

# OFFICIALS TO IGNORE SUBPOENAS

## Marshall Urges Full Support for European Relief Truman Orders Group Not To Comply With Subcommittee Action

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## Globe Girdling Bixbys Forced To Turn Back To Calcutta Because of Trouble With Engine

### San Franciscans Behind Schedule On Air Journey

#### No Indication of Continuance Reported

Tokyo, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—The Flying Bixbys were forced to return to Calcutta today about three and a half hours after taking off there for Tokyo on a round the world flight.

Speeding well into the second half of their quest of a globe girdling flight record, they were forced to turn back to Calcutta by engine trouble.

#### Reports Unclear

Whether they intended to continue the flight was not indicated in the reports received at the Haneda airport here, where they had been scheduled to arrive about midnight (10 a. m. EST).

Officials at Haneda received word that the twin engine Mosquito bomber which Dianna and Bob Bixby were flying, left Calcutta for Tokyo about 1 a. m. (EST). Turning back to Calcutta, they landed there at 4:30 a. m. (EST) for the second time.

The light bomber, named the Huntress II, sped past the half-way mark last night on the attempted flight of 20,745 miles.

At Karachi, Pakistan, the Bixbys were 10,370 miles out of San Francisco, where they took off Saturday morning.

The young husband and wife team was out to better the round the world record of 73 hours, five minutes and 11 seconds. It was set by the late Bill Odom in August, 1947.

During a brief pause yesterday at Farouk airport in Cairo, Mrs. Bixby, 27, said they hoped to knock at least five hours off Odom's record.

Odom's record flight covered 19,645 miles. He used Chicago as his terminus.

The Bixbys landed their converted bomber at Karachi at 6:18 a. m. (7:48 p. m. EST) Sunday and took off for Calcutta at 8:04 a. m. (9:34 p. m. EST).

Bixby said in Karachi that he and his wife were running about an hour and a half behind their intended schedule. Ground stops were taking longer than they expected, he said. However, he professed confidence that they would set a new record.

Mrs. Bixby said she was feeling fine, and their plane was doing everything they expected of it.

### Coos Bay Man Named Commission Chairman

Portland, Ore., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Ben R. Chandler, Coos Bay, was elected chairman of the state highway commission today. Chandler, now the senior member on the commission, succeeded T. H. Banfield as chairman. Banfield relinquished his membership on the commission when his three year term expired March 31.

### 'Suspicious Character' Turns Out To Be Only Innocent Mars Pilot

Portland, Ore., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Deputy Sheriff Art Heem was summoned to Mount Scott cemetery to investigate a report that a suspicious character was loitering there.

Heem said the "suspicious character" told him: "I have just come to the planet Earth from Mars in a space ship, but I can't go home because I can't find my ship. The earth-people have blown it up."

"I'm through with earth people. This is my 10th visit here in an attempt to help them. But they are crazy. They don't do things right. They don't appreciate help."

"I'm afraid to go to sleep here and have been awake for a thousand years. The crazy earth-people bury those who go to sleep, then dig them up in three days and make them walk."

Heem transferred the "suspicious character" to an earth-side mental hospital.



### Washington Plays With U. S. Safety, Niel Allen Claims

Grants Pass, Ore., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Niel R. Allen, chairman of the American Legion's national civil defense committee, charged today that "men in Washington are playing politics with the safety of America."

"Atomic warfare could mean the end of freedom for America unless congress acts promptly and positively to enact a civil defense law carrying constitutional guarantees," Allen said.

"It could leave us politically in the middle ages, faced again by the grim struggle through generations to win back those fundamental human rights and liberties."

Allen, a Grants Pass attorney, appeared before the joint congressional committee on atomic energy in Washington two weeks ago. He presented the American Legion's plan, adopted in 1948, for a congressionally authorized, uniform nationwide civil defense training program.

The Legion proposed that the program be blue-printed to the states and local communities through a civilian agency under the department of defense.

Not Partisan Politics

"The 'politics' which is subverting statesmanship in Washington now is not partisan politics," Allen said. "It is the perilous politics of men who lust for power."

"It appears there are men guiding civil defense policy who foresee total authority in a single-agency control over both atomic energy and the civil economy of America under atomic attack. This must be stopped short."

### Convicted Traitor Missing Off Coast

Avalon, Cal., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—A suicide note was found in the hotel room of a convicted traitor who vanished shortly before a mysterious submarine was reported off the coast of California, but Sheriff's Capt. Garner Brown said today it is impossible to know whether it actually was written by Theodore Donay.

Brown said in Los Angeles that constables at Catalina were mailing him the original of the longhand note.

Donay, 51-year-old Detroit importer, convicted in 1943 as a traitor for aiding Hans Peter Krug, an escaped Nazi prisoner of war, rented a motorboat here yesterday and said he would be back in an hour. The boat was found adrift in the open sea 10 hours later.

Five hours and 20 minutes after the motorboat was found, coast guardsmen at the Point Arguello light station 150 miles north of here reported they sighted a modern-type submarine eight miles offshore. Lookouts at the coast guard lifeboat station nearby also saw the craft. "It definitely was not one of ours," they said.

Longview, Wash., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Cowlitz county commissioners today voted to put rural areas of Cowlitz county on daylight saving time effective April 30, but at the same time decided to end it earlier than other northwest communities.

Marine Corps Reserve—A regular meeting of VTU-1321, marine corps reserve, Tuesday in the armory at 7:30 p. m. Films will be shown and a lecture will be given by Capt. Murray Gardner.



### 2 Conferences Agree on Games For Pear Bowl

Football champions of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Athletic conference and the Far Western conference will contend in the Shrine Pear Bowl game each Thanksgiving day at Medford for the next five seasons, according to points agreed by representatives of the two conferences and the Bear Bowl at a meeting here Saturday.

Walter H. Leverette, chairman of the bowl representatives, said that the terms agreed upon must yet be ratified by the two conferences at meetings in May. The session was held in his business office.

Shrine To Sponsor

According to the terms, Hillaah temple of the Shrine will sponsor the event and the game will be contested on the Medford senior high turf until otherwise arranged. A trophy will be given by the Shrine. It will be kept by the winning school until the end of the school year. A school winning the trophy on three consecutive occasions will gain permanent possession.

Participating teams must be the champions of their respective leagues, it was said.

The matter of officials, traveling expenses and team guarantees were also discussed and agreed upon.

Bowl representatives at the session here were Leverette,

### Utah Wilson Will Be Brought to Vancouver

Sacramento, Cal., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Vancouver, Wash., Police Chief Harry Diamond will leave here today with at least one suspect in the brutal kidnap-murder of 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey, two weeks ago.

Utah Wilson, 20, younger of two brothers suspected of the crime, signed an extradition waiver late Sunday, Truman Wilson, 24, refused to sign a waiver before consulting a lawyer. However, both said they have no fear of returning and steadfastly denied any connection with the murder.

Chief Diamond said Truman would be allowed to see an attorney after he appeared before the U. S. marshal here this morning. If he refuses to sign, Diamond said he would be left until extradition is arranged.

In Portland, Ore., fingerprint officers had scant hope today of establishing by prints that the girl was carried off in the Wilson's car.

Blurred impressions found in a car belonging to an older Wilson brother were thought to be JoAnn's but comparison with hers has failed to establish anything, police said.

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#### WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warmer night and Tuesday, becoming cloudy with some light rain by Tuesday night.

Highest Yesterday	53
Lowest this Morning	33
Prec. to 4:30 A.M. Today	Trace

### Testimony Heard Again by Jury In Bridges Case

#### George Wilson Story Repeated by Request

San Francisco, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—A jury pondering the Harry Bridges perjury-conspiracy case made its second request to hear additional government evidence today as it continued its fourth day of deliberation.

The jury of eight men and four women returned to Judge George B. Harris' courtroom and heard once again the testimony of George Wilson, Los Angeles newspaperman and admitted ex-communist who testified he was present at party meetings in San Francisco in the early 1940s which Bridges also attended.

#### Once Close Friend

Wilson once was a close friend of Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union. He was the only government witness not cross-examined by the defense during the 81-day trial.

There was no indication that the jury was approaching a verdict, although it was evident the eight men and four women were studying the case with painstaking care. They have reviewed the testimony of the government's key witness and the defense rebuttal and inspected all of the 170 exhibits introduced at the trial.

Since the jury got the case Friday, it has spent 18 hours and 40 minutes trying to decide whether Bridges swore falsely that he was not a communist at his citizenship hearing five years ago.

#### Seven Years Maximum

Also at issue was whether he conspired with two union lieutenants, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt, to defraud the government, and whether Robertson and Schmidt aided and abetted Bridges to commit a felony.

If found guilty, they will each face maximum prison sentences of seven years and \$15,000 in fines. Regardless of the jury's decision, the government will prosecute a separate civil suit to revoke Bridges' citizenship and deport him to Australia.

### Camp White Member Dies; Skull Fractured

Ernest S. Jodoin, 63, veterans domiciliary center member, who was found lying at the corner of front and Jackson streets earlier this morning, died later at the center, according to reports from city police and Conger-Morris ambulance service.

Doctors at the center said that

### French Flier Lands At Medford Airport

Jacques Henri Istel, 21, young French flier who is en route from Seattle to New York in a BT-19 converted training plane, landed at the Medford airport shortly after noon today.

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He had not filed any flight plans with the CAA. (Earlier story on page ten.)

### McCarthy Promises to Reveal Secret Recommendations Made By Owen Lattimer

Washington, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy disclosed today that he knows the secret recommendations made by Owen Lattimer on far eastern policy and intends to reveal them if the state department won't.

The Wisconsin republican issued a formal statement through his secretary at the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., where he is undergoing a minor sinus operation.

At a recent press conference Secretary of State Dean Acheson

### Must Not Reduce Recovery Program, Gathering Hears

#### Winning of Fight Said Vital to Peace

Washington, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall said today "the chips are down" in the struggle between democracy and communism in western Europe and that we must not "emasculate or reduce" the foreign recovery program.

Winning this fight, the soldier-statesman told 1,200 diplomats, congressmen and recovery workers, "is vital to the peace and prosperity of the world as any military campaigns in history."

#### Perilous Struggle

"We are engaged in a perilous struggle with an implacable foe," Marshall said. "We must carry this battle to the finish; we must avoid the temptation to imperil the whole (recovery) investment... it is an investment in preserving the freedoms of men in a clean and decent world."

Nowhere did Marshall, who as secretary of state fashioned the European recovery program, refer to Russia or communism by name. He referred to both simply as "the opposition" and "the implacable foe."

Addressing a celebration honoring the halfway mark in the four-year, \$15 billion European recovery program, Marshall shared the speaker's platform with Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

#### Job Half Done

Marshall told them that "your job is only half done," and added firmly:

"I must emphasize the tremendous importance of carrying through the scale planned. We must avoid proposals to emasculate and reduce ECA to a mere relief affair. At the same time it seems clear to me that we cannot continue this sort of extraordinary aid indefinitely; therefore the (Marshall plan) termination date of June 30, 1952 should be adhered to."

The administration asked for \$3,100,000,000 for the third year of Marshall plan operations. The house has authorized \$2,850,000,000; the senate has not acted yet.

The general, who now heads the American National Red Cross, said he believed that if this deadline on recovery is impressed upon Europe, it will spur her leaders and people to lift themselves above the need for U. S. financial assistance.

### Republicans Cut Party Platform To 99 Words

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#### Suggested for Use

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The digest declares that the republican party stands for:

1. Reducing taxes.
2. Balancing budget.
3. Eliminating government waste, especially along lines of Hoover commission reports.
4. Fighting communism here instead of condoning it.
5. Providing fair market prices on farm products aided by price supports—cooperative marketing, soil conservation, reclamation, rural electrification—no Brannan plan.
6. Continuing and improving Taft-Hartley law to protect public from excessive power of labor and management.
7. Developing an adequate social security system that does not limit opportunity nor discourage initiative and saving.
8. Protecting rights of veterans and minorities.
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### Truman Orders Group Not To Comply With Subcommittee Action

Key West, Fla., Apr. 3—(U.P.)—President Truman formally announced today that he had instructed the secretary of state, the attorney general and the civil service commission chairman not to comply with subpoenas for secret government loyalty files.

The chief executive sent a letter to Sen. Millard F. Tydings, (D., Md.) chairman of a senate subcommittee investigating alleged disloyalty in the state department. Mr. Truman had directed the three top officials not to comply with subcommittee subpoenas.

#### Served Last Week

Subpoenas were served last week on Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Chairman Harry B. Mitchell of the civil service commission.

They were directed to appear tomorrow before the Tydings group with confidential files on a number of persons employed by or connected in some way with the state department.

"No president has ever complied with an order of the legislative branch directing the executive branch to produce confidential documents, the disclosure of which was considered by the president to be contrary to the public interest," the president wrote Tydings.

He cited a long list of presidents who stood on "its responsibility of the executive branch to maintain the integrity of con-

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#### Willingness Repeated

"I would be delirious in my duty if I failed to do so."

In his letter, Mr. Truman repeated his willingness to cooperate with the committee in any "reasonable way."

"For that reason I have asked the bipartisan loyalty review board to make an independent review of the loyalty cases before your subcommittee," the president said, referring to his letter of March 28 to Tydings.

The loyalty files were requested by the committee as result of accusations made against a number of present and former government employees by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) who claimed communists had infiltrated the state department.

### Attention Called To Cancer Fund Drive This Month

The drive for funds to combat the nation's second greatest killing disease, cancer, received the approval of Mayor Diamond Flynn today.

The campaign, which is under the auspices of the Oregon Cancer Society, is headed locally by Mrs. John Day. She explained today that 25 per cent of the funds raised through the drive goes to the national research program; 15 per cent goes to a nation-wide educational program, including instruction in early detection of cancer, and 60 per cent remains in Oregon.

This 60 per cent is spent for research instruction, and teaching in the University of Oregon medical school, for augmenting technical services to doctors and dentists, for purchase of diagnostic and treatment facilities, for support of clinics, for a nursing program, for dressings made by volunteers, for sick-room equipment, for instruction material, and for an extensive educational program.

In calling attention to the campaign, Mayor Flynn said that the program is worthy of the support of all citizens.

"The disease," he said, "is one of the most dreaded illnesses from which Americans suffer. But many people do not realize that cancer can be cured if it is recognized early enough. Through the fund campaign of the American Cancer Society, we can assure an attack on the basic causes of cancer through research, we can aid in an educational program of clinics, that many people are acquainted with the facts of the disease, and we can make those suffering from it more comfortable, and give them greater hope of recovery."

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### Census Bureau Happy With Result of Quiz

Washington, Apr. 3—(U.P.)—Census Bureau officials appeared satisfied today that their \$80,000,000 quiz program was going off as planned.

First progress reports on the nation's biggest and most complete census were expected from field offices tomorrow. In the absence of any bad news, Bureau officials estimated that 2,800,000 homes were visited on that day alone.

A census-taker dropped in on Mr. Truman at his Key West, Fla., vacation headquarters. The president's answers, like those of every other American, were strictly confidential.

There was little done yesterday since enumerators were instructed to refrain from conducting interviews on Sunday except in emergencies.

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