

Ike Urged To Avenge Attack

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The heads of the CIO, President Walter P. Reuther and Secretary-treasurer James B. Carey, today called on President Eisenhower to avenge the denunciation he received from Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

Reuther and Carey issued statements yesterday saying McCarthy's denunciation should lead the President to "reject the McCarthy cult before they denounce him."

Reuther and Carey interrupted the CIO's 16th annual convention to give their views on McCarthy's attack on the President. Carey expressed the hope that the President would "belatedly reject McCarthy's support which he cultivated in his 1952 hunt for votes."

"Maybe the President also will belatedly defend a great American, Gen. George Marshall, whom he abandoned in order to remain in McCarthy's good graces," he added.

Reuther said yesterday's attack by McCarthy was "further proof" that the Republican party was seriously and deeply divided. He said, "It is a tragedy that is incapable of effective leadership in this period of world crisis."

Japan Will Pick Premier Thursday

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Socialists and the rebel Conservatives agreed today to name a new premier tomorrow who will lead Japan in a critical period of growing pressure for closer Communist ties.

The Socialists, split into two opposing parties, will insist that the new premier dissolve the Parliament in mid-January so the Japanese people can elect a new Parliament.

Moderate and extreme Socialists met with Conservative Democrats and decided to name tomorrow the successor to resigned Premier Shigeru Yoshida.

Their choice is certain to be Ichiro Hatoyama, a cripple, whom Gen. Douglas MacArthur purged from public life in 1946 on grounds he urged the Diet to suppress personal liberties before World War II.

'Don't Be a Pig' Slogan Tossed Out in Chicago

Chicago — (U.P.) — A proposal to paint the slogan "Don't Be a Pig" on the city's trash trucks was tossed in the ash can today by Sanitation Commissioner Lloyd M. Johnson.

Johnson had the slogan changed to "Don't Be a Litter Bug." "We can't be inferring that any of our good citizens are pigs," he said.

Manitoba has about 46 Indian schools and the Indian population of the province is estimated at 14,000.

State CAP Officers Inspect Medford Squadron This Week

The Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol was inspected by the Oregon wing officers from Portland Monday evening.

Officers making the trip included Col. Kenneth Jordan, Oregon wing commanding officer; Capt. George Ramsdell, liaison officer; Maj. Fred Walton, wing chaplain; Capt. Lionel Kroner, air inspector; and W/O Albert Vance, link technician.

Colonel Jordan spoke about the 13th anniversary meeting of CAP held in Portland Dec. 4, and then introduced Captain Ramsdell who talked about CAP and its relationship to the United States Air Force. Captain Kroner also brought out the value of the knowledge gained in CAP helping all members in later life regardless of what plan in life was followed.

Chaplains Needed
Chaplain Walton explained to the group the chaplain's program and the need for a chaplain in the Medford squadron. Any minister who would be interested in working with this youth group is urged to attend a Monday night meeting.

The new rules and regulations for senior members desiring membership in Civil Air patrol was explained to the senior members present by Captain Kroner. Membership requirements as set down by national headquarters state that all new members must pass entrance examinations and have uniforms before being given permanent ID membership cards.

The cadet membership requirements are also being revised but have not been put into effect as yet.

Hearing Waived On Extortion Charge

Portland — (U.P.) — Junior Clyde Gemes, 25, Myrtle Point logger waived a grand jury hearing yesterday when he appeared in Federal court on an attempted extortion charge, and indicated he would plead guilty.

U. S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy set bond at \$2,000 for Gemes who has admitted to the FBI that he threatened Harry Dement, president of the Myrtle Point Security bank, with bodily harm unless he paid \$10,000.

Gemes was arrested by federal agents Saturday near the spot at which Dement had been instructed to leave the money. Dement received several threatening notes and phone calls, and police instructed him to go along so a trap could be set.

During World War II, more electricity was consumed for production of aluminum in one day than would normally be used by a city of 60,000 homes in an entire year.

Global War Danger Claimed Subsiding

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today that danger of global war has diminished in recent years notwithstanding Red China's imprisonment of American war prisoners.

The President told news conference reporters that the Chinese Communists are morally bound to release Americans imprisoned during the Korean war. He insisted that the men all should have been returned long ago.

The President was asked by a reporter whether he could say the chances for continued peace are brighter now than at any other time since Mr. Eisenhower took office. The reporter said he was asking the question "aside" from the issue of the imprisoned airmen.

Mr. Eisenhower replied that he believes the free world's fear of a global war actually has been subsiding ever since he went to Europe as chief of the North Atlantic treaty defense system.

Mr. Eisenhower said one must not forget what is meant by peace. He said an armistice is not peace.

Chew Deportation Hearing Delayed

Portland — (U.P.) — Deportation of Harry Chew, Portland dry cleaner and World War II army veteran, was delayed temporarily yesterday by U. S. Circuit Judge James Alger Fee.

Judge Fee granted a request by one of Chew's attorneys for a hearing on a habeas corpus petition, which was filed yesterday when Chew surrendered for deportation. The hearing was scheduled for Jan. 17.

Chew, 54, claims to have been born at Astoria. He said he went to China for a visit in 1947, and when he returned to this country in 1949 and he was ordered excluded by the immigration service on the grounds that he was not born in the U. S. and was not a citizen.

Chew took the case to court, and the suit was eventually dismissed on a technicality by Judge Fee while an Oregon district federal judge.

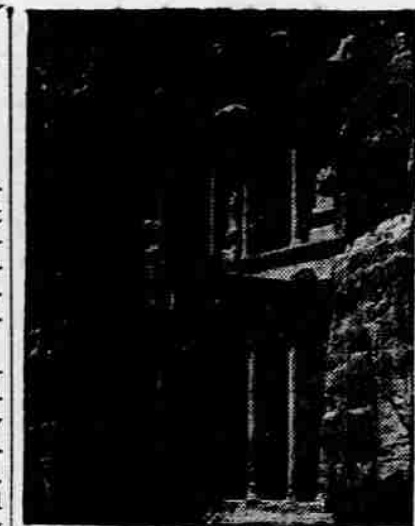
Christmas Package Leads Police To Man

Chicago — (U.P.) — William Penn will spend Christmas in jail because a "do not open until Christmas" package led the police to his hiding place.

Penn, sought for 21 traffic violations, upset the Christmas package while hiding from police in a closet and was arrested.

When he couldn't pay the \$210 fine he was sentenced to 140 days in jail.

Average rainfall at Phoenix, Ariz., is 7.7 inches a year.



KHAZNET FIR'AUN — Shown above is a picture of Khaznet Fir'aun, one of the temples of Petra carved out of the red rock of the Arabian desert some 2,500 years ago. Petra is featured in the new Moody Institute of Science film, "The Stones Cry Out," which will be shown Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Central Church of Christ, 608 North Central ave. The public is invited. Dr. William Culbertson, president of the Moody Bible Institute, will be here to speak and narrate, and Dr. Irwin Moon, MIS director, who took the picture, also will be here.

Band Concert Raises \$900 On Final Tally

The final count of the net proceeds of the annual benefit band concert by the Medford High school last Sunday is \$900, according to I. A. Mirick, instructor of band music at the school. Earlier report indicated approximate gross proceeds, he explained.

Last year the net proceeds were about \$775. Through selling cupcakes and other means the students have made about \$100 to add to the fund. The total amount which will be needed is about \$2,400, Mirick said.

The money is being raised as a benefit to the band so that members may make an annual trip to San Francisco to appear at the East-West football game.

Timber Sale Revenues Due Siletz Indians

Portland — (U.P.) — Siletz tribe Indians will receive \$223,500 in timber sales revenues starting Saturday, the Bureau of Indian Affairs said today.

Checks for \$250 will be given to each adult of the 894-member tribe in the tribal community hall in Siletz. Other checks will be mailed or picked up at the Portland office of the bureau.

New Bridge Over Snake Being Eyed

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Highway Commission said today it would try to make arrangements immediately to build a new bridge over the Snake river at Nyssa where part of the present structure collapsed last Saturday.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, estimated that a brand new bridge would cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000. He said Oregon has an agreement with Idaho in which each will pay half the cost whenever the Oregon commission decides a bridge is needed.

He said a timber span repairing the old bridge should be ready for traffic by Friday night.

In other business, Baldock told the commission that a presidential committee studying a proposed national highway development envisions expenditure of \$24,000,000,000. Oregon, he said, could expect possibly \$25,000,000,000. But if the state should get credit for the regional highway improvement already done, the state might be reimbursed for some \$50,000,000.

Ex-Progressive Released on Bail

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Thomas G. Moore, former official of the Progressive party in Oregon and a hostile witness before the House Committee on Un-American Affairs in Portland last June was free on \$750 bail today after his arrest on contempt of Congress charges. He was picked up Monday.

Moore was the fourth person indicted by a federal grand jury in Portland and arrested for refusal to answer certain questions put by the committee.

In 1947 Moore was executive secretary of the Oregon chapter of Progressive Citizens of America and at one time announced plans for a new political party in Oregon to be known as "Wallace for President."

Three men arrested in Portland on similar contempt charges and arraigned Saturday were Donald W. Wollam, John MacKenzie, and Herbert Simpson. Their trials were set for Jan. 17.

The dome of the San Francisco City Hall, which rises 300 feet above street level, is topped by a phoenix.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Geary Doubts Gas Tax Hike

Portland — (U.P.) — Rep. Ed Geary, Klamath Falls, chairman of the State Legislative Highway Interim committee, said here yesterday his committee probably will refuse to recommend a two-cent increase in the state gas tax to the next session of the legislature.

Geary told members of the Oregon Trucking association, however, that the highway commission's case for the increase to bolster the highway building program, was a strong one.

Geary said President Eisenhower's national highway program is not yet sufficiently evolved for the states to plan their parts in it or their need for additional funds. He indicated that Oregon may find it necessary in the future to increase its tax on gasoline even more than the two cents recommended by the highway commission.

The truckers also heard Sen. John Hunsell, Hood River, and Sen. Phil Brady, Portland, speaking as panel members at the association's three-day convention here.

"Cow trees" that grow in the tropical forests of Venezuela and Brazil yield a white nutritious sap that is almost indistinguishable from true milk. It can be drunk as it comes from the tree, used in cooking, or even made into whipped cream.

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Sammy Snead, the famed "slammer" from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., heads a field of 160 golfers Thursday in the start of the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament. Snead, who has won the 72-hole Miami Open five times, bored through a blustery wind Tuesday to gain the top professional prize of \$500 in the annual La Gorce pro-member tourney, a tuneup for the open.

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