

Vegetarian Soup on Capitol Hill Draws Mixed Taster Reaction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The special potato soup Rep. Kears was served in the Capitol today drew a mixed reaction from the lawmakers. The chef who made it commented: "Not so hot," but then he said he's not a soup eater.

Anyway, the gallon and a half of soup was all gone by 12:30 p.m. and the tasters said it was good. But he wasn't convinced. "It's a fair soup," he said, but "I think it could be improved."

Kears tried a plate in his office and pronounced: "Oh, it's wonderful."

He said Stewart's objection might be because he likes a meat background for his soups and this is purely vegetarian in concept.

Mother Late as Slayer Goes to Death by Gas

(Picture on wirephoto page)

PARCHMAN, Miss., Jan. 17 (AP)—Hard-eyed William A. Wetzel died in the gas chamber at 12:33 a.m. today with a psalm on his lips. Ten hours later his mother and sister showed up thinking the execution had been set for 2 p.m.

"I don't know why Mr. Harpole—Prison Supt. Bill Harpole—didn't tell us last night," sobbed Mrs. Ida Wetzel of Seneca Falls, N.Y., mother of the 33-year-old badman doomed for a prison slaying.

Chaplain R. B. Hicks explained the hour was set by Sheriff E. W. Williams too late for them to arrive in time from Vicksburg, Miss., where they were staying.

Wetzel, a product of New York's East Side gangs who was charged with two Mississippi murders and convicted of one, tried to scream a last message through the thick steel and glass walls of the gas chamber.

Newsmen witnesses agreed it sounded like "I wish I could be out here looking at like you."

Wetzel was convicted in the April 1953 prison field slaying of Edgar (Sonny) McGraw, young McComb, Miss., taxi driver who had turned state's evidence in an armed robbery trial.

M&F Bomber Denies Mail Fraud Count

PORTLAND, Jan. 17 (AP)—William Peddicord, 39, was returned here today from the Oregon state prison at Salem, and pleaded innocent to a 10-count federal indictment accusing him of mail fraud.

Peddicord, a blind chemist, is serving a 20-year prison sentence for bombing the Meier and Frank Co. department store here in April, 1955, in an extortion attempt.

The mail fraud accusations stem from activities prior to the bombing, the U.S. attorney's office said.

Peddicord and seven others, including his wife, Dorothy, 37, are accused of misrepresentation in advertising which offered exclusive dealerships for nylon stockings and battery activities.

Mrs. Peddicord also pleaded innocent.

U.S. District Judge William East set the trial for the Peddicords and two other co-defendants for March 18.

Wildlife Meet To Open Today

CORVALLIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Delegates began registering here today for the annual mid-winter meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

Three hundred delegates from throughout the state are expected to be on hand tomorrow for the convention's first business sessions.

A highlight of tomorrow's meeting will be a panel discussion of "Does Oregon Wildlife Get a Fair Trial." It will deal with the treatment of game violations by the courts.

Robert Holmes is scheduled to speak at the federation dinner here tomorrow night. The meeting will end with election of officers Sunday.

The meeting is held to give Oregon State College fish and game management students an opportunity to learn about wildlife activities throughout the state.

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THE HOPKINS-SATCHEL STORY
ANTHONY QUINN, JACQUELINE BISHOP
"PLUS"
JACK PARNELL
NORMAN WHITEHEAD
"THEY SHOT ME DOWN"
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Fast Okeh of Debt Ceiling Jump Seen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—With the government scraping the bottom of its cash box, Congress moved swiftly today in initial action to raise the national debt limit from 275 to 300 billion dollars.

Less than four hours after Secretary of the Treasury Anderson reported the government's cash balances running "distressingly low," the House Ways and Means Committee approved a bill increasing the debt ceiling by five billion dollars until June 30, 1959.

The measure was sent to the House by a 20-3 committee vote, with two Republicans and one Democrat voting no.

To illustrate the Treasury's "tight position" under a 275-billion limitation, Anderson told the committee that by early next month he expects the Treasury's cash balances in commercial banks to be as low as 250 million dollars.

With the Treasury paying bills amounting to 1 1/2 billion dollars every five-day working week, a 250-million-dollar cash balance would be less than a day's needs.

Chief Stewart in the new House Office Building cafeteria thought he'd try a test run.

He found it was no competition for the Capitol bean soup. He tried it himself, said he'd first tried bean soup at Shenandoah Inn in his home state where Helen Monoc, the cook, uses a secret formula she brought with her from the old country—Czechoslovakia.

Turned out the formula wasn't so secret, because Rep. Kears had it printed in the Congressional Record. Here it is:

For a serving of six:
Cut into cubes four medium potatoes.
Add 1 cup chopped celery, half cup chopped onions, and a diced carrot.

Cook Until Tender
Add water, with two teaspoons salt, to cover the vegetables and cook until tender.
Add two tablespoons butter.
To this, add a quart of milk, scalded; two tablespoons chopped parsley, a tablespoon chopped pimientos and add salt and pepper to taste.
Take two eggs, two tablespoons

An estimated \$500 was netted for the Marion County polo campaign Friday night as over 800 students from 18 schools competed in a benefit dance contest at Salem Armory.

Jerry Rose, South Salem High, and Monty Langford, North Salem, won first prize in the swing contest. Colleen Pauley and Bill Williams, both North Salem, placed second. First prize winners received a portable radio or record player and second placers won cameras.

The dance, sponsored by the Cotillion Club, was designed as a teenagers' contribution to the polo fund.

Meanwhile, the third Saturday "Block of Dimes" campaign will be today from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The downtown block, which will be held on Liberty Street, between State and Court, will be manned on one side by the North and South Salem Kiwanis. They will be competing against the West Salem Lions Club and the Salem Seaside section of Salem Sea Scouts.

The Capitol Shopping Center block will be manned for the third week by the Salem Civil Air Patrol, Salem Boy Scout Troop No. 3 will conduct the activity on High and Center Streets, with the South Salem Lions working at the Candelaria Shopping Center.

Dance Aids in Polio Fight; Drive Today

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy with considerable fog today and tonight. Clearing partially this afternoon and evening, increasing cloudiness Sunday with a little rain in the afternoon. A little cooler today with the high near 50, and low tonight 40.

Williamette River: 8.5 feet
Temp. 12.61 a.m. today: 39

Salem Precipitation
Since start of weather year Sept. 1
To date Last year Normal
19.61 13.34 21.58

Dark Defense Picture Takes Brighter Hue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—A top military planner and an aircraft pioneer today applied brighter colors to the dark defense picture presented to Senate probers in recent weeks.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the senators "we are not today, in my judgment, in a position of inferior strength vis-a-vis the Soviet Union."

In testimony given to the Senate Preparedness subcommittee Tuesday and released in censored form today, Twining asserted: "Our military forces are strong enough now to win if war is thrust upon us—and we can take care of the future if we will put our energies to the task."

His view was supported by Donald W. Douglas Sr., chairman of the board of Douglas Aircraft, who testified today the armed services and industry "have been doing a much better job of keeping pace with any potential enemy than the public realizes."

Douglas said emphatically he doesn't share "the gloomy opinion of many that the race for weapon supremacy has been lost forever and that we are permanently doomed to the role of a secondary power."

To this was added a report from J. E. Kindeberger of North American Aviation, Inc., that his company is working on a much larger rocket engine suitable for manned satellite stations and moon landings.

Kindeberger told the investigators scientists could send an object to the moon "with the power we've already got." But he said it will require a thrust of up to five million pounds to send up a manned space platform.

Theater Time Table

ELLSWORE
"PAL JOEY": 1:30, 9:30
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"KIDNAP SHOW": 1:30
"DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER": 2:30, 4:40, 10:15
"ROCKABILLY BABY": 1:30, 9:30, 9:35
HOLLYWOOD
"JET PILOT": 8:45
"THE LAND UNKNOWN": 9:35

Twining Denies Service Rivalry Hinders Teamwork Plans for Possible Future War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, denied tonight charges that interservice rivalry has prevented a firm agreement on plans for fighting a possible future war.

He said he felt compelled to state that the U.S. armed forces "are ready to fight as a team, today or any day, in accordance with our jointly approved war plans."

Twining said he issued his statement because he had been "asked by a number of people recently whether our country lacks agreed strategic plans."

Newspaper columnist Stewart Alsop wrote this morning that under the present "insane" defense setup, disunity is such that "incredibly, there does not even exist today a firmly agreed national war plan. Those best able to judge are convinced that, if a major war broke out tomorrow, the result would be chaos, with each service fighting its own private war."

Twining's statement disputed this, without mentioning the Alsop column. He said there is "a family of strategic plans, jointly agreed and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, currently in effect."

The general added that these plans direct the use of American forces for conditions of "general war" or hostilities short of general war, "for the logistic support of such forces and for mobilization planning."

He said these plans include "an agreed long-range strategic estimate which looks several years into the future," and that these plans provide "all required strategic guidance to the services."

Fryer Board Relaxes After Confab



Following the first formal meeting of the Oregon Fryer Commission Friday, members relaxed in the State Department of Agriculture coffee room to re-hash what they had accomplished. Left to right are B. J. Rogers, Springfield, chairman; Dave St. John, Gervais; W. H. Fleming, secretary, Grants Pass; and Dal Ferry, Salem.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	53	38	04
Baker	47	31	02
Bend-Redmond	45	31	17
Klamath Falls	45	31	00
Medford	55	36	04
Newport	53	39	23
North Bend	55	40	18
Portland	55	40	18
Salem	57	38	19

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	25	20	T
Albuquerque	38	20	T
Albany	37	32	T
Boise	33	29	.05
Boston	36	34	.06
Chicago	21	29	T
Cleveland	30	24	T
Denver	38	30	T
Detroit	33	23	T
Fargo	4	3	.04
Fairbanks	35	14	T
Helena	42	22	T
Honolulu	84	60	T
Kansas City	36	32	.08
Las Vegas	63	35	T
Los Angeles	80	51	T
Maple-St. Paul	29	25	T
New Orleans	55	37	T
New York	35	30	T
Omaha	30	28	T
Phoenix	74	44	T
Reno	53	21	T
Sacramento	45	30	T
Salt Lake City	42	32	T
San Diego	76	50	T
San Francisco	55	46	T
Sarasota	38	32	T

Unified Fryer Growers Praised by Steward

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

"Fryer growers by their unified efforts are putting fear into beef producers," Robert J. Steward, state director of agriculture, told the newly appointed Oregon Fryer Commission Friday at its organizational meeting. He served as temporary chairman.

Steward, himself a beef grower, complimented the fryer folk on their unity in the formation of the commission. "It was," he said, "far and away the biggest favorable vote for any commission yet."

The beef producers feel you are going out in direct competition to them." He added that the beef growers are now registering for their vote on a similar commission.

Farm Policy Under Attack In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration's new farm program got off to a stormy start in Congress today when Secretary of Agriculture Benson went before a Senate committee to back it up.

The bespectacled, dignified Benson ran into a barrage of hostile comments by Chairman Ellender (D-La.) and other critics on the Senate Agriculture Committee.

"Inaccurate," was the way Ellender described some statements in Benson's 24-page script.

"The Federal Trade Commission would rule it out as false advertising," said Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) of one portion.

There is nothing false about it," Benson retorted.

Benson sought to mollify farm state critics at one point by saying he might never cut price supports all the way down to 60 percent of parity even if Congress granted his request for authority to go that low.

Flares Spur Plane Search

GUAM, Jan. 18 Saturday (AP)—Reports of flares and faint radio signals raised hopes today for 10 airmen whose B-50 weather reconnaissance plane disappeared in a typhoon 600 miles north of Guam four days ago.

The U.S. ammunition ship Fire-drake reported sighting flares at 1:58 a.m. today in the search area.

Maj. Pete Scoglund of the 79th Air Rescue Squadron said two red flares and one white were observed in the same general area at 2:35 a.m.

The Navy destroyer escort Moore and an air rescue plane both reported hearing a radio distress call, possibly coming from a hand-operated radio of the type carried by the missing aircraft.

Woman Injured In Fall Through Window 'Better'

Mrs. Mildred Baker, 32, 210 14th St. N.E., who suffered critical throat injuries Thursday night in a bizarre accident at a Salem nursing home, was reported improved Friday at Salem Memorial Hospital, her physician said.

The woman suffered deep lacerations of the throat when she stumbled on a flight of stairs and fell through a plate-glass window at Cottage Convalescent Home, 250 Cottage St. N.E., where she is employed. Emergency transfusions were made at the hospital because of heavy loss of blood.

HUBCAPS STOLEN

Herb W. Juran, 1795 High St. S.E., told city police that two hubcaps, valued at \$16, were stolen from his car while it was parked near Hoyt and Cottage streets N.E. between 8 and 10 p.m. Friday.

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2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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HOURS
6 P.M. to 10 P.M. EM 4-6666
2:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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6 P.M. to 10 P.M. EM 4-6666
2:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Farm Pond Maintenance Said Problem

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 17 (AP)—"We hope some of your sons will study fish diseases and come up with a solution for proper maintenance of farm ponds," Andy Landforce, extension wildlife specialist, told members of the Silver Creek Soil Conservation district at its annual meeting here tonight.

Landforce admitted that so far "we don't know how to manage the ponds." Nothing, he said, which has worked in other states has worked in this one.

The fish do well for two years but on the third year there is "no good fishing."

Landforce said they had learned a few things but not the answers to keeping the fish alive. Among the "don'ts" the speaker said, was that trout will not live long in water warmer than 75 degrees and "for bass we want it as hot as we can get it."

Thornton Lays U.S. Decline to Ike's Weakness

Decline of the U.S. position as a world power can be laid to weaknesses of the Eisenhower Administration, Attorney General Robert H. Thornton told a meeting of Marion-Polk Democratic Club here Friday night.

Thornton, a possible candidate for Congress from Oregon's 1st District, said recent Russian scientific achievements were just surface indications of the real loss of U.S. standing and prestige among nations.

An Army Reserve colonel who took his summer training in the Pentagon, Thornton said the Sputnik "is not an isolated example of scientific victory for Russia. Others are known to our military commanders, and the situation is a source of despair and disillusionment."

Pearson Tax Idea Splits Interim Unit

EUGENE, Jan. 17 (AP)—State Sen. Walter Pearson today said Oregon should adopt an income tax program which would allow deductions only for cost of earning money.

Pearson said his new tax program would broaden the tax base and mean that persons with low incomes would make up a larger share of the total tax paid.

It would, he said, do away with exemptions but still provide exemption and dependency credits on computed tax.

His proposal was made as a legislative interim committee opened a series of hearings on Oregon's tax program. Pearson is chairman of the committee.

Several other members of the committee disagreed with Pearson's point of view.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, a Portland Republican, said he saw little point to a major tax change in the Legislature's next session.

Pearson said, however, that he was particularly concerned with cutting the property tax rates.

Rep. Clarence Barton, a Coquille Democrat, disagreed with Pearson.

"All tax has to be paid out of net income and I am in favor of keeping it that way," Barton said. Pearson said later that he expects at least a 30 million dollar budget for the two-year period of 1959-61.

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