

Welch Denounces Sen. McCarthy as 'Cruel, Reckless'

By ED CREAUGH

WASHINGTON (AP)—The McCarthy-Army hearings reached their high point of drama Wednesday with Army counsel Joseph N. Welch accusing Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) of recklessness, cruelty and lack of decency—and with McCarthy then taking the stand and beginning his main round of sworn testimony.

Many spectators in the jam-packed, steaming hot hearing room broke into loud, unfeigned applause after Welch denounced McCarthy for referring to a young legal associate of Welch's as a man with "a Communist front record."

"If there is a God in Heaven," Welch told the Wisconsin senator, "it will do neither you nor your cause any good."

Welch then abruptly ended his cross-examination of McCarthy counsel Roy Cohn, and went outside to a hallway, where he broke down and wept.

Points to Lawyer
McCarthy drew the denunciation for charging that Welch tried to "foist" on the investigations subcommittee a lawyer who once belonged to the National Lawyers Guild. He said that Welch—calling him "the completely phony Mr. Welch"—presumably did not know at the time of his past affiliation of the lawyer, Frederick G. Fisher.

On the aftermath of this clash, McCarthy took over the witness chair from Cohn. But he quickly left it and went to a big colored map and chart where he delivered an introductory lecture on communism.

The climactic encounter between Welch and McCarthy came after the Boston lawyer—using irony as his weapon—tried to show Cohn "sat on" evidence of alleged subversion in the Army instead of taking it to Secretary Stevens and saying:

"Sit 'em, Stevens."
"McCarthy flushed under recurrent bursts of laughter from spectators at this line of questioning, and later struck out at Welch.

Young Lawyer
He declared the elderly Army counsel originally brought to Washington as one of his aides a young lawyer associated with his firm, Fisher, who was—McCarthy said—a member of the National Lawyers Guild after that organization was listed as subversive by the House committee on Un-American Activities.

"I don't know," McCarthy said, "you can find any place, anywhere, an organization which has done more to defend Communists...to defend espionage agents, and to aid the Communist cause, than the man (sic) whom you originally wanted down here at your right hand."

Welch paled and seemed to have difficulty in speaking.
"Until this moment, senator," he said, "I think I never really gauged your cruelty or your recklessness."
"Little did I dream," Welch said, "you could be so reckless and so cruel as to do an injury to that lad. I fear he shall always bear a scar needlessly inflicted by you. If it were in my power to forgive you for your reckless cruelty, I would do so. I like to think I am a gentle man, but your forgiveness will have to come from someone other than me."

'Baiting' Cohn
McCarthy fired back that Welch had been "baiting" Cohn. He started again to talk about Fisher, but Welch interrupted.
"Let us not assassinate this lad further, senator. You have done enough. Have you left no sense of decency?"

McCarthy would not be quitted. Welch may be "pained," he said, but "there is no pain in his chest about... the attempt to destroy the reputation and take the jobs away from the young men who were working in my committee."

"Mr. McCarthy," Welch said, his voice cold and his manner radiating outrage "I will not discuss this matter with you further... if there is a God in heaven, it will do neither you nor your cause any good."

Compromise Reached in AEC Dispute
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate-Atomic Energy Committee tentatively agreed Wednesday on a compromise solution for a bitter fight within the Atomic Energy Commission.

Under the plan all five AEC members would have equal authority in decisions but the chairman would be AEC spokesman, and executive officer in administering the multi-billion dollar agency.

Three of the five AEC commissioners and several committee members strongly opposed an original proposal to name chairman Lewis L. Strauss as the commission's "principal officer." Reps. Price (D-Ill.) and Holtfield (D-Calif.) said it would lead to "one-man rule" of the AEC.

The committee, in a closed door session, agreed on a substitute section of an omnibus atomic energy bill, which Price said he and Holtfield now favor.

ANIMAL CRACKERS
By WARREN BLODICK

"Is this the nest you promised me before we were married?"

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AFL, CIO Ratify 'No Raiding' Pact

WIL Leader Suggests Baseball League Fold

Disbanding of the Western International Baseball League, at least in its present ten-team form, appeared imminent Wednesday following release of the contents of a telegram signed by League Pres. Robert B. Abel and received by directors of the Salem Senators.

Action by the financially stricken league is expected Saturday at a vital meeting of directors of the league with Abel in Spokane.

According to the telegram, Abel was quoted as saying "Before situation becomes hopeless I accept my responsibility under the by-laws of the league and declare the league as a whole facing insolvency and direct that it cease to operate as of June 14, 1954 (Monday)."

"This is subject to directors' action at called Spokane meeting, at which time they can approve, disapprove or reorganize the league..."

Coronations at Strawberry Festival Today

LEBANON — Not one, but two coronations Thursday will get Lebanon's annual Strawberry Festival off to a festive start.

Installing of the royal court and the junior court, plus a carnival and street dance, are the big Thursday attractions. Cutting and serving "the world's largest strawberry shortcake" will come Friday noon at a public program following the grand parade at 11 a. m.

Strawberry Queen Phyllis Greer will be crowned at 8 p. m. ceremony Thursday at Elks Temple.

Junior Queen Cheryl Ann Copeland and King Roger Clark will start their reign with a coronation ceremony at 3 p. m. Thursday in the temple. A royal court of selected princesses and boys and girls will surround each event.

The coronation street dance is set for 9:30 p. m. Thursday.

Strawberry exhibits and auctions, stage programs, industrial tours, motorcycle racing and exhibition folk dancing also are on the three-day festival program.

Ramos Sentenced To 10 Years, Plea For Retrial Due

DALLAS, Ore. — John Ramos, 48, Grand Ronde, was sentenced Wednesday to 10 years in the state prison and fined \$250 for jury conviction by a circuit court jury earlier in the week.

Judge Arlie G. Walker granted a stay of execution of sentence to give Ramos' attorney time to file a motion for a retrial.

Ramos was found guilty of the fatal shooting last Dec. 30 of William Lee Riggs, Grand Ronde, in a fight at Ramos' home.

Teachers See Newest Techniques in Sewing



A demonstration of the Bishop method of precision sewing highlighted the opening session Wednesday of a three day meeting of Oregon Homemaking Teachers at Willamette University. Shown above demonstrating the sewing method is Mrs. Katherine Rotruck, Washington, D. C. (right). Looking on (from left to right) are Mrs. Jennie Magnuson, Woodburn; Mrs. Estelle Van Cleave, Silverton; Mrs. Hope Edwards, Salem, and Mrs. Thelma Miller, Salem. Mrs. Rotruck's demonstration was sponsored by the Salem division of vocational education. (Statesman Photo.)

Nation to Hear Ike Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will address the nation by radio and television Thursday night in a move to spur public support for his legislative program.

The White House said Wednesday the President will speak from 8 to 8:30 p. m. EST, at a meeting of district chairmen of the National Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Committee at the Statler Hotel here.

Eisenhower's decision to go on the air re-emphasized his impatience over the slow progress parts of the administration's program are making in Congress. Some of his measures already have met major setbacks and roadblocks.

As long ago as April 29, the President told newsmen congressional leaders had assured him they would enact his program, but he said he wished they would get it on the books — and soon.

The White House announcement Wednesday came less than 24 hours after the President and his secretary of agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, suffered a legislative rebuff at the hands of the House Agriculture Committee.

Laniel Issues Call for Vote of Confidence

PARIS (AP)—French Premier Joseph Laniel early Thursday challenged the National Assembly to approve his cabinet's Indochina policies or throw him out of office.

In a dramatic overnight session, he asked the deputies for a vote of confidence for the third time on the same embarrassing question of Indochina.

Laniel survived the last confidence test on May 13 by the scant margin of two votes. Some of his support seems to have melted away since then and there were doubts that he could squeeze through again.

The vote is scheduled for Saturday morning and before then Laniel hoped he could scrape up enough support or convince enough deputies to abstain to give him another reprieve on Indochina.

It was generally agreed that the cabinet will fall as soon as the current Geneva conference on Indochina is over; many deputies may be hesitant about provoking a government upset while the Geneva negotiations are still in progress.

In the all-night session, however, deputies on all sides attacked the Laniel government's policies.

O & C Timber Bill Sent to White House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Wednesday passed and sent to the White House a bill to settle jurisdiction over 472,000 acres of public land in Western Oregon.

Partial clearing today, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered showers today and tonight. A little warmer with the high today 65 to 67, low tonight 42 to 44. High Friday 68 to 70, low tonight 42 to 44. High Saturday 68 to 70, low tonight 42 to 44. High Sunday 68 to 70, low tonight 42 to 44. High Monday 68 to 70, low tonight 42 to 44.

MEXICO STRIKE DECREED
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's first general strike was ordered Wednesday for July 12 to support a demand for wage increases.

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Queen Jan of Rosaria



PORTLAND—Jan Markstaller, blonde Washington High School student, was selected Wednesday night to rule over the Portland Rose Festival. The selection was made at the Multnomah Stadium.

17 Missing in Navy Plane on Asia Flight

TOKYO (AP)—A U.S. Navy amphibian plane with 17 aboard vanished Wednesday in bad weather off Southern Japan on a flight to Hong Kong.

Air Force and Navy planes and Japanese and U. S. ships searched the area of the Pacific between Japan and Okinawa without success. They resumed the hunt at daybreak Thursday.

Rough seas and bad weather raised fears for the safety of the 15 Navy officers and enlisted men and two Marine officers aboard.

The plane, a twin-engine PBM, took off from Iwakuni Air Base at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday. It sent its last radio message an hour and 25 minutes later.

The Navy identified one of those aboard the missing plane as Aviation Electronics Technician 3C, Gerald D. Edwards of Portland, Ore.

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Stephenson questioned Mrs. Jessie Stanley who he identified as Donnelly's wife. The state attorney said she had been his legal wife

Okehed By 94 Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The AFL and CIO Wednesday culminated more than a year of negotiations by ratifying a "no raiding" agreement binding 94 unions in the two federations to a labor peace plan.

The pact is regarded as the first step toward a possible AFL-CIO merger. It pledges the subscribing unions to refrain from "raiding" or seizing members already organized into a rival federation.

In all, 65 of the AFL's 111 unions and 29 of the CIO's 33 unions okehed the plan. The signing unions claim to represent more than 10 million workers.

Expected to Join
Major holdouts include the million-member AFL Teamsters and CIO Steelworkers unions and the 750,000-member AFL Carpenters. However, AFL President George Meany and CIO President Walter Reuther said they expected the holdouts would gradually join in the plan.

David L. Cole of Paterson, N.J., formed director of the Federal Mediation Service and a leading labor arbitrator, was named as umpire to settle any "raiding" disputes under the agreement, which runs to January 1, 1956. Meany and Reuther said they expect it to be continued permanently thereafter.

Congratulations Sent
Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell issued a statement expressing the government's congratulations on the agreement and said it would contribute toward more peaceful labor relations.

The agreement would not apply to jurisdictional disputes between rival AFL unions or between rival CIO unions. But the CIO already has a working arbitration system for peaceful settlement of squabble among its own unions. Meany said the AFL expects to establish a similar system for intra-AFL fights at the federation's convention in September.

Portland Festival Acquires Queen, Two Navy Ships

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland acquired a queen and two more Navy ships Wednesday in its annual Rose Festival.

The queen, selected before a crowd in Multnomah Stadium, is a pretty blonde, Jan Markstaller, a Washington High School student. She was selected from a field of eight high school girls.

The new Navy arrivals were the cruiser Toledo and the submarine Gudgeon. They joined four Navy minesweepers that had reached port the previous day. All are open to public inspection through the Festival, which reaches its climax with a floral parade Saturday.

Dockmen Plan Strike if U.S. Sues Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The government can expect a longshoremen's "continuous stop-work meeting" if it presses its suit against Harry Bridges. Local 10 decided Wednesday.

A spokesman said about 4,000 members of the local met in Civic Auditorium and voted "unanimously" to send a wire about the stop-work plan to Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell.

The spokesman was asked the meaning of "continuous" and replied "You can interpret that yourself."

The Justice Department announced Monday that it would refile a 1949 civil suit against Bridges, charging he was a Communist Party member when he obtained citizenship in 1945.

Other locals of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, of which Bridges is president, have approved stop-work meetings should the civil suit against him be pressed.

Local 10 stopped work from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Wednesday to hear a report from its negotiating committee and then ratified the committee's action in obtaining an agreement with Pacific Maritime Assn.

Corvallis Sets Curfew On OSC Lovers' Lane

CORVALLIS (AP)—The City Council has decided to impose a 10 p. m. closing time on Avery Park, long the lovers lane for Oregon State College couples.

It tentatively set 7 a. m. as the reopening hour.

ACTRESS SUSPENDED

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ava Gardner's studio suspended her Wednesday, on the eve of her departure for Nevada to establish residence for a divorce from Frank Sinatra.

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