

Johnson Says B-36 Charges 'Entirely False'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson today called "malicious" and "entirely false" any charge that his former connection with the company building B-36 bombers had anything to do with the air force selection of that plane to be its super bomber.

At the same time, Johnson blasted an existing "tendency to malign and defame—to assassinate the reputations of public officials."

Such a tendency, he told the house armed services committee, "is, to me, much the same as a new, growing and dangerous cancer."

The committee is seeking at public hearings to determine whether any outside influence, political or otherwise, dictated the air force decision to make the B-36 its intercontinental bomber and atom bomb carrier.

Another parade of top defense and air force officials told the committee today that defense needs alone brought about the decision.

Besides Johnson the committee also heard:

1. Lt. Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings estimate the cost of the huge B-36 program at \$1,022,000,000. Rawlings is the comptroller or finance boss of the air force.

2. Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad likened to Benedict Arnold any officer who would let pressure beyond his own judgment influence any decision. Norstad is deputy chief of the air force staff for operations. He said he would be responsible for directing the air defenses of the nation in event of war.

The committee's inquiry into the B-36 program stemmed from a speech in the house last May by Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.). Van Zandt said he had received "disturbing reports" concerning Johnson, air secretary Symington and Floyd Odom. Odom is head of the Atlas company, which controls Consolidated-Vultee, the firm which builds B-36 bombers.

Johnson formerly was a director of the plane-building company. He told the committee he took that post in August, 1942, at request of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He said Roosevelt asked him to be his "eyes and ears" in the corporation and keep the White House informed regarding the production of aircraft.

The committee said Odom will testify Thursday.

The charges that led to the inquiry, Johnson said "flow from rumors that are the figment of some malicious imagination."

Eight Get License To Wed at Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 23 (Special)—Four applications for marriage licenses were filed at the Polk county clerk's office during the third week of August. The applicants were as follows:

John F. Classen, 21, machinist, Dallas, and Dianne G. Lohde, 18, cannery worker, Falls City.

Robert A. Wiens, 22, student, Mildred, Minn., and Mildred Paula, 23, student, Dallas.

Henry C. Nelson, 21, mechanic, Dallas, and Charlene Verna Earl, 16, student, Dallas.

Arthur Melvin Anderson, 22, student, Bay City, and Rosemary Patricia Phillips, 19, student, Dallas.

Three Boys on a Bike Draws Police Action

An altercation right in front of the Salem police station Tuesday afternoon got speedy attention from city authorities. All three persons involved claimed ownership of the same vehicle.

The argument was settled as soon as police learned that all participants were brothers—aged 11, 9 and 7.

The vehicle in question was a bicycle.

DALLAS POWER OFF

DALLAS, Aug. 23 (Special)—Portions of Dallas and outlying territory were without electric power for two hours Tuesday afternoon. The outage occurred when insulation on a series of switches broke down at the Mountain States Power company substation here.

MARGARINE PRICE UP

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP)—Leading manufacturers of margarine raised prices 2 cents a pound Monday, reflecting a sharp increase in the price of cottonseed oil. A similar margarine price rise went into effect August 8.

Railroads Plan Service Cut in 5-Day Schedule

SEATTLE, Aug. 23 (AP)—Pacific northwest railroads are planning on cutting down on Saturday-Sunday non-essential services when the five-day week starts on Sept. 1.

They notified the Washington state public service commission that many branch lines and small main line stations will be closed or operated only by skeleton crews on the two days.

There will be no acceptance or delivery of less than carload freight on weekends.

Vigilantes Go After LA's Vice Overlords

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP)—The vigilantes are banding against vice in Los Angeles—and it isn't Mickey Cohen they're after.

"Mickey" Cohen is merely a "Mickey Mouse" front man for the real vice overlords," the chairman of a veterans' vigilantes committee charged today.

"We are determined to find out who these vice lords are and name them publicly."

This new twist in the current flurry over vice conditions here came as officialdom continued to single out the little gambler as the target of its wrath.

District Attorney William Simpson, rebuffed in his efforts to talk personally with Cohen, announced he was interested in seeing if police who wired Mickey's home for sound "can provide enough sworn testimony to make a case against Cohen."

Simpson today began questioning officers who installed secret microphones in Cohen's home two years ago and recorded conversations they overheard there.

He has demanded publicly to know why the transcripts were kept secret so long, but made it clear today that "this is not merely an inquisition of the police force."

Yesterday Simpson said he wanted to talk with Cohen about reports that the gambler had paid \$20,000 for a copy of the transcript. Today, through Atty. Sam Rummel, Cohen declined the invitation. The lawyer said Cohen is still ill as a result of a shotgun wound he suffered July 20 in a fatal gangland shooting on the sunset strip.

Meantime, former Police Chief C. B. Horrall asserted that Cohen had been "on the run" until someone betrayed the police department.

"There was a bribe giver and a bribe taker," he said, and "this betrayal of the police department must be solved and the guilty punished."

Generating Record Set At Bonneville, Coulee

SEATTLE, Aug. 23 (AP)—Some powerful records were smashed last week at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams. V. M. Murray, manager of the Puget Sound district of the Bonneville Power administration, said today that on Aug. 17, the Coulee powerhouse generated 30,758,000 kilowatt hours.

On Aug. 18, Bonneville and Coulee powerhouses together produced 42,694,000 kilowatt hours. On Aug. 20, during a 60-minute peak period, the two together carried 1,925,000 kilowatts of continuous load. Each, said Murray, was a record.

Better Had He Sent His Head for Haircut

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—The mayor of a Schleswig-Holstein village was told to send some counterfeits money to the public prosecutor of the nearby town, the newspaper "Abendblatt" reported.

As it is forbidden to send money through the mails, the mayor bought a postal money order. The counterfeit money is still missing somewhere in the post office coffers, the paper said.

INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

KIEL, Germany (AP)—Fathers of 243 illegitimate children born in Kiel from 1946 to 1949 are of eight nationalities, officials statistics show. Among them are 145 Britons, 47 Poles, 12 Russians, several Frenchmen, Czechs, Americans and Yugoslavs and one Chinaman.



NOT SWEET BUT LOUD—Diana Dee, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Louisville, Ky., accompanies her 3-month-old dog, Kayo, on harmonica as the dog hits a high note.

Two Tropical Hurricanes Aim Toward East Seaboard Areas

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 23 (AP)—Two tropical hurricanes whirled in the Atlantic tonight.

One was about 200 miles south southwest of Cape Hatteras, N. C., and the other about 100 miles northeast of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. They were roughly 1,300 miles apart.

The weather bureau ordered storm warnings south of Cape Hatteras to Cape Lookout and reported the older hurricane moving northward about 17 miles an hour, with winds of 90 to 100 miles per hour near the center.

Movement is expected to continue northward with a slow curve to the north northeast. The center should pass very near Cape Hatteras tomorrow forenoon, forecasters said.

Dangerous gales and "very high tides" were predicted for the North Carolina coasts.

The younger disturbance developed late today near St. Martin and grew into a hurricane as it reached a point about 10 miles northeast of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

It is moving west northwest at about 14 miles per hour, the weather bureau at San Juan said in an 11 p.m. advisory.

This storm is expected to continue its present course for the next 18 hours and increase in intensity. It will probably pass 75 to 100 miles north of Puerto Rico by noon tomorrow.

The SS Mataro reported it experienced winds of 60 miles an hour and mountainous seas about 240 miles east northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Norton said the storm can be expected to continue to develop in intensity. It is still some 1,300 miles east of Miami and the Florida coast.

"Hurricane Harry" so named because it moved in the direction of Miami Monday while President Truman paid a flying visit to the VFW convention here, was about 275 miles east of Savannah, Ga., at 10 p.m.

It is still traveling in a northerly direction, Norton said, and appears to be slowing down slightly in forward movement.

The hurricane, packing winds of 100 miles per hour, will brush close to Cape Hatteras and strong winds and rough seas may be expected in that area tomorrow forenoon.

There is a chance it will pass close to Cape Cod, Mass., but the center likely will remain at sea off Cape Hatteras and Cape Cod.

Socialist Exhibit Evicted from Fair

GRESHAM, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Multnomah county fair board evicted a socialist labor party exhibit here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steiner, who were in charge of the exhibit, indicated they might sue for damages.

The action came after visitors at the fair, noting Marxist literature at the exhibit, complained to the board that the Steiners were "advocating communism."

John L. Day, member of the fair board, and three employees loaded the exhibit onto a truck and hauled it off the fair grounds.

Annual Homecoming Set at North Santiam

NORTH SANTIAM, Aug. 23—Third annual Homecoming picnic for present and past residents of this community, and the public, will be held Sunday, August 28, at North Santiam school park.

Awards for the largest family in attendance and for the oldest past or present resident and for children's games will be made. The affair is slated to last all day, according to Rex Alzman of Portland, chairman.

PIX Theatre WOODBURN, ORE.

Ends Tonight

"My Dear Secretary"

Rain Storm Answers to Hopi Prayers

WALPI VILLAGE, Ariz., Aug. 23 (AP)—Rain prayers of the Hopi Indians were finally answered today as a storm hit the northern Arizona reservation.

The first drops fell approximately 36 hours after the Indians sent their "little brothers," the rattlesnakes, to the gods of the underworld with supplications for rain.

Each year the Hopis hold the snake dances. This year the first was held at Mishongvill village Saturday and the second here Sunday.

Indians danced around the patio with live rattlers held in their teeth before setting them free to carry the messages.

If the dances have been performed in a pleasing manner and the snakes well treated during the nine days of ceremonies, the gods are believed to answer with rain immediately.

An answer within a few days still indicates a successful ritual, the Indians believe.

States Rights Demos to Fight If Orphaned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—States rights threatened today to fight the national democratic party again in 1952 if they are ousted from the national committee for bolting President Truman on the civil rights issue last year.

They were told that under party rules the committee is required to remove from its membership those who failed to support the regular democratic ticket.

The southerners who bolted the Truman ticket in 1948 to support the states rights candidacy of Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina stated their case at a long closed session of the credentials committee. Pro Truman forces sought to replace some of them.

The credentials group, headed by Frank McHale of Indiana, will make its report to the national committee tomorrow in open session. With this hot fight disposed of, the committee will proceed to elect a successor to Chairman J. Howard McGrath who is entering the cabinet as attorney general.

This election is a foregone conclusion. William M. Boyle, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., has no opposition for the chairmanship.

Wreckage of Plane Found

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 23 (AP)—The Royal Canadian air force today located the wreckage of an amphibious plane in which 21 persons lost their lives.

The crash in northern Manitoba, was one of the worst in Canadian air history.

The twin-engined Canco plane rammed into the ground Sunday night at about the mid-way mark of a 600-mile flight from the Hudson Bay port of Churchill to Winnipeg. Airmen who had hovered over the downed plane said it had been demolished.

The Canco was homeward bound after a week of soaring through Arctic air lanes. Aboard were seven RCAF crew members, eight polo-wracked Eskimos, four weather observers, A Canadian press reporter and a young woman physiotherapist.

Former OCE Teacher Takes Post in Japan

MONMOUTH—An Oregon teacher is on her way to Japan to aid the U. S. government's educational system for dependents of Americans in the war-blasted islands. She is Caroline Moyer, Heppner, who sailed from Seattle Friday.

A former supervising teacher at Oregon College of Education, Miss Moyer will teach first to third-grade classes in the U. S. schools in Japan. Her specific assignment will come after she arrives.

The American Dependents Schools overseas were established by the U. S. army to provide for children of military personnel and civilian employees of federal agencies educational opportunities comparable to those in the U. S.

World War Two Veteran Favored For Legion Job

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (AP)—A veteran of World War Two is favored to take command of the American Legion at its 31st convention here next week.

Campaign opened today on behalf of three of the six candidates expected to be nominated. Four of them are World War Two veterans.

A Legion spokesman said the Legion hierarchy, at present composed chiefly of veterans of the first world war, is ready to transfer the responsibility of national commander to the shoulders of 32-year-old James F. Green, Omaha, Neb.

Green lost out a year ago after a hard-fought campaign to Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., present national commander.

One Teacher Needed to Fill Salem School Staff for Year

(School board news also on page 1)

With school openings only three weeks away, the Salem district has only one specialized teacher to hire in order to have a full staff available, it was reported to the school board Tuesday night by Superintendent Frank B. Bennett.

But distribution of available classroom space is still far from settled, the superintendent indicated as he reported it will be "nip and tuck" whether the new eight-room school buildings will be ready for use at Four Corners and Capitola on opening day, September 12.

Moreover, the possible addition of Hayesville to the Salem district will remain in doubt until the very day of opening, September 12, which has been designated by the special consolidation election instigated by Hayesville residents.

The board authorized these three contracts to low bidders: Purchase of a half-ton Dodge panel delivery truck for \$1,416 from Stan Baker Motors; conversion of furnace from wood to oil burner at Salem Heights, to D. E. Cooper & Son, \$1,202; drilling of 10-inch well at Pringle school by Duffield Brothers of Salem route 9, at \$11 a foot.

Three faculty appointments were authorized by the board—Dr. A. Weston Neimela, Stanford university graduate from the Contra Costa county school system in California, as director of special education; Vern Persinger of Montrose, Mich., a Bowling Green, Ohio, and Michigan State graduate to teach junior high social studies and industrial art, and Mrs. Thelma Lindstrom as assigned substitute during leave of absence for Mrs. Ersel Munding.

Raymond Carl, Leslie music instructor, was designated to teach music also at Salem Heights where Robert H. Loucks resigned from the teaching staff. The only vacancy remaining on the Salem district staff is for a lip reading instructor.

Education Bill Battle Prompts Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Dr. Joseph M. Dawson, a prominent Baptist, announced tonight he had withdrawn from a conference which had been called to discuss federal aid to education.

Dawson said in a statement: "So far in this controversy it appears to be the strategy of the Catholics to kill free speech and constitutional action by hurling the epithet 'Bigot.'"

The conference, an informal roundtable, had been called by Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the house labor committee. He had invited leaders of labor, education and religion to discuss the federal aid to education legislation.

Since then, the legislation has been kept in the committee. Only today a freshman legislator, Rep. Sims (D-SC) said he had rounded up enough support to force Lesinski to call another committee meeting on the subject.

As a result of Sim's triumph, a formal committee meeting will be held tomorrow. There were no suggestions, however, that the whole thorny problem had been solved automatically at one stroke. Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.), a committee member who didn't sign the petition, remarked "There has been a decided change of attitude, I can't see anything coming out of this new move."

The senate passed a bill authorizing \$300,000,000 a year aid to be granted to the states on a sliding scale. Each state could spend the money in accordance with its state laws.

The house committee, however, rejected this, as well as a republican compromise measure which would have granted aid only on the basis of state needs.

Arms Aid Bill Approved by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—A \$239,010,000 arms aid program for Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines was approved today by the combined senate committees on foreign relations and armed services.

No action was taken, however, on the \$1,160,990,000 that President Truman has asked to start rearming European signers of the North Atlantic pact.

The house cut that proposed \$1,160,990,000 fund squarely in half. \$584,995,000 are being whetted for it in the senate too.

The combined committees approved these amendments to the bill today:

1. By Senator Smith (R-NJ), pledging a maximum effort by this country to provide the United Nations with armed forces, and to obtain an agreement for universal regulation and reduction of armament.

2. By Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Dulles (R-NY), to give congress power to end foreign arms aid any time it found such aid inconsistent with terms of the United Nations charter.

3. By Senator Tydings (D-Md.), stipulating that at least one-half of the arms shipment under the bill be moved in American vessels.

MISSING FROM WOODBURN

Jack Thomas Adams, 15, Portland, was reported missing from the Oregon state training school for boys at Woodburn at 9:20 p. m. Tuesday, according to state police.

Loot List Sounds Gardener on 'Toot'

Two lawn chairs, a new garden hose, a sports coat and slacks, and a bottle of whiskey were reported to city police as stolen Tuesday. Sound like the shopping list of a gentleman gardener? Actually, the items were listed on three unrelated reports. The chairs disappeared from the yard of Mrs. Sadie Murphy, 610 N. Commercial st.; the hose, from the home of Mrs. F. S. Russom, 1930 N. 24th st., and other items from a car owned by C. A. Teeter, 2340 Claude st.

Gen. Feldman Admits Five Per Cent Acts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, who began as a private and wound up as head of the army's \$1,000,000,000 a year buying program, acknowledged today that he gave a "five percent" information on the quartermaster corps purchasing plans.

But he denied there was anything wrong in his actions. He said the plans were not secret, and had been published in at least one newspaper.

"I am prepared," Feldman told the senate investigations subcommittee, "to justify every action I have taken and every decision I have made."

The short, balding, 57-year-old Feldman, who has been suspended as quartermaster general since July 16, said he may have made mistakes in his 38 years in the army. But, he insisted, "at no time have I abused my position or misused the influence of my office."

At the time of his suspension, Secretary of the Army Gray said Feldman had "furnished to a contractor's representative procurement information under circumstances which appear irregular."

This was Feldman's first chance to tell his story to his relations with this representative, James V. Hunt.

As Feldman testified, denying that he ever sought gain or advantage for himself, his voice shook occasionally. Once he sounded as if he were near tears.

The subcommittee is studying the activities of "five percenters"—men who try to get contracts for business men in return for a fee.

As soon as Feldman had finished with his 2,000 word prepared statement, it had to adjourn because several senators had previous commitments.

Cimo in Canton For War Talks

CANTON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek arrived today for important civil war talks in an atmosphere of official nervousness over a possible communist-inspired uprising in Canton.

Sources close to Chiang said the generalissimo had called a meeting for tomorrow of his 12-man Kuomintang (nationalist party) emergency council. This is a supreme war cabinet he created last month.

There was a rumor that the generalissimo flew here from the island fortress of Formosa to put down any local peace deal with the communists, who are only 170 miles away on the northeast.

Reliable reports are that some officials, who believe peace is the best way out, were behind the purported peace movement.

The government, while mum on the subject, is trying to quell the peace movement. Nationalist successes on the front north of Canton are strengthening its hand.

However, nationalist authorities appear more worried over a possible uprising led by Reds than by the peace move or a communist drive on the city.

Death Claims Bert Crum, 61

Bert Crum, 1079 Ruge st., West Salem, died unexpectedly at local hospital Tuesday night following an illness of two days. He was 61. An employee of the National battery company, he had lived in this area for 25 years.

Born in Texas, Feb. 19, 1888, he married Violet Ada Barnes in Portland June 1, 1914.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Billie Stafford of Salem, Mrs. Mildred Drager of Salem, and Betty Crum of West Salem; three brothers, Ralph Crum, Burl Crum and Elvin Crum, all of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Knox of Livingston, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be announced later by the W. T. Rigdon chapel.

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