

Lattimore Returns To Answer Sen. McCarthy



The Weather
 Cloudy with showers today, tonight and Sunday.
 Sunset today 6:39 p. m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 5:45 a. m.
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Foreign Aid Bill Is Facing New Attacks

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—A \$3,102,450,000 administration foreign aid bill, passed by the House after a week of rough handling, faced fresh attacks today from both sides of the Capitol hill.

The measure headed for the Senate in what administration leaders called "good shape." House opponents laid plans to launch a new onslaught when debate starts on a bill providing money for the various world recovery programs involved.

Administration leaders expressed the belief they could save the measure from serious damage in either chamber of Congress. It sailed through the House last night on a 287 to 86 vote, after a week of battling by Republicans and southern Democrats.

While its total was \$270,000,000 less than the state department wanted, the bill was stripped at the last moment of two administration-opposed amendments. One would have tied up \$1,000,000,000 of the total for the purchase of farm commodities in this country; the other would have halted aid to Britain while Ireland remained partitioned.

Reedsport Man And Woman Feted At Annual Banquet Of Lower Umpqua Chamber

By WARREN MACK

Reedsport's new half-million dollar union high school was crowded for its first civic function last night, as residents of the Reedsport-Gardiner area and out-of-town guests gathered for the annual lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of "Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year" awards to Byron Serfling and Mrs. Evangeline Kendall Smiley, both of Reedsport, in recognition of their record of civic activities.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

GENERAL EISENHOWER again: He wants our colleges to undertake a study of why so many American men were rejected for military service in World War II because of mental defects . . . there were TWO MILLION of them, he says . . . no other nation involved in the war, he adds, had a percentage of mental defects even one-fourth as large as ours.

U. S. Weather Shows Variety

(By The Associated Press)

There were April 1 showers—and some snow falls, too—in many parts of the country today. There also was some cool weather in some northeastern sections and over the northern plains states.

A rain belt extended from the east coast states and Louisiana northward to the Ohio valley into lower Michigan. Other rain areas were in the central plains states and the Pacific Northwest. Light snow fell in upper Michigan and parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Report Spurs Plane Search

BEND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—A vague report of aircraft wreckage sighted near Brothers, east of here, took a search party to the area today.

That is in the region where the Lee Blakobill plane was reported a week ago last Tuesday, the day it vanished on a flight from Lakeview to Portland. That flight was the final leg of the Oregon mass hop from Portland to Havana and return.

U. of California's Loyalty Oath upheld

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—The University of California's loyalty oath must be taken by faculty members and other employees by April 30—or they will face dismissal.

That was the ruling continued in effect by the university's board of regents last night after a bitter debate ending in a 10 to 10 tie vote.

Madsen Given Contract For Transmission Line

Bonneville Power administration Friday awarded a contract, on invitation No. 5635 for construction of the Mapleton-Reedsport 115 kv transmission line to Carl T. Madsen, Tacoma, Wash. The contract was awarded on a low bid of \$224,891.

Work is expected to get under way shortly and the contract calls for completion of the work in 180 days, according to W. E. Trommershausen, Eugene, manager for the Southwestern district.

NOSE COUNTERS

Army Of Census Takers Begin Big Project Today

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—An army of census takers started the vast job today of counting the people of the United States.

Even before the returns are in from the 17th—the biggest nose-count in the nation's history, officials have a pretty good idea what it will show for the total population: About 151,000,000, plus another 4,000,000 or so in the territories and possessions.

But the 145,000 census takers are seeking other information as well, in their once-every-ten-years door-to-door quiz: Your name, address, age, sex, race, marital status, occupation, income, whether you own your own home . . . about 60 basic questions in all.

The farm census forms, which went out by mail about a week ago, contain some 300 questions, but a farmer will have to answer only those which apply to him.

Harry Bridges Jury Still Out

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—(AP)—Smiling and altogether affable, the jurors in the Harry Bridges perjury trial assembled today for further discussion of a verdict.

They reached the jury room promptly at 9 a. m. PST, after a short ride from their hotel. They smiled and nodded to reporters and court attaches.

One of the eight men on the panel wore a jaunty sports jacket. As the 12 filed past the open press room door, he professed amazement to see reporters sitting around the tables. "Don't you fellows ever sleep?" he asked in mock surprise.

Roseburg Girl Struck By Car

City police reported this morning a 12-year-old Roseburg girl was taken to Mercy hospital, following a collision between the bicycle she was riding and a panel delivery truck operated by Phillip Mosser Durman, also of Roseburg.

The girl, Patricia Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott, was taken to the hospital by ambulance, following the collision at the intersection of Mosher and S. Jackson streets, police said.

Clair Pettit Arraigned On Sex Perversity Charge

Clair Hunt Pettit, 21, of 1018 Winchester St., was arrested last night by city police and arraigned in justice court today on a charge of sexual perversity, involving minors, Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

Pettit, upon arraignment before Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes, waived a preliminary hearing and grand jury investigation, and is being held in the Douglas County jail under \$5,000 bail.

Murder Suspects Await Trip Back To Vancouver

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—(AP)—lawyer, Utah did not answer at all. Detective Robert E. Doyle said, however, that Utah admitted to him that he was near the kidnaping scene at the time, Doyle said Utah added, though, "I don't know anything about it except what I read in the newspapers."

Both Utah and Turman had a good word for the brother who tipped police where to arrest them. That brother is Grant, the only one of the four living Wilson boys who has no police record.

Eisenhower Lists Three Defense Needs

General Dwight D. Eisenhower Today Proposed a Three-Point Program for Stiffening the Nation's Defenses

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), who received the written recommendations of the wartime allied commander in Europe, told a reporter today:

1. Strengthening Alaska and its major airfields against surprise airborne attack, by a permanent force of well-trained and equipped ground troops and a radar screen to detect and warn against air forays.

2. Assurance that the 48-group first-line air force is equipped with the most modern aircraft and backed up by a powerful reserve of 12 well-equipped Air National Guard groups.

3. Sufficient funds for the Navy to start a special anti-submarine force, including destroyers, small aircraft carriers, aircraft and other special equipment.

BABY'S CRY? Police Probe Wooded Area

A Canyonville resident, alarmed late Thursday night by a baby's cry and suspicious of an automobile which sped away at his approach, rushed his information to the Canyonville police chief.

Armed with flashlights, Chief H. W. Howard and a hastily-formed posse combed the woods which border Highway 99 near the Cougar lake south of Canyonville.

The posse searched long and diligently and came up with a find—not an abandoned infant, but a very vocal lamb whose bleats resembled a child's cry.

Clark Sheriff Under Arrest

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(AP)—Sheriff Earl Anderson of Clark county planned to leave Monday for Sacramento despite his arrest on a charge of "voluntary intoxication and creating a disturbance."

Anderson and two deputies, Arthur Swick and William Scott, appeared in the sheriff's office late last night to have Gov. Roy Spady make the formal arrest.

Then Anderson and his deputies posted cash bond of \$100 each. Since no hearing date has been set, this left the sheriff free to go to Sacramento to pick up Turman and Utah Wilson, charged in the kidnaping slaying of Jo Ann Dewey.

State Welfare Office Allots Counties Funds

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—The state welfare commission allotted \$860,000 yesterday to tide Oregon counties over until June 30.

The money was transferred from the general assistance fund to meet county welfare commission budget requests. Administrator Loa Howard said the money was taken from the general assistance fund because county requests in that division were running \$60,000 under the amount available.

Dr. Haskins To Address Chamber Monday Noon

Dr. John L. Haskins, manager of the Roseburg Veterans hospital, will address the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce on the subject of "Mental Hygiene" at the forum luncheon Monday noon in the Hotel Umpqua.

Steps to be taken to curb losses from mental cases, both in manpower and in cash, will be told by Dr. Haskins.

Two Catholics Enter Guilty Plea in Prague

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 1.—(AP)—Two of ten high-ranking Roman Catholic clergymen charged yesterday in this country's first mass trial of churchmen, the official Czech news agency announced.

Six of the ten clerics—accused also of espionage for the Vatican and plotting overthrow of the government—had testified by the end of the opening day. Three of them, the news agency said, pleaded innocent and one admitted "partial guilt" as having been "associated" with anti-state activities.

As State Grows, So Does Problem

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—While Oregon grows, so does its problem of summer boom and winter slump.

So warned Governor McKay here yesterday at a meeting of the state advisory council on employment. Ways must be found, he said, to keep payrolls at even keel the year around.

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No April Fools Joke, That's The New Name

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N. M., April 1.—(AP)—It's a little long, but that's the way most of the folks here want it.

Citizens of Hot Springs voted 1,294 to 295 yesterday to toss out the old and bring in the new name.

The radio program of that name promised the town continuing publicity for the action. Yesterday's special election came after the city council and numerous other organizations had endorsed the change.

Gas Lines To Expand

HOUSTON, Tex., April 1.—(AP)—Tennessee Gas Transmission company plans a million-dollar expansion that will stretch its pipelines almost from border to border, the length of the U.S.

The company yesterday announced some 6000 workers by mid-summer will be on the job along a 1,750-mile front running from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Erie.

Accused Of Slaying

Brothers, Utah Wilson, 20 (left) and Turman, 24 (right) both with police records, have been charged at Vancouver, Wash., with the abduction slaying of Jo Ann Dewey, 18, of Battleground, Wash.

'Base And Miserable Creature' Tag Put On Senator Following Charges Of Communist Activity

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Owen Lattimore arrived back in the United States today and in his first words called Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) a "base and miserable creature."

McCarthy has accused Lattimore of being the top Communist agent in the United States.

Lattimore landed at Idlewild airport on his flight home from a United Nations mission to Afghanistan to face the senator's charges. He told reporters who swarmed about him at the airport that he felt "unutterable contempt" for McCarthy.

2 Republicans Hit McCarthy Subpoena Talk

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Two Republican lawmakers took exception today to a Democrat's talk of issuing a subpoena for Senator McCarthy's documents on the Owen Lattimore case.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has said he can produce proof that Lattimore (1) is a Soviet agent and (2) is or has been a member of the Communist party. Lattimore, an American expert on far eastern affairs, has called the McCarthy charges "an unmitigated lie."

Harvard Professor Dies In Plunge From Hotel

BOSTON, April 1.—(AP)—An internationalist named Harvard professor who left a note saying he was "depressed over world conditions" plunged to his death early today from a 12th floor room of the Hotel Manger.

He was identified by police as Francis Otto Matthiessen, 48, professor and author. Harvard literature at the university. Police said he apparently was a suicide.

Mrs. Paul Robeson To Talk At Eugene

EUGENE, April 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Paul Robeson, author-lecturer and wife of the Negro singer, will speak tonight at Roosevelt junior high school on the far eastern situation. Her appearance is sponsored by the Lane County Progressive party.

The speaker, who recently returned from the United States and the Soviet Union, where she attended the meeting of the Women's International Democratic federation in Moscow, and visited the Asia Women's conference in China.

Inkeeper Defrauding Charge Draws \$50 Fine

Robert Archie Stowers, 30, of Roseburg, was assessed a \$50 fine on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, when he pleaded guilty upon arraignment in justice court today, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

Stowers was arrested last night by city police, upon a complaint filed by a local innkeeper. He was also ordered to make restitution for the meal, according to Police Chief Calvin Baird.

Bishop Coadjutor Dies

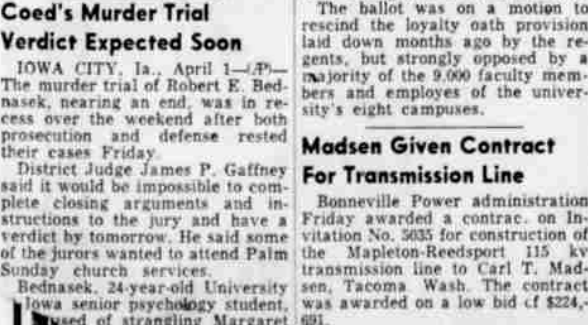
BAKER, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—The Most Rev. Leo Fabian Fahey, 51, died here last night.

He had been bishop coadjutor of the Roman Catholic Baker City diocese, with right of succession to Bishop Joseph F. McGrath, since March 13, 1948.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senator Joseph McCarthy will probably go down in history as the statesman (or pest) who put the 'Ache' in Acheson.



McCarthy (right) and Lattimore (center), expert of far eastern affairs who has been accused by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of being a "top Soviet spy" in the U. S. State department, tells reporters the charges are "pure hokum" during brief stop at Rome, en route from Afghanistan to the U. S.—NEA Radio-Telephoto.