

### Morris Headed For Criticism

Washington — (U.P.) — Newbold Morris, ousted "cleanup" chief, is headed for more harsh criticism when Senate investigators make public a report on surplus tanker deals, it was learned Saturday.

The New York attorney, who lasted about two months as the government corruption hunter is expected to be a main target of the report by the Senate Permanent Investigating committee. The report may be released within two weeks.

Morris, fired by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath a few

hours before President Truman ousted McGrath, spent two stormy days on the witness stand before the Senate committee.

Despite critical questioning, he defended his law firm's role as counsel for a Chinese-financed firm which obtained three surplus tankers from a group of Washington "insiders" and allowed two of them to carry oil to Communist China ports in 1949.

Morris also is president of a non-profit educational foundation which was given control of the tankers bought by the Chinese-financed firm. That arraignment was under fire, too.

More than 8,000 patents have been issued by the Patent Office in Washington on machinery to improve the manufacture of leather and shoes.

### Sailor Shot, Milk Man Kidnap Victim

Whittier, Calif. — (U.P.) — A 27-year-old man, still brandishing a .45-caliber pistol, was arrested early Saturday after he allegedly shot a U. S. sailor and kidnaped a milk man.

Deputy sheriffs arrested Jerry Funderburg after James A. Jellison, 22, crewman aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester, said Funderburg invited him to his home then shot him in the shoulder.

"He invited me to his home to have a few drinks," Jellison told deputies. "The next thing I knew, he pulled the pistol and commanded me to stand up. The thing exploded and I ran out the door."

The officer found Funderburg an hour later after Milkman Cedric Versteeg, 37, reported the man had commandeered his truck and forced him to drive two miles. Versteeg said, Funderburg pointed the gun at him and pulled the trigger, but it misfired both times.

Funderburg was charged with attempted murder and kidnaping, deputies reported.

### Newspapers Adopt Freedom Resolution

Solvang, Calif. — (U.P.) — A freedom of information resolution aimed to prevent "further forfeiture of constitutional government" was adopted Saturday by the California Newspapers association.

The resolution, one of several adopted by the 35-man advisory board meeting in a two-day session at the Allisal ranch near here, said a United Nations law authorizes changes which would nullify the Bill of Rights of the U. S. Constitution.

CNPA President Stanley Wilson of Mill Valley presided over the session.

The Newspaper association said in the resolution that it urged California members of Congress to "take all necessary steps to prevent forfeiture of constitutional government through interpretations of changes of law . . . as a result of our membership in the U. N."

### Attempted Assault On Waitress Charged

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Police arrested Levi Banks Jr., 26, early Saturday on a charge of attempted assault of 26-year-old waitress Eleanor Lieson.

The victim told police she was awakened in her hotel room early today to find Banks sitting on the edge of her bed. He grabbed her throat, she said, banged her head against a night stand and blacked both her eyes.

Her screams forced him to flee. Police found Banks hiding in bushes a half block from the hotel.

Miss Lieson was treated for cuts and abrasions at Georgia Street hospital.

### Stork Brings Business To Ambulance Drivers

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Two Holbeck police station office ambulances drivers handled an emergency call without leaving the station Saturday as the stork met Mrs. Mary Kuriyama, 21, at their front door.

The mother's sister-in-law Mrs. Inez Kuriyama, detoured her hospital-bound passenger just in time to enable drivers Dave Miller and C. E. Ritter to help deliver a healthy baby girl.

## Local and Personal

**Kenwood School** — Persons living in the Kenwood School District 102 will meet Monday, May 19, at the Albert Puhl residence at 7 p. m. to vote on the question of rural school districts of Jackson county exceeding the 6 per cent limitation.

**Pre-School Clinic** — A clinic for children who will start school in September will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 9:30 a. m. in the music room of the Talent school. Appointments may be made by calling Ashland 2-3244.

**20-80 Club** — The Jacksonville Presbyterian church 20-80 club will meet Friday, May 23, at 6:30 p. m. in the social rooms of the church for a covered dish dinner. A special business meeting will be held after dinner.

**To San Jose** — Sam Culbertson, Box 905, Central Point, has been called to San Jose, Calif. by the death of his father, Sam H. Culbertson, there. Funeral services will be held Monday in San Jose.

**From Iowa** — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, Winterset, Ia., are visiting in the valley with numerous relatives, including Johnson's sister, Mrs. Laura Taylor, 26 Portland avenue. Others are the O. P. Taylors, Jacksonville highway; Clyde Taylors, Springbrook road, and Leo Taylor, Copco, Calif.

**Merit Award** — Cadet Captain James G. Collins, son of J. C. Collins, 2224 East Main street, Medford, was awarded the medal of merit at California Institute of Technology for displaying "outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, and definite aptitude for military service . . ." a Cal. Tech. release said Saturday.

**Graduates** — Sgt. William D. Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kramer, Route 2, Box 375-A, Medford, was recently graduated a second lieutenant from the infantry school at Ft. Benning, Ga. Kramer, who enlisted on Feb. 16, 1951, graduated from Medford high school in 1949 where he was a member of the varsity basketball team that went to the state tournament. He attended Oregon State college until he entered the service.

**Guest Conductor** — Radio station KYJC will present Mrs. Leonard Eichendorf as "Guest Conductor" on that program from 10 to 11 o'clock this evening. She will play works from her recording library including Tchaikovsky's "Hamlet Overture" — Fantasia; two works by Saint Saens, "Bacchanale," and "Dance Macabre;" and "Unfinished Symphony No. 8 in E Minor," by Schubert.

**To Honolulu** — Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Younger, owners of Younger's Appliance store, left here this week for San Francisco from where they will fly to Honolulu. The trip is an all-expense prize recently awarded them by the Philco Corporation as the leading distributor of Philco products in southern Oregon. They plan to return to Medford May 26.

**Jet Pilot** — First Lt. Richard E. Smith, Medford, is one of the U. S. Air Force F-86 sabrejet pilots serving with the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea, according to an Air Force release. Lieutenant Smith's wife, the former Virginia Hammond, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hammond, 911 Reddy avenue, while her husband is overseas.

**Higher Rating** — Joseph L. Morgan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill, has been advanced in rate to seaman, a Navy release reports. He is presently serving aboard the destroyer USS McKean with the Pacific fleet. Morgan entered the service Oct. 18, 1950, and is a graduate of Gold Hill high school.

**Fractures Leg** — Mrs. J. A. McDougall, 315 Perrydale avenue, is a patient in Community hospital after fracturing a leg in a fall Thursday while washing windows, it was reported Saturday. Mrs. McDougall, alone at the time of the accident, was unable to summon help for about two hours and suffered shock, the report said. She was recovering satisfactorily yesterday, hospital attendants said.

### Mrs. B. R. Miller Dies in Mid-West

Word of the death of Mrs. Ray Miller, Medford, in Kansas City, Mo., Friday afternoon, was received by friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and her husband, a Medford dentist, had been in the mid-west for several weeks. Funeral services will be held in Kansas City Monday, with interment to follow in Beardstown, Ill., Mrs. Miller's former home.

The couple have resided in Medford for six or seven years, the friends said, coming here from the mid-west. Their home was at 127 Valley View drive. They have no relatives in the Rogue valley area.

### D. C. Goddard Rites Planned in Ashland

Ashland — Funeral services for Delbert C. Goddard, 66, Route 1, Talent, who died Friday will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at Litwiller funeral home here. Interment will be in Stearns cemetery, Wagner Creek.

Mr. Goddard was born July 1, 1885 in Jackson county and was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a federal fruit inspector here for 19 years. Survivors include his wife, Donna; two children, Delbert L. Goddard, Talent, and Mrs. Gladys Casly, Salem; a grandson, Larry Allen Goddard, Talent, and a brother, Ormy Goddard, Talent.

### Obituary

**JOHN PRUITT**  
John Pruitt died at his home, 247 Ninth street, Central Point, Saturday. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### BACON MAKES BOOKMARK

Waco, Tex. — (U.P.) — Fred Y. Osborne, acting librarian at Baylor University, doesn't believe finger nail files, razor blades and greasy combs make good bookmarks, so he prepared a library exhibit of such articles he's found. It still hasn't gotten as bad at Baylor as at another Texas city, Osborne said. The librarian there found a slice of bacon between the leaves of a book.

### HOBBY CARRIED ON

Jackson, Miss. — (U.P.) — Not even simultaneous illnesses which put them in Baptist hospital here could stop inseparable fishing companions, Elton Cox and C. E. Rice, from pursuing their hobby. Fellow townsmen brought each a pole, hook and line, a can of worms and a bowl of gold fish so they could continue their piscatorial pursuits from bed.

### Living Standards Of Mules Too High

Washington — (U.P.) — The Army can't even give away its mules abroad because they are used to too high a standard of living.

That conclusion was reached after hearings before a House appropriations subcommittee. The "good life" has resulted in the virtual abandonment of mules as pack animals and transporters of mountain artillery, according to Maj. Gen. W. O. Reeder, deputy assistant chief of staff.

The subcommittee learned from Reeder that in other countries, the American Army is at a considerable disadvantage in using American mules. It has been principally because the mules "are accustomed to the same high standard of living as we are."

As an example, the subcommittee heard that when a shipment of mules arrived in India, it was impossible to give them away because they ate more than any man except possibly a wealthy man. When asked how horses exist in the Orient, Reeder added that rich men have horses, "but they train them not to eat."

The army's chief mule buyer, Maj. L. O. Hill, of the quartermaster corps' remount branch, added that the 98 mules that the Army hopes to buy in fiscal 1953 will cost \$200 each.

### Strike Vote Slated By Aviation Unionists

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A strike vote will be taken tomorrow by 14,000 North American Aviation unionists here and another 10,000 at the company's Columbus, O. plant, according to an announcement Saturday by Paul Schrade, president of Local 887, UAW-CIO.

Schrade said the results of the vote would not be known until Wednesday. He said Federal Conciliator Perry Malcom was called in by the company, although negotiations between disputants which began April 3 were recessed last Tuesday until May 26 for the vote.

The union seeks under a reopening clause in its three-year "escalator" contract, which expires Oct., 1953, a general wage hike to raise the pay of NAA employees to that of workers in auto plants making aircraft.

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