

Tydings Challenges McCarthy to Back Charges with Evidence

President Would Again Use A-Bomb, Idaho Crowd Told

Aboard Truman Train, May 10—(U.P.)—President Truman said today that he would order use of the atomic bomb again if necessary.

Traveling through the northwest, which is atomic conscious because of the big atomic plants on the Columbia river, the president emphasized the peacetime development of atomic energy. But he sounded a grim note when he said he would use the bomb again "if I have to."

For an early morning audience at Pocatello, Ida., Mr. Truman reviewed the first use of the atomic bomb against the Japanese to make unnecessary landing in Japan which he said would have cost 200,000 American lives.

"I made up my mind that the best way to save the lives of those young men—and the best way to save the lives of the Japanese soldiers also—was to drop those bombs and end the war," he said.

"And I did it. And I would say to you that I would do it again if I have to." Mr. Truman planned at least 14 speeches today in Idaho, Oregon and Washington on the most rigorous day of his 6,000 mile, transcontinental "report to the people" which he still insisted was non-political.

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WALKOUT CRIPPLES RAILROADS

Five Systems Hit; Federal Mediators Suspend All Talks

Strike Spreads to Chesapeake & Ohio

Washington, May 10—(U.P.)—Government sources said today they expect Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman to call both sides in the rail strike to Washington for conferences starting possibly tomorrow.

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Chicago, May 10—(U.P.)—The railroad situation at a glance: Number on strike—18,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. More than 30,000 other railroadmen still be thrown out of work.

Railroads struck—The New York Central west of Buffalo, N. Y.; the Pennsylvania west of Harrisburg, Pa.; the Southern railroad; the Santa Fe railroad; and four NYC subsidiaries, the Ohio Central, Michigan Central and Big Four lines.

Strike effects—Struck lines stopped service entirely or drastically reduced schedules. Supervisory personnel acted as firemen on the few trains left running. Prospective passengers on struck lines were advised to check local agents before starting trips.

The issues—A long-standing demand by the brotherhood for an additional fireman on multiple unit diesel engines and for a fireman to be placed aboard switch engines and electrically-operated locomotives.

The strike began at 6 a.m. standard time in each zone.

Madras Finally Gets On DST Band Wagon

Madras, Ore., May 10—(U.P.)—After holding out for 10 days, the city of Madras accepted daylight saving time today.

The city council voted to take Madras off standard time and put it on daylight time. It was presumed that Metolius, four miles south of Madras, will follow suit.

All major communities in the central Oregon area now are on daylight time.

Increase in Wages Averts Strike of Lumber Workers

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 10—(U.P.)—A threatened strike involving 2,500 AFL lumber workers in northern California was averted today by the signing of a new agreement providing for a 7½-cent hourly wage increase.

The contract affected only northern California and had no bearing on current negotiations between the International Woodworkers of America and lumber operators in five western states. Other demands dropped.

The settlement was announced by the pine industrial relations committee, through C. L. Irving, and Roy Walker of the negotiating committee for the northern California district council of lumber workers.

The union abandoned demands for company-paid life insurance and paid holidays. The wage increase brought the minimum pay in basic lumber industries to \$1.50 an hour and \$1.42½ an hour in box factories.

The wage settlement was in lieu of all other demands made by the union.

The agreement affected workers in Alturas, Canby, Redding, Red Bluff, Corning, Susanville, Loyalty, Hayfork, Dixie Canyon and Quincy.

Irving said no progress had been made in negotiations with the AFL-Klamath basin district council. The pine industrial relations committee represents employers in both districts and has headquarters in Klamath Falls.

Second Witness Ties Oppenheimer to Reds

Oakland, Cal., May 10—(U.P.)—A second ex-communist testified at a state legislative committee hearing today that J. Robert Oppenheimer, leading atomic scientist, attended a communist meeting.

The witness, Alfred Barbosa, San Leandro, Cal., identified Oppenheimer as one of the 50- to 75 persons present at a house-warming given at Berkeley, Cal., home of Kenneth May, a former University of California professor.

Barbosa said all of the persons present were communists. He did not identify Oppenheimer from a photograph shown to him later by a federal agent.

"I would have no difficulty identifying J. Robert Oppenheimer," Barbosa declared.

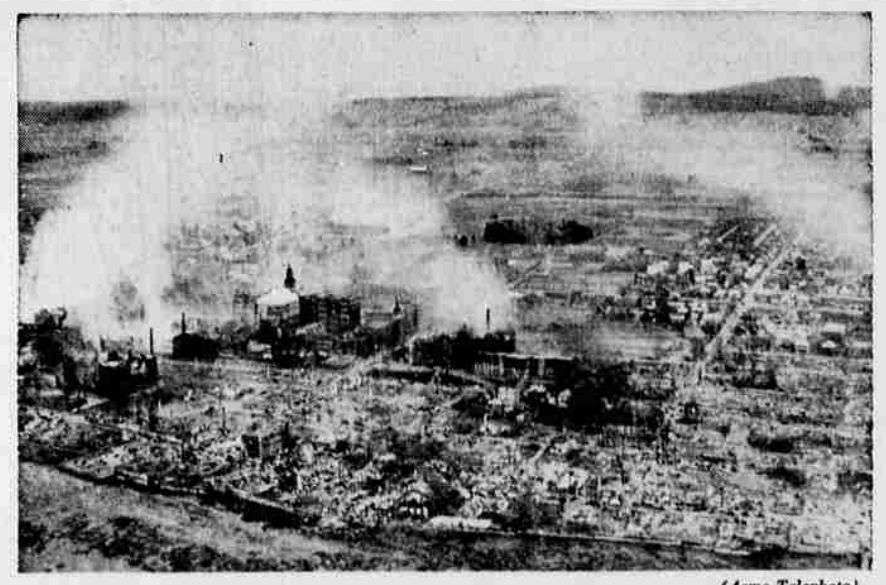
He made the sworn statements before the California state senate committee on un-American activities.

Madras Mayor Fails In Effort To Resign

Madras, Ore., May 10—(U.P.)—Mayor Howard W. Kriz tried and failed to resign last night.

Kriz, appointed mayor by the city council last January to succeed Adrian Smith, told the council that the job was interfering with his pharmacy business.

But the council declined to accept the resignation and tabled it for further action at a special meeting next Tuesday.



CITY IN RUINS—Smoke still rises from burning buildings in Rimouski, Quebec, after fire, driven by 50-mile-per-hour winds, swept the community killing 12 inhabitants and leaving 1500 others homeless. Damages were estimated at \$20,000,000.

New Swimming Pool to Open About May 23; Policies Told

Medford's new municipal swimming pool in Hawthorne park should be ready for use on May 23, weather permitting, Mayor Diamond Flynn said today in announcing policies concerning the pool and park.

Filtering and heating systems underwent final tests yesterday. The pool is being drained and painting will be started as soon as concrete surfaces are sufficiently dry. Painting should be completed by May 16, Flynn reported. Paint will be allowed to dry for a week.

Final policy decisions were made this week at a session held by Flynn and members of the city council park committee headed by Harold Frye. Decisions resulted from many weeks of study by Flynn and committee.

Pool admission prices of 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults were set. Flynn stated that out of the amounts a 20 percent federal admission tax must be paid. Prices are similar to admission elsewhere.

Patrons who do not bring their own towels will be able to rent them for 10 cents. No swimming suits or caps will be rented unless the public demands the service later on.

Five kinds of candy and two flavors of beverages will be sold at the pool counter. The service is being maintained only to prevent small children from running across busy Main street.

Flynn stressed that city administration does not wish to compete with private enterprise. Bicycle riding will be prohibited in the park and racks will be placed at the Main, Hawthorne and Jackson street entrances. A pay telephone is to be provided at the pool building lobby.

Chief of Police Clatus McCredie has been advised to study probable traffic conditions that will arise when the pool is in operation.

Policies, Flynn reported, were based on survey of parallel conditions in other cities. Experiences in other communities were carefully weighed and he pointed out that there was no local precedent. Although the program is as perfect as can be judged at present, he said circumstance may result in minor changes as the season progresses.

Thousands More Flee Flood in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., May 10—(U.P.)—Thousands more Winnipeg refugees fled today from the "most catastrophic flood in Canadian history" which threatened to black out two remaining power stations and cut off all municipal transportation.

During the past two weeks, Winnipeg has harbored 7,500 refugees from other communities flooded by the Red river. Now it was every man for himself as at least 20,000 persons fled their homes.

The Canadian National railways said it could guarantee service only through the day. All of the city's bridges were closed to normal traffic, isolating 12 suburban sections of this city of 300,000.

Royal Canadian mounted police said they were working "against time" to evacuate every resident in the 65-mile stretch between here and Emerson, Man., on the United States border. Water lapped at the eaves of two-story houses in some southern Manitoba towns.

Radio Roundtable Set On Water Pipeline

A roundtable discussion concerning construction of a second pipeline from Big Butte springs to Medford and the \$2,800,000 bond issue asked for the project will be broadcast by radio station KYJC at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Representatives of the water board and the city administration; Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer; and Elwood Hedberg, assistant manager of the First National bank, will participate. The program will last 15 minutes.

The bond issue will be voted upon at the May 19 primary election.

Governor McKay Was Invited To Meet President

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 10—(U.P.)—The mixup over whether Gov. Douglas McKay was or was not invited to meet President Truman's train in Oregon was untangled today.

The governor was invited but too late for him to accept. He was already committed to attend the Columbia basin inter-agency committee meeting in Kallispell, Mont.

Secretary Didn't Know
And, it developed, the governor's secretary, Lawson McCall, didn't hear about the invitation because he was en route to Klamath Falls to speak to the Oregon Cattlemen's association.

So McCall, lacking the latest information, told the cattlemen that the governor had been snubbed "contrary to Emily Post, Dorothy Dix or other people who prescribe proper political behavior."

E. B. Aldrich, published and editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, telephoned an invitation to the governor Monday after he had received a go-ahead from the secret service.

Aldrich is in charge of arrangements for the president's one-hour speech-making stopover at Pendleton. The first instructions from the presidential party prohibited "political candidates" from boarding the special train.

Late, the instructions were reversed—providing that candidates from both parties were invited. So Aldrich invited McKay and the democratic candidates State Sen. Austin Flegel, State Treasurer Walter Pearson and Lew Wallace.

McCall, in speaking about the "snub" tied it in with the administration's proposal to establish a Columbia valley administration.

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Washington, May 10—(U.P.)—Sen. Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.) today challenged Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) to back with evidence his charges that some state department loyalty files have been "raped."

"All he has to do," Tydings said, "is to lay the evidence before us and sustain it. We will put whoever is responsible in jail. Otherwise it's just a lot of hocus-pocus."

To Study Files
Tydings is chairman of a senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating charges by McCarthy against the state department. He and three other subcommittee members went to the White House to study loyalty files covering 81 person charged by McCarthy with communist, pro-communist or homosexual proclivities.

Tydings said the files contain "all the loyalty data which the FBI has gathered and referred to the state department in the 81 cases."

Besides the four senators, four others were present at the examination of the files—Deputy Undersecretary of State John E. Purifoy; Conrad E. Snow, head of the state department loyalty board; Peyton Ford, assistant attorney general and Donald Dawson, administrative assistant to the president.

Exposure Threatened
McCarthy meanwhile threatened to name a U.S. diplomat he has called a contact man for a Russian spy unless President Truman discloses all details of the case.

McCarthy already has given the man's name to the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating his charge that the state department is infested with communists.

Unless the committee presses the inquiry and Mr. Truman releases the full loyalty file on the individual, McCarthy said, he will give "complete details" about the case in a senate speech.

It is known from other sources that the diplomat currently is U.S. minister to a small central European country. He once served under former Secretary of State George C. Marshall and it was reported that Marshall will come to his defense if McCarthy attacks him publicly.

Young GOP Members Hear Candidates Talk

Jackson county's young republicans met last night at the Medford hotel to hear republican candidates for nomination in the primary election state their cases and make a final appeal for votes before the May 19 balloting.

Most candidates for local office appeared at the meeting and a statement favoring nomination of Dave Hoover for United States senator was made by Tony Lausmann. Local candidates at the meeting were Robert W. Root and E. H. Mann, unopposed republican candidates for the state house of representatives from the 19th representative district; R. R. Lytle and L. G. Graves, candidates for the office of county commissioner; Ray Marks and Howard Gault, candidates for county sheriff; Paul B. Rynning, unopposed incumbent seeking re-election as county engineer and surveyor, and W. P. Tucker, incumbent justice of the peace, Medford district, who is unopposed in the primaries.

Paul Haviland presided at the meeting.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday except for showers, with higher mountains Thursday.

Highest Yesterday	73
Lowest This Morning	41

Bond Drive Opens Here Next Monday

The United States Savings Bonds Independence drive opens throughout the country on Monday, May 15, and Mayor Diamond Flynn has called upon Medford residents to signal the opening of the campaign by displaying the nation's flag and by the ringing of bells throughout the city at noon.

Flynn urged all who are able to help the volunteer savings bond committee of Medford reach every possible buyer during the drive, which continues through July 4. The more the quota is exceeded and the more the habit of regular saving is spread through the payroll savings plan or purchase of bonds at banks and post offices, the more will have been accomplished for the nation, Flynn said.

The mayor pointed out that through regular savings reserves are built against misfortune and income provided for later years, lessening the burden on others. He said that the year-round savings bond program, of which the drive is a part, fosters self-reliance and self-betterment.

Symbol of the drive is the Liberty Bell. The theme is "Save for Your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds."

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3. Resource development. Many of the Indians are living on the edge of poverty, although the reservations have a potential ability to support them in comparative comfort.

Tom Wray Elected To Head Planning Group

M. T. "Tom" Wray was elected president of the city planning commission last night. He succeeds Ben Trowbridge who was named vice president.

Other members of the commission are Dr. B. L. Lageson, R. S. Daniels, Joe Fliegels, Elwood Hedberg and William Woodford. City Recorder J. R. Woodford is secretary.

The commission last night discussed with the special committee of the city council proposals for rezoning the city and details of a new zoning ordinance. Recommendations were made to the council on two zone changes.

Equalization Board Continues Meetings

The Jackson county board of equalization convened for the third time this morning to give taxpayers an opportunity to protest valuations placed on their property by the county assessor's office. So far 24 persons have appeared before the board but not all have registered complaints. No action will be taken until all protests have been heard. Taxpayers will be able to submit written petitions for reduction in their valuations the remainder of this week. The board will convene three more times, beginning at 11 a.m.

Indian Commissioner Outlines Attack

Washington, May 10—(U.P.)—Dillon S. Myer, new commissioner of Indian affairs, today outlined broadly a three-way attack on the problem of bringing Indians into the American social system.

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Sheriff Confesses To Drinking Whisky

Vancouver, Wash., May 10—(U.P.)—Sheriff Earl N. Anderson testified at his trial on charges of drunkenness and creating a disturbance that he and three deputies drank a fifth of whisky prior to questioning a tipster in the Joan Dewey kidnap-slaying March 25.

Charges against Sheriff Anderson and Deputies William Scott and Arthur Swick were filed by Grayson Crull of Meadowlake, Wash., as a result of the officers' visit to the H. E. Cusic home.

Crull and Cusic testified they smelled liquor on the sheriff's breath when he answered a call to question Colin Cree, who claimed to have information concerning the Dewey case.

Witnesses asserted the sheriff and his deputies attacked Cree at the Cusic home.

Although admitting he had been drinking, the sheriff denied that he was drunk. He said he did not consider Cree a reliable source of information.

Republicans Demand Truman's Price Tag On Political Promises

Washington, May 10—(U.P.)—Republicans have demanded that President Truman put a price tag on his political promises.

The GOP has undertaken to answer Mr. Truman's speeches as he makes them during his transcontinental swing. Their first blast yesterday was to challenge the White House statement that this campaign year junket is non-political.

Sen. Styles Bridges (N.H.) spoke for the republicans last night.

"The American people are not going to forget the price tag on the president's promises just because he doesn't mention it on this political tour," Bridges said in a statement issued by the national committee.

Trapped Well Digger Abandons Hope

New York, May 10—(U.P.)—A doctor reported at 3:35 p.m. (EDT) today that Dominick Atteo, trapped well-digger, was dead.

New York, May 10—(U.P.)—A well digger trapped for more than 24 hours in a shaft 18 feet beneath a Brooklyn garage gave up hope today under the agony of third-degree burns and the pressure of tons of sand and rock.

As rescuers toiling with picks and shovels neared his side in a race with death, Dominick Atteo, 45, groaned in a cracked voice.

"I can't stand it any longer.

I'm going . . . I'm going."

His friend, Father John Garone, shouted down into the partly dug well where Atteo was buried to the waist by a cave-in at 12:30 p.m. yesterday.

"Can you move a little?" the priest asked.

"No, no, please, no," Atteo moaned.

"Hold on, Dom, we've got hundreds of people working and praying for you," Father Garone shouted. "Police and firemen and your family are here, and we've got an ambulance ready."

Atteo had received the last rites of the Roman Catholic church. Shortly after noon, he called for his sons, John 27, and

Joseph, 25, who had been working with the rescuers making a trench to free him.

"They're almost there, pop; hold on a little longer," John shouted.

Joseph was overcome with weeping and was led away.

Atteo had complained earlier of difficulty in seeing. It had been feared that a flash fire of tin oxygen, which had been pumped into the shaft, set off a cigaret, might have blinded him.

However, Dr. Harold Berson, who had been lowered into the shaft several times to administer plasma and stimulants, said Atteo was not blind.

The well digger's left leg was panned