

Demand for Records Starts Justice Probe

By DONALD SANDERS
WASHINGTON (AP)—A special House committee started its probe of the Justice Department Friday by demanding a "tremendous" stack of records on the department's prosecuting activities in the last six years.

Inquiry Chief Says Defense Funds Wasted

By WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The chairman of a House investigating committee said Friday he has evidence that between 25 and 50 million dollars "has been poured down the drain" on American air base projects in North Africa.

Rep. Hardy (D-Va.) said he had witnesses who could testify from personal observation that "at least two million dollars worth of materials have been stolen in the course of unloading and storage."

He did not say who did the stealing.

Hardy's information was offered to a Senate "watchdog" committee investigating charges of wild extravagance and waste in the Defense Department's overseas program.

The committee had just been informed that the North African bases may cost 120 million dollars more than was estimated and may take "two or three years" to build instead of six months.

Downey Rice, counsel for the Senate preparedness subcommittee, told the senators he had the opinion of an "expert" that the program would cost 420 million dollars instead of the estimated \$300 million.

Although the bases were part of a "crash" or hurry-up program instituted right after the outbreak of fighting in Korea, with six months allotted for their completion, Rice said it may take five times as long to get the job done.

He did not identify his expert.

Hardy is chairman of a House expenditures subcommittee which has been making an inquiry which parallels that of the Senate group. He had planned to start public hearings next Monday, but cancelled them when the Senate opened its own probe.

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The committee called for a complete list of cases in which prosecution was recommended by other government agencies but which have not yet been pressed to a conclusion.

"No doubt a tremendous list of cases will be involved—T'd say thousands," Rep. Chelf (D-Ky.) said. Chelf is chairman of a seven-member judiciary subcommittee set up to investigate the Justice Department and its head, Attorney General McGrath.

It was Chelf who made it clear his group is looking for "unreasonable delays or failures."

In another move, the subcommittee invited Harold E. Stassen to come before it with "any credible evidence" he has that McGrath has become a millionaire while in public office.

Stassen, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said in a New York speech Thursday night he had received "confidential reports" to that effect, and he urged a congressional investigation. McGrath declined comment except to thank Stassen for the "compliment."

The subcommittee made two requests:

1. To the Justice Department: For a list of all cases referred to the department or to U. S. attorneys by government agencies, in which cases referred to the department were declined or the cases returned to the agencies for any reason. It also asked for cases pending before the department for more than a year.

2. To all other government departments and agencies: For a list of all cases referred to the attorney general in which (a) action was declined, (b) cases were returned for further information or investigation, and (c) all other cases still pending.

Both requests cover criminal and civil cases, and the lists are to be furnished to Chelf's subcommittee within 30 days.

Chelf told newsmen he had not discussed the requests with McGrath or anyone else in the Justice Department, but he said "I don't anticipate any trouble."

Regional Police School Slated To Start Here

Salem will be one of 14 cities throughout the state holding training classes for the Oregon Regional Police Schools between March 11 and April 14.

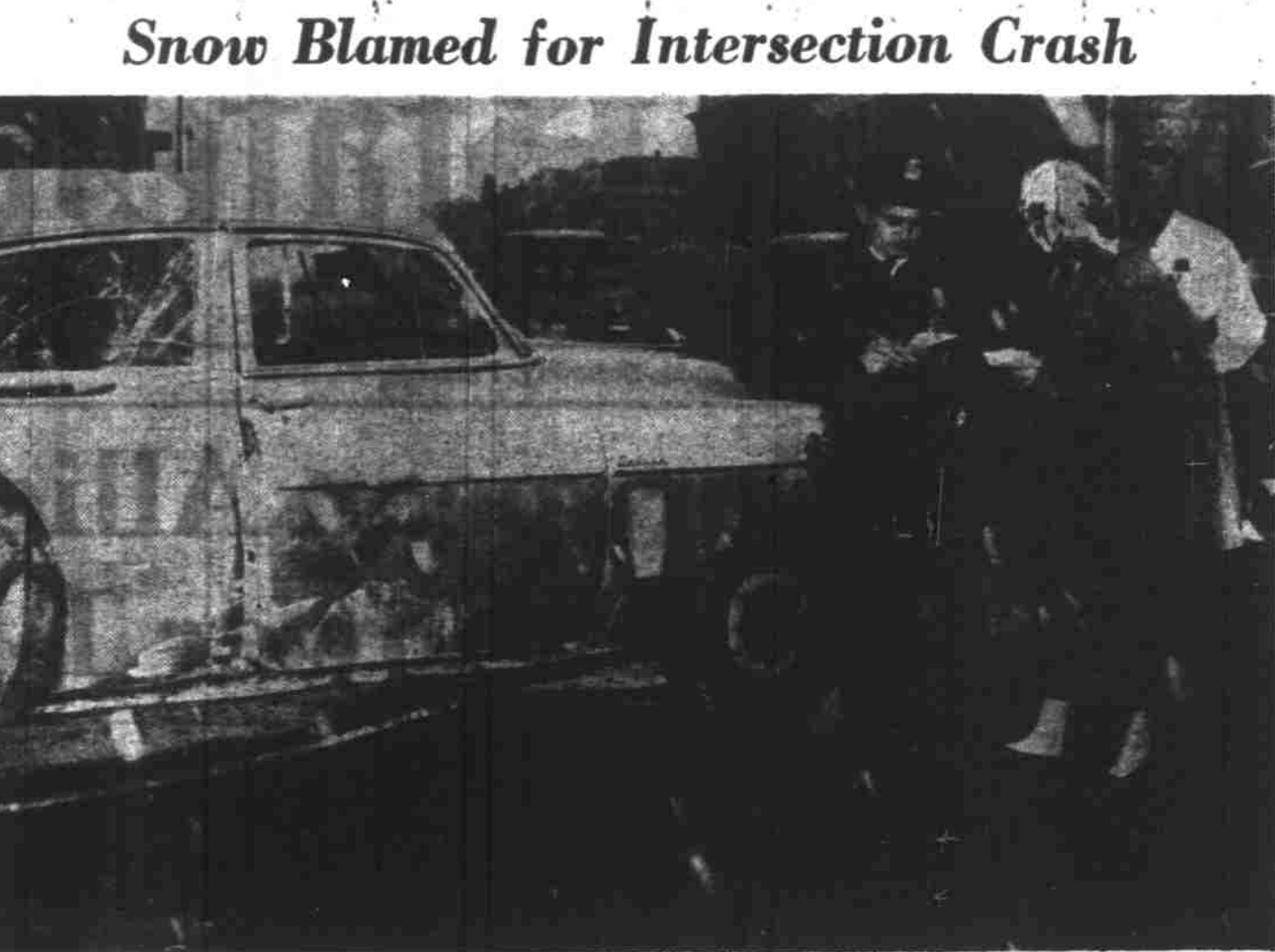
Clyde A. Warren, Salem chief of police, will be one of the eight instructors, conducting the classes on public relations and conduct of an officer. Capt. Walter L. Lansing of the state police, will conduct the classes in traffic enforcement.

The school is sponsored by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers and the State Sheriff's Association. Attending the Salem classes will be officers from Silverton, Woodburn, and other Marion County communities.

A majority of the officers attending have completed basic training in schools conducted by the same sponsoring organizations.

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★ Pat George, Piano
"Many Other
Surprises"



Snow and rain contributed to the Friday morning accident at S. Commercial and Ferry Streets which Mrs. Merilyn E. Robinson of Heppner explains to Officer O. O. White. She was the driver of the car shown in the picture, which came to a rest on the curb at the side of The Statesman building. Her mother, Mrs. M. M. Kerr, 55, was riding with her. Driver of the second car was Billy E. Gravelier of 1342 Sarinaw St. Mrs. Heppner was entering the intersection and Gravelier was driving south on Commercial Street. (Statesman Photo.)

Southwood Residents Told All-White Barrier Broken Six Years Ago

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—Southwood residents did not take another vote Friday night on the Sing Shengs—the Chinese family which they told in a 174-28 vote last week they did not want as neighbors.

Instead, they learned that their residential district had not been all-white since 1946.

Residents of the golf-course bordered district met at the call of a group who wanted to rescind the former action and invite the Shengs to live among them.

The bitter, almost disorderly meeting of 200 persons, fell silent when a man dressed in army pants and a field jacket stepped to the front and said:

"You've had me among you for some time. You put up with me. I have put up with you."

Then the speaker, Belmar B. Shepley, described himself as a "hapa hapa—a half Hawaiian." And he added his wife is a full blooded Hawaiian.

"She's not as fair as you," he said quietly as he looked over the audience.

Shepley's announcement was like a bombshell. He carefully explained his racial background and said he was a disabled veteran who purchased a Southwood home in 1946. He said he lived there for almost a year and then moved to Colma, renting his Southwood property.

"I still own Southwood—a little portion of it—pay my taxes. Why all this about a non-Caucasian?" Shepley was warmly applauded.

Then Felix C. Surmont read a statement opposing the Shengs as neighbors.

The meeting broke up without any decisive action.

Cross Burned on Lawn Near Negro Dormitory

BOSTON (AP)—Harvard University officials Friday night confirmed that a six-foot cross was set afire outside the rooms of nine Negro students at midnight Feb. 5.

Delmar Leighton, dean of freshmen, said in a statement, "I'm convinced that this incident does not represent the attitude of the undergraduate body on racial discrimination."

Jet Fighter Knives Through Piper Cub

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A jet fighter cut a Piper Cub plane in half in the air Friday, apparently killing both men on the smaller ship.

The jet plane was able to land safely at the Elmendorf Air Base. The names of the two victims were not announced.

Chin-Up Club Store Reveals New Manager

New manager of the Chin-Up Club rummage store at 427 Ferry St. is Mrs. Myrtle Purvis, who assumes her duties Monday.

The store will be closed for rearranging of the equipment and stock Monday and Tuesday, and will re-open Wednesday. It will do business thereafter Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Steel Dispute 'Deal' Claimed By Legislator

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican legislator said Friday he understands the administration is arranging a "deal" to settle the steel wage dispute.

He said it "could completely wreck the entire stabilization program."

Rep. Allen (R-Ill.) also proposed an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. He said in a statement the board is operating in "flagrant disregard" of the intent of Congress in considering union shop issues.

The "deal" for settling the steel dispute calls for a 15-cent-an-hour raise for workers and an increase in steel prices of \$2.40 to \$3 a ton, Allen said.

"Barring an eleventh hour change of heart that is the deal," Allen said in a statement. "This planned settlement could completely wreck the entire stabilization program."

Allen said he had been informed that Charles E. Wilson, defense mobilizer, "has protested this action to President Truman."

"But this being an election year and bearing in mind that there are 650,000 CIO steelworkers, I have a firm conviction that Mr. Wilson's voice will go unheeded," Allen added.

In Pittsburgh, union and industry spokesmen said they had no comment.

The congressman's statement, issued simultaneously with his drafting of a resolution calling for an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) said the board was set up to stabilize wages but had taken on the job of settling labor disputes.

Woman Takes Family Along For Robbery

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)—A heavy-set woman robber, who took her family along on a stick-up, got \$203 from a fisherman Friday.

The victim was Adriano Biwang, 50, a ranch worker of Miramar.

Biwang related this story to Sheriff Earl B. Whitmore:

He was fishing in the ocean when an automobile stopped on the highway above him. Its occupants—a woman, a man and two young children—watched him for a while.

Then the woman got out of the car, walked down to the beach, and asked: "How's the fishing?"

"Pretty good," Biwang replied. Then he looked up at her and into the muzzle of a small caliber revolver.

"Gimme your money," she demanded.

Biwang said he handed over ten \$20 bills and three one dollar bills.

Bette Davis, Husband Adopt Month Old Child

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Screen Actress Bette Davis and her actor husband, Gary Merrill, have a new foster son—blond Michael Woodman Merrill, one month old.

The boy who arrived at the Merrill home Friday has been nicknamed "Woody."

Steel Chief Resigns

LONDON (AP)—Steven Hardie, millionaire chief of Britain's nationalized steel industry, resigned in a huff Friday over the conservative government's plans to deal with mounting costs of steel production.

Murder Novel Writer Changes to Word of God

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (AP)—Mickey Spillane, popular mystery story author, said Friday he was through writing about slayings, sadism and sex and would devote himself to "preaching the establishment of the Kingdom of God."

He said he had "become one of Jehovah's Witnesses."

Spillane is author of fast-moving, racy books like "I, The Jury," "My Gun Is Quick" and "The Big Kill."

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ADVENTURE
DICK POWELL
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Coulson, Jimmy Davenport,
Nancy Walker, Harry Ebenkars,
Ramona Drake.

Five From SHS In Speech Final
Five Salem High School students have qualified for the finals in the 20th Annual Linfield College Speech Tournament, which will conclude today in McMinnville.
By divisions, they are: Robert Riggs and Paul Ward, impromptu speaking; Ray Cook, George Matter, Paul Ward, serious declamation; Larry Sharp, interview; Robert Riggs, radio; and George Matter, oratory.
There are 16 entered from Salem High, out of more than 500 from 34 Oregon high schools. The winners will be announced at a banquet tonight.

McCall Wins Citation for Crusade Work
NEW YORK—A citation of merit for his work in making the 1951 Crusade for Freedom a success, has been sent to Lawson McCall, former secretary to Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon and Oregon state chairman for the Crusade.
Signed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, national chairman, and Harold E. Stassen, who was chairman of the drive for members and funds during the campaign last year, the citation reads:
"Presented to Lawson McCall for effective and unselfish service to the Crusade for Freedom in its campaign to send truth and hope through the Iron Curtain in the fight against communism."
Crusade campaign contributions of more than \$2,000,000 will help expand Radio Free Europe in its fight against communism through anti-communist broadcasts and freedom messages sent through the Iron Curtain by balloons.

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