

Truman Holds Back Comment On Painting Job

WASHINGTON, May 16—(AP) President Truman had no comment today on an AFL union's protest that a non-union painter is painting the summer white house at Independence, Mo.

The response of White House officials also was no comment when asked if the non-union painter will continue on the job.

Reports out of Independence say that John Cooke, AFL business representative, had protested the employment of John H. Moler, 67, to do work on the big frame Truman home on North Delaware street.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross was asked at a news conference if Mr. Truman had received the protest.

Ross replied that he had read in the newspapers that a protest had been made. He said he talked with the president.

"He says he has no comment," Ross added.

"Then the work will go ahead?" a reporter said.

Ross replied, "No comment on that."

Blast Litters Holland Tunnel



Debris litters the east-bound tube of New York's Holland tunnel following explosion of drums of chemicals on a truck. Explosion was touched off when truck (center) caught fire near the New Jersey end of the tunnel. Flames spread to other trucks and the underwater highway was filled with carbon disulphide fumes. (AP Wirephoto).

Nominee



NOMINATED as a member of the Atomic Energy commission by President Truman is Gordon Dean, professor of law at USC

A loose nut at the wheel isn't as bad as a tight one.

A professor who comes in late is different; in fact, he is in a class by himself.

Informality Keynotes Appearance in Court

LONDON, May 16—(AP)—American women aim to dress in comfort for Thursday's presentation at court.

Most of the 60 or so who will be presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth said today that what they will wear "depends on the weather."

The presentation is a highlight of the British coal and fashion season. Some 3,000 diplomats and socialites from all nations are invited to sip tea in Buckingham palace for two hours and be "presented" to the royal family. The guests attend on one of two days, Wednesday or Thursday, alphabetically by their home countries.

In the modern version of the age-old custom, few of them ac-

tually will meet the king and queen. And some won't even see them as they mill about the spacious ivory and gold apartments. But to have been invited to have accepted is to have been "presented at court."

Portland Flyers Mass for Flight

PORTLAND, May 16—(AP)—This city's flying businessmen are going to take off for the East this month in what they say is the largest mass flight of private planes in the country.

Sixty planes — all but one of them single-engined — will leave here Saturday for Washington, D. C., and Portland, Maine. Twelve Oregonians, flying east as passengers, will pick up planes of their own at a Pennsylvania factory and fly them home.

The tour will cover 7,000 miles.

Final Duckling Training Session

The final training meeting for Duckling Counsellors will be held tonight at 7:30 at the YWCA bungalow. The 91 prospective counsellors who have not attended one of the series of 20-minute meetings must be present if they wish to serve.

RC Water Safety Program Offered

The American Red Cross is conducting the water safety instructor's course beginning May 23 and ending June 3. The course will be given in the men's pool from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday through Friday for two weeks.

Students who have passed the Senior Red Cross life saving and who are 19 years old will be eligible to take the course. The course will be under the registration of Jeanette Masilionis and John Borchardt. The registration sheet is in the women's physical education office, Gerlinger hall.

Retail Honorary Taps Dean Morris

Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration, and two Oregon businessmen were tapped Sunday as honorary members of the newly organized University chapter of Eta Mu Pi, national retailing honorary.

The businessmen tapped were Harold Wendel, president and manager of Lipman, Wolfe and company, Portland; and Peter Cosovich, proprietor of the Astoria Stationery company, Astoria.

The men were tapped at the banquet of the Oregon Retail Distributors' Institute at the Osburn Hotel Sunday night.

Both Wendel and Sosenich are past presidents of the institute.

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