

### Murphy's Notes Called Cloak For Other Operations

WASHINGTON (AP) — A continuing argument over the disappearance of Jesus de Galindez has brought new charges that a missing American flyer manufactured evidence "as a cloak for other of his operations."

New York attorney Morris Ernst did not specify the operations he attributed to Gerald L. Murphy. He referred to evidence made public this week which Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said backed "up to the hilt" earlier reports of a connection between Murphy and Galindez. Murphy formerly lived at Eugene, Ore.

Galindez, an outspoken critic of the Dominican Republic regime of dictator Rafael L. Trujillo, disappeared in New York March 12, 1956. Opponents of Trujillo contend Murphy spirited Galindez to the Dominican Republic and that he was assassinated there by Trujillo agents. Murphy himself has been missing since December of that year.

Porter made public this week some notes reportedly written by Murphy along with a notebook and a pilot's logbook. It was on these that Ernst commented in a telegram to Porter Tuesday night.

"If you are interested in the truth," Ernst told Porter, "you will admit that Murphy undoubtedly made these notes and statements as a cloak for other of his operations with which you are familiar." Ernst added that these "show that he received \$25,000 about six months previous to the Galindez disappearance and that he also disappeared an additional \$10,000 in one of his three bank accounts around the date of Galindez' disappearance."

Porter replied that he knew nothing of the operations Ernst mentioned, and called on the lawyer to "demonstrate their relevance."

### Man Died Staying With Truck; Fund Being Raised

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Six weeks ago the brakes on Russell C. Moore's truck failed at the top of a grade in this seaside city. He could have jumped. But instead he stuck with it, shepherding the runaway through eight street crossings. Almost miraculously, he avoided pedestrians and autos. The truck crashed into a creek. Moore was killed.

Moore, 31, left a wife and four children. A fifth is on the way. An account of the tragedy in the News-Press started a spontaneous flow of dollars. The total is nearing \$13,000.

### Al Weill Not To Promote Floyd Patterson Fight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An executive with a closed circuit theater television corporation was named Wednesday to replace Al Weill as promoter of a heavy-weight title fight between Floyd Patterson and challenger Roy Harris.

The Hollywood Legion Stadium announced that William Rosenstam will replace Weill, who was denied a promoter's license. The bout, set for Aug. 18 here, will be shown over a closed circuit television circuit, a Legion spokesman said.

### Pharmacists Would Stop Clinics' Drug Stores

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Pharmaceutical Assn. wants to prohibit doctors and medical clinics from operating drug stores. The association approved a resolution at its convention Tuesday asking the American Medical Assn. to declare such practices unethical.

### WOULD EXTEND FOREST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Porter (D-Ore.) introduced Tuesday a bill to allow extension of the Siskiyou National Forest in Southern Oregon to include banks of the Rogue River.

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### Editor Claims Alaska Can't Afford Statehood

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate opponents of statehood for Alaska came up Wednesday with a letter from an Alaska editor saying the territory can't afford statehood.

Sen. A. Willis Robertson (D-Va.) named the editor as Emery F. Tobin of Ketchikan and read his letter into the record as the Senate approached the stage of preliminary voting on the statehood bill.

Tobin contended Alaska "could not afford the luxury of statehood" and asserted that most residents in southeast Alaska are opposed to the territory's admission as a state.

Opponents of statehood, he said, do not have the financial means to be heard.

### Want Development First

Robertson quoted Tobin as saying opponents of statehood want to see Alaska develop industrially before coming into the union.

Sixty-five per cent of territorial income, the editor said, now derives from the federal government. Alaska, the letter continued, has only one year-round industry — a pulp mill at Ketchikan.

Outside of the Senate chamber a different picture of the Alaskan situation was presented by Secretary of the Interior Stewart.

Seaton called on President Eisenhower and told newsmen later that his purpose was to discuss the statehood bill. He said he gave Eisenhower new statistics on Alaska's economy, and added that he had copies delivered to each member of the Senate.

In general, Seaton said, the report shows Alaska's economy is as healthy as an economy can be. He said it demonstrates that the territory is perfectly capable of carrying its share of the load as a state.

In the Senate Robertson agreed with Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) that "once you set the precedent, you will find it difficult to resist." The admission of other noncontiguous areas such as Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### Japanese Sailing Ship Opened To Public Visit

PORTLAND (AP) — The sailing ship Kaiwo Maru, which docked here Tuesday after a 37-day voyage from Japan, was opened to the public by the public Wednesday afternoon.

Portland officials went aboard soon after the bark arrived, as a welcoming party. Eighty cadets and officers stood at attention on deck.

It will leave next Thursday for Hawaii. On the trip are 29 officers, 87 cadets and 46 crewmen. They will be entertained at a series of social functions. Visiting hours on the vessel are 1 to 4 p.m.

Capt. Katsura Sano said, "Our top gallant is made of Oregon pine. It is meant to know the way to Oregon. We made almost a straight course across the Pacific to the land where it originated."

The skipper said that although the ship generally made good time, it covered only 15 miles one day when it ran into almost a dead calm about 600 miles off the coast.

### Portland Proposes Buying West Vanport From GSA

PORTLAND (AP) — The City Council will meet here Monday with the General Services Administration on the city's proposal to buy the West Vanport site.

The federal agency has appraised the 633-acre tract north of Portland at \$351,000. It was the site during World War II of a housing project which was wiped out by the disastrous flood of May 30, 1948.

If it acquires the land the city plans to use half of it for industrial sites and the rest for recreational purposes.

### FESTIVAL COSTLY EVENT

PORTLAND (AP) — The Rose Festival was a costly affair for Portland's city government.

The City Council said Tuesday it probably will be compelled to use emergency funds to pay city employees who helped run the festival.

Mayor Terry Schunk estimated that overtime owing employees from the festival will total about \$15,000. Policemen will get about \$10,000 of this.

### BANK CLOSED

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The state today closed the nine-year-old Valley Trust Co. in suburban Penacook "to protect depositors" and prevent a run on the financially troubled bank.

### Eva May Miller Taken By Death

Miss Eva May Miller, 85, a Roseburg resident for the last 50 years, died in a Roseburg nursing home Tuesday morning.

She was born March 2, 1873, in Gold Beach, the daughter of William C. and Perrella (Turner) Miller, where she lived with her parents for 35 years. Shortly after moving to Roseburg, Miss Miller and her brother-in-law, R. H. C. Wood, owned and operated the Roseburg Book Store from about 1910 to 1918. Thereafter, she clerked in many Roseburg pharmacies, Chapman's being the last, where she was employed about ten years.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Elva Wood of Roseburg, and nephew, M. E. Wood of Portland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Chapel of the Roses, Father Alfred S. Tyson of St. George's Episcopal Church will officiate. Vault interment will be in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

### Rancher Charged With Murder In Gun Battle

CANYON CITY (AP) — A John Day rancher was bound over to the Grant County Grand Jury Tuesday on a first degree murder charge after a preliminary hearing. The jury was scheduled to meet Wednesday.

Robert E. Sproul, 43, is held in the slaying of his brother-in-law, Harlin H. (Link) Williams, 47, with whom he had quarreled for some time over a right-of-way to a road on Williams' ranch.

They met Saturday, armed with rifles and pistols, at the fence separating their ranches. Williams suffered fatal pistol wounds in the chest. Sproul was not wounded.

Dolly Williams, Brogan, one of two witnesses to testify at the brief hearing before Justice of the Peace I. B. Hazeltine, said he was present at the shooting.

"I talked to them for some time, trying to make peace," said Williams, a brother of the dead man and brother-in-law of Sproul.

"They refused to be reconciled. They asked me to drop a rock as the signal for the shooting. I told them I couldn't do that.

"I was looking down, trying to think of something more to say to keep them talking and avoid a showdown, when I heard shots. Next thing I knew, Link was down."

State Police Sgt. Gail Haynes also testified.

### Hartke Wins Nomination For Indiana Senator

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mayor Vance Hartke of Evansville won the Democratic nomination for U.S. senator from Indiana on the second ballot at the party's state convention Tuesday.

Hartke defeated four opponents in his first bid for nomination for major office.

The 39-year-old mayor's Republican opponent for the seat vacated by Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) is expected to be Jenner's protégé, Gov. Harold W. Handley. The Republican convention will be held here Friday.

Phillip H. Wilkie, Rushville lawyer and son of the 1948 Republican presidential nominee Wendell Wilkie, sent a letter to delegates Tuesday telling them he was available for the Senate nomination if the delegates want him.

### Wholesale Food Costs Hold Steady This Week

NEW YORK (AP) — Wholesale food costs as measured by Dun & Bradstreet Inc. held steady this week at a level about 7 per cent higher than last year.

At \$6.64, the Dun & Bradstreet index compared with \$6.63 the previous week and \$8.20 in the same week of 1957.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 basic food items.

Higher this week were oats, eggs, potatoes, steers and hogs. Lower were flour, barley, beef, hams, sugar, cocoa and milk.

### Two Helicopter Pilots Killed In California

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — Two helicopter pilots were killed when their 'copter crashed beside a highway this morning. Her taking off Tuesday from base near the San Francisco air port.

### Wolfson Denies Any Manipulation Of Auto Stock

NEW YORK (AP) — Financier Louis E. Wolfson denies any wrongdoing in connection with stock of the American Motors Corp.

Wolfson, defendant in a civil court action brought here by the Securities and Exchange Commission, said in a statement from his Jacksonville, Fla., office: "Any charge or accusation of manipulation or fraud by reason of anything I have done is ridiculous and will be proved to be unjustified in due course."

Wolfson added: "I have just returned from a hospital, am now convalescing and for more than a week have had no personal participation or knowledge of stock transactions affecting my interests."

Wolfson said he has not owned any American Motor stock for several weeks.

He was temporarily restrained yesterday from further dealings in American Motors Corp. common stock. The SEC said the company was not involved in the case against Wolfson.

Acting on a complaint by the SEC, Federal Judge Frederick VanPelt Bryan issued an order temporarily restraining the financier from further alleged violations of provisions of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

### Racial Integration Delay Order Appeal Received

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals here has received a motion to stay a District Court order delaying racial integration of Central High School at Little Rock, Ark., for 2 1/2 years.

The motion arrived by mail and was accompanied by a notice of appeal from the ruling by U.S. Dist. Judge Harry J. Lemley at Little Rock.

If Judge Lemley's order is affirmed, Negro children who attended Central this past school year won't be back next fall.

Attorneys for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People are fighting the judge's order.

### CORNICE COLLAPSES

DETROIT (AP) — A woman window shopper was killed and two others were hurt in a rain of masonry chunks from the collapse of a seventh-story downtown building cornice Tuesday.

Rush hour crowds would have been periled had the heavy section of masonry fallen only a few minutes earlier.

### Mrs. Lura Campbell Passes At Age 96

Mrs. Lura Belle Campbell, 96, Roseburg resident for the last three years, died Tuesday in Roseburg. She was born Aug. 13, 1861, at New Britain, Conn., and was married there to Horace Guy Campbell in 1879. Mrs. Campbell moved to Portland in 1885 and lived there until 1926, when she moved to Seattle. She resided there until 1955. Her husband died in 1927.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Anna Belle C. Plimton of Roseburg and Mrs. Minnie Hortense Perkins of Pasadena, Calif.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Bert (Janet) Corkrum and W. Sherman Plimton, both of Roseburg, Melvin C. Perkins of Monterey, Calif. and Richard Perkins of Los Angeles. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Private funeral services will be at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson of St. George's Episcopal Church officiating. After services here, the body will be taken to Rest Haven Memorial Park at Eugene for cremation.

### Station Wagon, Semi-Trailer Crash Kills 5

YORK, Neb. (AP) — A collision between a station wagon and a semi-trailer truck near here Tuesday took the lives of five Peshastin, Wash., residents.

Killed were Mrs. W. J. Smithson, 52; William Zeidler, 32; his wife, Barbara, 30, and their daughters Connie, 5, and Claire, 2. Mrs. Smithson was Mrs. Zeidler's mother.

Slightly injured were Ginger Smithson, 12, daughter of Mrs. Smithson, and Cynthia Zeidler, 10. The truck driver, Duane York, 29, Barneston, Neb., and his passenger, Frederick Ehlers, 25, Beatrice, Neb., escaped serious injury.

Investigators said another truck had just passed the semi-trailer and York applied his brakes when the other vehicle pulled in front of him.

York's truck jack-knifed. Officers said the station wagon driver, who was not determined, pulled onto the shoulder of the road to avoid the crash but was unable to avoid the big truck.

The Washingtonians were returning home after a vacation trip to Herington, Kan.

### Tempers Flare During Exchange In Adams Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tempers flared at a House hearing Wednesday when former Securities and Exchange Commission chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong called it outrageous for anyone to suggest the SEC could be influenced.

Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), chairman of the House subcommittee checking regulatory agencies, dismissed Armstrong from the witness table with a loud bang of the gavel.

Armstrong, now an assistant secretary of the Navy, declared "I've been outraged" at allegations that SEC people "could possibly be influenced by anybody."

Harris said he wanted to hear the rest of Armstrong's statement but had to go to another committee hearing. Armstrong was called back to the stand an hour later but Harris didn't show up until the end of the morning-long hearing.

In the meantime, the congressman got a bit more information about a White House contact with the SEC prompted by Sherman Adams in a case involving Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine.

Adams, President Eisenhower's top aide, has acknowledged accepting expensive favors from Goldfine but denied seeking preferential treatment of his friend by federal agencies.

Adams has acknowledged too that he had Gerald D. Morgan, special counsel to the President, talk with SEC general counsel Thomas G. Meeker on Feb. 18, 1956, about an SEC court action against Goldfine's East Boston Co. for not filing required financial reports. Adams said he asked no action and didn't pass any information to Goldfine.

Subcommittee investigator Joseph T. Conlon testified he interviewed Meeker and that Meeker was "hazy" about statements made at the White House conference with Morgan.

### Second Story Authorized For Oregon State Hospital

SALEM (AP) — Addition of a second story to the administration building of the Oregon State Hospital was authorized by the state Board of Control Tuesday.

It voted to accept the \$241,503 low bid submitted by Claude Buerge, Albany. The project still must be considered by the state Emergency Board Friday.

The board also approved construction of a residence for the superintendent of the state reformatory, now under construction.

### Science Dept. Contract Is Let To Cummings

(Continued From Page One) Eugene for the annual district audits.

Board approval was given to the Green Recreation Assn. for use of bathroom facilities at the Green School. The association is conducting a ten-week recreational program. The organization made the request at the last school board meeting but was told they would have to submit a written agreement stating the association would pay for any damage entailed by the group. The agreement was submitted Tuesday night and approved.

Shortage Of Rooms Supt. M. C. Deller told the board the district will "be short a room or two this fall at the high school." He suggested that one teacher could use six different rooms during the school day. There will be more teachers than there are rooms. This will be the first time in six years the district has had this problem, Deller said. He listed two reasons for this. The making of one room out of two and increased enrollment.

In order to accommodate more school voters the board approved a recommendation creating two new voting precincts. Roseburg and Hamilton precincts were changed from school precinct four at the Rose School to precinct one at Central Junior High School.

Next school board meeting is scheduled for June 30 to open painting bids.

### Gray-Haired Lady Lives In Doghouse, Likes It

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Martha Hinrichsen, a gray-haired little lady, lives in a doghouse and likes it.

The doghouse, actually a 17-room brownstone house in upper Manhattan, is populated by Mrs. Hinrichsen and 46 dogs.

By tonight, the canine population will have dropped to two or Mrs. Hinrichsen will face another round in court.

That's what Magistrate Walter Bayer told her yesterday.

She and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been squabbling over the dogs for some time. The society, acting on numerous complaints from neighbors, claims she is keeping all those dogs without enough food and drink.

### Two Small Tracts Umpqua Timber Sold At Auction

Two small sales of Umpqua National Forest timber netted about \$12,000 this week.

Almost twice the appraised price was paid for 300,000 board feet of timber located on 200 acres 30 miles southeast of Cottage Grove in the Bohemia District. The timber, 280,000 board feet of Douglas fir and 20,000 feet of western hemlock and other species, brought a total bid of \$12,714. It was appraised at \$6,516.

High bidder was M & L Logging Co. of Eugene, offering \$45.19 on fir and the appraised price on the other species. The timber was appraised by the Forest Service at \$22.75 for Douglas fir and \$7.30 for the other species. The only other bidder was DiPaulo Logging Co., also of Eugene.

Only one bid — and that for the appraised price — was made for 330,000 board feet of timber located on 200 acres 36 miles southeast of Cottage Grove in the Bohemia District. Myron E. Yearous, Cottage Grove, submitted the bid.

The timber was appraised at \$20.10 per thousand for 300,000 feet of Douglas fir and \$5.85 for 30,000 feet of western hemlock and other species.

### Attorney's Illness Halts Lana Turner's Deposition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Lana Turner's deposition in connection with the slaying of her sweetheart was postponed Wednesday because of the illness of an attorney.

Miss Turner's friend, Johnny Stompanato, was slain by her daughter, Cheryl.

The deposition was supposed to be taken in the office of attorney William J. Pollack, who represents the dead man's son, John Stompanato III, of Hammond, Ind., in a civil action for \$750,000 damages.

But Pollack came down with a virus ailment. No new date has yet been set.

### Airman Gets 30 Days For AWOL Episode

BLOOMINGTON, Miss. (AP) — Airman Donald Keeton, who went AWOL in a rented plane to see his girl friend in Dallas, Tex., faces 30 days of hard labor and a reduction in rank.

A court-martial at Keesler Air Force Base convicted 19-year-old Keeton on an AWOL charge yesterday and sentenced him to be broken to airman basic, forfeit \$65 of pay and 30 days hard labor. The sentence is subject to review.



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