

Nevada Senator Makes Plea For Return To U.S. Tariff Protection

An impassioned plea for a return to the "traditional republican policy" of protective trade barriers was made by Sen. George W. Malone of Nevada, who spoke to a near-capacity audience of Jackson county republicans at the annual dinner of the county Lincoln club last night.

The banquet, held in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, is one of the best attended of republican events in the county, and more than 230 persons from all sections of the Rogue valley were present.

Opening his talk with praise for the work being done throughout the nation by young republicans, and citing favorably the record of Oregon's congressional representation, the senator sounded a call for greater honesty and integrity in government, which he said is lost in the present administration. He characterized the "true deal" as socialist, rather than "democratic."

He added that both socialists and communists have the same ultimate objective—the organization of a "perfect state" where the individual owns nothing. The only difference between the two, he said, is in their methods. "The communist will shoot to obtain his objectives," the senator said, "and the socialist will spend. You might say that a communist is an impatient socialist."

Denouncing Free Trade
Senator Malone then launched into his principle message, a denunciation of the free trade policy of the democratic administration, and his advocacy of protective tariffs.

The Nevada republican said that he was a member of a group of senators, both republican and democrat, who are responsible for the "death" of the bipartisan foreign policy in effect since the early days of the war.

Malone listed three points which, he said, made the "so-called bipartisan policy" a danger to the nation.

"Abrogates Authority"
The first of these occurred in 1934 when the congress "abrogated" its constitutional authority over the tariffs of the nation, and permitted the state department to sign reciprocal trade agreements without congressional approval. These agreements, Malone said, are "one way streets." They do not provide reciprocity, they allow the importing of foreign goods in competition with American products, and, he said, do not allow comparable exports of American goods on a competitive basis.

The second point listed by Malone was what he termed the "making up of European trade deficits" through the Marshall plan and ECA financial assistance. This is merely sending money to foreign nations to enable them to buy goods from us with our own dollars, he said.

Would Equalize Standards
The third point cited by the senator was the proposed International Trade organization, which, he said, would act to "equalize" the standards of living throughout the world, possibly raising that in other nations fractionally, but bringing down the American standards to a much lower level at the same time.

He said that the formation of a United States of Europe, and the establishment of the principle of free convertibility of money would be a partial solution to the problems raised by these points, but the most important measure which could be taken, he said, would be the re-establishment of tariff protection.

Sponsors Bill
He is the sponsor of a "Flexible Import Fee bill," which provides for sliding tariff rates on individual imports set and changeable by a tariff commission. It would allow, Malone said, imports on what he called a "fair, reasonable and competitive basis," and would give American industries the same opportunities for trade in this country that goods produced with cheap labor enjoy.

This, or a philosophy closely comparable, has been the traditional policy and principal of the republican party for 75 years, he said, and the tariff barriers, coupled with native American ability and know-how, are the most solely responsible for the standard of living in this country.

PLANE DITCHED AT SEA

Churchill Proposes 'Another Session' With Josef Stalin

Atomic Bomb Would Be Subject Of Talk

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 14 (U.P.)—Winston Churchill proposed tonight "another talk" with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin about the atom bomb.

Speaking on foreign affairs at his last scheduled big political rally before the February 23 general election, Churchill recalled his earlier relations as prime minister with Stalin and his war-time colleagues and said: "Still, I cannot help coming back to this idea of another talk with Soviet Russia upon the subject of the atom bomb."

"The idea appeals to me of a supreme effort to bridge the gulf between the two worlds, so that each can live their life, if not in friendship, at least without the hatred of the cold war."

Churchill bitterly criticized the labor government for having failed to make the atom bomb itself. He said it was "one of the most extraordinary administrative lapses that have ever taken place."

"The Soviet world has by far the greatest military force in the world, the conservative party leader said, but the United States has the atom bomb."

"And now, we are told, they have a thousand fold more terrible manifestation of this awful power."

Although he did not elaborate, it was presumed Churchill was referring to the hydrogen bomb. However, the United States has not claimed it has produced an H-bomb yet. President Truman merely has authorized the development of such a weapon.

"When all is said and done," Churchill said, "it is my belief that the superiority of the atom bomb, if not indeed almost the monopoly of this frightful weapon, in American hands is the surest guarantee of world peace tonight."

Czechs Arrest Two Mormon Missionaries
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The foreign office announced today that Czech authorities had arrested two young American Mormon missionaries who disappeared January 27 in Moravia.

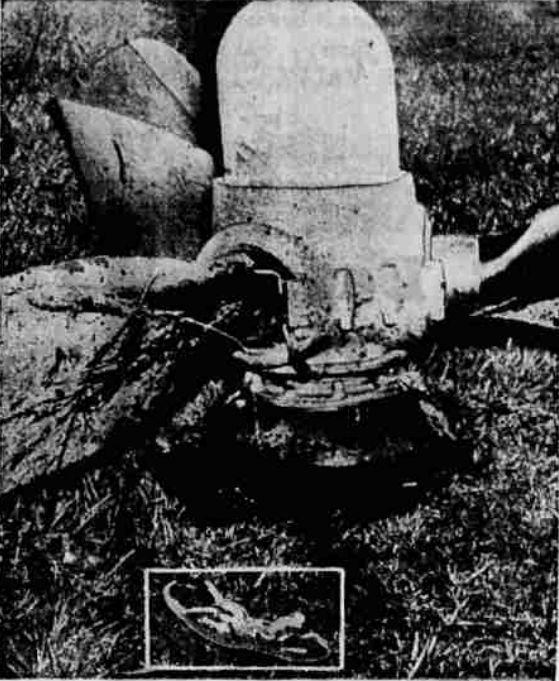
The missionaries are Stanley E. Abbott, 23, of Lehi, Utah, and C. Aldon Johnson, 22, of Idaho Falls, Ida. They disappeared after visiting some Czech Mormons who live near the Polish frontier.

U. S. Ambassador E. O. Briggs asked the government last week for information about the missionaries. The foreign office at that time promised a reply soon. Embassy officials regarded the case with grave concern.

The foreign office reported that the two Americans were arrested because they tried to enter a prohibited area.

Pope Pius Suffers Touch Of Influenza
Vatican City, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Pope Pius XII has been suddenly stricken by a slight touch of influenza, and has been confined to bed, the Vatican announced today.

A high Vatican source said the 73-year-old pontiff, who celebrates his birthday March 2, had contracted influenza with an attendant fever during the night.



PLANE CRASH FATALITY . . . 1 GOPHER—Only casualty in the crash of an Air Force C-47 transport at Los Angeles International Airport was a little gopher (box), who scrambled from his burrow to see what was going on and was impaled on a splinter from a shattered propeller. All seven men aboard the plane escaped without injury. Near-zero visibility was blamed for the crash.

Ex-Security Board Secretary Sent to America Under Guard

Berlin, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Joan Cecile Von Goetz, 26, of Washington, D. C., former secretary on the three-power military security board here, has been sent under guard to the United States, American authorities disclosed today.

Informed sources said she was deported after she illegally entered the Russian zone of Germany.

She was reported to have told authorities that she had lived for two months at Weimar and Sondershausen, in Soviet-occupied Thuringia.

Permit Expired
She told American authorities she fled to the Soviet zone because her military entry permit to stay in Germany had expired, and would not be renewed.

Bridges Loses Plan To Introduce Evidence
San Francisco, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Harry Bridges lost today an effort to introduce evidence at his perjury conspiracy trial to back up his claim that FBI agents are tapping his telephones and telegrams.

Attorneys for the CIO longshore union leader sought to introduce teletype paper records of conversations made from Bridges' office but Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue objected.

Judge George B. Harris ruled in the government's favor.

Last week, Bridges testified his telephones and telegrams "are being tapped . . . sometimes, on conference calls on the teletype, the operator says 'wait a minute, the FBI isn't on yet.'"

Bridges launched his fourth day on the witness stand by reviewing in detail his whereabouts during a 12-day period from June 22 to July 4, 1936. During most of that time, he said, he was in or near Stockton, Cal., attending to union business.

Radio Highlights
Radio Station KWIN (1400 Kc) will broadcast the Oregon State-Illinois basketball game from Corvallis tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

Brownout Warnings Issued In Chicago As Coal Dwindles

565,000 Men Idle In Major Labor Disputes

Washington, Feb. 14—(U.P.) President Truman today convened his coal coal-finding board to help in new negotiations between the soft coal operators and John L. Lewis.

Chicago, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Brownout warnings were issued for Chicago, as its coal supply dwindled today because of the United Mine Workers strike and the nation counted more than 565,000 men idle in major labor disputes.

An official of the CIO Communications Workers of America warned that a February 24 deadline was "not so far away" for a strike against the Bell system telephone companies. This strike could idle 420,000 workers. The CWA reported "no progress" in its contract talks, although the union at government request postponed its strike deadline from February 8 to February 24.

Order Defied
In the soft coal strike, cutting into rail transportation and coal-consuming industries, 400,000 members of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers staying at home in defiance of the government and back-to-work orders from Lewis, the nation's coal stockpile was reduced to an 11-day supply.

At Washington, a high justice department official said the government was looking to the resumption of contract talks between Lewis and the soft coal operators to persuade the miners to get back to their jobs.

There were no prospects of settlement of the CIO United Auto Workers strike against Chrysler Motor corporation, a walkout which idled 125,000 either directly or because of its effects.

26 Day Coal Supply
In Chicago, officials of the Commonwealth Edison company principal power supplier, said they had a 26-day supply on hand but that their stockpiles were the lowest in four years. They said that it might be necessary to order a brownout at some time in the future.

The atomic city of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was going through its fourth strike in two weeks, 225 plumbers and steamfitters who left their jobs yesterday at a gaseous diffusion plant. A building trades council representative at Knoxville said he did not know the reason for the walkout.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The nation's coal stockpile dwindled today to an 11-day supply with heavy industries and railroads planning sharp cutbacks.

Striking coal miners girded for a show-down struggle with the federal government, continuing to ignore court orders to return to work and stop picketing.

A quick back-to-work movement predicted by some government officials did not materialize. A check of mines in major soft coal regions showed none working.

John L. Lewis, United Mine Worker president, prepared to meet in Washington tomorrow with soft coal operators under court orders to resume good-faith bargaining.

Medco Sawmill Sets Reopening Thursday
Medford corporation sawmill, shut down since January 20 for annual repairs, will resume operations on Thursday, February 16, B. L. Nutting, general manager, announced today.

Dry kiln work will be delayed a day or two, however, he said.

Planning mill, shipping department and loggers resumed work last Wednesday after three and one-half weeks lay-off. About 350 men will return to work Thursday, Nutting reported. Approximately 150 were back on the job Wednesday.



BIRTHDAY ENDS IN DEATH—Mrs. Maytriss Ramey (above) mother of two small children was killed in Washington when a Japanese bayonet was driven through her heart during a party celebrating her 20th birthday. Authorities have charged her husband, Frederick R. Ramey, 22, with murder. Police say Ramey thrust the bayonet through the door of the bathroom in which Mrs. Ramey had locked herself during a family squabble. Mrs. Ramey, according to police, was leaning against the door.

Washington Rivers Filled To Capacity As Mercury Mounts

By United Press

Southeastern Washington rivers were spilling over their banks Tuesday with snowmelt and floods coming as an aftermath of rising temperatures in the Pacific Northwest.

Warm rains sent tons of ice down streams which in many places were brimming over. Emergency crews were busy dewatering ice jams to keep the water from backing up and inundating valuable farm lands and roads.

One man was killed during weather operations.

Community Isolated
The British Columbia railway junction of Boston Bar was isolated when slides blocked both rail and highway approaches. East-west rail traffic was halted in British Columbia because of slides.

A 100-foot long bridge collapsed at Vesta, Wash., after being undermined by high water.

Convict crews from the Washington state penitentiary battled to keep the Walla Walla institution from being isolated by flood waters which threatened to undermine a highway leading to the prison.

The Washington state highway department closed highway 40 between Touchet and Lowden when the Touchet river covered the highway at several points. Both highway and railroad bridges at Lowden were covered with water and the river was still rising.

Highway Closed
The state highway between Walla Walla and Prescott was closed to all traffic. Water covered the highway in at least two places and several nearby farms were flooded.

John Torjek, Kamloops, B.C., was killed Tuesday when a giant snow slide struck the railway plow he was operating and hurled him into the Fraser river. Companions saw his body floating under river ice shortly after the accident.

No New Snow
There has been no new snow at Crater Lake during the past 24 hours and the 129 inches now on the ground is wet and packing. Park headquarters reported this morning. The road to the rim of the lake is closed temporarily and other roads in the park are open but slippery. Maximum temperature the past 24 hours was 35 and the minimum was 32.

Search Begins For Bomber Carrying 17 Passengers

Craft Goes Down In Queen Charlotte Sound

Seattle, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—A U.S. B-36 bomber carrying a 16-man crew and one passenger was "ditched" today after one of its six engines caught fire and a

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The eighth air force today announced the names of the 16 crewmen aboard its B-36 "ditched" off British Columbia.

Capt. Harold L. Barry, 36, Hillsboro, Ill., airplane commander.

First Lt. Raymond P. Whitfield Jr., 25, San Antonio, Tex., observer.

Capt. William M. Phillips, 30, Garfield, Okla., navigator.

First Lt. Roy R. Darragh, 26, Germantown, Pa., radar observer.

First Lt. Ernest O. Cox, 28, Pampa, Tex., gunner.

Capt. Theodore F. Schreiber, 33, Madison, Wis., co-pilot.

T/Sgt. Martin R. Stephens, 36, San Francisco, Cal., gunner.

S/Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., radio operator.

S/Sgt. Neal A. Straley, 30, Cushing, Okla., gunner.

S/Sgt. Elbert W. Pollard, 28, Bowie, Tex., gunner.

T/Sgt. Dick Trasher, 29, Chilton, Tex., gunner.

Cpl. Richard J. Schuler, 23, Miami, Fla., radio mechanic.

Two-nation air and surface search began for possible survivors on wind and rain-whipped Queen Charlotte sound.

The air force immediately slapped on a security ban.

En Route To Texas
The B-36, second to be lost in air force history, was en route from Alaska to Texas when the pilot messaged at 3:15 a. m. (PST) "one engine on fire" at 17,000 feet over Queen Charlotte sound.

He then messaged he was experiencing severe icing conditions and instrument trouble and finally said he was planning to ditch the big plane.

He asked all points to look for flares and wreckage. The plane was equipped with rafts and other emergency crash equipment.

Planes In Search
At least 27 American planes, including 10 B-29 superfortresses were taking part in the search. Two B-17s carrying lifeboats joined the hunt. A helicopter was standing by at Vancouver, B. C.

One of the RCAF planes was forced to return to Vancouver due to heavy icing conditions. The weather was reported to be "very bad" in the search area.

Gale force winds piled up heavy ice between Queen Charlotte island and Vancouver island off the British Columbia coast, where the plane was last reported.

The weather bureau said any survivors would have a "pretty rugged time" in life rafts.

Attention Called To Brotherhood Week
Salem, Ore., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay today called the attention of Oregon citizens to the nation-wide observance of Brotherhood week.

He stated:

"I am glad to join in calling attention to the nation-wide observance of Brotherhood week, which is being sponsored in Oregon by the regional office of the national conference of Christians and Jews, and by others interested in the principles exemplified in the dedication of the week."

"In today's world we need to remind ourselves that all creeds and all races have a need to work together to solve the problems that confront us. We share a common destiny. We should share a common movement for world betterment and world brotherhood."

Clackamas Farmers Oppose Change To DST
Salem, Ore., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The Salem city council at its meeting Monday night heard a protest from the Clackamas County Farmers union against daylight saving time.

No action was taken at this time. But Alderman Howard Maple smilingly suggested that the letter be turned over to Alderman Albert Gille, sponsor of last year's daylight saving bill, for a study of the dairying industry.

The letter from the Clackamas farmer group cited the importance of the Oregon dairy industry and the difficulty of adjusting dairy cows to the time changes.

WEATHER		
FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Wednesday. Continued mild.		
Highest yesterday	49	Temp
Lowest this morning	41	Prev.
To 4:30 a.m. today	41	