

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



PRES ROHNER, manager of the Roseburg Country club who assumed his duties there just recently, is pictured standing before the fireplace in the main club room holding a tournament trophy. Pres came here from Eugene where he had been manager of the Hoffman hotel at Broadway and Willamette streets. Mrs. Rohner, who at present is ill in a Medford hospital, will join her husband soon and they will make their home at the country club.

Assistant Attorney General Fired By President Truman In House-Cleaning Program

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Top presidential candidates disclosed today that other dismissals may follow yesterday's firing of a key justice department official in a sweeping administration house-cleaning.

With his eye to the 1952 presidential campaign, President Truman reportedly has sent word down the line quietly calling for the use of the axe on all government executives whose outside activities, however legal, may contribute to Republican charges of corruption against the administration.

The President's abrupt discharge yesterday of T. Lamar Caudle followed close on the heels of his ultimatum Thursday that he wants to get to the bottom of charges of malfeasance and misconduct among federal employees. He said those found at fault must take the consequences.

Presidential Secretary Joseph Short walked into the press room of this naval station winter White House yesterday to announce the dismissal of Caudle as assistant attorney general of the Justice department tax division. Caudle's duty was to prosecute tax fraud and evasion cases.

"This is just a starter," said one highly-placed advisor who asked not to be quoted by name. "The President is angry over disclosures that have reflected on him and his administration. He hopes that any of those whose activities are open to question will step out of their own accord."

In other words, he said, departments may involve firings, resignations or retirement for "bad health."

The Internal Revenue bureau has been shaken by scandals. There have been dismissals, resignations and retirements for "bad health."

The proposed slashes would stop immediately the import of making newspaper and tobacco, and cut drastically next year's import of cotton. It envisioned the possible cutting out of coal imports by Jan. 1 and the possible necessity for restricting traffic to save gasoline.

These proposals were unpopular to everyone, for it meant every Frenchman would be hit with the kind of regulated austerity he instinctively dislikes. But the government is faced with the fact that France must rearm for western defense and arms cost more money than France can make.

CONVICTED BY JURY
Earl Batchelor, 54, Encinitas, Calif., was convicted of a fornication charge Friday by a circuit court jury. He was to be sentenced today.

Cpl. Joseph McCretton, 22, of North Attleboro, Mass., 60 years minimum and life maximum in Attica state prison.

Sgt. Stephen Gahn, 22, of New York City, 10 years minimum and life maximum in Attica state prison.

Sgt. Peter Gannon, 19, of Woodstock, 35 years minimum and life maximum, sent to Elmira re-education center, which recommends an institution and treatment for youths 16 to 21.

Pfc. Anthony Napoli, 20, of Philadelphia, Pa., 30 years minimum and life maximum, sent to Elmira re-education center.

The four were stationed at Sampson Airforce base, near here.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Fennell, 41, of Canandaigua, was wounded June 4 when he stopped an automobile fleeing from the scene of a \$200 holdup at a service station. He died Aug. 30.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Be FOR Roseburg, not merely IN Roseburg. Quit the sideline and get on the firing line. The chamber of commerce is the community's motor power of progress, and it needs your active membership to keep the motor going at full speed.

Billions Required For Air Strength

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congressional sources said today they expect an administration request next year for added billions of dollars to speed expansion of air power. And chances appear good now that the request will be met. Some lawmakers look for President Truman to stress the need for more air power quickly in his messages to the new session shortly after the first of the year.

Three senators, Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), Young (R-ND) and Lodge (R-Mass.), indicated they are anxious to boost the nation's present air power.

And Gen. Curtis Lemay, head of the strategic air command (SAC), said last night his air lieutenants can launch swift retaliatory attack at any enemy but that SAC has a gigantic task calling for more than "a handful of bombers and atomic bombs."

"I'm air-minded," Senator Johnson told a reporter today. "That's the way to defend this country."

Young, a member of the senate appropriations committee, said in a separate interview: "I'm a staunch supporter of the strongest possible air power to assure air supremacy for this country."

Lodge, a World War II army officer, has been plugging for more air power for over five years.

Yesterday he told a Chicago Republican women's forum that the present administration has failed "to get some real production so that we could support our troops overseas and put firm diplomatic pressure on the Kremlin to stop its warlike activities."

Lodge suggested that the Republicans use the aircraft and arms production record of the present Democratic administration as a 1952 campaign issue.

General Lemay made his remarks in an address to the National Geographic society. He said his long-range force includes B-29s, B-50s and the B-36, "our first truly intercontinental bomber," with the six-jet, medium B-47 "just beginning to come into our force."

"This striking force would be launched against the enemy's industrial base in the early days of the next war," he said, adding:

"We can insure that the battle fought on the battlefield will be (by strategic bombing) considerably shortened and less costly... this is a gigantic task. We cannot accomplish it with simply a handful of bombers and atomic bombs... if our strategic air command is properly supported and we do our job properly, the results... will insure our ultimate victory."

Labor Leaves Oregon Faster Than Replaced

PORTLAND — (AP) — More workers are leaving Oregon than are coming to the state, figures compiled at the Portland office of the state employment service indicate.

James H. Bagan, office manager here, reported yesterday that the number of workers who have left Oregon and filed unemployment claims in other states exceeds the number of workers filing claims in Oregon from other states.

Most of them are migrant workers, he said. Unemployment in Multnomah and Columbia counties fell to 5,900 last month, compared with 6,600 for October a year ago, Bagan reported.

Auto Price Boost Being Considered

DETROIT — (AP) — Another auto price boost apparently is in the making, although it may be some time away.

An indication of this was given last night when government price officials in Washington announced that a new order, putting auto makers under the Caperhart amendment probably will be issued in about 10 days.

The order would give auto manufacturers the right to compute new prices under the amendment. Some other manufacturers already have been permitted to make use of the amendment.

Auto industry sources, who have been pressing for relief from rising costs and frozen prices, are expected to take immediate advantage of the order.

How long it would be after that before a price boost went into effect is not immediately known. Under the Caperhart amendment, the office of price stabilization (OPS) is required to allow manufacturers to add all their direct and indirect costs to pre-Korean prices.

Previously, they had been allowed only direct cost increases for labor and raw materials.

An OPS official said, however, that each auto manufacturer will have to figure his own ceilings. There is positively no way OPS can estimate the amount by which passenger cars of any manufacturer will change, he said.

Senator Indicates Eisenhower Sentiment Has Not Reached The Mass Voter Level

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today a survey of the country indicates to him that sentiment for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the Republican presidential nominee has not reached the mass voter level.

On the other hand, Dirksen said, he had found a "deep and abiding interest in the candidacy of Senator Taft" of Ohio on the part of the average voter. Dirksen is supporting Taft for the GOP nomination.

The Illinois senator's observations were made to reporters after Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) told a Chicago audience last night that when "with perseverance and luck," a western European army is formed capable of resisting aggression "it will be largely due to the magnificent leadership of General Eisenhower."

Lodge is taking over this weekend as manager of the Republican group seeking to get their party's presidential nomination for Eisenhower.

Efforts Will Fail In New York, David S. Ingalls, chairman of the Taft campaign committee, predicted yesterday that the effort to get Eisenhower in the race will fail. The general has refused to say publicly whether he is a candidate. Lodge and Senator Duff (R-Pa.) expect to visit him in Paris next month seeking some kind of an answer.

As for Taft's chances, Ingalls told reporters: "Things look very good. Senator Taft will be nominated on the first or second ballot."

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said in a statement that he is for Eisenhower but "would not be disappointed" if Gov. Earl Warren of California, who announced as a candidate earlier, should win the nomination.

Dirksen said Taft is making political hay among potential delegates to next year's nominating convention by going around the country asking for their support. He said he thinks a "substantial" number of Republicans already have pledged that support.

As for Warren, Lodge said the

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Gen. Ridgway Verifies Story Of Atrocities

Chinese Reds Deny Killing Of Soldiers In Peiping Broadcast

TOKYO — (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today verified the Communist atrocity killings of United Nations soldier captives in Korea and declared "the shocking impact of the brutality which has been revealed should have been no surprise to the American people."

But the supreme Allied commander in his first comment on the sensational story that shocked the world Wednesday expressed regret over the way it was disclosed.

Ridgway, in a statement, said all known deaths already had been reported to next of kin and that the report had caused needless anguish among relatives of those soldiers still listed as missing.

On Wednesday Col. James M. Hanley, head of the U. S. Eighth army, disclosed in Korea that nearly 6,000 Allied soldiers — 5,300 of them Americans — had been slaughtered by their Communist captors since the outbreak of the war.

Ridgway's statement did not mention the figures announced by Hanley.

Hanley was brought to Tokyo today by Col. George Patrick Welch, Ridgway's public information officer, presumably to answer any questions while the Ridgway statement was being prepared.

Shortly before Ridgway spoke out, Peiping radio entered a blanket denial of Hanley's report. It maintained that United Nations prisoners of war were treated well "despite difficult conditions."

Then the Chinese Communist radio countered with its own charges that "thousands and tens of thousands" of Chinese and North Korean Red soldiers "who fell into the hands of the United Nations forces have been massacred."

This ran counter to all reports of United Nations treatment of prisoners. Hanley in his report said all Red prisoners were well cared for. Only yesterday AP photographer Robert H. Schatz visited a large war prisoner camp and said he found the Communist captives well fed and well clothed.

Ridgway's statement emphasized that there had been no intention of withholding the atrocity figures.

Should Be Publicized "It had been concluded some months ago, that at an appropriate time when the accumulated evidence warranted and when due coordination had been effected

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Youth Arrested For Car Stealing

An 18-year-old youth, who admitted the theft of a car near Camas, Wash., was arrested by city police while he allegedly was in the act of stealing a second car here last night.

Police of the city of Mazza reported that a city officer on patrol arrested William Garnett Baker, 18, of Fredonia, Ky. At the time of his arrest he was inside a 1949 Ford convertible on Kane street and was attempting to connect the wires so that the car could be started, said Mazza.

Nearby, the officer located a 1949 Mercury which Baker later admitted stealing in Washington, and which state police learned shortly after was a "hot" car, according to Mazza.

The officer was alerted that someone was inside the car when he spotted the youth. Upon investigation he located Baker in the car, said Mazza.

Following interrogation by city and state police, Baker waived extradition and will be returned to Washington to authorities.

Iranian Minister Reports Success

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Prime Minister Mossadeq, preparing to return to Iran, claimed today a double triumph for his six-week mission to the United States.

Speaking for his ailing 72-year-old chief, Vice Premier Hossein Fatemi told a reporter that the "first success" was blocking direct United Nations intervention in the oil dispute with Britain.

The second, he said, was "convincing the American people" of the justice of Iranian nationalization of the oil industry.

George McGhee, assistant secretary of State, said on a television program last night that there appears to be "little hope" at this time of bridging the gap between Britain and Iran in the oil dispute.

Mossadeq was expected to make a final plea today for a substantial American loan to tide his near-bankrupt country over the crisis. He scheduled a farewell news conference at the Iranian embassy at 11:00 a. m. He plans to leave by plane tomorrow for Cairo, enroute home.

11 Cars Involved In Auto Accidents Around Roseburg

Total of 11 vehicles were involved in three separate accidents this morning, but no one was seriously injured.

William Robert Lancaster of Pioneer, Calif., suffered cuts and bruises on the forehead, and his wife, Anna, and daughter, Billie Marie, were treated for minor injuries at Mercy hospital, after their car traveling north, collided head-on with one operated by Pvt. Bervin Slawon, U. S. army, of Sutherland, state police report.

Slawon was cited by police for violation of the basic rule. The accident occurred when he attempted to pass another south-bound car and struck the Lancaster vehicle. A third car was forced into the ditch in attempting to avoid the pileup. Another passenger in the Lancaster car, Mrs. Emil Lundgren, was not injured. The accident occurred south of Wilbur.

Six Pile Up Six vehicles, including a Trailways bus, piled up three miles south of Roseburg near the Puget Sound Piling Co. While there was considerable damage to some of the vehicles, no one was hurt seriously enough to require hospitalization.

According to investigating state police, Amos Lufburn Wren, Myrtle Creek, traveling north, slowed his pickup behind a couple of cars when one in front was attempting a left hand turn. Directly behind him, a car operated by Jimmy Lewis Metcalf, Riddle, stopped behind him. Next in line, Coy Lee Metcalf, Canyonville, brother of Jimmy Lewis, bumped his brother's car slightly.

A fourth vehicle, operated by Otto Rudolph Amstein, Camas Valley, in attempting to stop, swerved across the yellow line, and was struck on the rear right fender, and bumper by a southbound Trailways bus, loaded with 25 passengers.

Strikes Another Car The Amstein vehicle was forced into another car, operated by Eldred Maurice Jones, of 2049 Harvard Ave., Roseburg, also southbound. The result was that all cars mentioned were accorndoned.

The third accident reported to police, but not investigated, involved Donald Sundberg, who called saying his car collided with a logging truck three and one-half miles west of Melrose. He was not injured but his car was disabled.

Logger Injured In Altercation A Days Creek logger is in Forest Glen hospital at Canyonville and another was arrested on a trespassing charge following an altercation after their discovery of the turkey pens of a Days Creek rancher.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Worrall reported that J. M. Myers, manager of the Baum ranch above Days Creek, discovered the men, identified as Hugh Carroll and Harold Harris, near the pens and questioned them. Myers told the officer he also saw a third man, with a turkey in his hand, who was away.

The rancher was holding both men at bay with a 16 gauge shotgun. He said that when he decided to turn them over to law officers, the men started to grab the gun. Myers said he hit both with the stock of the rifle and knocked them unconscious, according to Worrall.

Carroll was taken to the hospital. Harris was arraigned in justice court at Canyonville and was fined \$50 on the trespassing charge, said Worrall. Officers are continuing their investigation in connection with the unidentified third man.

Horse Race Wire Results In Arrest

NEW YORK — (AP) — A Western Union vice president has been arrested here on a Michigan fugitive warrant charging conspiracy to violate gambling laws by knowingly allowing a horse race wire.

The warrant alleges that the executive, Samuel Barr, 50, and some other officials of the telephone firm "did unlawfully and wicely agree, combine, conspire and confederate" to violate Michigan betting laws. The warrant also cites four alleged gamblers.

Assistant Attorney General Eugene F. Townsend of Michigan says Barr knew Western Union equipment was being used to transmit horse racing information although he never had been in Michigan.

Barr surrendered yesterday in answer to the warrant. He was released in the custody of his attorney for a hearing Dec. 7.

The Weather

Increasing high cloudiness this afternoon and tonight with light rain Sunday

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 76
Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 14
Highest temp. yesterday — 57
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 31
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Nov. 1 — 2.71
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 9.13
Excess — 2.84
Sunset today, 4:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:10 a.m.

Allied Officers Might Accept Red Proposal

MUNSAN, Korea — (AP) — The U. N. command, in a dramatic move to end the cease-fire deadlock today offered to accept the Communist buffer zone proposal — if an armistice is signed within 30 days. The Communists indicated they might agree.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho told United Nations negotiators the U. N. plan "seems in the main to be in accordance with our principles."

The Reds promised to study the proposal overnight and "comment" further when the subcommittee working on the cease-fire issue meet again at 11 a.m. Sunday (9 p.m. EST Saturday) in Panmunjom.

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Move Swiftly The Allied spokesman said U. N. forces advanced so swiftly the Chinese had no chance to counter-attack. At only one point did the Reds stand and fight. In this sector the doughboys moved in with bayonets and grenades.

Allied artillery hurled dozens of shells into the Communist lines, while big Patton tanks rumbled into battle with the advancing infantrymen. Warplanes supporting the advance hit the enemy 18 times.

In the west, U. N. infantrymen won back an advance position lost to Reds Friday northwest of Chonwon, 20 miles north of parallel 38. Allied troops attacked under cover of an artillery barrage shortly before dawn. Communists who had pushed United Nations defenders out of one hill position early Friday pulled back after putting up only light resistance, the Eighth army reported. Presumably the Reds still hold two other hill positions seized in the Friday attack.

Other U. N. command troops counterattacking to regain lost ground northwest of the Lost-bowl on the eastern front were reported engaged in a blazing battle. The Reds threw a full battalion into Friday's attack, which showed United Nations units out of advance positions.

In the air, jets tangled Saturday for the first time in a week over northwestern Korea. One Red MIG-15 was damaged. Fifth air force headquarters said.

FBI Nabs Another Wanted Crook DENVER — (AP) — Raymond Edward Young, listed by the Federal Bureau of investigation as one of the 10 most wanted fugitives in the nation, was arrested in Denver last night.

George Burton, special agent in charge of the Denver FBI office, said the 39 year old young offered no resistance and admitted his identity.

Young, wanted in Los Angeles, was arrested in a bakery where he worked nights loading bread on trucks. He told FBI agents he had been in Denver since December of 1948 under the name of Donald Sherman and worked days as a motorcycle messenger for a nursery.

Burton said Young was wanted for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and was charged in a Los Angeles warrant with burglary and assault with a deadly weapon.

Young, a native of Lincoln, Neb., was listed among the "most wanted" only last Monday. He replaced Morey Vernon King in the "top 10." King, accused of slaying his wife in San Luis Obispo, Calif., in 1947, was picked up at Philadelphia 18 days ago.

Young was held in the Denver city jail today.

C Of C Forum Luncheon Won't Be Held Monday

The regular chamber of commerce forum luncheon scheduled Monday has been canceled to avoid conflict with the membership drive, announces Al McBee, chairman of the membership committee.

McBee said the program for the Nov. 26 meeting will be announced through regular channels.

Hit And Run Dog Injures Woman Walking On Street

DENVER — (AP) — Mrs. Walter Belew of Denver was in a hospital today, the victim of a hit and run dog.

Mrs. Belew was walking with her husband when a big brown dog raced up behind them, knocked her down and ran away.

Here right leg and right arm were fractured.



SUTHERLIN MEMBERSHIPS—O. L. Torrey, left, presents to Horace C. Berg, chamber of commerce membership drive chairman, 52 memberships representing \$708 from Sutherland business and industrial firms. Sutherland has joined with Roseburg in an effort to develop Inland Umpqua basin access roads. The presentation was made at the chamber kickoff breakfast Friday morning in the Hotel Umpqua.