

# McCarthy Accuses Stassen of Perjury

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy Wednesday accused Harold E. Stassen of "perjury" in statements before the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee.

The Wisconsin Republican demanded that the foreign aid chief's testimony be sent to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

Stassen just smiled at McCarthy. McCarthy said Stassen "lied under oath" when he told the subcommittee that two subcommittee staff members in 1953 made transcripts when they conducted preliminary questioning of staff members for the Foreign Operations Administration which Stassen heads.

The flare-up came as the subcommittee questioned Stassen about his agency's handling of a contract for grain elevators in Pakistan with U.S. funds.

Stassen had just told the subcommittee he will reject all bids on the disputed contract and start over again. It had been charged that the bid had been awarded to the highest of five bidders.

When Stassen insisted that transcripts were made of preliminary questioning during the subcommittee's 1953 investigation of East-West trade, McCarthy charged that Stassen "has just perjured himself ... No transcripts were made."

"His case should be referred to the Justice Department even if he does hold the position he does."

It was then that Stassen smiled. "It should be referred to the grand jury for indictment," McCarthy later demanded.

Stassen stood by his charges in a newspaper interview that the subcommittee staff members, Francis D. Flanagan and Robert F. Kennedy, made transcripts when they questioned his subordinates in 1953. Flanagan was then subcommittee general counsel and Kennedy an assistant. Kennedy is now chief counsel.

McCarthy accused Stassen of "smearing" Flanagan and Kennedy and said they should be called to contradict his testimony. Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said the dispute was a "Corollary" issue, and refused for the time being to call the staff members named by McCarthy.

## OSC Professor to Talk in Denmark

CORVALLIS (AP)—Dr. G. H. Wulster, Oregon State College dairy manufacturer professor, will lecture in Denmark next school year in Denmark next school year in dairy science under a Fulbright educational exchange grant.

It is the first ever awarded in dairy science in Denmark, one of the world's leading dairy countries. Wulster will be on the staff of the Royal Agricultural and Veterinary College at Copenhagen, where he was born and lived until he was 18.

Wulster had been on the Oregon State faculty since 1929.

# Klamath Jail Inmate Ends Hunger Strike

KLAMATH FALLS (UP)—James Quinton Anderson, recently convicted of second degree murder breakfasted heartily on hotcakes Wednesday, ending a 43-hour hunger strike.

Anderson, 31-year-old Klamath Indian held at the Klamath County jail here pending an appeal to the State Supreme Court, had gone without food since noon Monday because he was unable to communicate with his 19-year-old wife, Marcia.

Anderson, convicted of the shotgun slaying of Beatty rancher Richard David Miller, was held in an isolated cell on the ground floor of the jail. His wife was serving a 60-day sentence for drunkenness on the second floor of the same jail.

Sheriff Murray Britton said the prisoner's hunger strike was in protest to a trusty's refusal to carry notes to Anderson's wife. The trusty had told Anderson all mail had to go through proper channels.

The sheriff said Anderson had no comment when he broke his self-enforced fast. "He was hungry," he said.

## BUSY, BUSY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—To drive an automobile safely these days General Sessions Judge Greenfield Polk thinks "you have to do more things at one time than a trap-drummer." Commenting on a traffic case before him, Polk said: "You've got to look to the right, look to the left, look straight ahead, brake, change speeds—do just about 50 things at once to be a good driver."

# 110 'Victims' Sue Estate of Oil Promoter

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—One hundred and ten angry Californians brought suit Monday against the estate of a high pressure "oil land" promoter who allegedly swindled them out of \$120,000 before he died four years ago.

The suit was brought against the estate of the late Robert Russell Sidebotham, who was killed in an automobile accident in Idaho four years ago at the age of 63.

Morris Lowenthal, attorney for the plaintiffs, told Superior Judge George W. Schienfeld there were actually "233 victims in the swindle, but some still refuse to believe Sidebotham cheated them."

Other suits are pending in Colorado and Idaho.

Also named as defendants were Dennis Hutaball, 46, a partner in the promotion who claimed he merely acted as an employee of Sidebotham's and is innocent of any attempt to defraud, and W.A. Robinson, San Francisco public administrator, who handled Sidebotham's estate.

In his opening statement Lowenthal said Sidebotham "began his swindle" in 1946 when he sold leases on land adjoining the Elk Spring and Rangely areas of Colorado, site of some of the world's largest oil deposits.

Lowenthal charged that the promoter acquired leases on land adjoining the oil fields for from 50 cents to \$1 an acre. However, some of the land was actually more than 100 miles from the drilling sites, Lowenthal said.

He went on to say that Sidebotham would then charge his "victims" \$350 an acre for each lease.

The attorney said Sidebotham promised his clients they would become "millionaires," but they received nothing for their money. Since the leases were actually trusts, he said, the sales were swindles and the victims should get their money back.

Sidebotham died Dec. 15, 1951. He left no will, but a code book was found containing 20 aliases under which he had bank accounts and safe deposit boxes. So far \$149,000 in cash has been found in deposit boxes on the Pacific Coast alone.

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# Autopsy Due In Man's Death

PENDLETON (AP)—An autopsy was scheduled in the death of Thomas Dixon Turner, about 42, whose body was found Wednesday by a pile of wood he had been chopping at his house in Pilot Rock 12 miles south of here.

One of the pieces of wood apparently had accidentally struck his head, but authorities were not sure whether that or a heart attack caused death.

# Dewey Hopes Ike to Run for Second Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, former governor of New York, said at the White House Wednesday he still hopes "prayerfully" that President Eisenhower will run for reelection.

Dewey and several other members of a commission planning the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Marshall, an early chief justice of the United States, had lunch with the President at the White House.

A reporter asked Dewey afterward whether it still looks to him as though the Republican ticket next year will be Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon again.

"Nothing has happened to change the opinion I expressed before," Dewey replied. "As I remember it, I said I prayerfully hoped the President will run again."

In the United States there is a highway accident on the average of every three seconds.

# Idaho Leases Large Tract to A-Ore Hunters

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—The State Land Board, deluged with more uranium lease applications than ever before, set aside 33,893 acres Wednesday for persons bent on looking for the atomic ore.

It was the greatest acreage ever leased by the state in a one-month period to uranium prospectors and miners.

The leased covered 10 counties in northern and southwestern Idaho. They went to 11 applicants.

One of them - a 22,800 acre tract in Boundary and Bonner counties - was the largest ever leased to a single applicant.

State Land Commissioner Arthur Wilson said it would have to be broken down into single leases of no more than 640 acres, the maximum the state allows for one operator.

The tract, between Priest Lake and Albion Falls, went to Jack Scott of Wallace, who will pay the regular rate of 25 cents per acre plus a royalty of 2 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent.

## Post Office Ink Rough on Pens

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—Do you fill your pen at the post office? Better check your pen.

Postmaster Bernard Harding says: "Post office ink can eat away some of the metal overnight on the pen points we use." It isn't suitable for fountain pens.

# Leopard on Telephone

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A zoo night watchman Mark Mooney got the answer when a black leopard cub used the telephone.

A light flashed on Mooney's telephone switchboard but no one answered to his "yes please?" Burglars, decided Mooney, in curator Fred Ulmer's office.

Mooney, pistol in hand, went to the office and found the leopard, bedded down in the office to convalesce from a touch of sickness, had knocked over the telephone in wandering about the room.

# Shining Example Just Too Shining

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—The ministers "shining example" was a bit too much for this five-year-old. The conversation went like this:

"Daddy, why do choir members wear robes instead of just dresses?"

"Well," her father answered, "the minister wears a robe and the choir members are just trying to look like him."

"But daddy," the youngster exclaimed, "they're not bald headed."

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