

Eisenhower Allots Dust Storm Aid

Stassen Agrees To Show Investigators Disputed Pakistan Contract Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said Thursday Harold E. Stassen has agreed to give Senate investigators "a majority" of the documents McClellan had threatened to subpoena if the foreign aid chief said "no."

Irving School Mothers Stage Protest March

IRVING, Tex. (AP) — A band of mothers estimated at almost 100 strong marched on the county school superintendent's office at nearby Dallas Thursday.

The protesters, acting by interim trustees of this town's stricken school system.

The interim board Wednesday named Ira Lasseter acting school superintendent. Lasseter was one of nearly 200 school employees, mostly teachers, who walked out Feb. 16 protesting the firing of Dr. John Beard as superintendent.

The mothers gathered in the union terminal railroad station parking lot in Dallas. Then they marched en masse to County Supt. L. A. Roberts' office on the third floor of the Dallas County records building across the street from the county court house.

Barney Thompson, Dallas Times Herald reporter, estimated "nearly 100" were in the group.

In a prepared statement addressed to Roberts, the mothers declared the Irving board must be stopped from taking "action that is detrimental to the educational welfare of our children and the peace and welfare of our community." It asked a bonded court reporter be appointed to take all board meeting minutes.

Roberts told the women neither he nor the county board has the authority to alter any action by the interim board without an appeal filed legally from an action by the board. The women talked with Roberts about an hour, then left.

Much Married Blonde Confesses Smuggling Pistol

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A much married blonde and her new husband broke down during all night questioning and confessed they bought and smuggled to convict George Heroux the tiny pistol he used Monday to kill a prison official and wound two guards.

State Atty. T. E. Duncan said the woman is Ruth Stiff, 23, and that she took the gun to her bank robber former husband in her girlie Feb. 20.

Duncan said the man is Raymond Stiff, a Miami race track exercise man whose love for the small woman led him to buy the pistol in a Miami store. He said he wanted to do everything possible to win and keep her love.

The two were brought here after being arrested and flown Wednesday from Miami where they had been living.

J. G. Godwin, assistant prison superintendent, was killed in the attempted break. The two guards were not critically injured.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In a previous installment of this series, I spoke of the contrast in ways of life and standards of living when one crosses the line that divides American Nogales in the state of Arizona from Mexican Nogales in the state of Sonora.

The contrast is sharp enough to be instantly apparent, but as a matter of fact Nogales isn't a good example of the point I was seeking to make — that in areas identical in climate and soil and natural resources available for development the kind of government that has been enjoyed or dis-enjoyed over a considerable period of time can make a tremendous difference.

Mexican Nogales is a big tourist trading point where Americans come to buy at quite reasonable prices the interesting Mexican products in the stores on the Mexican side. The stores are clean and bright and pleasant, the merchandise is attractive and the sales people are courteous and efficient. They all speak excellent English.

As a result, shopping there is an agreeable experience.

A better example is provided at Mexicali, across the line from Tijuana in American California.

Timber Brings 225 Per Cent Of Appraisals

The Bureau of Land Management sold 22,720,000 board feet of timber in nine sales at 225 per cent of total appraisal in some of the most competitive bidding ever seen here.

Bid prices on the timber summed \$855,384.20, far above the total appraised prices of \$379,148.20. Douglas fir, primary species in all but one of the sales, was bid to prices ranging from \$29.10 to \$47.75 a thousand. Appraised prices of the species had ranged from \$12.70 to \$21.45.

Only one minor tract of salvage timber failed to sell. It will be put on the 90-day bid regulation of the BLM.

It took an hour and 45 minutes and 211 bids before one of the tracts was sold. That was for a 229,000 board feet of salvage timber located near Live Oak Look-out about 15 miles west of Riddle. The tract, appraised at \$80,450.05, finally was sold to Martin Bros. Box Co., Oakland, for \$230,844.45.

Douglas fir was appraised at \$12.70 in the parcel. Final bid price was \$41.60. Volume of the species was 5,896,000 feet. Trico Timber Co. of Dillard, Roseburg Lumber Co. and Dougherty Piling Co. of Cottage Grove provided the competition.

Highest bid price of the day for Douglas fir came in a sale located in the vicinity of Ace Mt. about 12 miles east of Roseburg. Western Battery Separator Co., Roseburg, paid \$47.75 a thousand for 4,646,000 feet of the species, which had been appraised for \$21.45. The company paid \$225,453 for a total of 5,096,000 feet of green timber appraised at \$108,283.20.

There were 68 bids on the tracts with competition coming from Harding Bros., Jackson Lumber Co., Roseburg, North Umpqua Timber Corp., Roseburg Lumber Co., Trico Timber Co., Round Prairie Lumber Co. and Holm Bros. of Glendale.

Western Battery also bought 5,439,000 feet of green timber on (Continued on Page 2 Col. 6)

Myrtle Creek Plywood Stock Sale Progressing

The Myrtle Creek Plywood Co. stock sale campaign is progressing satisfactorily, according to Sales Manager William Kennedy.

He said sales at present are being limited to the Myrtle Creek area although several requests for stock have been received from outside that area. He said the sales would be "opened to the residents of Oregon" after April 15, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans. He told Mrs. Evans this would give Myrtle Creek and the southern Douglas County area a "fair chance."

Glendale Taking Bids For Lighting Of Field

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Friday in the office of the school architect in Eugene for lighting facilities on the Glendale High School athletic field, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, News-Review correspondent.

The money will come out of the present budget, which included an item for fixing up the athletic field. Bleachers and poles for the lights already have been installed.

Hells Canyon Dam Hearing Over; Considered Political Peg For Sen. Wayne Morse

PORTLAND (AP) — A Congressional group was to take off Thursday to view reclamation projects in California, its "grass roots" hearings on the Hells Canyon controversy completed.

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Archbishop Denies Rumors Margaret To Wed Townsend

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP) — Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury, said Thursday there is "no truth whatsoever" in reports that Princess Margaret is to marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

The archbishop, who arrived in Capetown Thursday, said the rumors of a romance were a "most offensive" newspaper stunt.

The archbishop's statement said: "There is no truth whatsoever in the rumor that Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Townsend are to wed."

"The rumors were purely a stunt — and a most offensive one at that — by a few English newspapers. 'Most of the London papers had nothing to do with it.'"

Princess Margaret's name and that of Group Capt. Townsend have been linked romantically for more than two years. Reports that they were to wed bubbled over in the world press just after she returned to London from her Caribbean tour last month.

The 24-year-old princess was said in these accounts to be ready to surrender her royal prerogatives for the love of Townsend, a 40-year-old divorced commoner. It was his divorce in 1952 that would bring their romance up against the opposition of the Church of England.

The church bars the remarriage of divorced persons. Dr. Fisher is the top churchman of the Church of England.

Medford Man Freed Of Gold Bars Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — Stephen Gilbert Crippen, 44, Medford money store and coin machine operator, accused of possessing gold bars illegally, was acquitted by a federal jury Wednesday.

Crippen's attorney said that when the Medford man carried the gold bars, valued at more than \$4,300, into a Portland hotel last July he was only acting as a messenger for Wilbur M. Walls, who also has been indicted.

Walls, a Portland hotel owner, has pleaded innocent. Woodrow Wilson Atwood, Medford taxi driver, also indicted in the case, has pleaded guilty. His sentencing is scheduled for April 29.

Canyonville Man Treated For Logging Accident

B. C. Byrd of Canyonville was treated and released from Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville Wednesday after a yarder threw him against a log.

Correspondent Ruth M. Evans of Myrtle Creek reports Byrd received a knee injury. The accident occurred Wednesday morning while Byrd was working at West Fork on Canyon Creek for Umpqua Plywood Corp.

Kefauver States Sec. Dulles Better Not Blame Another

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said Thursday Secretary of State Dulles "had better not blame someone else for leaking the Yalta papers when he tried to leak them himself all over the place for days."

Kefauver said that from what he knows of the State Department's release of the official American Yalta record on March 16 "Mr. Dulles himself should take the blame."

Kefauver described as an effort to "leak" the papers Dulles' original plan to send 24 copies to key committee chairmen and congressional leaders. He said that effort was thwarted when several Democrats refused to accept custody of the papers on the confidential basis stipulated by Dulles.

Dulles has agreed to answer questions about the release before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on April 18. Among specific questions members have said they will ask is why offhand "side" remarks were included in the official record, and how The New York Times obtained a copy in advance of the general release.

Demanding "disciplinary action" by the Eisenhower administration, Kefauver termed the leak "a gross neglect of proper conduct of our Allies abroad."

Scott Logging Co. Bids High Price For Timber Tract

Scott Logging Co. paid more than twice the appraised price for 1,245,000 feet of timber 14 miles southeast of Tiller in a Forest Service sale in Roseburg Wednesday.

The Tiller company outbid four other companies for the timber appraised at \$14,838.25. It paid \$29,918.25.

The 1,040,000 board feet of Douglas fir on the 72-acre tract was appraised at \$13.75 per thousand. It sold for \$28.25. Other species sold at appraised prices. The timber was blowdown and beetle-killed.

Other bidders were: D. R. Johnson Lumber Co. of Riddle, Round Prairie Lumber Co. of Dillard, Umpqua Plywood Corp. of Myrtle Creek and Harbor Plywood Corp. of Riddle.

Another Forest Service sale is scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. in Room 203 of the Post Office. It involves 6,100,000 board feet 16 miles east of Tiller.

Damages Of \$20,000 Asked For Car Accident

Damages of \$20,428.75 for injuries claimed received Sept. 30, 1954, in a traffic accident are asked by Leslie Grace Hudson in a suit filed in circuit court against John Green, Mrs. Hudson charges Green drove his car into the rear of a pickup driven by her husband, who had stopped at a traffic light.

Seven States Will Receive Assistance

Spring Storms Continue To Lash South States After Damaging Wind

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday allotted five million dollars in emergency funds to deal with dust storm damage in seven states.

The states are Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, announced that the President is earmarking the five million dollars from his disaster relief fund pending congressional action on an administration request for 15 million dollars to deal with windstorm damage.

The five million dollars in emergency aid would be returned to the chief executive's disaster fund if Congress approves the request for the larger amount, Hagerty said.

Hagerty said the President's action authorizes Val Peterson, chief of the federal Civil Defense Administration, to turn over the emergency fund to the Agriculture Department for disbursement under its conservation program.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Early spring storms pounded areas in the Southeast states today after yesterday's damaging wind and rainstorms in Texas and other southern areas.

Northern Alabama was pelted by rain and hail with tornado winds in some areas. A tornado struck Altoona, a town of about 1,000 population north of Birmingham, causing an estimated \$50,000 damage. Torrential rains fell at Birmingham and other northern Alabama towns. No serious injuries were reported.

Tornadoes and severe windstorms which hit across a 5,000-square mile area of north central Texas yesterday killed one man and injured 27 persons. Crop and property damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

Losses to cattle and sheep in the violent blizzards which virtually paralyzed Wyoming and Montana earlier this week were estimated at \$1,200,000 by William L. Chapman, Wyoming agriculture commissioner.

Chapman said perhaps 20,000 sheep and 8,100 cattle died.

Applications Now Being Taken For YMCA Camp

Applications are being received at four places in Roseburg for 40 boys to attend the YMCA summer camp at Diamond Lake, according to Den Naden, YMCA secretary. He will be director of the camp this year.

Boys must be between the ages of 10 through 14. Camp dates will be between Aug. 14-26, Naden said. Applications are available at Riverside and Benson schools, Flesher Transfer and Storage Co. and the YMCA office in the Armory.

Naden said boys 13 years old and above will act as junior leaders at the camp. One will be selected as tent leader for every seven younger boys attending.

Other staff members will include an assistant camp director, property custodian and camp nurse. For the fourth straight year, Mrs. A. H. Terrell will be camp cook. Boys may earn their way to camp by selling soap, Naden said. Last year, 36 boys earned all or part of their way to the camp through sales of the soap. Soap may be obtained from the above-listed organizations with the exception of the YMCA office.

Peron Permits Catholics To Again Hold Marches

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — For the first time in four months, federal police authorized Roman Catholics to march Thursday in a religious procession.

Even so, in lifting the ban on processions imposed as part of President Juan D. Peron's feud with the church, police restricted the route of the Holy Thursday march.

Police ruled the marchers could not follow the traditional route starting in front of the national cathedral, thence leading down the wide Avenida de Mayo to the Metropolitan Cathedral, situated across the plaza from government house, where Peron has offices. Instead the marchers must follow secondary streets leaving Congress Square and finish the parade before a less important Catholic church.

The ban on religious processions and other restrictions on Roman Catholic Church activities followed a charge last November by Peron that some clergymen were working against his regime.



HER OWN SPECIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM—Mrs. Ellerbe W. Carter Sr. of Titusville, Fla., who has brought five of her seven children into the world, undressed, poses with her husband and five of their children, four of whom she delivered herself. Front, left to right, are: Lila, 4; Patricia, 9, and Teddy, 2. In rear are Winnie, 12, and Winnie, 7. Mrs. Carter, now past 40, expects her eighth child this month and plans to deliver it herself. Her system consists of taking "a few whisky highballs" to relax and having her baby. Her husband, 71, a retired army general, heads a local realty company. (AP Wirephoto).

Partial Clues In Queens Bank Robbery Found

NEW YORK (AP) — A partial fingerprint and four or five roque gallery photographs gave police Thursday possible clues to the identity of the men who robbed a Queens bank of a record of \$305,243 in cash.

Fifty FBI men joined 50 city detectives working to crack the case.

Police said bank employees, cowed by a tommygun during the holdup Wednesday, had identified four of five photos as resembling the robbers.

The police did not identify the suspects.

Further, a fingerprint was found on the speedometer of a two-toned blue Cadillac the holdup men abandoned after the robbery.

The men who left the print apparently had used a file or emery board to remove the whorls from the center of his fingerprint—a trick of professional criminals—but the rim of the print was clear.

A detective indicated it would be sufficient to match against the print of any suspect picked up.

In a move to halt the increasing number of such robberies, a policeman hereafter will be assigned to every bank building in the city each day for about an hour before and after the bank opens.

Wednesday's precision job, like a number of others, was pulled off after the bank employees began arriving but before the bank opened for business.

Mark Warenfelt Gets Six Months In Prison

PORTLAND (AP) — Mark Warenfelt, Roseburg building materials salesman, was sentenced in federal court Wednesday to six months in prison for obtaining FHA loans fraudulently.

Warenfelt was convicted recently after witnesses testified he induced home owners in the Roseburg area to sign papers that Warenfelt then took to a bank as evidence that they had made cash down payments for material he had sold.

The witnesses said actually no such payments had been made, but that Warenfelt used the papers to get loans from a bank.

Federal Judge William J. Landberg criticized the home owners who signed the blank documents. Warenfelt brought them. The judge also said officials of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank had been careless in processing the papers.

Drunk Driving Charge Against Hansen Dropped

A drunk driving charge lodged by Roseburg city police against Robert K. Hansen, 21, of 123 W. Second Ave. N., was dropped by Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Wednesday.

Hansen is currently serving out combined sentencing of 130 days in city jail. He was arrested March 19 by officers on charges of driving with a suspended operator's license and for hit-and-run.

Judge Slocum found him guilty on both charges the same day. He was sentenced to 120 days on the suspended operator's license charge and 10 days for the hit-and-run count.

Boosters Assn. Opposes Labor Standard Act

The Roseburg Boosters Assn. Wednesday noon expressed opposition to the proposed inclusion of retail trades employees under terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

An amendment, now in the U.S. Senate, would end the exemption of retail businesses from the provisions of the act.

Bert Gilbert, manager of the F. W. Woolworth Co. store here, said the association passed a resolution in opposition. Members were asked to write as a group and individuals to their congressmen expressing their views.

Richard Connolly, 23, Gets 15 Days In Jail

Richard Allen Connolly, 23, of 215½ South St., Tuesday was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to a minor. Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff pronounced sentence.

Connolly was arrested by city police Feb. 24, and they charged him with allowing a 15-year-old girl to drink wine in his living quarters. He pleaded innocent at first and trial was set down for last Monday. But Connolly changed his plea and received the sentence.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Don't let it be said that Roseburg is not doing its bit toward helping the physically handicapped. Pinball machine license means a monetary harvest for the one-arm gent.