

Truman Brands McCarthy, Aides As Kremlin Asset

Senator Claims Documents, Witness To Prove Charge Against Lattimore

By Morgan Reynolds
WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Senator McCarthy reported today he has documentary evidence and a mystery witness to prove his charges that Owen J. Lattimore is a Russian agent who has shaped this country's China policy into a communist mold. The Wisconsin republican made that claim in the course of a four hour and twenty minute speech to the senate which set off these chain reactions:

1. President Truman branded McCarthy, along with Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Wherry (R-Neb) as the greatest asset the Kremlin has.

In a statement which he permitted newsmen at Key West to quote directly, Mr. Truman condemned the "partisan attempt in the senate to sabotage the bipartisan foreign policy of the United States."

2. Lattimore also fired back at McCarthy, labeling his accusations as "unmitigated lies."

The Johns Hopkins professor and one time state department consultant made that report in London during a stopover on his flight back to the United States to answer the senator's charges in person. When told that McCarthy said he had proof, Lattimore said "all this has been covered by my previous statement. I have no more to say."

3. Senator Bridges curtly replied to the president's blast that the "only sabotage I'm trying to create is to sabotage some of the subversive security risks so that they are thrown out of key spots in the government."

Solon Asks Open Loyalty Files

4. Senator Wherry also issued a rejoinder saying that the "best way to show who are the agents of the Kremlin" is for Mr. Truman to open the loyalty board's files to the senate group investigating McCarthy's charges that the state department is infiltrated with communists. This the president has refused to do.

But Wherry told reporters that if these files were made public then the people can "decide who is harboring subversives and moral perverts in high places in government."

McCarthy retorted:

"I just hope the president is right so far as sabotage of our policy in the Far East is concerned. I wish some one had sabotaged it sooner. It couldn't be worse. Our batting average is zero."

"If someone can disrupt the plans for turning the rest of the east over to Russia, it would be a good thing."

In his lengthy speech McCarthy did not name the witness who he said could prove his charges against Lattimore. But he said he was turning the person's name over to the FBI along with documents which he claimed showed that Lattimore was "receiving instructions from the Soviet government" as far back as 1936.

McCarthy led off against Lattimore in a senate speech. Waving paper, he said they would prove his case, and he read some of them. When democratic senators noted that in certain cases he was reading only excerpts, they pressed him to read the documents in their entirety. Mr. Lattimore refused, saying he did not want to bring out "peculiar personal habits" disclosed in some of the documents. He did not elaborate on this.

State Department 'Dominated'

"Today," he said, "I intend to give the senate documents to show that Lattimore is a Soviet agent and is or has been a member of the communist party."

In detailing his allegations against Lattimore, McCarthy said he was convinced there are two distinct but interlocking operations in the state department which he said are "almost completely controlled and dominated" by persons more in sympathy with the communist cause than with American democracy.

He named these as the Far Eastern division and the voice of America.

McCarthy said that Lattimore's instructions from Moscow were to become friends with important government officials and to serve as a liaison between the members of the communist party's inner circle and the fellow travelers over whom the party had no discipline. Holding up a paper he pulled off a stack on his desk McCarthy said it was an affidavit from a witness who had met Lattimore in Moscow in 1948 "when he (Lattimore) was receiving instructions from the Soviet government."

McCarthy next read from another paper which he said "ties Lattimore closely" to the case of John S. Service, American consul to Calcutta, whom McCarthy has accused of pro-communist leanings. He said the person who had signed this affidavit had done so reluctantly for fear of losing his job.

Subtle Evangelist of Commies

Noting that Lattimore has spent much time in the orient and has written much on that subject, McCarthy labeled the professor as "the most subtle of the evangelists who have deceived the American people about the Chinese communists."

"No one can read his books carefully," he added, "without realizing that they are replete with pro-Soviet propaganda, twisted half-truths and historical distortions and omissions to trick the American people into support of policies advantageous to Moscow."

Turning to Lattimore's service as director of Pacific operations for the office of war information, McCarthy read excerpts from a letter which he said showed that Lattimore was trying to get rid of OWI employees who were loyal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

McCarthy noted that the state department in a report last week to Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the senate-investigating committee said that Lattimore had been employed or connected with the department only for a brief period five years ago "when he was associated with a mission outside the United States."

Taking issue with that, McCarthy said his information would seem to indicate that not only the state department but Presidents Roosevelt and Truman "have looked to Owen Lattimore as their adviser and expert on Far Eastern policy."

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Brothers Arrested in Kidnap-Murder

These Papers Figure in Census



Pads of forms, file cards, note paper and other items fill the portfolios to be used by census enumerators as the nation's biggest house counting is about ready to begin. Full scale canvassing for the 1950 census will begin Saturday. Above is Mrs. Alice Stall, 452 S. High st., Salem enumerator, with a portfolio and census forms. She is holding the small, yellow identification card which all bona-fide enumerators will have. (Statesman photo.)

Federal Judge Resigns, Claims Pay Not Enough

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—A federal judge quit his job today. He said he couldn't get along on the \$15,000-a-year salary.

Simon H. Rifkind, 48, is the jurist. After nine years on the bench of the U.S. district court here, Rifkind said he has had to draw on his savings to maintain "a reasonable standard of living" and can't do it any longer.

The judge, his wife and two children live in an apartment house on Central Park West.

Ex-Commander of Missouri Pleads Guilty

NORFOLK, Va., March 30—(AP)—The former commanding officer of the battleship Missouri pleaded guilty to neglect of duty in the grounding of the vessel in a painful ordeal of self-accusation before a navy general court martial today.

"My orders put the ship aground," said Capt. William D. Brown, brushing aside the technicalities of a full defense.

Then, in measured tones, the handsome graying 47-year-old officer read to the court a statement of the shock and anguish that was his lot after the giant ship struck on a shoal in Chesapeake bay January 17.

The statement was a reversal of Brown's earlier attitude — that he felt alone and deserted by his team of officers while the ship was on her ill-fated run aground. But he shouldered full blame at the court of inquiry which recommended he face a court martial and particularized on his change of view at the brief court martial session.

The trial was over in 90 minutes. The court of four admirals and three captains deliberated for three hours and reached their verdict. Rear Adm. Allen E. Smith, who ordered courts martial for Brown and two other top officers on the Missouri, said it was "entirely possible the verdict would be announced tomorrow."

Salem Hospital Fund Campaign Renewed

Salem's \$1,100,000 hospital development program fund campaign was renewed Thursday.

Carl Nelson, former marine aviation colonel and board of aeronautics employee, was appointed on the executive committee.

Nelson will reorganize the large gifts committee which will soon start to contact potential donors. Others on the committee are the chairman, Ford E. Watkins, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom, W. L. Phillips, Milton Meyers, Mal B. Rudd and T. E. Windishar.

The drive to provide Salem with adequate hospital facilities was terminated temporarily last fall after \$397,195 was donated by local citizens.

The committee announced Thursday that Carl Erikson, Chicago hospital architect, would arrive in Salem within 10 days to present plans for the central tower, the first wing of the proposed new Salem General hospital to be constructed.

The wing, which will cost about \$750,000, will be started when sufficient funds are available and plans are approved by the federal government. Federal funds totaling \$275,000 will be available when the local campaign raises another \$280,000.

The committee said construction may be started this summer if the drive progresses satisfactorily.

CAB Examiner Interested in Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—A civil aeronautics board examiner today questioned the possible effect on air service at Salem, Ore., and three other northwest cities if the West Coast airlines and Southwest Airways should merge.

Rumors of such a merger have entered a CAB hearing on West Coast's application for renewal of permit to operate. In connection with this hearing the CAB has ordered United Air Lines to show cause why West Coast should not replace its service at Salem.

CAB Examiner J. Earl Cox said the merger proposal would not be examined. He added, however, that he has a right to know if such a merger is contemplated, to help him decide whether United should stop service in Salem, Klamath Falls, Bend and Bellingham.

This merger might increase chances for a daily freight flight to Los Angeles, as favored by Salem representatives favoring retention of United Air Lines service, Cox said.

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4 Valley Girls in Cherry Fete Queen Contest

Four more Willamette valley girls were in the contest Thursday for appointment to the court of the 1950 Salem Cherryland Festival.

Candidates were announced yesterday by Salem Jefferson and Woodburn high schools and by Sacred Heart academy. The Cherry queen will be chosen April 14.

Nancy Miller, a dark haired senior, is Salem high's candidate. The 5 foot 5 inch, 112-pound girl has been active in Girls Letter Club, Tri-Y and a radio broadcasting group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burr Miller.

Dwynn Ann Herberger, an attractive 17-year-old brunette from Salem, will represent Sacred Heart academy. A senior, she is 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 123 pounds and was a cheerleader this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Herberger, 2405 Mission st.

Chosen by Woodburn high school is Vera Tantle, 18, a mite of a blond who stands 5 feet 2 1/2 inches and weighs 100 pounds. She is a senior and member of the band, Booster club and Commercial club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tantle.

Doris Haworth, 17 and a senior, will carry the hopes of Jefferson high school. She has dark brown hair and eyes, weighs 135 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She is a band member, president of the Girls Athletic Association and president of the Jefferson Future Homemakers of America. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haworth.

Car's Fumes Fatal to Woman

Statesman News Service
WILLAMINA, March 20—Carbon monoxide fumes claimed a Lincoln county woman and overcame her companion while they sat in a car parked west of here Thursday.

Mrs. Gladys Estelle was the victim. A. J. Cain, 51, Delake, was recovering at a McMinnville hospital. Coroner Frank Parker said the two apparently were overcome as they sat talking in the parked car with the windows up and the motor running.

The car was parked in front of the woman's home north of Rose Lodge. Parker said her son-in-law, William McNutt, made the discovery. Mrs. Estelle made her home with McNutt and his wife.

Bids Sought on Hollywood Space For Postoffice

Specifications for quarters in Hollywood sought by the postal department now are available, and bids will be accepted up to midnight, April 27, it was announced Thursday by Postmaster Albert Gragg. Space sought totals 2800 square feet. It is to be utilized as a "classified" (complete) postoffice—one of the first such units in Oregon outside of Portland.

Forms and information are available at Gragg's office.

JOE YULE SUCCEDES
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 30—(AP)—Joe Yule, whose career in show business spanned more than half a century, died of heart disease today. The 61-year-old father of actor Mickey Rooney succumbed at his home with his family at his bedside.

Boys Petition To Remain in High School

Eighteen Salem high school boys petitioned Thursday to stay in school while their attorneys appeal a Marion county circuit court decision that they were members of an illegal secret fraternity.

The boys have been continuing classes under an injunction issued shortly after they went to court over their suspension last October on grounds of secret society activity. Their attorneys yesterday filed a motion in circuit court here that this injunction be continued while the case is appealed.

The boys would not be eligible to attend after Judge Dal M. King files a final decree on the case, however, unless the injunction is continued.

In a memorandum opinion Judge King last week upheld the action of Salem public school authorities who suspended the youths. Attorneys for the students immediately announced they would appeal.

Madison Files For Alderman

A contest for alderman in the second ward loomed Thursday with the filing of Don Madison, 266 N. Capitol st., for the position sought also by incumbent Albert H. Gilie.

"Better city government for all the citizens of Salem" is the slogan which will appear after Madison's name on the city ballot.

Madison says he will advocate development and supervision of the city's parks and playgrounds and improvement in traffic and parking conditions if nominated and elected. He says he has "sufficient time to devote to all the responsibilities and duties of an alderman."

Destroyer, Planes Scan Pacific Waters for Sub

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30—(AP)—An unidentified submarine reported off the northern California coast today was the object of the navy's most intensive hunt in this area since the end of World War II.

Vice Admiral George D. Murray, commander of the western sea frontier, ordered a search plane and the only immediately available destroyer in San Francisco bay on the hunt.

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THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	51	35	0.00
Portland	50	43	0.00
San Francisco	78	50	0.00
Chicago	49	39	0.00
New York	43	28	0.00

Willamette river 5.7 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy this morning with local valley fog, becoming increasingly fair this afternoon and night. Partly cloudy Saturday. High today 50-62. Low tonight 40-62.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
This Year 37.71 Last Year 37.20 Normal 31.16

Pair Captured in Sacramento; Fingerprint, Cars Provide Link

Questioned



SACRAMENTO, March 30—Utah Wilson, 21, (top) and Turman Wilson, 24 (bottom), brothers, who were arrested here tonight, charged with the kidnap-staying of Jo Ann Dewey in Vancouver, Wash. (AP photos.)

Jo Ann Dewey Case Duo Hold Police Records

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 30—(AP)—The FBI and Sacramento police tonight announced the capture of two brothers wanted in the abduction slaying of 18 year old Jo Ann Dewey in Vancouver, Wash.

The men, Turman Wilson, 24, and Utah Eugene Wilson, 21, were arrested as they returned to a 1938 Oldsmobile coupe which had been discovered by three patrolmen as they cruised the downtown area. FBI agents and two city detectives, Arnold Gambold and Robert Doyle, moved in and waited until the pair appeared. The brothers offered no resistance. They immediately admitted their identity.

Police Chief James Hicks said Utah was armed with a 25 caliber revolver was found in the front seat of the car.

The Wilsons are charged with murder and kidnaping. They also face a federal charge of attempting to flee prosecution by crossing state lines.

The slain girl's body was recovered last Sunday — brutally beaten — on Wind creek near Stevenson, Wash. She is believed to have been killed the night of March 13.

Interrogation Starts
The brothers were taken to the city jail about 7 p.m. They were not booked immediately. Four FBI special agents began an interrogation.

Several hours later, the Wilsons were removed to separate cells in the Sacramento city jail. They will be arraigned on the federal fugitive warrant before the U. S. commissioner here at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Harry M. Kimball, in charge of the FBI in San Francisco, said fingerprints positively linked Utah Wilson with the case. A fingerprint found on a Pontiac car owned by Utah was found to be identical with the fingerprint on a bottle at the scene of the assault.

The brothers have long criminal records. The oldest was involved in a 1942 rape of two teen-age Portland girls. He was convicted of that sex offense along with two older brothers, one of whom is still in prison.

Except for the beer bottle, which was linked today to the younger brother, there were no clues to her abductors until the two cars were found today in Portland. These are held as evidence.

One is a black sedan identified as the one in which the girl was abducted. The other has a faulty exhaust pipe. It is believed the car in which she succumbed to the lethal fumes an autopsy revealed had caused her death.

Vancouver, Wash., Police Chief Harry Brannard said his detectives believe the girl was knocked unconscious resisting her abductors. She was then believed shifted to the second car, a light colored model, and died while on the car floor where the fumes leaked into the rear seat area. She had not been raped, Diamond said. The men presumably dumped the girl into the river from a forested area bridge.

Wailed 3 Hours
Sacramento city police observed the car the Wilson brothers had driven to California at about 5 p.m. Four officers and five FBI agents surrounded the spot and waited almost two hours for the men to appear. The arrests were at 6:58 p.m.

"Those boys saw a lot of officers in a hurry when they stepped into that car," Capt. Larry Trimble reported.

At Portland, Ore., Detectives Capt. William Browne reported the fingerprints of younger man were linked to the beer bottle about midnight last night.

Search for abandoned automobiles then began in Portland and police turned up the two now held as evidence.

Vancouver, Wash., police meanwhile learned from a member of the Wilson family that the two brothers had bought the 1938 coupe in which they were arrested here. It was bought in Portland Monday. Police checks disclosed the car had crossed the Oregon-California border at noon, March 28, Tuesday.

Turman was sentenced to Cheshal training school for burglary in 1942. Records show he appeared in Portland juvenile court in 1942 for assault and was sentenced the same year to seven years in the Oregon prison for rape. He escaped but was re-captured in 1948. In the same year he was sentenced in Multnomah county to six months for armed robbery and the next year with assault at Klamath Falls.

Utah Wilson escaped from the Cheshal training school in 1948 but was returned. He pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary in Vancouver in 1948 and was sentenced to one year in jail and two years probation.

Salem's Navy Base 'Too Wet' For Army Use

Even the landlocked navy facilities are too wet for the U. S. army.

It was the fear of wet ground at the new navy-marine training center at Salem that prompted a 6th army armor site board to reject a location adjacent to the navy in Salem, reserve officials indicated Thursday.

U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad had raised the question why army and navy should have separate reserve training buildings in Salem.

Capt. Richard Reynolds, local army reserve instructor, said reserve officials had given top recommendation to a site adjacent to the navy armory on airport road. But the review board said that site would be undesirable "since flooding along this area is prevalent with flood waters frequently rising to approximately 1,850 feet which is the elevation of this site."

Approved site for the projected new army reserve armory is near state highway shops.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Hollywood 5, Portland 4
At Oakland 5, San Francisco 4
At Sacramento 5, Los Angeles 6
At San Diego 5, San Francisco 6

Animal Crackers



"There it is, folks—just as good as the day it was built. You don't find straw like that nowadays."

Politics on Parade . . .

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

(Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candidates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the opinion of this paper. The series is arranged by offices — yesterday's completed the candidates for first district congressional. Today's starts candidates for Polk county representative.)

Today's subject:
Alfred Dembowski (D)
Candidate for
State Representative (Polk)

I am a democratic candidate for nomination for representative, 10th district, Polk county. I was born and raised in Dallas and graduated from Dallas High school. I am a salesman and have been since my graduation from school. I live at home with my father and brother; also have two other brothers and one sister.

In this column today, I will state my general views on reforestation, particularly as it appears to me in Polk county. Here

in Polk county we are almost totally dependent on farming and the lumber industry for income. We are very encouraged regarding the farming outlook in Polk county, but we are not encouraged by the future of the lumber industry. As I look over the many, many miles of cut-off timberlands, land that is not being replanted, I feel grave concern for the future of lumbering in this county.

Enough young seedlings are not being planted to replace the timber cut. While the state is planting cut-over and burn-over lands at a faster pace than ever before, this alone is not enough to insure a perpetual lumber industry.

Large operators are developing their own reforestation programs they hope will insure continued operations for years to come. But that still leaves considerable land and much of this must be managed in such a manner that smaller logging and mill operations will be protected.

I will, if nominated and elected to serve the people of Polk county, serve honestly, faithfully and in the best manner possible.

(Tomorrow—Joseph Singer).