

U.S. EMPLOYEES CALLED REDS

WEATHER
FORECAST: Generally cloudy with occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool.
Temp. Highest Yesterday 51 Lowest this Morning 33

Owen Lattimore Among Accused By Sen. McCarthy

Navy Scientist Also Tabled As Communist

Washington, Mar. 13—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R., Wis.) today named State Department Officer Haldore Hanson a man "with a mission to communize the world" and former Roosevelt Adviser Owen J. Lattimore as a "pro-communist."



'HURRY... HURRY!'—Pinned to the ground by a heavy tank truck, Ernest Keys pleads with rescuers to "hurry... hurry" as they attempt to free him. Trapped one hour and 20 minutes, Keys was finally rescued when a heavy crane hoisted the truck a few inches. The accident occurred near Redwood, Calif., when Keys stalled truck and another vehicle, also stalled, blocked the highway. When the tank truck reached the scene, the driver, attempting to avoid the stalled cars, swerved to the side of the road, overturning his truck on Keys, who had leaped to the side to avoid being hit.

PROBE OF AIR CRASH ORDERED

Full Hearing In Court Of Inquiry Asked By Officials

Worst Accident In Flying History

Llandow, Wales, Mar. 13—(U.P.)—The government ordered today the most exhaustive investigation possible of the crash of an airliner which killed 89 of the 93 persons aboard in the worst aviation accident in history.

The crash was viewed with such gravity by the government that it ordered a full dress hearing in a court of inquiry. It will be open to the public and testimony will be taken under oath.

The air ministry already had ordered a full formal investigation. Frank Beswick, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of civil aviation, announced in commons that plans for the broader public hearing.

The ministry will try to find out at the inquiry beginning tomorrow why the Tudor V liner, apparently under full control and flying in perfect weather, overshot the Llandow airport and fell into a field.

The four-engine ship was packed to the limit with jubilant Welsh football fans returning from Ireland after celebrating Wales' first triple crown victory in 39 years.

The air ministry forbade visiting with the three survivors. A spokesman said two of the men, although not in serious condition, were in a state of shock and any account they might give now would be unreliable.

The third survivor was reported in dangerous condition. But he underwent an operation today, and afterward was said to be improved.

The huge airliner, filled to capacity with 78 passengers and a crew of five, plummeted into a plowed field just short of Llandow airport and broke in two, while attempting to land on a return charter flight from Dublin yesterday.

The Welsh passengers were singing with joy after watching Wales whip Ireland 6 to 3 in a Saturday match to win the international rugby football championship for the first time in 39 years.

Wreckage of the ship scattered over 100 yards but it did not burn. Twelve persons crawled out of the plane alive. Seven died literally in the arms of rescuers. Two more died in the hospital.

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Gyrations of 'Flying Saucer' In California Sky Told By Frightened Residents; Believed Meteor

Salinas, Cal. Mar. 13—(U.P.)—A "flying saucer" that frightened residents as it frolicked through the California sky probably was a meteor, University of California astronomers said today.

Dr. Olin Eggen of the university observatory on nearby Mount Hamilton said the meteor must have been a "fair-sized one, large enough to get down close to earth before burning out."

A score of persons called the sheriff's office and the local newspaper Saturday night to report a bright object in the skies. Some said it dove on their automobiles, others said it was looping the loop and another said it zipped across the horizon.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, amateur photographer Bette Malles wondered whether she had taken a picture of a flying saucer. She planned to give scientists pictures of a disc-like object she said she photographed in a sunset sky.

Miss Malles said she was about to take a picture of a small plane flying over nearby Hawthorne airfield when she saw something shining closer by. She snapped the shutter on it.

"DOUGHNUT" EXPOSED

When she developed the film, she found she had exposed a luminous oblong "doughnut" with a dark center, suggesting a hole. Ahead of the disc was a circular blob, somewhat resembling a miniature sun.

Lines of light seemed to project backward from the "sun" toward the "doughnut," and a cone-like faint light connected with the blob to the disc. Another cone of light projected backward from the disc to another blob of light.

Illinois Valley Students Return After Walk-Out

Grants Pass, Ore., Mar. 13—(U.P.)—Illinois Valley high school students returned to school today after half the enrollment walked out Friday in a protest over rejection of the teaching staff for employment during the next fiscal year.

The Josephine county school board had notified the entire staff of the school at Cave Junction, Ore., that it would not be rehired. A committee charged friction between Principal Clarence Hagen and the staff.

Hagen, who was ordered dropped along with English instructor Roy E. Tremayne, said today that further student demonstrations would not be tolerated.

During the week-end, the students and citizens of Cave Junction had been busy marshalling support for Hagen and the staff. Three of whom had been told their contracts would not be renewed unless they submitted applications again on a new-teacher basis.

The county school board meets in Grants Pass tonight to consider the developments and School Superintendent L. C. Moffitt said he had been notified that a large Illinois Valley student and parent delegation would attend.

Leopold Majority Brings Crisis In Belgian Cabinet

Brussels, Belgium, Mar. 13—(U.P.)—King Leopold's inconclusive hairbreadth majority in a nationwide popular vote on his return to the throne plunged the coalition Belgian government into a crisis today.

Leopold agreed that he would abdicate if he received less than 55 per cent of the vote. He received a majority of 57.68 per cent out of a total of 5,236,740 votes.

Cabinet In Session

Premier Gaston Eyskens called his coalition cabinet into emergency session to consider results of the plebiscite.

Leopold's majority was so small the cabinet split on the issue of whether the government should consider it a mandate to invite the king back to his throne after five years of post-war exile.

Premier Eyskens and his Catholic ministers were reported in favor of the king's return on the basis of the vote. Liberal ministers were against. They said before the election they would oppose his return on anything less than a two-thirds majority.

To Hold Conference

The cabinet recessed without a decision after 90 minutes. Government sources said the ministers would hold conferences with their party leaders before meeting again for another cabinet meeting.

These sources said several more cabinet meetings might be necessary before a decision was reached.

Eyskens himself, looking harried and distraught, rushed to the royal palace immediately after the cabinet meeting. There he conferred with Prince Charles, brother of Leopold, who has been regent since Leopold was barred by parliament from returning to his throne.

The premier planned to fly later today or tomorrow to confer with Leopold himself at Preney, on Lake Geneva, where the king was awaiting the outcome of the vote.

President Sends Reorganization Plans To Congress

Maritime Shift Included In Bundle

Washington, Mar. 13—(U.P.)—President Truman today sent congress a bundle of 21 plans and 24 messages on government reorganization which he said would make half the Hoover commission's dream come true.

In an omnibus presentation to the house and senate, Mr. Truman dispatched legislative proposals which would:

1. Shift the maritime commission to the department of commerce.
2. Abolish the independent status of general counsel to the national labor relations board and return his functions to the board itself.
3. Strengthen the hand of the labor department by giving it more work to do.

Move Toward Goal

The president's plans would move toward the eventual goal set by the bipartisan commission headed by former president Herbert Hoover of an executive branch of government more streamlined, more efficient and lots more economical.

They would become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by either house of congress.

Mr. Truman's proposals can be summarized this way:

Numbers 1 to 6 transfer to the heads of the departments of treasury, justice, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor the "functions and powers" now conferred on subordinate officials.

Numbers 7 to 13 set responsibility in the chairman of these regulatory bodies — instead of other members — for daily administration of the interstate commerce commission, the federal trade commission, the federal power commission, the securities and exchange commission, the federal communications commission, the national labor relations board and the civil aeronautics board.

Numbers 14 and 19 give the labor department two new functions. First the bureau of employees compensation is transferred from the federal security agency to labor, secondly the labor department will be responsible for coordinating enforcement of wages-and-hours legislation affecting federal or federally-financed contracts.

Numbers 15, 18, and 20 transfer certain functions to and from the general services administration to round out the organizational pattern of this agency created only last year on the advice of the Hoover commission.

Number 21 — perhaps the most important move contemplated in the president's series of messages — would take the maritime commission out of the category of "independent offices" and make it an arm of the commerce department.

Pearson, Wallace Tell Of Platforms In Governor Race

Salem, Ore., Mar. 13—(U.P.)—State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson and Lew Wallace, two of the three democratic candidates for governor of Oregon, told of their platforms here Sunday at a meeting of the Marion county democratic central committee.

Pearson said that he is for and to the aged, repeal of the 1947 Oregon labor laws, a veterans' bonus and the family-sized farm. He said he would work, if elected, for revision of the state income tax laws. And told the more than 150 democrats at the meeting that he believes small independent businesses should be encouraged. He said he is still against the sales tax.

Favors \$50 a Month

Pearson said he does not favor "lien laws" for the aged and expressed belief \$50 a month should be paid to those over 65 earning less than \$1,000 a year.

The state treasurer said he favors development of "working family type farms" rather than the "gentleman farmer" type farms.

Former State Sen. Wallace, who is making his third try for the governorship, said he believes in persistence, and noted that "Lincoln ran for office nine times before he was elected."

Program Rapped

Wallace criticized the state's present reforestation program and charged that the "republican party in Oregon had done nothing in the past 30 years but spend money provided by a national democratic administration."

LEADERS IN MORSE'S CAMPAIGN TOLD HERE; APPEARANCES SET

Otto Frohnmayer, Medford attorney, and Glenn Jackson, prominent business man here, will be chairman and secretary-treasurer of the Wayne Morse for U. S. Senator committee in Jackson county. It was announced by the senator who arrived in town for a series of appearances this morning.

He spoke to members of the Ashland Kiwanis club at noon today, and was to address a Southern Oregon college assembly in the afternoon.

Stag Dinner Set

A stag dinner sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this evening at the Rogue Valley Country club, will be addressed by Senator Morse, in a "Report on Congress." The dinner will be at 7:15 following a social hour at 6:30 p.m.

Tomorrow noon Morse will speak to the weekly meeting of the Medford Rotary club, and 2 p.m. will appear at a Jacksonville high school assembly. Between 4 and 5 p.m. he will make a question and answer appearance over radio station KYJC.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday he will speak before a public meeting at the Medford high school auditorium in a "Report on Issues Facing Congress." No charge will be made for attendance at the meeting, which is under the sponsorship of Jackson County Republican Women.

Wednesday and Thursday Morse will fill engagements in Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Statement Issued

Morse's statement in which he announced the organization of his county campaign committee follows:

"I am proud and happy to announce that Otto Frohnmayer again will serve as my campaign committee chairman in Jackson county, as he did in 1944.

"As I travel about the state, I find that virtually all the chairmen who served in the 1944 campaign are willing to serve again in the 1950 campaign. I feel that this is the best evidence I can offer of the support I have after one term in the senate.

"Glenn Jackson will serve as secretary-treasurer of the Jackson county campaign committee. I have worked closely with Mr. Jackson during my term in the senate, on several projects affecting Oregon, and particularly the Medford area. He was a great help to Congressman Harris Ellsworth and me in support of the bill Ellsworth and I introduced into congress to secure the use of Camp White as a veterans demilitary center.

"Jackson and Frohnmayer never failed to assist me in finding facts on any project on which the Oregon delegation was working on for the state of Oregon.

Last Pre-election Trip

"This will be my last trip to the state until the early part of May because a series of very important issues will be before the senate during April, and I feel in view of the strength I have found in my campaign organization throughout the state that I should remain in Washington during that month. During my absences from the senate, such as this trip, the republicans have made arrangements to have what is called a "live pair" for me on all votes. This means when my name is called on a roll call, some senator who would have voted opposite to me on that question had I been there, stands and announces that he has a pair with the senator from Oregon, and therefore refrains from voting. Thus my vote is not lost in the sense that the live pair cancels the vote of some senator who is there.

"The republican policy committee in the senate urged me to make these campaign trips, which I have made in recent weeks, because they did not want me to make the mistakes some republican senators have made in recent years, of not campaigning, with the result that in the fall elections some republicans have lost their seats in the senate.

To Campaign

"I shall devote all my time after adjournment of the senate to campaigning through Oregon in behalf of the republican ticket, just as I have in all other campaigns since I became a member of the senate.

"In fact, I take personal pride in my record of having given more campaign speeches for the republican party both in 1948 and 1949 than any other republican in the senate.

"It is a great pleasure for me to be back in the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass areas, and to meet again my many friends in this part of the state."

House Committee Favors Delay On Excise Tax Cut

Washington, Mar. 13—(U.P.)—The house ways and means committee agreed today to delay action on cutting excise taxes until it works out a plan to make up the government's loss by increases in other taxes.

By a 15 to 10 party line vote, the committee rejected a republican proposal to take up, without further delay, a cut of approximately \$1,000,000,000 in wartime excise taxes.

The proposal was offered by Rep. Roy C. Woodruff (R., Mich.) Woodruff told the committee some businesses are suffering as a result of "uncertainty" over excise tax cuts. He said it is "imperative that congress act at once.

The committee rejected Woodruff's proposal. It adopted instead a substitute by Rep. Herman P. Eberharter (D., Pa.) calling for study not only of the wartime excise taxes but also of "other excise taxes that are regressive," and of tax changes needed to make up the loss in revenue.

The action hardly could have been called a surprise. Both factions, it developed, had prepared in advance mimeographed statements announcing what took place.

The republican statement even included the announcement that Woodruff's resolution "was defeated by a straight party vote of 15 to 10."

Missing Federal Men Found Near K. Falls

Klamath Falls, Ore., Mar. 13 (U.P.)—Two Sacramento, Cal., bureau of reclamation employees, missing since last Friday, were found today, one dead and the other reported in serious condition.

A ground search party found the body of A. G. Ribbeck, 38, in a deserted cabin at Mudflats, Cal., about 50 miles south of Klamath Falls, at 5:30 a. m. today. Rudy Simonson, 26, also was found in the cabin. He was reported in serious condition, from exposure and exhaustion, the bureau of reclamation office here reported.

The bureau office said it was believed Ribbeck died of exhaustion after hiking about a mile and a half to the cabin from the lonely mountain road where their car became stuck. The men were on an inspection tour of bureau holdings in the Lava Beds National monument area.

Many Expected At Amateur Auditions

Many Rogue valley amateur entertainers were expected to compete in the second of two auditions held by KYJC at the Criterion theater here at 4:30 p. m. today.

The auditions are being held to select a top amateur performer who will be given an opportunity to audition for the nationally-broadcast "Original Amateur Hour" in Portland next month.

The six selected in today's audition will appear on a broadcast over the local station at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow. Three of these will be chosen by popular vote and will again appear in a later broadcast which will also feature winners in last week's audition and broadcast.

The top three winners will all receive prizes and the grand prize winner will receive a free trip to Portland to appear over KEX, and a \$75 cash prize.

Frost Forecaster Expected March 15

Roy J. Rogers, federal meteorologist, is expected to arrive in Medford March 15, it was announced today by C. B. Cordy, county horticultural agent.

Broadcasting of the nightly fruit frost forecast will start as soon after that time as arrangements can be made and as the need arises.

The first job to be completed, however, is the testing of frost thermometers. Cordy said. Growers are urged to bring their thermometers into the county agent's office by the middle of the week so that the job can be completed without undue delay.

Bona Fide Appraisers Hauled Off By Cops

Bona fide identification cards didn't carry much weight with three J street housewives this morning.

When two appraisers from the office of County Assessor C. A. Myers called to make necessary appraisals, the three housewives took one look at the identification cards, locked their doors and called the police. The police brought the men to Myers' office.

When he saw his two bewildered appraisers in the hands of the law, Myers began to wonder if maybe his previous warnings may have been misunderstood. Medford has been plagued recently by unauthorized solicitors and survey-takers passing themselves off as appraisers. But Myers explained that genuine appraisers with identification cards bearing his signature should be admitted to homes and assisted in doing their work, which is required by law.

Anti-Red Leader Sets Discussion Here Today

A discussion of the activities of subversive elements, including communists, in the Pacific northwest will be given today by Capt. William D. Browne, chief of detectives of the Portland police force, when he speaks to a public gathering at the girls' gymnasium in the junior high school.

Browne's appearance is sponsored by Medford units of the armed forces reserves. He is a lieutenant colonel in the army reserves and is chairman of the Oregon American Legion's anti-subversive activities committee.

13 Arrested In Raid; Equipment Seized

Portland, Ore., Mar. 13—(U.P.)—Thirteen persons were arrested and dice, cards, bingo and keno equipment confiscated in a vice raid on a southeast district gambling den, police said today.

Vice operatives first eavesdropped on the den and peered through a cracked venetian blind.

They said they heard voices saying, "I'll bet \$2. I'll bet 75 cents."

One of the arrested was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a six-inch hunting knife. The others were booked on gambling and illegal liquor sales charges.

Personal Property Tax Statements Overdue

County Assessor C. A. Myers said today that a number of persons in the county who are subject to personal property taxes have so far failed to file returns in his office. He pointed out that statements of assessable personal property were due March 1.

Those subject to the tax must now pay a penalty of \$10 for each day of delay, and after April 1 a penalty equivalent to five per cent of the total tax may be assessed.

BOARD MEETING OFF

The regular meeting of the Medford city school board, scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed for one week—until Tuesday, March 21. The city school superintendent's office this morning said several board members would be unable to attend this week.

April 12 Set For Hearing On Doctor Sander's License

Concord, N. H., Mar. 13—(U.P.)—The state board of registration in medicine today set April 12 for a hearing to determine whether Dr. Hermann N. Sander should be allowed to resume the practice of medicine in this state.

The hearing, closed to the public, will start at 10 a.m. in the state house at Concord. Dr. Sander will be permitted to appear with legal counsel if he wants to.

Dr. Sander's mercy murder trial ended Thursday in his acquittal. He was accused of hastening the death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, a dying cancer patient, by injecting air into her veins last December 4.

BULLETINS

Fred Robinson, Medford clothing merchant, who has been a candidate for the republican nomination for U. S. senator, telephoned the Mail Tribune from Salem this afternoon to announce he was withdrawing from the race in favor of Dave Hoover, 52, a farmer of Swishmore. Robinson said he would detail his reasons for withdrawing upon his arrival home Tuesday morning.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 13—(U.P.)—The University of Portland, Ore., defeated Montana university today 48-47 to open the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City's municipal auditorium.

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