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Senator McCarthy Resumes His Role As Investigator

Subcommittee Called For War Plant Probe

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, swinging to the offensive after his condemnation by the Senate, called his investigating subcommittee into action today to dig into alleged subversion in defense plants.

James N. Juliana, subcommittee staff director, announced McCarthy planned to preside at the initial closed hearing this afternoon despite a painful elbow which prevented him from filling a speaking date Saturday.

Several unidentified witnesses were summoned to testify and McCarthy warned that if any use the fifth amendment to balk at questions on subversive activities he will expect them to be fired by security officers at the plants involved.

Subcommittee officials said the hearings this week will concern Bethlehem Steel Company plants in Eastern Pennsylvania. Next week's hearings will deal with Westinghouse Electric Company workers near Pittsburgh, and Buffalo, N.Y.

McCarthy sought to end the Army-McCarthy hearings last spring with the plea that he be allowed to get on with the defense plant investigation. He finally held a brief inquiry in mid-August, but never completed it.

Piening Bound Over To Grand Jury; Starkey Trial Set

Marion Franklin Piening, 50, of 425 South Grape st., appeared in district court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury on a second degree murder charge after waiving preliminary hearing.

Piening was arrested and placed in the county jail last Wednesday in connection with the unsolved death of Margaret Ann Cornell, 50, here on April 19, 1949.

No Bail Allowed
The suspect was represented by Attorney Otto Frohnmayer. No bail is allowed on the charge.

In circuit court today, three criminal cases were set at a docket session with Southern Oregon attorneys. One was the retrial of LeRoy (Bud) Starkey, Jr., 20, Eagle Point, set for Dec. 21. Starkey was recently granted a new trial by Judge H. K. Hanna following conviction and sentence to 10 years in the state prison on a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

In granting the new trial, Hanna said his decision was based on an error in granting the state's requested instruction which, he said, "did not go far enough" and was a "reversible error." He stated that the phrase "and refused to do so within a reasonable time to comply with such request" should have been inserted in the instruction asking the jury to find that the assaulted person, Philip Henselman, was entitled to use reasonable force if the defendant was an intruder.

Other Trial Dates
Other cases set for trial included on or after Jan. 25. One involves an alleged livestock theft in November, 1953, in which a father, Robert Ellis Darrohn, 45, Laurelhurst rd., Trail, and his 16-year-old son are charged with larceny of a calf belonging to V. R. Matthews, route 1, box 650, Eagle Point.

The other was a traffic case appealed from the Ashland justice court. In it Fred Loyde Barker was charged with failure to yield the right of way. He was found guilty on June 12 and was fined \$25.

Springfield — (U.P.) — Paul H. Bell, 38-year-old Mohawk valley resident, died last night when his car plunged off the highway and went into the Mohawk river 18 miles northeast of Springfield.

Development of Character Said More Important Than Atom Energy Development

Chicago — (U.P.) — David E. Lillenthal, former chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, said the "development of character" is more important to this nation now than the development of atomic energy.

Lillenthal told the Chicago Sunday Evening club that America's greatness depends upon the degree to which individuals demonstrate sensitivity to "what is right and good, and what is wrong and evil."

He said "the building of individual character is a greater shield against national adversity than any armament, including the hydrogen bomb."

"A nation of men and women who live each day with a concern for what is right and fair and decent, who have a deep faith in man and in God—such nation has generated within itself a moral force, an energy, so great that not all the power marshalled by science, not even the energies released by the atomic bomb and the hydrogen bomb can compare with it in might and power," he said.

The "coarse, cynical, bullying type of public figure" is swept into obscurity, Lillenthal said, when the "quiet responsible people show they have had enough."

Lillenthal was chairman of the Atomic Energy commission from 1946 to 1950.

Atoms-For-Peace Deadlock Broken

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States and Russia have broken a two-months deadlock and reopened their secret talks on President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan, informed sources said today.

One of the aims is expected to be to get the Soviet Union to agree to procedures for setting up the International Atomic Energy Agency which the United Nations, including Russia, approved Saturday.

The negotiations, broken off on Sept. 25 after a disagreement over methods, got back on the track in the last few days, it was learned, when the United States received a new note from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Although the contents were not disclosed, the note was a reply to a memorandum on peaceful atomic energy which Secretary of State John Foster Dulles gave the Russian ambassador here a month ago.

American officials are uncertain whether the talks will produce Russian agreement either on the International Atomic Energy Agency or other atoms-for-peace problems. But they are convinced the Soviets are now in a position where they have to give at least the appearance of being interested in helping better mankind through atomic energy. For propaganda reasons, if nothing else, they cannot afford to let the Allies take the lead.

Efforts Claimed
Consequently, these officials said the Russians backed the atoms-for-peace plan in the U.N. even though it was sponsored by Mr. Eisenhower. And in recent weeks a number of Soviet broadcasts beamed outside the Iron Curtain have claimed a Soviet effort to bring atomic benefits to others.

The secret U.S.-Soviet negotiations broke up Sept. 25 when Russia insisted on disarmament promises ahead of everything and the United States insisted that the groundwork for cooperation through a joint atoms-for-peace effort.

This country believes cooperation in peaceful use of the atom might eventually lead to some relaxing of tensions. But it is not willing to surrender its atomic weapons, as Moscow proposed, with no assurances that Russia also will disarm.

Training To Begin
Washington — (U.P.) — The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that it will begin training foreign scientists next spring in radioactive research as part of President Eisenhower's new program.

The atomic agency proposed by the President has not yet been established but the AEC already is launching "several supporting projects" of which the training program is the first.

Village in Yukon Reports Warm Weather
Edmonton, Alta. — (U.P.) — The weather office reported today that the cold snap has ended at the village of Snag in the Yukon Territory.

After a low of 52 degrees below zero Saturday night the temperature "warmed up to 35 below or so" Sunday.

Warren said seven children were at the party at the Clare McMinnis home at nearby Hunters. Two of the boys went into a bedroom to read, and the girls began to tease them. The girls fled when the boys threatened them with the rifle they found in a closet, Warren said.

The Oens girl came back, however, and was shot as she stood in the doorway. Warren said the boy had been given the bullets by a 12-year-old companion, but that they had only attempted to frighten the girls.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 392.48 up 2.88; 20 railroads 135.58 up 2.28; 15 utilities 61.53 up 0.33, and 65 stocks 144.35 up 1.40. Sales today were about 3,960,000 shares compared with 3,790,000 shares traded Friday.

Six Persons Killed And Thirteen Hurt In 'Worst' Accident

Three Children Die by Drowning

St. Helens — (U.P.) — Columbia county's "worst traffic accident in history" has claimed six lives.

Thirteen other persons were injured in the three-car collision on Highway 30 near Scappoose late yesterday. Coroner Ben Coleman said it was the worst highway accident in the county's history.

Three Children Die
Three of the dead were children who drowned when the car in which they were passengers was knocked off the highway and overturned in a water-filled ditch.

Latest casualty was Joe Reed, 43, St. Helens, who died at 2:20 a.m. today in a Portland hospital. Reed was a passenger in a car driven by James Alcorn, 31, St. Helens.

Coleman identified the other dead as Joe Ann Thornton, 15; Geneva Thornton, 9, and Janice Thornton, 8; Carl Reimer, 50, St. Helens, and Mrs. Maxine A. Ainsworth, Vancouver, Wash.

State police said investigation showed that the car driven by Alcorn attempted to pass the automobile containing the Thornton children and four other children and four adults when it collided head-on with a third vehicle driven by Father John Duffy, Centralia, Wash.

The car containing the children and driven by Nels Nelson, 46, Columbia City, was knocked off the highway into a water-filled ditch by one of the careening cars. The coroner's office said the three Thornton children died by drowning. Mrs. Ainsworth was a passenger in Father Duffy's car.

Injured in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; their two children, Karen, 5, and Clifford, 1½; Mrs. Birch Thornton; Donna and Sue Asher, Columbia City; Annie Cook, 74, St. Helens; Eldon Baszler, 22, Warren; Alcorn; Marvin Eaton, St. Helens; Ronald Kennedy, 23, St. Helens, and Father Duffy.

Concert Receipts Top Mark of 1953
Though receipts for the Sunday afternoon Medford High school band benefit concert are not fully counted, those in charge say they are certain receipts are larger than last year.

Last year's proceeds amounted to nearly \$1,000, they said. The concert, originally planned for 1½ hours, was so well received that it was continued for a full two hour period.

Keith Mirick was guest soloist and Lillian Randolph and Walter Tetley of the "Great Gildersleeve" show were visiting celebrities.

John Drysdale, director of the orchestra, provided a comedy routine.

I. E. Mirick is the band director.

The proceeds will be used to help pay expenses of band members who will go to San Francisco to appear at half-time during the Shrine East-West football game.

AGENCY FORMED
Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation were filed here today for Fidler-MacKenzie Agency, Inc., Medford real estate firm. They were signed by C. Lyall Fidler, Gordon S. MacKenzie and John R. Dellenback.

Fire Protection, Water Districts Cast Ballots for Directors, Commissioners
Residents of areas served by six water districts and three rural fire protection districts are casting ballots today in annual elections. A seventh water district will hold a special election later this month.

One or more commissioners will be elected in each of the six water districts where elections are being held today. Polls will be open until 8 p.m. in each district.

To Choose Directors
One or more directors will be elected in each fire protection district, and residents of the Medford Rural Fire Protection district also are voting on inclusion of Hillcrest orchard within the district. Polling places in the fire district elections will be open from 2 to 3 p.m.

Two vacancies on the board of directors of the Medford Rural Fire Protection district will be filled. Harper K. Hamilton, now serving under appointment, is the only candidate for a one-year unexpired term. Mrs. Charlotte E. Fogelquist is a candidate for election to a five-year term.

Polling place for the Medford district is Oak Grove school. Only Candidate
D. L. DeArmond, the incumbent, is the only candidate for a five-year term on the board of directors of Central Point Rural Fire Protection district. Polling place is the district fire hall.

Miller's Real Estate office at the Rogue River bridge, is the polling place for the Rogue River Rural Fire Protection district. George Nichols, Savage Creek, is unopposed for a five-year term. Ed Schreengast, Footh Creek, and A. C. Range, Footh Creek, are opponents for a two-year term. Range will be a write-in candidate because his petition was received too late for verification of signatures.

No Bond Election
A vote on \$7,500 in improvement bonds, scheduled in Maple Park water district, has been called off, and will be held at a later date.

Jacksonville Highway water district will hold a special election later this month. Details of the election will be settled at the district's regular monthly meeting, Dec. 14.



REDS CHARGE "INTRUSION" — Communist China charged that American planes "intruded" over Kwangtung (1) and Kwangsi (2) provinces, due west of the Nationalist stronghold of Formosa. A Peiping radio broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, said the planes were in three groups, totaling nine in all.

Christmas Shopping Off To Good Start; Record Year Hoped

Washington — (U.P.) — Christmas shopping is off to a good start around the country this year. And some merchants predict it will set a new record by the time the last gift is brought on Christmas Eve.

This is the general conclusion of a nationwide United Press survey in which the most optimistic reports came from New York, Boston, Atlanta and Chicago.

Standard & Poor's, a leading business statistical agency, predicted a new record peak for holiday sales across the nation. International Statistical Bureau and Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., said Christmas shopping this

year may be the greatest in the nation's history.

And government economists here agree it will be either a record or near-record.

Important factors in these optimistic forecasts are the high level of personal income — particularly the disposable part left after taxes, the upward trend in retail sales and a pickup in factory employment in recent weeks.

There also is one more shopping day in this year's Thanksgiving-Christmas period than in 1953.

The Commerce Department reported that personal income for the first 10 months this year was at an annual rate of \$285,600,000, only \$300,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

A greater sense of job security among federal employees was expected to help push up holiday sales here in the nation's capital where stores have been generally crowded most of the time since Thanksgiving Day.

In New York, trade sources said Christmas shopping started "well ahead" of last year with all indications that a new record will be set. The stock market rise was reflected in better-than-usual sales of high-priced gifts, such as jewelry and fur coats.

COAST NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT DOWN
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Non-agricultural employment on the Pacific Coast dropped 30,000 from mid-September to mid-October, for a total of 5,121,000, it was announced today.

Max D. Kossoris, western regional director of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the October total was 87,000 below that of 1953.

He said California's employment total in October was 3,899,300, 16,000 less than September. Oregon he said was down 11,000 for a 471,700 total and Washington has 750,000 employed, down 3,000.

Honduran President Takes Dictator Power
Tegucigalpa, Honduras — (U.P.) — Acting President Julio Lozano Diaz today issued a decree assuming full dictatorial powers during a state of "emergency."

The action was taken, with the backing of the Council of Ministers, because of the failure of the newly elected Congress to convene yesterday, as scheduled, to elect a new Honduran President.

The Congress was dissolved after the divided Nationalist party, which holds 30 of the 56 congressional seats, boycotted the session.

Motorized troops and police were ordered into the streets of Tegucigalpa to preserve order.

Courthouse Annex Roof Said One-Half Complete
Half of the concrete roof at the new courthouse annex has been poured, according to construction officials.

Rain and freezing weather is delaying the work somewhat, they added. Crews were also getting ready to install the wall studding.

Work continued today on pouring the second floor concrete vault, which was delayed while work was done last week on the roof.

16 Nations Will Join In Resolutions Asking Vote on 'Spy' Jailings

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The United States demanded today that the United Nations act "promptly and with determination" to obtain release of 11 American airmen jailed by Red China on trumped up spy charges.

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The United States and its Korean War allies agreed today on a resolution demanding United Nations condemnation of Red China for jailing American war prisoners as "spies."

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., met with diplomats from the other 15 countries whose troops fought for the United Nations in Korea, for a last-minute session on the wording of the resolution before the General Assembly's Steering committee met to place the prisoners' plight on the world parliament's agenda.

"We have reached agreement on a resolution," Lodge told newsmen as the diplomats emerged after a 40-minute session. "The text of it will be made public tomorrow morning and it will be sponsored by all 16 countries."

Asked whether the word "condemnation" appeared in the text, Lodge replied in the affirmative.

Latest Disclosure
Given by Freed Airman
The latest disclosure of the illegal imprisonment of Americans was supplied by a Canadian Royal Air Force squadron leader, A. R. MacKenzie, who himself was freed yesterday after two years of imprisonment in Communist China.

MacKenzie told American authorities in Hong Kong he knows of three airmen who are being held in addition to the 11 whose imprisonment on "spy" charges was announced by Peiping. He said the men, whose names he supplied to Washington, were in the same prison camp from which he was released.

The cases of the three additional airmen may be brought to the attention of the General Assembly's powerful 15-nation Steering committee when it meets today to place on the UN agenda for debate the plight of the 11 men who are under formal prison sentence.

Approval by the Steering commission was a foregone conclusion.

The issue was expected to go to the assembly by Wednesday, or perhaps late Tuesday, under an item presented by the United States on Saturday as an "urgent and important" matter headed:

Violates Korean Armistice
"Complaint of detention and imprisonment of U N military personnel in violation of the Korean armistice agreement."

Red China announced on Nov. 24 it had sentenced 13 Americans to jail terms varying from four years to life on espionage charges.

Eleven were U.S. fliers shot down in a B-29 on Jan. 12, 1953 while fighting for the United Nations in Korea. The other two were civilians for whom the United Nations has no responsibility.

The Panmunjom truce agreement which ended the Korean war 18 months ago obligated both sides to repatriate war prisoners who desired to return to their homelands.

Retribution Warning
Given by Senators
Washington — (U.P.) — Three Democratic senators have warned that the 13 Americans imprisoned by Red China probably would be murdered rather than released if this country slapped a blockade on the China mainland.

Sens. Walter F. George of Georgia, John J. Sparkman of Alabama, and Mike Mansfield of Montana, all sided with President Eisenhower against the use of blockade action except possibly as a very last resort.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland recently called for the move to compel the Chinese Reds to free the Americans who were jailed for long terms on "trumped up" spy charges.

But the three Democrats said there is no assurance freedom would be the result. On the contrary, they suggested the probable result would be quick death for the Americans and a possible general atomic war.

City Firemen Accept Toys Through Dec. 12
Medford firemen will accept toys through Dec. 12, for repair and Christmas distribution to children of needy families, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker.

Chief Barker requested that all toys possible be donated by that date. The toys may be left at the main fire station, or at Mann's Department store, the J. C. Penney store, Woolworth store, or the Medford YMCA.

Portland — (U.P.) — Perry E. Erickson told police he heard thieves stealing his wallet containing \$250, but he was unable to do anything about it. He said he was in his bathtub, covered with soap suds.

Weather
FORECAST: Fog or low overcast tonight breaking to partly cloudy by Tuesday afternoon. Cool temperatures. Low tonight 25-30. High Friday 45.

Highest yesterday 45. Temp. 41. Prec. 0.01. Lowest this morning 30. To 10:30 a.m. today 40. Prec. 0.01.