

Bridges Sentenced To Five-Year Term U.S. to Seek Cancellation of Citizenship

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 (AP)—CIO Longshore Boss Harry Bridges was sentenced today to five years in prison for his conviction on charges he perjured himself when he denied he ever was a communist.

The government then announced plans to have the Australian-born labor chief's U. S. citizenship cancelled immediately. It will press that move at a hearing tomorrow morning.

Bridges was sentenced to five years for perjury and two for conspiracy to commit perjury at his 1945 naturalization hearing. The sentences run concurrently. The judge said the government had proved "Bridges lied in his naturalization proceedings when he denied membership in the communist party."

Bridges was released on \$25,000 bail after a wrangle which forestalled government plans to seek the citizenship revocation today.

Two union aides who testified at his citizenship hearing each was given two year prison terms for conviction of conspiring with him.

Defense to Fight
The government motion to revoke will be made at 10 a. m. Defense attorneys said they would fight it to the full extent allowed them.

F. Joseph Donohue, the special prosecutor in the long and stormy trial of Bridges and his two aides, said Bridges' loss of citizenship would be automatic if the judge rules it and Bridges then would have the status of an alien resident.

All three defendants were freed tonight after the lengthy bail bond wrangle.

Robert McMillan, assistant U. S. attorney, then began arguments in support of a motion that Bridges citizenship be cancelled—a move in the direction of having him deported to Australia.

2 Year Terms
Bridges' aides, Henry Schmidt and John R. Robertson, each was sentenced to two years on conspiracy to commit perjury and two years for conspiracy to defraud the government. The sentences in each case were to run concurrently. Bail for each was set at \$10,000.

The total bail of \$45,000 represented an increase of \$30,000 from that set at the end of the 81-day tempestuous trial. A cashier's check for the added amount was immediately supplied.

Bridges, gaunt and pale, had no immediate comment but his wife, Nancy, said "what I said about the last battle being the one that counts, still holds good."

"I don't feel like a criminal," commented Schmidt.

"It's just part of the fight; of course I'm snapped," Robertson. "But this is just the beginning."
Before passing the sentences, Federal Judge George B. Harris, in the trial judge, lectured the defendants, after denying a new trial charges the proceedings were biased.

"By lying, cheating and defrauding the U. S. government, Mr. Harry Bridges was granted a certificate of naturalization," he said.

Film Writers Denied Plea by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—The supreme court today refused a hearing to two Hollywood writers convicted of contempt of congress, thus letting stand a decision that congressional committees may compel witnesses to say whether they are communists.

The votes were 8 to 2. By the action, the high court refused to interfere with a lower court decision holding that congress may abridge either the freedom of speech or the freedom to remain silent "when legislating to avert what it believes to be a threat of substantive evil to national welfare."

The high court handed down no opinion and did not explain its reasons. It took the action in a brief order which said it would not hear the appeal of screen writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo. They had been pending since last August 11.

Lawson and Trumbo are each under sentence to serve a year in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. They have been free under bond.

The justice department presumably will make no attempt to carry out the sentence for at least 15 days in which the two writers may ask the supreme court to reconsider.

Robert W. Kenny, attorney for the pair, said in Los Angeles he will file such a petition.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



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Salem to Join Daylight Savers April 30

City to Vote on Six 10 Year-Plan Projects May 19; 3-Hour Meters Included in Revised Parking Plan

Bathroom Lock Story Reversed
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10 (AP)—Two-year-old Caroline Yurkunas today turned the "locked in the bathroom" story inside out.

She locked in her mother and her infant sister.
Caroline's cautious mother, Mrs. Anna May Yurkunas, had switched the key to the outside so Caroline couldn't lock herself in.

To escape, Mrs. Yurkunas had to open the bathroom window, knock out a storm window and call neighbors. The neighbors summoned firemen who brought ladders.

Boeing Makes Gas Turbine Truck Engine
SEATTLE, April 10 (AP)—A power-packed midsize gas turbine engine for trucks was unveiled today by the Boeing Airplane Co., which said "a revolution is about to take place in the powering of ground vehicles, similar to that in the air."

Henry Hill, supervising engineer of the Boeing engine project, demonstrated the 200-pound, 175-horsepower turbine for a score of trucking industry representatives and newsmen.

The little engine, a David with the muscles of a Goliath, was put through its paces under normal trucking conditions, hauling a 10-ton freight truck and heavy trailer around a test course.

"This is the first installation of a gas turbine in a motor vehicle in the United States," Hill said. "We have a new kind of prime mover which we think will compete with all categories of piston-type engines."

The turbine weighs one-fourteenth as much as a diesel engine producing the same power and occupies one-eighth of the space.

The saving in weight and space, the company said, makes possible the hauling of more than a ton additional payload.

Fertilizer Plant To Resume Operation Soon
Production of fertilizer is expected to be resumed before May 1 at the former Salem alumina plant, Arch W. Metzger, manager for Continental Chemical company, announced Monday.

Metzger said the operation would have started next week except for the shortage of ammonia, due to the heavy demand for fertilizer manufacture at this season.

The local firm's order for the raw material could not be placed until the plant lease was secured last month.

Meanwhile, about 12 to 15 men are on duty at the Cherry avenue location, cleaning up and getting facilities into condition for operation. Metzger said the past winter's freeze was exceptionally hard on water pipes.

In full production, the company expects to employ about 30 men and have an output of about 100 tons of fertilizer per day.

Money Floats on California Breeze
LONG BEACH, Calif., April 10 (AP)—Ten and \$20 bills were floating on the downtown breeze today like maple leaves in an autumn gust.

So said David E. Melton. To prove it he turned over to police a ten spot he said he found. He added he saw a woman catch a \$10 and then a \$20 bill "out of thin air" and watched a man pick up a ten spot.

Melton said he saw no one chasing the money -- as its owner might be expected to do.

Silverton on Daylight Time Bandwagon
SILVERTON, April 10 (Special)—Silverton's city council voted tonight to follow the lead of Salem on the daylight saving time issue in passing a resolution at a city hall meeting here.

The resolution was drawn up calling for Silverton to make the switch to fast time at the same time as Salem, should the city council there favor the measure. (The Salem council voted in favor of DST and will switch over at 2:01 a. m., April 30.)

A motion for the state to proceed with plans for the replacement of the James avenue bridge was also passed by the council. The state highway department recently approved \$15,000 for its share in construction costs of the bridge. Silverton will pay the remaining \$11,000 and construct the approaches.

Early action on meeting Silverton's water supply problem was indicated following a report of a citizens committee to the council. The committee recommended that the city build a dam at the old location on Abiqua creek, four miles above Silverton. The recommendation was referred to the planning commission headed by Roland Cooley for its study. The commission, special guests of the council to hear the report, promised action at a special meeting which would be called as soon as additional information was available from consulting engineers. The city hopes to get the project underway this summer.

Other action by the council included approval of the appointment of Mrs. Charles Hoyt to the library board. The appointment was made by Mayor Errol Ross.

Parents Back School Board In 'Club' Suit
PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—A group of Portland parents sided today with the school board, which is being sued by members of four high school societies.

The group of 27 parents filed an intervenors' complaint, which charged that the societies really are "secret" within the meaning of the state law.

The members of the societies had filed suit against the school board, contending their organizations were not secret and were not in violation of state law.

Mrs. Joseph E. Keyser, leader of the intervenors, said her group was interested in wholesome recreation. "My son and daughter are not yet in high school," she said, "but I want this controversy settled before they get there."

NO CLUE TO MISSING PLANE
WIESBADEN, Germany, April 10 (AP)—Search planes and ships of three nations swept over the Baltic sea tonight without finding any trace of a missing U. S. navy plane and its crew of 10.

TIME VERDICT AWAITED
ALBANY, April 10 (AP)—City council is expected to decide Wednesday to go on fast time April 30. The town is the only major community in the Willamette valley that has not yet voted for daylight saving time.

Easter Seal Agency to Build Hospital in Eugene
PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)—The Easter seal agency today announced plans to build a \$150,000 hospital in Eugene for treatment of crippled children.

Halts Drift
NEW DELHI, India, April 10 (AP)—The new India-Pakistan pact to the parliament of India today.

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New members will be Mrs. Euphrosina M. English, Bruce Williams and Earl Burk. The three openings were created by the recent death of Scephus Starr, appointment of Rex Kimmel to a circuit judgeship and addition of an eighth ward to the city of Salem. There is one citizen member from each ward.

Parliament of India Ratifies Pakistan Pact
NEW DELHI, India, April 10 (AP)—The new India-Pakistan pact to protect minority groups and end the bloody communal strife on the sub-continent was ratified today by the Indian parliament.

The agreement also was presented to Pakistan's constituent assembly in Karachi.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, in submitting the pact to the Indian parliament, said he was satisfied it would halt a drift toward catastrophe.

"We have stopped ourselves at the edge of a precipice and turned our back on it," Nehru said.

Liaquat Ali Khan, prime minister of Pakistan, said:

"It is my firm intention to implement this agreement in full. I am satisfied that Premier Nehru would do everything possible to see that life, property, culture, citizenship, and other rights of Moslems in all parts of India are safeguarded."

The agreement was drafted in seven days of continuous negotiations between Nehru and Liaquat Ali here last week. It guarantees the security of the Moslem minority in Hindu India and the Hindu minority in Moslem Pakistan. It also permits the unhindered migration of both minorities across the borders of the two dominions.

Neither Nehru nor Liaquat Ali pretends that the pact solves all the difficulties between the two countries, but they both have indicated that it may open the way for solution of other issues.

BOY BACK AT WOODBURN
Earl Lee Crawford, one of four boys who escaped from the Woodburn Training school Saturday night, returned voluntarily to the institution today. The other three were still being sought Monday night by state police.

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 newspaper.)

Today's Subject
George E. Emigh, Jr. (R)
Candidate for
State representative (Marion)

I respectfully submit to republican voters of the twelfth district my candidacy for state representative.

I am married, have one daughter, and have resided in Oregon since 1927. I have a bachelor's degree from Oregon State college; have taught physical education, government and social studies in Oregon schools for 12 years and have been active in all civic affairs in every community in which I have been located.

I believe in a sound tax structure and, although taxes are inevitable, it is the responsibility of the legislator to present those

which are most feasible and eliminate those which are undesirable.

Our state pension plan for the aged is in need of reorganization. We do not pay as high an amount as other states.

As an educator, and also one interested in the welfare of the people, particularly the unfortunate, one of my main objectives, if elected, would be to improve conditions for the unfortunate of our various state institutions. I have definite proof, for example, that the Woodburn Boys' Training school, while it has the facilities, is not serving its purpose. Proper supervision and treatment will aid these unfortunate rather than make them bitter.

I am also in favor of segregation in our penal institution. First-time offenders have no place among habitual criminals. I would also consider it my duty to support proposals designed to maintain prosperity for laboring people, farmers and small merchants. Without unity and cooperation, our government and state cannot survive.

I will greatly appreciate your support. (Tomorrow — Lloyd Glass)

THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	54	38	0.00
Portland	60	40	0.00
San Francisco	62	43	0.00
Chicago	47	32	0.00
New York	56	30	0.00

Willamette river 4 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with rain today and tonight, becoming shower by Wednesday. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds today and tonight. High today 55-57. Low tonight 48-50.

PRECIPITATION
This year Last year Normal
28.2 27.4 22.1



George Emigh

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Appointee Bruce Williams is a local attorney. Earl Burk is a former West Salem city councilman who is unopposed for eighth ward alderman this year.

Other members of the budget committee are Charles McElhinny, Gustave Hull, J. W. Simeral, Paul Hendricks, Fred Paulus and E. K. Boring.

Two Men Rob Boy on Bridge
City police were seeking two men who reportedly attacked a 16-year-old Monmouth youth Monday on the Marion-Polk bridge and robbed him of \$3.

Ronald Bartlow, Monmouth, said he was walking east across the bridge about noon when two men approached him and asked for the price of a cup of coffee. After being refused the pair grabbed him, threw him down and took \$3 from his wallet, Bartlow said. He reported the two men left towards the east end of the bridge and he returned to the west end to call police.

Bartlow described the men as being 40 and 50 years old, medium height and weight. He said one was wearing a leather jacket and the other a blue overall jumper. One of the men appeared intoxicated, Bartlow said.

COFFEE PRICES REDUCED
NEW YORK, April 10 (AP)—Major roasters today cut the price of vacuum packed coffee by two cents a pound. High prices that cut into coffee sales were given as the reason.

Contest Ends On Saturday
Hundreds of persons have sent in their guesses as to Salem's 1950 population. But there still is time to compete for the \$40 in prizes offered by The Statesman for those who come closest to the official figures, which are expected to be known within the next two weeks.

The contest deadline is Saturday, April 15. Guesses received after that date, no matter when they are postmarked, will not be considered.

The majority of estimates thus far received range between 48,000 and 58,000 but many are under or over those totals. EVERYONE may enter a guess -- but only one to a person. You may use the blank on page 2 today or send in your guess via card or regular stationery. Please write PLAINLY.

I will greatly appreciate your support. (Tomorrow — Lloyd Glass)

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