

# Sen. McCarthy Accuses Stassen of Perjury

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## EDEN CHOSEN PRIME MINISTER

### Churchill's Heir Accepts Position In Simple Rites

Easing of Royal Etiquette Expected

London — (U.P.) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden officially succeeded Sir Winston Churchill today as British Prime Minister in a simple ceremony at Buckingham palace.

The silver-gray Eden, first divorced man ever summoned to be her majesty's first minister, accepted with a solemn kiss of his sovereign's hand.

The 57-year-old statesman accepted the seals of the nation's highest office from the Queen in an act of history that court circles predicted will mean an easing of royal etiquette.

#### Broke Off Marriage

Five years ago Eden took his political life in his hands by breaking off his first marriage after 27 years.

Today the divorced diplomat rode, hatless and handsome, through the stone arches of Buckingham palace, not just to be received by the Queen who is Defender of the Faith, but to be charged by her with the highest office she can confer.

The glorious area of Winston Churchill ended when Eden bowed and bent over the sovereign's hand an hour before midday.

The 80-year-old Churchill packed quietly at No. 10 Downing Street to make his last official exit today from that residence of prime ministers.

He and Lady Churchill are spending Easter at Chartwell before flying to Sicily Tuesday for a rest.

Eden is expected to call an election within three months to seek an extension of the Conservative party's mandate to rule is gone.

Under him now that Churchill is expected to make few changes in the government pending the election.

While Churchill has long groomed Eden as his completely trusted lieutenant and heir, the Laborite war drums sounding the election beat, started pounding for his scalp this very day. (See Stories on Page 12)

### New York Bank Loses \$200,000 To Robbers

New York — (U.P.) — Four men armed with revolvers and a machine gun held up a Queens bank as it opened today and escaped with \$200,000, police reported.

It was the second big robbery of the day.

The Woodside branch of the Chase Manhattan bank was held up less than an hour after three white-gloved bandits had invaded a downtown Manhattan jewelry firm and escaped with \$75,000 in uncut diamonds and \$2000 in cash.

The heavily armed bank bandits herded 10 employees into the bank vault minutes after the bank opened its doors for business at 9 a.m.

### Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight 33. High Thursday 68-70.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 69. Lowest this Morning 32.

### Five Petitions, With 682 Names, Filed; Protest Location of Freeway Through Park

Five petitions protesting construction of a Highway 99 freeway along Bear creek through Medford have been submitted to the city, according to Mayor Earl Miller.

The petitions, bearing 682 names, will be forwarded to the state highway commission, Mayor Miller said.

He noted that the city also has received some individual letters protesting the proposed Bear creek site for the freeway. No letters favoring the project have been submitted to city officials,



ANTHONY EDEN Kisses Queen's Hand

### North Texas Area Hit by Storms; Buildings Fall

By UNITED PRESS

Winds, hail, thunderstorms and at least one tornado battered a 200-mile stretch of north Texas today, downing buildings and communications and power lines.

It was the second day of stormy weather in the Southwest.

Elsewhere, Northern Plains states were still digging out of snow left by a week end blizzard.

One Killed by Tornado

The tornado killed at least one person and injured 22 others in Texas, where violent weather struck for the second consecutive day.

Weather forecasters said tornadoes could be expected during the day in southern Oklahoma, extreme north Texas and southwest Arkansas, and severe thunderstorms in southeast Arkansas, northern Mississippi, northern Alabama and northern Georgia.

Buildings Collapse

At Biardstown, Tex., nearly three inches of rain and hail fell in 30 minutes.

A tornado went through the area of Sherman, Tex., and the nearby towns of Bells and Bonham. A trailer camp, two homes, a bowling alley and a commercial garage, were among the structures knocked down. Fire, perhaps started by power disruptions brought on by the storm, destroyed a section of an old folks' home at Gunter, Tex., and 78 residents were given shelter in the town gymnasium.

### Sen. Morse Charges FPC With Prejudice

Portland — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) issued a statement in support of his bill for a high Hells Canyon dam today at a Senate interior subcommittee hearing in which he charged the Federal Power Commission is "prejudiced" against federal development of the Snake river site.

Morse said "the place to fight this battle is on the floor of Congress and next year at the crossroads of Oregon."

He attacked figures presented by Govs. Arthur Langlie of Washington and Paul Patterson of Oregon, saying they were figures of the Idaho Power Company which seeks to build three low-head dams on the Snake. The two governors opposed the bill at today's hearing.

### Hearings Set May 3 On Three Subdivisions Annexation Proposals

The Medford city council last night set May 3 as the date for public hearings on annexation of three subdivisions to the city. No elections would be necessary on any of the three proposed annexations.

The subdivisions are Vista Heights, east of the IOOF cemetery and west of Highland dr.; Wilson Park, south of Stewart ave. at the end of Hamilton st., and an area adjacent to West Side Heights west of an extension of Columbus ave.

#### Not in Big Program

The three previously had been excluded from an over all annexation program which would bring in some 3,000 acres to the south and west of the present city limits.

City officials have noted that the reason the three are being treated separately is that they are ready at the present time to be brought into the city limits, while some delay will be necessary before the over all program can go into effect.

City Manager Robert Duff reported to the council last night that he expects to have a report on the over all annexation plan for the area south and west of the city by the next meeting of the city council, which is scheduled for April 19.

#### Election Necessary

Because of the large area involved, it would be necessary to have an election before the 3,000 acres could be incorporated into the city limits. Elections may be dispensed with only when 100 per cent of the property owners in the tract involved favor annexation to the city. This was the case for the three tracts for which public hearings were set last night.

(Other council stories on Pages 1 and 3)

### Patterson, Langlie Join in Opposing High Federal Dam

Portland — (U.P.) — Govs. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington and Paul Patterson of Oregon today joined Gov. Robert Smylie of Idaho in opposing a bill to authorize federal construction of a high dam at Hells Canyon on the Snake river.

Both Republicans testified today before a Senate Interior subcommittee which is winding up three days of hearings in the Pacific Northwest on a bill to authorize a high dam. Some 500 persons attended the hearing. Smylie expressed his opposition at a hearing in Boise Monday.

Langlie said that "viewed from the standpoint of logical power development the high head dam appears to be a phoney." Money spent on a high dam, he said, would be a monument to government error.

Langlie Cites Figures

The Washington governor cited figures to show that total plant investment of a high dam would be \$397,800,000 compared to a total investment for three low-head dams, proposed by Idaho Power company of \$181,000,000. He said the excess of annual value over costs on a federal dam would be \$3,050,000 compared to \$17,800,000 on the low dams. The average cost per kilowatt on the high head dam would be 4.35 mills compared to 1.93 mills on the low dams, he said.

Neuberger, Dworshak Argue

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), acting as chairman today, and Sen. Henry Dworshak (R-Ida.) got into an argument over whether witnesses could be cross examined. Dworshak said his understanding was that this would not be done so as many witnesses as possible could be heard. But Neuberger pointed out that Sen. James Murray (D-Mont.) had ruled at Pasco yesterday it was within the province of the committee to do so.

Neuberger asked Langlie if the figures he had quoted came from private power company studies. Langlie said they came from neither private or public studies. He said the state of Washington has its own engineers and was using its own figures.

Patterson Lists Reasons

Patterson emphasized that he was not opposed to future development of the Hells Canyon site but he believed other projects should come first. He listed them as completion of The Dalles and Chief Joseph dams on schedule and a start on the John Day dam.

Patterson said there was no provision for assurance that if the dam were authorized, it would be constructed.

"We need power and we need it now," he said.

Big Three Stick Up For Austria in Treaty

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States, Britain and France put Russia squarely on notice today that they will not agree to a treaty for Austria which does not guarantee that country "full freedom and independence."

The special declaration by the Western Big Three apparently was designed to forestall Russia from trying to sell Austria an unsatisfactory treaty during next week's Moscow talks between Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab.

### Three Men Charged In District Court

Three men were arraigned in district court yesterday on felony charges, according to court records.

They were Richard Orval Rhoten, 23, and Conley Carl Rhoten, 34, both of route 1, box 74, Rogue River, and Paul Ronald Holtean, 22, Winston, Ore.

The two Rhotens were arrested yesterday morning on a grand larceny charge involving logs owned by Robert Dollar company. The logs were taken from alongside a company road in the Graves Creek area. Both waived preliminary hearing and counsel and were bound over to the grand jury under \$1,500 each. They were jailed in lieu of bail.

Holtean is charged with assault and battery of Leila White, a waitress at the Richfield Truck Stop cafe, where he is alleged to have struck her with his fists while she was attempting to quiet a dispute. He was brought here from Roseburg to face the charge.

Holtean waived counsel and preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond. He was committed to jail in lieu of bail.

Death Sentence Imposed In Hood River Slaying

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme court ruled today that Donald Dwaine Imah must die for the murder of Bruce Houck in Hood River county.

The death sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson of Hood River county.

Imah was convicted of murder in the first degree with no recommendation of life imprisonment. He appealed on the sole ground that the verdict was not the unanimous verdict of the jury.

### Demand Made for Prosecution of Foreign Aid Chief

Stassen Just Smiles As Accusation Hurlled

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today accused Harold E. Stassen of "perjury" in statements before the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee.

The Wisconsin Republican demanded that the foreign aid chief's testimony be sent to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

Stassen just smiled at McCarthy.

McCarthy said Stassen "lied under oath" when he told the subcommittee that two subcommittee staff members in 1953 made transcripts when they conducted preliminary questioning of staff members for the Foreign Operations Administration which Stassen heads.

The flare-up came as the subcommittee questioned Stassen about his agency's handling of a contract for grain elevators in Pakistan with U.S. funds.

Stassen had just told the subcommittee he will reject all bids on the disputed contract and start over again. It had been charged that the bid had been awarded to the highest of five bidders.

When Stassen insisted that transcripts were made of preliminary questioning during the subcommittee's 1953 investigation of East-West trade, McCarthy charged that Stassen "has just perjured himself." No transcripts were made.

"His case should be referred to the Justice Department; even if he does hold the position he does," Stassen stands ground.

It was then that Stassen smiled.

"It should be referred to the grand jury for indictment," McCarthy later demanded.

Stassen stood by his charges in a newspaper interview that the subcommittee staff members, Francis D. Flanagan and Robert F. Kennedy, made transcripts when they questioned his subordinates in 1953. Flanagan was then subcommittee general counsel and Kennedy an assistant. Kennedy is now chief counsel.

McCarthy accused Stassen of "smearing" Flanagan and Kennedy and said they should be called to contradict his testimony.

Twining Says Reds Could Double Strength

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, said today the Communists could double or triple their Far Eastern air strength overnight.

Twining, testifying before a Senate Military Appropriations subcommittee, said the armed bloc, particularly their strength improved" in the past year.

He said the Russians are not in the air, has expanded and only building up their own forces but are "contributing to the airpower of Red China."

"This buildup, which includes many jet aircraft, is particularly significant in light of the present tension in the Far East," Twining said.

Money Said Missing From Bend Local of IWA

Bend — (U.P.) — Some \$7,288.43 is missing from the office of the Bend local of the International Woodworkers of America, Tim Sullivan, head of the IWA's Klamath basin council said today.

Sullivan said an audit has been completed on the union's books and forwarded to the international office in Portland which will relay it to a bonding company.

Warrant Issued For Marilyn Monroe

Hollywood — (U.P.) — A judge issued a new warrant for the arrest of film star Marilyn Monroe today when she failed to appear in court on a five-month-old traffic violation charge.

Municipal Judge Charles J. Griffin of Beverly Hills also ordered forfeited \$100 bail put up for the blonde actress by a campaign, Ill., bondsman.

Morse Sees Island Defense Suicide Step

Portland — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said last night that if America should defend Quemoy and Matsu islands off the China coast it would not only be a "violation of international law, but the first step toward military suicide."

## Morse Sets Election Campaign With Eye To Patterson as Foe

By A. ROBERT SMITH

Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse is mapping his forthcoming campaign for reelection on the presumption that his challenger will be Gov. Paul Patterson.

And unlike most orthodox campaigns staged by political incumbents, which call for ignoring the challenger as long as possible, Morse is beginning by a frontal attack on Patterson long before it is certain in the Republican camp that the governor will be the GOP candidate.

Morse and his associates have been carefully setting the stage for the first round in this aggressive campaign for this week, when Morse and Patterson are due to meet in public hearings

at Portland on the Hells Canyon issue.

Last week at The Dalles Morse publicly challenged Patterson to take a stand on the question of the high federal dam in Hells Canyon. Later in the week it was disclosed that the governor would be called as a witness in the hearings being staged by the Senate Interior Committee on Morse's bill to authorize the high dam.

Whatever the outcome of the Hells Canyon battle in Congress this session, the senator has unhesitatingly declared that the public issue of federal versus private dams which the Hells Canyon debate symbolizes, will be a major plank in his reelection platform next year.

While it is being observed with satisfaction in the Morse

camp that there is no visible scramble underway among Republicans to take on the hard-punching convert to the Democratic party, this is also a weathervane which Morse and his crew think points to Patterson. For, they ask, who else is there?

#### Only One Appearance

This question is coupled currently with the observation that during this Easter congressional recess, when many members of Congress take occasion to build new political fences in the grassroots, only one Republican in the Oregon congressional delegation planned public appearances in the state. That was Rep. Harris Ellsworth, who had several appearances in connection with his "partnership" bill for construction of Cougar and the Green Peter dams, all within his own southwest Oregon district.

Rep. Walter Norblad, who was regarded as a leading senatorial prospect by Republicans last year in the event ex-Sen. Guy Cordon had decided not to run, is making it plain he has no urge to tackle Morse. His recess plans call for nothing beyond a personal visit with his parents at Astoria. Moreover, Norblad has discontinued a weekly radio broadcast which in recent years was carried by a string of stations, some outside his northwest Oregon district.

Coon Not Traveling

Rep. Sam Coon, the third Republican, is sticking close to the capital during the spring vacation period.

Morse, however, with frequent trips to Oregon from the capital, and more frequent radio talks, is seeking to build upon what he and his political advisors was a vote of confidence for Morse last fall in the election of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, for whom Morse campaigned.

In short, though Republicans are uncertain who their candidate may be, Morse has become convinced it will be Patterson—and he is off and running in perhaps the longest and toughest race of his 11-year political career.

Girl's Condition Good After Air Rifle Injury

Susan Muller, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller, route 1, box 507, Central Point, was in "good" condition at Community hospital this morning, attendants said. She is being treated for an air rifle pellet wound in her back, according to state police.

Officers said the wound was inflicted accidentally when the little girl's 11-year-old brother, Richard Jr., leaned over the rifle at home yesterday afternoon, and his belt buckle caught the trigger, discharging the gun. The pellet entered her back. The wound is not thought to be serious.

Blood Workers Hope For Quota Fulfillment

Red Cross blood program workers were hopeful that the quota of 240 pints of blood would be collected during the bloodmobile visit today.

Donations are being accepted at the Medford YMCA building until 6 p.m.

Nearly 240 persons had made appointments up to late morning. If there are enough drop-in donors to make up for the number of persons rejected for giving blood, the quota could be filled.

Increase Reported in Objectionable Comics

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — The Cincinnati Committee on Evaluation of Comic Books has announced in its annual review that objectionable comic books have increased 8 per cent from 1953 to 1954.

Crippen Defense Charges Entrapment in Gold Case

Portland last July. Crippen, Mitchell said, told him that he and Woodrow Wilson Atwood, also of Medford, could supply "quite a bit" of gold if a buyer could be found.

Crippen admitted on the stand obtaining two gold bars valued at \$4300 from Wilbur M. Walls, a former Jackson county hotel man. Crippen and Atwood were arrested by undercover agent Kent Brown at a Portland hotel. Atwood is awaiting sentencing on the charge after pleading guilty. Atwood once had asked the court through his attorney to change his plea and permission was granted but he did not appear to withdraw the guilty plea.

Testimony was completed yesterday in the first day of trial in the court of U.S. District Judge William J. Lindberg.

The defense yesterday charged that Crippen was entrapped by a federal undercover agent working with W. C. Mitchell, a legless jeweler, who operates from a Eugene hospital.

Mitchell, a witness for the prosecution, testified he visited Crippen at Medford two months before the defendant's arrest in

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — Dr. Henry J. Vaux, former professor of forestry at Oregon State college, has been named dean of the University of California school of Forestry.