

Morse Justifies Position on Steel Seizure by Flaying Press

Washington (AP)—Sen. Morse (R.-Ore.) said Tuesday, national reporting of the steel dispute ignored "the seriousness of the situation" when President Truman seized the steel industry and concentrated instead on "the political overtones."

Morse, who has backed up the seizure from the start, said he considers this "one of the saddest failures of American journalism in my recollection." He added:

"In this instance, I think the press, radio and television failed to meet their public trust. They are all tarred with the same brush."

Morse made his comments at a Senate Labor subcommittee's hearings on a bill he is sponsoring to authorize seizure of defense plants.

Sen. Humphrey (D. - Minn.) was the only other senator present and he chimed in with some comments of his own.

Humphrey said he had been "shocked and amazed" because he had not seen any newspaper account of testimony Secretary

of Defense Lovett gave to this sub-committee on April 24 about the importance of steel to defense.

The Associated Press quoted Lovett on that date as saying any prolonged stoppage of steel production "could result in tragedy and disaster"; that "a sudden and large-scale resumption of combat in Korea may occur at any time," and that he did not see how any President "in a critical time such as this could allow a major stoppage of steel" but that the Defense Department had no opinion on the methods Truman used.

Lovett was quoted in a general AP story on the steel situation. The story was widely published by AP member newspapers.

No Offers for Oil

Tehran, Iran, (AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh said Wednesday Iran had offered her nationalized oil at international rates to 36 foreign nations, but had found no buyers.



New Motor Has Unusual Speed

Cleveland (AP)—A 500-horsepower electric motor which can shift forward to reverse in eight-tenths of a second may speed the coming of push button factories.

The motor has been hailed as "the beginning of the power for the automatic factory" by Reliance Electric & Manufacturing Co. which developed it.

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the big motor in three revolutions and send it spinning in the opposite direction.

It is this feature that puts the motor high in plans for factories which would use minimum of machinery and a minimum of workers.

Reliance already has sold three of the motors, two for

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punch presses and one for a high-speed rod mill cutoff. Each cost about 50 thousand dollars.

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9 Oregon Men Naval Graduates

Annapolis (AP)—Nine midshipmen from Oregon are in the 1952 graduating class of the U. S. naval academy whose commencement exercises are set for June 6.

The Oregon members of the class are:

Larry Gale Valase, nephew of Mrs. Helen M. Black, Dayton; Cedric Sterling Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen P. Wallace, Lebanon; Robert Marion Stutley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arza G. Stutley, Oakridge; Laurence Arthur Brown, Jr., son of Mrs. Mildred M. Brown, Portland; and Laurence A. Brown, Klamath Falls; James Seymour Niederkrome, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Niederkrome, Portland; Joseph William Sberar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo-

seph W. Sberar, Portland; Yerna Watson Smith, wife of Mr. and Mrs. William H. B. Smith, Portland; Davis John Sperling, brother of Mrs. Mary C. Ely, Portland; and Harry Sperling, Seattle, Wash. Edwin Leigh Ebbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Ebbert, Springfield.

Salem Heights Folk To See School Model

Salem Heights—Mrs. David Wright, chairman of the Salem school board, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Salem Heights school.

A scale model of the new high school will be on display and Mrs. Wright will discuss the bond issue for the new school. The Salem Heights school band will give a performance. Everyone in the Salem Heights area is welcome.

The meeting is sponsored by the Salem Heights Mothers club.

Korean Casualties

Washington (AP)—The Defense Department Wednesday identified 13 Korean war casualties. Of the total, one was dead, 11 wounded and one injured in a battle zone accident.

Small ocean ships moving up the Columbia river can dock in Idaho at Lewiston.

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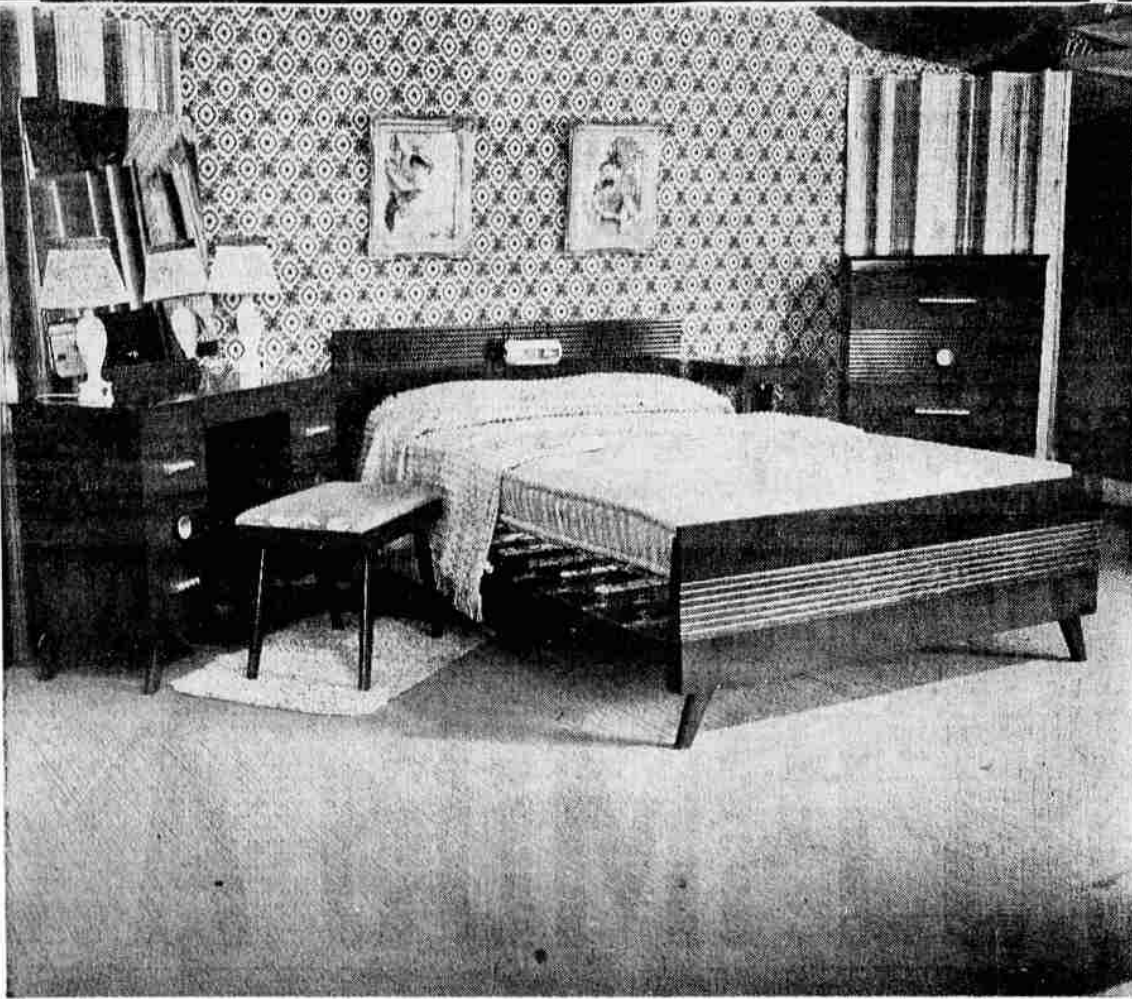
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