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STOLEN NEGATIVES PICTURE A-BOMB

Material Said Back In Files

The republican congress seems to have outfoxed President Truman on the politics of the tax reduction bill. It is making him "double-shoot" Santa Claus, and that is a sad predicament for one to be in who within a few months must submit to a popular election to retain his office.

WASHINGTON, July 11-(AP)—An informed official in congress said tonight that the atomic documents and files taken from the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic energy plant were actually negatives of photographs of parts of the atomic bomb.

This official, who refused use of his name, added that federal bureau of investigation agents still are checking the two army sergeants, who took the negatives, to learn if any prints were made of the negatives.

An atomic energy commission official said tonight that all missing material had been recovered. The congressional contact said that he had been told that the justice department has not prosecuted the sergeants because it then would be necessary to bring into court the actual atomic bomb negatives for possible public display.

This information appeared to differ in some detail from a public statement by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman of the special congressional atomic committee, on the floor of the senate Wednesday regarding the Los Alamos incident.

Hickenlooper told the senate that "certain missing atomic energy files and documents" were taken by the two sergeants but that FBI reports indicated they had not been displayed "to anyone."

Certainly 1948 is late enough to give relief to taxpayers. As a matter of fact a revision of the tax laws is needed and larger reductions should be provided by 1948, unless the requirements of the Marshall plan throw budgets askew.

The new bill should be regarded as only a partial fulfillment of promise, with larger installments put on schedule as the country returns to a peacetime basis.

Telephone Rate Hearing Ends Until Aug. 18

If proposed rate increases are granted, returns on the intrastate Oregon operations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company would be between 5 and 6 per cent, it was estimated at Friday's hearing on the telephone company's application for over-all annual rate increases of \$2,429,000.

If the rate increases are denied, Oregon Manager F. D. Tellwright said, the rate of return would be reduced below the 2.03 percent figure for the last six months of 1946.

Presentation of the telephone company's direct case was concluded Friday and Public Utilities Commission attorney E. E. Laird announced a recess until August 18, when cross-examination will get under way.

With many municipalities and groups to be represented, the last half of the hearing in August may require two weeks, Laird said. Fletcher Rockwood, Portland, company attorney, asked permission to introduce additional testimony concerning required revenues. He suggested a conference of parties interested.

\$35 Million in Military Supplies Going to Greece WASHINGTON, July 11-(AP)—The United States is speeding an initial \$35,000,000 shipment of artillery, ammunition, and other military equipment to Greek forces before actual reconstruction efforts in Greece get into full swing.

Dwight Griswold, chief of the American economic aid mission, announced the move today on the evening of his departure for Athens.

STATE GOP TO HEAR TAFT PORTLAND, Ore., July 11-(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) has accepted an invitation to be keynote speaker at the September 26-27 convention of Oregon State Republican club at Gearhart, Ore., Ray E. Smith, Portland, convention chairman, said today.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

"Let me take you away from all this."

Pooches Parade Prowesses



Who'll win the prizes? Three little girls and their pet pooches wait the judging of pets along with others Friday afternoon as Pet Day was held on Salem playgrounds. The three pictured at Englewood school are, left to right, Geraldine Wellard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wellard of 855 Thompson ave.; Patsy Heighlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heighlett of 1145 N. 15th st.; and Martha Wiedner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedner, 1555 Roosevelt st. The dogs, left to right, are Snooper, Dinah and Spot. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

More than 1,000 Salem youngsters and parents and almost as many pet animals of every description turned out Friday for pet day contests at seven city playgrounds.

Scores of children proudly claimed ribbons for their prize winning entries, ranging from a bee and a beetle to a skunk which had not been deodorized. And all youngsters exhibiting their pets received lollipops and the fun of a good show.

Pet day was the first of several special occasions planned for the city playground system centered at seven elementary school grounds and at Leslie and Olinger fields. Director Vernon Gilmore said emphasis will be on the learn-to-swim campaign at Leslie and Olinger pools next week and on doll days the following week. (Complete pet show results in tomorrow's Statesman.)

WU Infirmary Ready for Use Ready for occupancy in the fall, Willamette university's new infirmary, south of the new men's dormitory, was completed Friday and accepted for the university by Pres. G. Herbert Smith. Since the school does not operate an infirmary during the summer session, the building formerly used on South 15th street has already been closed.

The building, suitable for 30 patients, plus an apartment for a resident nurse, doctor's office, laboratory and X-ray unit, was constructed from two hospital ward buildings secured from Camp Adair. They were connected by a passageway, and a partial basement was provided under one unit. White paint covers the structure.

Civilian Jobs at New High in U.S. WASHINGTON, July 11-(AP)—The onetime "dream goal" of 60,000,000 civilian jobs has been attained—and bettered—for the first time in the nation's history.

A census bureau report showed today that the number of civilians with jobs rose to a record high of 60,055,000 in June, surpassing even the war years.

Rep. Mansfield, Oldest Congressman Dies WASHINGTON, July 12-(AP)—Rep. Joseph Jefferson Mansfield, Texas democrat and oldest member of congress, died today. He was 86 years old.

Complications brought on by old age and various ailments caused him to be taken to the Bethesda (Md.) naval hospital April 9.

WOMAN SAID SUICIDE ALBANY, Ore., July 11-(AP)—The body of Mrs. James E. Filippot was found in a well at her home between Berlin and Lebanon today. Coroner Glenn Huston said a note indicated suicide.

16 Nations to Launch Aid Meet

Solons Press for Tax Cut Vote

Changes Proposed By Morse

WASHINGTON, July 11-(AP)—Sponsors of the \$4,000,000,000 income tax reduction bill aimed for a senate vote tomorrow or Monday after abandoning hope for a decision tonight.

The house has passed the bill. Senator Wherry of Nebraska, assistant republican floor leader, announced just before adjournment tonight that he is prepared to insist on a night session tomorrow if the senate does not reach a vote during the day.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) touched in eight amendments to the measure and explained them in a speech which lasted several hours. He described his proposals as a program to expand consumer buying power without hurting business investment.

After looking them over, however, Senator Millikin (R-Colo), manager for the bill, told a reporter they involve "fundamental revisions which would have to receive full consideration" in finance committee hearings.

One of Morse's proposals calls for a tax reduction program which would not take effect until either congress or the president determined that there was danger of a substantial drop in employment and production.

Another amendment would set up new schedules of normal and surtax rates, which would give low-bracket taxpayers proportionately greater relief than those in the higher levels.

The big, unanswered question remains: Will the senate sustain the veto which President Truman has promised on the tax bill? The senate roll call on passage of the bill will clarify the prospect.

A two-thirds majority in both houses is necessary to make the bill law over the president's objections. House republicans say that an overriding majority is certain in that body, citing the 302 to 112 vote by which the bill passed last Tuesday.

Fate of Local Vets Colony Hinges on Cain-Russell Bill The Cain-Russell housing bill if enacted would work a hardship on Salem by abolishing the veterans' housing colony which now has a population of more than 500 in 172 family units, according to Joseph Hopkins, manager of the local public housing development.

Hopkins advised members of the Marion county veterans service committee Friday noon to protest to the Oregon delegation in congress against the bill, and asks representatives of veterans organizations present to air the proposed bill before their group.

Hopkins, explaining the bill would end war housing units by Dec. 31, 1948, said he doubted the materials from such buildings would be useful for home construction and doubted that Salem could absorb by the end of next year a large, a renting population of veterans.

Georgia Police Kill Russians May Try Own Plan

BRUNSWICK, Ga., July 11-(AP)—Five negro convicts were shot to death and eight others wounded, two critically at a state highway work camp today in an escape attempt.

The warden declared that five prison guards and three county policemen opened fire with shotguns and rifles on 27 negro convicts when they made a break for a 12-foot fence enclosing the prison camp at Anguilla 12 miles northwest of Brunswick.

The shooting: A group of new prisoners joined the camp yesterday and were sent out today to work on the Jesup highway. The new prisoners refused to work and were brought back to the camp about 4 p. m.

They wouldn't get out of the trucks when ordered. After Chief of Police Russell B. Henderson of Glynn county talked to them, the negroes got out of the trucks and were lined up in the prison enclosure. When the police chief finished talking to them, they broke and ran to the barracks, and dove under the building which sets about two feet off the ground.

The prisoners crawled on under the building and ran toward the fence enclosure on the other side. Officers opened fire on them with shotguns and rifles. Five were killed, and eight lay wounded. Fourteen prisoners came back with their hands up, and surrendered.

Winds Bring Snow, Death To East Oregon One death, a half million dollar loss to the Inland Empire's wheat crop and untold damage to shade trees, utility lines and tree-crush-er automobiles were charged today to the windstorm which swept northward through the Empire yesterday, cloaked in a mantle of blinding dust.

Gladwin E. Hudson of Heppner, Ore., 17-year-old fire lookout, was killed by a falling limb northwest of Monument, Ore.

A 110-foot wheat elevator collapsed under the wind's pressure at Odessa. Roofs were blown off several elevators along the Columbia river and 200 shade trees were uprooted.

The freakish weather gave Central Oregon a July snowstorm that blanketed the Bend-Burns highway for several hours. Six inches of hail fell at Tumalo in the Bend area, severely damaging tomato and berry fields. Wind damage to wheat was general but no estimates of loss were made.

Chest Canvass Set Oct. 7-16 Dates for the canvass in behalf of the community chest were fixed for October 7-16 by the campaign committee which held its initial meeting Friday noon.

A. C. Haag, veteran in chest campaigns, is the 1947 chairman. A kickoff breakfast is planned for the morning of the 7th and report luncheons in connection with service clubs and the chamber of commerce during the 10-day period.

Preliminary headquarters will be set up in the YMCA with C. A. Kells in charge. The advance sign campaign will get under way about the middle of September.

While budget figures for the year have not been announced it is understood that the campaign goal will have to be raised from 1946 because of higher operating costs of the agencies supported by the chest.

Embrace Ill-Timed, District Judge Rules His name was Perfect but his timing wasn't, for state police arrested Kenneth Asa Perfect of Albany for passing while embracing another. He paid a \$3 fine and \$5 costs in district court here Friday.

Leases Ask Rent Increase

The first two leases calling for increased rent by voluntary agreement of tenant and landlord were filed Friday at the Salem area rent control office, according to Clare A. Lee, local rent representative.

He said one lease called for the maximum 15 per cent increase and the other for only nominal increase. He estimated from other queries in advance of filing of signed leases that about a dozen other leases will average 7 per cent increases in rent. He said there is no indication of a rush on leases.

Lee also announced that the rent office in the school administration building would be closed to the public Tuesday, when directors of the eight Oregon rent areas meet here to study administration of rent control under the revised law. Ray Albers and Daryl Mabee of Portland rent headquarters will conduct the meeting.

Pair Pleads Guilty To 'Intent to Kill' Selma, Ore. Child GRANTS PASS, July 11-(AP)—A young sawmill worker and his mistress pleaded guilty today to a charge of murder with intent to kill the woman's 3-year-old daughter.

Hugh Gilbreath and Mrs. Lucille Medlin, who said they wanted to get rid of the child because "there were too many kids around" their Selma, Ore., home, will be sentenced on the charge Monday.

Gilbreath abandoned small Mary Jane Medlin at Weed, Calif. At the time Mrs. Medlin was giving birth to another child. She has since given up that child for adoption.

Mary Jane, identified after a long search, will be given to her father, Virgil Medlin.

Statesman Classified Ad Sets Speed Record Statesman classified ads scored a new best for quick results last night in the case of an elderly man who came to advertise for a missing billfold.

As he was ready to leave he automatically reached in his pocket and started to pay for the ad with money out of purses enough—the missing billfold.

Our Senators Won 10-5

Super Explosive to Carry Metal Objects 'Out of This World' to Form New Satellites

hour, which is only one mile a second. Inquiries about the kind of motive power used brought the response that the information was secret and that national security was involved.

The answer appeared recently in print, buried far down in a report by Dr. Fritz Zwicky, Mt. Wilson astronomer. The secret is a so-called hollow charge of penolite. Penolite is a toned-down form of one of the most powerful and possibly the wildest chemical explosive ever adopted for military use.

The secrecy cloaking the penolite charge was lifted recently, permitting Dr. Zwicky to give details of his rocket experiments at White Sands, N. M., last December. By especially increasing the normal force of penolite by dividing the charge to form a funnel shape, Dr. Zwicky figures, it will propel a cone-shaped piece of steel, which is the penetrating

element of the anti-tank rifle grenade, at nearly 6 1/4 miles a second. If carried 100 miles above the earth before being fired, the speed of a projectile from a penolite hollow charge should be much greater, due to the thin atmosphere.

If fired from the nose of a V-2 rocket leaving the earth at its normal speed of one mile a second, the speed of the penolite projectile would be added to that of the rocket, making a total exceeding the seven miles per second needed to put the projectile beyond the come-hither influence of gravitation.

Instead of falling to earth, the projectile then would ceaselessly circle this planet. It would travel at something less than its initial speed in an orbit somewhere between 200 and 600 miles out, becoming a tiny moon or an invisible meteor. On the night of Dec. 17, 1946, at White Sands, Dr.

Zwicky and associates gave the plan a preliminary test. Six penolite hollow charges, primed with cone-shaped pieces of steel for projectiles were placed in the nose of a V-2 and were set to be fired progressively in pairs as the rocket reached the heights of 26, 34 and 42 miles.

The rocket went up 114 miles, but ground observers expecting to see the flashes of the penolite explosions and the meteor-like streams of the steel cones traveling fast enough to make them red hot, saw nothing of the kind.

Dr. Zwicky said the penolite detonating mechanisms apparently failed. The rocket's head blew off and never was recovered, so the experimenters never found out definitely what was wrong.

Still confident, Dr. Zwicky and colleagues now are preparing for other tests, in which projectiles will be shot from airplanes, high altitude balloons and anti-aircraft shells as well as from rockets.

