

LATTIMORE EXONERATED BY FBI RECORDS

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



LORAIN AND THELMA ATKINSON, smiling in a manner to make any toothpaste manufacturer happy, stand at the fountain of the Green Lake pharmacy in Seattle, where both are employed. The girls are students at Northwest Bible college, located near the Green lake district. Loraine graduates in June; this is Thelma's first year. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atkinson of Yoncalla, Oregon, and I spent a most enjoyable few minutes with them, over a Coca-Cola, recalling mutual friends. They have lived in Yoncalla for nine years.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

CLEANINGS from the teletype's chatter: Foreign submarines along our Pacific coast have maybe been taking off spies who come out in boats. . . . Taking 'em home to report, do you reckon? . . . Whaddya spones they'll report?

NATIONALIST Chinese, strafing Chinese Communists, are alleged to have been shot down by RUSSIAN PLANES, operated by RUSSIAN PILOTS. . . . Hmmm! Might be the start of shooting war? . . . Berlin dispatch says western powers have organized an allied general staff to SPRING INTO ACTION in any emergency.

MATTERINGS of a General Electric missile specialist: . . . shoot a rocket 100 miles up into space. . . . supposedly, at that point, gravity will BALANCE and the rocket will hang there, like the moon. . . . shoot several of 'em out there into space. . . . by means of radar beams bounced off of 'em. (Continued on Page Four)

11 More Cities Vote Fast Time

(By The Associated Press)

Eleven more Oregon cities have decided to shift to daylight saving time April 30. City councils at Grants Pass and Bend approved the switch Wednesday. Lebanon's council granted authority for the change Tuesday, and the mayor proclaimed it Thursday. The eight other cities and towns were in Coos county.

The vote was 5-3, but the eight had previously decided to abide by the decision of the majority. Coos Bay, Coquille, North Bend, Bandon and Myrtle Point favored the shift and Eastside, Powers and Empire opposed it. Councilman Earl Baltazar reported the city council at Beedport in Douglas county had voted to remain on standard time, but that he would put the Coos county decision before the council Monday night.

Port Orford in Curry county decided to remain on standard time. Mayor Robert Marsden, Coos Bay, said he was advised.

Thompson Denies Guilt In Clyde Dubell Killing

EUGENE, April 7.—James Lloyd Thompson, 24-year-old Oakridge mill hand, was arraigned in circuit court Thursday and entered a plea of innocence to the second degree murder charge brought in connection with the death of Oakridge Police Chief Clyde Dubell.

After Thompson had pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, Judge G. F. Skipworth set May 8 as opening date of the trial.

Saturday Hauling Open To Logging Trucks

Logging truck operators will be permitted to haul logs on Saturday afternoon on county roads until May 23, starting immediately, the Douglas county court announced today.

This permission has been granted in conformity with the lifting of a state ban on Saturday afternoon hauling during this temporary period, according to the court.

The Weather

Partly cloudy with occasional showers today and Saturday. Continued cool.

Sunset today 6:46 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:44 a. m.

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New Borrowing To Up U.S. Debt

Treasury Plans To Meet Bills Due In April

Spending To Top Income More Than \$9 Billion In Next Fifteen Months

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The government, expecting to overspend its income by more than \$9,000,000,000 in the next 15 months, will start borrowing new money next week to make ends meet.

That will add considerably to the government's debts, which already total nearly \$236,000,000,000.

The first step in the new borrowing program, as announced by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder last night, will take this form:

The treasury owes about \$900,000,000 in 91-day bills falling due April 13. It will sell \$1,000,000,000 in new 91-day bills that day to pay off the debt and leave it \$100,000,000 extra cash.

Except in scale, the transaction will be the same as that of a man who has a \$900 note falling due at the bank next Thursday and "takes care of it" by giving a new note for \$1,000.

The treasury will have a chance to pick up an extra \$100,000,000 in each of the two succeeding weeks by identical transactions, for it has \$800,000,000 issues of 91-day bills also falling due April 20 and 27.

Next week will mark the first time in seven months that the treasury has sought to borrow extra funds in the public money market, made up mostly of banks.

Since last September, it has been paying off securities falling due by selling practically identical amounts of new securities.

It has not, however, been heavily pressed for cash in that time, partly because the government has run only about \$170,000,000 in the red since the 1950 fiscal year started last July 1.

Hope Pinned On Income Tax Also, it could stall along by using cash on hand, borrowing from government trust funds (particularly the social security fund), and looking forward to heavy income tax collections in March.

As it turned out, income tax receipts proved disappointingly low, raising a threat that the government income may fall short of expenses by more than the \$5,533,000,000 total President Truman figured for this fiscal year.

Worse still, nearly \$4,200,000,000 of that deficit will be piled up between the end of the fiscal year, ending June 30, and the President has estimated that income will fall \$5,100,000,000 short of spending in the following 12 months (fiscal 1951).

The treasury already is paying out more than \$5,700,000,000 a year to cover interest charges on the old and climbing debt.

Christian World Commemorates

(By The Associated Press)

The Christian world commemorated today the crucifixion of Christ. Many looked to the story of the Prince of Peace for comfort in a world divided by the stresses and strains of a cold war.

Thousands of pilgrims poured into Jerusalem and Rome. Business was stilled in many parts of the world. City cathedrals and country meeting houses alike were thronged with worshippers.

In Jerusalem, the pilgrims filed past jagged reminders of the Palestine war to participate. They made their Good Friday march to the sacred Via Dolorosa in the ancient part of the city occupied by Arab forces of Hashemite Jordan.

Walter Huston, Actor, Dies Day After Birthday

HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—(AP)—Walter Huston one of the nation's most eminent stage and screen actors, died today.

He was stricken at his hotel suite yesterday, just before a surprise 66th birthday party planned for him by his son, director John Huston, and other friends.

He was unable to go to the party but celebrated his birthday at the hotel in Beverly Hills with Spencer Tracy, John Huston and other friends.

Huston's physician, Dr. Verne Mason, said the ailment apparently was kidney trouble or a blood clot.

His most recent role — which won him an academy Oscar as a supporting actor — was as the hard bitten old prospector in "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," which was directed by his son, John.

A native of Toronto, Ontario, Huston joined a roadshow at the age of 18, touring the country with "The Sign of the Cross."

But he gave up acting for five years in favor of engineering. The stage was in his blood, however, and he returned to it in 1909, with a Vaudeville act, and went back to the stage in "Mr. Pitt."

Suspect In Texas Jewel Robbery Nabbed In Seattle

SEATTLE, April 7.—(AP)—Lester Emmett Bennett, wanted in Dallas, Tex., in connection with a \$40,000 jewel robbery, was arrested by two Seattle detectives today in the washroom of a downtown tavern.

He offered no resistance and was not armed.

An early morning watch on Bennett's apartment was unsuccessful in locating a woman companion, Tipton said.

It was a telephone call made by the woman to her mother in Dallas that tipped off authorities that Bennett was in Seattle, Tipton said.

Bennett was indicted in Dallas along with William Trent Jarrette in connection with the \$40,000 jewelry robbery of the fashionable W. W. Shortall home Feb. 17.

Dallas police reported both Bennett and Jarrette are escapes from the Cincinnati, Ohio, jail. Also indicted with them in the Shortall jewelry robbery was Thomas J. Schwartz, Dallas pawnbroker.

Jarrette, arrested in Dallas after the robbery, told the Dallas Times-Herald in an interview he and Bennett were sent to Dallas by the head of a widespread crime syndicate, headquartered in Chicago and specializing in jewel thefts.

Homicide Capt. Will Fritz says the \$40,000 in jewels taken from the Shortall home was recovered through Schwartz.

TRAFFIC FINES

Glen Arthur Wright and Homer Arthur Keene, both of Ideley route, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the basic traffic rule and were fined \$20 each, upon their arraignment in municipal court Friday, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Mercy Killer Of Brother Is Convicted

Manslaughter Verdict Against Harold Mohr Is Coupled With Mercy Plea

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 7.—(AP)—Harold Mohr was convicted of voluntary manslaughter today in the so-called mercy killing of his cancer-ravaged brother, Walter, 55.

The prosecution claimed the 36-year-old Tannery worker "stepped into the shoes of God" when he shot Walter. Pleading temporary insanity, the defense said Harold cracked under the strain of caring for his blinded invalid brother who repeatedly pleaded to be "put out of his misery."

A Lehigh county jury of four women and eight men returned the voluntary manslaughter verdict, which carries a penalty of six to 12 years in prison, 16 hours and 21 minutes after it received the case.

Defense Attorney Harry C. Creveling promptly made an oral motion for a new trial and sentencing was deferred.

Mohr stood to hear the verdict with no visible display of emotion. He stared, dully, at the floor just as he had done much of the time since he went on trial Tuesday charged with murder and voluntary manslaughter.

The conviction marked one of the few times in history that a so-called mercy killer was found guilty.

Carol Paight, 21-year-old Bridgeport, Conn., girl who killer her policeman father with a pistol, was acquitted on grounds of temporary insanity.

The mercy killing issue did not come up at all in the trial of Dr. Herman Sander, at Manchester, N. H., although the physician reportedly had told of injecting air into the veins of a patient, the defense maintained Mrs. Abbie Borotto, the patient, was dead when the injection was made.

Both Paight and Mrs. Borotto, as well as Mohr, had cancer.

Judge James F. Henninger gave the Mohr jury four alternative verdicts: first or second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter or acquittal. The state did not ask the death penalty.

The jury's verdict was accompanied by a plea for mercy. The judge, in thanking the jury for its "fine" verdict, said he will "give consideration to your recommendation."

Miami In Clutch Of Its Coldest April Weather

MIAMI, Fla., April 7.—(AP)—A spring cold spell sent the thermometer plunging down to 44 degrees at 5:30 a. m. today, the coldest April temperature ever recorded by the Miami weather bureau.

Previous low for any April day in the 39 years temperatures have been officially recorded here was 45 on April 4, 1915. High for April 7 was set in 1935 when the mercury hit 88.

The weather station at Miami International airport outside the city reported a 42 degree reading, while temperatures in some low areas in the central portion of the state got as low as 33.

Use Of Existing Private Road For Timber Access New Govt. Plan Affecting O. & C. Tracts

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—A new timber access road policy was announced Thursday, affecting Oregon and California reworked lands.

It will, Interior Secretary Chapman said in a statement released here, assure access to O & C timber to anyone who wishes to buy it.

The policy provides that where an existing private road system is adequate or can be made so more economically than building a duplicating road system, the government will try to obtain the right to use it. In return, the government will assure payment to the road builder of a fair share of the cost of the road and its maintenance, and will grant rights-of-way across government land.

The statement said this was expected to overcome the objections to the past system which in many cases did not give purchasers access to the timber and did not give road owners adequate compensation.

Chapman said the new policy did not follow in all respects recommendations of the O & C advisory board nor did it meet all objections of the industry. He said, however, he thought it would be "a solution to a very complicated problem."

Boosters Sustained Yield Policy Some 35,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber administered by the bureau of land management will be made accessible by the new policy, he said.

Daniel L. Goldy, regional administrator, said the new regulations authorize long-term road use agreements, giving communities dependent on O & C timber assurance of a supply of logs on a sustained basis.

The new regulations do not cancel old agreements, he said, and changes are to be made gradually on a case-by-case negotiation.

Copies of the regulations will be available in about 10 days, he said, in the bureau's offices at Portland, Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg and Salem.

Requested Dismissal Of Asst. Coach At Glendale School Awaits Decision Of Board After Meeting Of Citizens

A Glendale citizens' committee was told by its school board yesterday that the requested dismissal of an assistant coach would be "taken under advisement."

Gun Belches In Triangle Affair

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—An apartment house gun battle last night put one man in a hospital with critical wounds and another in jail.

Eugene E. Morgan, 24, was held under \$10,000 bail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Forney B. Jackson, 29, was in Emanuel hospital with bullet wounds in the chest, shoulder and thigh. Hospital attendants said this morning they thought he would live.

Mrs. Beatrice Morgan and Orel Pierson were held as material witnesses.

Morgan was arrested at his home and told this story: Hearing that Jackson was going with his estranged wife, he visited Jackson's apartment. Pierson accompanied him. At the apartment he found Mrs. Morgan. He said Jackson reached for a shotgun and he started shooting. The shotgun went off, too, but hit no one.

Mrs. Morgan's story was a bit different. She said her husband fired five or six shots while Jackson was seated in a chair, and Jackson reached for the shotgun only after being wounded.

Pierson said he didn't know there was going to be any shooting and fled when it started.

Repentant Bible Student Returns Stolen Money

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—A repentant Bible student who says he stole here three years ago—with interest.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz said he received two money orders yesterday from Albert Luscumb of Fort Wayne, Ind. Luscumb wrote that he embraced religion after the armed robberies.

He sent \$5—plus 68 cents interest—he said he took from a bus driver, and \$150 with \$20.25 interest for the holdup of Robert Gray, Tarzana feed store owner, in 1947.

The sheriff was moved by the belated display of honesty, but said he will confer with the local police involved and the district attorney to determine whether Luscumb will be forgiven, or returned here for trial.

Church Marriages 'Must' For Catholics, Rule Made

BOSTON, April 7.—(AP)—All Catholic marriages in the Boston archdiocese must be celebrated in a church beginning next Monday.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing laid down the rule last night. He said "weddings have become mere social occasions (and) men and women of our day need to be reminded of the religious character of the marriage contract."

He gave instructions that "all marriages celebrated by priests in the archdiocese of Boston take place in the proper church and not in a private home, rectory or even sacristy of the church."

The rule applies "even to the marriage of a Catholic with one who is not of our faith."

Senate Probe Verdict Given By Tydings

Senator McCarthy, Who Made Red Spy Charge, Fires Back In Dissent

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Senator Tydings' assertion that FBI records fully clear Owen Lattimore of "Communist spy" charges left Senator Joseph McCarthy completely dissatisfied today.

Tydings, Maryland Democrat, heads the senate committee investigating the contentions of McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, that Lattimore is Russia's top espionage agent in the United States.

Lattimore, an American authority on Far Eastern affairs, yesterday spent more than three hours in the witness chair blasting at McCarthy's accusations. His sworn testimony boiled down to saying McCarthy had uttered "base and contemptible lies."

Then Lattimore leaned back and faced Tydings across the table. And Tydings told him: "I think as chairman of this committee I owe it to you and to the country to tell you that four of the five members of the committee, in the presence of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, had a complete summary of your files made available to them."

Mr. Hoover himself prepared these data. It was quite lengthy and at the conclusion of the reading of that summary, in great detail, it was the universal opinion of all the members of the committee present and all others in the room, of which there were two more, that there was nothing in that file to show that you were a Communist or ever had been a Communist, or that you ever were connected with any espionage information or charges.

"So that the FBI puts you completely up to this moment at least, in the clear."

McCarthy, Velleys Back McCarthy, out of the hearing room at the time, later fired back to newsmen: "Either Tydings hasn't seen the files, or he is lying. There is no other alternative."

Tydings had said the committee saw a summary of the FBI record on Lattimore — not the so-called "raw" file.

McCarthy retorted he does not know what Hoover gave the committee, "but I know what is in the files."

Tydings, commenting on McCarthy's remark about him, said: "I'll let my reputation for accuracy stand. It is significant that no member of the committee contradicted the statement when I made it in the presence of the committee."

2 Unions Accept CIO Bid To Labor Unity Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The International Association of Machinists today accepted the bid of CIO President Philip Murray to join in labor unity talks.

President Al J. Hayes of the independent IAM wrote Murray that this union is ready to discuss cooperation of the big labor organizations. He also pledged efforts toward eventual merger into one federation.

It was the second such acceptance in two days. John L. Lewis said yesterday he will recommend to his international executive board April 18 that the miners accept Murray's invitation.

The Murray proposal is for establishment of a joint committee to cooperate on legislative, political and economic problems. The same committee would work to achieve a merger of labor unions into a single powerful federation.

AFL President William Green greeted Murray's idea cordially and said he planned to talk it over with the CIO chieftain. The railroad brotherhoods also were invited to join and are considering their replies.

Together, the unions claim about 16,000,000 members. A pledge to act as a team could be the beginning of a labor party in America with unified action in national elections.

The machinists claim about 630,000 members and Lewis' United Mine workers about 600,000.

Death Claims Woman Who Wrote Her Own Obituary

SEATTLE, April 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Marie (Ma) Foster, who wrote her own obituary in 1947 and picked out her burial dress back in 1940, died yesterday.

May kept the statistics brief. She was born in Sweden in 1872, became Mrs. Emory Foster here in 1910 and operated Foster's pavilion at Soap Lake for many years.

Then, she added: "God has been very good to me and whatever I have been able to do has been with his help. So may all my good friends think of me as one who loved you all. God be with you till we meet again."

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reitzelstein

Jupiter Pluvius, please stay away.
On Easter Sunday anyway;
Eggs to hunt, new hats to wear;
Let old Sol reign, our earnest prayer.