

# State Department Delivers Apology In Lattimore Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department apologized publicly to Owen Lattimore Saturday and revoked the order barring the Far Eastern affairs specialist from leaving the country.

In a formal statement the department described as false a tip it received to the effect that Lattimore was planning a trip behind the Iron Curtain. It was on the basis of this tip that the department directed customs officials to stop the John Hopkins University professor from leaving the United States.

"The Department of State," the statement said, "expresses to Mr. Lattimore its sincere regret over the embarrassment caused him."

Lattimore expressed appreciation for the State Department's action but said assurances should be forthcoming that such a "monstrous and un-American injustice cannot happen again."

He issued a statement expressing the hope "that this fantastic case will make clear to the American people what I know from long and bitter experience; namely, that there are both amateurs and professionals at work in our country blasting the reputation of innocent people and undermining our democratic values."

"They are today's lynch mob, operating on a grand scale supported and inspired by highly placed officials."

The public apology by the State Department was supplemented by a personal letter to Lattimore from Acting Secretary of State David Bruce, which the Department did not make public.

Follows Indictment It followed the indictment by a federal grand jury at Seattle Friday of Harry A. Jarvinen, 32-year-old travel agency executive, on a charge that he gave a baseless tip to the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency that Lattimore had arranged to buy tickets for a trip to Russia.

When issuance of the supposedly confidential State Department order was disclosed by the Baltimore Sun on June 20, and then officially confirmed, Lattimore denied categorically that he ever intended to make such a trip.

He is a professor at Johns Hopkins University and has sometimes been a consultant to the State Department. He has been a frequent target of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) in the Senator's charges of Communist influence in government.

Lattimore has vigorously denied the senator's assertions that he has been a Communist agent. He says he has never had any Red connections.

The State Department, whose action in the case has been subject to criticism in Congress and the press, stressed that it acted on the basis of a report from an "of-

## Testifies



LOS ANGELES—Actress Marilyn Monroe flashes a smile as she arrived in Los Angeles court to testify in the trial of two men accused of using the names of famous screen beauties in come-on letters in a nude-picture sales racket. The blonde actress denied she had ever written any of the letters, which offered pictures "in almost every pose imaginable" for sale. The defendants are Jerry Karpmann, 48, a photographer, and Morris Kaplan, 32, a salesman. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Battered Baby Lands Mother Behind Bars

BALTIMORE (AP)—A seven-month-old baby with nearly all its bones broken and its body pulled out of line lay in a stiff, white cast Saturday night while her 22-year-old mother sat in jail awaiting grand jury action.

Mrs. Gertrude Cowling entered a guilty plea in police court to assaulting the baby, but Magistrate Charlotte Main said the case was too serious for her court and ordered her held in \$2,500 bail.

The baby was brought to University Hospital last Sunday night by an 18-year-old sailor who said he was visiting Mrs. Cowling, wife of a sailor at sea.

Dr. Joseph C. Fitzgerald of the hospital staff told Magistrate Main the child's "entire body was pulled out of line and almost all bones were either broken or fractured."

Sgt. John Griffin, who first investigated on a complaint by the hospital, said Mrs. Cowling's first explanation was that the baby fell out of its crib.

The visiting sailor, Donald Price, said the baby appeared sick when he and Mrs. Cowling went out for the evening last Saturday night. When they returned early Sunday morning, Price testified, the baby was crying and "its chest was raised up."

Sgt. Griffin said records indicate Mrs. Cowling has had other children which were either "given or taken away."

The magistrate said charges more serious than simple assault probably will be brought against the young mother.

Dr. Fitzgerald said the baby was "getting along fairly well."

Official security source." It said that it followed an 11-year-old procedure which was set up to "prevent the possible violation of laws or of government regulations for controlling the travel abroad of American citizens."

## Dairymen Plan Fight to Save Milk Controls

GRESHAM (AP)—Milk producers here voted Friday to finance a campaign to save the Oregon Milk Control act.

A consumers' group, the Affiliated Milk Committee, is sponsoring an initiative measure which would amend the act by removing price controls at the retail and wholesale levels.

As in 11 producer meetings already held in Western Oregon the dairymen were asked to contribute 5 cents for each hundred pounds of milk produced to finance a campaign against the initiative. The contributions will run from July to September with an additional five cents to be contributed during September and October.

The dairymen were told that the money will be used in part to hire women speakers who are to travel throughout the state to present the dairymen's side of the issue.

William S. Weidel, assistant state milk marketing administrator, told the dairymen that the Affiliated Milk Committee's initiative measure, if passed, would mean that producers would receive only 40 cents of the consumers' milk dollar.

His statement was challenged by Harry Lane, Stafford dairyman. S. E. Hall, vice chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, said the board had voted to remain neutral in the dispute between dairymen and the Milk Committee.

Meanwhile Paul Reeder, Portland, chairman of the Oregon Dairy Products Commission said that Oregon producers would contribute \$25,000 to the American Dairy Association for national advertising of dairy products. They contributed \$7500 last year.

The commission also voted to continue its \$5000 contribution to Oregon State College for employment of Oscar Hag as dairy marketing specialist and voted \$7500 for new milk research projects at the college.

Appeals Ignored Earlier appeals for police aid from high government authorities had been ignored.

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## Senate Extends Wartime Powers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Saturday gave quick approval to another extension of the President's war powers — this time from June 30 or Monday to Thursday, July 3.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) got unanimous Senate consent to this extension to enable a Senate-House conference committee to continue to seek an agreement on a permanent extension.

## South Korean Assembly Held Captive by Mob

PUSAN (AP)—The Korean National Assembly was held captive by an angry mob for more than five hours and finally was released late Friday by police under the personal direction of Home Minister Lee Bum Suk.

More than 80 assembly members including one woman were held in the assembly hall by about 600 representatives of town and city councils and provincial assemblies. One congressman was seized and beaten by the crowd.

Others, including the Prime Minister, were pushed and slapped and forced to return to the assembly when they tried to leave.

Police stood by and watched the blockade of the Korean Congress without intervening from 1:30 p. m. until Home Minister Lee, one of President Syngman Rhee's closest advisers, took charge personally.

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## Russians Use Yalu Bombings To Foment Hate

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet leaders may make American bombings of Yalu River power plants a major issue and wage the same kind of bitter campaign they have on charges the U. S. has engaged in germ warfare in Korea.

Western observers saw this possibility in newspaper headlines Saturday. The Communist party newspaper Pravda called the bombings "an intentional effort to prevent the establishment of peace in Korea."

The government newspaper Izvestia said accusingly: "Wall Street does not want to end the war in Korea."

The Kremlin apparently is awaiting an official report from the North Koreans and Chinese Communists on the U. S. air strikes against hydroelectric plants in North Korea near the Yalu River boundary.

Pravda reported "the world public is protesting against the barbarous American bombings." It carried dispatches from the U. S., Britain, Austria and Denmark condemning them. A story from Paris said the bombings had "caused a wave of indignation in France."

From the way this reaction is being reported here, observers said the Russians would probably agree the North Koreans and Chinese have plenty of reason for breaking off truce talks.

Of great interest here is the debate in the British House of Commons on the bombings. The criticism by former Prime Minister Attlee and left-wing Labor party leader Aneurin Bevan is being interpreted by Soviet chiefs as one of the surest signs yet of growing differences between the U. S. and Britain.

There is a possibility, some Western diplomats said, that the Soviets might carry the issue to the United Nations Security Council.

An effort to bring the matter up there would give the Russians a chance to charge the U. S. is not seriously interested in ending the Korean War.

## Black Zida Posts Longacres Win

SEATTLE (AP)—Black Zida breezed to a seven length victory Saturday in the \$2,000 Bellingham Handicap at Longacres, covering the six furlongs on the rain-soft track in 1:12.

The winner, owned by John Ruff, was heavy favorite and paid \$5.50, \$4.10 and \$3. Irene's Angel returned \$3.80 and \$2.60 for place, and Better Wave \$2.60 for show.

## Douglas Writes of Oregon Vacation Land

No part of the United States offers such diversity to tourists as Oregon and Washington, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas writes in the July issue of American Magazine.

Douglas describes peaks, valleys, forests, lakes and streams and coastline areas of interest to vacationers in his article.

## Poultrymen Debate Value Of Broilers

CORVALLIS (AP)—Differing views on the broiler industry were presented at the Poultry Improvement Association's annual meeting here.

J. E. Parker of Oregon State College said the industry had expanded to a point where it might reach a value of one billion dollars this year. The industry, he said, has outstripped all other segments of the poultry business in its growth rate.

But Earl Gilmore of Springfield said Western Oregon producers were being forced out of business because the broiler industry had become a buyer's market.

Delegates elected John Kirk, St. Paul, president. Other officers: Noel Bennion, OSC, secretary-treasurer; Jake Hoehn, Grants Pass, Marlow Jenks, Tangent, and Lloyd Lee, Salem, directors.

## Solon Pays Off Campaign Vow Barefoot

QUINTON, Okla. (AP)—It took five hours and 15 minutes of tortuous walking over 7 1/2 miles of gravel and rock but C. Plowboy Edwards Saturday lived up to a campaign promise made two years ago when he was elected an Oklahoma State Representative.

Edwards promised citizens of Quinton, which is rocky foothills of the mountains in eastern Oklahoma, that he would get state highway 31 paved, or walk barefoot over what wasn't surfaced.

The representative, whose given name is really Plowboy because "that's what my pappy wanted after all the girls in the family," managed to get almost 17 miles paved but 7 1/2 miles still remain gravel and rock.

In his effort, he appealed to Gov. Johnston Murray, wrote Oklahoma's Congressmen and even President Truman to save him his committed fate.

Gov. Murray promised aid before he gets out of office but pointed out he still has 2 1/2 years to go.

At the finish Saturday, civic leaders presented Edwards with a 300-pound cake of ice.

## Eagles Elect Chester Capon State President

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—The Fraternal Order of Eagles elected Chester E. Capon, Portland, president at the close of the state convention here Saturday.

F. E. Chapman, Coos Bay, was named vice-president; Floyd L. Utter, Salem, chaplain; S. Warren Jones, Salem, secretary; Kenneth M. Seavy, Albany, conductor; C. N. Bennett, McMinnville, inside guard; and Clem Roskiski, Portland, outside guard.

Salem won the men's drill team competition, followed by Portland, Medford and Eugene. The women's auxiliary drill team contest was won by Portland, followed by Albany, Salem, Medford and Coos Bay. Portland won the band contest and the women's drum corps contest. Grants Pass won the junior drum corps contest.

## NLRB Slaps Detroit Dam Contractors

WASHINGTON—The National Labor Relations Board Saturday settled a long standing dispute between Consolidated Builders, Inc., contractors for Detroit Dam in Oregon, and two rival labor unions.

Three heavy duty equipment operators, members of the AFL International Association of Machinists, contended that in August, 1949, the company denied them work at the Willamette Valley dam because they were not members of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The NLRB ruled that the company was wrong in not hiring the three—Clyde V. Anderson, Nonus W. Tucker and Axel B. Sundberg. The company was directed to offer them employment and to make good any wages lost.

The firm also was directed to stop interfering with employees' union membership.

## SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

POCAHONTAS, Ark. (AP)—Seven persons, including a bridegroom, were killed near here early Saturday in a head-on collision of two cars. Three others were injured.

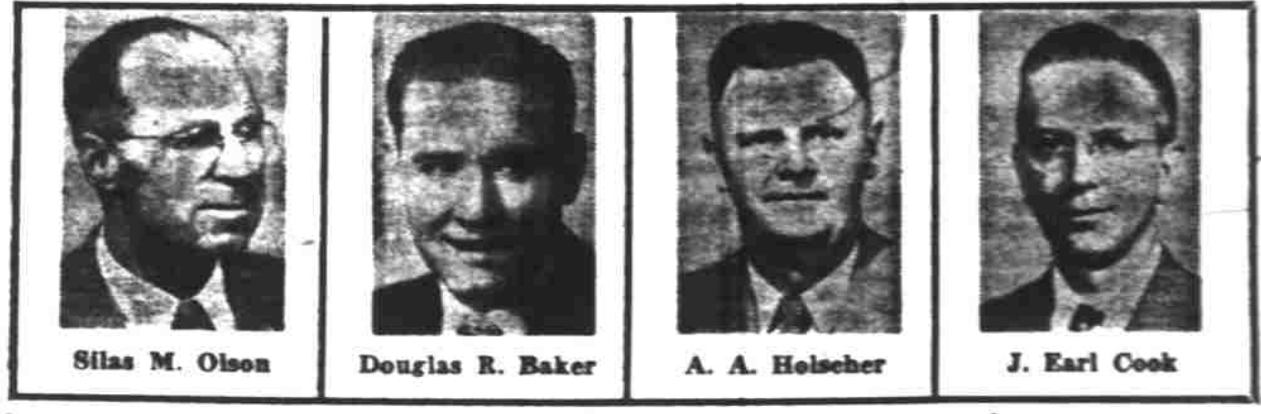
## TO SEEK REELECTION

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Gov. J. Bracken Lee, Utah's first Republican governor in 24 years, said Saturday he will seek reelection. He is expected to be unopposed for the Republican nomination.

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