



'MUTINY'—"Give Us Liberty or Give Us Death" is the message painted on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Hancock after regular liberty was cancelled and the ship made a quick turnaround at Alameda, Calif., and pulled back to sea for the weekend. The author of the message has not been identified.

STRAUSS APPOINTMENT TIFF HAS FEW LIGHTER INCIDENTS

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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Some senators, as you may have read, just can't see Lewis L. Strauss, President Eisenhower's embattled nominee for secretary of commerce. For the moment anyway, Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D-Fla.) had to be counted among them.

Holland, presiding at an appropriations subcommittee hearing Thursday on House cuts in the Commerce Department budget, surveyed the long witness table at which eight top commerce officials awaited his pleasure.

Since Secretary Strauss wasn't here, Holland began, somebody else had better proceed.

Strauss, who no doubt thought he already had experienced every misfortune likely at the hands of a Senate committee, rose in man-

ifest anguish at this latest affliction, and corrected the oversight.

Arrives Late

Possibly Holland's trouble was that Strauss arrived late, and took his seat amidst his assistants while the chairman was reading a few opening remarks. If Holland didn't see Strauss at once, everybody else did.

TV lights bore down on his forehead and bounced off his rimmed glasses, recording his presence. Still pictures were being shot from all angles. Reporters jostled each other, elbow to elbow, at the press table.

Strauss, unbowed veteran of 16 recent bouts with the Senate's Commerce Committee, smiled, pulled out his statement, and read, while a movie man stretched a yellow tape from his

lens to the top of Strauss' head, affirming the focus.

Another cameraman ranged up and down the arched committee table, recording the welcoming smile of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine) and the absence of same in the faces of Sens. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.), Mike Monroney (D-Okla.), and Gale McGee (D-Wyo.).

Attack Fails To Develop

This trio of Strauss' adversaries, fresh from the Commerce Committee battleground, were here as members also of the appropriations subcommittee, and word had been passed that one of them, anyway, had come equipped with a new plan of attack.

If so, it didn't develop at once. Holland asked Strauss, as he read, if he preferred questions now, or when he had finished his statement. Strauss said politely he would bow to the chairman's wish in this matter but that he preferred the latter arrangement.

The fact was, he said with a smile, his assistants would probably have to answer the questions. He himself, he reported, had been too busy lately to keep up with his homework.

Sens. Magnuson, Monroney, and McGee didn't see this as notably funny. Except for several reporters, in fact, nobody laughed.

Deplores Budget Cuts

Strauss completed his statement, deploring the House budget cuts. Mrs. Smith asked about Commerce Department morale. An assistant secretary said it was bad. Too many folks faced with losing their jobs, he reported, straight faced.

Monroney had a question on roads. An undersecretary promised an answer next week. Magnuson asked who picked the model home for the U. S. exhibit in Moscow. An assistant secretary said he'd get the answer.

"Sen. McGee, any questions?" asked Holland.

"No questions, Mr. Chairman," said McGee.

A sigh went up from the press table. The reporters began to get up and leave. The cameramen started packing their gear. Strauss asked, "May I be excused?" Holland said yes, and thanks very much.

Roosevelt Thanks Jurors For Drunk Charge Verdict

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (UPI)—Eliot Roosevelt, smiling happily, rushed up to shake hands with each of the nine men and three women jurors Tuesday who found him innocent of a drunk driving charge.

"I am very happy to have had an opportunity for a hearing in full court," said the 48-year-old son of the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"I was confident that when the jurors heard the facts a verdict of not guilty would be returned."

He admitted drinking "seven or eight cocktails" before his arrest early in the morning last April 4, but denied driving the parked car in which officers found him

slumped over the steering wheel. He said he dozed off because he was "extremely tired."

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The alcoholic content in Roosevelt's breath captured in the balloon was .206. He was booked since under Arizona law a reading of .150 or above is considered evidence of drunkenness.

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Texas Police Hunt Madman

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI)—Police officials today threw every available man into the search for a madman killer who hammered an elderly automobile dealer and his wife to death and tracked their blood through their home.

Veteran policemen said it was one of the most brutal crimes they have seen in Fort Worth, a city noted for its gangland violence.

The beaten bodies of Vernon Stanley, 67, and his wife, Hattie, 65, were found by their son, Virgil Stanley, 39.

Stanley told police his father and mother were heart patients, and he had telephoned their home daily. He said his wife called them Wednesday, and when they did not answer, he visited their house.

He found his father lying across a blood-drenched bed with his head caved in from repeated blows from a heavy object. The body, clad only in a pair of shorts, was covered with a mattress.

Mrs. Stanley's body was lying on the floor, covered with two carpets.

Driver's Gross Negligence Must Be Proven To Collect

SALEM (UPI)—The Oregon Supreme Court held that for a guest in another person's car to collect damages, it is necessary that the driver be found guilty of gross negligence.

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The court said the driver was guilty of nothing but momentary inattention.

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Hatchel, Hogback, Organ, Rabbit Ear, Soldier's Farewell and Starvation are names of some of New Mexico's peaks and ranges.

Enraged Bull Tramples Baby

MAYWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—A 7-month-old baby was knocked from his carriage and trampled in the street Wednesday by a maddening 1,150-pound steer.

The frightened and enraged animal escaped from a packing house and made a mile-long charge through the streets, scattering pedestrians and vehicles before being felled by one of 30 shots fired by pursuing policemen. One officer was knocked down but uninjured.

The infant, Michael Searle, son of Mrs. Kenneth Searle, was taken to Maywood Hospital suffering from a possible concussion and numerous cuts and bruises. His condition was listed as fair.

Water speeds the passage of sound. It goes through water four and one-half times as fast as through air.

Posey Says Federal Funds Will Be Needed In Oregon

SALEM (UPI) If Oregon is going to meet its increasing education demands, federal aid to education is needed, Cecil Posey executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association, told a meeting of county school superintendents here Tuesday.

Posey said local property could

not support any more taxes for schools. School administrators should study the school finance problem now to make recommendations to the 1961 Legislature, he said.

He said school costs were rising rapidly and that the state would face a 70 million dollar deficit in 1961.

Paper Company, Lumber Union Reach Agreement

PORTLAND (UPI)—Long-Bell Division of International Paper Company and the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union reached agreement Wednesday afternoon on a two-year contract involving 2,500 employees in Oregon, California and Washington.

Defense Program Told

A report outlining the national defense education program in Oregon was presented.

In its first year the program cost \$148,000 in federal funds plus an equal amount from the state.

During the next biennium, some \$825,000 will be available from the federal government to be matched by funds from local school districts.

The funds are spent on special programs in mathematics, sciences and other subjects which many school districts cannot afford without help.

Earl Hartley, Portland, secretary of the union's Western Council, said the settlement was subject to ratification by locals involved and the contract would be forwarded with a favorable recommendation. Involved are plants in Weed, Calif.; Longview, Wash., and Gardiner and Vaughn in Oregon.

Officers Elected

Mrs. Rita Simmons, superintendent of Wheeler county schools, was elected president of the Association.

Other officers are E. D. Towles, superintendent of Clatsop county schools, vice-president, and Florence Beardsley, director of elementary education for the State Education Department, executive secretary.

Elected to the executive committee were W. W. Sargent, superintendent of Harney county schools; William Woodie, Lane county superintendent, and Alf B. Mekkvald, Jackson county superintendent.

An open-air education workshop will be held by the group at Wemme, Ore., through Friday.

Defense Master Plan Calls For Some Cuts In Missiles

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The administration's new master plan for U. S. air defense has reported to call for moderate cuts in both of the anti-aircraft missiles involved in a white-hot Army and Air Force feud.

The plan, demanded by an annoyed Congress, also may raise doubts about the future of the Air Force's cherished 2,000-mile-an-hour F-108 jet interceptor plane now being developed.

It also was reported to give encouragement to Army proponents of the Nike-Zeus missile being developed for defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The Defense Department delayed presenting the plan to congressional leaders, as it had informed them it would, in order

to put finishing touches on the blueprint.

President Eisenhower and his top civilian and military leaders conferred for one hour and 20 minutes late Tuesday in an effort to iron out final details.

Rumors were ripe in the Pentagon about what transpired at the meeting. Some officials, who apparently are not getting all they would like, even described it as an "inconclusive" White House session.

The plan was certain, however, to call for all three of the air defense weapons for which the North American Air Defense Command has asked. They are jet interceptors, Army Nike-Hercules missiles which have 50 to 100-mile range, and Air Force Bomarc missiles which have 150 to 400-mile range. The Hercules is in service now and the Bomarc will become operational later this year.

The F-108, which will fly three times the speed of sound and have a range of 2,000 miles, is being designed as a successor to the present F-102 and F-106 interceptors which fly about twice the speed of sound.

The F-108, however, has opposition in the Defense Department. Whether it will get beyond the prototype stage was described by an informed source as "indeterminate."

Mother Attempts To Take Own Life

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—A 42-year-old mother sealed the kitchen door and window Wednesday, turned on the gas stove jets and sat down to await death.

While she waited to die, Mrs. Isabel Rudberg pulled out a deck of cards and began playing solitaire to pass her last few minutes.

Then she felt like having a last cigarette.

Mrs. Rudberg was recovering today from burns over her face, arms and hands caused when the lighted match for her cigarette exploded the accumulated gas in the kitchen.

Distrustful of modern steel axes, residents of New Guinea often spend three months making an ax of stone.

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