

Dulles Stripping Scott McLeod Of Inspecting Power Dr. Gallagher Gets Appointment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles has taken away from State Department security chief Scott McLeod his authority over inspections of U.S. missions abroad.

This move, effective last Friday, was the second to reduce McLeod's power in line with recommendations last spring by a public committee on personnel, headed by President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University.

McLeod earlier was relieved of authority over State Department personnel, as recommended by the Wriston committee. In Friday's action, Dulles transferred his inspection powers to Loy W. Henderson, veteran diplomat recently appointed deputy undersecretary of state.

Henderson, former ambassador to Iran, also takes over the administrative duties formerly handled by Charles E. Saltzman. The State Department inspection functions include supervision over such things as the effectiveness of mission members, their housing and maintenance.

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\$100,000 Damages Asked For Refrigerator Death

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — The death of a child in an empty icebox has resulted in a \$100,000 damage suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mofk, whose son, Marvin Monk, 7, suffocated in an icebox in a vacant apartment, filed the suit Tuesday against the Richmond Housing Authority. Marvin's body was found in a refrigerator in a vacant housing unit Nov. 27.

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INDEX LEVEL LOW

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon farmers go into the new year with the farm products price index at its lowest level since 1946.

The federal Department of Agriculture said the livestock price index went down 8 per cent in the past year and the crop price index down 6 per cent. The department said no change in prices was reported in the past month.

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. William J. Gallagher, Portland chiropractor, Tuesday was appointed to the State House of Representatives, succeeding Harvey Wells who resigned because of ill health.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners selected Gallagher from a list of four candidates submitted by the heads of the Multnomah County Republican Committee.

Philip Englehart, committee chairman, said the other three were Donald C. Walker, president of the Multnomah County chapter of the Oregon Republican Club; Harold C. Holmes, a defeated candidate for the Legislature in the recent general election; and Mrs. W. D. Hagenstein, who was defeated in the May primary election.

The first choice of the committee was Tom McCall, Portland radio commentator and defeated Republican candidate for the U. S.

New Jet Transport Has Greater Range, Altitude

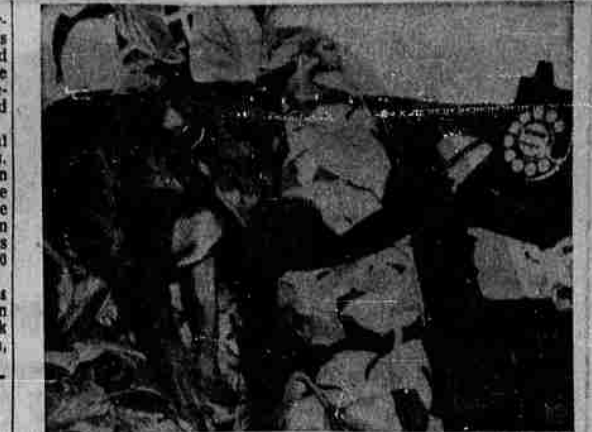
SEATTLE (AP) — The Boeing Airplane Co.'s 707 jet transport has flown "substantially" higher and faster than the 42,000-foot altitude mark and 550 miles an hour reported earlier, the company said Wednesday.

The announcement did not reveal exact speed and altitude figures.

But The Times, commenting on the report, said "observers have estimated the four-engine plane has reached about 48,000 feet in flight tests and... probably has reached a top speed of about 600 miles an hour."

The transport, which made its maiden flight last July, is now in layup for minor modification work and a 100-hour engine inspection, the company said.

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GIVE ME A LINE—Torchy, pet of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, of Memphis, Tenn., answers the telephone every time it rings, much to the consternation of telephone company officials and friends. The dog just can't hang up the receiver. Now Mrs. Newman is trying to teach him to leave the phone alone, with little success.

Restraining Hand Placed On Buyers In Stock Market

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government put out a moderately restraining hand toward the surging stock market today, calling for purchasers of stocks to put up at least 80 per cent cash instead of the previous 50 per cent.

The action, announced by the Federal Reserve Board, was promptly protested by the New York Stock Exchange president, Keith Funston, as restraining "the proper function of the market and the free interplay of the basic law of supply and demand."

The increased "down payment" is effective on stocks bought today and hereafter.

The stock market has been advancing steadily for more than 15 months, and since the November elections it has been surging ahead with almost unprecedented speed. The Associated Press average of 80 stocks stood yesterday at \$158.40, a level topped only by the peak of \$157.70 on Sept. 3, 1929, shortly before the big Wall Street crash. There were no federal cash minimums in 1929.



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FUNNY BUSINESS

"We're the family who lived below you—we're moving upstairs now!"

Biblical Bit

ACROSS

1 Hebrew prophet
5 Nephew of Abraham
8 Son of Adam
12 Gift of charity
13 Before
14 Cry of bacchanals
15 Cooking compartment
16 Winglike part
17 Mature
18 Vegetable
19 Iron
21 Moses — the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan
22 Transposers (ab.)
23 Assault
24 Bitter vetch
25 Was viewed
27 Articles
29 Bustle
31 Babylonian deity
32 "They" — forth for Bethlehem
33 Animal
34 Mimicker
36 Son of Jacob
39 Boundary (comb form)
40 Weird
44 August
46 Golf term
47 Mites
48 The — of Galilee
49 Pertaining to an age
51 Room room
52 Eaters
53 Proportion
54 Obscured

DOWN

1 Take as one's own
2 Transporters
3 Oxidizing enzyme
4 Oriental coin
5 Acquire knowledge
6 Shield bearings
7 Pest
8 Weight of India
9 Wickeder
10 Drunkards
11 Pays attention
12 Meditated
13 Spire
16 Facility
18 Toward the sheltered side
20 Old Testament (ab.)
21 The soul (Egypt.)
24 Mount
25 Freebooter
27 Bondman
28 Form a notion
29 Musical drama
41 Eat away
42 Wireless
43 Mohammedan priests
45 Challenges
50 Diminutive of Leonard
52 Palm leaf

CAPTAIN EASY

YOU'D BE IN PRISON FOR THAT STICK-UP, LIKE YOUR HUSBAND. IF YOU HADN'T USED THIS HIDE-OUT TILL YOUR BABY ARRIVED! NOW WE NEED YOUR ROOM FOR ANOTHER...

PHONE, YOUNG!

YOU'LL LOSE NOTHIN' ON TH' DEAL, DEARIE! TH' KID IS YOURS NOW, AN' YOU'LL GET PLENTY FOR IT!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TOO BAD YOU HAVEN'T ONE OF THOSE AUTOMATIC TOPS LIKE THEY HAVE ON THE NEW...

AH, PIGEON, HAVE!

HALP! HALP!

THANKS, CHUMS!

YUM! YUM!

LI'L ABNER

BLESS THAT STRANGER! HE MARRIED YORE AUNT BESSIE—AFTER AH REASONED WIF HIM—

BUT—MAMMY! HAIN'T IT TH' BRIDE WHUT USUALLY CRIES AT TH' WEDDIN'?

WHILE THEY'S HONEYMOONIN', WE NEEDS YORE HOME T' HELP WIF TH' TURNIP PLANTIN'!

LOOK! IT'S MAH DOOTY T' HELP MAH FELLOW 15-YEAR-OLDERS, AGIN THEM BIG, OVERGROWN 16-YEAR-OLDERS!

BOYS BOKING 15-YEAR-OLDS 16-YEAR-OLDS

DO YORE DOOTY, SON—AH! WAIT HERE!!

ALLEY OOP

GOSH, YES, KINDA SPOOKY, THOUGH, SHOOTIN' OUT A BLACK LIGHT THAT WAY! WHOOEY!

THIS THING IS MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN YOU THOUGHT, ISN'T IT?

IT'S NOT REALLY LIGHT AT ALL...WHAT HAPPENS IS THE DEACTIVATION OR NEUTRALIZATION OF PHOTONS IN RANGE OF THE PROJECTOR!

WHAT IS IT'S RANGE...AN' WHAT'S ITS EFFECT ON WHAT IT HITS?

HONESTLY, OOP, I DON'T KNOW.

THEN AIN'T THIS A DANGEROUS THING TO MONKEY WITH?

YEP! THAT'S WHY I SENT FOR A BRAVE MAN TO TEST IT!

BLONDIE

OH-OH

A HALF-HOUR IN THAT CORNER WILL TEACH YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE

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