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## Czechs Open New Assault Against U.S.

By Russell Jones  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Prague, April 19 (AP)—Czechoslovakia demanded the recall of the American embassy press attaché here today, ordered the U. S. information services shut down, and put six Czechs on trial for alleged treason and spying for the United States.

One of the defendants in the spy trial testified that part of his job was to gather information on Czech uranium mines for the United States.

As the trial started before the state court at Pankrac prison, the Czech foreign ministry delivered a note to the U. S. embassy. It demanded:

1. That the U. S. information service offices in Prague and Bratislava, the latter the capitol of Slovakia, be shut down by noon Saturday.

2. That Joseph Kolarek, U. S. embassy press attaché who operates the USIS, be recalled within a "reasonable" time. He was accused of abusing his diplomatic privileges by directing espionage against Czechoslovakia.

Within the week two Czech employees of Kolarek's office had been tried. During the trial he was accused of espionage and other illegal activities.

The first of the six Czechs who went on trial, Jaromir Nechanaky, former Czech army major, pleaded guilty to the charges of treason and spying for the United States.

He was accused of being a member of a spy ring allegedly directed by Walter Birge, former chief of the political division of the U. S. embassy here. Testifying for three and a half hours, he said American officials promised his underground group explosives and radio equipment.

He said he met secretly several times with Spencer Taggart, former attaché of the U. S. embassy, and Samuel Meryn, former clerk in the military attaché's office. Meryn was expelled from Czechoslovakia last year.

Information sought  
Nechanaky testified that Meryn and Birge asked him to get all the information he could about Czech uranium mines, new airfields, reports of the Czech communist party central committee, and the names of communist army officers.

The foreign office note to the U. S. embassy said the information offices must be closed because they were established without the consent of Czechoslovakia, and therefore did not enjoy the right of extraterritoriality.

The foreign office "for a long time has been watching the activities of the information service," the note said, and had proof that the USIS was engaged in espionage.

PRUETT CONVINCED  
Eugene, April 19 (AP)—Astronomer J. Hugh Pruett today expressed belief that a 14-year-old newspaper carrier's report of seeing a flying saucer may be no scuffling matter.

The youth, James Strassmaier, saw the object in the sky west of Eugene Monday afternoon. "It was pretty thin and very graceful," he said, "and it veered up and down as it went along... tipped on its edge and disappeared."

Pruett said "too many responsible people have seen such objects to discount such reports."

## State Highway Inspection Party Entertained in Bend; Central Oregon Roads Seen

Members of a state highway inspection party, which included Ben R. Chandler, chairman, Coos Bay, Milo K. McIver, Portland, and Charles Reynolds, La Grande, were entertained last night at a special dinner at the Pilot Butte inn.

The party arrived here yesterday from Arlington and will leave today for Klamath Falls and Medford.

Speaking briefly at the dinner, Commissioner Reynolds reported that a study of the highways of Oregon demands more time than ever before. Standards of present highways, he said, may not be high enough to withstand present day travel and may have to be constructed for heavier travel in the future.

Other members of the party included R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, W. C. Williams, assistant highway engineer; William E. Chandler, division No. 4 engineer; T. M. Davis, bureau of public roads; E. F. Chidsey, division No. 5 engineer; L. B. Farnum and J. W. DeSuzo, both of Salem, and M. V. Kayerka, of India.

Central Oregon representatives included M. A. Lynch, chairman of the Deschutes advertising committee and chairman of the Redmond chamber of commerce highway committee; B. A. Stover, president of the Central Oregon chamber of commerce; County Judge C. L. Allen and County commissioners A. E. Stevens and E. E. Varco; James W. Bushong, president of the Bend chamber of commerce, and William L. Niskanen, Joe Mack, Robert W. Sawyer, Gordon Randall and Frank H. Logan.

D. J. Ward, chairman of the Bend chamber of commerce road committee, was called out of town yesterday and was unable to attend the dinner.

Residents on an individual line would have their monthly rates increased from \$4.25 to \$4.50. Two-party lines would be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75, and four-party lines from \$2.75 to \$3.05.

Rates on individual business phones would be increased from \$6.75 to \$7.75. A two-party business phone would cost \$5.75 instead of \$5.25.

Farmer Lines Unchanged  
Suburban business phones would be increased from \$4.00 to \$4.75, and suburban residence phones from \$3.00 to \$3.50. None of the rates listed include the federal excise tax.

According to Kerron, there would be no change in the present charges for farmer line telephones or for business and residence extension telephones. He also stated that day station intrastate long distance rates would not be changed, except that on present 10 cent routes the initial period would be three minutes instead of five.

Minor increases at certain mileage stops, ranging from 5 to 25 cents, are proposed for night and Sunday station, as well as personal, long distance rates.

Salem, April 19 (AP)—Public utilities commissioner George H. Flagg said today that new rate increases sought by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Oregon would go into effect in 30 days unless suspended. He said a suspension order will be issued soon and the matter will be set for a hearing, at which all interested persons will have a chance to present their views.

Two increases in phone rates have been made in this state in the last two years. In 1948 rates (Continued on Page 5)

## Census Contest Deadline Near

Census enumeration is progressing rapidly in Bend. It will be completed soon and that is why The Bulletin's population estimate award must be made on entries submitted not later than Saturday, April 22.

The awards—\$25 for the estimate closest to the unofficial figure to be announced by the local census supervisor, \$10 for the next nearest and \$5 for the third.

A wide range of figures will be represented in the entries, remarks from entrants indicate. But the competition for the cash awards may be fairly close. Judges, who will be designated after the closing date, will decide who shall receive the money. The Bulletin merely will write the checks.

Three days left to qualify. Have you submitted your estimate of Bend's greatly increased population?

There's a general feeling among farm leaders that we'd better do something to get the farm program on a sound basis," he said. "Much of the criticism of the present program is not justified. But much of it is!"

The general outline of the "self-financing" plans proposed by the milk producers and the range and beef producers is among a half dozen new remedies for dealing with farm surpluses.

Under their proposals, the government would continue to purchase farm commodities to maintain market prices at the support level. But each sale by a farmer of a price-supported commodity would be subject to a special tax. This would be set high enough to provide funds needed to cover government losses in disposing of commodities that ended up in its "surplus pool."

## Postal Slash Will Curtail Bend Service

Farley J. Elliott, Bend postmaster, said this morning that he did not believe that it would be necessary to reduce the number of full-time employees of the local postoffice in order to comply with the post office department's new order curtailing postal service in the United States.

However, Elliott pointed out that he had not as yet received the bulletin from Postmaster general Jesse M. Donaldson ordering the reductions, and therefore was not certain exactly how the directive would apply locally.

7 Delivery Zones  
According to Elliott, it is probable that mail deliveries to residential areas of Bend will be cut to one a day. At present, two-delivery service is extended in the city in an area roughly between Division street on the east and 12th street on the west side. This area is divided into seven delivery zones, each serviced by one mail carrier. Residents in an eighth zone receive at present only one delivery.

Bend residents have received two-delivery mail service since the early 1920's, Elliott said.

The postmaster said he thought that the new arrangement would require the reduction of some part-time employees of the postoffice. However, he reported that until he receives official notification he cannot say exactly what changes will be required here.

ECONOMIES IMPOSED  
Washington, April 19 (AP)—The postmaster hereafter will ring only once.

All home deliveries soon will be one-a-day as part of a cost-cutting move by the nation's No. 1 mailman. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson.

Acting on the urgent recommendations of the house appropriations committee, he ordered a drastic curtailment of postal services as soon as possible to pare down his department's staggering deficit of a half billion dollars a year.

Chief effect will be to take some 10,000 mail carriers and handlers off the 500,000-man payroll. Savings were estimated at an unprecise "several millions."

Politics Indicated  
The orders went out just when they will cause the loudest possible uproar in congress over how much red ink can be squeezed from government spending next year.

The house is in the midst of debate on the one-package \$29,045,000,000 appropriation that carries funds for most government operations in the 12 months starting July 12.

Well down in the bill is a \$125,000,000 cut for the post office and a vote on that is several days off. Funds for the District of Columbia and legislative items may be acted on today.

Chairman Clarence Cannon, D., (Continued on Page 5)

## Tax Interim Hearing Friday

The tax interim committee of the Oregon state legislature will conduct a public hearing in Redmond this Friday.

The hearing will be held at the Redmond hotel dining room following a luncheon being arranged by the Redmond chamber of commerce. The public has been invited to attend the luncheon and hearing.

The chamber has pointed out that if a person is unable to attend the luncheon, he or she is still urged to be present for the hearing, which will also be held in the dining room. Persons in the Bend area are asked to check with the Bend chamber office if they desire to attend the luncheon.

The hearing is one of a series being conducted in the state for the purpose of presenting factual information to the people and receiving in turn their suggestions on tax and fiscal problems.

Members of the committee are Sen. Howard C. Belton, chairman, Canby; Sen. Eugene E. Mays, Medford; Rep. Giles L. French, More; Rep. John L. Sell, The Dalles; Mrs. Louise L. Humphrey, Portland; Kelly Lee, Portland, and Earl B. Day, Medford.

The luncheon will begin at noon.

## Farm Support Plan Weighed At Truman-Brannan Parley

Washington, April 19 (AP)—Chairman Harold D. Cooley of the house agriculture committee told President Truman today it may be necessary to abandon price supports for perishable farm commodities.

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## Separate Group Of Directors To Handle Rodeo

Formation of a separate group of directors to handle arrangements for the rodeo section of Bend's 1950 Fourth of July celebration is scheduled for tonight, at a meeting set for 8 o'clock in the Rixe real estate office, on Bond street. The group will work in close cooperation with the general governing body of the Bend Stampede and Water Pageant association, coordinating activities for the holiday festivities.

Directors of the association today issued a call for all who are interested in making a rodeo a permanent part of the local program, to attend tonight's meeting. Details of the western show will be under discussion, and suggestions from horsemen and others interested in frontier-type celebrations will be welcomed, it was stressed.

Among those present at the planning meeting will be Everett Hughes, Pat Cashman, Seaton Smith and Arthur Rixe, who have been appointed to represent the general association, of which they are directors, in forming a nucleus for the rodeo division.

The wasteway will be located for the most part in the water course of the Mud Spring creek, which flows northwest from the north unit's M-58 lateral east of Madras to a point near the town of Gateway. Only the initial 4.4 miles of the creek, however, will need construction work in converting it to a wasteway inasmuch as the lower end is considered of sufficient width and depth already.

The purpose of the wasteway will be to carry off the water flow in the M-58 lateral in case of a break or other emergency in the lateral system east of the wasteway.

Principal items of work involved in construction of the wasteway will include the excavation of an estimated 16,300 cubic yards of earth and 600 cubic yards of rock and the construction of a county road bridge, a concrete state highway culvert and several flume crossings.

Under the contract, work on the wasteway is scheduled for completion 180 days from the date the reclamation bureau issues a notification to proceed, to the contractor awarded the project.

The cattle guards are to be constructed at various points along the ditch-rider roads paralleling the main canal and laterals of the Deschutes project within the north unit irrigation district in Jefferson county. They are built with a special grille-work of iron bars which permits vehicle and foot travel but serves as a deterrent to livestock.

Under the contract, installation of the guards will be required to be completed within 120 days.

The sealed bids for both projects will be opened in Taylor's office in the reclamation bureau building on Bond street. Time of each opening is 10 a. m., Pacific standard time.

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"The Lad and the Ogre," a puppet play to be presented by the Bend high school dramatics club, will be a feature of the high-school carnival, Friday and Saturday nights at the high school gymnasium. Pictured above, putting the puppets through their paces, are Stanley Crawford, George Silkworth, Gerald Wood, Eileen Snelson and Mel Stricklett. Puppets not in the picture are Esther Hawes and Maxine Anderson.

## 43 Boy Scouts From Bend, Tumalo Receive Awards At Court of Honor Held Here

Forty-three Boy Scouts from Bend and Tumalo were honored last night in one of the largest courts of honor held in the Fremont district, Harry Waldron, advancement chairman, said today. Upwards of 150 scouts and parents were present at the Allen school auditorium to witness the colorful court ceremonies, which were in charge of Field commissioner James K. Bookius.

The court opened with the presentation of colors by Episcopal church troop 23 of Bend under the leadership of Commissioner M. F. Bevans and Scoutmaster Howard Swaim. Tom Niebergall and Henry Herbring, eagle scouts, conducted a candlelighting ceremony symbolizing the scout oath and law, after which court herald Kelly Swafford declared the court to be in session.

Large Group Honored  
District scout commissioner George Fulton made the presentation of the second class scout award to the largest group of scouts ever to receive this award at one time in this district. So honored were Gordon Slate, Thomas Page, Jack Anderson, Richard Newman, Marvin Hackett, Terry Page, Robert Stennet all of troop 25, Leo Bishop, scoutmaster; Richard Gurnsey, Delton Uptain, Dale Jackson, all of troop 61, Tumalo, Gus Pifer, scoutmaster; Fred Steinhausen, Kenneth Cruickshank, Bill St. John, Douglas Anderson, Tom Mickle, Sammy Shaver, John Jensen, Roland Coleman, Jim Farmer, Melvin Roderick, Carl Moser, Donald Daway, Fred Crouch, Dennis Thompson, all of troop 58, Arthur W. Schroeder, scoutmaster, Troop 25 is sponsored by the Presbyterian church, Bend; troop 61 by the Tumalo grade; and troop 58 by the Kenwood Parent Teachers' association.

Leo B. Herbring, district chairman, presented the coveted first class scout award to Jerry Ackerson, and Robert Newman of troop 25, and to Milton Sexton of Methodist church, troop 21, C. E. Hein, scoutmaster, Jack Holst of troop 25 received the first class award in absentia.

Kelly Swafford presented merit (Continued on Page 5)

## Reds Launching Hainan Assault

Hong Kong, April 19 (AP)—Indications mounted today that the Chinese communists have started their long-delayed all-out invasion of Hainan island.

Most dispatches agreed their initial invasion force, estimated by the nationalists at 45,000 men, suffered heavy casualties while at sea late Monday and after making the shore.

But the nationalists, who yesterday said the invaders were reduced to an encircled "handful," still resisting on the beaches, admitted today about 1,000 reds had broken through and joined up with communist guerrillas who hold the interior of the island.

Pro-communist press reports in Hong Kong also sealed down their early claims.

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## Boston Wins From Yankees

New York, April 19 (AP)—Dr. Ted Williams prescribed just the right tonic for the Boston Red Sox miseries today when he slammed a home run with one on to pace his team to a 6 to 3 victory over the New York Yankees.

That was in the morning portion of a morning-afternoon doubleheader which marks Patriots' day in Boston. It came on the heels of Boston's sad 15 to 10 loss to the Yankees yesterday on the opening day of the season.

Williams, who hit two for three but no home runs yesterday, got his first homer today in the third inning with Johnny Pesky on base by virtue of a walk.

Job Dobson pitched for Boston and allowed the Yankees only six hits while his mates collected 11 from three New York pitchers.

## Republican Leaders Insist On Consultation by Truman

Washington, April 19 (AP)—Senate republican leaders made clear today that President Truman must consult them—not GOP spokesmen picked by the administration—if he wants to restore a bipartisan foreign policy.

Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, republican floor leader and long-time critic of Secretary of state Dean Acheson, said Mr. Truman could show good faith by firing Acheson.

The president's search for ways to revive the bipartisan policy was marked by these developments:

1. He conferred yesterday with Acheson and Sen. Styles Bridges, R., N. H., who twice has been consulted by Acheson recently on developing a working arrangement between the GOP and the administration.

2. Mr. Truman issued a statement promising to take republican views "into serious account" in framing foreign policy.

3. Bridges promised to report to the senate republican policy committee today and to a conference of the full GOP senate membership if one is called on his discussions.

4. Sen. Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., proposed in a senate speech yesterday that some "ground rules" be adopted to define where and how bipartisan policy is to be applied and to decide how party spokesmen should be picked for framing policy.

5. Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., said in his weekly column to Ohio newspapers that even if a bipartisan foreign policy is developed, it should not bar "criticism from the republicans or a pro-communist sympathy in the state department itself."

## Women's Chorus Plans Rehearsal

In preparation for the third annual presentation of "The Elijah," by Mendelssohn, women's voice sections of the Central Oregon Oratorio society will hold their first major rehearsal tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium of Thompson school. At the same time, the oratorio orchestra will be rehearsing in the high school band room, under direction of Joseph Haugen.

Men's voice sections will join in rehearsals when the Bend Gleemen, nucleus for the sections, complete their current concert tour. Don P. Pence, oratorio director, who accompanied the gleemen to Burns today for their final concert of the series, said this morning that interest in the oratorio showed a decline last year, and that unless singers turn out in appreciable numbers tonight and next week, the project will have to be abandoned.

Support Sought  
"Officers of the society feel that church choirs and musicians groups should support the oratorio in mass, and that individuals who enjoy singing good music should put their talents to constructive work in this community-wide enterprise," Pence said.

Crook county singers have organized in Prineville under direction of Truman Drago, and Redmond and Madras musicians have begun their rehearsals at Redmond, with Rev. Wesley Baker in charge. Rehearsals for the massed groups are scheduled for April 22 and May 2, 7 and 9.

Presentation of the Oratorio is scheduled for the third week in Bend.

All women who are interested in singing in the oratorio chorus should attend the rehearsal to night, officers stressed.

## County Library Workshop Slated

County librarians and library workers from all parts of Oregon, about 35 strong, will be in Bend Thursday for a county library workshop, to be held in the auditorium of the Deschutes county public library. Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian, will be in charge, and Miss Eloise Ebert, administrative assistant, also will be present. Miss Ebert was in charge of U. S. army libraries in Europe, until November of last year.

Sessions will start at 9:30 a. m., and a luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p. m. in the Pilot Butte Inn Blue room.

General subject for the morning session will be "Implementing Library Philosophy in Oregon." Taking part will be Miss Stephens, Miss Ebert and Miss Mary Goodrich, librarian at the Hood River county library. "Does Oregon Need Library Demonstrations?" will be the subject of a discussion. Miss Goodrich will also tell of recent activities of the (Continued on Page 5)

## CHILD INJURED

Barbara Winslow, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Winslow, 1217 Newport avenue, was treated today for injuries sustained when she thrust her arm through the pane of a glass door at Kenwood school.

She suffered cuts on the forearm and a severed artery. The accident occurred during the morning recess at the school.