

House Committee Slashes Expenditures



BUFFETED BY NATURE—St. Jeanne's Catholic Church at Corcoran, Minn., fell victim to heavy winds during a two-day storm. The roof and steeple (left) were ripped off. Inside the church was covered with debris, but left a Madonna and Child statue untouched. The storms caused heavy damage throughout the state.

50-SQUARE-MILE SEARCH CONDUCTED FOR KILLER

Warrant Expected To Charge Dunkin With Lowd's Murder

Police Maintain Patrol Activity

A warrant charging George Baker Dunkin, eccentric 67-year-old Elk creek miner, with the murder of Oregon State Police Officer Phil B. Lowd will be issued in district court sometime today, Capt. Paul Parson in charge of the Medford OSP office, said this morning.

A post mortem conducted here last night by Dr. Homer Harris, of the state crime laboratory, showed Lowd apparently was killed by a soft-nosed bullet, believed to have been fired from a 30-30 rifle. Only parts of the bullet were found, according to Dr. Harris' report.

Authorities have blocked off a 50-square mile area around Dunkin's cabin, near Buzzard Mine road, where the shooting occurred Tuesday afternoon. Troops found this morning led police to believe that Dunkin is hiding in the area and they hope he will eventually be starved out.

Dunkin Will Give Up When "Spell" Over, Friends, Kin Believe

By HARRY NORDWICK Mail Tribune Staff Writer

"I never spent a better evening in my life than the time when George and I visited one evening many years ago and discussed everything from his own personal relation to world politics," related Mrs. Adolph Larson, Shady Cove, this morning.

The George she was referring to was George Baker Dunkin, 67, wanted for the murder of State Police Officer Phil Lowd. Mrs. Larson and her husband have known Dunkin since 1929 and lived in the vicinity of his cabin in Upper Elk creek for about 15 years. At one time they lived within a half mile of Dunkin.

"We never had any trouble with him. He stayed several nights at our place and used to tell us not to get bothered if we heard him up in the middle of the night as it was his custom to get up at odd hours."

Larson said that "all the time I knew him, there was only one time when he acted strange. This was once when I was going to take him into town to buy some groceries and he wouldn't go because he said he wasn't feeling well."

James Miller, a nephew of Dunkin who resides in Medford, said this morning that "he used to play with Dunkin in when they were children in Gold Hill from 1899 to 1902. 'I didn't see a lot of him until he came to see me in the veterans hospital in 1927 in Portland. George has never been the same since he returned from Alaska in 1926. I don't know what happened to him, but when he first returned to Riverside, Calif., he began having spells, which he would snap out of. We could always talk him out of them, though. We thought several times about sending him to a psychologist but he seemed to always snap out of it."

Harriman Credits Marshall Plan in Coos Bay Speech

Russia Doesn't Want War, Democrat Says

Pendleton — (UP) — Averill Harriman, mutual security administrator and Democratic presidential nomination aspirant, wound up a fast political tour of Oregon Thursday with an appearance here.

Harriman and his party were to leave here by plane for Boise, Idaho, later in the day.

In a foreign policy speech at Coos Bay Wednesday night, the mutual security administrator said the Marshall plan has kept the enemies of the United States out of western Europe.

He said Russia's Marshal Stalin does not want a third world war. However, he wants to expand his power by infiltrating, dividing and then taking over the smaller countries of Europe and Asia one by one, Harriman said.

On the Korean situation, Harriman said:

"Stalin does not know how to get out of Korea with any saving of face."

Eisenhower Will Move Headquarters To Chicago Soon

Denver — (UP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will move his campaign headquarters to Chicago next week, his campaign manager said here Thursday.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., R-Mass., who is managing Eisenhower's campaign to gain the Republican presidential nomination, made the announcement.

To Meet Delegates

Lodge said the move to Chicago would be made because "it is our plan to have him continue the process of meeting with delegates because it has been impossible for him to meet all the delegates who have wanted to see him during the short time he has been home."

Meanwhile, Eisenhower is expected to make his final major campaign speech here Thursday night at the Denver Coliseum. His backers said his speech will be devoted to domestic affairs.

Victory Predicted

They said arrangements had been made to seat 11,000 persons at the Coliseum for a rally and Eisenhower's speech.

Lodge flew here Wednesday night to confer with the general. He told newsmen Eisenhower would win the presidential nomination on the "second or third ballot."

Lodge claimed Eisenhower's arch opponent, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, "knows the jig is up," because he had suffered "great reversals" in the past few days.

Taft Charges Dewey Organization With Spreading Propaganda

Washington — (UP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft charged Thursday the Dewey organization is "taking over" Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign and spreading "pure propaganda" that Taft can't win.

The Ohioan also told a news conference that pollster George Gallup has become a "straight propagandist" for the Eisenhower forces and that his polls are being used for that purpose.

Taft Furious

Taft became furious when asked to comment on a story in the Buffalo Evening News that Sen. Irving M. Ives, R-N.Y., would not seek re-election if Taft wins the Republican presidential nomination because Ives did not think Taft could win.

"That is pure propaganda," Taft said. "Senator Ives is not sincere in his statement. I could carry New York more easily than Eisenhower."

"It is part of the general propaganda of the Dewey organization now running Eisenhower's campaign and it is utterly unsound."

Taft declared that Eisenhower backers would urge the general to carry on "the kind of campaign Dewey conducted in 1948 in which case we might lose."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York lost the election to President Truman in 1948.

Taft flushed beet red and waived his other questions to continue his response.

He said that the present prevention battling is "more bitter" and "more extensive than any previous nomination campaign in which he has participated."

Then Taft said that the method of campaigning for the presidency is "far more important than the candidate; Dewey and Wendell L. Willkie lost because they waged the kind of campaign I am afraid Eisenhower would wage."

100 Convicts Riot At Kentucky Prison

Eddyville, Ky. — (UP) — One hundred prisoners in the garment factory of the Kentucky State Prison rioted Thursday, seized a foreman and barricaded themselves in the factory walls.

Warden Jess Buchanan said he was "not worried about the situation at all."

He said the prisoners had made four or five demands for changes in prison routine, including a demand that one of the clothing factory foremen be fired.

"They are in a position where they can't escape and all we have to do is wait them out," he said.

Drowning Verdict In Christy Death

Ralph Adam Christy, whose body was found in Bear creek Tuesday afternoon, was determined by an autopsy Wednesday night to have died from drowning, according to Coroner Carlos Morris.

The autopsy was made necessary when evidence indicated that Christy might have met death through murder or suicide. An accidental death was indicated by the autopsy.

Christy, 53, formerly of Grants Pass and Portland, had apparently been dead a week or more before his body was found by four children.

The police report that he has been living at the Crater hotel with a man named Gerry Abbott, since arriving in Medford June 8. Abbott had worked with Christy at a Grants Pass restaurant for three months.

Police records show that Christy was accompanied by Gordon Carol Stocking, an employee at the Greyhound Post house, when he came to Medford. Stocking was able to help the police find where Christy had lived.

Graveside services for Christy will be held in IOOF Cemetery Friday at 9 a. m., with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

County '53 Goal Set By Community Chest

Jackson county's 1953 Community Chest goal to be raised this fall is \$20,000 of the \$774,477 budget set for the state at the Oregon Chest board of directors in Portland this week.

Tony Manno, Medford, vice-president of the Oregon Chest, reported that last year charitable aid received by Jackson county residents from the community chest totaled about \$25,000, while this county contributed only \$10,000.

Multiple county assumes 50 per cent of the state budget, Manno said. The balance of \$387,238 is to be raised by the other Oregon counties.

Numerous requests for funds were denied by the board because it was felt they did not serve the state at large. Manno said. The money raised will include funds for the maintenance and operation of U. S. O.'s as well as orphanages and similar charitable institutions.

Search Begun for Air Force Transport

Los Angeles — (UP) — A giant air-ground search was begun at dawn Thursday for an Air Force C-47 transport that vanished mysteriously with seven men aboard Wednesday night on a 70-mile hop from San Bernardino to Van Nuys.

The plane disappeared on a flight in almost perfect weather. It left North Air Force Base near San Bernardino at 5:47 p. m. PST and should have arrived at the San Fernando Valley Airport 35 minutes later.

The names of those aboard were withheld.

BULLETINS

Washington — (UP) — The House Thursday confirmed its earlier tentative vote to end practically all price controls at midnight Monday.

London — (UP) — U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson told Britain today that America would welcome a British deputy for U. N. Commander Gen. Mark Clark in Tokyo, and admitted there had been a "snafu" in Washington in not informing Britain of the Yalu bombing raids, informed sources reported.

Truman's Attempted Killer To Pay With Life August 1

Washington — (UP) — Standing straight and silent, Oscar Colazo, 38-year-old Puerto Rican who took part in the attempted assassination of President Truman Thursday was sentenced to die in the electric chair here August 1.

District Judge F. Dickinson Letts pronounced sentence on Colazo who was convicted of first degree murder in the death of a White House guard when he and a fellow Puerto Rican tried to storm Mr. Truman's Blair House residence on Nov. 1, 1950.

The Supreme Court has turned down Colazo's appeal from the death sentence and only commutation by Mr. Truman can save him now.

Colazo's attorneys said "There is nothing further we can conscientiously do in the court."

Attorney Leo A. Rover said the little Puerto Rican has refused to let his attorneys take the only possible step that is left, an appeal to the President himself for clemency.

Industrial Crisis Looms as Steel Strike Continues

Pittsburgh — (UP) — A nationwide industrial crisis shaped up Thursday with mounting losses in production resulting from the 24-day strike of the CIO United Steelworkers.

The American Iron and Steel Institute predicted that by the end of the week approximately 9,100,000 tons of steel will have been lost because of steel strikes in late April, early May and June.

War Production Lags

As the Korean War headed into its third year, there were evident lags in defense production.

Before the week is out, nearly 56,000 workers in automotive and allied plants will be idle. Industry sources fear even greater lay-offs next week.

The steel strike had nearly immediate repercussions in other industries. Soon after 650,000 CIO United Steelworkers walked off their jobs June 2, mass lay-offs followed in mining and railroad industries. More than 45,000 miners were idled along with 25,000 railroaders, 6,000 lake boat employees and 600 river workers.

General Motors workers are on the drastic list in the new layoffs. A total of 10,000 Chevrolet workers at Flint, Mich., will be laid off before the day is over. "Several hundred" were furloughed at Buick's Flint plant Wednesday.

Approximately 5,500 workers at Chevrolet's Buffalo plant will finish their jobs today. Lay-offs are scheduled Friday for 5,000 foundry workers and 1,200 other Chevrolet workers in Saginaw, Mich.

Defense production will be hit in Ohio with Willys-Overland laying off 12,000 at its Toledo plant. Jet engine parts will be choked off at Cleveland where the Steel Improvement & Forge Co. laid off 300 and eliminated the third shift.

Maple Park District Slates Bond Election

Residents of the recently formed Maple Park water district, northwest of the Medford city limits, will vote on a \$26,000 bond issue Monday, June 30, district officials reported today. The election will be held at Medford Spring Service, 917 West McAndrews road.

If the bond measure passes bids will be let and installation of water pipe lines will be started late this summer, they stated. Preliminary engineering work is now being done. A census of the people in the area is also being taken at the request of the bonding attorneys.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Monday.

Had No Coat

Dunkin was bareheaded and had no coat when he left his cabin, police reported, and it is doubted that he has any food cached in the area. Despite these facts, and his age, however, officers are not discounting Dunkin's ability to cover a large amount of territory. They pointed out that he has previously walked from his cabin into Tiller overnight, a distance estimated to be about 30 miles by trails "which only he knows."

Police do not believe that Dunkin will be able to obtain aid from residents of the vicinity of his cabin. "Everybody in the area is afraid of him," they said. It was added that it was common practice for anyone ap-

Don't Monkey With Monkey, Cops Warn

If you're walking down Hawthorne avenue and see a monkey in a tree, just leave him alone. He has a bad disposition. That's the warning from Frenchy's pet shop, Jackson street and Riverside avenue, of which the monk is an escapee.

The police were called Thursday morning and informed the monkey had escaped. But they were advised not to go up the tree after him, but to wait till he comes down and try then to trap him. The police agreed. At the last report Officer Donald Dixon was "waiting."

Weather

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Allies' Questions Stymie Commie Truce Delegation

Panmunjon, Korea — (UP) — Chief Allied truce negotiator Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison had Communist delegates stymied Thursday for the first time since the long hassle over repatriation of prisoners of war began.

Harrison hammered at the embarrased Reds without letup at today's 35-minute armistice meeting demanding a satisfactory explanation of how they could oppose voluntary repatriation in Korea after Russia had introduced the principle during World War II.

Top Communist representative North Korean Gen. Nam Il stan-

High-Flying Balloon Causes Comment

A clear plastic balloon traveling eastward at great heights over the valley was an object of considerable curiosity this afternoon.

The Medford offices of the U. S. weather bureau received "about a half-dozen" phone calls from various parts of the valley concerning the balloon and examined it with a telescope.

According to the weather bureau report, the balloon appeared to be of the type manufactured by General Mills for government use such as sending propaganda into Iron Curtain countries.

Wind data indicated the stratospheric traveler was 35,000 to 40,000 feet above the earth. It was moving at a rapid rate and was just west of Medford about 1 p. m.

L. J. Cooper Reelected To County School Group

Loren J. Cooper, Star Ranger station was re-elected Wednesday to the non-high school board to represent the southwest part of the county, according to officials in the county schools office.

Cooper was named during an organizational board meeting at the courthouse. At the same time A. E. Brockway, Medford, was re-elected chairman of the board. Carl Quackenbush, Lone Pine, was elected vice-chairman.

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The final outcome was in doubt. Republican and Democratic leaders agreed the roll call vote—on which each member's vote is recorded—would be "close."

As the House's amendment-battered bill moved toward final passage, it was stripped of virtually all economic controls except those over strategic materials and rents.

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