

Tribute Paid to Cowboy Gridders



New Witnesses Due in Trial of Owen Lattimore

By JAMES F. DONOVAN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Justice Department sources said Wednesday the FBI has lined up several "surprise" witnesses to testify in the perjury trial of far eastern specialist Owen Lattimore.

While informants refused to identify any of the potential witnesses, they said some are from foreign countries, mainly in the Orient.

Lattimore, 52-year old Johns Hopkins University professor and one-time State Department consultant, was indicted by a federal grand jury Tuesday on charges he lied seven times during his testimony last winter before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. He promptly protested his innocence.

70-Year Maximum
One count of the indictment charged Lattimore lied when he denied under oath he has ever been a promoter of Communism or Communist interests. If convicted of all seven counts, he would be liable to a maximum penalty of 70 years in prison.

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of Johns Hopkins University, announced that Lattimore would be given "leave of absence, with salary" from the university faculty.

Bronk said he acted on the advice of Johns Hopkins faculty members, and with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Lattimore heads the university's Walter Hines Page School of International Relations.

Lattimore's arraignment was tentatively set for 10 a.m. Friday. But government attorneys said the date for his first appearance in court may be postponed to permit his attorneys, the firm of Arnold, Forster & Porter, to file motions in his behalf.

After Jan. 20
Prosecutors conceded there wasn't a "ghost of a chance" that they could bring the case to trial before Attorney general-designate Herbert Brownell Jr. takes over the department for the Republicans on Jan. 20.

Lattimore, who conferred at length with his attorneys Tuesday night, indicated he will fight the charges all the way up to the Supreme Court if necessary.

"If I should not, it would be an evil day in our country for freedom of conscience, of research, and of comment," he said. "There are freedoms that should be guarded by all, but by university professors with a special devotion."

WORK IN SHIFTS
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Cincinnati firemen worked in shifts Tuesday to put out an oven blaze because temperatures reached 675 degrees. Outside the thermometer was below freezing.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Eisenhower, MacArthur Meet At Luncheon in Dulles Home

Patterson Sworn In After Resignation Of Gov. McKay

SALEM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Douglas McKay resigned Wednesday as governor of Oregon, effective at 10 a. m. Paul L. Patterson of Hillsboro, who was president of the Oregon Senate at the last Legislature, was sworn in as governor by Chief Justice James T. Brand of the Oregon Supreme Court.

McKay is slated to become secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. He said he wanted to resign as soon as possible to give Patterson an opportunity to become familiar with the duties of governor and to give Patterson a chance to prepare his message to the 1953 Legislature.

McKay issued this statement: "The resignation that I have filed today ending my service as governor of Oregon is the result of the most difficult decision. It was possible only because I hoped that I could be of service to the people of Oregon as well as the people of the nation by active participation in the new administration. Dwight D. Eisenhower inspires the best the man has to offer."

"The decision could not have been made had I not felt that the governorship would pass into qualified and capable hands. The splendid record of Paul Patterson in all his distinguished public service is guarantee of courageous and vigorous leadership. The state will go forward under his administration.

"It would be impossible adequately to thank all those who worked with me in the state administration and the thousands of sincere citizens whose encouragement, support and counsel sustained our efforts. I can only say that I shall remain forever grateful and shall endeavor in my new responsibilities in Washington, to justify their confidence and faith."

The governor's formal office was well filled with legislative and other leaders of Oregon and with friends of both McKay and Patterson. Mrs. McKay was there. So was Mrs. Patterson, and the new governor's son, Paul Jr. came up from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he is a private in the Army, for the ceremony.

Marshal Tito Breaks Ties With Vatican

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Marshal Tito broke off diplomatic relations with the Vatican Wednesday, charging interference in the internal affairs of Yugoslavia climaxed by the appointment of archbishop Aloysius Stepinac to be a cardinal.

Deputy Foreign Minister Ales Bebler visited Monsignor Silvio Oddi, Vatican charge d'affaires, this morning and told him of Tito's decision.

Date and details of the departure of Oddi for the Vatican were not announced.

No move will be necessary for Tito, for he has not been represented recently by a delegation at the Vatican.

Change Urged In NW Power Arrangement

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Two proposals advocating that operation and financing of hydroelectric power in the Pacific Northwest be divorced from the federal government were advanced Tuesday at the 23rd meeting of the Bonneville Regional Advisory Council.

Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator, advocated elimination of the federal government from the generating, distribution and sale of hydroelectric power in the area. He said his proposal was made for "exploratory purposes" and he urged the creation of a regional board to take over the functions of the federal government.

"I suggest we take power completely out of the hands of the federal government," Dr. Raver said. "And place it in the hands of a regional board, either elected or appointed by the governors of the states concerned."

"This board should be given the power to build dams and finance them. It would be nothing but a power agency set up to conduct a power business only."

Next President Hears 'Plan' From Ex-Chief

By H. D. QUINN
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower's headquarters announced Wednesday that Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur were meeting at lunch in the home of Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles.

Thus three days after Eisenhower's return from his 22,000-mile trip to Korea he met with his former commander to get MacArthur's announced new "clear and definite" solution to the Korean conflict.

The dramatic get-together was the first between the "old soldier" who was fired from his Far East command by President Truman and Eisenhower, since 1946 when Eisenhower, as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, visited MacArthur in Tokyo.

Told by Hagerty
The announcement of the meeting was made at Eisenhower's Commodore Hotel headquarters by Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, who said:

"I understand that the general (Eisenhower) and Mr. Dulles are having lunch with Gen. MacArthur in Mr. Dulles' home."

Eisenhower's headquarters and MacArthur's aids had declined to give information in advance about the meeting.

Prineville's State A-2 Champs Honored at Tuesday Banquet
PRINEVILLE, Dec. 17 (Special)—Cowboy gridmen of Crook county, who captured a huge silver trophy emblematic of the A-2 championship of all Oregon while riding gear on both sides of the Cascades this fall, were guests of honor at a banquet here last night attended by 350 persons.

The banquet, served in the high school cafeteria under auspices of the Prineville Quarterback Club, was a tribute to a team considered the finest ever to represent the local school. Kip Taylor, Oregon State College head coach, was the guest speaker. R. F. Mollner was master of ceremonies.

Highlight of the banquet was formal presentation of the state A-2 championship trophy to Fred Hall, high-riding cowboy and state champion sprinter, by Oden Hawes, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities Association. Later, all members of the Prineville team, which won the state championship by eliminating Vale from the eastern Oregon range, then swung far into western Oregon to walloop St. Helens on an oval gridiron, were presented with miniature footballs.

Coaches as well as players were honored at the civic banquet, with Keith DeCourcy, headman of the Cowboys, and his assistants, Joe Proulx and Chuck Martin, given credit for the showing made by the Cowboys in riding down the state championship.

Railway Official Gets New Post
Edward B. Stanton of Portland, vice president and general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, will return to the Northern Pacific Jan. 1 as vice president, executive department, in the St. Paul general office. NP President Robert S. Macfarlane announced today.

Before going to the S. P. & S., in 1943, Stanton served 16 years in the engineering and operating departments of the Northern Pacific and on the Camas Prairie railroad, an NP subsidiary. After three years as S. P. & S. engineer in maintenance of way, he was appointed assistant general manager, and in 1947 he became vice president and general manager of "The Northwest's own Railway," which is a jointly-owned subsidiary of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

Stanton, 49, is a native of California and studied engineering at St. Mary's College, Oakland. He worked for the Southern Pacific on new construction and for industrial construction concerns before joining the Northern Pacific engineering department in 1927.

Stanton is a director of the First National Bank of Portland and of the Portland Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of regents of St. Mary's College and a member of the American Railway Engineering Association.

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NEARING GOAL

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