard FBI practice to conduct investigations of all allegations received."

Just before the Justice department announcement, Senator George (D-Ga.), a member of the full foreign relations committee, told reporters the inquiry group "should have free access to the files in every case where there is substantial reason for the committee to examine them." He added:

"I don't think you will ever satisfy the public unless the necessary information can be obtained from the files. Otherwise it would confirm the inevitable charge that the investigation was a whitewash."

**29 REPORTED KILLED**  
BERLIN, March 25.—(AP)—The U.S. high commission newspaper Neue Zeitung claimed today that 29 workers were killed when a Soviet-controlled uranium mine in Saxony flooded several days ago.

**BAIL FORFEITED**  
Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reported Saturday two Arkansas men forfeited \$10 bail each by failure to appear in answer to charges of disorderly conduct. They were identified as Lester Earl Jackson, 25, and Horace Rowland, 22.

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### Revised Construction Plans, Elliott's Topic

Superintendent of Schools Paul Elliott will tell the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce how revised school construction plans will save the taxpayers of District 4 approximately \$100,000.

Elliott is scheduled to speak at the noon forum luncheon Monday in the Hotel Umqua on "Future Plans for the Senior High."

The superintendent will outline details of the building program, which will provide for the construction of a new Fullerton school on a tract about a mile west of the Oak Street bridge, and conversion of the present Fullerton school for senior high school use.

A "permissive" election, which would grant the school board authority to use money voted by the people for purposes other than that originally intended, is scheduled to take place here Monday, April 17.

### Shirley Erickson Rules Jr. Prom

Miss Shirley Erickson, selected by her classmates, ruled over the annual Junior Prom. The affair was the big spring event held last night at the Senior high auditorium.

Announcement of the queen is a surprise event of the annual student function, sponsored by the junior class. The queen and her court, selected from a list of candidates, are named during the dance, when the coronation takes place.

Queen Shirley's court consisted of Princesses Esther Owen and Joan Long. The queen was escorted to the stage by Bobby Sanders, former student, now attending Willamette university.

"Some Enchanted Evening" was the theme of the prom.

### Dynamite Digs Huge Crater; Two Killed

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shoes and other clothing, was destroyed together with the dynamite truck, which was blown into bits.

Sgt. Elmer Graig of the state highway patrol, one of the first officers on the scene, said two or three cars passed before the truck exploded.

The two men who were killed by the blast were in one of the cars. The injured were taken to hospitals at Clarksville, Springfield and Nashville.

Spectators blocked the road for miles on either side of the crater. The explosion was felt and heard in all parts of Nashville and flooded newspaper offices with inquiries. An American airlines pilot flying high above the scene radioed an account of the blast to Berry field airport.

Dozens of persons who flocked to the scene from both directions on the highway were knocked down. None of the injured was reported in critical condition.

### Education Aid Asked By British Official

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., March 25.—(AP)—Boys and girls should be allowed to swim and sunbathe together in the nude for the good of their sex education, a county official said today.

Alfred H. Marrow, Nottinghamshire health education officer, wrote in the country's quarterly "Parents' Bulletin."

"Under these conditions of freedom there will be adequate stimulation for further questioning, so that the child's normal curiosity can be satisfied as well as its exhibitionism."  
He said sex education was easiest where there was coeducation, and best if it came from parents instead of teachers. Teachers, he said, sometimes go in for "anti-sexual moralizing," and this is likely to give a child a neurosis.

Dr. George L. Nicholes  
Veterinarian  
Graduate of University of Pennsylvania  
is now located at  
804 Garden Valley Road  
Phone 116

### Prague Stewing In Pot Of Rumors Over Flight Of 90

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 25.—(AP)—While Prague stewed in a pot of rumors today, the controlled press clamped a blackout on any news of the mass escape to western Germany of three planes loaded with Czechs.

Government officials were not available for comment or declined to talk about the case.

But Czechs, avid radio listeners, got some of the news last night from foreign broadcasts, heightening their belief that big events were in store.

They speculated about who was aboard the planes, some reporting that several key Communist party officials and at least one government official were among the passengers. These reports were unconfirmed. The escapes were obviously well planned—and probably far in advance.

(In Frankfurt the U. S. Air Force announced that the "president of the Czech airline" was the only "prominent or important" person in the group of 85 persons aboard the three planes. The Air Force said approximately 53 of the group wanted to return to Czechoslovakia.)

Reliable sources reported the three planes belonged to the state-owned Czech airlines and were on a regular run between Bratislava in Slovakia and Prague.

These informants said the plotters of the escape probably picked Bratislava as the takeoff point for the flight into west Germany, because the Slovakian airport is not as well guarded as Prague's Ruzyně airport.

Officials of the Czech airlines, however, denied that any of their planes were missing.

"Everything is all right," they said, when asked if they had any plans to send special pilots to Munich to bring the three aircraft back to Czechoslovakia.

### Motorcyclist Injured In Collision With Car

State police reported today an Oakland motorcyclist, Ewald Richard Otto, was taken to Mercy hospital early Friday afternoon suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg, inflicted when his cycle collided with an automobile at Sutherland.

Police said the motorcycle skidded into the front of a car operated by Jack Roma Morton of Pensacola, Fla., then careened into a parking meter and the curb. A passenger on the cycle, E. J. Nicholas, also of Oakland, was not injured.

Driver of the car was not held, police said.

### Attendant Injured By Scared Elephants

POMONA, Calif., March 25.—(AP)—Two elephants frightened by a passing train broke away from their circus keepers last night, ran for an hour and a half and critically injured an attendant who tried to lead them back to their train.

Leroy Spellman, 29, circus elephant attendant, was seriously hurt when a four-ton female elephant picked him up in her trunk, threw him to the ground and then rolled on him. He was taken to Pomona hospital with multiple abrasions and internal injuries.

### Man Pleads Innocent To Drunk Charges

State police Saturday reported the arrest of Carl Calvin Neal, 37, of Roseburg, on a charge involving drunkenness.

Neal pleaded innocent of the charge when he appeared in the justice court of A. J. Geddes and his trial was set for Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Isaac Winslow Jr., 28, and also of Roseburg, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge as the result of a disturbance at a Winston tavern, state police said. He paid a \$40 fine, following a plea of guilty entered Saturday in justice court.

## Local News

Visiting Here — Mrs. G. D. Denney of Hayward, Calif., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Domenico, on Kessey road for several days.

Unit To Meet—Olalla-Tenmile Extension unit will meet Tuesday at Tenmile for an all-day session and noon pot luck. Home Extension Agent Mrs. Corrine McTaggart will be present to conduct a demonstration.

In Hospital — Charles Noble of Roseburg, is receiving medical treatment at the Veterans hospital here prior to a major operation scheduled for Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Billie Noble of this city, left for Springfield this morning to spend the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Noble and family. She will return here Sunday.

### Standby Electric Generator Given Approval By VA

The Veterans Administration Friday approved a request for installation of an emergency standby electric generator at the Roseburg Veterans hospital for use during power failures, according to a telegram from Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

The unit is being transferred from Fort Baird, New Mexico. Dr. John L. Haskins, hospital manager, in commenting on the information, stated that his office had placed the application with the VA some time ago. He was not certain as to the size or capacity of the unit but assumed it would be ample for the hospital's use.

He said such equipment was very desirable, since power failures can create a great deal of confusion for the 600 patients at the hospital.

Practically all the facilities are electrically operated, in addition to the lighting system. The kitchen is entirely electric, and so are the sterilizers, stokers for the boilers, pump equipment and other needs.

Especially is the situation bad, if a power failure should occur during a surgical operation, Dr. Haskins said.

### Loose To Conduct Meet Of Lions At Klamath

Forrest Losee, Lions International governor of District 36-E, and Acting Cabinet Secretary Walter Welker, both of Roseburg, have gone to Klamath Falls to conduct a district cabinet meeting Sunday.

The principal business is to formulate future plans for the district and state council and to discuss the lighting at Lions convention at Medford in June.

Attending will be Deputy District Governors Hugh Mercer, Lakeview; Archie Fries, Jr., Medford; Ralph Thrift, Sutherlin; William Walker, Coos Bay, and zone Chairmen Bill Batrels, Coos Bay; Lou Hardin, Grants Pass; James Patterson, Klamath Falls, and Hank Townsend, Riddle.

### J. Edgar Hoover Lauds Capture Of Criminal

PORTLAND, March 25.—(AP)—A small-town postmaster received a congratulatory telegram from FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover for aiding in the capture of a long-sought criminal.

He is Clyde W. Adams, postmaster at Tualatin, a small town several miles south of Portland.

Frederick A. Fletcher, FBI agent in charge at Portland, credited Adams with the tip that led to arrest yesterday of Orba Elmer Jackson, 43, one of the FBI's ten "most wanted" criminals.

Jackson was arrested at an Aloha, Ore., poultry farm, where he was a hired hand. Jackson escaped from Leavenworth penitentiary three years ago after serving 12 years of a 25-year sentence for armed robbery.

### Two Killed In Alaska Head-On Train Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 25.—(AP)—A rail speeder pulling three trailers loaded with construction workers and an empty Alaska railroad passenger train, crashed on a blind curve late yesterday, killing two of the work crew. Five others were critically hurt and nine escaped with minor injuries.

### Church Sponsored Film Will Show Fish Phenomenon

The old hocus-pocus of fish that supposedly lay their eggs on dry land has been proved at last.

For years Californians have claimed that a small silvery fish in the smelt family, the grunion, chooses certain moonlight nights to come up on the beach and spawn. Non-Californians have claimed the story sounds as fantastic as a chicken laying its eggs on the bottom of the ocean. Few people have ever seen the phenomenon occur.

But in a new scientific film, "Dust or Destiny," the peculiar spawning habits of the grunion have actually been photographed. A showing of this 40-minute production is scheduled for the Roseburg Junior high school auditorium, Monday (March 27), at 7:45 p. m.

This is a city-wide showing with 10 churches cooperating. Produced in the west coast film studios of Chicago's Moody Bible Institute, "Dust or Destiny" is fourth in a widely acclaimed series of scientific films with a religious emphasis. More than a million people will see the production in its first year, the institute estimates, though showings will not be scheduled in any of the nation's regular movie theaters. Churches, military bases, schools and television will constitute most of the audience.

### Search For Flier May Be At Close

PHOENIX, March 25.—(AP)—The long search for a missing Klamath Falls flier may be ended—ended with discovery of a bullet-pierced skull near the former army air base at Douglas, Ariz.

The flier was First Lt. Royce Eugene Smith who was 23 when he disappeared from the field Nov. 10, 1945.

The skull was discovered three months ago. It now has been tentatively identified as his.

At first relatives feared Smith, a combat veteran, was an amnesia victim. He had been a prisoner of war after being shot down over Germany.

William A. Murphy, FBI agent from Phoenix, said the skull was found near a gravel pit bordering the Douglas field. The lower jaw bone was missing. Nearby were a few bones from the skeleton, an eighth air force insignia, a cap, and a first lieutenant's bar.

Murphy said the cap was size 7, the size indicated on Smith's records. He added that eighth air force troops were stationed at the base while Smith was there.

The upper jaw teeth provided even more convincing evidence. Lt. Col James P. Williams, dental surgeon at Davis-Monthan air force base at Tucson, said five identical fillings were found, and that it was "highly probable" the skull was Smith's.

Murphy said laboratory tests indicated the hole in the skull had been made by a bullet.

A coroner's inquest is expected to be called now to rule on the identification and cause of death.

### Pope Pius XII To Lead Sunday Prayer Crusade

VATICAN CITY, March 25.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII will descend into Saint Peter's basilica tomorrow to unite the world's Catholics in a crusade of prayer for "a new order based on truth, justice and charity."

The pontiff made known in a recent worldwide encyclical to his bishops that he had chosen passion Sunday as the day for uniting his prayer with that of Catholics everywhere. Passion Sunday is the day the church begins the commemoration of Christ's suffering that ended with his crucifixion and death.

When he enters the basilica, the pontiff will inaugurate a vast holy year prayer crusade. It is necessary, he told Catholic bishops two weeks ago, "to raise fervent prayers to God and recall those principles from which alone can come light to man, peace and concord to souls and an ordered justice among the various social classes."

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### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Partly cloudy today with occasional light rain tonight; showers Sunday.

Highest temp. any March — 85  
Lowest temp. for any March — 18  
Highest temp. yesterday — 53  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 29  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .07  
Precipitation from March 1 — 4.47  
Precipitation from Sept. 1 — 30.02  
Excess from March 1 — 1.74

### Committee Seeks Activities File

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—The House un-American activities committee searched today for a missing file said to contain names of congressmen who once had dealings with an organization now tagged "subversive."

A full investigation will be made in an effort to determine the present location of the file. Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) announced in a formal statement last night.

Matthew Cvetic, a former FBI undercover agent, had insisted a short time earlier that the committee had the list, that he actually saw it in its possession.

Wood replied that the committee's records fail to show it ever was turned over to the committee. The mystery came to light because Cvetic wants the list back.

Cvetic was testifying about Communist activity in Cambria county, Pa., when Rep. Kearney (R-N. Y.) asked whether he had any additional testimony of importance he could give the committee.

Cvetic replied that the committee had many documents which had been in his possession and that he would testify about some of them if the committee wanted to ask him questions.

One file—a document of the American Slav congress—he said contained "letters, correspondence and contributions of congressmen, senators and other political leaders."

### Madsen Bid Low For Power Line In West Douglas

Bonneville Power administration opened bids in Portland March 23 for construction of the Mapleton-Reedsport 115 kv transmission line on Invitation No. 4503.

Total of ten bids were received. Included among the ten were the following five low bidders:

Carl T. Madsen, Tacoma, Wash., \$224,691; Armstrong Construction Co., Vancouver, Wash., \$285,001; Midland Constructors, Inc. Huntington Park, Calif., \$286,159; Economy Electric Co., Ellenville, N. Y., \$287,280; M. A. Pithoum, Vancouver, Wash., \$293,530.

The bids are being reviewed by the procurement officer pending award of contract, according to W. E. Trommershausen, Eugene, manager of the southwestern district.

### Debtors Are Forgiven In Producer's Will

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—The late theatrical producer Brock Pemberton has forgiven his debtors.

In his will, made public yesterday, he said:

"Any notes outstanding, I hereby forgive and consider paid."  
The noted Broadway producer's handwritten will did not indicate how much might have been owed him. He died March 11.

He will left the bulk of his estate in a trust as life income for his widow, and the rest to a brother, a nephew and a niece.

Value of the estate was not given, but for probate purposes, was described as "more than \$20,000."

### Trees As Gifts

SEOUL, Korea, March 25.—(AP)—Koreans plan to plant 800,000 trees for President Syngman Rhee's 75th birthday Sunday.

Rhee asked for the trees instead of presents. The agriculture ministry is preparing seedlings.

Rhee will receive callers, review a military parade and address government workers.

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