

Seizure Orders Attacked

Steel Industry Attorneys Blast At Government

WASHINGTON (AP) - A government contention that the courts lack authority to strike down President Truman's seizure of the nation's steel mills was bitterly assailed by industry attorneys Friday as an assertion of kingly powers alien to democratic government.

And U. S. District Judge David A. Pine at one point asked the chief government lawyer if he was trying to say the government couldn't function within the Constitution.

"Do you assail the efficacy of the government under the Constitution?" he asked.

"Not at all, your honor," replied the attorney, Holmes Baldrige.

At Close of Arguments Judge Pine asked the question at the very end of arguments on the steel industry's petition for a court order which would void the seizure. The Judge did not say when he would rule, although he promised to consider the case "to the exclusion of all other court business." Indications were that his decision would come within a day of two. Regardless of how he rules, an appeal probably will be filed either by the industry or the government.

It was Baldrige, an assistant attorney general, who told the court: "It is our position that the President is accountable only to the country, and the decisions of the President are conclusive."

DECISION SHOCKING Various industry attorneys replied: "Shocking . . . where are the limits? . . . a royal prerogative . . . contrary to all accepted American democratic principles of government."

"To say that the President is in effect the steward of the nation," said Charles H. Tuttle of the Armco Steel Corp., "has implications that the people of the United States are wards of the steward."

A few hours after the hearing ended, the government cleared the way for the steel industry to get a price increase averaging \$3 a ton on top prices which now average about \$110 a ton. The order is effective May 1.

PRICE BOOST INDICATED Director Ellis Arnall of the Office of Price Stabilization said the steel companies are not entitled to any more under present policy.

The industry has estimated its prices would have to be boosted \$12 a ton to offset higher costs entailed in a government-recommended wage boost.

Judge Pine voiced mild skepticism at several points. When Baldrige said that the Constitution does not specifically limit the President's powers to those which it sets forth, the judge commented: "I never heard that expressed before."

Deputy Warden Draws Rebuke JACKSON, Mich. (AP) - The young psychologist who negotiated the surrender that ended five days of mutiny at Southern Michigan prison Thursday drew a public rebuke Friday from Gov. G. Mennen Williams for congratulating the rebels.

On the governor's orders an official reprimand was given to Dr. Vernon Fox, an assistant deputy warden at the prison in charge of individual treatment. Dr. Fox has become a trusted friend of many of the prison's 6,500 inmates.

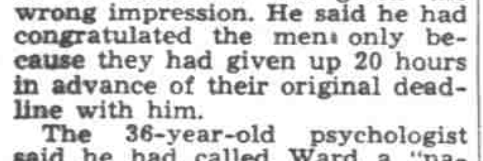
Dr. Fox said that press accounts of his statements had given the wrong impression. He said he had congratulated the men only because they had given up 20 hours in advance of their original deadline with him.

The 36-year-old psychologist said he had called Ward a "natural leader in the sense that an individual judged by comparing him with others in the group."

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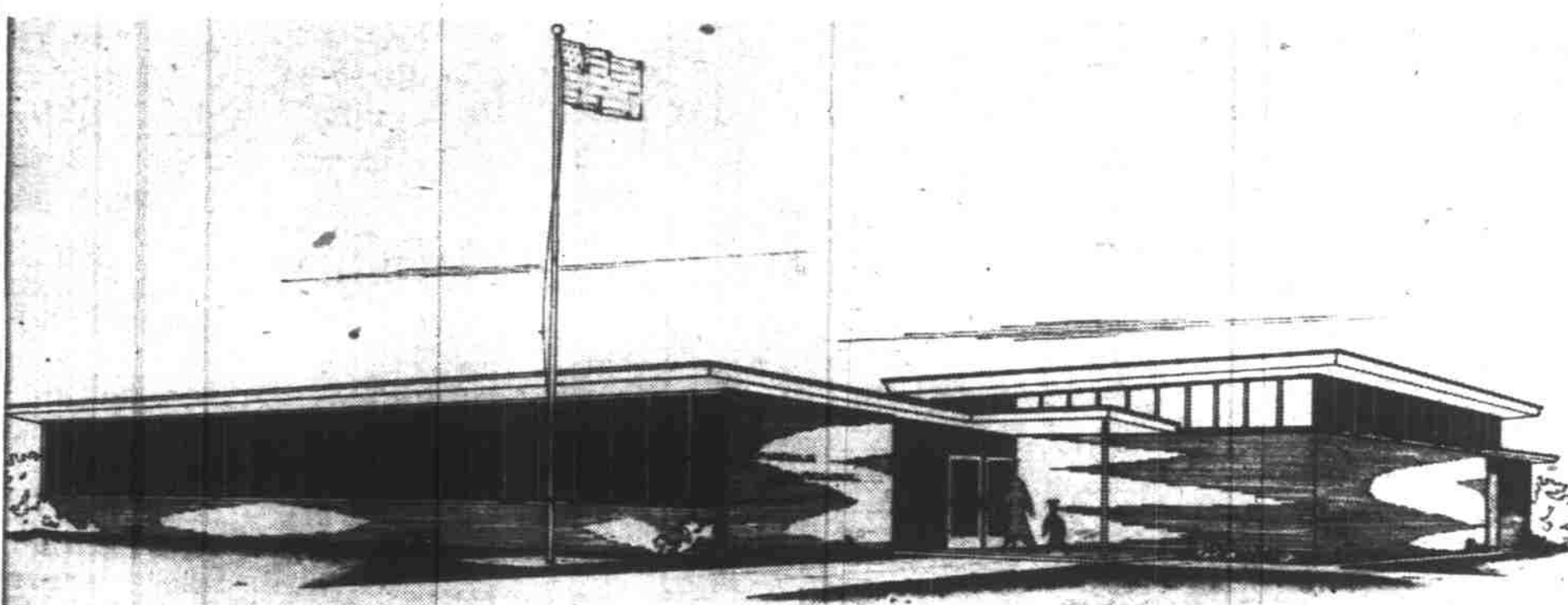
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Plans for New Rosedale Grade School Revealed



This sketch shows the new four-classroom Rosedale School to be erected by Salem School District this year on the south side of Bates Road west of Rosedale Road and the present Rosedale School which school directors decided could not be adapted to expansion for use by Rosedale, Ankeny and Prospect area pupils. The new school

to serve them was designed by James L. Payne, Salem architect. Specifications soon will be given to prospective bidders. The school will contain besides classrooms a general-purpose room with stage and kitchen facilities, office, teachers room, furnace room, work room and rest rooms.

24-Hour Air Watch Due by Civil Defense

Some 200 observers representing eight Civil Defense aircraft observation posts in Marion County will be called to assist in "Operation Skywatch" scheduled to start May 17.

This operation, which is to take place in 37 states, will call into service 35,000 civilian aircraft spotters in five Western states for a permanent round-the-clock watch for possible enemy aircraft. Proclamation of this operation was made Thursday by the Western Air Defense Forces Headquarters.

Civilian observers will report plane sightings to centralized filter centers. The filter center for Oregon is in Portland where reports will be charted and evaluated as "friendly, unknown, or hostile" planes.

Officials of the WADF said that many more volunteer observers and filter center workers are needed if the system is to be made raid-proof.

In Washington, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, said: "We are strengthening many of the weaknesses in the radar network, since visual observers are effective in many cases where radar is of little or no aid."

Hubbard Trio Hurt in Crash Three Hubbard people were injured, two seriously, when their car failed to negotiate a curve and plunged off the highway, about a half mile west of Brooks Friday evening.

Mrs. Charlene McCarthy, and her husband, Percy, both 21, sustained serious head injuries in the accident, and were taken to Salem Memorial hospital. A friend Harley Dew, 20 was badly cut and bruised, but was released from the hospital after treatment.

The curve is several hundred feet west of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks on the Hopmere-Brooks road. State police did not know in which direction the car was going at the time of the accident.

KAISER LOSS LISTED DETROIT (AP) - A 1951 net loss of \$13,300,000 was reported Friday by Kaiser-Frazer Corp.

Politics on Parade . . .

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Taft Man Calls Stassen Ike's 'Stalking Horse'

Sen. Taft's campaign manager accused Harold E. Stassen Friday of being "only a stalking horse and hatchet man" for Gen. Eisenhower in the race for Republican presidential nomination.

David S. Ingalls, leader of the Stassen's major objective in the campaign has been to carry out flanking attacks against Taft until Eisenhower returns from his European command post.

Eisenhower is scheduled to doff his uniform June 1 and deliver a major speech at his home town of Abilene, Kas., June 4.

Disclosure Strategy Ingalls issued a statement in Washington asserting that Stassen had disclosed his strategy in what Ingalls called an "interview" published by the New York Times.

"I am sure that every real Republican in the United States must be amazed with such tactics. To have a man state that he is a real candidate for the highest office in the land and then have him admit his main objective was to block the nomination of Bob Taft is a queer brand of statesmanship," Ingalls said.

The Times said in a dispatch from Philadelphia that Stassen, who has trailed far behind Eisenhower, said Taft in recent state primaries—felt he had achieved his main goal: "That is, to stop the Taft bandwagon."

Stop-Taft Tactics Actually, the Times did not claim its dispatch was an interview. The story was set forth in terms of what Stassen "feels" or "believes."

In Cleveland, Stassen was shown a copy of the dispatch and asked to comment. He replied, "I have no comment at all."

Prior to publication of the Times dispatch, Daniel C. Gainey, a Stassen leader, had implied a stop-Taft angle to Stassen's campaign.

Gainey told newsmen in Washington that Stassen belonged to the Republican Party and went into the GOP race because he felt the progressive wing was being threatened by the "old guard."

Gainey also hinted that Stassen plans to await the psychological moment and then throw his support to Eisenhower at the Republican National Convention in July.

IKE GAINS DELEGATES CASTLE ROCK, COLO. — Eisenhower backers Friday captured two more of Colorado's 18 delegates to the national GOP convention. It gave them a 4-0 score over supporters of Sen. Taft.

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Cons Caught Quickly After Noon Escape

Three convicts who escaped from an Oregon State Penitentiary work crew at the State Blind School Friday noon were recaptured without resistance in a gravel pit near Bishop's hop yard on South River Road a short time later.

Two of the three were recaptured within 45 minutes of their escape in a stolen car by city and state police. The third was apprehended about an hour later. The car was abandoned near the Salem Golf Club.

They were part of a maintenance work crew, which normally numbers 24 men, and is usually under close supervision, Warden Virgil O'Malley said. The car was stolen from near the school. It carried a license plate number 1320 N. Commercial St.

The two men caught first are James H. Funk, 20, received at the prison from Josephine County in August, 1949, to serve eight years for sodomy, and Franklin Clingenpeel, 17, received in February, 1951, from Coos County to serve 2 1/2 years for burglary not in a dwelling.

The third man is Charles S. Douglas, 21, received in May, 1950, from Lane County to serve six years for forgery.

Nunan Faces Tax Charge WASHINGTON (AP) - Joseph D. Nunan, former commissioner of internal revenue, Friday was ordered to explain receipts of \$161,000 which did not appear on his income tax returns between 1945 and 1950.

A House Ways and Means Subcommittee decided that his health would permit him to testify. Nunan's attorney sent word that his client would be on hand as directed.

Wedding Enlivens Pageant

Nancy Tallman and Loyal Howard, Capitol Shopping Center sales people, enlivened the Thursday night opening of the Center's nine-day pageant with their bride and groom costumes. They are shown on the Center's merry-go-round. The area was crowded all evening following the parade (picture on page 5), with many kinds of dancing.

Portland Mulls DST Problem PORTLAND (AP) - Members of the Portland City Council said Friday they will pass a daylight saving time ordinance which will save time one hour in Portland beginning Wednesday.

They said they had authority to do this under a charter amendment passed by the voters in 1948. Gov. McKay last Tuesday refused to place the state on daylight time on the ground that standard time will not result in an economic loss for businesses of the state.

He acted under a law passed by the last legislature. The law makes standard time state-wide unless the governor proclaims fast time. Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee is expected to issue a proclamation Saturday asking Portland business houses to observe daylight saving hours.

The proposed proclamation and ordinance were agreed to Friday at a conference attended by the City Council and representatives of the Portland Retail Trade Bureau.

The Bureau representatives said that if the proposals were carried through Portland business houses would go on daylight saving time Wednesday morning.

Meantime a number of business houses already have announced they will observe daylight saving hours beginning Sunday. That is when many other areas in the nation begin fast time.

Full Dress Truce Talks To Resume on Sunday MUNSAN, Korea (AP) - The Communists agreed Saturday to meet the U. N. command in a full dress Korean truce session at Panmunjom Sunday.

The meeting, first since mid-February, will begin at 11 a.m.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL A broken ankle was sustained by Mrs. Ethel Hartman, 34, of 916 Oak St., when she fell from a chair Friday at the Statesman Publishing Co., 210 S. Commercial St. She was taken to Salem General Hospital by first aid.

Fiery Powder Blast Kills 30 Seamen in Turret of Navy Cruiser off Korea

TOKYO (AP) - A fiery powder blast in a big gun turret on the St. Paul Monday killed all 30 seamen inside as the heavy cruiser stood off the East Korean Coast pounding Red targets.

The Navy announcement Saturday called it the worst naval disaster in 22 months of Korean warfare. An investigation was ordered. Even as damage control parties rushed to the stricken turret, the St. Paul continued to hammer away at Communist shore positions. The cruiser rocked to the turret explosion as if it had been struck by a big shore gun, but Communist batteries were not firing at the St. Paul.

The damage control parties found not a man alive in the smoking, fire-blackened forward turret, which fired three of the cruiser's nine eight-inch guns.

Those who had survived the blinding flash had perished quickly in the poisonous air of burning gases. The Navy said most of the victims died of asphyxiation.

Racial Barrier To Citizenship Cut by House

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill repealing immigration law and abolishing all racial barriers to American citizenship was passed by the House Friday and sent to the Senate.

Among other things the measure makes all Asiatics eligible for naturalization. At present Japanese, Indonesians, Burmese, Siamese and persons from some Pacific Islands cannot become citizens.

The measure, passed by a standing vote of 206 to 68, is similar to a measure already approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Before the vote Rep. Powell, Negro Democrat from New York, charged that the measure discriminates against Negroes and objected to establishment of new grounds for exclusion and deportation.

The bill's backers promptly challenged Powell's statement and said the bill removes all racial barriers from existing law.

The measure would permit 154,657 aliens to enter the country each year for permanent residence. This total, which is only 380 more than existing law allows, would be distributed among 85 nations and areas under a quota system based mainly on national origin of the United States' population in 1920.

Largest annual quota would be 65,361 for Great Britain and Northern Ireland combined. Smallest would be 100 for each of 57 areas, including some Pacific islands and 12 small nations put on a quota basis for the first time.

Air Defenses Very Weak, Senators Told WASHINGTON (AP) - If an enemy had made a well-executed atomic attack on the United States nine months ago, Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead said Friday, it would have succeeded "beyond the fondest hopes of its commanders."

Whitehead was commander of the Continental Air Command until he retired from the Air Force nine months ago. This command has the task of defending the United States from air attack.

Testifying before the Senate's Preparedness Subcommittee, Whitehead emphasized that he has no information on which to base an appraisal of the country's air defenses as of now. But he told the senators that when he retired, the defenses were "very weak."

Waters From Lost Rivers Make Oasis BOISE, Idaho (AP) - The Lost Rivers of southern Idaho have been found.

Idaho state reclamation engineer Mark B. Kulp said Friday the Big and Little Lost Rivers, which disappear into the lava beds near Arco, are being tapped by Julian Clawson in the extensive pumping project near Rupert.

Clawson, who struck water just four years ago started the development of the Magic Valley area into an agricultural paradise through irrigation. More than 24,000 acres are now in full bloom and are seeded and fertilized by plane in one of the West's most amazing agricultural developments.

Engineer Clawson said several other rivers disappear into the ground north of the Snake River. He said the underground channel is also fed by seepage from the Snake itself, from irrigation losses and from Mud Lake in eastern Idaho.

The water is believed to flow at a molasses pace—taking several years to reach its final destination at Thousand Springs, where it cascades out of the Snake River canyon walls, Clawson said.

June, July Draft Quotas Announced WASHINGTON (AP) - The Defense Department called on the draft Friday for 10,000 men in June and 31,000 in July—all of them for the Army—and said August and September calls will also be about 31,000 each.

The Marine Corps, which has been taking draftees since last August, will get none in June or July, being well on the way toward its authorized strength of 238,000 officers and men.

Western International At Wenatchee 5, Salem 4 At Spokane 7, Vancouver 9 At Lewiston 12, Victoria 3 At Yakima 10, Tracy 7

Coast League At Portland 5, Longview 4 At Seattle 4, Oakland 1 At Hollywood-San Diego (train) At San Francisco 4, Sacramento 3

American League At Cleveland 5, Chicago 4 At Washington-New York (train) At Philadelphia-Boston (train) (Only games scheduled)

National League At New York-Brooklyn (train) At Boston-Philadelphia (train) At Chicago 7, Cincinnati 3 At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 4

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	64	49	0
Portland	64	49	0
San Francisco	62	51	Trace
Chicago	67	56	0
New York	50	44	0

Willamette River, 1.9 feet below normal. Weather Bureau, McNary field, Salem: Partly cloudy today and tonight, little change in temperature. High today near 60, low tonight near 40. Salem temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 46.

The 13,500-ton St. Paul, a veteran of the Korean war, was on one of its famed target-planting missions when disaster struck.

For 24 hours it had been pouring steel into Communist front positions.

The St. Paul had fired 86 rounds from the eight inchers and 47

Area Man Aboard

A Lebanon man Harold D. Yocum, runners mate third class is serving aboard the cruiser St. Paul, where 30 men lost their lives in an explosion Monday off the Korean coast.

His brother, Robert C. Yocum, of Route 9, said Harold is a turret captain and has been aboard the cruiser for the past nine months.

rounds from the 12 five inchers when the turret was shaken by the internal explosion.

The Navy report blamed the blast on a gunpowder fire of undetermined origin.

The only Pacific Northwest man among the victims was Seaman Richard W. Schunke, the Dalles, Ore.

The worst previous naval disaster of the war was last June 12, when the destroyer Walker hit a mine off the East Coast, killing 26 and injuring 40. None was injured in the St. Paul blast.

Blast Injures OSC Student Of Chemistry

CORVALLIS — A device for making liquid air exploded in the industrial research building here Friday critically injuring a student.

He is Donald W. Harris, 23, a chemical engineering senior from Portland.

A five-foot-section of pipe flew 20 feet across a room and struck Harris across the right side and back. He was taken to a hospital with internal injuries.

Professor Joseph Schuelein, of the chemical engineering department, said the war surplus equipment was designed to operate at pressures several times as high as that which apparently blew it up Friday.

Paper Firm To Keep DST

First Salem business to announce it would go its own "daylight saving time" is Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. The sawmill and millwork factory division will go on 7 a.m.-4 p.m. shifts, an hour early, beginning Monday.

Officials said the paper mill already is on that schedule, particularly, and the change would affect some 250 men.

They said the move was made because most of the firm's sales are in the East, and failure to change to DST when the Eastern states do would leave only a half day to do business with that area.

The retail office will remain on the 8-5 schedule.

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