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Senate to Launch Full-Scale Probe Of William Boyle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—A senate investigation was ordered today by any connection democratic national chairman William M. Boyle, jr., may have had with government loans to a St. Louis printing firm.

Boyle has denied that he had anything to do with influencing the loans—totaling \$565,000—and President Truman has stood by him.



August is the lazy month. Warm day succeeds warm day, with no bid for a change in seasons.

Mr. Truman said he was convinced after an investigation that Boyle told the truth.

Senator Hoey (D-NC), chairman of the senate investigations subcommittee, ordered "a full investigation," saying "there is no effort to prejudice the case but merely to develop the facts and clarify the situation."

The inquiry will get underway next month and Senator Nixon (R-Calif) said he assumed Boyle will be called as a witness.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch originated the charges against Boyle in a series of stories relating that the American Lithofold corporation got the loans from the reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) after hiring Boyle as an attorney, and after having been turned down three times before.

The Post-Dispatch said Boyle was paid \$8,000 for his services. Boyle said he received \$1,250 from the firm for legal work he did before he quit his law practice to become a fulltime employe of the democratic committee in 1949.

Senator Hoey's statement said: "Based upon the preliminary investigation made by our staff, the subcommittee decided to make a full investigation of the loans made by RFC to the American Lithofold corporation, of St. Louis, together with the dealings of this corporation with other officials or agencies of the government, including the employment of William M. Boyle, jr."

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Aug. 25—(AP)—Democratic National Chairman William M. Boyle, jr., said today he will be glad to cooperate with any senate investigation of charges that he helped a St. Louis printing firm obtain a government loan.

Boyle is in Southern California on vacation and business.

Colorado Blast Deaths Laid To Negligence

WONDERSVILLE, Colo., Aug. 25—(AP)—A coroner's jury found today that "negligence caused by insufficient warning devices and safety measures" preceded yesterday's dam site explosion which killed nine men and injured nine others.

The jury said the negligence was on the part of the Macco-Puget Sound Construction Co., excavating the site of a \$12,000,000 dam in south Boulder canyon.

The explosion happened during a lightning storm yesterday. Dynamite was prematurely set off, sending a cascade of stone and debris down upon the construction area.

Suit Seeks Recovery of Gambling Loss

Recovery of double the \$1,178 loss allegedly sustained in a Salem poker game is sought in an unusual suit filed Saturday in Marion county circuit court. Jack Putnam is suing J. P. Schimberg. Both are Salem residents.

Putnam alleges he lost his money to Schimberg in draw and stud poker on Dec. 22, 1949, and that, while no money was used, he wrote Schimberg a check, which the latter cashed.

He wants recovery of \$2,356 on the basis of the Oregon statute (OCLA 64-102) that provides that "all persons losing money or anything of value at or on any of said games shall have a cause of action to recover from the dealer or player winning the same, or the proprietor... twice the amount of the money or double the value of the thing so lost."

In Spotlight



WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—Democratic National Chairman William Boyle, whose RFC connections will be the subject of a senate investigation. (Story at left).

Newbury Raps Practices of State Bureau

Criticism of the business practices of the state surplus property commission was voiced by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury in a report filed Saturday with Gov. Douglas McKay.

Particular reference was made in the report, based on an audit of the state department, to delivery of endorsed checks payable to the commission as part of the salary of a commission employe.

The name of the employe was not disclosed in the report and Newbury stressed that no dishonesty was charged.

The audit report, according to Newbury, showed that endorsed checks aggregating \$1,069 had been turned over to a commission employe stationed in San Francisco. In addition to purchasing surplus property for the state of Oregon this employe also purchased surplus property for several other states.

During 1950, the report said, the commission received a total of \$4,807 from other states of which \$2,902 was deposited with the state treasurer. The remainder, \$1,905, received by the commission, allegedly was turned over to the employe as additional salary, the report indicated. Of this amount, \$1,069, was in the form of warrants and checks.

Purpose of the commission is to purchase surplus property for use of Oregon's state educational institutions and state departments.

The audit report also charged that operation of a service station by the state without legal authority. This station, approved by the state board of control, operated only a few months. There was further criticism in connection with purchasing and warehousing of tires and tubes involving expenditures of approximately \$90,000.

Selling surplus property at a profit was declared illegal in the audit report, Newbury said. This profit, Newbury said, aggregated \$87,000 for the year 1950.

The commission received an original appropriation from the legislature of \$85,000 but the budget for the current biennium is \$365,000 in the form of a "rotary" account.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

Table with columns: This Year, Last Year, Normal. Rows for precipitation data.

SALEM, Sunday, Aug. 26—(AP)—The Peiping radio today again blasted the allies for allegedly bombing the Kaesong neutral zone and gave no hint whether the Reds were ready to resume armistice talks.

Pacific Security Pact Due

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—The United States is launching in the next few days a new system of regional security for the Pacific. It corresponds in major respects to the 12-nation North Atlantic alliance.

On Thursday, August 30, the U. S. signs a treaty here with the Philippines which binds both countries to "act" if either should be attacked by a communist power, a resurgent Japan, or by any aggressor. The same pledge is embodied in the three-power pact to be signed two days later at San Francisco with Australia and New Zealand.

The two ceremonies will serve as curtain-raiser to the Japanese peace conference opening at San Francisco September 4. The peace treaty itself and the accompanying Japanese-American security compact (authorizing the U. S. to keep forces and bases in Japan until the now disarmed Japanese are able to protect themselves) round out the postwar master plan to safeguard the Pacific.

The plan lacks some of the features of the North Atlantic alliance but is based on the same idea of collective security sanctioned by the United Nations charter. Moscow and the Soviet bloc are critical of it, but American and other western leaders, along with the Pacific and Asian allies, are convinced it represents the surest route to security and stability in that part of the world.

Hop Worker Drowns Near Independence

Daniel B. Morris, 29, an employe of the Dalkeberg hop ranch near Independence, drowned in the Willamette river while swimming Saturday night, state police reported.

Eyewitnesses said Morris, a resident of Olympia, Wash., was swimming by himself when he went down about 7:30 p.m. Members of the Independence fire department searched the river for Morris' body but gave up near midnight. They planned to continue the search today.

The tragedy occurred near the hop ranch where Morris was employed as a hop picker operator. The ranch, on the Marion county side of the river, is just south of the Independence bridge.

Morris, a bachelor, is survived by his parents at Olympia.

2,000 Fleeing Mexico Flood

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25—(AP)—A report that 2,000 persons had fled Soto La Marina came tonight as flood waters from hurricane rains rushed toward the Tampico area of Mexico's gulf coast.

The hurricane and a flood of waters from its rains already had taken an estimated 44 lives—most of them the toll after a dam broke at the inland railroad town of Cardenas.

Soto La Marina is a town 110 miles south of Brownsville, Tex., on the east coast. It is about the same distance north of the gulf all port of Tampico, which also fears its rivers will flood.

New A-Mission to Cut Chances Of Successful Attack on Europe

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25—(AP)—Air Force Secretary Finletter today declared that a new atomic weapons mission of the air force may "make it unlikely that an enemy attack on the NATO forces on the continent of Europe would have a hope of success."

The assertion, in an address prepared for the fifth annual convention of the Air Force association, followed by a day a similar statement by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

Finletter carried the ball a little further thusly: "Air power should be made ready to bring atomic power to bear directly on the enemy's ground forces, retarding his advance and rendering him unable to concentrate his forces decisively."

"Here we are entering into new terrain and we shall use all the imagination we possess to see to it that effective use will be made of atomic weapons against profitable targets in the ground battle area."

Finletter said he did not care to further discuss the new atomic weapons program while in "the formative stage."

At the time of the recent atomic tests near Las Vegas, Nev., there was much talk that atomic artillery weapons were being tried out.

Jack Hayes, state civil defense director, said late tonight that 290 persons had been checked through the Santiam Junction registration office from communities near the fire-threatened Detroit dam project. Another 56 vacationists from the Breitenbush hot springs area were also checked out of the danger area.

Meanwhile, 1,000 tired fire fighters prayed for higher humidity, cooler weather and a gentle east wind to help control the five-day old blaze which has already scorched an estimated 9,000 acres of forest and slash land in Marion and Linn counties.

State Forester Dwight Phipps reported tonight that his 400-man crew had succeeded in carving 4 1/2 miles of fire trail around the fire on the Linn county side of the Santiam river. There remained 3 1/2 miles to build before the south-side blaze could be contained.

But on both sides of the river the fire continued to burn hot and had raced east in the Kinney creek area about two miles above the damsite. An eye-stinging pall of smoke filled the entire canyon-Santiam junction area tonight.

The stubborn blaze added a third casualty this morning when Richard L. Potts, 34-year-old Lebanon logger, was seriously injured while fighting on the fire line. Potts tumbled from a cliff, suffering head wounds. He was reported in good condition at Salem General hospital.

Most traffic from the fire-stricken area was still being routed through Santiam junction and down the South Santiam highway or to Bend. Despite the continued evacuation the Red Cross put its Sweet Home shelter on a standby basis, but continued to care for evacuees at the Sisters shelter. Thirty-five persons were fed at Sisters Saturday night.

Plan Center at Bend Civil defense officials at Salem reported Saturday night that they were prepared to set up a new evacuation center at Bend if the fire forces more residents to flee. The center, capable of caring for 300 to 400 persons, would be established in the Bend high school gymnasium.

Fresh forces were reported ready to join the fire fight. Floyd French, Falls City merchant, said Saturday night he could round up 40 loggers from the Falls City area if they were needed on the fire line. French said the humidity-filled woodsmen were eager to help save the Santiam forest area from flames.

Detroit ranger station reported that about 4,000 acres had been burned on the south side of the Santiam river and about 5,000 acres on the north side.

Moving East All evacuation traffic has been moving east to the Santiam junction where a civilian defense team from Marion, Linn and Deschutes counties are registering as many of the evacuees as will stop.

Camp Mongold, where many Detroit dam worker families lived, was almost deserted Saturday. Detroit was carrying on business as usual Saturday, but many women and children were gone.

Do You Want The Pools to Stay Open?

Olinger and Leslie swimming pools are scheduled to close late today for the season, but there were indications last night that plans might be changed.

It was known that conferences would be held today between Mayor Alfred Loucks, Superintendent of Schools Frank Bennett and Recreation Director Vern Gilmore to ascertain whether or not, in view of the usually warm weather, funds could not be found to permit keeping the pools open this week.

It was known that the suggestion for the extra week had come from several sources and that the mayor was interested in ascertaining the public's wishes in the matter.

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U.S. Attorney Charged with Hiding Data

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—(AP)—Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) said tonight he is doubtful in San Francisco whether a federal grand jury investigating the internal revenue office there is "getting the whole story from the United States attorney's office."

Further, said Nixon, there are indications the grand jury would like to sever ties with the district attorney's office and "conduct its own investigation."

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2 Boys Caught After Tour in Stolen Auto

Two Oregon City youngsters were apprehended by city police Saturday night after a "week end tour" by stolen auto to Roseburg and return.

The pair, 12 and 13 years of age, were released to their parents after a patrolman spotted them prowling around a parked car on Commercial street.

The boys said they had left Oregon City Friday, bicycling to Canby where they stole a 1946 model car which they drove to Roseburg where they abandoned it. They were hitchhiking back here when police picked them up here.

Portland Police Recapture Pen Escapee

Portland police recaptured Manning Alexander Gallaher Saturday and a northwest manhunt concentrated on Richard Moore, last of three daring convicts who escaped the Oregon state prison Thursday night.

Young Gallaher, serving sentence for burglary, was nabbed by officers of the Portland police department after they spotted him in a stolen car at SE 59th and Center street service station. They gave chase and the fugitive abandoned the car and took to the brush after they opened fire. At the time of his capture Gallaher was unarmed but had dropped an automatic weapon after fleeing from the auto.

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U.S. Superforts Blast Rashin

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Sunday, Aug. 26—(AP)—U. S. Superforts Saturday blasted Rashin—which General MacArthur once was denied permission to attack because of the port's proximity to Soviet Siberia.

The B-29s dropped more than 300 tons of bombs on the northeast Korean supply port, 20 miles from Russian territory. The 35 bombers centered their assault on railroad installations.

It was the second bombing since the Korean war broke out June 25, 1950, but the first since the U. S. defense department told MacArthur to lay off. Rashin (Na-jin) first was bombed Aug. 12, 1950.

(In Washington, the defense department said Saturday's surprise attack was "part of the general policy of preventing the enemy from building up his forces in Korea.")

Search Planned For Fisherman

A group of Salem men will join a search today along the Oregon coast near Neskevin for a trace of James Green, Portland fisherman, missing since last Monday.

An "H" traced in the sand spotted Saturday raised hopes for the safety of Green whose capsized boat was found near Pacific City Monday.

Man's Hand Burned By Exploding Ash Tray

PORTLAND, Aug. 25—(AP)—Elton Gale, Portland, couldn't figure out what made an ash tray at his home blow up burning his hand, when he put out a cigar.

"Injury disclose" that his 10-year-old son had broken up some firecrackers and emptied the powder into the convenient ash tray.

Gale was treated at a hospital.

Humidity High South of Fire

CASCADIA, Aug. 25—Comparatively cool weather and high humidity lent encouragement here today that the Santiam river fire would not eat into this area.

The blaze today was spreading slowly about 25 miles north of Cascadia on the Linn county (south) side of the Santiam.

Cascadia is on the South Santiam highway, over which all traffic from the Willamette valley over the Cascades was being routed. The South Santiam highway joins Highway 222 from Salem to Bend about 25 miles east of this city.

Temperature here at noon today was 71 and humidity was at a high 71. Smoke hid the sun.

Mailmen Locked Out of Mailbox

Postal workers needed a back-saw Saturday to get into one of the government's own mail boxes.

Salem Postmaster Albert C. Gregg reported to city police that the action was necessary to remove a padlock which someone had attached to the mail box at South Commercial and Superior streets.

BASE BALL Western International At Spokane 7-5, Salem 3-5 At Vancouver 7-5, Wenatchee 3-1 At Tacoma 7-1, Tri-City 7-1 At Yakima 4-1, Victoria 1-1

Coast League At Oakland 7, Portland 8 At Hollywood 1, Seattle 0 At Sacramento 7, San Francisco 10 At San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1 American League At Cleveland 4, New York 7 At Chicago 4, Boston 2 At Detroit 4, Washington 11 At St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 9 National League At Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3 At Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 3 (2 in.) At New York 2, St. Louis, 2 in.