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## Acheson Appeals for Arms Aid Approval

### No Provision Made to Send American Troops to Europe, Secretary of State Asserts

Washington, July 28 (AP)—Secretary of state Dean Acheson assured congress today that President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program makes no provision for sending American troops to Europe.

### Tom Clark Offered High Court Post

Washington, July 28 (AP)—President Truman disclosed today that he has offered the supreme court vacancy to Attorney general Tom Clark and has asked Sen. J. Howard McGrath, D. R.I., to succeed Clark at the justice department.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that the post made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Frank Murphy was offered to Clark this morning.

The president called Clark and McGrath, also national democratic chairman, to the White House this morning to offer them the jobs.

The chief executive said they were both so surprised that they could not answer right away and asked a few days in which to give the president their replies.

Mr. Truman said his best guess was that they both would accept the offer.

Mr. Truman's choice came as somewhat of a surprise since it had been expected that he would follow tradition and name a Roman Catholic to the high bench.

Murphy was the only Catholic member of the court.

### Oregon's Polio Rate Increasing

Portland, July 28 (AP)—Oregon's polio rate for 1949 is 100 per cent higher than that of 1948, Dr. Samuel Osgood said today, and this year's incidence is following a pattern which he described as "strikingly unusual."

The Portland doctor is a state epidemiologist.

Dr. Osgood described the pattern of cases this year as unusual in that "there is no real concentration of cases. Not one county," he said, "has experienced the disease in epidemic proportions."

He said that the lack of concentration would indicate that the polio virus "is not manifesting a tendency to spread."

So far this year, 55 polio cases have been reported in the state, compared to last year's 25 at this same time.

The state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis estimated 470 cases of polio would occur in Oregon if the same rate continues for the rest of the year. Last year's total was 225 cases.

### Red Cross Swim Specialist Praises Response in Bend

The Red Cross swim-program specialist Ed Haffey, who for the past three weeks has been the high command in Bend's Learn-to-Swim project, left Wednesday for other assignments with the declaration that Deschutes county's response to the program was nothing less than "terrific."

"The way people of all ages have hurried to get into swim classes is dramatic proof that Bend needed and wanted its pool," he said. "In the pleasure and health it will give, that pool is going to pay for itself over and over."

He spent the last few moments of his visit giving Darrell Hawes, pool manager, suggestions for an "open house" to be held at the close of the final lesson period.

An estimated 500 youngsters will have learned to swim, or will have had their swimming greatly improved, by September.

Haffey said his stay here had been the longest of any in his two and a half years of Red Cross field work. It was entirely justified, he said, by reason of the

### Deschutes County Assessed Valuations Show Increase; No Utilities Figures Available

Assessed valuation of property in Deschutes county, exclusive of public utilities, has been placed at \$11,589,290 for the 1949 tax year, an increase over last year's assessment, also exclusive of public utilities, of 7.4 per cent, according to a report submitted to the state tax commission by Ed Risen, county assessor.

Of the total \$7,692,040 represents the real property assessment, and personal property accounts for the balance.

Assessments for 1949 based upon 40 per cent of the appraised value of items on the tax roll are as follows:

- List Itemized**
- Tillable land, \$1,289,250, an increase of \$69,175 over the 1948 figure; non-tillable land, \$347,430, a decrease of \$7,450; timberland, \$250,750, a decrease of \$1,885; platted land, \$1,083,210, an increase of \$9,895; improvement on unplatted land, \$882,665, an increase of \$126,765; affixed machinery to unplatted land, \$74,705, a decrease of \$26,735; improvement on land of the U. S., \$25,210, an increase of \$3,215; merchandise, \$1,903,780, an increase of \$6,750; machinery, \$1,084,520, an increase of \$78,420; furniture and equipment, \$511,500, an increase of \$115,135; boats, \$1,680, a decrease of \$175; farm implements, \$307,255, an increase of \$40,240, and livestock, \$420,620, an increase of \$40,240.

### Robbery Charge Faced by Youths

Salem, July 28 (AP)—Sheriff Denver Young said today that James B. Rich, 20, of Bakersfield, Cal., and Norman Betts, 21, of Newcastle, Cal., would be arraigned in Marion county district court today on charges of armed robbery.

The two were arrested near Red Bluff, Cal., Sunday and returned to Salem Wednesday by Sheriff Young and Deputy William De Vail. They were lodged in Marion county jail with bail set at \$3,500 each.

Sheriff Young said Rich and Betts were accused of robbing a Rieckard, Ore., man last Friday, then leaving him bound and gagged north of Albany, Ore.

Two girls from Bend, Ore., who told California authorities that they had been kidnaped, provided the tip that led to the arrest of Rich and Betts.

### Canada Restricts Travel on Highway

Seattle, July 28 (AP)—The Canadian government took steps in Seattle today to prevent latters-day pioneers bound for Alaska on the Alcan highway, from becoming stranded in Canada.

The Canadian department of national revenue has posted notices that, hereafter, drivers of cars more than nine years old must post a bond of \$342 before entering the Canadian part of the highway.

Under the new travel rules, the larger trailers must be hauled by a one-ton truck or a jeep equipped with four-wheel drive. The trailers must also be bonded.

### Six Reasons Why Bend Pool Swimming Is Popular



Bend's five-person safety corps owes much of its efficiency to the training given by Ed Haffey, Red Cross field representative, since July 1. Haffey instructed pool personnel daily in plain and fancy methods of teaching swimming, and lifesaving. Yesterday, satisfied his job is done, he left for other assignments. "The program's off to a flying start," he commented. Shown at far right is the pool manager, Darrell Hawes. Flanking the pulchritude on the opposite end is Denny Sullivan, lifeguard. Between them, reading from left to right, are: Jean Raddatz, Frances Brooks, Anthea Snyder, and Patt Blakeley.

Higher education as well as high water skills are represented. Sullivan will return in September for his junior year at University of Oregon at Eugene; Miss Raddatz has finished Oregon State college and will teach; Frances Brooks will enter her second year at University of Oregon; Anthea Snyder will enter Red college in Portland; Patt Blakeley will enter Lewis and Clark college in Portland, and Darrell Hawes, after staying out a year to work, expects to return to University of Oregon for his third term in 1950. Miss Snyder, a copy-girl for The Oregonian, is a visiting swim expert. She volunteered her services because of record-breaking registration of youngsters for swim instruction which began Monday.

### Hawaii Plans Drastic Move To End Strike

By Willard D. Eberhart (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Honolulu, T.H., July 28 (AP)—Hawaiian lawmakers neared agreement today on a compromise formula which would create a special government agency to operate the island's strikebound docks.

The government agency would function only while the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union strike, now in its 89th day, continues. It would cease functioning when an agreement settling the strike was reached.

Legislation creating the government-operated stevedoring agency would remain in effect even after the strike was settled, however, and could be reactivated at any time during a future strike.

The compromise settlement establishing a government agency was agreed upon informally by lawmakers meeting in a special joint session of the Hawaiian legislature. The special session was called to consider measures to end the strike.

### No Opposition

House speaker Hiram Fong said there was "virtually no opposition" to the compromise formula among the lawmakers.

Senate president Wilfred Tsukiyama said that Attorney general Walter Ackerman may be asked to draft a bill creating the agency as soon as the joint session ends this afternoon.

The proposal to create a special government agency to operate the docks would substitute for a controversial bill empowering the government to seize the strike-bound docks.

Both union and management have opposed the proposal to seize the docks. The seizure bill also contained numerous strike obstacles such as injunction powers, fact-finding procedures and cooling-off periods similar to the Taft-Hartley act.

The new bill as envisioned by lawmakers would provide that profits from government operation of the docks would go to the territory. The territorial government also would be empowered to condemn private stevedoring equipment if necessary to start operations.

### OPTIMISM VOICED

Washington, July 28 (AP)—Secretary of commerce Charles Sawyer believes there is little danger of a depression at this time unless businessmen and the public get jittery.

In an interview Sawyer said present falling prices and rising unemployment seem to be nothing more than a leveling off process.

### Jury Indicts Former Police Chief, Others

Los Angeles, July 28 (AP)—Retired police chief C. B. Horrall and four of his subordinates were indicted by the county grand jury on criminal charges today at the climax of its sensational investigation of police-protected vice.

Only a few hours earlier, Edward (Neddie) Herbert, top aide to mobster Mickey Cohen whose disclosure was touched off the grand jury investigation, died of shotgun wounds suffered in a pre-dawn attempt to rub out the dapper little gambling king a week ago.

The jury charged one count of perjury against bald-domed Horrall, who retired for his health June 28 while under fire in the exhaustive three-month inquiry.

Others indicted: Asst. police chief Joseph F. Reed, one count of perjury.

Capt. Cecil Wisdom, former head of the police personnel department, one count of perjury.

Lt. Rudy Wellpott, former head of the administrative vice squad, one count each of perjury and accepting a bribe.

Sgt. E. V. Jackson, Wellpott's chief aide on the squad, one count each of perjury and accepting a bribe.

Defended by Mayor Mayor Fletcher Bowron immediately went to the defense of the indicted men, reaffirming his "complete confidence" in Horrall and Reed.

"I would be perfectly willing to testify as a character witness for Horrall and/or Reed," Bowron said.

He said return of the criminal indictments against the men does not necessarily mean they will be suspended from the force. Horrall is in retirement on full pension.

The grand jury returned an accusation calling for Bowron's removal from office at that time.

Neither Horrall nor other officers indicted with him were suspended then, and the indictments were dismissed.

Bowron sharply criticized the grand jury for failure to keep its proceedings secret, as required by law, and said "somebody committed a misdemeanor" in revealing the indictments before arrests were made.

Interim Police chief William A. Worton said he would not suspend the men immediately. "They are entitled to a fair hearing," he said.

Only a nurse was at Herbert's bedside when he died, and his wife, Sally, failed to reach the hospital in time. Dr. Carol Dolan officially pronounced him dead at 7:50 a.m. After an examination, (Continued on Page 5)

### State JC President Visits



Bruce Kelly, of Portland, president of the Oregon state junior chamber of commerce, left, outlined expansion plans of the organization at the Bend Jaycees' regular luncheon meeting yesterday at the Pine Tavern. He was photographed with Norman Partridge, right, president of the local club.

### Governor McKay Removes Rent Control at Medford

Salem, July 28 (AP)—Gov. Douglas McKay today approved the resolution of the Medford city council to remove rent controls in the southern Oregon city.

McKay came back to his office today, interrupting his beach vacation, to study testimony taken during the Medford city administration's public hearing on rent ceilings, July 8. A majority of the witnesses favored decontrol, and the Medford city council voted unanimously for removal of rent ceilings. However, representatives of the Medford veterans and central labor councils said their organizations advocated at least temporary retention of the curbs.

### Up to People

Gov. McKay pointed out that his action on the Medford resolution was in keeping with the policy he announced some 10 days ago. He said he believed in keeping government close to the people and that he thought he would be out of place in setting aside the decisions of city administrations which were in a position to determine local housing conditions at first-hand.

The governor formerly had approved the lifting of rent controls in Ashland and Eugene, upon recommendations of the city councils of those cities.

McKay has not yet acted on the resolution of the Salem city council to remove controls in the capital city.

### Irl McSherry Dies Suddenly

Salem, July 28 (AP)—Irl S. McSherry, director of the Oregon Community Chest since 1943, was found dead at his home here today. He had suffered a heart attack.

McSherry, who was 52, was a newspaperman for several years and had served as a public official. He was well known in political circles.

McSherry was born in Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 5, 1896, but came to Oregon at an early age. He graduated from Milton-Freewater high school and from Linfield college. He obtained his master's degree at Columbia university in 1926.

McSherry was editor of the weekly McMinnville Telephone-Register from 1921 to 1925. He was city editor of the Oregon Statesman, Salem daily newspaper, in 1926, then served as vice-president and secretary of the Statesman for two years. He became president of the Capital City Indenture in 1929 and continued in that capacity for 10 years.

Meanwhile, he was secretary to Gov. A. W. Norblad in 1930. He was deputy state parole director from 1939 to 1943, when he resigned to become director of the Oregon Community Chest. He was assistant director of state civilian defense in 1941.

McSherry served in the navy in world war I, from 1918 to 1921. He was active in American Legion affairs, and served as commander of the Salem legion post in 1932. Survivors include his widow and a son, S. Barton McSherry.

Mr. Hill was a native of Oregon, having been born at Elgin, and was graduated from high school there. He met Margaret Hill of Bend while they were students at the University of Oregon. They were married in Bend on November 5, 1923. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived in Prescott, Wash., where he was manager of the First National bank. Later, Mr. Hill was manager of the Surety Finance Co., of Walla Walla. He was in business in Bend from 1934 to 1937, operating the Public market. The family moved to Portland in 1937.

Mr. Hill was assistant manager of the Portland office of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and carried the heavy load of that office during the recent illness of William Kennedy, RFC manager.

Mr. Hill, who was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1915 and admitted to the bar in Montana that same year, served as a lieutenant in world war I.

Funeral services will be held from the McMartin and Chamberlain parlors in Walla Walla on Saturday.

### Impressions of Central Oregon Visitors

Joseph Miles of McCall, Ida., will bring the girl he married in Oregon, back for a permanent home, if he can obtain work in Bend.

He's here today, hoping "to better himself," although he's now employed as foreman of a wood crew back home.

Beatrice, his wife, was clerk and dispatcher for the U. S. forest service, before marriage. She also took work back in Washington, D.C., in the department of labor.

But now, she's ironing pinafores for Cordella, 2½, and sieving vegetables for Madeline, 3 months.

Miles isn't coming for the fishing and hunting. "Can't beat what I have at home on that score," he said. "I can go a quarter of a mile from home and catch steelhead and chinook. And half a mile from camp I get my deer every year. And elk—well, there's to be an open season on them this fall."

Neither are higher wages the incentive, he said, for seeing in the two states are about the same.

But the way Oregon does things, in lawmaking, in city government, and the lay of the country, make him believe he wants to rear his little girls here.

He married Beatrice during the war at Klamath Falls in January, 1942. They were apart more than together for some time afterward.