

### Information 'Leak' Being Investigated By Loyalty Board

Washington, Mar. 18—(U.P.)—Chairman Seth W. Richardson today began a personal investigation to determine who "leaked" information from the loyalty review board to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.).

"I'm going to see if I can't find out who is loose-tongued," Richardson said. McCarthy, who has been offering evidence before a senate sub-committee to show that the state department is studded with pro-Communists, immediately denied that his information about the loyalty cast of state department Career Man John S. Service came from Richardson's board. McCarthy insisted that he received his information from a state department source whom he would not identify.

### Meteor Seen In Eugene Second Time In Two Weeks

Eugene, Ore., Mar. 18—(U.P.)—The Eugene area has seen what appeared to be a meteor again for the second time in two weeks. J. Hugh Pruett, Pacific regional director of the American Meteor society, said a "brilliant green" object was observed falling in the western sky about 10:30 p. m. Tuesday. He said the meteor disappeared near Beecher, about 30 miles west of Eugene.

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(Acme Radio-Telephoto) EJECTED 'UNANIMOUSLY'—Premier Josef Stalin, himself a candidate along with other members of the Politburo and the Communist Party Central Committee, casts his ballot in the first voting district of the Lenin election district of Moscow. Radio Moscow said 99.96 per cent of the voters backed the single list of candidates put up by the Communist Party. Premier Stalin was elected "unanimously."

### FBI 'Print' Files Trap 1,000 People In U. S. Monthly

Washington (U.P.)—Fingerprints sent to the FBI by police agencies are resulting in the identification of fugitives at the rate of 1,000 a month.

Yet it was not so many years ago that the world's police had to depend on such things as "camera eyes" (officers with extremely good memories for faces) or on tattooing, branding, and maiming to keep track of criminals. It was not unusual in early ages to chop off a thief's hands. Those who did the chopping did not know it then, but they were destroying the one infallible means of identification.

The FBI has been building its fingerprint files for a little more than a quarter century. It now has 113,400,000 sets of prints, representing an estimated 75,000,000 persons. Of the prints, 19,611,000 are in the criminal files.

Establishment of the FBI's identification division was the first thing done by J. Edgar Hoover after he became director in 1924. Prior to that, the nation's police were dependent on the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary fingerprint files.

Those collections provided the nucleus of the FBI files and establishment of the new central clearing house fulfilled an insistent and growing demand by the nation's police chiefs for one co-operative system.

Hoover says criminal identification is the "most potent factor in obtaining the apprehension of the fugitive who might otherwise escape arrest and continue his criminal activities."

The ridges and depressions of the fingertips form about three months before birth and remain unchanged throughout life. And to date, no two individuals, even identical twins, have been found to have the same prints.

There are eleven major mountain peaks in the Grand Teton national park.



(Acme Telephoto) 'I AM NOT'—Former Judge Dorothy Kenyon is shown as she told the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee in Washington that "I am not, and never have been" a Communist, a fellow traveler, or a sympathizer with any organization she knew to be dominated by Communists. Miss Kenyon appeared to answer charges brought by Sen. Joseph McCarthy, who did not attend the session.

### States Receiving Increasing Amount Of Federal Funds

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Council State Governments reports that the amount of money given by the federal government to states nearly doubled between 1946 and 1948.

Federal grants-in-aid to states totaled nearly \$1,500,000,000 in 1948, compared with \$770,700,000 in 1946, a study by the council showed.

Last year's grants, the council said, equaled nearly four per cent of total federal expenditures.

"If the upward trend of federal aid continues," the council said, "there is little likelihood that any considerable tax reduction will occur in fields suitable for state and local taxation."

Tax Reduction Needed "If the states and localities are to regain some of the tax sources pre-empted by the federal government, it is essential that federal tax reduction be accomplished, and this is dependent upon a substantial reduction in federal expenditures."

Federal grants-in-aid to states averaged \$8.04 per capita during fiscal 1947, the council said.

Total per capita grants in several states were considerably higher than the national average, the council said, while only a few states reported grants significantly below the average.

The council said 13 states appear to have benefitted substantially from federal grants. The council based its conclusion on a study of the relationship between per capita grants and per capita income, and between per capita grants and per capita federal tax collections.

The study shows that in 1947 Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming had the combination of higher per capita grants and income and low per capita

### C. P. School Board Announces Naming Of Its Instructors

Central Point, Mar. 18—D. E. Burelson, school board chairman of consolidated district No. 6 has announced the re-election of H. P. Jewett as superintendent of schools and the election of Arthur Straus as principal of the consolidated high school.

Straus has been superintendent of the high school and grade school at Gold Hill for the past year. A graduate of Oregon State college and Southern Oregon college, he has had 13 years experience in Oregon schools and has been both a classroom teacher and administrator.

During the war he served in the navy three years and one-half years in the Pacific theater, attaining the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

Meyer Renamed C. A. Meyer was named principal of the elementary school at Central Point and Robert Sage principal of the elementary school at Gold Hill.

Burelson said that high school teachers will be Marjorie Anderson, Martha Boshears, Charles Cook, Geneva Davis, Kenneth Evans, Ethel Fleischer, William Kennedy, Edward Knapp, Betty Levine, Clarence Mellbye, Harry Meyers, Myrtle McGregory, Frances Ruck, H. C. Rude, Alton Schoffer, Cecil Warner and Frances Willett.

Assignment of those teachers to duties and departments has been completed.

Elementary Teachers Elementary teachers at Central Point will be Mae Richardson, Grace Cline, Rhoda Haskins, Frances Tonn, Alice Gay, Gladys Jewett, Ruth Dunn, Mabel Dodson, Ruby Downing, Viola Laird, Lois Sullivan, Marie Dizney, Thelma Dobrot, Lorna Meyer, Florence Gaspe, Mary Schuler, Kathryn Stancliffe, Harriet Eltemiller and Albert Gaspe.

Gold Hill elementary instructors will be Eva Johnson, Marie Brannock, Ida VonBuskirk, Marguerite Black, Maurine Shore, Grace Brownlee and Ruth Broomfield.

federal tax payments. Four states, California, Colorado, Nevada and Washington, had relatively high per capita grants and incomes.

Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Utah received large per capita grants, the council said, with low per capita federal taxes.

### Yvette Madsen Guilty Murdering Lieutenant

Frankfurt, Germany, Mar. 18 (U.P.)—Yvette Madsen, 22, was found guilty today of murdering her husband, Air Force Lt. Andrew Madsen, after a southerner laughed at her Brooklyn accent during a party.

She was sentenced to 15 years in a woman's reformatory.

The young mother stood pale, thin and trembling as Presiding Judge Fred J. Cohn of the special high commission court read the verdict.

Madsen, air lift veteran, formerly of Oakland, Cal., was shot through the heart with a .45 automatic October 20 when he returned to his home alone from the party his wife had left in a huff.

### Budworm Spray Plane Bid Awards Slated

John B. Woods Jr., assistant state forester, has announced the time schedule for awarding bids for aircraft rental and use for the spruce budworm control spraying operation which will commence in about 60 days.

Medford Air service handled much of the work last year.

He said the first bid will be issued in the near future, with the remaining bids to be issued at thereafter at weekly intervals.

Dates listed, units to be treated and aircraft required are April 17, Kinzua unit, 16 single engine (450 horsepower) and four single engine (300 horsepower) for standby use; April 24, Ukiah, 12 single (450) and three single (300) for standby; May 1, LaGrande, eight single (450) and two single (300) for standby use, and May 8, Enterprise, one multi-engine, one multi-engine and one single engine (450) to stand by.

Two additional planes will be needed for DDT treatment in the Springfield-Roseburg area between the larger jobs. Approximately 500,000 acres of infested forest lands will be sprayed with potent DDT solution, according to George Spaur, state forester.

Bid prospectus forms may be obtained from the state board of control, Salem.

To Show Film—The film, Pioneering in Rehabilitation will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 in the Phoenix Presbyterian church. The film brought here in connection with the Easter seal sale drive, is being sponsored in Phoenix by the Lions club of that town. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



(Acme Telephoto) ABANDONED—A affectionately looking at her dog, Rusty, is Betty Irene Ross, who was found abandoned at a roadside truck and trailer stand near Stockton, Calif., after a worried motorist phoned the sheriff's office about a little girl selling oranges to passersby. Betty told authorities that her father left the trailer after a fight with a woman known as "Madge" and that he would be back after he "found me a new mother." The father, Floyd Ross, surrendered to probation officials, denying that he had abandoned the child.



(Acme Telephoto) FACES TRIAL—Capt. W. D. Brown (above), skipper of the battleship Missouri when she ran aground in Hampton Roads last Jan. 17, and two other officers have been ordered to stand general courtmartial trials as a result of that accident. Separate trials will be held for the three in Norfolk, Va., starting March 27.

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