

A&P Co. Denies Monopoly Charge

NEW YORK, April 11.—A-P—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company today denied monopoly charges Monday and accused the Justice department of trying to change the nation's whole economic structure through its anti-trust suit.

In its first formal answer to the government's civil suit, the food chain told the U. S. district court that the public would suffer "irreparable injury" if the A & P organization is broken up.

Asking dismissal of the suit, A & P said there is "no justification in fact or in law for dilated, waste and confiscatory destruction" of the company.

The company's 100-point answer said the Justice department "is asking this court to adopt, by judicial fiat, new and extremist principles of law which would result in a complete remodeling of the entire economic structure of this country."

The government's suit, filed last September under the Sherman anti-trust act, charged that the A & P and a group of affiliates were a monopoly in restraint of trade.

In its answer, A&P termed its expansion over 90 years a "natural growth" which came almost entirely from within the company and not by mergers or by buying out competing companies.

Mrs. Emma B. Mattoon Of Drain Passes Away

Mrs. Elma Belle Mattoon, 33, Drain, died at her home Monday, April 10, following a long illness. She was born July 28, 1917, at Cottage Grove, where she was married June 4, 1937, to Dalton Mattoon. She was a member of the Assembly of God church at Drain.

Surviving are the widower and two children, Janice K., and Beverly G. Mattoon; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabele, two brothers and a sister, Eldon, Gordon and Gloria Gabele, all of Cottage Grove.

Services will be held at the Christian church at Drain Thursday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Hill officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Cottage Grove. Stearns mortuary, Oakland, is in charge.

Bridges Faces Threat Of Losing U. S. Citizenship

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Oregon Counties Given Gasoline Tax Revenues

SALEM, April 11.—(AP)—Oregon counties today received \$1,922,534 in motor vehicle and gasoline tax revenues.

The apportionment is 19 per cent of the state motor vehicle and gas tax revenues for the first three months of 1950.

The money is apportioned according to the number of motor vehicles in each county.

Multnomah county's slice of \$367,613 was the biggest.

Lane was next with \$165,413, and Marion was third with \$127,234. Clackamas, with \$102,544, was the only other county getting more than \$100,000.

Johnny Longden is in his 24th year of riding on recognized American tracks.

TEACHERS TO MEET

A general faculty meeting for the Roseburg school district will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Benson school.

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State Aid Given Douglas County Housing Authority

SALEM, April 11.—(AP)—The Douglas County Housing authority today was given \$1,506 by the board of control to make housing surveys in Roseburg, Reedsport and Sutherlin.

These surveys have to be made before the federal government will grant aid. The housing authority shares the cost with the state.

Donald P. Spencer, Young Oakland Boy, Passes

Donald Paul Spencer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert P. Spencer of Oakland, died Monday at a Roseburg hospital following a short illness.

He was born in Roseburg Dec. 13, 1941. Surviving are the parents; a brother and sister, William C. and Carolyn R. Spencer. Services will be announced later by Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

BEAUTY, MONEY GONE

TOKYO, April 11.—(AP)—After two months of futile undercover sleuthing, police today broadcast a nationwide alarm for two missing clerks of the Mineral and Industrial Trade Products Corp.

Also missing were: Miss Tokyo of 1947, the beautiful taxi dancer wife of one clerk. Eight millions yen (more than \$200,000).

Soviet Plane Fired On By U. S. B-29, Moscow Claims

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ing took place roughly 350 miles east of Copenhagen. They gave the site as Lepaya (Libau) on the Baltic sea, and said the plane penetrated about 13 miles into Latvia, which is regarded by Moscow as Soviet territory.

Foreign Minister Vishinsky, in his protest to U. S. Ambassador Alan Kirk, said the plane "bearing American identification marks" was sighted south of Lepaya last Saturday.

Owing to the fact that the American plane continued to penetrate into Soviet territory, a flight of Soviet planes took off from a nearby aerodrome and demanded that the American follow it and land at the aerodrome," the protest added.

The American plane not only failed to comply with this demand but opened fire on the Soviet planes. Owing to this, an advanced Soviet fighter was forced to open fire in reply, after which the American plane turned toward the sea and disappeared.

Vishinsky denounced the incident as a gross violation of the Soviet frontier and "an unheard of violation of the elementary rules of international law."

U. S. air force headquarters at Wiesbaden had no report that any U. S. military aircraft, aside from the navy plane, was flying in the Baltic area Saturday.

Air force officers said that if the Russian report was true, the missing navy plane may have been damaged by Soviet fighter fire to such an extent it could not reach a place of safety.

The air force quoted a crew member of the missing plane, who did not make the flight, as saying the craft did not have any weapons or ammunition aboard — but that one officer may have carried a .45 caliber service pistol.

Flies said the navy's "Privateer" bears some resemblance to the B-29, but that an experienced observer would not mistake the two.

Arnold Cheever Passes At Eugene

Arnold M. Cheever, 47, died at a Eugene hospital Monday, April 10, following a short illness. He was born at Elkton May 6, 1902, and resided there all his life. He was married Nov. 28, 1929, at Oakland to Miss Katherine Nichols. He was a member of the Roseburg Eagles lodge and the I.O.O.F. at Elkton.

Surviving are the widow; four children, Leland A., Loaha Pearl, Georgia K., and Milton K. Cheever, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cheever; two sisters, Mrs. Mona Byrdell, Drain, and Mrs. Blossom Kelley, Richmond, Calif.; three brothers, Gilbert Cheever of Albany, Dale of Elkton and Wayne of Portland.

Services will be held at the Elkton Methodist church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Mr. Newland officiating. Vault interment will be in the Elkton cemetery. Stearns mortuary, Oakland, is in charge.

TO DEFEND WILSONS

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—Attorney Irvin Goodman announced yesterday he would defend the two men accused of the abduction-murder of Jo Ann Dewey if Washington courts approve.

Goodman said a Washington attorney would have to serve with him in defending Turman and Utah Wilson.

The girl was abducted from a Vancouver, Wash., street March 19. Her body was found a week later in the Wind river. The Wilson brothers were arrested in Sacramento, Calif.

Child Conference Dated At Salem

Several local persons who are especially interested in juvenile problems will be attending Governor Douglas McKay's conference on children and youth, to be held in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week.

Roseburg Police Chief Calvin Baird left today to attend a committee meeting on juvenile delinquency at Eugene. He will go on to Salem to take in the conference.

County Welfare administrator Mrs. Lois Baker and Child Welfare worker Julian Helleck will leave Wednesday for Salem for advance committee work.

Others planning to attend include Dr. E. J. Waincott, county health doctor and one or two members of his staff, County Judge D. N. Busenbark, juvenile officer Agnes Pitchford, Mrs. Walter Olmscheid, a service group representative, and others from this city who are vitally interested in juvenile problems.

The conference, slated to be one of the most important on youth work ever held in Oregon, is designed to deal with the vast influx of people to Oregon and the resulting increased juvenile problems, according to Mrs. Baker.

Strike Threats Faced By Major Industries

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necessary to operate diesels safely, as the two unions have contended. The two unions now are in a position to strike and the course of settlement procedures under the railway labor law has been run.

The CIO's Communications Workers of America, representing about 300,000 phone operators, repairmen and equipment installers, is poised for a strike on April 25.

On that day, a 60-day truce arranged by President Truman expires. The union has demanded a 15-cent an hour boost in wages and other concessions from Bell telephone system companies.

Elsewhere on the labor scene, the strike of nearly 100,000 Chrysler workers for a pension plan has been the only major walkout for a month. The CIO's Auto workers are also geared for a showdown with General Motors when the present contract, covering about 300,000 workers, expires May 29.

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Voter Registration Drive Junior Chamber's Plan

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ing was delivered by Murice Mitchell, New York radio advertising man, to the 25 members attending. Mitchell's address was transcribed from a talk he delivered recently to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon State Broadcasters association.

Warren Ward, program director of radio station KRNR, spoke briefly on Mitchell's background.

Entitling his talk, "Radio Advertising," Mitchell defined the subject as a means of reaching out to the people and turning them into customers. Advertising is the foot in the door of modern merchandising and the voice of business in the market place, said the speaker.

According to Mitchell, Radio has brought about a new means of advertising through the use of network programs. Radio, as a means of mass communication, can deliver one message which reaches millions of listeners which no other form of communication can duplicate.

The New York advertising man concluded his remarks stating that radio is constantly expanding its facilities to better serve the advertiser.

The Weather

Cloudy with rain this evening. Showers Wednesday.

Highest temp. any April	96
Lowest temp. for any April	25
Highest temp. yesterday	69
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs.	41
Precipitation last 24 hrs.	.01
Precipitation from Sept. 1	30.59
Precipitation from April 1	.27
Deficit from April 1	.80

GIRLS TO FETE CLUB

Members of the Girls league at Roseburg senior high school will put on a banquet for the school's "R" club Thursday evening at the school gymnasium. The "R"

VAGRANTS JAILED

Judge Ira B. Riddle reported John Thomas Eller, Dillon, Mont., and Joseph John Finnegan, Fresno, Calif., plead guilty to vagrancy charges upon arraignment in municipal court Tuesday. They were committed to the city jail for 10 days in lieu of \$20 fines.

clubbers are school activities who have won letters in school activities.

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In the short time since our "Oldest Maytag Washer" contest was announced, we've been flooded with entries. But we feel sure that, somewhere in Douglas County, there's a Maytag older than any entered to date.

Remember, the present owner of the oldest Maytag will win a brand new Maytag. Three additional merchandise prizes are being awarded to the owners of the next three oldest machines.

Here are the contest rules:

1. Serial numbers of all machines entered in the contest must be in our hands by 5 P. M., May 1.
2. The owner of the oldest Maytag agrees to exchange the machine for a new Maytag Washer at the time prizes are awarded.
3. Factory records of Maytag serial numbers will determine the age of washers entered in the contest. Decision of the factory as to the age of each washer entered will be final.
4. You need not be the original purchaser of the washer to win. (Many Maytags have given faithful service to several owners.)
5. Any Maytag owner is eligible, regardless of where the machine was originally purchased. (See rule 6.)
6. You must be a resident of Douglas County, to be eligible.

THERE'S STILL TIME for you to enter your Maytag Washer in this Oldest Washer Contest. Check the serial number—then fill out the coupon below, and bring it or mail it to us. RIGHT AWAY.

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