

# FBI Objects to Getting 'Police State' Powers

WASHINGTON, March 17-(AP)—The department of justice today expressed grave concern over a congressional proposal which it said might lay the FBI open to criticism as a "state police organization."

The plan, already approved by the house, would require the FBI to pass judgment on the loyalty of some government employees. Hitherto it has merely investigated loyalty cases, without drawing conclusions of its own.

Peyton Ford, assistant to U. S. Attorney McGrath, said he reflected the views of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover and Secretary of Defense Johnson in declaring: "The proposal is fraught with peril, not only to the bureau, but also to the country itself."

Just Submits Reports

Ford wrote members of the house interstate commerce com-

mittee that the FBI is now solely an "investigative and fact-gathering" agency which submits reports without any attempt to evaluate the data turned up in its investigations or to make recommendations.

But the FBI's entire character would be changed, Ford said, by house-approved amendments to the national science foundation bill.

**Radical Change**

"Should they be enacted into law," he said, "they would not only effect an extremely radical and undesirable change in the basic responsibilities and functions of the federal bureau of investigation, but also, in my opinion, would bring about a departure from American concepts of justice and democratic government."

The proposed amendments would require the FBI to make a definite finding as to the loyalty or disloyalty of any person employed by the foundation or awarded one of its scholarships.

House members said the amendments were designed to weed out communists and subversive suspects from federal research projects connected with A-bombs and other advanced weapons of modern warfare.

# Russ to Join West German Broadcasts

FRANKFURT, Germany, March 17-(AP)—The Russians were reported today to be rigging a string of "static stations" in east Germany to black out west German broadcasts.

German radio officials said advice filtering through the iron curtain indicate the Russians are building a dozen or so small stations solely to jam western German stations.

Broadcasts of the powerful radio Stuttgart have been filled with static east of Berlin since many European stations switched to new frequencies Wednesday under the Copenhagen radio plan. This station formerly could be heard clearly throughout east Germany.

**RUSSIANS DELAY TRUCKS**

BERLIN, March 17-(AP)—Russian zone border guards held up half the trucks bound for Berlin from West Germany tonight. No explanation was given.

# Synthetic Cat Survives Hot Brick Kiln

MINERVA, O., March 17-(AP)—A synthetic cat came out of a brick kiln today with its rear-end scorched, but still a bundle of flesh and fur.

It thereby, experimenters said, proved the greatest hot-foot story in the history of Minerva.

The tale of Miracle, a living and breathing Calico cat which survived 36 hours in a kiln heated to 900 degrees.

Miracle's prefabricated counterpart—a sirloin steak wrapped in a sealskin hat—was submitted to a similar ordeal. At the end of 36 hours, the steak still was juicy and the hat fur soft.

One end was charred. That was the farthest in the furnace, where the tail of the real cat presumably once lay. An inch and a half of Miracle's tail was burned off.

"Now They'll Believe"

"Now," exclaimed the brick plant superintendent as the test was concluded, "maybe they'll believe we're not a bunch of liars."

The superintendent, Joe Bucola, was the first person to relate the tale of Minerva's fire-resistant cat. He was there, he said, when she staggered out of the kiln March 5 after being locked in accidentally.

Miracle, minus part of her tail, also had singed fur, and her paws were badly burned.

Bucola and Dr. William Orr, a Minerva veterinarian, both stoutly defended the story of Miracle. Dr. Walter R. Krill, dean of the veterinary college at Ohio State university, ridiculed it.

**Devise Ake Cat**

A doubting Thomases inspired Mrs. Twila Carman to devise the pre-fabricated cat. She is the Minerva correspondent for the Canton Repository, who relayed the tale to the world.

Said Mrs. Carman after examining the steak-and-fur cat today: "I think this shows that the real cat could have lived."

"I think this was a very severe test for the cat is living tissue and living tissue would withstand the heat much better than the materials used in the test."

**Would Have Bumped Door**

"Besides, I put the synthetic cat a good six inches into the kiln. The real cat could have hovered beside the door and acquired fresh air by bumping the door. This time, we had the door sealed."

A thermometer, wrapped in the synthetic cat, still registered 320 degrees hours after the kiln's heat had been turned down.

Actually only a few citizens here and a couple of letter writers came right out and doubted "Miracle's" story.

Miracle's story prompted get-well cards and catnip.

"Miracle," herself, too took positions on the whole thing:

She either laid on her back, or sat on her burned-off tail and held all four feet in the air.

# 2,000,000 See St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City

NEW YORK, March 17-(AP)—The sun shone bright on the sons and daughters of St. Patrick today.

And while 2,000,000 spectators cheered, some 100,000 men, women and children marched up Fifth avenue in the greatest parade ever to honor Ireland's patron here or anywhere else.

It was an eye-dazzling procession that ran through the color spectrum from police blue to the gayest shades of Kelly green.

Mounted policemen, capped-and-gowned college students, women in gleaming white, brilliantly-clad bandmen bounding majorettes—these were only the beginning.

In springlike weather, the crowds surged against wooden barriers along the two and one-half mile line of march. Paper cascaded down from tall buildings.

Twice in their march toward Central park the paraders paused—once at St. Patrick's cathedral, where Catholic church dignitaries reviewed them, and again at 64th street, where Mayor William O'Dwyer and other city officials formed a separate reviewing party.

O'Dwyer, a sprig of shamrock in the lapel of his dark overcoat, was saddened for a while. He'd just heard that a St. Patrick's parade in Northern Ireland had been banned.

Said O'Dwyer-of Northern Ireland's prime minister, Sir Beal Brooks:

"He'll be coming here in a month, and he'll be one official who will not be welcomed at city hall, and if he is it'll be because I'm dead."

# 2-State Hunt Underway for Silverton Man

A two-state hunt for an elderly Silverton resident was underway Friday after state police were notified he had been missing since March 8.

Police said Edward Hanson Hage, 80, 925 S. Madison st., Silverton, had gone to Kelso, Washington on that date to visit friends.

He was last seen about 11:30 p.m. at Kelso. When he left Silverton he had planned to be gone only two or three days, relatives reported.

George Hanson, Lebanon, a son notified police of the missing man. He was described as six feet tall and weighing 225 pounds. He has grey hair and blue eyes. When last seen he was wearing a grey suit, tan shirt and green hat.

Police were told Hage was in excellent health when he left his Silverton home where his wife and a daughter also reside.

# Belgians Strike Over Prospect Of King's Return

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 17-(AP)—About 100,000 Belgian workers laid down their tools today to show King Leopold III they want him to stay away from the throne.

The stoppage dramatized the split in the country shown by last Sunday's referendum on the question of Leopold's return from exile.

The nation-wide return showed 57.6 per cent wanted Leopold back on the throne.

Today's wave of "warning strikes" was set off in the French-speaking Walloon section of the country, where 72 per cent of the voters opposed Leopold's return, and in a few factories in the socialist-dominated Brussels area.

# Costume Ceremony Set at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17-(AP)—The 125th anniversary of Fort Vancouver's founding will be celebrated here tomorrow, in costumes and actions like those of 1825.

The ceremony, arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will reenact the episodes described in the Hudson's Bay company journals.

One of the highlights will be the smashing of a bottle of rum against a flag pole on the old Vancouver barracks parade ground.

Nevada is the sixth largest state but has the smallest population.

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# MEN TO WORK FOR HOSPITAL

SPRINGFIELD, March 17-(AP)—Lumber mills are going to work for a hospital. More than 340 AFL and CIO workers at five plants agreed to work five extra days and contribute the earnings—more than \$34,000—to the building fund of the McKenzie-Willamette hospital.

# SEN. MORSE HEADS EAST

KLAMATH FALLS, March 17-(AP)—Sen Wayne L. Morse headed back to Washington, D. C., tonight after a brief campaign tour of the state. He spoke here last night and at Lakeview this noon; then returned here to board a plane for San Francisco and on to Washington.

# FERRY IDLE AGAIN

DAYTON, March 17—The Wheatland ferry was tied up here today because of high water as the Willamette river continued to rise.

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# Beaten Parts of Corpse Found By Chicagoans

CHICAGO, March 17-(AP)—Car-penters found two "bundles" in a snow-flecked ditch today that turned out to be the severed sections of a man clubbed, shot and cut in two.

The victim's description fitted that of a missing Terre Haute, Ind., businessman who usually carried large sums of money.

The killing and mutilation appeared to be one of the most brutal in the city's history.

The victim's hands were bound in front with rope. A bullet had passed through his chest. There was a bruise on the head, indicating he had been blackjacked. The body was severed above the waist.

The upper part of the body was bundled up in a quilt that was tied over the head with ropes and wires. The belt on the lower half of the body was pulled so tight the trousers were closed, sack-like.

**Put on Train Tracks**

Police theorized the victim had been slugged, shot, placed on a railroad track and then wrapped up after the train passed over him. The body was found near the Illinois Central railroad tracks in Rich township, a south side suburb.

Detectives Joseph Karns and Walter McCarthy said the victim's navy blue belt bore the stenciled name T. J. Grob. A card in the pocket read, "Willis Window Cleaning service, fully insured, 218 Tune building, phone C-3760."

Detective Sgt. James Evelo of Terre Haute advised Chicago police that the victim resembled William Baldwin, 51, who disappeared there Monday. Terre Haute is 177 miles south of Chicago.

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There is a Tune building in Terre Haute, where Baldwin operated the Willis Window Cleaning service. The Terre Haute phone Crawford 3760 is held by Mrs. Fred Wilkie, operator of a rooming house where Baldwin resided. The Rev. T. J. Grob operates Good Will Industries in Terre Haute. Evelo said Baldwin may have bought the belt from that organization.

Mrs. Wilkie said she feared for Baldwin's safety because he carried large sums of money with him, usually in two pouches. She said she did not know the source of his money. She reported he had no visitors at his room recently except a salesman who called about two weeks ago.

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# Blast, Blazes Fatal to Fifteen Across U.S.

By the Associated Press  
Fifteen persons perished yesterday in an explosion and a series of fires in scattered sections of the nation.

A mattress that burst into flames snuffed out the lives of six prisoners—five men and a woman—in the jail at Spray, N.C. Three were white persons and three Negroes. They had been charged with public drunkenness.

Police said there was a possibility set fire to the mattress.

At Port Huron, Mich., a savage fire destroyed a concrete block home and wiped out a family of six.

An explosion ripped through a small building at Pocatoinny arsenal in Dover, N.J., killing two men. The victims were alone in the building.

The building, used for blending and screening rocket powder, was demolished. Three other men, working nearby, were injured slightly.

Cause of the blast was not immediately determined.

Two-year-old Mary Nault of Manchester, N.H., died in a fire that swept the tenement home of her family.

Three other members of the child's family, including her father and mother, were injured. The fire followed an explosion of a stove oil tank.

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# E. Gimbel, Department Store Founder, Dies

PHILADELPHIA, March 17-(AP)—Elias Gimbel, 84-year-old founder of a department store chain and noted philanthropist, died at his home here today after a four day illness.

Gimbel founded the department store system that now includes branches in Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Beverly Hills, Calif., and Miami, Fla.

# Red Cross in County Leads State Campaign

Marion county's campaign for American Red Cross funds was leading the state Friday.

This was reported by J. M. Mjolsness, state relations officer for the Red Cross, as local campaigners counted up \$27,000, or 64 per cent of their 1950 quota of \$42,000.

The total is ahead of the drive at this time last year, \$25,387 being listed on March 18 a year ago.

Featuring Friday's reports was the build-up of the county area share of \$15,000. At the report session Friday noon, the county division listed \$3,780 collected. A considerable gain over the same period a year ago.

During the afternoon, Mt. Angel came in with its first report, showing more than 50 per cent of its goal of \$750.

The women's residential division, headed by Mrs. Frank E. Shafer and Mrs. J. S. Lochead, showed the largest gains, among the divisions, reporting \$5,944 of its \$7,000 quota.

The professional and educational divisions are the only city units in the campaign to have made their quotas. Governmental is very near its goal, listing \$3,716 Friday against a quota of \$4,000.

# New Meteor Search Starts

EUGENE, March 17-(AP)—Another meteor report was being tracked down by J. Hugh Pruett, Eugene astronomer, today.

Pruett, who is Pacific regional director of the American Meteor society, said a "brilliant green object" was seen falling in the west Tuesday night.

It disappeared about 30 miles west of here, and was approximately 35 miles in altitude: A common height for meteors.

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# Silverton Area Shoppers View Spring Styles

Statesman News Service  
SILVERTON, March 17—Silverton area shoppers, taking advantage of a timely break in the weather, crowded streets here tonight for the annual spring opening.

Store window displays contrasted the old and the new as themes for the opening. Old style dresses, some many decades old, were displayed alongside 1950 spring fashions; old electrical appliances occupied space with modern conveniences. Authentic antiques and old styles were exhibited through out the shopping districts.

Window shoppers tagged the Misses Springtime for merchandise prizes at the various stores. The Silverton High school band played a street concert.

The spring opening will continue Saturday with most stores planning to remain open late. A free movie is scheduled for the youngsters Saturday morning.

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