

Scientist's Letters Open New Angle in Oppenheimer Case

By ED CREACH
WASHINGTON — The strange case of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the building of the first atomic bomb and now is cut off from all atomic secrets, developed a strange new angle Thursday.

Another high-ranking scientist, Dr. Edward T. Condon — who likewise has been under fire on security grounds — was quoted as saying in 1949 that it looked as if Oppenheimer was "turning infor-

Law Would Allow A-Data Transferred

WASHINGTON — Legislation designed to give President Eisenhower powers to transfer certain atomic data to U.S. allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was introduced Thursday in the Senate and the House.

It was introduced by Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.) and by Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House Atomic Energy Committee.

The bill would permit the President to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to co-operate with another nation or with a regional defense organization of which the United States is a party.

Administering of Polio Vaccine to Begin on April 26

Preliminary activities will begin next week in Marion County preparatory to the polio vaccine fields tests, which will actually get underway April 26.

A state supervisory committee recently gave the three participating Oregon counties—Marion, Lane and Multnomah outside Portland—the go-ahead on the test.

The committee expressed "complete confidence" in the Salk polio vaccine.

The coming week will be given over to training of volunteer workers on the test, setting up the program of transportation and in sending the request slips home with school children. Parents must request the vaccine for their children before it will be given.

Participating in the tests are all second-graders in all Marion County and Salem schools. A small per cent of first and third graders also will be used as a "controls" group.

Eugene TV Station Starts Operations

EUGENE — Television station KVAL-TV began regular broadcasts here Thursday night with a one-hour inaugural program in which mayors of Eugene and Springfield took part.

The station broadcasts on channel 13. It has primary affiliation with the National Broadcasting Co. It is the fourth television station in Oregon. There are two in Portland and one at Medford.

DISCOUNT RATE CUT
NEW YORK — The New York and San Francisco Federal Reserve Banks Thursday lowered the discount rate to member banks from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent, effective Friday.

Opera Director Dives Into Kettledrum

NEW YORK — Otto Erhardt, internationally known opera director, crashed his 200 pounds off a stage and into a kettledrum Thursday—but insisted the show go on.

It happened during a rehearsal at the City Center of Verdi's "Falstaff." Erhardt was energetically hustling about when he missed his footing and fell headlong into the orchestra pit.

"Go on, don't mind me," Erhardt shouted at the startled singers. "You've got a performance tonight."

Erhardt was treated for a sprained back and ankle.

Jail Prisoner Cuts Wrists

Richard Talmadge Voight, 35, of Portland, serving time in the Marion County section of the city jail, slashed his wrists Thursday with a jail-issued razor blade, but inflicted only minor wounds.

The man, a trusty in the cell-block, was treated by Salem First Aid for the slash wounds which were described as only superficial.

Fellow prisoners told investigating officers that Voight had been despondent over his sentence and had made several suicide threats in the past few days. He is serving the remainder of a 15-month sentence, imposed on three drunk charges, which was required after he violated his parole.

Assessor Plans Continuing Check On Inventories

A continuing check of Marion County businesses, regarding their taxable inventory, was promised Thursday by Assessor Clifford A. Lewis.

Lewis said he was awaiting the complete report from the state tax commission before he proceeded with his investigation.

The State Tax Commission said this week that, based on a recent survey, many Marion County merchants have failed to report all or part of their inventories for tax purposes, as required by law.

Out of 100 Marion County firms checked it was found that 23 had not reported inventories at all, 44 reported less than book value of their inventories and about one-third had reported accurately.

The survey also said that nearly \$2 million is still unreported. Some of this, it was reported, will come in through regular channels.

Permit Issued For Construction Of \$10,000 House

Construction permit for a \$10,000 house at 3225 Camellia Dr., was issued Thursday by the city engineer's office to Wilbur Green.

Other permits issued Thursday went to Blue Lake Packers, alter storage room, 378 Patterson St., \$1,500; Earl Blust, alter dwelling, 2285 N. 5th St., \$750; Rose Hawk, alter garage, 1185 Market St., \$50; H. H. Bolmeier, repair store, 2054-2060 N. Capitol St., \$250; and Mac J. Carthwe, alter dwelling, 1795 S. Cottage St., \$800.

SEPARATION AGREED

HOLLYWOOD — Singer Frances Langford and her husband of almost 16 years, actor Jon Hall, have agreed on a separation, his attorney said Thursday.

Big Retaliation Plan Criticized By Ridgway

WASHINGTON — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway predicted that the massive retaliation policy, as originally outlined, would raise "serious apprehensions" among this country's European allies.

A transcript of hearings before a House appropriations subcommittee on the Army appropriation request for the next fiscal year, issued Thursday night, showed that last February Ridgway was asked by Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) about published reports concerning Secretary of State Dulles' views.

Mahon read to Ridgway a portion of a news column which said that Dulles proposed that aggression be met by "instant retaliation directed not at the periphery but at the centers of Communist power."

Mahon said he wondered "if it would not be bad for our country for this sort of understanding to become fixed in the minds of the people abroad, even in the minds of the aggressor." He asked the view of the Army's chief of staff.

Ridgway replied: "Well, sir, I hope that my personal view, which of course I give in response to your question, will not be in the slightest degree considered as criticism of a statement by one of our constitutional authorities."

"I think it will raise serious apprehensions in the minds of many segments of foreign populations, notably those of the Western world presently allied with us."

Perjury Case Jury Convicts Shoulders

KANSAS CITY — Louis Shoulders, ex-St. Louis police lieutenant, Thursday was convicted of lying about the handling of the \$600,000 Greenleaf kidnapping ransom, half of which still is missing.

After deliberating 2 1/2 hours, a federal district court jury convicted Shoulders on the second ballot.

Sentence was deferred pending disposition of a motion for a new trial. Shoulders was granted 15 days to file the motion.

The maximum penalty on a perjury conviction is five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

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Legislation on FHA Frauds Due at Once

WASHINGTON — Legislation to permit the prosecution of alleged housing frauds dating back to 1949 was ticketed for quick action Thursday as 1,149 corporations were reported to have received government-insured building loans that exceeded construction costs.

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Smith said it would require a month to tabulate the returns and make a comparison with last year.

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