

# Senate Probers Attempt To Get Loyalty Records

## The News-Review

The Weather  
Fair today with increasing cloudiness today and Thursday.  
Sunset today 6:26 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:59 a. m.

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**PRIZE WINNERS**—State wide honors were won by these two Roseburg dental assistants when they topped other entrants in presentation of clinics before 800 Oregon dentists convening in Portland recently. Names of Barbara Kite, left, and Flora Rolness, right, will be the first to be on the cup from southern Oregon. The award, given by the Portland Dental Assistants society (affiliated with the national association), was for the presentation by these entrants of a clinic entitled, "A Standardized Technique of Investing Inlays." (Staff photo.)

### Rings Worth \$2,000 Booty In Burglary

Window Of Lawson's Jewelry Store Smashed With Rock This A. M.

An estimated 35 diamond rings valued at more than \$2,000 were stolen from the front display window of Lawson's Jewelry store early this morning by thieves who smashed the window with a rock, Police Chief Calvin H. Baird reported today.  
Chief Baird said the robbers wrapped a heavy rock in newspaper to deaden the sound, then tossed it through the window to gain access to the valuable items on display.  
Baird fixed the time of the robbery at sometime between 5-6 a. m. According to Baird, all the stores in that block were checked at approximately 5 a. m. and that squad cars were "cruising" the area throughout the night and early morning hours.  
He said an employee of a nearby hotel reported the sound of breaking glass was heard during that time. The shattered window was discovered shortly after six this morning by Lyle Fenner, KRNR announcer, who immediately reported the circumstance to city police.  
John Hardiman, Lawson's manager, said the exact number of rings stolen and their value will not be determined until a complete inventory is taken. He said several watches on display in the same window were not disturbed by the thieves. He reported the theft was partially covered by insurance. The broken windows, valued at more than \$100, are fully covered, he said.



**NO CLUES YET**—Police are still without clues to the abductors and murderers of Jo Ann Dewey, above, Battleground, Wash., girl, whose nude and battered body was found in Wind River last Sunday, a week after she was seized on a Vancouver street by two men and speeded away in an automobile. (NEA Telephoto.)

### LeRoy Bond Gets Promotion To Mt. Hood Forest

LeRoy Bond, who has been employed by the U.S. Forest service since 1945 in the position of timber management assistant on the Tiller Ranger district of the Umpqua National forest, is being transferred to the Mt. Hood National forest, Bob Aufderheide, supervisor of the Umpqua forest reports. His transfer includes a promotion to that of forest management assistant on the Clackamas River Ranger district with official headquarters at Oak Grove Ranger station.  
Bond is a native of Idaho. He was graduated from the Oregon State College of Forestry in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Bond have one child.

The position he is filling is being vacated by Lloyd C. Gillmor, who is being transferred and promoted to the position of district ranger, Blue Mountain Ranger district, Whitman National forest.  
Gillmor was employed as foreman at CCC Camp South Umpqua Falls, Tiller, in 1941. He left this position to enter the army early in 1942. Upon return to the forest service he was assistant district ranger at Zigzag, Mt. Hood National forest, until 1947 when he entered the position he is now leaving.  
J. Walter Gosnell will fill the position vacated by Bond. Gosnell comes from the Malheur National forest, where he has been in charge of an aerial photographic type mapping project since 1948. He will assume his new duties about the middle of April.

### Tractor Upset Fatal To Tulelake Homesteader

**KLAMATH FALLS, March 29.**—(AP)—Lawrence Lyle Ackley, 32-year-old Tulelake homesteader, was killed yesterday when his tractor overturned as it topped a rise in a field. He was pinned underneath the tractor.  
Ackley won a homestead in the Coppock bay of Tulelake in 1948. He is survived by his wife and two small children.



**ROBBERY**—An estimated \$2,000 worth of diamond rings was filched from this display window at Lawson's Jewelers early this morning when robbers threw a rock to gain access to the ring display. Discovered shortly after 6 a. m., the robbery was thought to have taken place about an hour earlier, according to Police Chief Calvin Baird. (Staff photo.)

### House Slashes Foreign Aid Money Total

G. O. P. Attack Forces Quarter Billing Cut By Margin Of Two Votes

**WASHINGTON, March 29.**—(AP)—Republicans clamoring for deep slashes in government spending today pressed an advantage won in a \$250,000,000 cut in the 1951 foreign economic aid program.  
Republican economy strength won its first real test yesterday when the House tentatively lopped a quarter billion dollars from European recovery funds. The vote was 165 to 163.

This reduced the administration's Marshall plan program for western Europe from \$2,950,000,000 to \$2,700,000,000 in new authorizations.  
Still to come under fire were aid to Korea and China, and requests for funds to launch President Truman's "point four" program of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas of the world.  
All are parts of the administration's \$3,372,450,000—less \$250,000,000, now—program of all foreign economic aid during the 12 months starting July 1.

The foreign aid cut was only half of what the GOP economy drive was shooting for.  
Before whacking \$250,000,000 of Europe's Marshall plan aid, the House administered a 152-to-137 defeat to a GOP-backed drive to reduce it by \$500,000,000.

As the House continued with the foreign aid bill today, Republican strategists still were far from agreement on the larger question of how to make substantial cuts in a pending \$29,000,000 domestic appropriations bill.  
With House action on foreign aid unlikely before tomorrow, leaders said they doubt if the big money bill can be cleared before the House starts its planned Easter recess a week away, March 30.

Republicans already are threatening a filibuster of sorts if the Democrats try to force the bill to a vote before Easter.  
**STREUBENVILLE, O., March 29.**—(AP)—Students in four high schools spotted throughout Ohio had added something new to the usual three "R's"—walkouts.  
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**YORKVILLE, near Steubenville**—160 pupils stalked out of school, bitterly denouncing the school board's demotion of Superintendent Philip Szalazi.  
**SARONVILLE, in Cincinnati area**—60 of the high school's 200 students wouldn't go to classes because Coach Miles Smiley's contract wasn't renewed.  
**Middle Branch, north of Canton**—334 students heard that Melvin Snode, arithmetic and civics instructor, had been given the choice of resigning or getting fired. They marched out of class.  
**Leontia, Columbiana county**—between 75 to 100 pupils shied away from afternoon classes after the school board voted against rehiring Curtis H. Allison, acting superintendent. Principal W. H. Bailey and four other faculty members. Demonstrators backed up the walkouts.



**TO ANSWER CHARGES**—Owen J. Lattimore (above), one-time political adviser to General Chiang-Kai-shek of China, was named as the man Sen. Joseph McCarthy had in mind when he named the "top Russian secret agent in the U. S." Once associated with the State department, Lattimore, an expert on far eastern affairs, is now enroute by plane to Washington from Afghanistan, where he has been on a secret mission for the United Nations. He has cabled denial of the charge and will follow up with another at a Senate hearing. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Gunman Thrice Visits Teller To Rob Seattle Bank

**SEATTLE, March 29.**—(AP)—A strong-armed gunman made three trips to a bank teller's window late yesterday before calmly walking out clutching a paper bag stuffed with \$22,618.  
Police efforts to head him off with road blocks at bridges and ferry landings, and thorough searches of city buses in the vicinity were unsuccessful.  
The scene of the holdup was the West Seattle National bank.  
When the lone bandit first entered the bank, he approached the window of teller Jack Frost. The employe, busy counting pennies and thinking the man a customer, told him to come back later.  
Some 10 minutes later he did, clicked the safety of a German Luger pistol and told Frost: "You know what I want."  
Frost walked to the front of the bank where cashier Thomas C. Erhart was standing. Both men were ordered back to the cage, the bandit talking so quietly that other employes were unaware of what was happening.  
After Frost handed over the money in his cage, the gunman turned to teller Paul B. Allen in the next cage, asking for more. Allen said he had very little money there and closed the drawer.  
Thus rebuffed, the bandit turned and walked quickly from the bank and disappeared into a parking lot a short distance down the street.  
He was gone by the time police, summoned by telephone, arrived.  
The lone clue was a ragged leather holster found in a service station restroom across the street.

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### Fined For Overload

**NORMAN DEE HENIGAN, arrested by Sheriff O. T. Carter on a charge of overload and overweight load, was released upon payment of a \$120 fine imposed in Justice court Monday, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.**

### Senate Group Hears Jessup And Acheson

Administration Plans To Check Asian Communism Are Being Disclosed

**WASHINGTON, March 29.**—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson and roving ambassador Philip Jessup today will give senators their first close look at administration plans to check Communism in Asia.  
The two top-ranking diplomats—both targets of Republican attacks—were called before the Senate Foreign Relations committee for a review of the Far Eastern situation.

Probable topics at the closed-door session included:  
(1) A developing policy of limited economic and military aid for non-Communist countries in the Far East.  
(2) A report by Jessup on what he found on his recent on-the-spot study of the Asian situation.  
(3) A meeting by the Western powers in London early in May to review cold war problems.  
(4) The desirability of an early peace treaty with Japan—either with or without Russian cooperation.

The meeting spotlighted not only the administration's cold war strategy but also Acheson's efforts to strengthen the State department against GOP assaults.  
**Aide Named By Acheson**  
Acheson's latest move was the appointment of a Kentucky Republican—former Senator John Sherman Cooper—to serve as one of his principal advisers at the London meetings along with Jessup.

Some Republicans have suggested that Acheson should quit his post and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) has accused Jessup of having "an affinity for Communism"—an accusation he has flatly denied with support from General George C. Marshall and General Dwight D. Eisenhower.  
Cooper is popular with Congress and his appointment is expected to ease the strained relations existing between the State department and the lawmakers.

Both Cooper and Jessup will accompany Acheson to London where there will be a conference of the 12-nation North Atlantic council and separate meetings by Acheson, British foreign minister Bevin and French foreign minister Schuman.  
The big-three conferences are expected among other things to delude into the problem of a united front against Communism in Asia.

### Allies In Huddle On Defense Plans

**(By The Associated Press)**  
Diplomats in London said today the Atlantic pact machinery—designed for peace but ready for war if need be—is about to roll in high gear.  
New western moves in the cold war with Russia will be charted by the foreign ministers of the Atlantic alliance countries in London called for May 8.  
Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin in announcing the date expressed belief that the growing power of the alliance will give the Soviet government no alternative but to negotiate with the west to settle grave problems dividing the world.

Bevin told parliament there is a growing desire among the 12 pact allies to deal with economic and political matters as well as mere territorial defense.  
In keeping with this the finance ministers of the 12 nations meet in London today to work out the financial problems of their common defense.

A committee of military chiefs of staff yesterday at the Hague gave their unanimous approval to a master plan in which each nation was assigned a specific role to play.  
On Saturday the defense ministers of the alliance will also meet in the Hague to go over the plans of their military and economic advisers.

### Russia, Red China To Jointly Exploit Oil

**MOSCOW, March 29.**—(AP)—The Soviet union and Communist China have announced a 30-year partnership to exploit the oil and non-ferrous metal resources of China's Sinkiang province.  
Agreements have been reached to set up two companies, one developing petroleum and the other non-ferrous metals. Investments and profits will be split on a 50-50 basis between Russia and China, the announcement said. The employes of the companies will be half Russian, half Chinese.

### Oregon Statesman Of Salem 99 Years Old

**SALEM, March 29.**—(AP)—The Oregon Statesman, morning newspaper published by former governor Charles A. Sprague, was 99 years old Tuesday.  
It claims to be the second oldest newspaper on the Pacific coast. Sprague said a centennial edition would be published next March 28.

### Subpoenas Out For Three Top U. S. Officials

Failure Of Move Likely In View Of Truman's No-Delivery Attitude

**WASHINGTON, March 29.**—(AP)—Senate officers today served the first of three subpoenas demanding from top government officials the loyalty records which President Truman has declined to turn over to a Senate committee.

Joseph Duke, sergeant-at-arms, served his first subpoena on Harry B. Mitchell, chairman of the civil service commission, at the capitol.  
Duke had other subpoenas for Secretary of State Acheson and Attorney General McGrath.  
The subpoenas demand—under "penalty"—that the officials produce loyalty records by next Tuesday and give them to the Senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating charges of Communist infiltration of the State department.

The penalty is possible citation for contempt of the Senate if the officials fail to heed the subpoenas.  
All of them are under instructions from President Truman that such records are not to be given to congressional committees.  
Truman issued a general order to that effect in 1948. He took the position then that there are long-standing precedents for the executive branch of the government refusing to give documents to Congress if it would be against the public interest.

The subcommittee, investigating charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) of Soviet espionage activities linked to the State department, demanded the full loyalty files reaching back to Jan. 1, 1946, for about 90 persons. The files sought are in the State department, the civil service loyalty board and the FBI.

The subpoenas would require the personal presence of Acheson, McGrath and Mitchell—with the files—before the inquiry group next Tuesday.  
The five-member committee took this action yesterday after President Truman said in a letter to Congress that he would not produce the files.

### Jeweler, Aide Held In Series Of Gem Thefts

**PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 28.**—(AP)—A costume jeweler and an employee were arrested today in an investigation which police Chief August Kettman said may solve a series of thefts from wealthy visitors.  
The jeweler, Alvin Von Hinman, 38, reported last night that he was robbed of jewelry worth \$20,000. Police said a recent employee of Von Hinman was taken off a bus at nearby Redlands.

Chief A. O. Peterson of Redlands said the prisoner gave his name as Phillip Rogers Harris, 21, and a non-existent Chicago address. The chief said he carried a suitcase loaded with diamond rings, watches, bracelets and other articles.  
Chief Kettman meantime searched Von Hinman's small apartment here and said he found a mass of broken-up jewelry, diamonds and other jewels, gold and watches. Then Von Hinman was arrested.

Both Harris and Von Hinman were booked on suspicion of burglary, Kettman said.  
Visitors who have reported thefts include:  
Harrison Spangler, Cedar Rapids, Ia., former treasurer of the Republican party, and Mrs. Spangler, \$5,000; and Mrs. Catherine Schoenfeld, Seattle, \$5,000.

### Protest Fail To Save Elephant From Death

**SARASOTA, Fla., March 29.**—(AP)—Dolly, the circus elephant was executed at dawn today.  
The animal was put to death with cyanide for killing five-year-old Edward Schooley who was feeding her peanuts last Sunday.

Why the old weary-looking animal suddenly grabbed the child with her trunk and stepped on his head was a mystery.  
The decision was made at the last minute. John Ringling North, circus vice president, had said a few hours earlier a "deluge" of protests by telephone, telegram and letter had been received at winter quarters here and left officials still undecided about carrying out the execution.

### Big. Gen. Gaffney Of Air Force Passes Away

**AUGUSTA, Ga., March 29.**—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Daff V. Gaffney, 88, deputy commander of the air force proving ground at Eglin air base, Fla., died Tuesday. Until last year he was commander of Ladd air force base, Fairbanks, Alaska. He became a pilot in 1918 and had served in many important air force assignments.

### Loyalty Fact Row

**By L. F. Robinson**  
Roseburg's fire prevention ordinance is being observed these days by inspections and structural compliance. Now all the city needs is a law to remedy human treachery and selfish carelessness.

### FOR FIRE PREVENTION

### City Inspection Brings Remodeling Projects To Comply With Ordinance

Following an inspection of all three-or-more-story buildings in the city by City Inspector C. H. Boniols and Fire Chief William "Dutch" Mills, two fire prevention remodeling projects are underway and others are contemplated.

Boniols announced today that Mercy hospital and Hotel Umpqua have taken out permits for necessary work to have their buildings conform to the fire ordinance.

The work at Mercy, now underway, includes the changing of the fire escape on the north side, enclosing of all stairways and vertical openings, to prevent the spread of possible fires. The changes also include alterations of the laundry chutes.  
Boniols said that the hospital was cooperating to the letter, to make the building conform with the building ordinance. This work, he said, is to be completed before work is started on the new wing at the south end. Special fire doors will be installed between the present building and the new structure.  
The Hotel Umpqua is also doing considerable remodeling to meet fire ordinance requirements. This work includes the closing in of each floor with a fire door, and changing of the lower flight of stairs to be more fire resistant.

The city inspector and fire chief have been making their inspections over the last three weeks, primarily of hotels, apartments and the hospital. Recommended work is expected to be started soon also on Kolhagen apartments, Creason and Valley hotels and other buildings where alterations are needed.  
The changes pertain principally to the enclosing of stairways with fire doors, and enclosing of vertical corridors, together with other minor recommendations to make the buildings more fire resistant.

### Badly Injured Trucker Drives 8 Miles For Aid

**ROCHESTER, N. H., March 29.**—(AP)—A truck driver who drove eight miles with a fractured bone protruding through the flesh of his leg was resting comfortably today at Friable Memorial hospital.  
Alfred Tapscott, 52, made the painful run after he was unable to flag down motorists when he slipped from the running board and fractured his right leg yesterday.  
After dragging himself into the vehicle, Tapscott drove the truck to the hospital. Attendants failed to hear the horn, however, and he was forced to go on to the home of his brother-in-law, Arthur Picard.  
Picard took him to the hospital.

### Court Scores Oregon's Penal Correction Job

**PORTLAND, March 29.**—(AP)—Oregon's penal correction system was criticized as inadequate yesterday by a circuit judge who sentenced a convicted robber to 20 years in prison.  
Judge A. P. Dobson said Ralph Vernon Goodwin, 34, who has spent most of his adult life in prisons, was an example. He said the state was failing in its job of assisting offenders to correct their criminal ways.  
Goodwin had testified he was stealing money to help his landlady pay for needed medical care. He was an escapee from Washington State prison at the time.

### MONEY CHARGE FACED

Walter Frank Smith of Sutherlin is being held in the county jail under \$500 bail set upon his arraignment in Deer Creek Justice court, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Smith is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. He was arrested Monday by Deputy Ira Byrd.

The second case in as many weeks of a Roseburg senior high school boy arrested for stealing gasoline from parked vehicles was reported today by Police Chief Calvin Baird.  
The latest offender, a well-known 17-year-old youth, pleaded guilty to the charge in the court of Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes, paid a \$50 fine and was paroled to Justice Geddes for a six-month period.  
Chief Baird said both boys gave as their excuse the fact that such activity was "easy" and that "everybody's doing it." Baird said his department will continue to bring offenders into court and maintain a strict watch for such activities.  
The chief emphasized that by committing these offenses, the two boys now have a "record" as far as police are concerned.

### Mother, 19, Held For Drowning Her Baby

**AKRON, O., March 29.**—(AP)—An attractive, 19-year-old woman was held under guard in city hospital today, charged with drowning her baby.  
Police Captain John F. Struzenski said the woman, Mrs. Angelo Rose du Fala, had admitted holding the 11-day-old infant, Thomas, face downward in his bath water yesterday.  
The police captain said he had not been able to determine a motive for the act. A psychiatrist was called in to examine the woman last night, but he reported she was too agitated for immediate questioning.  
Police said the woman's husband, Thomas R. du Fala, a rubber company worker, reported he found her crying hysterically when he came home.  
The baby was the couple's only child. A first degree murder charge was placed against the woman.