

# Ex-Solon Denies Ship Deal Sought To Escape Taxes

By WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ex-Congressman Joseph E. Casey swore Tuesday "there was nothing up the sleeve" when he and a group of public figures ran a \$101,000 investment in war surplus ships into a profit of 3 1/2 million dollars.

The Washington lawyer appeared before a Senate investigations subcommittee which just learned that one of the ship deals was negotiated in part by a law partner of Newbold Morris, President Truman's anti-corruption chief.

## Lindas Files For Attorney General Post

Leonard I. Lindas, Oregon City attorney, filed his name Tuesday as a candidate for Oregon attorney general. He is a Republican. Lindas is Clackamas County district attorney.

In another filing at the Statehouse Tuesday, H. H. Stallard, Portland, became candidate for Democratic nomination for Congress from the third district (Multnomah County).

Stallard seeks the seat held by Homer Angell, Republican incumbent who is seeking reelection.

Other candidates who filed Tuesday:

Lorenz Brund, Portland, for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, third congressional district, Multnomah County.

Winston L. Bradshaw, Oregon City, Republican, for district attorney of Clackamas County.

Bradshaw is now serving as deputy district attorney.

E. D. Harris, Madras, Republican, for district attorney of Jefferson County.

Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, Republican, for state senator 7th district, Josephine County.

## Students Visit Sheriff's Office

Visitation by 28 students from Salem High School was made at the Marion County Sheriff's office and jail Tuesday, Sheriff Denver Young reported.

The visit was in conjunction with the Exchange Club's Crime Prevention Week Feb. 17-23.

Tuesday's visitors were shown the fingerprinting department, kitchen, filing office and jail.

Another visit to the county jail and offices is scheduled for Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon, through the auspices of the Exchange Club.

City police department is scheduled to be shown Feb. 22 and 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is invited for all these showings.

## Cooking School Planned Today

Tinkam Gilbert Appliance Co. will present a free cooking school at 2 p.m. today in the Elsinore Theater.

Demonstrators will be Celia Lee of Crown Flour Co. and Marion Bell of Crescent Manufacturing Co.

## Registration at Willamette High

Registration for the spring semester at Willamette University netted 1,013 students, "far beyond expectations," registrar Harold B. Jory reported Tuesday.

Spring semester registration concluded on the campus at 5 p.m. Tuesday after being open a little more than two weeks. Last year's registration was 985.

## Farmers Union Juniors Elect Beaverton Girl

(Story also on page one)

WOODBURN—Elizabeth Kraut-scheid, Cedar Mills Local, Beaverton, was elected president of the Oregon State Farmers Union Juniors, at the annual meeting held here Tuesday night in connection with the annual Oregon State Farmers Union convention.

Other officers named were Eldon Beutler, Salem, member of Central Howell local, vice president, and Cleo Olson, Kelso (Clackamas County) secretary-treasurer.

The junior banquet, at which awards were made, concluded the first day of the three-day event. Honored was Marcelle McKinney of the Spring Valley Local (Polk County) who was presented with a five-year junior membership pin, Mrs. L. I. Mickey, past junior leader, making the presentation. Close to 50 pins were awarded, also, for memberships of lesser time.

Mrs. Percy Lamb, Salem, directed the junior banquet. Cleo Olson, Kelso local (Clackamas County) served as master of ceremonies. Featured speaker was Floyd Wahlberg of Oregon State College, and greetings were brought by Hollie Warrington, McMinnville, representing the 4-H clubs, and Don Bassett, Salem, Future Farmers of America. A skit by a group of juniors directed by Mrs. Inez Campbell, completed the program.

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## Federal Judge Halts Columbia Bridge Project

WALLA WALLA (AP)—A federal court judge Tuesday stopped construction of a \$2,000,000 interstate bridge spanning the Columbia River and gave title to the property on the Washington side to the federal government for use in constructing The Dalles Dam.

The bridge extends from Klickitat County, Wash., to Wasco County, Ore. Federal Judge Sam M. Driver signed the order which transferred possession of about 65 acres of land in Klickitat County to the Army Engineers.

The order was signed after a complaint in condemnation was filed by the Department of Justice lands division. Included in the acreage being taken are the Washington approaches to the new bridge. Only the approaches and some piers on each side of the river have been completed.

Directed at Counties

The complaint Tuesday was directed at the two counties, the states of Washington and Oregon. The Dalles, Guy F. Atkinson Company, the bridge contractors, and others. It says the bridge interferes with access to the dam and with construction of the huge water barrier itself.

The bridge was being financed jointly by the two counties with assistance from Oregon and Washington. Plans now are being made for a possible bridge across the top of the dam although this has not progressed much beyond the talking stage.

Permit to Move In

The order of possession signed by Judge Driver gives the government the right to move in immediately and start work. It probably will result in court action later, since the government yet has to pay for the 65 acres and damages caused by disrupting the bridge project.

PORTLAND (AP)—Army Engineers worked out the method Tuesday for the government to repay Wasco County, Ore., for the county's partly completed bridge across the Columbia River.

Filed at Yakima

Condemnation proceedings were filed in federal courts at Portland and Yakima, Wash., so that the government could take over the bridge site on both the Oregon and Washington sides.

That means the government will work out with Wasco County officials the amount of payment for bridge work completed, subject to court approval. The government posted checks of \$895,928 to pay for property taken over. Further negotiations will be necessary.

## Morse Denies Plans to Seek Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said Tuesday he isn't a candidate for the Republican nomination for president and everyone in Oregon knows it.

Morse's comment was made to a reporter when the senator was told that two Oregon Republicans have ordered petitions printed to put his name on the May 16 primary ballot. The consent of the candidate is not required for an Oregon entry.

"I am not a candidate for the Presidency of the United States," Morse said. "The people of my state know that."

The Oregon Senator has been publicly supporting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP nomination.

## Oregon Man Dies as Navy Planes Collide

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP)—An Oregon man, Ens. Mahlon Devere Bousha Jr., son of Mrs. Emma Ann Bousha of Sherwood, Ore., was among six Navy air-men killed Monday in a low-altitude collision near Rockport, Tex.

A Navy board of inquiry met Tuesday to attempt to learn the cause of the crash.

The two planes were attached to the advanced training command at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. A woman witness of the crash, Mrs. Fred Motts, who lives near the scene, said both planes appeared to be flying very low. They spiraled to the ground and burst into flames, she said.

The others killed included Lt. Comdr. Walter T. Fitzpatrick, 30, Texarkana, Tex., whose widow and two children live here, and Lt. jg Frederick E. Arthur, 25, Redwood City, Calif. His widow and one child also live here.

## Solons Reject Extra Powers For Morris

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House Judiciary subcommittee sharply rejected Tuesday President Truman's request that his cleanup chief, Newbold Morris, be given power to grant immunity from prosecution to witnesses in his investigation of government corruption.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), voted unanimously to turn down the request. Mr. Truman asked the immunity provision on the ground that it would make it possible for Morris to get the testimony of some witnesses who otherwise could refuse to tell what they knew about governmental wrongdoing lest they incriminate themselves.

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The harder the State Tax Commission works, the more delinquent taxes there are on Oregon's books.

At least that's the indication from an announcement Tuesday that a 53 per cent increase in delinquent taxes can be ascribed to the effectiveness of an expanded field auditing staff and a new fraud section in the Tax Commission.

Commission Chairman Ray Smith said the assessment of back personal and corporation income taxes rises from \$2,758,000 in 1948 to \$4,225,000 last year.

He said this gain can be traced to the continuing audit of all state tax returns and subsequent notice to taxpayers of discrepancies in their tax statements or unreported income discovered elsewhere.

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Benito County—Painting Willamette River bridge on the Albany-Corvallis Highway; P. L. Holloway Painting Co., Tacoma, \$11,975.

Linn County—Replacing bridge rail on the North Santiam River bridge, North Santiam Highway; E. Berry, Beaverton, \$7,800.

The Commission acquired another 15 million dollars for construction by selling that amount of bonds to a banking group at an effective interest rate of 1.634 per cent. Last year a similar amount of bonds sold at 1.61 per cent.

## Russ 'Not Acceptable'

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Allied officers told the Reds Wednesday that Russia, as a "sponsor" of North Korea and Communist China, was "not acceptable" as a neutral nation to help police the Korean truce.

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