

Washinton Pension Union Said Communist Front Organization

Washington — (U.P.) — Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. today asked the Subversive Activities Control Board to order the Washington Pension Union, Seattle to register with the Justice Department as a Communist-front organization.

Brownell said the union has chapters throughout the state of Washington. He said it "is in turn directed, dominated and controlled by the Communist party and has been operated primarily for the purpose of giving aid and support to the Communist party."

The Justice Department said the Washington Pension Union was set up in 1937 ostensibly to promote old age pensions and to improve the welfare of elderly persons.

Brownell's petition to the Subversive Control Board charged that soon after the organization's formation in 1937 "The Communist party took control of it to advance the party's aims and objectives."

Under the law, a Communist-front organization must register with the Justice Department the names of its officers and give a statement of its receipts and expenditures.

The board, which was set up by the so-called McCarran Communist control act, reaches its decisions only after hearings, which in the past have been extensive.

pension union "by placing party members in key positions in the union and its chapters."

The department said that the union has continued to receive financial and other support from the Communist party. It said it has also conducted campaigns to influence legislation favorable to the party and has urged its members to affiliate with the party.

Jet Flight Leader Killed in Crash

Pinola, Miss. — (U.P.) — Col. Cy Wilson, who led his jet air wing on a trophy winning non-stop flight to England, died in an apparent attempt to land an F84F jet on a highway near here during a rainstorm, authorities reported today.

Sheriff Garret Mullins said Wilson crashed into a field beside Highway 20 three miles west of here last night on a flight from Bergstrom Air Force Base, Tex., to Turner Air Force Base, Ga.

The plane went down on the highway with its landing gear down after circling this Mississippi farming community several times in the rain and bounded into the field, Mullins said. The wreckage was scattered a quarter of a mile.

Wilson in 1953 was second in command of a record breaking flight of his 20 F84 Thunderjets over the Atlantic ocean from Georgia to England, with air-to-air refueling, which won the Air Force's Mackay trophy for the outstanding flight of the year.

Truman Library Fund Over Half-Way Mark

New York — (U.P.) — More than half the money necessary to build the Harry S. Truman library to house the former president's papers has been given and construction will probably begin next spring on a knoll in a public park at Independence, Mo., the executive director of the Library Corporation announced today.

David D. Lloyd, speaking before a joint lunch meeting of the Society of American Archivists and the American Historical Association, said more than \$1,750,000 goal has been donated. He said the building, in "simple modern style, air conditioned throughout" will contain stack areas for the presidential papers, reading and study rooms for visiting researchers and offices for the library staff and for Mr. Truman.

John Wayne Top Box Office Star

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actor John Wayne was listed as the top box-office attraction today in the annual money-making stars poll conducted by the Motion Picture Herald.

The Herald, a Hollywood magazine which will officially announce the money-making stars in its Jan. 1 edition, said Wayne was the first star in the history of the poll to recapture the top spot. He also won in 1950 and 1951.

Behind Wayne in the top 10 (in order) were Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Gary Cooper, James Stewart, Marilyn Monroe, Alan Ladd, William Holden, Bing Crosby, Jane Wyman and Marlon Brando.

Others, in order, were June Allyson, Humphrey Bogart, Burt Lancaster, Susan Hayward, Percy Kilbride and Marjorie Main, Jeff Chandler, Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Gregory Peck, Randolph Scott, Tony Curtis, Audrey Hepburn and Esther Williams.

TEA COMPLAINT
Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Margaret Etzel-Mattson, a Swedish exchange teacher at the University of Connecticut, complains that Americans say one thing and actually mean something else. "When you Americans give an informal tea you serve punch or coffee — never tea," she said.



Tester Expects To Beat Sound Speed In Trip on Sled

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, who became "the fastest man on earth" by traveling 632 miles an hour on a rocket-powered sled, predicted today man will exceed the speed of sound on land by going 1,200 miles an hour.

The 44-year-old Air Force officer said he would try to break the sonic barrier at sea level (760 miles an hour) in a future sled test to decide man's tolerance to sudden wind blasts when a plane's canopy is fired off in abandoning jet aircraft.

Sensations Described
The daredevil aero-medical scientist spoke yesterday at a press conference, describing his sensations in traveling at the record land speed and then stopping in a second and a half.

The record test, conducted Dec. 10 at Holloman Air Development Center in Alamogordo, N.M., was to determine the acceleration and deceleration effects on a pilot in high speed aircraft.

"I've taken 29 such rides since I started these experiments in 1947," the officer said, "and the next one (an attempt to exceed land speed of sound) will be my last. I've had it!"

To Experience Forces
He said that in his test he wants to experience wind pressure forces of more than 15,000 pounds on his body.

"This will call for a sled speed of about 1,200 miles an hour, which will be the equivalent of ball-out conditions at 2,000 miles per hour at 35,000 feet," he added.

Stapp said that such a speed could be attained with the present sled, but that the track on which it streaks would have to be extended beyond the 3,500-foot length.

'Goldilocks, Bears' Invade Portland Home

Portland — (U.P.) — The Virgil H. Evans family of Portland wonders if the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" isn't more than just a fable.

Evans reported to police that while the family was away for a day someone broke into his house, ate a wicker basket of popcorn, picked over the remains of a Christmas turkey, opened a can of olives, made a pot of coffee, slept in three downstairs beds and then neatly rearranged the bedding.

The intruders left a tube of toothpaste which didn't belong to the Evans, in the bathroom, a partly empty carton of soft drinks in the kitchen and a cracked phonograph record in the living room.

Evans said no valuables were missing and all his relatives had been accounted for during the time the family was gone.

Recover Record Sum For Federal Treasury

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department recovered a record \$30,000,000 for the federal treasury this year.

The money was recovered in suits against individuals and corporations where the government felt it had been cheated in transactions such as the housing scandals and World War II surplus ship deals.

The department also reported that in fighting suits against the government, awards were held to \$23,000,000. This was less than 10 per cent of the \$259,000,000 originally sought.

Girl Can Return Home; Pet Cat Has Been Found

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Three-year-old Cheryl Louise Mee can return to her Connecticut home now. Her pedigree cat has been found.

Cheryl Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mee, Old Mystic, Conn., refused to return home after her cat disappeared while she was spending the Christmas holiday here with her grandparents.

A neighbor found the pet Tuesday two blocks from the home of Cheryl Louise's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Westfall, and returned it to the child.

Red buoys mark the right hand sides of channels of waterways, entering from seaward.



JOINS 49ers — Norman (Red) Strader (above) is all smiles in San Francisco after signing to coach the 49ers pro football team. He signed for "more than a year" and more than \$20,000.

Dixon-Yates Power Contract Denounced

Washington — (U.P.) — The American Public Power Association and Citizens for TVA, Inc., today denounced the proposed Dixon-Yates power contracts as a threat to public power systems. They asked the Securities and Exchange Commission not to approve it.

APPA said the project has many similarities to utility company practices which lead 20 years ago to passage of a law regulating private utility holding companies.

Citizens for TVA said the public interest "requires maintenance of the Tennessee Valley Authority power system as it is, uncorrupted by the introduction of energy from sources not under the system's control."

Oregon City Editor Wins Story Award

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Day Churchman, news editor of the Oregon City Enterprise-Courier, has been awarded \$500 for his story of Joseph Poggi, who went to prison for life after being convicted of stealing junk metal worth \$2.50.

The story will be dramatized on the radio-television "Big Story" feature.

Churchman helped in getting Poggi released from the state penitentiary.

The radio version of the Big Story will be broadcast Jan. 12 with televising scheduled later.

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1954 Said Average Earthquake Year

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — The year of 1954 has been about an average earthquake year for the world, seismologists at the California Institute of Technology reported today.

Drs. Beno Gutenberg and Charles Richter said they recorded 20 major earthquakes during 1954. There has been no huge quake since the one that shook Japan Nov. 25, 1953, they added.

The Caltech Seismology Laboratory has kept a record of earthquakes throughout the world for several years.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By **HARMAN W. NICHOLS**
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Washington — (U.P.) — The only way to avoid a hangover is not to premeditate it!

If you don't drink on New Year's Eve, the worst you can wake up with is a stomach ache from too much straight egg nog or too many soft drinks or too much popcorn and potato chips. Or too many olives wrapped in tired strips of bacon.

I have been going through the files of the Distilled Spirits Institute, which likes the public to take a short one once in awhile, but advocates holding of the horses before the wobbles set in.

In the files are recipes for men and women of no sense. Also in the files of the institute is a famous quotation from William the Conqueror who woke up, holding his head, the morning after the celebration of the Battle of Hastings. Said the Conqueror:

"I care not who makes these barbarians' wines. Show me the man who can remove the bee-hive from an overwrought brain."

Plenty of Remedies
Around our town, some of the barkeeps have some remedies of their own, although few of them ever touch the stuff they peddle.

In one of the finest hotels the bartender suggests that after a hard and long night a body ought to partake of a full quart of milk. And, while you are still in your PJs the next a.m., take another quart—this one of buttermilk. It helps to "remove the tarnish of the night before."

The quotation without identified author about the "egg in your beer," is repeated by another man in a white apron. This rascal suggests something awful for a cure of the quivers. He says that you ought to make the beer a stale one. And please beat up the egg.

The Safest Method
Yet another barkeep says that the thing to do if the tummy won't sit still is to take a jigger of rye and a demitasse cup filled with hot tomato soup.

There also are those who tell you to take some tomato juice, add a good-sized jigger of Vodka, the juice of half a lemon and a squirt of tabasco sauce.

But, if you have time to listen curl up on the sofa and take a lesson from an old lark.

The best way to spend New Year's Eve is to cuddle up with a good book. Read "The Raven"

Two Gunmen Hold Up Bank in Mississippi

Flowood, Miss. — (U.P.) — Two slender gunmen today robbed a branch bank in this tiny community of between \$30,000 and \$35,000 and sprinted into a wooded area nearby.

Highway patrolmen and peace officers converged on the community about four miles east of Jackson within minutes after the daring daylight holdup about 10:30 a.m.



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