

Truman Expected To Sign Controls Extension

Determined Police Continuing Search For Lowd's Killer

Determined state police officers continued a dogged patrol of a wild, 50-square-mile area in northern Jackson county today. They are seeking George Baker Dunkin, 67, wanted on a warrant charging him with the murder of State Police Officer Phil Lowd.

The search is now in its sixth day. Lowd was shot through the head last Tuesday afternoon when he and Forest Service Ranger Lowell Ash were investigating reports of shots being fired at a forest service trail crew.

Cabin Destroyed
Dunkin, an experienced

woodsman and a crack rifle shot, has not been sighted since the fatal shooting. His cabin has been destroyed, because it was a "natural fortress," according to police officers. Before that, however, he is thought to have returned there for food and ammunition.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Fichtner also reported that Dunkin may have taken some sandwiches from a search party's camp last week.

The search will continue until Dunkin is found, or it is conclusively shown that he has escaped from the area, officers indicated today. Six state patrolmen are combing the rough forested section today.

Plane Checks Area
A light plane piloted by State Police Officer Austin Murray flew over the area this morning, and was to fly over again this evening, in the hope of spotting some sign of the wanted man.

Forest service employees have been removed from the area, according to Rogue River National Forest Superintendent Jack Wood, but the forest service has offered full cooperation in furnishing equipment, he added.

The Jackson county sheriff's office also is cooperating.

Dunkin, a prospector and trapper, had lived in his isolated shack for many years, working a gold claim and trapping in the winter.

U. S. Steel Opposes Compulsory Union

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — U. S. Steel Corp. stood solidly against any form of compulsory union membership Monday despite a stepped up drive by the striking CIO United Steelworkers to force a modified union shop.

C. F. Hood, U. S. Steel vice president, in a letter to employees, wrote:

"We have refused to eliminate your freedom of choice to decide for yourself whether or not you will join the union."

The letter underscored U. S. Steel's refusal to ratify a tentative agreement reached between Bethlehem Steel and CIO President Philip Murray under which new employees would be required to join the union, but would be permitted to withdraw within 30 days of employment.

New Traffic Lights At Sixth and Front

Traffic lights are being hung today at the intersection of Sixth and Front streets, City Superintendent Robert A. Duff said this morning. He expects the lights to be in operation "some time this week."

Government in Red By \$2,500,000,000

Washington — (U.P.) — The government wound up its 1952 fiscal year deep in the red Monday, but better off by about \$2,500,000,000 than President Truman anticipated.

Complete returns on the fiscal year won't be in until mid-week. But on the basis of the latest Treasury figures, it seems certain that the federal deficit will be a lot closer to \$5,700,000,000 than to the \$8,200,000,000 predicted by Mr. Truman in his final budget estimate last January.



DIDN'T DIE—James P. Longworth, 69, of Middletown, Ky., who envisioned his death in a dream three years ago, made final arrangements for his funeral even though he is in the best of health.

Democratic Central Organization May Name Candidates

The Jackson County Democratic Central committee may nominate candidates for state and county office tonight. The meeting, at 8 o'clock in Room B of the Medford YMCA, will also be to elect new committee officers, according to Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, chairman.

Mrs. Kelly said she is not a candidate to succeed herself. She has served two years as chairman. Two men, Guy Corliis, Medford, and L. Peers, Wilmett, Ashland, have indicated they will seek election.

The central committee, which consists of newly elected precinct committeemen and women from each of the county's 84 precincts, may also nominate a candidate for the state legislature, Mrs. Kelly pointed out.

One Vacancy

There were no democratic candidates for nomination in the primary election, and the democratic nomination went, by write-in votes, to Republicans Robert Root and G. A. Dierdorff. However, since Dierdorff did not receive the Republican nomination, there is still one vacancy on the Democratic slate which can be filled by the committee.

Much the same situation applies to the post of county judge, and if a willing candidate can be found, the committee could also designate him as the Democratic nominee.

Nominating committeemen for the meeting tonight are George A. Watson, Medford, chairman, and Mrs. Elsie Werner and Clair Gilberson.

The county Republican Central committee met and organized week before last.

Air Force Spending Approved by Senate

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate voted Monday to give the Air Force spending power to assure a build-up to 143 wings by mid-1955.

By 79 to 0, it approved an amendment by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D-Wyo., to the \$45,734,750,912 military appropriations bill giving the Air Force an extra \$600,000,000 specifically for making contracts with plane builders.

The Senate leadership was aiming for final approval of both the big money bill and the West German peace agreements during the day.

Deputy Warden Quits At State Penitentiary

Salem — (U.P.) — Eugene Halley retired Monday as deputy warden at Oregon State Penitentiary, a post he had held for more than 30 years.

He and Mrs. Halley, who was a matron at the prison for several years, plan to live at their home on the Oregon coast.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
Pittsburgh 4 6 2
Chicago 5 7 1
Friend and Garagiola; Kelly, Klippstein 8, and Atwell.
Home runs: Chicago—Smalley.

AMERICAN
Boston 4-7-1
New York 3-4-3
Brodowski and White; Kuryava and Berra.
Home runs: For New York—Collins, Brown. For Boston, Stephens.

President To Make Move Reluctantly, Democrats Claim

10-Month Extension Contained in Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman indicated to Democratic Congressional leaders Monday he will sign reluctantly the bill extending wage-price controls for 10 months, they reported.

Speaker Sam Rayburn told reporters after the regular Monday conference at the White House: "He indicated that he is going to sign the controls bill, but he didn't seem very enthusiastic about it. He's not too well pleased, but it's the only thing he can do."

Rent Controls Extended

The bill also extends rent controls for either three or 10 months depending on certain conditions.

The compromise measure was passed by the House and Senate Saturday, in order to prevent all controls from lapsing when the present law expires at midnight tonight.

One of the least palatable sections of the bill, from Mr. Truman's viewpoint, was a rider formally "requesting" him to invoke the Taft-Hartley law in the steel strike. The president has said in the past that it would be "grossly unfair" to seek an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction against the steel strikers, and that Congress could not force him to do so.

Asked Extension

Mr. Truman originally asked Congress to extend controls for two full years, and "strengthen" them by eliminating several "loopholes" in price ceiling provisions.

What he got was an extension until next April 30, with price ceilings relaxed rather than tightened.

Among the principal ways in which the new controls law will differ from the old one are:

1. Fruits and vegetables, which represent about 11 per cent of the average family's food budget, will be removed from price controls immediately.

2. Wage controls will end at once for all farm workers, engineers, architects, certified public accountants and persons earning less than \$1 an hour.

3. The government loses its authority to impose controls on installment buying and bank credit. Even though the administration had lifted "regulation W" curbs on consumer credit several weeks ago, Mr. Truman wanted standby powers to clamp it on again if necessary.

4. Federal rent ceilings for most big cities will be removed Sept. 30 unless their governing bodies request that they remain in force until April 30. The automatic 10-month extension of rent controls applies only to "critical defense housing areas" and that covers only about 1,000,000 of the 7,000,000 dwelling units now under rent ceilings.

Regulation X Applies

5. Restrictions on real estate credit Regulation X must be suspended whenever a survey, computed on a three-month basis, shows the annual rate of new starts has fallen below 1,200,000. The present annual rate of new housing starts is estimated at 1,200,000.

6. The present Wage Stabilization Board will be abolished at the close of business July 29. In its place a new board will be created on which labor, management and the public will continue to have equal representation, but appointments of all members will be subject to Senate confirmation and the board won't be permitted to intervene in negotiations for settlement of any labor disputes.

National Guard Units Return Here Saturday

Two National Guard companies from the Medford area returned from their summer encampment with the 41st infantry division at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Saturday, according to National Guard officers.

The two companies of guardsmen arrived on the 6 p.m. train after leaving Ft. Lewis at midnight the night before.

North Park Entrance Snow Clearing Starts

Plowing to clear the north entrance of Crater Lake was begun today, Park Superintendent John B. Woskey announced.

Woskey said that the snow plowing crews expect to encounter drifts 25 to 30 feet in depth. Woskey hopes to have the north entrance cleared in time for the July 4 holiday.

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Tenements in Brooklyn Seared



MAKING PERSONAL INSPECTION of Koje Island prisoner compounds, Gen. James A. Van Fleet (center) watches questioning of prisoner in screening program to determine whether he wants to return to Communist rule. Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, commandant, is at right. (International)

Eight-Alarm Fire Chases Estimated 500 From Homes

Greenpoint Section Scene of Blaze

New York — (U.P.) — An eight-alarm fire raced through 11 tenement and factory buildings in the crowded Greenpoint section of Brooklyn Monday, threatening to "take the entire town with it" before it was brought under control.

More than 500 persons were driven from their homes. Damage was estimated at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Flames Leap Streets

Flames belched through the roof of an oil-soaked old trolley barn and leaped two streets. Nine workmen escaped from the car barn but the watchman, Walter Roble, 66, was missing.

Roble's wife and daughter pounded and clattered futilely at a metal street door as he cried "Please help me." The cries became weaker and weaker and finally were drowned out in the roar of flames.

Four unidentified men had been digging a well inside the building, but fire officials believe they escaped and went to their homes.

'Borough Alarm' Sounded

It was the first eight-alarm or "borough alarm" in the city since a Manhattan pier fire in 1947. Fire officials said that the equipment responding to today's blaze exceeded that at either the 1947 blaze or a 1946 nine-alarm fire on Staten Island.

Six women were treated for shock and hysteria. One was hospitalized after fainting three times in the street. Ten firemen were treated for smoke inhalation and minor injuries.

Hundreds of women and children, many still in night dress and all clutching bundles or dragging suitcases, filled the street. Four tenement buildings were swept into the spreading flames. Police evacuated others in a three-block radius of the blaze.

UN Planes Bomb Communist Lines

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — United Nations planes bombed Communist front lines in Korea Monday despite heavy clouds and rain that restricted air and ground action.

The attacks were carried out by B-26s, which have made more than 170 strikes in round-the-clock activity during the past 48 hours. Results of the early strikes could not be observed.

Sunday night American Superfortresses bombed the Communists' main railway line in northwest Korea for the second time in 24 hours.

B-29s from Okinawa attacked by radar through dense clouds. No Communist jets challenged the bombers, indicating that last week's raids on Communist hydro-electric plants may have crippled the Reds' electronic warning system.

The Air Force disclosed Communist anti-aircraft guns inside Manchuria fired on the UN air armada during the bombing of the Suho dam power plants along the Korean side of the Yalu river last Monday.

Miss Universe Considers Hollywood Picture Offers

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Shy blue-eyed Armi Kusela, crowned the "most beautiful woman in the world" at the Miss Universe contest here, was torn Monday between the urge to become a film star and her mother's pleas to come home.

She's Homesick

"Right now I'm homesick. But I think I would like to stay," the 19-year-old blonde from Helsinki, Finland, said. "Just now my heart is so full it is hard to say how I feel."

One of many gifts the pink-cheeked beauty received Sunday night along with her crown was Miss Universe was a \$250 a week contract at Universal International studios.

Convicts Thwarted In Escape Attempt At Oregon Prison

Salem — (U.P.) — Convicted murderer Wayne Leroy Long was to be returned under heavy guard to Oregon City to hear a new death date Monday following his second recent unsuccessful escape attempt with two other criminals from the state penitentiary here.

Warden Virgil O'Malley personally blocked the attempt by Long, Dupree Poe and Albert Doolin to get free.

Seen in Yard

O'Malley was walking through the prison yard with Lt. Dean Evans of the California state prison Sunday when he saw the three men running toward the west wall. One carried a board, which they intended to use as a ladder, and another carried a hammer.

When the warden called to the convicts to halt they did so without offering resistance.

O'Malley said the convicts had hacksawed through a utility room into the prison tunnel after they had been let out of their cells for exercise. They then crashed a trap door, climbed to the roof of the building, lowered themselves to the ground with a rope made of bed sheets and began running.

Second Attempt

Less than a month ago the three men escaped from their cells but were apprehended before getting out of the prison.

Long faces the gas chamber for the murder of Walter Lane Rucker, Portland. The State Supreme Court upheld his death sentence last month.

Poe, a convicted murderer from Marion county who has served 20 years of a life sentence and Doolin, 23, is a habitual criminal serving a 30-year sentence.

Acheson Promises Fight for Treaty

Vienna, Austria — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said Monday Russia's obstruction of an Austrian peace treaty "is a matter of serious and continuing concern" to the United States.

He promised Austrians that the United States will continue to press for a treaty which will restore Austrian independence and sovereignty.

Acheson flew here Sunday from Berlin, which like Vienna is an island inside the Soviet occupation zone.

Communist attempts to foment demonstrations against Acheson flopped. While he was holding his press conference in the American embassy three Red youths tried to lie down in front of the wheels of his limousine. Police hustled them off and released them. When Acheson came out he was cheered by a small crowd outside the embassy.

Stevenson Leaves Door Open for Draft As Democratic Presidential Candidate

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois expressed doubt Monday a draft making him the Democratic presidential candidate "can or will develop," but left the way open for easy acceptance if it should.

Will Decide at Time

He said in "the unlikely event" a draft should occur, "I will decide what to do at that time in the light of the conditions then existing."

He said that without his participation, "I do not believe that any such draft can or will develop."

Hopes Rift Can Be Healed

As a potential candidate, Stevenson expressed hope the rift cleaving North and South could be healed within the Democratic party: "most emphatically" endorsed a bi-partisan foreign policy; held out hope for a compromise on the issue of civil rights, and plugged for federal control in the controversial issue of tidelands ownership.

The 52-year-old governor in-

ertly or covertly in any movement to draft me."

He said that without his participation, "I do not believe that any such draft can or will develop."

He said that his views were "not an alteration" from his statements in the past.

"I could not be a candidate for any other office than governor of Illinois," he said. "I have not been nor am I now. I hope to stay in Illinois as governor. My work there is not finished and it is very important to me."