

BRIDGES JURY QUILTS FOR NIGHT



SHINGLE UPRISING—R. E. McConkey of Topeka, Kas., holds on to his hat as he watches shingles on the roof of his new home stand up and prepare to take off in the high wind which struck the Midwest. Dust storms "as bad as anything in the 30's" accompanied the winds which, at times reached hurricane velocity.

McCarthy Says Jessup Group Receives Money

Washington, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) charged Saturday night that an organization "largely controlled" by ambassador-at-large Philip C. Jessup had been receiving \$3,500 in "communist" money for "selling the communist party line" on China policy.

McCarthy made the charge in a telegram to Secretary of State Dean Acheson. It was made public by McCarthy's office a short time after the state department announced that Jessup had been granted access to atomic information in connection with his duties at the department.

Coy Sentenced to Penitentiary for 15-Year Period

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna Saturday morning sentenced Rex Joseph Coy to an indeterminate period not to exceed 15 years in the state penitentiary for assaulting an 11-year-old girl with intent to commit rape on the evening of February 8. Coy was the second sex criminal to be sentenced in county circuit court within a week.

Judge Hanna heard a report on Coy's criminal record from District Attorney George Neilson before pronouncing sentence. Neilson said the 28-year-old defendant had pleaded guilty in Jackson county to a larceny of livestock charge in 1941 but was released because of his youth. In Pendleton, in 1947, an indecent exposure charge was reduced to disorderly conduct for which Coy served a 90-day sentence in the Umatilla county jail and paid a \$100 fine. On March 10, 1948, Coy pleaded guilty in Enterprise to assault and battery charges in a case that involved a 14-year-old girl.

Declaring there were no extenuating circumstances in the case and no grounds for leniency, Judge Hanna told Coy, "you have been convicted of a crime which society does not tolerate." Coy's two court-appointed attorneys did not state, in court Saturday morning, whether they would appeal the case or move for a new trial.

Maximum penalty for the offense of which Coy was convicted is life imprisonment.

OREGON SKEET SHOOT

Portland, Ore., April 1.—(U.P.)—Oregon's 1950 skeet shooting titles for all divisions will be decided at a two-day tournament at the Pendleton Gun club April 22-23. It was announced today.

Late Sports Bulletins

New Haven, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—John Marshall, the phenomenal 20-year-old Yale freshman, set two more world records Saturday night as he won the 440-yard freestyle event in the national A.A.U. championships in 4:31.2.

Splashing his way to victory with amazing ease, the youthful Australian also was clocked in world record 4:29.5 for the 400-meter distance.

State College, Pa., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Idaho and Gonzaga shared the National Collegiate Athletic association's 1950 boxing championships Saturday night as each placed two individual titleholders.

EXHIBITION GAME

St. Louis (A) 9 12 1
Chicago (N) 3 10 2
Starr, Overmire (6) and Lollar, Kuzasa, Gumpert (3) Pleretti (5), Bruner (9), and Malone.

Red Cross Drive Short of Quota

The 1950 fund drive of the American Red Cross ended Friday evening, slightly less than \$7,000 from its goal of \$25,000 for Jackson county.

Col. Ben Stafford, vice-chairman and executive officer of the drive, said Saturday that some more than \$18,000 has been collected, and all returns have not yet been made.

While the official collection period ended Friday, Colonel Stafford said that Red Cross workers will continue their efforts to raise funds needed by the organization. Donations may be made to the county chapter office in the courthouse after the closing of the fund drive office, which has been donated by the California Pacific Gas company.

Credit Given

Much credit for hard, voluntary effort should go to the many workers who gave their time and energies to the drive, Colonel Stafford said. He added that there is some thought of changing the date of the drive, so that other fund raising campaigns, and income tax payment time, will not conflict.

It may have been that the other campaigns had much to do with the county goal not being reached, Red Cross officials believe.

Vancouver, B. C., April 1.—(U.P.)—Police searched for Mrs. Elizabeth Eastman, 90, reported missing today by her daughter.

N. Y. Rainmakers Call Off Attempt Coax Water Fall

New York, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Rainmakers had a new excuse today for calling off another scheduled attempt to coax water from clouds over New York City's watershed.

This time they were afraid they might succeed too well. They feared a flood.

The first big plan to seed clouds with dry ice from airplanes fell through because it was too cloudy and rainy for the planes to take off.

Second Flopped

The second flopped because the clouds got away.

The third attempt was to have been made today. The clouds were there, all right, hovering over the watershed like ripe tomatoes about to fall off the vine.

Mother nature had beaten him to the draw, it was said. Without any urging from man whatsoever, clouds had filled streams and reservoirs in the area during the last few days.

New Libel Suit May Face Sen. McCarthy

New York, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Prof. Owen Lattimore said today he may file libel charges against Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, who, he said, should be decorated by the Russians.

Lattimore, denying any connection with the communists, charged that McCarthy, (R., Wis.) was playing into the hands of Russian propagandists with his charges that the state department has been infiltrated by reds and that Lattimore is a Soviet espionage agent.

The diplomat-educator returned by air today from Afghanistan, where he was serving on a United Nations commission. He came home to defend himself against McCarthy's charges.

He said he had not had time to go very far into the matter but that he would talk to his lawyers about the possibility of suing McCarthy for libel.

Atlantic Countries Okay Defense Plans

The Hague, Netherlands, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Eleven Atlantic pact defense ministers today unanimously approved a plan for their collective self defense against attack by Russia.

United States Defense Minister Louis Johnson, who presided over the full dress meeting, said their goal was "to deter and defeat" any one who wanted war.

Johnson and his colleagues said the master plan called "for an integrated defense of the entire North Atlantic area."

The U. S., it was reported, was assigned the job of long range strategic bombing.

Ben Day Leaving Today For Committee Meeting

State Representative Ben Day, Gold Hill, will leave today for Salem and Portland to attend meetings of the state legislative interim committee on natural resources. He is chairman.

Day said yesterday that the committee may release a draft of a proposed bill to set up a state department of natural resources.

Other members of the committee are Senators Jack Lynch, Portland, and Austin Dunn, Baker, and Representatives Robert Gile, Roseburg, and Joe Dyer, Astoria. Day plans to return to Gold Hill Wednesday.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Fair today and Monday. Little change in temperature.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	59
Lowest Yesterday	47
To 10:30 p.m. Yesterday	51

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Detectives Question Wilsons In Jo Ann Dewey Murder Case

Police Say Nothing New To Report on Vancouver Crime

Brothers Continue To Deny Any Connection

Sacramento, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Detectives from Vancouver, Wash., put Turman and Utah Wilson under intensive questioning tonight about the kidnapping and murder of 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey March 19, but said there were no new developments.

The Wilson brothers were captured here Thursday and charged with first degree murder for the slaying of Miss Dewey near Vancouver. They said they would not fight extradition to Washington and were expected to be returned there Monday.

Questioning Pushed

Detective Julian A. Ulmer said Utah, 20, the younger of the two brothers, was questioned all morning and the questioning was continued in the afternoon.

"We learned a few things about their whereabouts," Ulmer said.

He and Detective Floyd W. Borgan arrived by plane last night. Police Chief Harry Diamond and Sheriff Earl Anderson of Clark county were expected tonight.

The brothers continued to deny to reporters any connection with the crime.

"We left Vancouver a week ago because of Utah," Turman said. "He is on parole and the police were checking him out in connection with a saw which was stolen from a mill where he worked for a few days."

"Utah was afraid he would be picked up for violating his parole and wanted to leave. I couldn't let him go by himself. We left on a Saturday afternoon in a car we bought from a used car lot in Portland."

Vet Died as Hospital Closed, Solon Claims

Washington, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—A Michigan congressman said today a veteran died because he could not get into a hospital ordered closed by the defense department.

He said others are dying "all over the country."

His statement followed a complaint by a California representative that President Truman has refused to hold up an economy cutback order in military hospitals pending a congressional study.

Rep. Paul W. Shafer, (R., Mich.), cited the case of Lloyd W. London, 54, World War I veteran and father of two children. Shafer said London was refused admittance to the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., on March 1, the day he became sick.

Lee Stothers Places In Speech Tournament

Lee Stothers was the only Medford high school student who placed at the speech tournament at Eugene yesterday, according to a report from the University of Oregon news bureau. Stothers took first place in the panel discussion competition.

In division A debate, Salem was first and Eugene was second, the news bureau said, and in B division debate Concordia academy of Portland was first and Hermiston was second.

The after-dinner speech competitions were scheduled for Saturday night but there were no Medford entries.

Two Medfordites were finalists, Beverly Hampton in radio speaking and Gloria Robinette in humorous reading.

Home in Jacksonville Badly Damaged by Fire

Jacksonville, Apr. 1.—A three-room house on the Percy Dick property on East California street here was badly damaged by fire Saturday. Origin of the blaze and name of the occupant were not learned.

The Dicks occupy a larger house on the property. They lived in the smaller one last winter while fire damage to the other was being repaired.

Commie Invasion Attempt Stopped

Hong Kong, April 1.—(U.P.)—The Chinese nationalists announced today they had smashed a new Chinese communist invasion attempt on strategic Hainan Island.

A naval communique said the red troops—50 boatloads—came over in two waves in a vain attempt to gain a foothold on the island off the south China coast. It was the sixth such invasion attempt in recent days.

20 Vessels Sunk

The communique said naval patrols Friday night intercepted 30 red invasion vessels off the north Hainan coast and sank 20 of them.

A few hours later, the patrols encountered 20 additional ships and sank half of them, the communique said.

After daylight today, nationalist warships kept up a widespread search for the ships which escaped.

Nationalist sources said the communist landing attempts, which have been occurring with increasing regularity in recent nights, were meant to test the defensive strength of the island's defenders in preparation for an all-out invasion attack shortly.

Reds Eliminated

The new attack came as Hainan dispatches said red troops who established a beachhead on the island Monday had apparently been eliminated after two days of fighting.

Dispatches from the island made no further mention of an estimated 1,000 communist troops who landed Monday and maintained a toehold until Wednesday.

It was thought possible they might have fought their way inland to join red guerilla units.

Klamath Resident Charged in Murder Of 6-Year-Old Son

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—First degree murder charges faced a 28-year-old divorcee here today as she lay critically wounded by her own hand in Klamath valley hospital.

Mrs. Lola Katherine Patrick was charged with the fatal shooting of her six-year-old son, Lindell, Friday morning.

Mrs. Patrick shot herself in the chest after killing her son in the women's rest room of a service station at Beaver Marsh, 69 miles north of Klamath Falls.

Post Guard on Watch

Sheriff Jack Franey has posted a 24-hour guard at the injured woman's bedside.

She was en route to the home of her parents with the child. They live in Jefferson, Ore.

A note found under the boy's body read:

"Life broke badly for me. I intend to take my own life and take my son with me. He needs a daddy. I can't stand to see him live in poverty."

Twin Sister Slayer Committed Hospital

Fresno, Cal., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Alice Richard, 34, who "bated" her twin sister, Sally, so much she murdered her, was committed to a state mental hospital today.

The pretty blonde girl was ordered to an institution for at least "some months" after a juvenile court judge, Arthur C. Shepard, heard psychiatrists' reports and stated "a fairly clear picture of mental illness is now presented."

Alice, a parochial student, was brought into court in a beige coat, colorful scarf and her usual bobby sox, to hear the order that sent her to the hospital. She could have been placed on trial for murder as an adult in superior court.

Three alienists had exhaustively examined her over the past week and the detailed results of their findings were ordered kept secret by Judge Shepard.

Reported Wreck Bend Area Proves To Be Log

Bend, Ore., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—A report that the wreckage of a plane had been sighted in the Hampton buttes area proved unfounded today.

Searchers checking the report said the "wreckage" turned out to be a "yellowish log" on a hillside between Bend and Burns.

Ski Conditions

Snow at Crater Lake yesterday afternoon was a "mass of sodden wetness" and skiing was "very poor," the national park ranger's office reported.

Three Injured, 200 Routed as 5-Alarm Blaze Hits Building

Grope Through Dark As Lights Go Out

Hong Kong, Sunday, Apr. 2.—At least three persons were injured and nearly 200 others were routed Saturday night when a five-alarm fire swept a five-story apartment house.

Residents who fled the flames had to grope their way through darkness when the building's lighting system failed shortly after the blaze broke out.

Police emergency cars and fire apparatus that first reported to the scene helped in the evacuation by shining their searchlights on the darkened building. Some of the persons who fled the flames had to be carried or led from the building.

The fire broke out shortly before midnight and firemen appeared to have it under control after battling the flames for about an hour when a sudden blast in the basement sent sheets of flame roaring upward again through the building.

Fed by the basement blast, the fire spread through the entire building and at one point the flames burst through the roof.

Club Swinging Cops Break Up Commies March Into Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—German police, swinging clubs, broke up an attempt by 50 communist youths, armed with knives, to force their way into west Berlin today.

One policeman was stabbed in the arm in a five-minute melee on the border between the French and Russian sectors of the divided city. No communists were arrested. There were no reports of serious injuries suffered by the communists.

The riot climaxed the latest of a series of anti-allied rallies on sector borders. Two hundred police were on hand, expecting trouble, when a crowd of 300 to 400 reds assembled in Soviet-held territory today and the knife attack was quickly repelled.

It was the first time the communists used arms in clashes on the city's borders.

The communist raiders dashed across the boundary into French territory while others in the crowd shouted anti-western slogans and jeered at the police.

Charles Austin Dies Portland Rest Home

Charles W. Austin, milk and dairy inspector in Jackson county until retirement several years ago, died Friday evening at a Portland rest home, it was reported here yesterday.

Austin, who resided in Medford, moved to Portland about one month ago, was well known throughout the Rogue River valley. He was active in the Christian Science church here. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nellie Branch, Portland, and a niece, Miss Jessie M. Austin, and a nephew, Carl N. Austin, both in Illinois.

Funeral services will be in Portland.

Radio Announcers Die When Boat Overturns

Moses Lake, Wash., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—Jack Hardy, 23, news editor of radio station KSEM, Moses Lake, Wash., and Don Maas, 27, announcer-engineer, were drowned today when a gust of wind overturned their sailboat on Moses Lake.

Sgt. Lucious Foster, Moses Lake Air Force base, swam to safety. He was the third passenger in the 16-foot boat owned by Maas. Foster said the three clung to the overturned boat a few minutes before attempting to swim 100 yards to shore in the bitterly cold water.

He said Maas and Hardy went down before reaching the shore. Hardy's body was recovered tonight, but dragging crews put off further operations until morning because of a high wind and darkness.

Flying Bixbys Head for Paris On Planned Trip Around World

Newark, N. J., Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—The Flying Bixbys, a man and wife team trying to beat the late Bill Odom's round-the-world speed record, took off for Paris today on the second leg of their flight.

The Bixbys, Dianna, 27, and Robert, 36, landed at Newark airport at 4:04 p.m. (EST) to refuel their twin-engineered converted British built plywood bomber for the Atlantic crossing. They had left San Francisco at 9:02:36 a.m. (EST).

Dianna, a pretty blonde with a smudge of grease on her nose, was at the controls when the plane took off for Paris. They expect to arrive there at about 3:30 a.m. (EST) tomorrow.

Robert, who flew the first leg of the trip, appeared tired and drawn when he landed the ship. But he told reporters "I feel fine" and said that he was sure that so far they were ahead of Odom's time.

"His plane couldn't go that fast," he said.

Their speed was more than 350 miles an hour all the way on the flight from San Francisco, made at about 25,000 feet.

Odom's time for a solo round the world flight in August, 1947 at 73 hours and five minutes. He flew a converted army A-26 bomber.

After stretching their legs and eating a meal of beef, rice, peas and salad while their plane was being loaded with 1,235 gallons of gas, the Bixby started warming up the ship.

No Sign of Verdict After 15 Hours of Discussing Issues

Perjury, Conspiracy Case Lasts Long Time

San Francisco, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—The Harry Bridges jury called it a day and went to bed Saturday night with 15 hours and 30 minutes of deliberation behind them and no sign of a verdict in the perjury-conspiracy case in sight.

As they did last night, the jury of eight men and four women hustled out to a waiting bus to be driven two blocks to the Whitcomb hotel—their home for the duration of deliberations.

Half Holiday Due

Shortly before the jury retired, Federal Judge George B. Harris announced they would be given a half-day holiday tomorrow "for spiritual devotion and physical relaxation."

He said the jury would resume deliberations at 1:30 p.m. and would halt at 6 p.m. If no verdict had been reached, there will be no evening session tomorrow.

The silence from the jury chambers was interrupted frequently during the day as the talesmen either sent out notes asking questions about testimony or entered in person to have testimony re-hashed for them in the assembled courtroom.

At noon and shortly after 6 p.m. the jurors trooped out with an escort of court attaches for meals that took approximately three hours total time out of their deliberations.

The rest of the time their interest—how far could be determined from the outside—centered on the testimony of John Schomaker, former longshoreman and still a member of Bridges' longshore union.

Schomaker testified he saw a party application card bearing Bridges' signature.

Saw Dues Paid

Schomaker, self-confessed communist, said he was there when that application was turned in to party headquarters and that he saw Bridges pay party dues.

Sunday has been designated a deliberating day, with the proviso that those jurors who want to go to church can take time off to do so.

Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue read the government's case of Schomaker's story; Chief Defense Counsel Vincent Hallinan read through the defense cross-examination.

Explosions Damage Airfield's Planes

Philadelphia, Apr. 1.—(U.P.)—A series of explosions early today at Kaitak airfield badly damaged seven planes recently awarded to the Chinese communists by the Hong Kong supreme court.

The incident was believed to have been carried out by nationalist agents. The nationalist government formerly owned the planes.

A series of blasts occurred among the planes, lined up near a wire fence that formed the field's perimeter. Large holes were blown in the fuselages and engines and the planes were rendered unsuitable for flying.

Other craft were damaged to a lesser extent by bomb fragments.

Two Minor Fires Come Close Together Here; Car, Oil Stove Scenes

The city fire department's 750-gallon pump truck was sent to a car fire in front of the Montgomery Ward store on South Central avenue yesterday morning after the department's smaller truck had been dispatched to tend to an overheated oil stove.

Firemen said the car was registered to Ray R. Baker and the back seat was badly burned by a cigarette. The overheated stove was at the residence of Gene Davis, 111 Almond street.

Firemen were called out Friday evening when a stove overheated at the home of E. J. Smith, 6 Newtown street.