



SPRAWLED ALONG right of way, three diesel units, 10 cars are off track near Fort Morgan, Colo., as flash flood undermines rails carrying Union Pacific Streamliner, causing death of train crewman, injuries to 11 passengers. Traffic was tied up many hours. (International)

Government Reopens Bridges Civil Suit

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The government reopened a civil suit against Harry Bridges today which is designed to strip the militant waterfront labor leader of his naturalized citizenship and prepare the way for his deportation to his native Australia.

The civil suit, first filed against Bridges in 1949, charges he illegally obtained a certificate of naturalization in 1945 because at the time he allegedly was a member of the Communist party and affiliated with it.

The charges are the same as those used by the government in Bridges' 1950 perjury trial when a jury found him guilty, but was overruled in 1953 by the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court ruled that the statute of limitations had run out.

Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, is defending himself for the fourth time in 17 years against charges he is a Communist who should be deported.

Bridges Charged Twice

The government's efforts to deport Bridges began with a deportation order in 1949 with the Federal Grand Jury indictment which accused him in civil and criminal suits of lying about his Communist affiliation when he became a citizen.

The civil suit was set aside pending trial on criminal charges.

Federal Court proceedings began at 9:30 a.m. before presiding Federal Judge Edward P. Murphy, who was expected to assign another judge to try the case. It will be tried without a jury.

The government has indicated it will base its case upon testimony from four witnesses who testified for the government in Bridges' perjury trial and four new witnesses.

Chief witness will be John H.

Schomaker who testified in 1950 he saw Bridges' application for Communist party membership, collected dues from Bridges, gave him a party membership card and three renewals and attended numerous Communist meetings with him.

Other 1950 witnesses will be Mervyn Rathborne, who was once Bridges' confidant; Lawrence Seton Ross, who declared Bridges had been a member of the party's central committee; and Lewis H. Michener Jr., who said he saw Bridges at two Communist party meetings.

The four new witnesses will be Harry Hook, former union chief; Bruce Hannon, who once testified on Bridges' behalf; David L. Saunders, admitted ex-Communist; and Charles Pfeiffer, former president of the Los Angeles local of the ILWU.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Lynn Gillard and Robert H. Schnacke are prosecuting for the government.

Bridges will be defended by Telford Taylor, former war crimes prosecutor and retired Army general, Richard Gladstein and Norman Leonard.

Problems Facing DAs Discussed at Meeting

Salem — (U.P.) — Problems Oregon district attorneys face were discussed here today at the opening session of the three day third annual institute for district attorneys.

The institute is being conducted by the State Department of Justice under direction of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Elliott B. Cummins district attorney of Yamhill county, opened the discussion. He was followed by Assistant Attorney General Wolf F. Von Otterstedt, who explained changes made by the 1955 Legislature in the Oregon penal code.

Governor Says Mines Won't Damage Beach

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul Patterson said over the week end that conservationist's fears that a permit to mine gold along the beach near Gold Beach, Ore., would endanger bathing and scenery were unfounded.

The governor serves as chairman of the State Land Board which recently granted a five-year permit for seashore mining.

Board officials said the permit would be revoked if it interfered with beach activities.

Two young men, George J. Roe and Van May, plan to separate gold by hand - screening and panning operation along an undeveloped stretch of beach. They have "frog men" suits and expect to do part of their work underwater.

Coos Bay Man Chosen Head Plywood Group

Portland — (U.P.) — Howard B. Garrison of Coos Bay today was named president of the Douglas Fir Plywood association at the group's 50th anniversary convention here.

Garrison, 47, is vice-president and general manager of the Evans Products company, Western division, at Coos Bay.

Other officers include: A. W. Agnew, Sonoma, Calif., vice-president; Monford Orloff, Bellingham, Wash., secretary; C. Henry Bacon Jr., Shelton, Wash., treasurer and trustees Martin Deggeller, Aberdeen, Wash.; Fay Foval, Longview, Wash.; Corydon Wagner Sr., Tacoma, and Robert N. Kelly, Portland.

Pharmaceutical Group Opens State Conclave

Pendleton — (U.P.) — An estimated 200 delegates were attending the 66th annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association and its auxiliary, which began here today.

John B. Heinz, president of the American Pharmaceutical association gave the opening address in the morning session. State Sen. Lowell Steen of Milton-Freewater spoke in the afternoon.

The convention ends tomorrow night.

BIRTHS

GLADFELTER — To Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, 911 Reddy ave., June 20, 1955, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

ENLOE — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 728 King st., June 19, 1955, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at the Community hospital.

KNIGHT — To Mr. and Mrs. George, 519 Mayette st., June 19, 1955, a boy, 4 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

RIKARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Route 1, Central Point, June 20, 1955, a girl, 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

HOPKINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Jewel, 219 East McAndrews rd., June 18, 1955, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds at Sacred Heart hospital.

BISHER — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Hornbrook, Calif., June 18, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

GIBSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie, Route 1, Box 25, Applegate, June 19, 1955, a girl, 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

READ — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, 1450 Biddle rd., June 19, 1955, a boy, 7 1/4 pounds, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

WILLIAMSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Dale, 907 South Central ave., June 19, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

MORROW — To Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Gold Hill, June 20, 1955, a boy, 8 1/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

Mother Kills Tots, Takes Own Life

Seattle — (U.P.) — Charles H. Reimers found his two small sons stabbed and bludgeoned to death early Sunday. Before Father's day had ended, his wife and the twins she was expected to give birth to next month were dead also.

Chief King County Deputy Sheriff Murray Gamrath, said all indications were that Reimers' wife, Josephine, 29, inflicted the fatal injuries on their children, Thomas W., five, and Jerry John, one, as they slept. She apparently slashed her abdomen, wrist and throat, Gamrath said. The unborn twins Reimers said were due in July were killed as a result of the stab wounds, the Coroner's office reported. Mrs. Reimers died 16 hours after her husband discovered the grisly scene at the family home about 1 a.m.

Gamrath said Reimers told of nurse, had suffered spells of depression, had suffered spells of despondency in recent weeks.



UNIONS JOIN FIGHT ON CATHOLICS—Argentine police search a worshipper at Metropolitan Cathedral in Buenos Aires following a weekend of riots in the capital. Between 400 and 600 persons have been arrested in anti-Catholic moves by President Juan Peron, who is reported discussing with his cabinet new means of repression against the church. Meanwhile, Argentine's General Confederation of Labor called a nine-hour general strike to President Peron's campaign. Official Vatican spokesmen said nothing but a high church source, speaking unofficially, said, "Hitler tried the same tactics."

Umatilla Restaurant Workers End Dispute

Pendleton — (U.P.) — A dispute between Umatilla county restaurant and culinary workers and their employers ended today with the signing of new contracts with 18 food and drink establishments in the west end of the county.

Waitresses and bartenders involved won the same wage increase as was recently awarded to workers in Pendleton, who struck for eight days to win their demands.

The new contract gives waitresses a \$1.00 an hour wage, while bartenders would earn \$1.87 1/2. Five paid holidays are included in the agreement.

The Pendleton area strike ended early in June.

ROAD OPEN—

The Dead Indian road short cut to Fish Lake is now passable, according to Harold Thomas, Ashland district ranger. Chuck holes have been filled and traffic is going through, he said.

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MORE WAITING

Hartford, Conn. — (U.P.) — After waiting four years for a court hearing on a damage suit, Howard Williams was told he'd have to wait some more. A juror admitted she knew him and a mistrial was declared.

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US Government Could Save \$4,000,000,000

Washington — (U.P.) — A better bookkeeping system might save the federal government \$4,000,000,000 a year, the Hoover commission said today.

The commission said Congress has lost much of its control over the national purse and should get it back.

It said Congress has lost this control because of budgetary practices which permit agencies to obtain vast lump sum appropriations for long-range projects and then carry unspent portions over from year to year with little congressional scrutiny until payments are completed.

Would Scrap System

The commission proposed that this system be scrapped in favor of an "annual accrued expenditure budget" with an accounting system which would "show currently, completely, and clearly all resources and liabilities, and the cost of operations."

The commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, made this recommendation in another of its reports to Congress on proposals for making the executive branch of the gov-

ernment function better and more cheaply.

No Effective Control

As things stand, the commission said, neither the legislative nor the executive branch exercises "effective control over expenditures." It said federal agencies should be required to operate like private industry on "cost-based" budgets supplemented "by periodic reports on performance."

A special commission task force estimated that budget-bookkeeping improvements could save the government \$4,000,000,000 a year in money that now just goes down the drain.

Coos Bay Man Named To Springfield Job

Springfield — (U.P.) — Walter A. Commons of Coos Bay has been named assistant superintendent of school district 19 here, succeeding the late Laurence C. Moffitt.

Commons has been principal of East Side Elementary School at Coos Bay. He has taught at Powers, Perrydale and Mosier.



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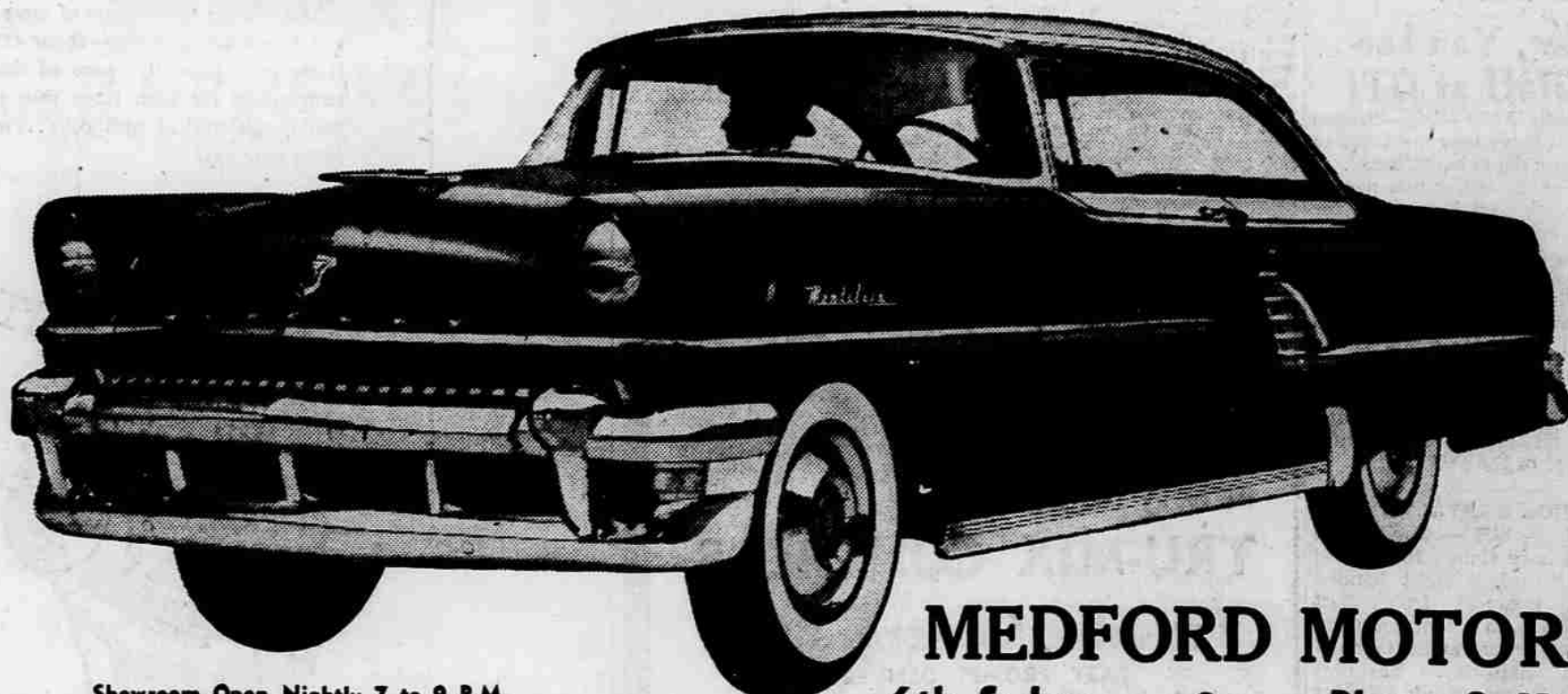


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