

# NORWAY GRABS SOVIET FISHING VESSELS

## Ellsworth's Role In Al Sarena Case Brings Argument

Washington—(U.P.)—Members of a joint subcommittee argued today over the role played by an Oregon congressman in a controversial mining claim case.

Interior Undersecretary Clarence A. Davis was questioned about several letters Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) wrote him in 1953 asking for action on an application by the Al Sarena Mining Corp.

The company was seeking full-title "patents" to 15 claims in the Rogue River National forest. Davis granted the applications in a formal decision in 1954. One effect of the grant was to allow the company to cut timber for commercial sale.

**Fraud Said Involved**  
The subcommittee's counsel, William A. Coburn, pointed out that Ellsworth complained on one letter about "missing" assay reports on the claims that had not been forwarded to Washington. Ellsworth said that "fraud" was involved if the reports were withheld deliberately.

He asked Davis if he gave that statement "much weight" in deciding in favor of Al Sarena.

Davis said it didn't "make much impression" on him since Ellsworth was in the position of "an advocate, a lawyer" in the case.

Coburn said that he certainly agreed that Ellsworth's role was that of a lawyer.

Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.) shouted that Coburn was accusing Ellsworth of a "criminal offense." He said a lawyer gets "a fee, he gets paid for what he does."

Coburn told him he wasn't "implying or accusing" the congressman of getting a fee. Davis said he didn't think anything he or Coburn said would "change the record," which he indicated showed only that Ellsworth was representing a constituent.

Earlier, Sen. W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) demanded that Douglas McKay, interior secretary, testify before the subcommittee.

Although Davis took full responsibility for the grants last week, Scott said he won't feel the "whole story has been told" unless McKay testifies before a joint subcommittee looking into the matter.

**Smear Attempt Charged**  
Democrats on the subcommittee have charged the patents company do "timber mining" on a stand of trees they estimate is worth \$250,000.

Republicans call the hearing an attempt to "smear" McKay and the Eisenhower administration.

The subcommittee, which has been holding a hearing or two a week, planned to recess for the week again after today's session. But aides said an early windup is in sight.

**Mollet Calls for Confidence Vote; Outcome Uncertain**

Paris—(U.P.)—Premier-designate Guy Mollet goes before France's divided National Assembly today in search of a vote of confidence he hopes will install his left-of-center government as France's 22nd since the war.

The assembly's action today was as uncertain as the Socialist leader's political future. There was bickering right up until the last moment among his own political colleagues and dissatisfaction on every side.

Most of the French newspapers predicted success today in Mollet's first test, but the politically well-informed neutralist newspaper Combat said "it is hazardous to make a prediction; great uncertainty reigned in National Assembly circles yesterday about the results of the vote."

Mollet was presenting a program based on Algerian political and social reforms, raises for salaried workers, assistance to the aged, "Europeanization" and maintenance of the Atlantic treaty.

Mollet's republican front controls approximately 170 votes in the assembly. He needs 300 votes for a comfortable working majority.

**Red Cross Quota Set At \$9,000 for County**

Jackson county has been given a \$9,000 Red Cross quota for a county-wide drive to begin March 1.

The quota was set at a recent meeting here of the local board with Carl Bellstone, national administrator for the Red Cross blood program, and Ray Vester, volunteer worker with the Portland chapter.

Bellstone told the board of the "serious status" of the national disaster budget, which has fallen to less than \$1,000,000 with five months yet to operate in the current fiscal year.

Bellstone, who is touring Oregon and Washington to advise various Red Cross chapters, said disaster aid to eastern and western flood areas has created the dangerous low in Red Cross funds.

Manville Heisel has been named chairman of the local fund raising drive.

## Violation of Territorial Right Claimed in Protest Tough Sailors Brandish Pistols

Aalesund, Norway — (U.P.) — Norwegian naval units seized three more Soviet fishing boats today, bringing the total to seven trawlers and a factory ship in two days.

The seizures were made after the Soviet vessels violated Norwegian territorial waters by fishing inside the forbidden four-mile limit.

**Command Set Up**  
A temporary Norwegian naval command was set up at Aalesund to deal with the continuing violations. Norwegian Foreign Minister Hallvard Lange also sped home from Denmark to deal with the growing danger of an international incident. He and his cabinet prepared a formal protest to the Reds.

The Navy brought up a submarine depot ship this morning to haul in the three additional Soviet violators.

**Pistols Flourished**  
Tough Norwegian sailors flourishing pistols and machine guns boarded and captured four Red fishing boats and a factory ship Monday.

Norwegian torpedo boats raced out at dawn after radioed reports from Norwegian fishermen said "several" Red boats which escaped Monday sneaked back during the night.

Heavier warships steamed from north and south to the area, between Stad Foreland and Svinoy lighthouse, on orders radioed from the west coast navy headquarters at Bergen.

Lange broke off his visit to Copenhagen, where the Nordic Council is meeting, when he received the news.

The commander of one Norwegian boarding party fired two warning shots into the deck of a Russian ship at the feet of its captain when he refused to follow orders to sail into port. Norwegian sailors kept the Russian crew covered with submachine guns.

**Court Considering Detention Home Site**

A possible site for the county's juvenile detention home on Delta Waters road was the subject of a letter written last week to the general services administration, Seattle, by the county court.

The site is a former Air Force radio range station, recently declared surplus.

Commissioners have been considering the site for some time, they said, but have been unable to get in contact with the agency having jurisdiction over the land.

They have inspected about 60 sites since the home was approved by the voters in 1954, and all were either not available because of land use restrictions, or because of needs for a proper detention home.

Another problem has been objections of property owners residing near land under consideration.

**Low of 21 Reported Here This Morning**

This morning's 21-degree temperature recorded at the Medford weather bureau here was the lowest this month, and one degree above the lowest recorded this winter.

Last Nov. 15, the temperature went down to 20 degrees, and went to 21 last Dec. 31.

The low reading at Crater lake this morning was three below zero.

## Judge Turns Down Chessman's Appeal

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman today turned down condemned author Caryl Chessman's latest bid to escape the San Quentin gas chamber.

Judge Goodman refused to grant the 34-year-old condemned kidnap-artist a writ of habeas corpus which would have led to a new trial.

In an 11-page decision, the judge said Chessman failed in an eight-day hearing beginning Jan. 16 to prove his claims that the transcript of his Los Angeles trial eight years ago was fraudulently prepared.

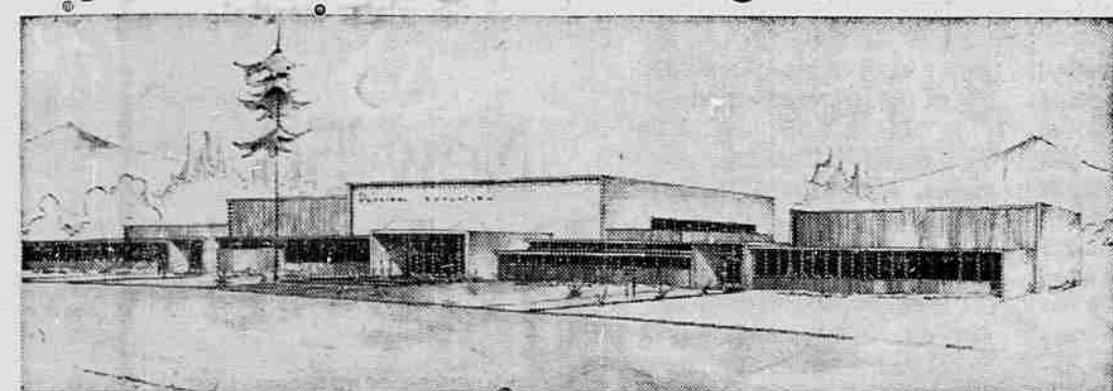
Goodman remanded Chessman to the custody of Warden Harley O. Teets at San Quentin and vacated the stay of execution he had issued pending the hearing.

**Ireland Resigns, To Campaign for Patterson**

Salem—(U.P.)—E. J. (Bill) Ireland said today he has resigned as secretary of the state Board of Control and will take an active part in Gov. Paul Patterson's campaign for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Wayne Morse.

William C. Ryan, who has been co-ordinator of state institutions, will become secretary of the Board of Control, effective tomorrow.

## Call for Bids on Construction of New Physical Education Building at Ashland



Ashland—Bids for construction of a new Southern Oregon college physical education building at Ashland, will be opened at 9 a.m., March 13, in the Benson hotel, Portland, by the state board of higher education.

Final plans for the \$450,000 structure, drawn by Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, were approved last week. Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from his office, 1101 Main st. Klamath Falls.

Separate bids will be accepted for general construction, mechanical work and electrical work and separate awards will be made.

A. D. Harvey of Medford was structural engineer for the building; Donald Kroecker and associates, Portland, mechanical engineer, and Grant Kelley and

company, Portland, was electrical engineer.

Official advertisement of bid invitations will appear early in February. Completion date for the building has been set for 300 days after notice of contract award.

Memorial court, the present SOC physical education building, will be converted into a student union building.

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## Eisenhower, Demo Leaders Agree on Highway Financing

**One-Cent Increase On Gas Tax Proposed**

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower has reached an agreement with Democratic congressional leaders on "pay as you go" financing for a new super highway system, it was disclosed today.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., announced the agreement after he and other GOP legislative leaders conferred with Mr. Eisenhower.

"We want the roads as fast as we can get them," Martin said.

He said the President concurred on what essentially is a Democratic party system of financing.

Heart of the Democratic plan calls for a one-cent increase in the present federal tax on gasoline to help pay the federal share of the highway building program.

**Drops Bond Idea**  
Mr. Eisenhower originally proposed an elaborate system of bond issues to cover the costs of a multi-million dollar program of road expansion.

Mr. Eisenhower devoted most of his weekly meeting with GOP congressional leaders to a discussion of the highway program.

At the end of the conference, Martin and Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland of California, agreed that Mr. Eisenhower had approved their approach to the Democratic version of the highway bill.

Martin had said in advance of today's White House conference that he would seek the President's support for the Democratic move to raise taxes on highway users.

**Good Chance Seen**  
Martin said he thought there was "a good chance" of getting a road bill through the Congress this session. He said he believes that final approval in the House will depend, on action by the Ways and Means committee. But he added that he believes the committee will act favorably.

## Move To Force E-R Group To Get Site

Portland—(U.P.)—A legal move aimed at forcing the city's Exposition-Recreational Commission to go ahead with acquisition of the South Auditorium site for the proposed new E-R center has been filed in Circuit Court.

William E. Ellison, an insurance man, filed the action which is sought to require the commission to acquire the South Auditorium site or appear in court February 14 to show cause why it should not do so.

Also pending in Circuit Court is a suit in which Joe Dobbins, leader of the east side drive to have the center constructed in an outlying area, seeks to restrain the commission from utilizing the South Auditorium site.

## Healy Candidate for Secretary of State

Salem—(U.P.)—A primary race between two Republicans shaped up today for the secretary of state nomination after William E. Healy announced his candidacy for the post to succeed Earl T. Newberry.

Earlier, Mark Hatfield, state senator from Salem, announced he would seek the nomination. Healy, 51, has been assistant secretary of state for more than eight years. He took himself out of the running for appointment to the newly created position of director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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## Local Mothers Set To March For Polio Campaign Tonight

Medford has a chance to go over the top in the March of Dimes campaign if the citizens of Medford give generously in the Mothers' March tonight, Mrs. Jack Lewis, city chairman of the Mothers' March, said today.

Mothers will call at houses from 7 to 8 p.m. for a contribution toward the fight against polio. Mrs. Lewis reminded that block workers will call only at houses where a porch light is burning or where a lighted candle has been placed in the window as an invitation for the worker to call. A handkerchief or a shoe tied to the door knob will serve as an invitation in apartment houses and posters and collection cans will be placed in hotel lobbies. Medford's four drive-in restaurants, theaters and busy downtown intersections will be canvassed during the marching hour, Mrs. Lewis said.

**March in Every Town**  
The Mothers' March, climax of the month-long March of Dimes drive, will take place at the same hour in every town in Jackson county.

While every effort is being made to have each block in the city covered "like a blanket," Mrs. Lewis said that persons not having been contacted by 8:30 p.m. are asked to telephone 2-5002 and a car will be dispatched to pick up the donation.

Persons having dogs are asked to keep them tethered until the block worker has called, Mrs. Lewis said.

Captains will turn their money in at the markade at St. Mark's Episcopal church where a crew of workers will keep tabulations. The public is invited to drop in at the tabulation center where coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Miles are general chairmen of the tabulating committee. Their committee will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crain, Mrs. William Shey, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Harry Chipman, Mrs. Budd Gail and Aubrey Loper. Two city policemen will also be on duty at the markade.

Boundaries of the Medford area to be covered include the following:

Jacksonville hwy. to Arnold lane, Arnold lane to Belling rd., Belling rd. to Stewart ave., Stewart ave. to Thomas rd., south on Thomas rd. to Griffin Creek rd., Griffin Creek rd. to South Stage rd., east on South Stage rd. to Kings hwy., Kings hwy. to Stewart ave., Stewart ave. across South Pacific hwy., including Myers lane, to Barnett

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The committee met at the Rogue River city hall and the 14 members voted to have 36 appointive positions on the association's board of directors including representatives of the county courts of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties, representatives of the chambers of commerce in the three counties; a representative from Shady Cove; and representatives from Granges, Farm Bureaus, and chapters of the Izaak Walton league.

**14 Directors**  
Fourteen directors will be elected at a mass meeting to be held in the near future.

Fay I. Bristol, temporary chairman of the association, met at noon today in the Redwoods hotel in Grants Pass, with representatives of 18 organizers who have signed a resolution asking for flood control in the Rogue basin, to invite them to join the Rogue Flood Control group.

The committee last night adopted a constitution and by-laws and selected Samuel Bove, Grants Pass attorney to draw up articles of incorporation.

**Voting Membership**  
It was suggested that voting membership in the corporation be open to all residents of the valley on payment of dues of \$1. It was hoped that payment of dues would defray a large part of the cost of fighting for flood control.

Elwood B. Hedberg, Medford head of the water resources board, was appointed as a member of the temporary board of directors. Robert Saylor, Grants Pass, was appointed temporary treasurer, and Ella Mae Douglas, Rogue River, secretary.

**Council Authorizes Sale of Station Site**  
The Medford city council at a special noon meeting today authorized the mayor to sell the old Eastside Fire Station site, at the corner of Ruhl Way and Valley View dr.

According to City Manager Robert Duff the lots have been sold for \$2,150 each. One has been sold to the Rogue Valley Construction company, and the other to George L. Johnson.

**Assure Full Lakes For Watering Season**

Walter Hoffbuhr, secretary-manager of the Talent Irrigation district, said today water is being released from Emigrant lake "to provide a measure of flood control."

He stressed, however, the lake "will be watched carefully so that a full reservoir will be assured by irrigation season."

Hiatt lake, he said, has about 5,000 acre feet of water in storage, and there are 25 inches of snow on the ground with an eight-inch water content. Both figures are for higher than last year at this time.

**Veterans' Bonuses Exempt From Taxes**

Salem—(U.P.)—All state veterans' bonuses are exempt from state and federal income taxation as are most other benefits payable to ex-servicemen or their survivors, the State Department of Veterans' Affairs reminded today.

Other items excluded in computing federal and state tax returns due April 15 include: GI insurance dividends; All veterans administration benefits including educational subsistence, compensation and pensions; insurance proceeds paid on death of the insured; muster-out pay and jobless benefits paid under the Korean GI bills; and social security benefits, workmen's compensation and sickness benefits.

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**MAKING FIRST** contribution to "Mothers' March on Polio," Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower (right) greets Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of Chief Justice of Supreme Court. (International)

rd., east on Barnett rd. to North Phoenix rd., North Phoenix rd. to Hillcrest rd.

Country Club Estates area, Eastover Terrace, Saginaw dr. to Capitol ave., Capitol ave. to Valley View dr., Valley View dr. to Harrison st., Harrison st.

to North Modoc ave. North Modoc ave. to Spring st., Spring st. to Childers st., Childers st. to Buckshot Hill rd., Buckshot Hill rd. including Grandview Market area and Delta Waters rd., Delta Waters rd. to Corona ave., Corona ave. to Morrow rd., Morrow rd. to Biddle rd., Biddle rd. to East Jackson st., East Jackson st. to North Riverside ave., North Pacific hwy. to Big Y Market, Table Rock rd. to Midway rd., Howard School area, Old Military rd., Old Stage rd., McAndrews rd. to Ross st., and following the western boundary of the city limits to Jacksonville hwy.

**Rogue Basin Flood Control Group To Boost Membership**

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**Businessmen Urged To Know Collectors Of MOD Counter Cans**

Businessmen in the county have been cautioned to request identification of persons picking up March of Dimes counter coin collectors during the next few days.

Jerry Lausmann, county campaign chairman, urged all places of business having the collection cans to be certain that they know who is making the collection.

In Medford, those authorized to pick up the cans will have either a Medford Lions club membership card or an Active club card. No one else is authorized to make the collections in Medford, Lausmann cautioned.

Collections will get under way in the county tomorrow.

**Construction of New Post Office To Start**

Construction of a new post office building in the 200 block of East California st., Jacksonville, will begin as soon as weather permits, post office department officials announced today.

The cement block building will contain 1,200 square feet of work space. All equipment and furnishings will be new, including 395 post office boxes.

W. R. Winkler, Jacksonville, has contracted to build the structure.

**Love May Curb Weather Prediction by Groundhog**

Sun Prairie, Wis.—(U.P.)—Love in bloom may prevent the foretelling of the end of winter's gloom by Sun Prairie's albino groundhog weather prophet.

This happy but pride-wounding news came from Sun Prairie groundhog watchers who claim their community is the "Groundhog Capital of the World." The title is disputed in no uncertain terms by equally ardent citizens of Punxsatawney, Pa., who say their groundhog is the sage of the world and the only one entitled to predict the end of winter.

"Our little groundhog, Prince Dauphin, may not put in an appearance, because to put it mildly, he's in love," sadly explained Wally Braatz, Sun Prairie Groundhog Club member.

"He is very temperamental—so much so you can't get near him." Groundhog day is Feb. 2. On that day each year the furry little animal, according to tradition, pops his head out of his burrow for a look around after sleeping all winter. If he sees his shadow in bright sunlight, he goes back to sleep—for six more weeks. No shadow—spring is just around the horizon.

## Other Far East Problems Slated For Discussion

**Embargo Modification Seen as Eden Target**

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower and Britain Prime Minister Anthony Eden today turned to one of the issues on which their nations differ most—trade with Red China.

The two leaders, in the second of three days of conferences, planned to discuss the trade question and other Far East problems at a "working lunch" at the White House. The Middle East crisis, which they reviewed generally yesterday, also was due for more attention.

**Dulles, Lloyd Meet**  
In advance of the White House meeting, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd met in Dulles' State Department office to discuss Far Eastern affairs. They were joined by Walter S. Robertson, U.S. assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs, and Sir Hubert Graves, who is assigned to the British Embassy here as its top Far Eastern expert.

Eden was expected to urge some modification of the U.S.-inspired, 16-nation embargo on trade with Red China to allow Britain to re-establish part of its once-flourishing commerce with the Red mainland. It was unlikely that the United States would alter its "no trade" stand, although informed sources said there was some possibility of an agreement in the future to lift restrictions on a few materials.

**Red U.N. Bid To Be Aired**  
Also up for discussion in the Far East talks were Red China's bid for United Nations membership and the future of Formosa. Britain, which recognizes the Peiping regime, has gone along with United States attempts to keep the Communist government out of the U.N., but is under pressure to change its position. And Britain does not want to become involved in a military defense of Formosa.

Mr. Eisenhower and Eden planned quick, behind-the-scenes moves aimed at staving off the increasing danger of war in the Middle East. They were reported ready to call anew for Arab-Israeli peace negotiations and to appeal once more for a halt to the Middle East arms race.

**In Complete Agreement**  
The Eisenhower-Eden conference opened Monday with "complete agreement" that Russia's proposed friendship treaty with the United States was put forward for propaganda purposes only. Both British and American spokesmen said Eden fully supported Mr. Eisenhower's week-end Nikolai Bulganin's proposal for a 20-year Soviet-American pact.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final averages: 30 industrials 470.74, up 3.18; 20 railroads 158.36, up 3.21; 15 utilities 63.88, up 0.12; and 65 stocks 167.64 up 1.66. Sales today were about 1,900,000 shares compared with 1,830,000 yesterday.

Salem—(U.P.)—Sen. John P. Hounsell of Hood River has filed his candidacy for state senator from the new 16th district.