

Smith Asserts Stalin 'Healthy'

NEW YORK, April 15—(AP)—Gen. Walter Bedell Smith said tonight he did not think Russian Premier Joseph Stalin is a sick man. Smith said he believes Stalin will "live for a long time."

The former U. S. ambassador to Moscow, now commander of the First army, was questioned about Stalin's health during a "meet the press" radio interview.

"I don't think Stalin is a very sick man," he said. "He is rugged. He looks well. Georgians are notoriously long-lived."

Smith said he did not believe the Russians have an atomic bomb in "quantity production" but believed they have the principle "in their notebooks."

"Soviet science is as good as any science in the world," he said.

Coplen to Take Post in Norway

Orville H. Coplen, active in the Oregon State Travel Bureau at Salem since 1945 and veteran of many years in private business and government service in the northwest, sailed from New York Friday to become assistant information officer at Oslo, Norway.

Coplen was information-education officer at Tehran, and news editor of the army's radio station in Chungking during the war. His appointment with the U. S. information service is part of the expansion program in Oslo.

State Allowed To Intervene in Brewery Suit

Attorney General eGorge Neuner Friday received authority to intervene in federal trade commission proceedings against Oregon brewers and beer distributors charged with restraint of trade and conspiracy to fix prices.

Neuner, in petitions to the commission, contends that certain practices which FTC terms unlawful are required by state liquor laws. For this reason, FTC stated, it is allowing state officials to file briefs and present oral arguments at its hearings on the case.

Among the firms filing denials on the basis of the contention is the Brewers Institute of Oregon. Included among those firms answering the charges is Sick's Brewing company in Salem.

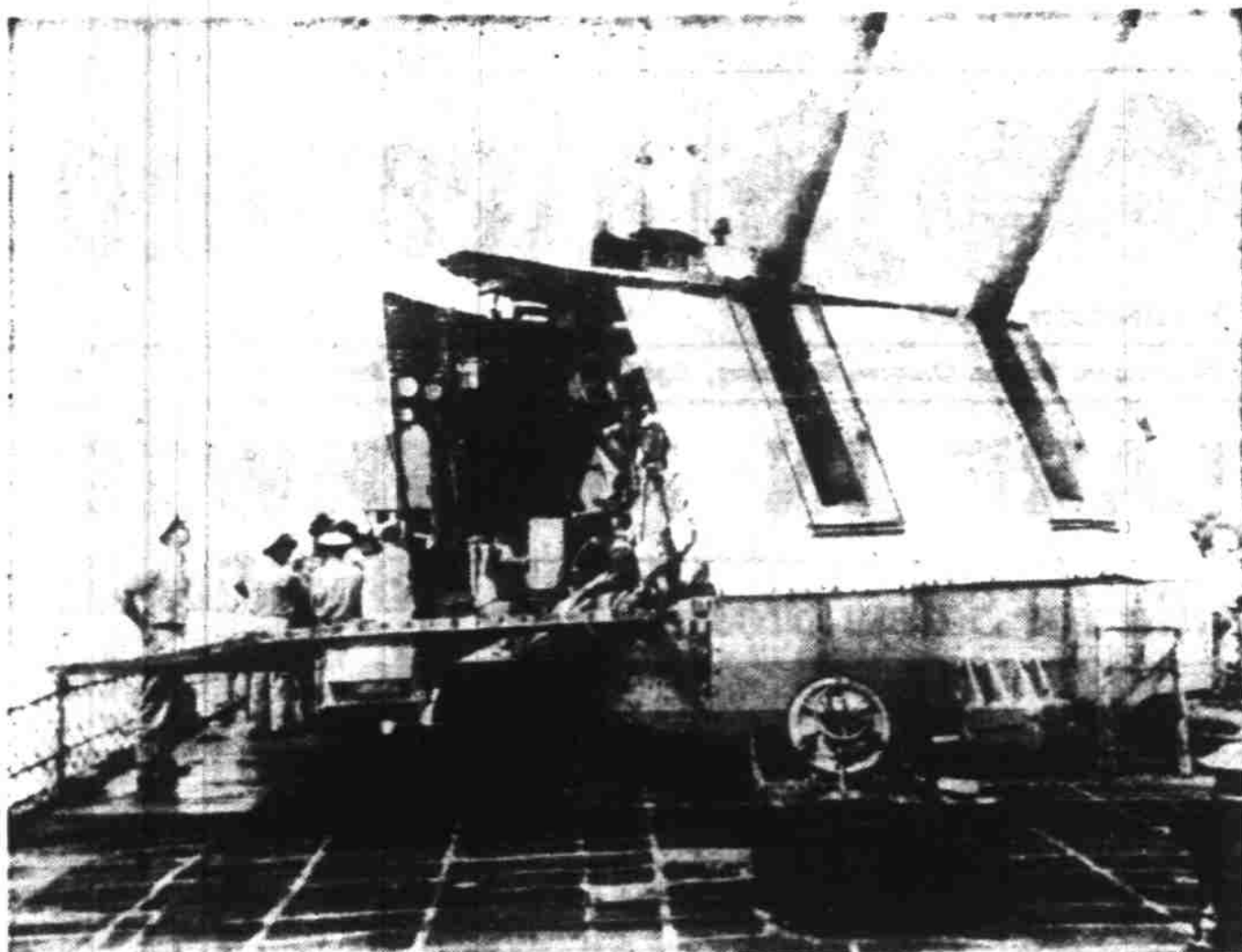
Twenty-five west coast firms are involved in the suit. The Washington attorney general will also be allowed to intervene.

Dooley to Defy Ouster from Treasurer Job

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—The deadline fell today for Ray Dooley, Multnomah county treasurer, to post a \$100,000 bond or get out of office. Neither happened.

"I'm going to sit in here like Sewell Avery until they carry me

Explosion Aboard Destroyer Kills 3 Men



PEARL HARBOR, April 15—Three men were killed, four seriously injured and eleven others suffered minor burns and shock aboard the USS Hollister that was participating in gunnery exercises 47 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor. Shown is the completely blown out port side of the after five inch dual purpose gun mount in which the explosion occurred. Arriving at Pearl Harbor two hours after the explosion, the injured were immediately transferred to the Alca Naval hospital. (AP Wirephoto via Navy radio from Honolulu to The Statesman).

Crowe Meets Gubitchev at Federal Court



NEW YORK, April 14—Formal introductions were skipped today when Richard H. Crowe (left), former bank official under arrest accused of fleeing with \$883,660 of his bank's funds, emerged from a car at Federal court here while Valentin A. Gubitchev (right), Russian engineer accused of trying to get U. S. defense secrets, stood at one side covering his face with his gloved, hand-cuffed hands. In center is U. S. Deputy Marshal Anthony Pavone. Crowe is scheduled for a mental examination at Bellevue hospital, requested by his counsel. Gubitchev was ordered by Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox to stand trial May 2 despite vigorous protests that he has diplomatic immunity as an employee of the United Nations. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

out," roared Dooley.

He meant it only figuratively, since he wasn't in the treasurer's office at the time.

The district attorney made it plain he considered Dooley's office vacant. No bond, no treasurer.

Dooley made it plain he considered the office filled.

"No insurance company has got a right to remove a man from public office that's been elected by the people," he shouted to a reporter. "What the heck does a man have to be to hold a public office—a

millionaire?"

Dooley, a democrat, was elected last November. His \$100,000 bond was cancelled recently by a bonding company without explanation. He has been unable to raise another bond.

Frank L. Shull, chairman of the board of county commissioners, declared the office vacant. A temporary replacement is expected to be named Monday.

Shull said that if Dooley attempts to occupy the office none of his actions would be recognized.

Soviet Sector Ships Detained

BERLIN, April 15—(AP)—Three Soviet sector passenger steamers which ventured into Western sector waters for the first time since the Russian blockade of Berlin were detained today by Western sector German water police.

British authorities announced police are holding the Soviet sector lake steamers Venus, Kirchow and Komet, which were carrying passengers across the big Havel lake into the British sector.

The British said the lake craft were not licensed to ply in British sector waters.

President to Battle For Health Program

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—President Truman is planning to battle for his national health program, labor leader William Green said after a White House visit today.

Green predicted that Mr. Truman will lay the compulsory insurance plan before congress next week, and also may take to the radio to tell the people about it.

Local Store Burglarized

The Cascade Mercantile Co. store at 1405 N. Church st. was burglarized early Saturday morning, city police reported. There was no estimate of the loss.

Police said entry was gained through a window on the south side of the building.

Vandals Fail In Attempt to Wreck Train

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—Police were on the look today of vandals who tried to wreck the Southern Pacific's southbound passenger train Cascade last night.

The miscreants placed a tie and two smaller boards upon the track at the Brooklyn yards. The tie, fortunately, was knocked away from the tracks, and the other boards were cut in two by the locomotive's wheels.

The attempt was reported by the engineer, who dropped a note in Oregon City saying he had struck the tie. Police and railroad Special Agent Bernard V. McCabe found the tie beside the right-of-way.

The act was one of several of vandalism in the same area. The others were less serious—broken windows, overturned sprinklers, rocks through car windshields.

Herrall-Owens Plans Expansion

Purchase of lots adjoining the new Herrall-Owens building at 660 North Liberty street by R. J. Herrall and B. E. Owens was disclosed Friday. The property adjoins on the south.

Purchased by Herrall was property owned by Fern L. Bales and Donald Schupp. Owens purchase was from George J. and Lena White. The deal was made through C. H. Sanders.

The firm intends to set up a used car lot and put a new shop building on the property. Two old apartment houses now occupy the lots.

Valley Obituaries

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONGENECKER

SILVERTON — Benjamin Franklin Longenecker, resident of Silvertown for the past 15 years, died at his home at 418 W. Main st. Friday night.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 18 at 2 p. m. in the Ekman Memorial chapel with concluding services in Silvertown cemetery.

Longenecker was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 6, 1865.

Survivors are the widow, Anna Longenecker; Silvertown; sons, Frederick W. Longenecker, Eugene, and Carl H. Longenecker; Meham; daughter, Mrs. Lena McCartney, St. Lawrence, S. D.; brother, John Boyer, in Washington; sister, Mrs. Mayne McEwen in Washington; 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Streets Cave in At Portland

PORTLAND, April 15—(AP)—Six street cave-ins were reported in Portland today. City engineers said the earthquake might have precipitated them.

The largest was in downtown Portland—a hole 12 feet deep, six feet wide at the intersection of S.W. Third avenue and Alder street.

The others were in residential areas. All were blocked off before automobiles could be damaged.

Engineers said water seepage and faulty filling was to blame for the holes. The collapse of the pavement today may have been due to the tremor or to warm weather which weakened strips where foundations were not firm, they said.

Probe of U.S. Policy Toward China Urged

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) today demanded a congressional investigation of the state department to find out exactly this country's policy toward China.

In a bluntly-worded statement, he accused Secretary of State Acheson of what "might be called sabotage of the valiant attempt of the Chinese Nationalists to keep at least a part of China free."

This referred to Acheson's opposition to a proposal by Senator McCarran (D-Nev) for the United States to give China a \$1,500,000,000 loan for military and economic purposes.

Acheson said: "There is no evidence that the furnishing of additional military material would alter the pattern of current developments in China," he wrote.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) remarked: "If what the secretary says is true, it is a sad and late admission of a fumbling and bumbling China policy."

Bridges termed Acheson's letter a "thoughtless, tactless, unfriendly and damaging act."

Camellia Show Opens Today

The annual camellia show, sponsored by the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society, will open at 2 p. m. today at the Stan Bakers motors, 525 Chemeketa st.

Several days of excellent growing weather are expected to increase entries in the eight-division exhibit which will be open from 2 to 9 p. m. today and 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday.

Nurserymen and amateurs promised a number of new varieties for the show and experts will be on hand to give advice on the growing of camellias and rhododendrons.

CHINA REDS START DRIVE

NANKING, Saturday, April 16 (AP)—The communists were officially reported to have launched a heavy assault on Taiyuan, northwestern capital of old Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, while an uneasy truce held sway along the Yangtze.

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