

Senate Confirms Stassen Despite Morse's Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate confirmed Harold Stassen as chief of the nation's multi-billion-dollar foreign aid program Tuesday over protests by Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) accusing Stassen of "fuzzy and confused thinking."

Stassen succeeds W. Averell Harriman as mutual security director in charge of economic as well as military aid to friendly foreign countries.

School Board Picks Gibson, Grabenhorst

By JAMES B. MILLER
Salem School District directors Tuesday night selected two new school budget committee members and retained a third.

Rex Gibson, manager of the Ladd and Bush Bank, was chosen to fill the vacant office of director left by the late Donald A. Young, and Coburn Grabenhorst, Salem realtor, was chosen to replace the expired office of his father.

Retained on the committee was J. H. Willett. Two other members already on the committee are William L. Phillips Sr. and William J. Entress.

It was decided that the budget committee should meet with the board during the regular school board meeting Feb. 24 to discuss future budget problems for 1953-1954.

The school board at its regular meeting last night in the Public School Administration Building also authorized emergency repair to 900 feet of unpaved Tess Avenue at the west approach to Hoover School. Work will be done by a school-owned grader.

Resignation was accepted from Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Salem High School dean of girls, who plans to go East for further study and does not expect to return. Also accepted was resignation of Mrs. Charlene Girod, teacher at Lincoln-Four Corners School.

Proposals to cover the school swimming pools at Olinger Park and Leslie Junior High grounds should be studied, it was recommended to the school directors by fellow member Gus Moore, also a member of the Salem Parks Advisory Board. He said a park board study is being made on condition of the pools to see if the improvement would be justified. No action was taken by the school officials.

The board authorized hiring of 10 new elementary teachers: Misses Gloria Arnold, Monmouth; Sara Cooley, Portland; Joyce Crouch, Beverly Beakey, Darlene Gortmaker and Edithanne Simpson, all of Salem, and Helen Louise Titsworth, Seattle, Wash.; Joseph D. Fornick, Salem; Virginia Gant, Coquille, and Richard E. Hodges, Corvallis.

In other business the school board accepted the low bid for insulation of Washington School from Zellerbach Company at \$65 per thousand square feet for Felt Rock insulation.

The board suggested that a proposal for fencing be postponed and considered as a budget item for next year.

Decision to entertain offers for sale of the Prospect School building and two acres of land on which it stands. The school is not now in use.

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Board Refuses To Dismantle Alumina Plant

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Salem Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Salem, Ore., government alumina plant now up for sale will be kept intact and not partially dismantled in the course of selling it, it has been decided by General Services Administration.

The Statesman also learned Tuesday night that the GSA headquarters here has rejected all three bids for the alumina plant. This confirms the action of the Seattle GSA office last month.

Disposition of the government-built chemical plant has not yet been determined, however, for when General Services rejects bids for a property it must report its reasons to the government operations committees of Congress.

A spokesman for GSA disclosed that an appraisal of the plant showed a value in excess of bids received and indicated this discrepancy was chief reason for rejection of the bids. Harvey Machine Co., Los Angeles, bid \$300,000, and Schnitzer & Wolf, Portland, \$222,500. In 1948 bids to the government ranged up to \$425,000.

GSA has decided, it was learned, to prevent dismantling of the calcining unit that was being sought separately for a government nickel plant in Cuba. Keeping this unit intact would make the Salem plant usable for research and production of alumina from Oregon clays. This was the chief reason for the bid.

Jess Larson, GSA administrator, has several courses open to him in further action to dispose of the plant. He can negotiate with prospective buyers, set new conditions for the sale or call for new bids. The required report to Congress is a check upon Larson's decision, designed to see that the government gets the best deal it can for its property.

A 30-day waiting period is provided for possible action by Congress to overrule GSA plans.

H-Bomb Drop Credited to Texas B-36

FORT WORTH (AP) — A B-36 bomber from Carswell Air Force Base here made what is believed to be history's first H-bomb drop, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday.

The explosion occurred in the Eniwetok Island area in the South Pacific Nov. 1. It is generally believed to have been a hydrogen bomb, although this has never been confirmed by the government.

The Star-Telegram said it learned Tuesday the craft that made the drop was a B-36 bomber which returned to Carswell with a bomb bay doors scarred and blistered.

"The heat-scarred B-36 has been returned to service after repair of radio-active and other damage," the story said, adding that the big bomber picked up the hydrogen bomb at a "western state."

Carswell and 8th Air Force authorities replied "no comment" to queries. The Atomic Energy Commission in Washington declined to amplify its Nov. 16 announcement of the tests.

Boehringer Honored by Labor Council

Frank J. A. Boehringer, longtime active in Salem organized labor activities, was honored by Salem Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night at the council's meeting.

Sen. Morse Blames Codeine For Blackout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind.-Ore.) told the Senate Tuesday he suffered "what is known as a codeine blackout" Monday.

And the Senate's only independent advised his political opponents that if they plan his "political wake" they must wait awhile.

Morse collapsed in the lounge just off the Senate chamber Monday after making a speech opposing confirmation of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense.

He was quickly revived and was back on the Senate floor Tuesday apparently in good health.

Morse told the Senate that some radio commentators had made "remarkable announcements" about his ailment Monday night.

Because of these, he said one Oregon newspaperman telephoned him Monday night and said: "Wayne, the boys have already ordered the liquid refreshments for your political wake."

"The news seems to be that I had suffered a very serious heart attack," Morse continued, adding that he has "an awful good heart physically, although, in the opinion of some not sentimentally."

Morse said his jaw bone, which was fractured by a horse last year, was scraped for a slight infection early Monday and the doctor gave him some codeine, a drug to relieve pain.

"I thought I was a better doctor than the doctor himself because I did not quite follow literally his instructions, but took more codeine than I should have," the senator continued.

"I had what is known as a codeine blackout out in the lounge," Morse said, adding that he wished to thank Vice President Nixon and others who aided him.

House Slides Into Stream

GLADSTONE, Ore. (AP) — A two-story house, its foundations weakened by recent rains, suddenly slipped down the banks of the Clackamas River here Monday night.

Mrs. Harry Bowles, who lived in the upper story, said the house had been creaking all day. The creaking became louder just before 10 p.m.

She warned the family living in the lower apartment and all had left the house a few minutes before it slid down the bank onto lowlands adjoining the Clackamas River.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, the house was occupied by their son, Bob Bowles, and his wife and three children.

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Beachfront Homes Destroyed

MALIBU, Calif. — Firemen are now fighting an early morning blaze at Big Rock Beach near Malibu, Calif., which destroyed three waterfront homes and damaged a fourth. Eleven fire companies were used to bring blaze under control. Fire started at left and burned along the beach homes. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Polish Priests, Laymen Given Death Decree

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Two Roman Catholic priests and a layman were condemned to death by a Polish military court Tuesday on charges of spying for the Vatican and the United States.

The court, sitting in Krakow, sentenced three other priests and a woman to long prison terms. All were accused of serving in a ring which the prosecution declared was financed and directed by U. S. agents through a contact near Munich to ferret out Communist Poland's economic, political and military secrets.

The seven also were charged with dealing in black market currency and with concealing arms, dollars, gold, art treasures and textiles on church premises. The trial opened last Wednesday.

Death sentences were passed upon the Rev. Josef Lelito, the Rev. Michal Kowalik and Edward Chachlica, the layman.

The other sentences: The Rev. Franciszek Scymonek, life; the Rev. Wit Brzeczko, 15 years; the Rev. Jan Pochopien, eight years; and Miss Stefania Rospond, described as a member of the Catholic Rosary Association of Girls, six years.

Most of the priests have ranked high in the Krakow archbishopric, which was denounced in closing arguments of the prosecution as "a base of reaction and anti-state activities."

Dispatches from Krakow said the priests admitted taking orders from Vatican officials and from members of the U. S. intelligence service. A prosecution witness identified only as Father Schmidt told the court the priests had counted on a change in Poland's government and a future war.

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75 Millimeter Rifle Bullets Fail to Stop Big Gas Well Blaze

ABOARD A COAST GUARD BOAT (AP) — Firefighters battling a multi-million dollar gas wells blaze in the Gulf of Mexico planned new strategy Tuesday night after 30 shots from a 75 millimeter recoilless rifle failed to bring the blaze under control.

They plan to use a metal boom over the weakened "T-shaped" top of the wells.

The change in strategy came when the Weather Bureau predicted the wind would shift from southerly to northerly. The wind shift would blow the flames toward the platform from which four Army infantrymen from Camp Polk, La., fired more than 30 rounds at the T-shaped top of the wells.

The soldiers began firing at noon Tuesday after firefighters failed to control the inferno that began Sunday morning.

No one was injured when the first well exploded although 45 men were working on the platform at the time. A second well started blazing Monday.

Flames that roared like 100 freight trains in the night belched from each end of the crossbar on the "T."

The night sky was so bright that a newspaper could be read a mile away. The glow could be seen 18 miles.

The fire is 10 miles from the Louisiana coast and about 90 miles southwest of New Orleans.

The Army gun crew had directed more than 20 rounds of high explosive armor-piercing ammunition at the "T" unit since firing began at noon.

It was hoped that the armor-piercing anti-tank shells would puncture the "T" so that the flames would shoot straight skyward. This would relieve the threat to three adjacent wells and would allow firefighters to come in and cap the two burning wells belonging to the Pure Oil Co.

Hampered by rising seas that brought a small craft warning of southerly winds from 25 to 35 miles an hour, the rifle was placed upon a platform two stories high erected on pilings driven into the Gulf.

The structure is only about 200 feet from the two blazing wells. The men are protected from flying shrapnel and the intense heat by water-soaked mattresses and steel plates.

Reorganization Powers to Go To Eisenhower

By WILLARD H. MORLEY
WASHINGTON (AP) — Committees in both Houses voted Tuesday to let President Eisenhower keep power to reorganize the government. But they also voted to make it easier for Congress to veto reorganization moves.

This second decision set off discussion as to whether it constituted a slap at the new chief executive.

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No One Ready To Leave U.N., Sprague Says

Despite much disappointment in United Nations accomplishments, "no one is reaching for his hat to leave" and 19 nations seek membership, Carles A. Sprague of Salem, alternate delegate to the recent U. N. General Assembly, told Salem Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Sprague pointed out that U. N. may not have brought actual peace, but it has prevented the continuance or spread of fighting in dangerous situations such as Russian troops in Iran, China in Indonesia, Arab-Jewish war in Palestine, civil strife in Kashmir.

He declared that "if we withdrew from U. N. or kicked Russia out" it wouldn't do away with any of the world's problems. Rather, he urged, the U. S. should seek to mold and use U. N. for solving problems.

Sprague, publisher of The Statesman, noted also that as a representative of the United States he entered U. N. with an inclination to turn up his nose at the smaller countries. But soon he found that such nations send the elite of their citizens, well-educated, able and eloquent persons. He added that delegates from such countries give expression to the area of human rights and morals just as advanced as those of the U. S.

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