

Republicans, Democrats Yell Defiance in Pauley Hearing

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FORECAST: Cloudy with rain tonight. Partly cloudy, to cloudy with showers Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Cooler Tuesday.
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FIREWORKS COME DURING GRILLING OF U. S. SOLICITOR

Chairman Walsh Finally Restores Order By Outshouting Committee Members

Washington, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—Republicans and democrats on the senate naval affairs committee shouted defiance at each other today as the committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley to be undersecretary of navy.

The clash occurred during examination of Harold Judson, assistant U. S. solicitor general. Judson was called by Pauley opponents for questioning in connection with a fight over a California oil law in 1939.

Who's On Trial
Judson became embroiled in such an argument with republican senators that Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D., La., interrupted to shout:

"Who's on trial here, Pauley or Judson?"

Republican Senators Owen Brewster of Maine and Charles O. Tobey of New Hampshire shouted back that "there would be plenty on Pauley" when they finished with the present examination.

Sen. Millard E. Tydings, D., Md., challenged the propriety of questions put to Judson by Tobey and Brewster.

Chairman David I. Walsh, D., Mass., obtained order finally only by outshouting the other senators at the table.

Pauley Calm
Pauley, fighting for confirmation to the navy post despite a dispute which reached cabinet level and brought the resignation of Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, sat expressionless throughout the argument.

The argument started when Tobey asked Judson whether he ever contributed any funds to defeat a 1939 referendum in California on an oil proposition.

Details of the California fight were not discussed beyond the fact that Judson was retained by independent oil interests to defeat the referendum. Judson said he did not contribute any funds but was paid \$22,500 for legal work which included challenging referendum signatures as forgeries.

Tobey then produced financial statements which listed Judson as contributing \$380,500 to a committee against the referendum.

Forgotten
Judson said he had "completely forgotten about that." He explained that the funds were collected from many corporations and individuals by Haskins & Sells, an auditing firm. He said his name probably was used because some of the corporations probably would not care to have their contributions handled by other corporations.

"How do you reconcile these (financial) statements with the California law that requires listing the names and addresses of all contributors?" Brewster demanded.

"I am sure that my firm looked into the law very carefully and wrote a memorandum that this procedure was not in violation of California law," Judson replied.

Pauley meanwhile was ready to take the stand to refute testimony against him by Ickes, who said the former democratic party treasurer tried to block a federal suit to oil-rich tidelanders on the promise it would bring big contributions to the party's campaign chest.

ASHLAND POLIO FUND INCREASES

Vern Smith, infantile paralysis fund raising chairman for the southern end of Jackson county, said today that \$1,094.60 was raised in Ashland and the Bellview district.

Smith said \$225.70 came from March of Dimes, \$311.70 from the Roosevelt birthday ball, \$26.05 from a dance in Bellview and \$395 from a basketball game between the Ashland Elks and the Illinois Valley Ramblers of Kerby.

Receipts more than doubled those of any previous year, according to the chairman.

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PHONE TIE-UP NEW THREAT

CRISIS ARISES AS STEEL STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Phone Workers Executive Board Proposes Walkout Of 49 Affiliated Unions

Philadelphia, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—Long distance operators of the American Telephone & Telegraph left their jobs without explanation this afternoon, partially curtailing long-distance telephone service from here.

By United Press
A new nationwide strike threat arose today only a few hours after the ending of the steel strike opened the way for solution of the nation's postwar labor crisis.

As the steel workers began returning to their jobs in plants which had signed contracts with the CIO united steel workers, the executive board of the national federation of telephone workers recommended a nationwide telephone strike.

Coast To Coast
The telephone workers' executive board proposed that 49 affiliated unions strike to back up their wage demands. The unions represent more than 200,000 workers, and their strike would tie up telephone service from coast to coast.

Seventeen steel companies reopened and more than 369,000 workers began the return to the mines, mills and smelters. The strike ended at 12:01 a.m. at the plants where agreements granted wage boosts of \$1.48 a day.

The remainder of the 750,000 workers, who had joined the strike, were expected to be called back by the end of this week.

The end of the steel strike, which followed the setting by the government of a new wage-price policy allowing higher steel prices, slashed the number of striking U. S. workers to 1,118,000, lowest in nearly four weeks.

Furnaces Reheating
President Benjamin F. Fairless of the U. S. Steel Corp. said at New York that steel making would move into full production within 10 days to two weeks. During that time, furnaces must be reheated slowly and raw materials stockpiles replenished.

At Pittsburgh, CIO President Philip Murray said that all steel fabricating concerns probably would sign the 18½ cent wage agreement within 10 days.

Cousin Confesses Slaying Of Aged Spinster Sisters

New York, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—A distant cousin of May and Viola Dehart, 80-year-old twin recluses, was held today for the murder of the two spinsters. Police said he had confessed the double slaying.

The prisoner, Gordon Dehart, 32, formerly was an inmate of an insane asylum.

Police said he told them that he had quarreled with May Dehart when she refused to give him money to buy liquor and then beat her to death with a wooden wedge. Viola, her sister, met the same fate when she came to her aid.

MINERS DEMAND HIKE
Kellogg, Ida., Feb. 18—(U.P.)—Miners from the Coeur d'Alene district, important silver, zinc and lead production area, today demanded a 30 per cent wage increase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of George E. Allen as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Veterans Stage Taxicab Caravan To Ask Licenses

Chicago, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—A caravan of approximately 150 taxicabs, carrying more than 300 World War II veterans, set out on a modern "march" on Washington today to seek federal aid in obtaining operating licenses.

The cream and black cabs each bearing the veterans' discharge emblem, moved single file through the outskirts of the city. They were escorted by motorcycle police as far as the state border.

Crammed four and five in a cab, the veterans and their wives promised to remain in the nation's capital until they received a promise of intervention from federal authorities over what they termed a "monopoly" among the major cab companies.

REP. CURLEY FINED ON MAIL FRAUD

Washington, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—Rep. James M. Curley, D., Mass., today was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a jail term of six months to 1½ years following his conviction last month on mail fraud charges.

District Court Justice James M. Proctor said he would allow Curley to remain free on his present \$2,500 bond while an appeal is taken. Curley's attorneys have indicated that they would appeal the case at once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—The War Assets Corp. sold \$288,200,000 of property in January, a 22 per cent increase over December.

Activities of First Citizen Help In Progress of County

Because his promotional ideas contributed to the progress of Jackson county, Harry Chipman, sports editor of the Mail Tribune, was named First Junior Citizen at the second annual Founders' day banquet of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Holland hotel Saturday night.

Chipman was county chairman of the "Keep Oregon Green" association for 1945 and recently was asked by Gov. Earl Snell to serve in that capacity again this year. Under his supervision, Jackson county has one of the finest KOG programs in the state, according to KOG headquarters at Salem.

The First Citizen was instrumental in bringing the city softball league back into operation last summer following a shut-down because of the war, and through his efforts the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league was brought into operation.

He is secretary of the Medford Athletic association. The Athlete of the Month award given monthly by the association was his idea. He is a member of the Lions club at Ashland, where he formerly resided.

The award was presented by Marvin Hixon of Klamath Falls, vice president of the state Jaycees and vice president of the Klamath Falls chapter. Selection was made by a secret group of older Medford business men.

President's awards were made to key men in the local organization by President Bob Voegtly. Those being honored for their outstanding work were Vic Milnes for his work in compiling a state guide book and for his "Hello Santa Claus" idea which has been adopted in many chapters throughout the state.

He is state chairman of the Veterans Affairs committee and is state treasurer. Dale Stephenson was presented a president's award for his work in editing the JC bulletin. He is a past secretary of the local club. Bob Rucker, for his work in the old clothes and Red Cross drives and on the public health and safety committee, also was honored.

Carey Thomson acted as master of ceremonies and Voegtly gave the welcoming address. Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, gave the main address, speaking on "How insignificant science has made us and at the same time made us so powerful."

Music throughout the dinner was provided by Perry Thomas, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Lula Thurston. Nearly 100 Junior Chamber members, wives and guests were present.

A dance at the Hotel Medford followed the banquet.

CONTROL LIFTING EXCEPT ON RENT PROBABLE BY '47

Price Ceilings Necessary This Year to Prevent Run-away Inflation Is Claim

Washington, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—The Office of Price Administration believes it can lift controls on everything except rents sometime in 1947.

Zenas L. Potter, congressional adviser to Price Chief Chester Bowles, told the House Banking committee today that rent control "can then be appropriately transferred to other agencies or to the states, ending further need for OPA."

For this year, however, OPA feels that continuance of price ceilings is necessary to prevent a disastrous inflationary explosion.

NAM Assailed
The committee heard Bowles assail the National Association of Manufacturers as one of the "irresponsible groups" seeking to end price control at a time when the nation's economy is loaded with "inflationary dynamite."

The tall, husky price administrator, who has just been designated economic stabilization director, told the House Banking committee the NAM's theory is that elimination of price controls would increase production.

"That doesn't make sense to me," he said.

NEW CHURCH ERA
The centuries-old ritual ushered in a new era of church history, resulting for the first time in an Italian minority in the sacred college—27 Italian and 42 non-Italian cardinals—and Pope Pius hailed the change as further evidence of the church's universality.

"This church does not belong to one race or to one people or nation," he declared in his allocution to the secret consistory, "but to all peoples of the human family who, redeemed by the divine blood of Christ, are all together bound by the divine soul, and while they are united among themselves by a bond of mutual brotherly charity, they are directed toward the unchangeable heavenly bliss of the celestial fatherland."

CARPENTERS HERE WIN PAY INCREASE

An increase in wages from \$1.35 to \$1.55 cents per hour for carpenters of Local No. 2007 A. F. of L., Jackson county, has been granted according to provisions of an order received by the local from the wage adjustment board for building and construction work, U. S. Department of Labor. The increase becomes effective for the first payroll period after February 15 according to J. E. Garfield, secretary of the local, and applies to non-federal building construction in the Medford area.

Garfield states this morning that this would bring the local wage scale for carpenters in line with Washington, California and other districts of Oregon. The wage increase was asked, Garfield said, because it was impossible to get carpenters to come to the Medford area to work due to the low pay rate.

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Jap Prisoners Frisky Behind Bars



Top four of 17 Japanese now in American custody at Shanghai, China, awaiting trial for atrocities against American airmen in Hankow district, as they await grimmer hours. They are (left to right), Maj. Gen. Masataka Kaburagi, Col. Kameji Fumumoto, Maj. Sadatsuku Sakai and Capt. Keisuke Kosaka.

Canadian Mounties Round Up Spy Suspects; Halt Production Of Supplies For Russia

Montreal, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—The Royal Canadian mounted police have arrested six persons in Montreal in connection with the international "leaks" of secret and confidential information, it was learned today.

The United Press was informed reliably that among the six were a member of the national research council staff and an official of the labor progressive party.

The arrests were made early Friday morning, on instructions from Ottawa. It was learned that 22 mounted police took part in simultaneous raids at a university here in which all documents pertaining to explosives were seized.

Tip-Off Man Named
The disclosure came as the Dominion government in Ottawa cancelled production of all Canadian supplies for Russia and as Ottawa police circles identified Ivor Goshenko, youthful attaché at the Russian Embassy, as the "tip-off" man who last September revealed to Canadian authorities the existence in Canada of an alleged wide-spread Soviet espionage ring.

The police said Goshenko, his wife, and his infant son have been held in "protective custody" at his own request since that time. The action was taken after he told police he was being followed constantly by Soviet agents and feared he would be sent back to Russia and possibly killed.

Purely Coincidental
The Dominion government said it was "purely coincidental" that stoppage of production for Russia followed the disclosure of a ring which gave "secret and confidential information" to the Soviet mission.

The failure of Canada and Russia to agree on credit terms resulted in the action.

Slipping Out
Other army sources warned that hitherto top secret information is "constantly slipping out," and contended that the leaks endanger this nation's supremacy in the atomic field. They said no adequate legal protection for the vital information was now available.

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TRUMAN FAMILY HOME FROM RIVER WEEK-END
Washington, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—President Truman was back at the White House today after a week-end Potomac river cruise with his family aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg.

It was the first time that Mr. Truman had been accompanied on the vessel by Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret. Margaret joined the party yesterday—her 22nd birthday—and returned with her parents later in the evening.

ADVENT CHURCH SLATES SPECIAL RITES TONIGHT
Builders of Faith of Portland will conduct a special service at the Seventh-Day Adventist church, Edwards and Beatty streets, at 7:30 p. m. today. Evangelist Nightingale will speak on "Wonders of Astronomy" and screen pictures will be used to illustrate his talk. A song service will precede the lecture.

MOTORISTS! SAVE A LIFE—KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC LAWS
Here is a law for today. Somewhere in the state of Oregon, failure to observe this law will cost someone his life, or serious injury:

OBEEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC AND POLICE OFFICERS
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of any traffic or police officer displaying his star or badge and invested by law with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic.

(b) It shall be the duty of every officer seeking to enforce the speed laws of this state to be in uniform or to have conspicuously displayed upon his person a conspicuous badge indicating his official capacity.—(Oregon Motor Vehicle Laws, Section 115-303).

ATOMIC SECRETS LEAKING ABROAD ARMY DECLARES

Washington, Feb. 18—(U.P.)—Army experts today expressed grave concern at what they termed "multiple leaks" of closely guarded atomic bomb secrets.

Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, chief of the bomb project, declared that the nation has lost more security on the bomb during the past four weeks than during the entire war time development period, but declined to specify source of the leaks.

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