

### Parnell Requests Condon's Records In Loyalty Case

Washington, March 4 (AP)—Government legal experts huddled today on whether the commerce department should turn over its loyalty records on Dr. Edward U. Condon to the house un-American activities committee.

A committee spokesman said he would "not be too surprised" if the department refused to give up its records on Condon, the world-famous atomic physicist who now heads the commerce department's bureau of standards.

Condon has been accused by Chairman J. Parnell Thomas, R-N.J., and two members of his un-American activities committee of associating with an alleged soviet spy while directing highly secret research on atomic energy and radar.

Condon Denies Charges  
Condon, backed by his superiors, denied the charges. And the commerce department's loyalty board gave him complete clearance.

Some government attorneys contend the committee has no right to make the department hand over the files unless it wants to. There is even doubt, they said, that it legally could turn over confidential papers given it by other agencies.

Letter Studied  
One paragraph of the letter, written by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover to Secretary of commerce W. Averell Harriman last year, said Condon was in touch with an alleged Russian agent as late as 1947.

Thomas decided to release the text of the letter after commerce department sources claimed the committee had left out a key sentence. The sentence reportedly said there was no evidence of disloyalty in Condon's association with this individual.

### Merle E. Frazier Back In Redmond

Redmond, March 4 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Frazier have returned to Redmond to establish their home. Frazier, formerly employed by United Airlines here when a station was being established, transferred to Medford and later to Reno.

Frazier announced he will operate a woodworking shop at the corner of 6th and C streets in the building partly occupied by Joe's cafe. He will manufacture fishing boats and lawn furniture in addition to a number of articles for shipment out of the state.

Mrs. Frazier is a nurse at Redmond Medical-Dental clinic. Two sons are attending the grade school, Lester in the 6th and James in the 8th grade.

Frazier is a member of the Redmond Jaycees.

### Douglas, Stassen Approved By Dean

Los Angeles, March 4 (AP)—Supreme court justice William O. Douglas, democrat, and former Minnesota Gov. Harold Stassen, republican, were proposed today by Wesley A. Sturges, Yale university law dean, for November's presidential candidates.

Sturges, claiming widespread doubt that President Truman would be renominated, said Douglas would attract "sophisticated liberals" to the democratic party.

"Stassen, another young man, would be my choice for a republican," Sturges said.

"Henry Wallace's candidacy seems to be much ado about nothing."

### 3 Crewmen Die In Ohio Crash

Cleveland, March 3 (AP)—Three crewmen were killed Wednesday when a Pennsylvania railroad yard engine crashed into a standing line of freight cars, police said.

The railroad said that the yard engine crashed into the line of standing cars in the pre-dawn heavy fog enshrouding the line's elevated westbound tracks running diagonally across Cleveland's east side.

The three victims were asleep in the caboose on the end of the string of cars and received full impact of the crash.

### Soon They'll Be Security Bonds



President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder hold the poster announcing a special Savings Bond sales drive from April 15 to June 30 stressing the vital peacetime task ahead. During the drive Savings Bonds will be known as Security Bonds.

### Air Parcel Post To Be Inaugurated

Washington, D. C., March 4—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced last night that air parcel post will be inaugurated between the United States and 21 foreign countries effective March 15.

The countries which will receive this service are: Austria, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Elre (Ireland), Finland, Gold Coast Colony, Great Britain and northern Ireland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Newfoundland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Union of South Africa.

Air parcel post will be accepted for mailing at any post office in the United States and will receive all available domestic air mail service in addition to transportation overseas by air. This new service does not apply to territories or possessions of the United States.

Weight and size limitations customs declarations and other conditions that govern international surface parcel post will apply to air parcel post.

### Sisters

Sisters, March 4 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson made a business trip to Washington over the week end.

Roger Carstensen received word last week that his father, Rev. L. T. Carstensen of North Bend, Ore., was seriously ill. His condition was improved this week.

Mrs. V. Russell of Portland visited her son, Dick Day, over the week end.

Billy King from Vancouver, Wash., visited with his friends in Sisters over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Rowe has returned from Stockton, Calif., after visiting with her parents.

Earl Russell returned this week end from San Francisco, Calif., where he had visited his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trushelm of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trushelm, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones spent the week end in Eugene visiting their parents.

John Brend of Enterprise is visiting with Mrs. K. Brend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crampton of Bend were Sunday visitors at the Perit Huntington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day of Spray, visited with Dick Day over the week end.

Lynn and John Wilson of Prineville visited with their relatives in Sisters Feb. 29.

A telephone was installed at the Perit Huntington home last week.

Mrs. Dick Day and Mrs. Harold Barclay are visiting in Seattle for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith entertained at a birthday party Sunday on her first birthday. Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Alfalfa and Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Henderson spent the week end visiting his parents at Holly, Ore.

The Ladies council of the Sisters Church of Christ will meet Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Ed Morrel at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Gary Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson is confined at home due to illness.

Mrs. Ed Morrel, J. Smalley, Mrs. Isabelle Sorensen, John Berand, Earl Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carstensen and family attended.

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### Income Tax Cut Of Five Billion To Be Supported

Washington, March 4 (AP)—House republican tax spokesmen were reported today to settle for an income tax cut of about \$5,000,000,000 a year.

The house has approved a bill to reduce taxes by \$6,500,000,000. The senate, which will debate the bill later this month, is expected to cut the amount of tax relief to between \$4,500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

#### Would Ask Full Cut

However, Acting senate republican leader Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska said he was willing to support the full amount of the house bill.

"If the democrats won't go along, lets make it a campaign issue and take it to the country," he told reporters. "I want to go the limit on it and I'll support the highest amount I can."

Republicans on the senate finance committee appeared more interested in passing a bill that would survive a presidential veto.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee, which handles tax legislation, said privately that they would agree to a cut of about \$5,000,000,000 when the bill goes to conference to adjust differences.

#### Hearings Recessed

The finance committee hearings on the tax bill were in recess today, scheduled to resume tomorrow.

Chairman Eugene D. Millikin, R., Col., said the committee hoped to close its hearings by next Wednesday. He wanted a bill ready for debate on the senate floor March 15, if the European recovery bill has been approved by then.

### 19 Persons Killed In Airliner Crash

London, March 4 (AP)—One American woman, identified as Mrs. Guido Benenti, 34, was among the 19 persons killed last night when a Belgian DC-3 airliner crashed and burned at London's Heathrow airport, it was reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Benenti was on a trip from Milan, records of the Sabena Airlines showed, but her residence in the United States was not listed.

The plane, on a flight from Brussels to London, crashed while trying to make a landing in fog. Witnesses said many of the passengers were burned to death.

#### Three Are Saved

Three passengers, two Britons and a Pole, were saved. Those killed included 10 Britons, two Poles, an American, an Italian, a Cuban and a Swiss. All three were saved.

Pakistan, the new nation cut from India, is to have an American-built radio broadcasting system to cover a network reaching all parts of the country.

### Ship With Gadgets Guided Into Port

Boston, March 4 (AP)—The Armada, an experimental vessel owned by the Submarine Signal Co. and equipped with radar and the most modern direction finding devices, was safe in port Wednesday. A coast guard boat guided it into the harbor when it became lost in a storm just off shore.

Notified of Public Hearing  
Pursuant to Chapter 40, Oregon Laws of 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Crook County Court House, Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 9, 1948 at 10 A. M. for the purpose of providing all owners of lands assessed under provisions of Section 107-243, O. C. L. A., an opportunity to be heard on matters pertaining to the budgeting of moneys required to defray the cost of fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Central Oregon State Forest Patrol District. A copy of the tentative budget for the fire district may be inspected at the Central Oregon State Forest Patrol office, Sisters, Oregon.

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Belgian crewmen also were killed. Those rescued were identified as Brigadier O. W. Nicholson, a former member of parliament who began his political career by defeating Winston Churchill in 1924. He was injured seriously, along with another Briton identified as Christopher Roberts. The third survivor was Capt. Jan Oles of the Polish resettlement corps.

### Flying Saucer Reported Found

Seattle, March 4 (AP)—L. W. Clossen was convinced today he had solved the mystery of the "flying saucers"—those white disc-shaped objects that whizzed through the skies and had everyone stretching their necks several months ago.

One of the objects landed in Clossen's front yard yesterday but he had little to show it had ever happened.

"Was made of ice," he said. Clossen said it broke when it hit the ground. He plected it together and found it was about the size of a dinner plate and one and one-half inches thick. However, it soon melted.

"No place above from which it could have fallen," Clossen said. "No airplanes flying overhead at the time. It was just one of the flying saucers—that's all."

### Odd Job Man Produces Cash on Demand

Indianapolis (AP)—Police were called to settle a tenant-landlord dispute over \$150.

"How much cash do you have with you now?" a patrolman asked the tenant, Edgar Martin, 39-year-old handyman.

"About \$500," was the reply. From the two pairs of pants he was wearing, Martin pulled a billfold, four money bags and assorted cash.

A count revealed nine \$50 bills, 31 \$20 bills, 126 \$10's and hundreds of \$1 bills, each folded separately. The total: \$2,984—Martin's savings from 20 years of odd-job work.

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