

President Orders Senate Subpoenas For Files Ignored

KEY WEST, Fla., April 3-(AP)—President Truman has ordered federal authorities to ignore subpoenas asking them to surrender loyalty files of accused state department employees.

Wilson En Route Back; Girl's Prints Not in Cars

SACRAMENTO, April 3-(AP)—The Wilson brothers—Turman 24, and Utah, 21—were on their way tonight to Vancouver, Wash., manacled and in irons. They face charges of murder and kidnap in the March 19 abduction slaying of 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey.



Travel Letter No. 3

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Thomas de Quincy in his essay on "The Flight of the Tartars" refers to the "armies of the East" that migrated to an Asian horde. The term applies to us here. This is it: The southwestern end of the road.

Florida is in the throes of a hot campaign in the democratic primary. Congressman Smathers is running against Senator Pepper.

Grand Jury Hears Oakridge Case

EUGENE, April 3-(AP)—James Lloyd Thompson, 24, Oakridge logger, accused of killing the town's chief of police, went before a special grand jury session here today.

Beaverton Man Jailed

Robert Kennen, Beaverton, was jailed Monday night in lieu of \$250 bail after he had been arrested by city police officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Animal Crackers



by serving subpoenas on Secretary of State Acheson, Attorney General McGrath and Chairman Harry B. Mitchell of the civil service commission calling for the files.

All three have been directed "not to comply with the subpoenas," said Mr. Truman's letter.

Dorman Reports Figures

The state of Oregon will face a \$32,000,000 to \$50,000,000 fund shortage for the 1951-52 biennium, Budget Director Harry Dorman indicated in a report filed with Governor Douglas McKay Monday.

Anticipated revenues coupled with estimated general fund requirements for the two-year period would fall by \$32,737,749 of meeting state needs, Dorman said.

Portland, April 3-(AP)—Police said today that fingerprints of slain Jo Ann Dewey did not show on either of the cars held here as evidence in the Vancouver, Wash., abduction-murder.

Engine Trouble Forces Bixbys To Delay Flight

CALCUTTA, India, April 3-(AP)—The dream of Dianna and Bob Bixby of breaking the world circling aviation record ended today when a faulty engine forced them to return to Calcutta after taking off for Tokyo.

Rickreall Girl Seeks Crown

Eva Jean Miller, 16-year-old Rickreall girl, will vie with 12 other Willamette valley high school seniors April 14 when the court will be chosen for this summer's Salem Cherryland festival.

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Quorum of Salem Senators Dots Greensward at Waters Park



Springtime is baseball time, especially at Waters park during the sunny day yesterday when the Salem Senators worked out on their home field. More than 40 hopefuls were on hand for the practice in preparation for opening of the WFL professional baseball season on April 18. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.) (Story on sports page.)

Asks Half Of Funds Diverted

PORTLAND, April 3-(AP)—Slashing Oregon's new highway construction in half to repair damaged and deteriorated roads was recommended today by Chief Highway Commission Engineer R. H. Baldock.

Winter damage of the past two years and persistent overloading by trucking operators were blamed by the engineer for the poor condition of much of the state's highways.

Baldock said he would recommend that half of the current annual \$15,000,000 new construction fund be allocated to repairs.

He explained it would mean less than half of present mileage programs would be built, but the surfaces would better support the heavier traffic loads of recent years.

Baldock's proposals were made at the request of Chairman E. R. Chandler, Coos Bay, following a request of central Oregon groups for repair of the Warm Springs highway.

The engineer said truckers' disregard for weight regulations had resulted in a "chaotic" situation.

Delegations from Seaside and Silverton asked aid in the construction of bridges in their areas. The commission referred the problem to the engineering department for studies.

Japan Judges To Visit State Supreme Court

Judges of the Japanese supreme court and of the high court of Tokyo will visit the Oregon supreme court here today as part of a nation-wide study of American courts.

Judge Shigeru Kuriyama of the supreme court and Judge Nitto of the Tokyo court are viewing firsthand the democratic process of American law. They are doing so at the courtesy of U. S. Gen. MacArthur in Japan.

They will visit the supreme court here at 10 o'clock this morning and will lunch with the Salem court judges. If time permits they will visit Willamette university campus.

William Mahoney, formerly of Medford and Portland and now of Washington, D. C., is with the Japanese on their tour. He assisted the prosecution at the Teju war trials. The party will be accompanied to Salem by Sidney Teiser, Portland attorney and a member of the board of governors of the American Bar association.

The Japanese judges attended the Oregon Bar association meeting in Portland Saturday. Kuriyama was formerly Japan's ambassador to Belgium and Denmark. The judges have toured the east and mid-west and will visit California courts prior to going home.

THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip, and Forecast for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, and New York.

Navy Denies Saucer Story, Says Old Model Idle

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—The navy said tonight the nearest thing to a flying saucer it ever developed—the XF5U1—has not flown since 1947.

The navy made the statement in commenting on an article in U. S. News and World Report. The magazine said engineers have concluded the reported saucers are jet-powered planes of revolutionary design developed by the navy.

Its experiments along those lines don't account for the recently reported reports of saucers, the navy replied.

It said a 3,000-pound model of a pancake-shaped plane designed for it by Charles H. Zimmerman of the Chance-Vought Aircraft Corp., was flown several times. But it has not flown since 1947, the navy said.

A full scale experimental model never got off the ground and was scrapped in January, 1949, the navy said. It added that a one-third scale model was also built and is now being used in wind tunnel tests at Langley, Va., by the national advisory committee for aeronautics (NACA).

A navy spokesman denied that the service has developed any pancake-shaped jet planes. He said also the navy is not developing or experimenting with any type of missile that could be regarded as saucer-shaped.

The magazine, in today's issue, attributed the saucers to Zimmerman's early experiments, which is said were carried on for NACA.

Guerrillas Put Manila in State Of Near-Siege

MANILA, April 3-(AP)—Communist-led guerrilla raids, now in their sixth day, have virtually paralyzed vital highway traffic in central Luzon and thrown this capital city into a state of near-siege.

President Elpidio Quirino has charged that the attacks are part of a plot to place this country in the hands of the communists. He has put the army in control of all of Luzon, the Philippines' main island, but the hit-run pattern of the raids makes suppression admittedly difficult.

Six new incidents reported over Sunday night included attacks on villages, ambush of a bus and running fights with the constabulary. The death tolls since the latest outbreaks by the so-called Hukbalahaps began March 29 rose to at least 68. Several villages have been burned.

Navy Searcher States Contact Made with Sub

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3-(AP)—A naval officer returned today from a submarine hunt off the California coast and said he believed he had made instrument contact with one or more unidentified underwater boats about 17 miles offshore.

Officially, the western sea frontier, which ordered the hunt, said: "Results and comment, negative." It added the search had been discontinued "pending further developments."

But Capt. J. A. Holbrook, a former submarine officer who commanded the destroyer U. S. S. Colahan on the search, said: "It is my opinion, as a submarine officer, that we probably had contact with one or more submarines in the area."

Rear Admiral F. I. Entwistle, after studying Captain Holbrook's report, said the contacts made by the Colahan "very probably" were one or more foreign submarines on "routine peacetime patrols."

The search by surface centered off Cape Mendocino, about 230 miles north of San Francisco.

Capt. Holbrook and a hastily summoned crew, including many reserves, put to sea Thursday, March 30, following a report by a navy patrol plane pilot that he had seen a submarine 40 miles off Cape Mendocino. The navy said no U. S. submarines were in the area.

At 11 p. m. that night, Captain Holbrook said, the Colahan's radar screen picked up "indications which we tracked until 12:20 a. m."

The next contact, this time by sonar, was made shortly after noon Friday. Contact was maintained for about an hour and then was picked up by navy aircraft which tracked the object for about two hours.

LOS ANGELES, April 3-(AP)—The mysterious disappearance at sea of a man who wrote that he lived in constant dread of deportation after a wartime conviction for treason baffled authorities today.

Missing is German-born Theodore Donay, 51, of Detroit.

Found at sea, empty save for a suitcase of clothing, was the 18 foot motorboat a man giving the name of Theodore Donay of Detroit rented at Avalon, Catalina island, Saturday.

Bill Includes Federal Aid for Salem Airport

WASHINGTON, April 3-(AP)—Financial aid for Salem's McNary field and other airports over the country is proposed in a measure the house started debating today.

Twenty-three Oregon airports are listed in the measure which already has been approved by the house appropriations committee.

They include (with proposed government contribution listed first and local sponsors' share in brackets): Salem, \$9,850 (11,150); Albany Municipal airport, \$55,000 (44,100).

26 'SPIES' SENTENCED

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 3-(AP)—Six Yugoslavs and 20 Bulgarians were sentenced by a district court today to long prison terms—two of them to life—on charges of spying for Yugoslavia and plotting to overthrow the Bulgarian government.

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Today's subject: Hollis Smith (r) Candidate for State Representative (Polk)

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