

Worker Loses Swimming Bet

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — R.E. Mills, who won a \$500 bet he could stay in the ocean an hour here recently without previous training, almost lost his life in the process.

The dockyard worker made the bet 12 hours after Bert Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., gave up after attempting to swim the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Fellow employees during an argument on the Strait swim, bet Mills he wouldn't last an hour. Mills swam about for an hour but could not return to shore because of high winds and heavy breakers.

He collapsed in the water in sight of his wife and friends on shore. Bystanders who attempted to launch a boat lost the oars.

Two high school students, Lorne Priestley, 15, and Alex Murdoch, 13, plunged in and pulled the unconscious man ashore.

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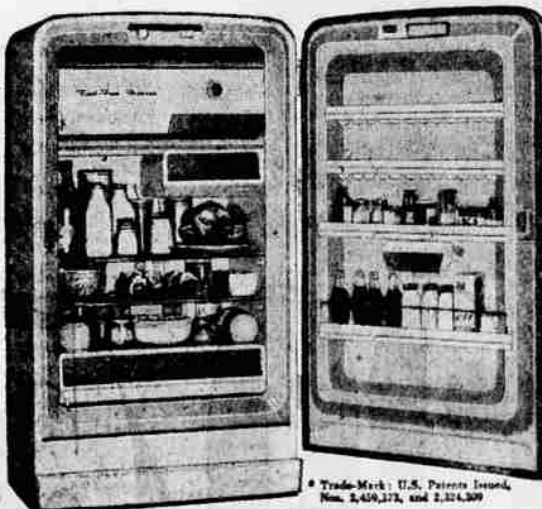
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Republican Leaders Strike Back At Ex-President Truman's Bitter Blasts At Administration Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Truman's accusation that the Eisenhower administration is guilty of political trickery with serious foreign and domestic issues brought heated retorts yesterday from GOP ranks.

"Neither vicious personal attacks on the President nor the ridiculous efforts to undermine his outstanding record in office will succeed," chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee said.

Truman did not mention Eisenhower by name, but delivered a blistering attack on his administration Saturday night at a big Democratic dinner honoring Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn.

In a speech reminiscent of his 1948 "give 'em hell" campaign efforts, he charged the Eisenhower administration with bad management, blunders and with trying "political tricks with the grave and serious issues of both foreign and domestic policies."

The dinner, which attracted some 3,600 Democrats from all over the country, climaxed a two-day party rally during which the national committee discussed plans for the 1956 campaign.

Adlai Defers Decision

The sessions produced no new word on the intentions of Adlai E. Stevenson, the former Illinois governor who lost to Eisenhower in 1952. Stevenson has made it clear he will make several months before he makes any decision. He leaves from New York today on a month-long business trip to Africa.

Stevenson rivalled Rayburn and Truman in applause at the \$100-a-plate dinner for the speaker.

Truman, lauding Rayburn as "a great American," asked his hearers not to "forget how soundly and securely we have built this country so that it has even been able to withstand some pretty bad management of the country during the last two years."

He said the present administration "has been playing politics with our security, our foreign policy, with our civil service and with our nation's resources."

He assailed handling of Eisenhower's announcement in 1953 that the U.S. 7th Fleet would no longer be assigned to prevent any raids

on the Communist Chinese mainland by Chiang Kai-shek. That canceled a portion of Truman's order, issued at the start of the Korean War, designed to prevent attacks by either Chiang or the Reds across the Formosa Strait.

"The Republican administration must have known," Truman said, "that the picture of an unleashed Chiang Kai-shek invading China was a barefaced political fraud."

Republicans Strike Back

Rep. Judd (R-Minn.) accused Truman of speaking "with the facts concealed behind his own misstatements." Rep. Keating (R-N.Y.) called the speech a "Most unfortunate" setback to bipartisanship in foreign policy.

Hall, the GOP chairman, said in a separate statement "the New Deal peashooters will get nowhere," and predicted efforts by the opposition "to tear down President Eisenhower would fail because the public have learned, above all, he is a man we can trust."

Sen. Bridges (R-Mich.) accused Truman had made a "vitriolic, partisan and unfounded attack" on Eisenhower's management of foreign policy. He attributed to Truman and Stevenson "partisan political bickering."

In a speech at Indianapolis, Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) called upon Truman to explain the order to the 7th Fleet, which the senator declared "made it possible for the Chinese Communists to move their troops to Manchuria and down to Korea."

At the Democratic dinner, Rayburn urged members of both parties to conduct themselves with a "becoming restraint in all those things that pertain to war and peace."

He again had bitter criticism for those who have tried to pin a "party of treason" label on the Democrats.

"We have seen lies and libel before, wholesale and retail," Rayburn said. "But this is the first time that lies and libel have been used on an atom bomb scale to besmirch millions of people with the black charge of treason to their country."

Dancing Lights In Sky Pose E. Oregon Mystery

PORTLAND (AP) — Dancing blue lights of unexplained origin have been sighted in the Willows Mountains near La Grande, the Portland Filter Center has reported.

Lt. Cyrus B. Gittings at the center, said the report had been relayed to the Air Force Radar Station for more checking.

A light, seen last Tuesday, drifted in the dusk. A portion seemed to break away and then both parts dimmed and vanished, observers said.

A similar report of dancing blue lights in the same area was made by a State Highway Department worker last January.

TO BUILD VENEER PLANT

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — William G. Swindell, president of the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., announced here he expects to let contracts within a week for construction of a million dollar sheathing plant here.

He said between 140 and 150 men would be employed at the plant and the annual payroll would be about \$600,000.



URGED TO CONTINUE—Edward J. Corsi (left), ousted refugee advisor, and Lou Guylay, GOP publicity director, shown at Republican National Headquarters in Washington after Corsi had one-hour conference with Chairman Len Hall. Guylay reads Hall's statement to press, urging Corsi to continue service. Earlier, Corsi announced that he had rejected substitute post offered him by Dulles.

Corsi Says M'Leod Unfit To Operate His Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edward J. Corsi, ousted State Department refugee advisor, says he thinks a department official tried to use him "as a piece of window dressing" to cover up what Corsi terms bad handling of the refugee relief program.

Corsi said here that he believes R. W. Scott McLeod, the department's administrator of the program, "thought he could have me as a smoke screen, as a piece of window dressing, so I might appeal to large groups of people who believe as I do."

Interviewed on a CBS television program, Corsi said McLeod "is thoroughly unfit to run this program."

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee is looking into Corsi's charges that McLeod and others were "sabotaging" the emergency program to admit aliens outside the regular immigration quotas.

Corsi repeated a belief that he was fired 10 days ago because of attacks made on him by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) McLeod testified Friday that Corsi was ousted because he assumed too much authority, not because of Walter's statements.

Walter has accused Corsi of joining organizations later labeled as subversive. Corsi denies this and the State Department has said security matters were not a factor in his firing.

Klamath Sheriff Miffed Over Reservation Crimes

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Sheriff Murray Britton, concerned over a recent increase of crimes of violence on the Klamath Indian Reservation, will meet with the Tribal Council Thursday.

He said he plans to ask the council for co-operation in "ridding the reservation of a dangerous hoodlum element."

"If it were not for a few, there wouldn't be any crime on the reservation," he added.

Eastern Oregon Diocese Selects Klamath Falls

PENDLETON (AP) — The Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal Church voted in the annual convocation here over the weekend to hold next year's meeting at Klamath Falls. It is held annually the first weekend after Easter. More than 450 attended the three-day meeting.

Gambler Adonis Denied Review In His Lie Guilt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gambler Joe Adonis has been denied a Supreme Court review of his conviction for false swearing before a Bergen County, N. J., grand jury as to his place of birth.

Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Doto, swore he was born in Passaic, N. J. The state contended he was born in Italy.

A New Jersey state court sentenced Adonis to \$1,000 fine and 2 to 3 years' imprisonment. The sentence was suspended pending the outcome of deportation proceedings begun by the federal government.

Adonis, in appealing the New Jersey conviction to the high tribunal, contended a number of things, that hearsay evidence was used against him.

In other actions at a brief opinion day session the Supreme Court declined to review a decision that a seaman is entitled to maintenance payments by his employer if injured while off duty and ashore in his home city. The decision, by federal courts in San Francisco, was appealed by the Matson Navigation Co. after it was ordered to pay \$544 for 68 days maintenance and cure to Henry C. Lawler, a waiter on the SS Lurline.

Struck down 8-1 an Interstate Commerce Commission order increasing certain intrastate railroad freight rates in Mississippi. The ICC in ordering the increase said the intrastate rates were unjustly discriminatory against interstate commerce.

Minor Traffic Delays Noted By Commission

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission's weekly report on construction:

Coast Highway—5 miles of gravel surface north of Gardiner; 2.45 miles of detour between Clear Lake and Eel Lake; possible minor delays between 2 and 14 miles south of Port Orford.

Pacific Highway—Possible minor delay for 4 miles north of Myrtle Creek.

Umpqua Highway—Minor delays for 1.4 miles east of Reedsport.

RECIPROCITY OFFICER

SALEM (AP) — The Senate passed and sent to the House Tuesday a bill to designate the secretary of state as Oregon's reciprocity officer.

He would be given the power to make agreements with other states as to movement of motor vehicles between other states and Oregon.

CIO Chief Asks Wage Floor Boost, 35-Hr. Work Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, this week urged Congress to raise the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour and lower the standard work week to 35 hours.

Meany told a Senate labor subcommittee President Eisenhower's proposal to raise the wage ceiling to 90 cents from the present 75 was "grossly inadequate."

The administration has not recommended any change in the standard 40 hour week.

Meany said persons making less than \$1.25 an hour are unable to share in the benefits of the generally high American standard of living.

The nation fails in its job, he declared, as long as this standard "is denied to any group of Americans."

Meany said U.S. Labor Department statistics showed that even in 1951 the annual income required by a family of four for a "modest but adequate" living standard ranged from \$3,800 to at least \$4,400 a year.

Yet a family breadwinner working a full year at \$1.25 per hour would earn only about \$2,500, he said.

Chairman Douglas (D-Ill.) of the subcommittee asked if a 67 per cent boost in the minimum wage, which the \$1.25 would mean, would not mean "quite a shock" in some industries.

Meany answered that predictions of "national calamity" have been made before when the minimum wage was raised, but it just didn't happen.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Orven Everett (Pop) Leighton, 71, Myrtle Creek, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Myrtle Creek. Leighton died Monday evening in a Roseburg hospital. He was born Jan. 13, 1884 in Arkansas.

MEASURE DEFEATED

SALEM (AP) — The House defeated Tuesday a bill to let state departments name their own attorneys, who now are designated by the attorney general.

The vote was 28 for the bill, and 30 against.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Lorán L. Stewart, Cottage Grove.

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Bishop Applauds Missionaries For Goodwill Work

SEATTLE (AP) — A century of missionary endeavor over the world has created a "reservoir of goodwill" towards the United States, Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga., said Tuesday.

Bishop Moore, leader of the Atlanta Area, was one of 50 of the church's leaders assembling here for the annual meeting of the Council of Bishops. Closed sessions of the four-day conference began Tuesday afternoon.

Paying tribute to missionaries, Bishop Moore told newsmen they have been in the vanguard of international cooperation and that they have "triumphed" over foreign ideologies, even in China and behind the Iron Curtain.

"Christianity is no longer a foreign import," he said. "It has taken root in the thinking and living of the people of lands to which it was sent. It can not be snuffed out by totalitarian ideologies."

The work of the church continues in China despite Communism, and Christians there remain faithful, he said.

"Whatever new forces have been turned loose in the world, they have not canceled out the past 100 years of missions," he added.

The church sent out mission specialists, such as agriculturists, 50 years before advent of the Point Four program, he said. Need still exists, however, for missionaries specializing in agriculture, teaching and medicine, he added.

London Newspaper Strike Reaches Settlement

LONDON (AP) — A strike which has halted publication of London's newspapers for 25 days was settled Tuesday night.

A walkout of electricians and maintenance men in support of a wage claim had silenced the city's 23 daily and Sunday newspapers with circulations totaling 5 million.

Unions representing the strikers said they hoped work would be resumed Wednesday in time for Thursday morning papers.

Nearly 24,000 newspaper employees had been idled.

The strike had stopped London's newspapers from publishing during one of the century's major events—the retirement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill April 5.

Senator Wants Dulles To Clarify Red Buildup Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said here he will ask Secretary of State Dulles and Adm. Arthur W. Radford to tell the Senate Foreign Relations Committee whether a Communist air power buildup opposite Formosa threatens security of the U. S. 7th fleet.

Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, told an informal news conference he is suggesting to Chairman George (D-Ga.) that the committee call Dulles and Radford to the Senate at a closed session as early as possible.

Dulles is scheduled to testify before the committee Tuesday on "leaks" of the Yalta conference documents. But Knowland said the secretary's weekend statement about Chinese Communist air activities presents a "more pressing matter."

Knowland said he had no information on the Red air buildup beyond Dulles' statement at Augusta Ga., Sunday after a conference with President Eisenhower, that activities opposite Formosa had "grave implications."

SALEM (AP) — A memorial asking Congress to give social security benefits to totally disabled persons was passed by the Senate here.

It goes to the House.

Sen. George A. Ulet, Coquille, chairman of the Ways and Means subcommittee on welfare, said such action would enable Oregon to make a big reduction in its public welfare payments.

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