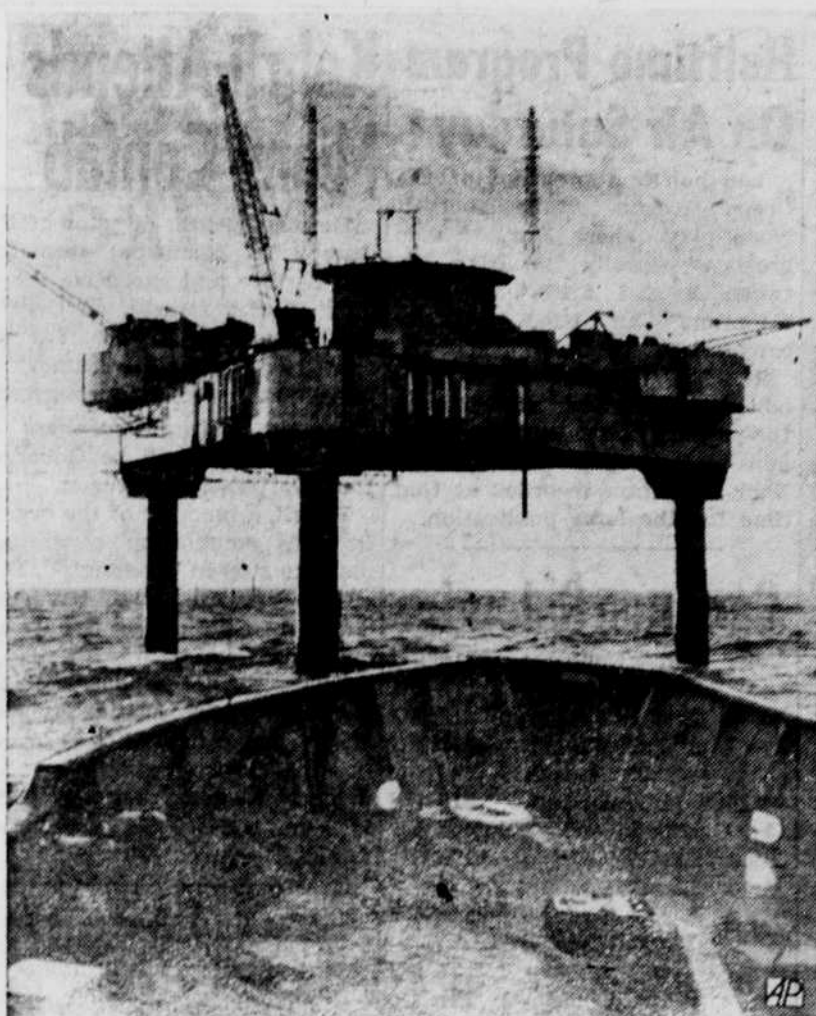




THE RESCUE TUG El Sol, carrying 52 men who had been marooned on the radar island Texas Tower in bad weather for a week, pulls away from the tower after taking the men aboard via crane. The group were mostly Air Force men who had gone out to inspect the radar installation on the artificial island a hundred miles off the Massachusetts coast, but were prevented from leaving on schedule by bad weather. The island weathered a hurricane about eight weeks ago. (AP Wirephoto).

Rules Bar Mack From Hearings

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP) — Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash.) was barred from questioning witnesses Monday as a special congressional committee investigating federal timber policies concluded the Aberdeen phase of its hearings.

Mack protested vigorously, calling the ruling arbitrary and

Seaman Says He Set Post Office Fire 24 Years Ago

HOUSTON, Texas (AP) — A 51-year-old seaman told police he burned down the Wemme, Ore., post office 24 years ago.

"I want to get something off my conscience," John W. Nash told police after being arrested Sunday on a drunkenness charge.

He told Lt. Sid Roe that in November of 1931, when he and his wife were operating a general store which included the Wemme post office, he set fire to the building to collect about \$5000 in insurance.

He said the building burned to the ground.

"And I didn't get the insurance," he said, explaining that he and his first wife separated before the insurance was paid and that he had to sign everything to her.

Nash said the belated attack of conscience resulted from counsel he received at the Star of Hope Mission, where he was a guest Saturday.

"They were just so decent to me I decided to confess," he said.

Nash said Monday he hopes to return to Oregon. Asst. U. S. Atty. James Dowd said the federal government will not prosecute, that the statute of limitations expired 19 years ago. Nash said he thought the statute of limitations did not apply to federal cases.

Nash said he has spent most of his time since 1931 at sea but has been working at odd jobs in Galveston and Houston the past year.

unprecedented, but he said he knew he must accept it.

Rep. Chudoff (D-Pa.), chairman of the joint congressional subcommittee on federal timber sales policies, announced the ruling. He read a telegram from Rep. Dawson (D-Ill.), chairman of the parent House Operations Committee, which stated that Mack was not to be permitted to question witnesses.

"No matter how I abhor those rules, I must accept and abide by them as gracefully as I can," Mack said.

The prices paid by private operators for Indian timber was brought up by Bruce Bishop, editor of the International Woodworker, official publication of the International Woodworkers of America.

Bishop said the Indian timber went for as low as \$4.47 per thousand board feet for hemlock and \$10.85 for Douglas fir. At the same time, he testified, hemlock brought \$18 on the open market and Douglas fir was going for \$31.

Bishop said that in the last six years in the Grays Harbor area alone 18 small logging operators have had to go out of business or go elsewhere because they were unable to get logs. He said there was much evidence of a monopoly by the large operators.

Grenade Injures Roseburg Sheriff

ROSEBURG (AP) — A gas grenade exploded in the sheriff's office Sunday night, injuring Sheriff Ira C. Byrd. He was reported in good condition at a hospital Monday.

Byrd said he was preparing to leave for Riddle, where strikers were picketing the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co., when the grenade exploded accidentally.

He suffered powder burns and a number of wounds from flying metal. A doctor said he would be released from the hospital in a few days.

Profanity? No! Truman Declares

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman, who has made it abundantly clear he is not exactly fond of Vice President Richard Nixon, nevertheless denied Monday that he had called Nixon a profane name.

When asked in a news conference how the profanity business came about, Truman said:

"I can't understand how it came about. My secretary, Mr. David Lloyd, was with me and he didn't hear it. No such statement was ever made."

The Los Angeles Times said that upon arriving from Seattle Sunday night, Truman was asked what he thought about Nixon being the 1956 Republican presidential candidate and that Truman replied:

"I don't like the ——— and I don't even want to discuss that ———"

Don't even mention his name to me."

An indication of Truman's feeling toward Nixon came in Monday's news conference when a reporter asked about his remark in Seattle that Nixon had called him a traitor.

"Nixon called every Democrat a traitor and I was head of the Democratic Party at the time," Truman said. He said Nixon made the "traitor" remark in a speech in California in 1952.

Finally Monday someone repeated the question of what Truman would think of Nixon as a GOP candidate next year. He set his lips firmly and snapped: "No comment!" Then he laughed and the roomful of newsmen laughed with him.

Sherry Fong Faces Trial No. 3

PORTLAND (AP) — The prosecution Monday evening rested its case in the stormy first degree murder trial of Sherry Fong.

Mrs. Fong is accused of first degree murder in the January, 1954, death of Diane Hank, a 16-year-old Portland high school girl.

The prosecution contended that Mrs. Fong and her husband, Wayne Fong, killed the girl because she knew too much about narcotics activities.

Mrs. Fong has denied the charge.

This is the third time Mrs. Fong has been brought to trial. The first time she and her husband were convicted but the verdict was overturned by the judge who said the jury had not given the case adequate consideration.

The second trial was declared a mistrial because of prejudicial statements made by the prosecution and defense in questioning jurors.

UN Postpones Moroccan Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The U. N. Political Committee disposed quickly Monday of the Moroccan question, then decided to take up jointly disarmament and world tensions.

By a 49-0 vote, the committee recommended to the General Assembly that it postpone further consideration of the Moroccan question. It requested this action in view of the situation in Morocco, where French authorities and Moroccan nationalists have agreed to negotiate on their differences.

This further eased the way for the French to return to the General Assembly. A French spokesman said Ambassador Herve Alphand will lead his country's delegation into an Assembly meeting Tuesday afternoon.



JEROME D. FENTON, director of the Defense Department's security system, holds his glasses to his forehead during testimony at Washington, D.C., before a senate subcommittee on constitutional rights. Senate investigators questioned Fenton in an effort to find out whether Pentagon loyalty-security programs have been too tough. The subcommittee is seeking to determine if individual liberties guaranteed by the constitution have been abridged. (AP Wirephoto).

Lewis Charges Misuse of Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis called on Congress Monday to crack down on the human jackals and scoundrels who he said misuse union welfare funds.

The 75-year-old chief of the United Mine Workers Union suggested a congressional resolution urging the attorney general to step up prosecutions in all such cases. Union leaders themselves did not escape his wrath.

"If some of the leaders of organized labor would abandon and forget what they are going to do with the rest of the world and put their own house in order, welfare funds might have a better chance to live," Lewis told a Senate labor subcommittee.

The subcommittee is making a study of the need for new legislation to protect union welfare funds, now growing at the rate of about five billion dollars a year.

Angelo Inciso, a Chicago union leader, did not answer when called as a witness in Monday's hearing, although he had been subpoenaed. Chairman Douglas, D-Ill., said he would move later that Inciso be cited for contempt of Congress.

The senators seek an explanation of how the health and accident insurance program works in Inciso's Chicago Local No. 286 of the AFL United Auto Workers. This is different from the CIO Auto Workers Union.

No precise explanation has been given of why the union collects \$6.15 a month per employee from employers but devotes only \$5.15 a month on insurance protection for the workers.

Members of the subcommittee had nothing but praise for the way the UMW fund is being handled. Lewis' testimony marked his first public appearance since he recovered from a recent mild heart attack.

Touring Bulganin Praises India

MADRAS, India (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin Monday praised India for its "wise decision in refusing to enter any kind of military groupings."

It showed, he said, the Indian government's understanding that "the same powers which supported colonialism... threaten a new war" through extension of military pacts.

Addressing a civic reception for himself and Communist Party chief Nikita Khrushchev, Bulganin said:

"We note with satisfaction that many Asian states are now fighting the use of their territory for the installation of foreign bases or the stationing of foreign troops. They understand these great dangers—turning their ter-

ritory into fields of war and annihilation...

"There are still some who attempt to push the Asian people off the path of independence and development and onto the path of militarization and preparation for a new war. Different kinds of pacts and blocs in Southwest Asia and the Middle East serve these purposes."

"These military groupings arouse suspicion in Asians because they are started by the same people who fought on the side of the colonial powers."

The touring Soviet leader was cheered wildly when he said Russia supports India's "right to oust" the Portuguese from Goa and the other Portuguese possessions on India's West Coast.