

UN DEMANDS ACCOUNTING FOR 174 MORE PRISONERS

Senate Committee Opposes Shakeup Of Revenue Bureau

Action by Senate Resolution Waits
Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Executive Expenditures committee voted Wednesday to disapprove President Truman's plan for reorganizing the scandal-shaken Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The vote was 7 to 5 for the resolution of disapproval of the reorganization plan. However, the Senate must pass the resolution before the reorganization plan is killed. A constitutional majority of 49 votes for the disapproval resolution will be needed.

Approved by House
The House has approved the shakeup.

Chairman John L. McClellon (D., Ark.) said he thought the committee vote reflected the sentiment of the Senate. McClellon has introduced a bill following the general lines of Mr. Truman's proposed reorganization but keeping top officials under political appointment.

Would Abolish Collectors
Mr. Truman proposed abolishing the 64 politically-appointed regional tax collectors. Senators have the biggest voice in presidential appointments of these collectors and they are regarded as choice patronage plums.

To replace the 64 tax collectors, Mr. Truman would create posts for up to 25 deputy district commissioners. These would be under civil service. The top commissioner would not.

City May Condemn Sewer Line Areas In East Medford

The Medford city council last night voted to start condemnation proceedings against two pieces of property in Country Club Park addition if easements for a sewer line cannot be obtained from property owners. The council set a deadline of March 18, date of the next council meeting, for the easements to be granted.

The easements in the southeast Medford residential area are needed for installation of a sanitary sewer which was ordered in by the council several months ago.

To Expand Phone System
The council also authorized City Superintendent Robert Duff to contract for additional material and labor needed to install new units of Medford's emergency telephone system. Bids will be awarded on the materials, the council said. Installation of the new units will bring the total in use to 51 and will give complete protection to the city, they stated.

Sixty-two street lights for residential areas were ordered by the council. They cover areas east of Eastwood drive and south of Hillcrest road; between Dakota and Stewart avenues from Beekman to Plum streets; north of Hillcrest road between Sunrise terrace and Valley View drive, and in a block of Janes subdivision.

To Sign Petition
Mayor D. L. Flynn was authorized by the council to sign a petition for the city for paving of South Peach street from Dakota avenue to 13th street.

Because of city owned property on the street, the city's signature is needed to bring the percentage of property owners signing over 50 per cent as another large section of property is owned by the city schools. No opposition to the paving project has been voiced by private citizens.

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Greyhound Settlement Seen More Remote

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Settlement of a seven-state strike against Pacific Greyhound lines appeared to be remote Wednesday as a bitter deadlock developed on the union's demands for a five-day week and other benefits.

The AFL Motor Coach Employees' Union sent its negotiators back home and advised the membership to find other employment. A. A. Baker, union business agent, said "we are not looking for any break in this thing very soon."

The three-day strike has idled 2,900 bus drivers and station workers in California, Arizona, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas.

Radio Highlights

Charles E. Wilson, director of defense mobilization, will speak over NBC and radio station KMED (1440 kc) Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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UMT Supporters See Little Hope Of Early Passage

Slim Chance Seen Of Senate Passage

Washington — (U.P.) — Glum supporters of universal military training pined waning hopes on the Senate Wednesday, but most lawmakers figured UMT was dead at least for this year.

There was a slim possibility that the Senate might disregard Tuesday's House vote against UMT and pass its own bill, hoping the House then would change its mind.

Possibility Seen Remote
But most members of the House and Senate seemed to think this possibility was remote. One Senate leader, noting the lopsided 236 to 162 vote by which the House consigned its UMT bill to oblivion, said privately:

"What is the use of our wasting our time on it, unless there is some reason to think the House might reconsider?"

Many members thought the House, in its six-hour wrangle over UMT, gave little reason to think it would buy UMT now or later, regardless of form. Before sending the whole issue back to committee, members had:

Standby Voted
1. Voted 126 to 19 to put UMT on the lawbooks now—with its requirement of six months basic military training for all men at age 18, followed by 7½ years in the reserve—but to hold it in standby until the armed forces halt the draft for actual military service; also to put a termination date on the law—July 1, 1958.

2. Agreed, 150 to 145, to toss out even this watered-down UMT plan in favor of a proposal to train youths instead in compulsory ROTC classes in the junior and senior years of high school.

3. Reversed themselves, killed the ROTC plan, 235 to 156, and sent the original UMT bill back to the armed services committee without instructions. This normally is equivalent to killing a bill.

Czechs Want More Than Mill for Oats
Washington — (U.P.) — American officials said Wednesday that Czechoslovakia wants more than a \$17,000,000 American steel mill for release of American newsman William N. Oatis.

But the State department said in a special statement that the United States has refused to consider the demand for the mill even though the United States is pressing vigorously for Oatis' freedom.

The State department issued this statement:

"The report that the Czechoslovak government offered to release William Oatis in exchange for a \$17,000,000 steel mill is pure speculation. There is no basis for such a report. No such offer was made."

Churchill Sees More Delay in Rearmament
London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill said Wednesday that Britain's lagging rearmament program may be even further delayed by shortages of materials and lack of dollars.

The conservative prime minister gave his warning in defending his rearmament program in the House of Commons against a Labor party censure motion.

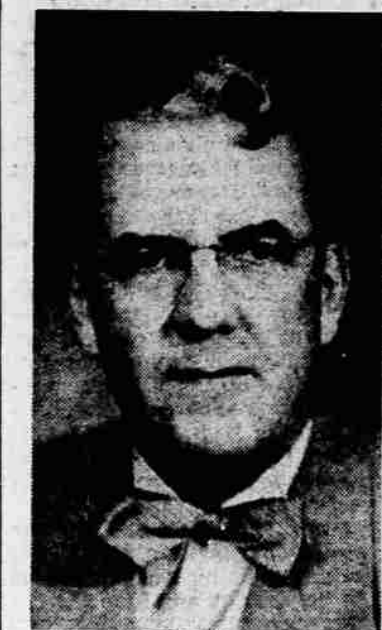
Churchill warned also that, if war comes to Britain, it will come "with violent speed and suddenness," and that he is arming his new home guards to aid in defense against a possible airborne attack.

Arraignment Delayed For Mrs. Jada Kader
Portland — (U.P.) — Arraignment of Mrs. Jada Kader on a first degree murder charge has been delayed for a second time.

Mrs. Kader's attorney, Nels Peterson, filed a demurrer Tuesday to the first degree indictment.

Mrs. Kader is accused of the murder of her three-year-old daughter, Sherrie Ellen.

Portland — (U.P.) — Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday for John Patrick O'Hara, widely known Oregon scholar and Catholic educator, who was found dead in his car Monday near Butte, Mont.



WILLIAM M. McALLISTER



A. A. LAUSMANN

McAllister, Lausmann Announce Candidacies For GOP Convention

Two prominent Medford Republicans announced today that they are candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention.

William M. McAllister, an attorney, said he will seek election to the convention from the state at large, and A. A. Lausmann, a lumber mill executive, is seeking election from the fourth congressional district.

Prefers Eisenhower
McAllister, whose personal preference for the GOP presidential nomination is General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, is a native Oregonian, and has practiced law here since 1931, after graduating from Willamette university. He has served four sessions in the state house of representatives, one of them as speaker, and one four-year term in the state senate. He was a delegate to the 1948 Republican national convention.

McAllister said that if he is elected he will vote for the adoption of a liberal and constructive party platform and for the nomination for president of the candidate preferred by the people of Oregon in the primary election.

"American System"
He said he "believes in the American system of representative government under the constitution and in our system of free enterprise, and is opposed to bureaucratic government by administrative decree." His slogan will be "For Republican Victory."

McAllister is married and the father of two high school age children. The family home is at 2615 Hillcrest road. He is a Presbyterian and has long been active in a wide variety of civic, veterans and fraternal affairs.

Lausmann has been a resident of Oregon since 1907, and has engaged in logging and lumbering. He owns sawmills and logging camps. He lives in Medford at 200 Medford heights, and is the head of Lausmann Lumber company and KOGAP Lumber Industries.

Background Told
His background includes the presidency of the Pacific Logging congress in 1942; membership on the Postwar Readjustment and Development committee set up by the late Gov. Earl Snell; vice-chairmanship of the Medford advisory board of the Salvation Army; membership on the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church in 1945 and 1951, and the managing directorship of the Shrine Pear Bowl game for the benefit of the crippled children's hospital in Portland.

Lausmann is married and is the father of two children. He belongs to a number of fraternal and civic groups. His slogan is "Carry out the mandate of Oregon voters," and he announced his personal preference for candidate Truman in 1948.

McKay Files Candidacy For Republican Conclave
Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay filed his candidacy for delegate to the national Republican convention from the state at large.

Sen. Wayne Morse filed late Tuesday for delegate to the Republican national convention from the state at large.

Oregon gets 18 delegates to this year's convention—a six-delegate "bonus," for being one of the states to stay in the Republican camp when Thomas E. Dewey of New York ran against President Truman in 1948.

Stassen Leading in Primary-Entering Derby
Washington — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen was far out in front of all other presidential candidates Wednesday in the primary-entering derby.

His entry in the Oregon Republican presidential contest this week brought to 11 the number of states where he has entered or announced plans to enter presidential primaries. No other GOP candidate comes close to that mark.

Trailing Stassen is Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, a candidate for the Democratic nomination, who has entered—or announced plans to enter—primaries in seven states. He is considering bids in two others.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, faces his first test Tuesday in the Republican presidential preference vote in New Hampshire, where he is rated the underdog behind Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Bitter Battles Remain
The oratorical sound and fury which marked the windup week of the New Hampshire campaign was only a foretaste of the bitter primary battles still to be fought.

Taft and Stassen are involved in two-man contests in Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia, and both are in the larger field in the Wisconsin primary.

Struck Mill Firm Will Request NLRB Recognition Vote

Two Strikes Said To Be Unrelated

Officers of the Jackson Creek Lumber company said today they are writing to the National Labor Relations Board to request an employee election at the firm. Seventeen men left work there yesterday in a strike for recognition of the union, firm spokesmen said.

Gene Tedrick, business manager of Local 3030, Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, AFL, said this morning that the strike is not connected with the one which has closed the Southern Oregon Planing mill at Central Point for more than two weeks.

For Recognition
The Jackson Creek Lumber company strike, Tedrick said, is simply for recognition of the union. He claimed that a majority of the workers there have joined the union, and asked the company to recognize the union as their bargaining agent. The company refused without an NLRB election.

The company's position, as outlined by a spokesman today, is that the legal machinery for such an election is in existence, and it cannot recognize any union without an election.

There were no new developments in the strike at the planing mill. The firm has been closed for more than two weeks, when 61 employees walked off the job because of a dispute over the status of a former foreman.

In a third phase of the strike situation, it was announced that Circuit Judge O. J. Millard, Grants Pass, instead of Judge H. K. Hanna, of Jackson county, has been assigned to conduct a hearing on the Singleton Milling company's suit for an injunction to compel the union to cease picketing its plant. The union had asked for a change of judges.

Restraining Order Issued
Judge Millard will hold the hearing Friday morning. According to Frank J. Van Dyke, attorney for the Singleton firm, a temporary injunction against picketing was granted last week, and the Friday hearing will be for the purpose of determining if the restraining order shall remain in effect during the pendency of the suit for permanent injunction.

The company posted \$2,500 bond pending the Friday hearing. The suit was filed after pickets appeared at the company's plant in Central Point in protest over the firm's use of machinery which was moved from the struck premises of the planing mill.

Kiwanis Kapers Opening Tonight
The fourth annual presentation of the Kiwanis Kapers and Minstrel show by Medford and Ashland Kiwanis clubs will have its premier at 8:15 p. m. today at the Medford senior high auditorium. It will be staged here also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Thursday will be Ashland night.

Reserve seats for the variety and minstrel production, "Gee, Washington!" are selling rapidly at Barker's Men's store, committee men reported. They added that a good number of choice seats are still available.

The all-local talent show has the professional direction of Phil Butler, Geller productions, Hollywood, Cal.

The Medford club's share of the proceeds will be used for its underprivileged children's work.

Medford Korea Vet Expected Here Sunday
Pfc. Malcolm Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnston, 2049 Orchard Home drive, is expected to arrive home Sunday after spending 20 months in Korea. Private Johnston arrived in San Francisco Tuesday.

The Air Force man attended Medford high school. He enlisted in April 1950.

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WEATHER
FORECAST — Rain and occasional gusty winds this evening. Becoming showery Thursday. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 45-48.

Highest yesterday — 42
Lowest this morning — 28
To 4:30 a.m. today — 37

Names Omitted From New Lists Submitted by Reds

Report Includes Mostly Americans

Panmunjom — (U.P.) — The United Nations Wednesday demanded an accounting for 174 more prisoners of war, mostly Americans, whose names were missing from Communist radio broadcasts, publications and prisoner letters to families.

Confirmation Expected
North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho said he would "carefully note" the list. It was felt here the Reds might confirm it, but the feeling was based more on attitude of the Communists than any concrete statements.

The list included only non-Korean troops. It brings to 1,621 the number of Allied soldiers believed in prisoner stockpiles but missing from prisoner lists.

Rear Admiral R. E. Libby pressed again in vain for information about some 50,000 South Korean soldiers whom the Reds at one time claimed to have captured, but did not name in their final list of prisoners.

No Progress on Issue
Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, North Korean negotiator, received the list and "carefully noted it."

Libby, describing the session on prisoner exchange as "reasonably tranquil," said there was no progress on the basic issue of voluntary repatriation.

"They wouldn't buy voluntary repatriation," Libby said, "and we won't drop it."

Lake County Draft Board Walks Cut

Lakeview, Ore. — (U.P.) — The entire Lake county draft board resigned Tuesday in a protest over regulations which allow nationals from some foreign countries to get out of military service in this country.

Carl Pendleton, chairman of the board, said the resignations followed a recent case in which two Irish nationals refused to be inducted. He said Ireland was one of 10 countries having treaties with the United States which exempt nationals from military service.

Members who resigned besides Pendleton included Jesse Faba, Harry J. Anthony and L. S. Passage.

Eisenhower Pleased After Turkey Visit

Istanbul, Turkey — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower left here Wednesday for Greece after reporting he got a "satisfactory impression" on his 36-hour inspection of Turkey's military contribution to western defense.

Before departing for the northern Greek cities of Salonika and Athens, Eisenhower praised the Turkish people for their "imense courage and curiosity about world affairs." His trip in his special plane was designed to take in an aerial survey of the Greek frontiers and the scene of the defeat of Communist guerrillas.

Turkish military sources in Ankara said Eisenhower agreed during his talks with leaders in the capital that Turkey must get more modern equipment.

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GOV. EARL WARREN Enters Oregon Primary

Sacramento — (U.P.) — California's Republican Governor Earl Warren said Wednesday he will enter the Oregon presidential primary May 16.

Warren, who recently filed in the Wisconsin primary, said he had decided to enter the Oregon contest by his "own declaration of candidacy."

"I am informed that a petition to qualify me in that manner, but it is not at this instigation," Warren said, "and I prefer to enter by my own independent action."

Warren said he would campaign in Oregon "insofar as I am able to do so consistent with my duties as governor of California, at the conclusion of the primary campaign among my Oregon neighbors who have been so considerate and friendly toward me during my years of public service," he governor said.

Warren leaves Thursday for Superior, Wis., where he will open a two-day stumping tour in the northern end of the state. He will speak at Ashland, Hayward, Rice Lake, Bloomer, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire.

Truman To Miss Oregon Primary, Sweetland Says
Portland — (U.P.) — President Truman will not enter Oregon's May 16 primary election, Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland said Wednesday.

Sweetland, who had gathered enough signatures to place the President's name on the ballot, made the announcement in a recorded interview over a Portland radio station.

No Elaboration
"With regret we announce that after conversations with Washington it is decided that President Truman's name will not be entered in the Oregon primary," Sweetland said.

He declined to elaborate. "There will be no further statements on the subject," he said.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee was the only Democrat to file thus far for the Oregon primary. Deadline for filing is March 7.

More Victims Sought In Japan Earthquake

Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan — (U.P.) — Rescue teams dug through snow-covered rubble of smashed homes Wednesday seeking possible additional victims of the earthquake and tidal waves that killed 34 persons Tuesday and left 10,000 homeless in bitter weather.

American occupation forces joined with Japanese to bring emergency relief to the disaster victims on this northern Japan island where homes and city buildings were wrecked by the twin fury of earth shocks and waves.

Pinay Agrees To Form New French Cabinet
Paris — (U.P.) — Antoine Pinay, a little known independent, agreed Wednesday to form a new French government in the face of an almost empty treasury and the ever present shadow of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

The 60-year-old politician veteran formally accepted the task during a brief interview at Elysee palace with President Vincent Auriol.

The premier-designate will go before the French assembly Thursday morning to present his program and ask support of the deputies in forming a new government to stave off bankruptcy and guide France through its worst postwar crisis.

Crystal Springs Files Incorporation Articles
Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation were filed Wednesday for the Crystal Springs Packing Co., Inc., of Medford.

The firm will pack vegetables, fruits and farm products and will put up gift boxes. Signing the articles were Clarice M. Spatz, Otto J. Frohnmayer and Elsie M. Grove.

TAX REFUNDS CLAIMED
Salem — (U.P.) — Nearly half of the State Tax commission's undeliverable refund checks have been distributed to claimants after their names appeared in Oregon newspapers, Ray Smith, tax commission chairman, said Wednesday.

Of the 4,300 persons on the published list, 1,900 have claimed their refunds.

The Dalles, Ore. — (U.P.) — The Dalles Chronicle has raised its subscription rates from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a month for home-delivered papers.

Sabrejets Down Five MIG Planes

8th Army Headquarters, Korea (U.P.) — American Sabrejets shot down five and probably six Communist MIG-15 jet fighters in a blazing half-hour air battle Wednesday just south of the Manchurian border.

It was the Americans' biggest bag of Russian-built MIGs since January 25 when 10 enemy jets were sent spinning to earth.

Twenty-eight Sabres ripped through a formation of 70 MIGs in the latest battle over "Mig Alley," near the Yalu river frontier.

Allied losses, if any, were not given.

From Tokyo, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent George Herman reported that several days ago American pilots had spotted MIGs with new markings—noses painted purple instead of the usual red. The Americans believed the change in marking meant that a new class of Red pilots had come to the front. It appeared, Herman said, that Wednesday's fights may have been the first against Sabrejets for the new Red pilots.

Acheson Personally Gave Clubb Clearing

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said Wednesday he personally had cleared foreign service officer O. Edmund Clubb after the State Department's loyalty and security board had decided Clubb was a security risk.

However, Acheson denied at a news conference that Clubb had resigned immediately after he was cleared in order to preserve his pension rights or for any other reasons. Such claims, Acheson said, are utterly and absolutely untrue.

Beer Drinkers Attempt William Tell Stunt; One Is Hospitalized
A "William Tell" stunt that grew out of a beer drinking party here last night resulted in near tragedy, city police reported today.

Buster Glen Jones, 21, of route 2, box 734, Central Point, was treated at a hospital for a scalp wound from a .22 caliber bullet, according to officers. He was released early today, police said.

James Alphaeus Inlow, 21, of 429 Berrydale avenue, told state and city police that he and Jones had been drinking beer at the home of Randall E. Olson, 423 Plum street. Inlow said Jones bet him he could not shoot his hat off with a rifle that was in a rack in the room.

Jones stood in the corner of the room and Inlow fired the rifle at the hat, he told police. The first bullet hit the hat and Jones told him to try again, he said. Inlow said he fired again and although Jones did not appear to be hurt he saw blood running down his face. Inlow drove the injured man to the hospital.

No charges were brought against either man and they were released, police said.