

Conservatives Finally Hand Laborites Defeat

LONDON, March 29-(AP)—Winston Churchill's conservatives handed the labor government its first defeat in the house of commons tonight, but it was on a technical issue and does not mean the overturning of Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet.

The government was defeated 283 to 257 on a motion for adjournment.

The conservatives forced the technical issue to a vote in a surprise move. It apparently was part of conservative strategy to keep under pressure the slim overall majority of three which labor holds in the house.

Plane Search Turns Back to Lakeview Area

PORTLAND, March 29-(AP)—Observation from a helicopter winned out one lead to the missing Lee Blakkolb plane today and searchers turned again to south-central Oregon.

Meanwhile, George Blakkolb, brother of the missing pilot, said \$1,000 reward would be paid for location of the plane with its four passengers before midnight April 4.

The helicopter observation established that tracks in the snow, thought to have been footprints, were made by a cougar. They were seen from the air yesterday about 14 miles northeast of the junction of the Wapinitia and Mount Hood loop highways.

Today's search was concentrated in large part in the northern Oregon Cascades following a report from Hood River that a plane had been heard there Tuesday of last week — the day Blakkolb's plane vanished on the Lakeview-Portland leg of a flight from Cuba.

Two of the leaders of the volunteer searchers, Gene Hanson and Harry Goble, said they would go back to south-central Oregon and start the search over again from there. It was in that area—in the Lakeview-Burns-Bend triangle—that the plane first was believed down. Later reports prompted moving the search northward.

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Floods Recede In New York; Midwest Cold

By the Associated Press
Flood waters were receding in upstate New York Wednesday after a two-day spree which inundated thousands of acres of low land. A forecast of colder weather and snow flurries eased the flood danger.

Meanwhile, blizzard-battered North Dakota and northern Minnesota counted heavy losses to stranded cattle, already weakened by a hard winter. Temperatures in the area ranged from seven below to 10 above.

A six year old boy drowned and an 11 year old boy was missing in New York state, where scores of families were driven from their homes.

The North Dakota blizzard earlier this week caused the deaths of at least two persons and many head of cattle.

Gov. Fred G. Aandahl said "emergency conditions" have been created in parts of North Dakota. He called for an investigation to determine if an air lift is needed to feed stranded cattle in the southwestern part of the state.

Aandahl said cattle are weak and dying from the hard winter and that "heavy further losses are indicated." Up to 30 inches of new snow has fallen in some parts of the state. Roads are soft and difficult to open.

Arctic blasts brought sub zero cold to the Dakotas adding to the hardship.

Garvin Alfstad, 35, of Sheyenne, N.D., was found dead Sunday in a stalled car near Tokio. The frozen body of Ervin Scherben-ski, 24, of Jamestown was found about five miles from his stalled car near Streeter.

Spring rains and melting snow had sent the upstate New York streams on a rampage. Hardest hit was a wide area south of Rochester, where the Genesee river spilled out of its banks. Sheriff's deputies used boats to evacuate dozens of families from residential areas south of the city.

Richard Goebert, 11, disappeared Tuesday at Geneva in western New York. He last was seen walking toward an overflowing creek. The rain-weakened bank of a creek gave way near Elmira, in southwestern New York, drowning Lawrence Stratton, 6, of Rathbone.

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Stock Ownership in West Coast Airlines Questioned at Hearing

(Story also on page 1.)
WASHINGTON, March 29-(AP)—Stock ownership in West Coast airlines and terms of its proposed merger with Southwest Airways were questioned by opposition counsel in today's proceedings in the civil aeronautics board hearing on Pacific northwest air services.

West Coast airlines officials were on the witness stand in support of an application for renewal of its temporary operating certificate.

AEC Revamps Program to Speed H-Bomb

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., March 29-(AP)—The atomic energy commission has revamped its entire program to give first priority to development of a hydrogen bomb.

This was disclosed here by Sumner T. Pike, acting chairman of the commission.

"We are doing some reshuffling of the projects and the personnel in the whole atomic energy program in order to bring the utmost weight to bear on the specific weapons development work which the president has recently directed us to pursue," Pike told a Mount Holyoke college audience.

One purpose of this work, he said, is to speed up the development of an atomic engine for naval vessels. Under the president's program, Pike said, this project will receive "even higher emphasis."

Pike did not specifically mention the hydrogen bomb but his reference to the "specific weapons development work" which the president has recently directed us to pursue, made clear that he meant the H-bomb. The president some time ago announced he had told the commission to go to work on the bomb.

The acting chairman said he did not think that the commission's efforts to develop peacetime power from nuclear energy "will suffer essentially from the changes in priorities and requirements required to carry through the jobs that are before us."

Before the year is out, Pike said, an atomic reactor "looking forward eventually to a power plant for naval vessel propulsion" may be under construction at Arco, Idaho. This one, the third of four contemplated by the commission, is "now in the advanced design stage."

Crop Support Fund Increase Recommended

WASHINGTON, March 29-(AP)—The senate agriculture committee today recommended a \$2,000,000,000 increase in funds for government crop price support operations, sought by the Truman administration.

Tied to the legislation, however, was something the state department pointedly does not want: A restriction on importation of foreign agricultural products when there is a surplus of price-supported American crops.

The committee cut out another amendment which the administration found objectionable. The cancelled provision would have required the government to use private trade facilities in handling grains it acquires under the price propping program.

This was the second trip through the senate committee for the bill. The first time around it was approved with both the grain and import bar amendments. On the motion of Majority Leader Lucas, the senate returned it to committee for further consideration of the two points the administration found objectionable.

A straight \$2,000,000,000 fund increase bill already has cleared the house.

Woman Requires Use of Iron Lung

Salem's newest iron lung was rushed to Salem General hospital Wednesday for emergency use by Mrs. W. P. Mentzer, 1520 N. 18th st.

Mrs. Mentzer is not suffering from polio but her condition did require use of a lung. The lung was provided for the local polio chapter by a drive sponsored several months ago by the Salem Eagles lodge. It was transferred from Memorial to General hospital for Wednesday's emergency treatment.

Attendants at General hospital reported Mrs. Mentzer was "holding her own" Wednesday night.

DEATH TAKES DOCTOR
PORTLAND, March 29-(AP)—Dr. Charles Frisbie, 74, prominent physician here and staff member of the Portland Sanitarium, died today.

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Cross examination of R. A. Duwe, secretary-treasurer of West Coast, was interrupted by D. P. Renda, counsel for Western Air Lines to put the data on stock holdings in the record.

Renda said he had examined CAB records of stock ownership in the company and found that Nick Beir, Seattle business man, owned 18,497 1/4 shares. He said the firm of Auchincloss, Parker and Redpath owned 61,310 shares and the Milwaukee company, 15,041 shares.

He explained the CAB required statements from owners of more than 3 per cent of the stock.

Examiner J. Earl Cox said he will ask the board to rule tomorrow or Friday on a request from Renda that records of West Coast concerning proposals for a merger with Southwest Airways be produced.

He had claimed final plans already were agreed upon and were being withheld until the application of both companies for license renewals have been acted upon by the board. The companies refused to give the information and Renda said he would file the request for a subpoena with the board Thursday morning.

West Coast maintained Western money for renewal of its certificate today with presentation of its financial condition, showing the company suffered a net operating loss of \$10,571 before taxes last year.

In the morning, attorneys argued over Western Air Lines' request that West Coast and Southwest Airways be compelled to divulge terms of their negotiations for a merger.

West Coast maintained Western wanted the information "only to satisfy its curiosity." Southwest said the matter was irrelevant to the present hearing, and said it should be taken up only after a merger application is filed with the board.

The hearing examiner, C. Earl Cox, ruled that Western must apply directly to the civil aeronautics board in order to get the terms. He said any ruling he made on the question would be appealed to the board and place a further delay on the hearing.

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Head-on Crash Injures Driver

Lloyd Ferguson, 169 Gerth ave., incurred minor injuries Wednesday afternoon in a two-car collision on the North River road at the north Salem city limits.

Ferguson, driver on one auto, was taken to Salem General hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises and was released.

Driver of the other auto was Luther John Chapin, Salem route 2. State police who investigated the accident said both cars, which struck almost head-on about 5 p.m., were badly damaged. Neither driver was cited.

House Rebels Trim Down European Aid

WASHINGTON, March 29-(AP)—Rebel forces in the house beat the administration down on two foreign aid counts today with amendments to:

(a) Tie up \$1,000,000,000 of Marshall plan money for purchase of U. S. farm surplus and (b) Cut off British aid unless the partition of Ireland is ended.

Both provisions were tied onto the omnibus aid measure, now carrying a total of \$3,122,450,000 for the global economic fight to stop communism.

After the second beating, on the Irish issue by a teller count of 89 to 66, legislative leaders decided matters had got out of hand and called off further work until tomorrow. Both actions are subject to reversal on a roll call later and would have to get through the senate to have effect.

The farm amendment also went into the bill on a teller, or non-record vote.

This leaves the administration only \$1,700,000,000 to use as it chooses for European recovery. President Truman had appealed personally for \$2,950,000,000 cash without strings attached.

Only yesterday cut-foreign-aid forces had succeeded in trimming \$250,000,000 cash out of the appropriation for economic cooperation administration operations in western Europe in the year beginning July 1.

Tomorrow the Truman forces are promised more trouble in the form of moves to put pressure on the British through ECA for an end to arms shipments to the Arabs.

Early 16th century maps of the New World pictured the new lands as islands off the coasts of Cathay.

Speaker Panel Announced for Town Meeting

Speakers' panel for the first in a series of Salem Town meetings was announced Wednesday.

The public forum meetings will begin Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in the city council chambers of city hall with discussion of the subject, "Shall Salem have daylight saving time?"

Louis C. duBuy, local camera and photo shop proprietor, and Ruth Jaymes, a county welfare worker, will present argument favoring daylight time in the half-hour panel preceding audience participation.

Herbert E. Barker, secretary of Salem Trades and Labor council, and Edward A. Randle, oil company proprietor, will oppose daylight time. Moderator will be Richard Schmidt.

Program chairman Stearns Cushing and other town meeting leaders are calling for lively participation from the public in this and other Saturday forums in the series.

LANDING TEST COMPLETED
PORT WORTH, March 29-(AP)—First takeoff and landing of the experimental XB-36 bomber equipped with a caterpillar type track landing gear was made today at the Port Worth division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation.

Elizabeth Lord Elected Head of Salem Art Group

Elizabeth Lord was elected president of the Salem Art association at the annual reorganization meeting Wednesday night in the Frank Burlingham home, 360 N. 14th st.

Other officers elected were Stewart Johnson, first vice president; James Walton, second; John Helzel, third; Chandler Brown, fourth; Mrs. Mervin D. Fidler, secretary; Mrs. Clifford Taylor, treasurer.

Directors will include Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Henry Comp-ton, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Glenn McCormick, Robert L. Jones, David Dunaway, Mrs. Bryman Boise and Mrs. F. W. Footman.

The association also heard annual reports and decided to take a membership in the Portland Art museum.

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