

Duke Calls Probe Of Ring Front for Attack on Morse

CHICAGO (AP)—The key witness in a Senate probe of an alleged West Coast "influence peddling ring" said Saturday night he is "stooge" for an attack on Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore). (Story also on page 13.)

Russell W. Duke, a Portland, Ore., public relations man, said that if Senate investigators were "sincere" in their probe they would look into his dealings with regular Republican Senate members.

He said, however, that none of his dealings with congressmen were "improper."

Morse bolted the GOP during the presidential campaign to support the Democratic ticket. He is now the only senator listed as an Independent.

Duke told a newsmen in an interview his files, seized this week by the Senate Investigations Committee, would reveal he also had dealings and "aid favors" for these Republican Senate members.

Taft (O), McCarthy (Wis), Knowland (Calif), Tobey (NH), Butler (Neb), Baldwin (Conn), Ball (Minn).

These were the only names mentioned by Duke, who said he also

Moore Flying To Oregon for Life at Prison

PORTLAND (AP)—Roy Moore, 32, is going back to the Oregon prison, this time to start on a life term as a habitual criminal.

Moore's last term in the Oregon prison was commuted by Gov. John Hall just before Hall left office in 1949. That aroused widespread public protests, for Moore had a long criminal record. Hall said Moore was a dying man, and should be released for his health.

Moore was serving a 10-year burglary term at the time. He was promptly pulled down to Albany to face a pending habitual criminal charge. Freed on \$10,000 bond, he left the state and since has been convicted twice and arrested another time on burglary charges.

The last one put him in the North Carolina prison for a short term. When released Friday, Ellsworth Herder, captain of the guard at the Oregon prison, was waiting to pick him up.

The State Supreme Court since has upheld the habitual criminal conviction, which means a life term for Moore. Herder is bringing Moore back to Oregon by plane.

Patrolman Said 'Much Improved'

OREGON CITY—Salem Patrolman Richard Boehringer injured in an auto accident Friday evening, was reported to be "much improved" Saturday night at Hutchinson Hospital in Oregon City.

Boehringer's condition was at first considered critical after a head-on collision south of here between his auto and one driven by Roger Sall, Butte, Mont. He was taken to the hospital with head injuries and possible broken ribs.

Authorities at the hospital reported they thought he would be released within the next few days.

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McKay Draws Praise From U.S. Senators

(Story also on page one.)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Interior-designate Douglas McKay's opinions and answers drew praise from senators during a 15-member group closed door testimony before the Senate Interior Committee.

He was questioned sharply by Democratic Senators Jackson of Washington, Murray of Montana and Anderson of New Mexico.

Sen. Murray asked McKay during the hearing if he favors statehood for Hawaii.

"Yes sir, McKay replied. "How do you feel about statehood for Alaska?" Murray then asked.

"I think the same thing should apply to Alaska," he replied. "Of course, it is a matter for the Congress to decide as to the proper bill."

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Fire Laid to Safe-Crackers

PORTLAND (AP)—Police blamed a \$14,000 fire Saturday on some mighty mad safe-crackers.

When the safe-crackers couldn't break into a heavy safe at the Columbia Basin, Private power can't do it, but I have opposed the part of the federal government and imposing themselves in authority affairs, because I think the people of the states will want to retain control of their natural resources, you in favor of all the program of the Bonneville Authority?"

"No sir, I haven't been in sympathy with the program they have promoted in the Columbia Valley Authority," McKay replied.

"I am in sympathy with the development of power, and whether it is developed by private enterprise or public power is a matter that is up to the people. Need Federal Aid

"We definitely need the United States government to develop the Columbia Basin. Private power can't do it, but I have opposed the part of the federal government and imposing themselves in authority affairs, because I think the people of the states will want to retain control of their natural resources, you in favor of all the program of the Bonneville Authority?"

Committee to Ask \$694,833 for 2 State TV Stations

PORTLAND (AP)—A committee wanting educational television stations in Oregon will ask the Legislature for \$694,833.

The money would go for construction of one station at Portland and another on Mary's Peak near Corvallis. Both would be state-owned.

The committee was organized here Friday night with Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, state Grange master, named chairman. It was organized by combining two previous groups, one for the Portland area, the other for the state at large.

The state must apply for the television channels by Jan. 31, said James Morris, program manager of state-owned radio station KOAC at Corvallis.

The group said the Ford Foundation was ready to advance another \$200,000 for the stations if the state goes ahead with the project.

private owned power plants were built on public sites there was no requirement they share power with public-owned distributors.

Smith and Nelson Low Bidders on New Berg's Store

Smith and Nelson, Salem contractors, entered a low bid of \$112,625 for construction of a proposed Berg's supermarket for the Keizer district, it was disclosed Saturday.

The firm's bid was low of seven ranging to \$128,000 submitted, Architect John Grimmer Groom, Salem, reported. He said all bids had been rejected as too high by the owners, Market Builders, Inc., but negotiations with the low bidder were in progress.

Deweese and Co., Salem plumbing and heating firm, was low with a bid of \$23,574 on that phase of construction. Proposals on electrical work were not opened.

"Thule" is the ancient Greek and Roman name for what was then believed to be the most northerly land in the world.

Total Tally for Block of Dimes Tops \$2,700

Pouring rain most of the day Saturday notwithstanding, two service organizations brought the total contributions by the Salem Block of Dimes contest to over \$2,700.

The Jaycees, working on the east side of North Liberty Street between State and Court Streets, netted \$332 which was put in a wooden lung, built by the club, instead of on the wet sidewalk.

The 40 et 8 members, on the west side of the street under the chairmanship of R. C. Blaxall, collected \$207 which they persisted in sticking to the sidewalk, but on the drier strip next to the buildings.

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Marsh Becomes Oregon Governor

Senate President Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville lawyer, took over Saturday as Oregon's governor.

Cov. and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson left by plane Friday night for Washington, D.C., for the inauguration, and Marsh will be governor until Patterson returns Wednesday night.

Patterson became governor of Oregon a month ago when he succeeded Douglas McKay, who will be secretary of the interior starting next Tuesday.

Truman Gave Stalin Hint of A-Bomb in '45

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman says he gave Premier Stalin a broad hint about this country's creation of the first atom bomb during their 1945 conference in Potsdam but the Russian dictator didn't seem interested.

The incident was related in an interview broadcast Saturday night by Bryson Rash, White House correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company. It was one of a series of individual interviews the retiring President has granted to reporters who covered his administration.

Rash quoted Truman as recalling: "I received a very glowing telegram from a scientist describing the success of the experiment. (The first atom bomb test in the New Mexico desert.)

"When that morning's session of the conference opened, I walked around the table and told Stalin that the United States had just created a weapon of tremendous destructive power with perhaps 10 or 20 times the impact of any known explosive.

Stalin answered in an off-hand manner. 'Well, that's very nice, what are you going to do with it?' Rash recounted.

He quoted Truman as replying: "I'm going to use it to end the war."

The narrative continued: "The Russian leader thought that was a pretty good idea. President Truman told me, 'I am convinced that Stalin did not know what I was talking about and did not appear too interested in the outcome of the experiment.'"

Valley Men Due Back From Korea

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The transport Marine Serpent is scheduled to arrive here Monday with 2,939 soldiers, most of them combat veterans from Korea. Those from Oregon include:

Pfc. Floyd L. Chastain, 668 Thompson Ave., Salem.

Pfc. David J. O'Hara, 41 Fourth St., Independence.

Pfc. Stephen Van Cauteren, 3890 Welty Ave., Salem.

Stove Explodes, Woman Burned

Mrs. Mabel Keller, Jefferson, an employe of the Welcome Inn located about eight miles south of Salem was burned seriously while working early Saturday morning when a gas stove in the restaurant exploded.

She was treated by first aidmen and taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by city ambulance service. She sustained second degree burns of the face, neck and both arms and her condition Saturday night was considered "fair" by hospital authorities.

Egypt Starts Nation-Wide Red Roundup

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egyptian authorities Saturday night launched a nation-wide roundup of Communists, officially accused of plotting with the powerful Wafdists to overthrow Premier Gen. Mohamed Naguib's reform government.

With 25 Army officers and 15 high civilians under arrest, a government spokesman announced that every known active Communist will be jailed in the sweep against Red cells and organizations. He said six Communist newspapers have been closed.

Asked whether those arrested had made or planned an immediate attempt to topple his regime, Naguib said: "No, but one must be careful to put a termination to acts before they take a greater extension."

The government move, he said was "just a security precaution."

Firemen Called to Halt Inside 'Rain'

It was raining inside, as well as out, Saturday night at the Benson Baking Company, 347 State St., when water pipes in a beauty parlor upstairs sprang a leak and seeped through the plaster.

Salem firemen were called to the scene at about 7:30 p.m. and reported the only damage seemed to be to the ceiling. Cause of the accident was not known.

Trio Charged with Illegal Possession of Liquor

A trio in Salem was apprehended Friday by city police on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

The two young men, John Lenninger, 19, Fort Lawton, Wash., and David LeRoy Blackmer, 30, of 926 Baxter Rd., posted \$35 bail each. A 16-year-old Salem girl with them was released to her father and cited to appear in Juvenile Court Monday.

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