



**'FIGHTING MAD'**—A group of "fighting mad" Hawaiians wave as they arrive at the National Airport in Washington where they will try to make Senator Tom Connally "eat his insulting words" about the patriotism of Hawaiian people. In a recent debate on Hawaiian statehood, the Texas senator said he thought he was "a better American than a great many people who live in Hawaii." Left to right: Frank Crockett, Matsuo Takabuki, Danny K. Meheula, Robert Louis Stevenson, Col. Charles Beacham, who joined the group in Texas; Buck Buchwach and Mrs. Marian H. Kaipo.

**'U.S.A. Confidential' Book Banned From Distribution; Authors Face Suit Threats**

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts book dealers were being deluged with requests Saturday for the book "U.S.A. Confidential" following a state police drive to withdraw it from public distribution.

And the authors of the book which purports to describe conditions in various parts of the country—Jack Lait and Lee Mortimer—were being threatened with libel suits elsewhere.

State police detectives, acting under orders from Daniel Murphy, Massachusetts commissioner of public safety who heads the state police, advised book dealers and lending library operators against selling or renting the book in the unprecedented drive.

The book deals in part with political conditions in Massachusetts. Murphy said the state police had "received complaints from various sources about the book being foul, libelous and obscene."

In New York, Lait said the action appeared to be a case of "revenge" for what the book said about Bay State politicians and police. He denied the book was "foul, libelous and obscene."

**Dave Beck Cries Libel**

In Seattle, Dave Beck, international vice president of the powerful AFL Teamsters Union, notified all book dealers and distributors in Washington that he will bring immediate suit against them for libel if they assist in the "sale, circulation or distribution" of the book.

Beck said the chapter on Seattle constitutes a libel on him, Seattle high school children, University of Washington students, and faculty and prominent political figures.

Operators of two of Seattle's largest bookstores also said they had learned through trade channels several days ago libel suits might be filed in other states and they decided to withhold the book until its sale might be legally safe. They were R. G. Young, manager of the Lowman & Hanford Co., and

Frank Wilson, owner of the Archway Book Store.

Acting President H. P. Everest of the University of Washington said of charges made in the book about certain university students: "That's completely ridiculous."

**Libraries Receive Book By Greeley On Forests**

The Roseburg Public Library and the students of Drain High School, Reedport Union High School and Sutherlin High School have recently received the volume "Forests and Men" one of the best-selling non-fiction books published in recent months and written by Col. W. B. Greeley, a northwest resident and called the nation's "dean of forestry."

The books are a gift of Douglas Timber Corp., E. G. Whipple Co., Smith River Lumber Co., E. K. Wood Lumber Co., Long-Bell Lumber Co., Roseburg Lumber Co. They have been added to the lumber book shelf, a set of 12 books on lumbering in use in these local schools for the past two years and is also gifts of the local mills.

**Howard Christy, Noted Illustrator, Passes**

NEW YORK (AP)—Howard Chandler Christy, 79, magazine illustrator and portrait painter, died Monday of a heart ailment after a two-month illness.

He had spent much of a life-time portraying the American girl. His canvas beauties were famous as illustrations for magazines and books.

He also painted portraits of some of the world's best known people of his time, among them Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

**U.S. Meat, Milk Falling Behind Population Gain**

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Cornell university educator said Wednesday that the supply of milk and meat in this country isn't keeping pace with the increasing population.

Dr. Herrell DeGraff of Cornell's School of Nutrition noted that the population is rising at the rate of 2,500,000 persons a year.

He stated, "meat consumption per capita was 17 pounds (11 per cent) less in 1951 than in 1947, and milk consumption, expressed as total milk equivalent, was down last year 70 pounds (nine per cent) from the post-war high in 1946."

DeGraff spoke at the seventh annual conference of the Distiller Food Research Council.

C. M. Ely, research scientist

**Navy Postpones Blast On Lake Pend Oreille**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indefinite postponement by the Navy of explosive tests in Idaho's Lake Pend Oreille was announced Sunday by Rep. Wood (R-Idaho).

The proposed explosions of undisclosed nature had aroused opposition of sportsmen's and civic groups in the area and Spokane officials who feared the city's water supply might be jeopardized.

Omak Lake in North Central Washington has been suggested as a substitute, but there was no indication whether the Navy was considering it.

here with the National Distillers Products Corp., said that chickens grow faster and fatter when a laundering detergent is sprinkled in their feed — but the experts don't know why.

**Guided Missile Talk Released U.S. 'Secret'**

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's custodians of military secrets winced Wednesday as they read a Navy admiral's testimony before a congressional committee at a public hearing on a new and hitherto hush-hush guided missile.

A Navy spokesman queried about the testimony of Rear Adm. John B. Moss at a hearing of a Senate subcommittee on small business Tuesday, said Moss "was under the impression that he was in a closed session."

Therefore, the spokesman added to this reporter, "no disciplinary action will be taken" against the admiral, who is assistant chief of materiel and services in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Moss, in his testimony:

1. Identified the missile as "The Sparrow".
2. Claimed it can track down and

destroy an enemy plane three or four miles away.

3. Said the present version is for firing from a plane, but a ground-to-air (anti-aircraft) type is being worked on.

**Under Development**

There was no immediate explanation of why the admiral thought the hearing was closed to the public.

A reporter, after the hearing, asked him a question and was told the missile is "about halfway" between an experimental and a production-line stage. Of this comment by the admiral, the Navy spokesman said:

"The statement made to the reporter by Admiral Moss was so indefinite that it is considered the information given regarding manufacturing status may be placed in the same category as 'under development'. The fact the Navy is

working on such missiles is well known."

The security classification on the Sparrow is "confidential", a spokesman said when asked by a reporter.

Confidential is third in the category of security classifications, rating below "top secret" and "secret".

**U.S. Battle Casualties In Korea Pass 106,000**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 106,458 Wednesday, an increase of 160 since last week.

The new totals:

Killed in action: 15,575; wounded: 77,257; missing: 12,626.

Casualties by services: Army 87,096; Navy 1,247; Air force 1,086; Marine Corps 17,028.

**Vanport College Will Receive New Name**

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Board of Higher Education voted Tuesday to change the name of Vanport College.

It will become officially the Portland State Extension Center when the school moves into the old Lincoln High School building, probably this coming summer.

The board purchased the building in 1949, agreeing to wait for occupancy until a new Lincoln High School was built. The new high school is nearing completion.

The Vanport staff will be merged with the Portland Extension Center staff. The night classes currently offered by the extension center will be continued.

The board accepted gifts and grants totaling \$395,212, including \$282,252 for the student union building at the University of Oregon.

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