

Eastland Holds Information Links Norman With Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) says he cannot divulge why his subcommittee publicly linked Canadian diplomat E. H. Norman with communist rather than handling the matter quietly through diplomatic channels. But, he added, his Senate Internal Security Subcommittee followed the course it did for "a sound reason." He said there were facts involved which he could not discuss publicly. Eastland told the Senate Friday, however, that Canada "has a very fine and efficient government" and has been "zealous" in protecting herself against communism. The Canadian government has protested strongly the subcommittee's action making public testimony linking Norman with communism. Norman committed suicide in Cairo April 4 shortly after the subcommittee record was made public. He was Canadian ambassador to Egypt. The Canadian government said the subcommittee had revived old charges on which Canada had cleared Norman after thorough investigation in 1951. In Ottawa yesterday, Canadian Foreign Secretary Lester Pearson said Norman had associated openly during his university days with persons believed to be Communists. But Pearson said this was known to the Canadian government when Norman was employed by the foreign office and that there never was any doubt about Norman's loyalty or integrity. Eastland said the subcommittee's information about Norman was not confined to his student days. He told the Senate "the cold facts are that from 1931 until this time his name has continued to crop up in investigations we have conducted." "I am not going to say anything about a man who has passed on," the senator added. "The record speaks for itself."

Typhoid Booster Clinic At Elkton Set April 16

Elkton Grade School will hold a typhoid booster clinic April 16. It will be necessary for any child taking the booster shots to have an authorization slip signed by his parents. These slips can be obtained at either the grade school or high school. Anyone wishing to start the series can get the first shot at this clinic, but must make arrangements for the other two shots elsewhere. This program is sponsored by the County Health Dept.

Arthur Miller Must Stand Trial May 13

WASHINGTON (AP)—Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of film star Marilyn Monroe, must stand trial May 13 on contempt of Congress charges. Federal District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin refused yesterday to dismiss and indictment stemming from the author's refusal last June to give information to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

John Elliott, 52, Dies In Hospital

John Goodenough Elliott of Roseburg died today, at the age of 52, in a local hospital. He was born July 7, 1904, at Manchester, Vt. He was an employee of the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital and a charter member of the Roseburg Assembly of God Church. Elliott, who had resided in Roseburg for the past 28 years, served as a deacon of the church. Surviving, besides his wife Edna are: two sons, Larry Lavern Elliott and Darrell Lynn; one daughter, Linda Kay; mother, Mrs. W. J. (Grace) West, all of Roseburg; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Gibson of Fall Creek, Ore., and Mrs. Roy (Ruth) Jackson of Bendigo, Australia. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Roses with the Rev. Vernon Klein of the Roseburg Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment will follow at the Civil Bend Cemetery.

Five Indicted On Conspiracy In Film Ring

DALLAS (AP)—A federal grand jury Friday indicted five persons on conspiracy charges in connection with what the FBI called the operation of a far-flung "stag party" film ring operating throughout the nation. W. B. (Bill) Murphy, head of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Dallas had been the headquarters for production and processing of obscene motion picture film. He said copies of the films filtered into every major city in the country during the past three years. Murphy said the Dallas operation was production and processing of the film which was then sold on a wholesale basis to "dealers." "We identified many of the 'stars' from photos in the sheriff's and police department's identification files," Murphy said. Indicted on charges of conspiring to place lewd films in interstate commerce were Wyman Hulan Parr, 36, proprietor of a camera shop here; Robert George Bly, 46, identified as a former vaudeville comedian and parttime photographer; Jesse S. Hamman Jr., 38, and his wife, Catherine, 32, of Dallas; and Sam Gold, 48, a novelty salesman from St. Louis, Mo. The indictments resulted from raids made March 1 on a cottage at Lake Dallas, north of here, by FBI agents and police. Movie processing equipment and 37 master negative reels of motion picture film were seized.

NIGHT CLUB BURNS

THE DALLAS (AP)—Damage was estimated at \$20,000 in a fire which swept through the interior of the Langdon night club here early Friday. Fire Chief Charles Roght Jr., who made the damage estimate, said the blaze apparently was started by a kitchen appliance.

Milton-Freewater Funeral Rites Set

The body of Lulu Belle Brewer, 82, Roseburg, who died Thursday in a local hospital, will be shipped Monday to Milton-Freewater for funeral services. The body will lie in state at the Chapel of the Roses from now to 9 p.m. Sunday evening. Then, Monday it will be taken to Milton-Freewater for Tuesday funeral services at 10:30 a.m. in the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Milton-Freewater. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brewer was born Feb. 12, 1875, in Kirwin, Kan., and came to Oregon 25 years ago. She was married to John C. Brewer in Kansas July 4, 1893. He died in 1935. She had resided in Kansas, Washington and Oregon all her life and had lived in Roseburg for the past 13 years. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Winston. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Zelma Dickerson, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary Paulson, Ashland; Mrs. Viola Gouge of Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Mabel Johnson and Mrs. Vera Stone, both of Walla Walla; three sons, Marshall of Milton-Freewater, John of Enumelaw, Wash., and Ralph of Glendale, Ariz.; 38 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Scout Executive Will Attend Idaho Session

Douglas Fir District Scout Executive William O. Scarth of Roseburg will join eight other Scout executives from the Oregon Trail Council Sunday at the Region 11 Scout Executives Training Conference in Lewiston, Idaho. The conference starts Sunday and continues through Friday. All professional scouters in region 11, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska, will be at the meeting. The event will consist mainly of five ten-hour clinics and a number of four-hour sessions. Subjects to be discussed are: training scouting personnel, developing a producing district organization, council office organization and developing a strong finance program. Special speakers will include Delmer Wilson, national director of the division personnel; Elmar Bakken, national director of rural scouting; and Walter Whidden, assistant national program director.

Small Tornado Roars Across Eastern Oregon

HEPPNER, Ore. (AP)—A small tornado roared across farmlands west of this little Eastern Oregon town Friday, but no damage was reported. The same area also had a severe hailstorm, with some of the stones as big as golf balls. Wheat in the district was not high enough to be damaged by the hail. The tornado, the first observed in the area in over 30 years, aroused the concern of school officials at Lexington, nine miles west of here. Students were sent to the basement of the building as a precaution.

Legislature's No. 1 Problem Still Far From Being Solved

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Legislature still is a long way from being solved. Next Monday is the target date that the governor and legislative leaders fixed for the House Taxation Committee to have its income tax legislation completed. The committee might start to work on it Monday, but there's no telling when it might be completed. The committee will have many different proposals to change the income tax rates. The final bill, it appears now, will raise the same amount of taxes that now are being raised. The joint Ways and Means Committee isn't close to completing the appropriation bill. Sen. Alfred H. Corbett (D),

Portland, says that the budget will total 255 million dollars, plus any amounts that the Legislature might approve for the basic school fund increase and for buildings in distressed districts. This would indicate a budget total of 270 million, or 10 million more than recommended by former Gov. Elmo Smith. The Smith budget, however, didn't contain anything for a basic school fund increase or for distressed districts. While the governor and legislative leaders say publicly that the session should end by May 4, there is little chance. A huge amount of legislation, including most of the governor's recommendations, has received no action in either house. The session has run only until May 10 to become the longest one in history. That would be the 117th day. The longest so far was the 115-day session of 1951. Here is the way the major legislation is shaping up: Basic school fund increase—No action, but it looks as if it might amount to about one-fourth as much as the 39-million-dollar increase recommended by Gov. Holmes. Key district plan to redistribute the basic school fund—Passed by the Senate. Opponents of the plan will speak up at a House Education Committee hearing Monday night.

School building aid—Still in committee. School district reorganization—Passed by the House, now in Senate Education Committee. Teacher minimum salary increase—In the House Education Committee after Senate approval. Interim committee on government reorganization—Passed by the House, now in Senate committee. Creating lieutenant governor—Passed by the House, now in Senate Committee. Abolishing Board of Control, Fair Board, Unemployment Commission and Liquor Commission—No action. The Senate will vote Monday on the Unemployment Commission bill. Building program—This 29 million dollar program hasn't been considered yet. Unemployment compensation benefits increase—No action. The Senate Labor and Industries Committee still is working on it. Industrial accident benefits increase—No action. In House Labor and Industries Committee. Creating state development department—Approved by joint Ways and Means Committee. Relative responsibility law—The Senate voted last week to reduce the required payments under this law, and it is in the House. Capital punishment repeal—Passed by the House, now in Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee. Legislation to give the public utility commissioner authority over railroad minimum freight rates and reduction of rail passenger service—No action. Still in Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee. Election reform bill—No action. Bonds to construct Coast Highway—Approved by Senate Highway Committee. Senate will vote on it next week. Suburban problems—Senate voted to permit reduced city tax rates in annexed areas. House voted for county home rule. House killed bill to create county service districts, but it is being reconsidered. Requiring governor to suspend indicted officials—The House voted for it, and now it's in the Senate Multnomah County delegation.

Suez Clearance Cost Less Than Was Estimated

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The U.N. says its Suez Canal clearance mission has accomplished the task for less than 11 million dollars—about one quarter of earlier unofficial estimates of the cost. The U.N.'s 14th and final weekly progress report on the operation said the 103-mile waterway is "clear for the passage of vessels up to a draught of 33 feet." It said the operation was finished this weekend when U.N. salvage crews removed from Port Said harbor a bucket dredger—last of more than 40 obstructions that clogged the channel.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France were reported today to be studying the possibility of persuading Egypt to revise its proposed Suez Canal operating plan along lines indicated by Egyptian President Nasser. Diplomatic officials saw no chance of getting any substantial concessions in Nasser's basic canal policy. But some thought modifications might be obtained which would make his proposal more palatable to the Western powers. Nasser up to now has been insistent on operating the canal on his own terms, with Egypt collecting all ship tolls.

Dayton Newspapers Affected By Strike

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Dayton faced another day without newspapers Saturday as mechanical workers continued to honor a picket line set up by 25 striking janitors and maids of a Teamsters local. The Morning Journal Herald failed to publish for the second day and the afternoon Daily News did not publish its Saturday editions. Management of the two papers said some mechanical unions refused to honor their work contracts with the newspapers, despite orders from their international headquarters to do so and warning that failure to do so would be a breach of that contract.

Malnutrition Blamed For Death Of Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Funeral services have been held for Caren (Sandy) Crabbe, 20-year-old daughter of actor Buster Crabbe. She weighed only 60 pounds when she died, apparently of malnutrition. More than 100 persons, including members of her family and school friends, attended the rites yesterday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Before the funeral, Crabbe, one-time swimming star, told an interviewer that his daughter's eating habits were "horribly distorted" and that she "was obsessed with the idea she was over-weight." The girl's physician said he had been treating her for an emotional disturbance characterized by an inability to eat. She died in her sleep Wednesday at the home of her grandparents. Exact cause of death—tentatively listed as malnutrition—will not be known until final results of an autopsy.

PORTLANDER KILLED

BRUNSWICK, Me. (AP)—Naval Airman James Leonard Waggoner, 33, of Portland, Ore., and five others were killed Friday when a Navy antisubmarine patrol bomber crashed on a take-off here. His survivors include the widow, Violet, of Bath, Me.; three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waggoner, Portland.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

PORTLAND (AP)—Ross Neal Porter, 33, West Linn, Friday was sentenced to 10 years in a federal prison for the Jan. 11 robbery of the Sherwood, Ore., branch of the U.S. National Bank. The doctors said it was not necessary to insert a new tube and that there was no inflammation of the colon. The doctors said they found an obstruction which had been causing frequent attacks of fever in the right hepatic duct and that the constricted area was dilated.

Court Battle Looms Over Thompson's Appointment

(Continued From Page One) was free to name either a Democrat or Republican. The Republican central committee of the county had recommended Donald Sanders, deputy district attorney and Stults' choice as successor. Richmond, in his blast at Holmes, brought up the issue of the Democratic upset in Oregon in which Holmes unseated Elmo Smith. Grouched Richmond about the appointment, "solely a payoff for a political debt owed by Holmes to Thompson for managing the Holmes' campaign in this county." He went on to say that a Democrat was to be named and that Thompson was in a leading position to get the nod because of his relationship with Holmes. "I have no objection whatsoever—as to Avery's professional qualifications. He is a good friend of mine," Richmond pointed out. Thompson had little to say about his appointment. "Stults, I consider, has been a good district attorney and I shall carry on the job to the best of my ability." Asked if he was aware of the impending hassle over his appointment, he said he was, but inferred that it would be Salem's problem. Informed that the action was to be brought against him, Thompson merely replied, "I'll take that up when I get the papers." Richmond, when Stults resigned, threw down the gauntlet. "We will insist that a Republican be appointed," he declared. His counterpart in the Democrat Central Committee yesterday was admittedly evasive about the committee's role in obtaining the job for a party faithful. A. C. Roll, also a Roseburg attorney, said Thompson had been recommended by the central committee. "Along with others," he revealed upon questioning. He declined to say how many others or who they were. "Of course we're pleased by the governor's action," he said. About the writ: "I have no ideas on the subject. I haven't checked the statute and don't know a thing about it." Filing of the writ of quo warranto, according to local lawyers, will put the burden of proof upon the defendant. In other words, Thompson will have to defend his right to hold the office. Other aspects of the impending legal jousting do not appear so clear. For instance, the district attorney ordinarily would prosecute the case. However, Thompson, as district attorney, will be the defendant. The case will start in circuit court here, most lawyers agree. They also are of the opinion that it will "automatically" go to the supreme court. Apparently, they base this belief upon the assumption that the losing side will appeal immediately.

Eden Undergoes Surgery Today

BOSTON (AP)—Sir Anthony Eden was operated on Saturday at New England Baptist Hospital for complications resulting from an artificial bile duct. A bulletin issued after the surgery said there was no malignancy and that he "withstood" the operative procedure well. The bulletin was signed by Dr. Richard B. Cattell, who performed the surgery. Sir Horace Evans, Eden's personal physician, and John W. Norcross of the Lahey Clinic staff. The doctors said it was not necessary to insert a new tube and that there was no inflammation of the colon. The doctors said they found an obstruction which had been causing frequent attacks of fever in the right hepatic duct and that the constricted area was dilated.

Canadian Parliament Dissolved; Vote Set

OTTAWA (AP)—Gov. Gen. Vincent Massey dissolved Parliament last night and called for election of a new house of Commons June 10. The outcome will determine whether the Liberal party headed by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will continue to govern Canada or will be replaced by the main opposition party, the Progressive Conservatives, headed by John Diefenbaker, will take over.

Russia Eulogizes Roosevelt, Hits At Truman Doctrine

MOSCOW (AP)—The Literary Gazette described former President Truman Saturday as a "Missouri Babbitt." Its peg was the fact the Truman Doctrine was inaugurated 10 years ago. "Truman" probably was one of the least talented of all U.S. presidents, the Soviet newspaper said. "This little man accidentally became the uncrowned king of the capitalist world and he apparently never recovered from the shock of that moment. It cost him his equilibrium for the rest of his life." The attack on Truman came as the Moscow radio eulogized President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The broadcast charged Roosevelt's successors engineered a about face in American relations with the Soviet Union. The Literary Gazette argued that Truman's claim he is a Jeffersonian Democrat is "absolutely incorrect," adding: "Jefferson supported peace, trade and friendship without foreign alliances and, if anything, Truman turned these principles upside down." The paper said Truman would go down in history not because he had been "the official head of the United States," but because he broke from Roosevelt's policy of Soviet-American cooperation and threw down the glove to the Socialist (Communist) countries of Europe and Asia.

Matovich Guilty Of Fire Deaths

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—A former journalism student, who was once assigned to write a story on a dormitory fire in which three died, was convicted of second degree murder last night for setting the fatal blaze. A District Court jury of nine men and three women recommended psychiatric treatment for Paul D. Matovich, 21, The Kellogg, Idaho, youth, who once ran for president of the freshman class at the University of Idaho, had been charged with first degree murder and arson in the deaths of his fellow students. The state had asked the death penalty for Matovich, claiming he had knowingly and willingly set a fire at Gault Hall early on the morning of Oct. 19 after an evening of beer drinking and then had gone to his room in a nearby dormitory and watched the blaze. The defense claimed Matovich was insane.

Two Men Handed Fines On Drunkenness Charges

Two Crescent City, Calif. men were handed \$20 fines in district court Friday after pleading guilty to being drunk on a public highway. The fines were assessed by Judge Warren A. Woodruff to Harlan Marion Hale and Chester Virgil Morgan, both 33 years of age.

BILL APPROVED

SALEM (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to have state representatives serve four-year terms was approved Friday by the Senate Elections Committee. They now serve two-year terms, but senators serve four years.

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