

Sen. Morse Says Charges 'Falsehoods, Misleading'

United States Sen. Wayne L. Morse yesterday told southern Oregon residents that a series of charges made by the Jackson County Republican Central committee against him were "misleading" in some cases, and outright "falsehoods" in others.



SENATOR WAYNE MORSE Charges 'Misleading'

The Democratic senator, who is seeking reelection, referred to eight questions listed in a full-page advertisement in Wednesday's Mail Tribune. He learned of the advertisement during a morning coffee hour at the Edward C. Kelly residence, a few moments after arriving in Medford. The senator spent most of the coffee hour discussing the matter over the telephone with his Washington, D.C., office, to obtain the record in the case.

First Answer
He gave his first answers to the charges at a 1 p.m. convocation at Southern Oregon college. He repeated and elaborated on the answers in later talks at the Jackson County Democratic Social club dinner, the Veterans Allied council "candidates fair," and a Democratic rally at the Esquire theater Democratic headquarters. Capacity crowds greeted him at all appearances.

"We are in the midst of the greatest hate campaign in the history of Oregon," Senator Morse charged. He said by using the "big lie" technique, the Republicans are "striking out at me personally," and are "not meeting the issues." The senator likened GOP campaign strategy to a "purge" attempt, adding that the Republican administration had made Sen. Warren Magnusen (D-Wash.) and himself their No. 1 targets of the campaign.

The GOP strategy, the senator said, is to put him on the defensive so that he won't have time to talk about the issues, but he added that "my record speaks for itself."

Lashes Claim
The senator, who is now completing his second six-year term in the senate, lashed out at the Republican claim that he said "If I were satisfied that every man and woman in the state of Oregon wanted me to vote for this bill (Taft-Hartley) I would still vote against it."

Morse said the GOP did not finish the quotation. "The rest of it, he said, stated '... because the Taft-Hartley bill does not carry out the objectives of the people of Oregon.'"

He stated that when the Associated Press quoted only the first part of his statement, an AP vice president personally apologized to him, and that a correction was later carried by the wire service.

"I have always held that mine is an enlightened constituency," he declared, adding that the people of Oregon have the second highest literacy rate in the nation.

Absence Rate
Regarding an allegation that he has a high absence rate in senate votes, 100 times, Morse pointed out that this is over a 10-year period.

"That is not a bad record in 10 years," he said, "but the Republicans don't talk about that. Twice I was in the hospital for six weeks at a time," and other absences were excused for various reasons, he declared, including, "ironically," his campaigning for Republican candidates, and campaigning for his own reelection. "No one can blame a senator for returning home during his campaign to rebuild his political fences," he said.

"The smear campaign being conducted by my opponent, Douglas McKay, is an attempt to take me off the issues and put me on the defensive," he said. "When we were both Republicans, I never did go along with his reactionary policies," adding that many Republican small businessmen and farmers have confided to him that they are supporting his reelection.

Explains Statement
In explaining his statement that Eisenhower was "the most dangerous man who will ever have been in the White House," the senator said that "When senators stop criticizing the president, you'd better start fearing for the welfare of your country."

But when the President has

union bosses, and still keep your so-called independence?" In answer Morse laughed. "I would sure like to have some of those tens of thousands of dollars," he said.

As to his record on natural resources, which GOP charges said was inadequate, Morse said "I got the Talent project through, and if that isn't a natural resource and a vital matter to this area, I don't know what is." Other examples of his work on natural resource protection and development he cited included work to provide more access roads for the harvesting of timber, work on behalf of soil conservation, and fire protection in the forests.

'Solid Accomplishments'
One GOP question was to cite "three solid accomplishments" for the people of Oregon in his 12 years in the senate. The senator said that three of his many accomplishments for the area included the Talent project, the use of Camp White as a Veterans Administration domiciliary (and he pledged continued efforts to increase the number of hospital beds there), and the fish screens for Savage Rapids dam.

The senator declared that the Republican leadership is counting on the possibility that fewer Democrats than Republicans will vote. "This has been true in the past," he said, "but we must not let it happen again. We are ahead right now, but overconfidence is never justified."

Morse declared he has earned the title of the senate's "calendar watchdog," meaning that he keeps a special check on unanimous-consent measures. He also said that the filibuster is a weapon whereby questionable or objectionable bills can be held up for clarification before being passed without notice. In such instances he favors a filibuster, he said.

Morse endorsed the candidacy of Charles Porter for congress from the fourth district, and said the record of his GOP opponent, Harris Ellsworth, is one of "complete reaction." Porter, on the other hand, would help "protect the heritage of the people of Oregon, and the natural resources so vital to the economic future of our state," he said.

At the Veterans candidates fair, Dick House, Medford insurance man, spoke briefly on social security, saying "I have respect for the gibbness of Morse's tongue," but declared "I don't believe it is possible to reduce the social security benefit age level to 60 and at the same time raise the present low level benefits."

While House said he could not officially represent McKay, he said that the GOP candidate "would not promise anything that can't be kept." He praised McKay's record, and said he stands on his 29 years of public service to the people of Oregon.

Wire From McKay
A wire from McKay indicated he had not received an invitation to appear in time to do so, although those in charge of the meeting said that invitations to all candidates or their representatives went out at the present time.

Earlier in the day, Senator Morse joined his wife and 22-year-old daughter Judy at a tea at the R. Drew Lamb home in Ashland. He also made a 15-minute television appearance with Mrs. Stan Zapell and Edward Kelly early in the evening. The Morse party left Medford at 6:30 a.m. today.

been right, Morse said, he has supported him, and he stated that his voting record proves he has supported the administration more than any other congressman from Oregon.

"I don't know where the President would be without a Democratic majority to help him on foreign policy," he said. "But the Republicans don't talk about that," he added.

As to his supposed advocacy of a U.S. vote-abstention on admitting Red China to the United Nations, Morse stated the charge is a "falsehood," and that he has repeatedly voted against recognition of Red China. He listed a number of different dates on which those votes were cast.

Battle Act Vote
"I voted for the Battle act, which forbids the shipment of military goods to any communist country," he declared, in response to the charge that he voted against the Formosa resolution to stop shipment of military material to Red China.

Another of the questions was "How can you accept tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from out-of-state

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector)—(U.P.)—A 29-year-old American woman today began serving a one-year prison term for spying on Israel for the Arabs. Observers expressed doubt she would appeal her conviction to the Israeli Supreme Court.

A Jerusalem District Court convicted Mary Frances Hagan, Huntington, W.Va., on charges of violating the Israeli Official Secrets Act and undermining the country's security. It sentenced her to one year imprisonment on the first count and to three months on the second, both sentences to be served concurrently.

Observers said Miss Hagan had two possible courses of action. She could appeal for a presidential pardon or seek a reversal before the Supreme Court.

Chicago-born defense Attorney Max Kritzman said an appeal to the Supreme Court must be weighed carefully in view of the tribunal's right to increase sentences imposed by lower courts.

Miss Hagan displayed little emotion in court Thursday. She chatted with newspapermen and joked with a woman court attendant before her sentence was pronounced.

Driver Fined \$255 In District Court
William Frank Halter, 43, of 712 Cedar st., Medford, was fined \$255 in district court Thursday by Judge Rawles Moore on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Halter was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence during good behavior and upon payment of the fine. His operator's license was suspended for 90 days. He was committed to county jail in lieu of payment Thursday morning.

County, City Receive State Liquor Funds
Jackson county has received \$1,232.57 and the city of Medford has received \$1,091.62 from state revenues on liquor, Karl Janouch, county treasurer, reported this morning.

The money, which arrived yesterday, is compensation for administrative expense in recommending liquor licenses for city and county establishments.

Last week the county received \$8,653.38, to be used for welfare and relief, from the state liquor revenues. The money is distributed among counties and cities according to population as shown in the 1930 census.

Shakedown at San Quentin Reveals Cache of Weapons
San Quentin, Calif. — (U.P.) — San Quentin prison guards kept a wary eye on the overcrowded penitentiary today as the result of a shakedown that yielded a cache of guns, ammunition and prison-made "shivs."

The shakedown began Wednesday night with the discovery of a .38 caliber revolver in the south cell block. Two other .38s were later found in the prison laundry.

Along with the guns, guards found a bag containing an undisclosed number of shells and nine rounds of .38 ammunition

which apparently had been smuggled into the prison. Acting Warden Louis Nelson then ordered a search of the whole prison. Guards found a quantity of razor sharp knives fashioned by the inmates out of contraband materials.

While the shakedown was going on, convicts in the south cell block clanged on their cell bars and shouted. Guards speculated a group of convicts were preparing for a break—possibly tonight during a business meeting of top prison officials.

British Security Forces Open Fire On Kowloon Mobs
Several Fires Started In Third Day of Riots

Hong Kong — (U.P.) — British Security forces opened fire today on a mob gathering in downtown Kowloon and first reports said two Chinese were injured.

The clash was the most serious in a day marked by scattered rioting in the Kowloon area across the harbor from Hong Kong. The Chinese crowd dispersed when police fired and a Portuguese family took one of the wounded Chinese into its home for treatment.

It was the third day of rioting in this British crown colony. United Press Movietone cameraman Marvin Farkas was accompanied police on a patrol through the riot torn district said one mob broke into a Communist-owned wine store today and wrecked furniture and smashed bottles in the street. The mob melted away when the police arrived.

Several fires also were started in Kowloon.

Most Streets Deserted
Stern measures by Hong Kong police and British troops kept most of the streets deserted, and there was no repeat of the widespread rioting which brought the Tommies into action Thursday with tanks and machineguns.

British colonial authorities put the death toll in the rioting at 30 to 40 and said it might be some time before an accurate figure could be reached. Early estimates of 100 dead were drastically revised downward.

Government Admits Picking Up Tab on Caribbean Cruises
Washington — (U.P.) — The government admitted today it picked up the tab for free Caribbean cruises last year by about 90 members of Congressional parties.

It wasn't ready yet to name them despite President Eisenhower's assertion Thursday that he saw no reason not to make public the passenger lists.

Some of the junketing House and Senate members, staff aides and dependents presumably mixed work with pleasure on the sun-drenched 15-day tours that they enjoyed aboard the Panama Line to Haiti, Panama and back.

Picked Up \$22,154 Check
An official audit — which didn't go into the work and play question — showed only that the publicly-owned Panama Canal Co. picked up a \$22,154 check for Congressional travel aboard the line's three luxury cruises in the 12 months ending June 30.

It did not say which lawmakers took the tour or even how many. At the last published bookkeeping rates for on-the-cuff travel — \$240 per head per round trip, substantially less than the fare charged paying customers — the total would cover 92 passengers.

This was the first hard disclosure in a delicate matter hitherto shrouded in almost total secrecy. It came in a report by the government's general accounting office, submitted some days ago to the House Merchant Marine Committee but not yet printed for public distribution.

Chwastov, Daughter Removed From Liner
London — (U.P.) — British immigration authorities removed turn-about refugee Alexei Chwastov and his American-born daughter Tanya from a departing Soviet ocean liner tonight.

Chwastov, 58, and his 21-year-old daughter were found aboard the liner's Vyacheslav Molotov after attorneys for Tanya's American mother obtained an emergency court order barring her removal from Britain.

Multnomah Assessor Eyes Supreme Court
Salem — (U.P.) — Multnomah County Assessor Peter Welch said here yesterday he probably would announce as a write-in candidate for Supreme Court Justice at the Nov. 6 general election.

William McAllister, Medford, was recently appointed to the office to succeed the late Justice Earl Latourette, who died several months ago. McAllister also is a write-in candidate.

A third write-in candidate is Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, Klamath county.

Welch said the state constitution does not require that a Supreme Court justice be a member of the bar.

Weather
FORECAST: Cloudy with showers tonight and early Saturday, clearing by afternoon. Low tonight 42. High Friday 65.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise — 6:21 a.m.
Sunset — 3:55 p.m.
The Moon sets Saturday 12:24 p.m. and is in Aries.
Full Moon — Oct. 19
RUDDY MARS grows slowly dimmer but it is still the brightest star in the sky most of the night. It is now beginning an eastward movement among the stars that will continue until 1958.

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Dam Bids Called

Howard Prairie Is Second Major Item In Talent Project

Completion Slated For Summer of 1959

The bureau of reclamation will receive bids at its Camp White office until 10 a.m. Nov. 27 for construction of the Howard Prairie Dam east of Ashland, according to J. A. Callan, project construction engineer.

The dam, part of the \$21,000,000 Talent project, will be located on Beaver creek, a tributary of the Klamath river. It will be an earth fill dam, about 990 feet long and 88 feet above the creek bed. The work is scheduled to be near completion by the summer of 1959, and collection of water will begin then.

It will require about 186,000 cubic yards of earth fill and 204,000 cubic yards of rock fill. It will be equipped with outlet to the canal, and a spillway.

The Howard Prairie reservoir will have a live capacity of 60,500 acre-feet of water, and dead storage of 1,500 acre feet. Heaviest draw-downs will be in the fall and winter. It is expected to be full or near-full during the summer recreation season.

Howard Prairie dam is the second major phase of work in the Talent project to be started. The contract for Deadwood tunnel, the first construction started was awarded to Lord Brothers of Portland recently.

Irrigation district landowners approved a repayment contract between the district and the bureau of reclamation at a special election Aug. 22. Terms of the contract include a 60-year repayment period, with the money to be raised by water-user fees, plus the sale of electric energy from the Green Springs powerhouse, which will generate about 16,000 kilowatts of electricity.

Howard Prairie dam is one of four projects in a 25-item program in the project, to be constructed immediately. Estimated cost of the dam is \$2,500,000.

The other three include the Big Draw collection canal, which will pick up water from several creeks on the west side of the Cascade divide and channel it through a tunnel to the east side, estimated to cost about \$2,000,000; Howard Prairie delivery canal, which will carry water from the reservoir south and west and through a tunnel to the west side of the Cascade divide, estimated cost about \$4,000,000, and an interceptor ditch, \$112,000.

The entire project is scheduled for completion, except for minor canal work, by the summer of 1962, but benefits are expected to be felt earlier.

Principles Agreed For Talks on Suez
United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Foreign ministers of Britain, France and Egypt have agreed on a set of principles for future negotiations on the Suez Canal crisis, an authoritative source said today.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau and Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi went into another secret session this afternoon to draft an official form of the agreement.

They were scheduled to put it before a closed session of the United Nations Security Council.

It was not immediately learned whether negotiations would continue on the foreign minister's level or be left to ambassadors of the three governments.

Tokyo — (U.P.) — More than 130 persons were reported injured today in an hour-long clash between 1,200 Japanese policemen and 3,000 leftists seeking to expand the U.S. Tachikawa Air Base.

Salem — (U.P.) — Lloyd M. Berger, Irrigon, has been named as a member of the Morrow county public welfare commission.

Senator Albert Gore Speaks Here Sunday

Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee, chairman of the senate public works subcommittee will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Esquire theater, Larry Sheehan, county Democratic chairman, announced today.

The meeting will be open to the public. He is appearing here in behalf of Sen. Wayne Morse's reelection campaign.

Senator Gore is expected to arrive in Medford from Klamath Falls between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, and will stay overnight at the Medford hotel.

Senator Gore, who was elected to the senate in 1952, is a member of the public works committee, which handles flood control, rivers and harbors, public roads, building and grounds legislation. He also is a member of the joint committee on atomic energy, and the senate committee on roles and administration.

The Carthage, Tenn., senator has been active in public affairs since 1932, when he became superintendent of schools in Smith county, Tennessee. He was later state commissioner of labor and in 1938 was elected to congress from Tennessee's fourth district.

While in congress he served on the house banking and currency committee and the house appropriations committee. In the last four years in the House, Senator Gore was acting chairman of independent offices subcommittee, which approved appropriations for the Tennessee Valley authority, Atomic Energy

commission, Veterans Administration, and 22 other independent government agencies.

Sheehan said Senator Gore will leave for Eugene at 6:15 a.m. Monday.

Lt. Morgan Suffers Slight Heart Attack

Lt. Paul E. Morgan, 726 Broad st., Medford, suffered a heart attack about 9 p.m. yesterday while watching television at his home. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

Capt. Paul Parson, head of the state police detachment here, said Lieutenant Morgan was not in serious condition, and was greatly improved this morning.

Lieutenant Morgan has been with the state police department since it was organized Aug. 1, 1931, and has been stationed in Medford since May 15, 1947. He came here from Roseburg.

Lieutenant Morgan is 50 years old today.

Late News Briefs
MANPOWER CUT SEEN
Washington — (U.P.) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today that military manpower may be cut 100,000 or more next year. He also said defense spending may rise more than \$2 billion next year.

CASEY STENGEL SIGNS
New York — (U.P.) — The New York Yankees today signed Casey Stengel for his fifth two-year contract as manager of the club.

TO INTRODUCE IKE
Portland — (U.P.) — Douglas McKay, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, will introduce President Eisenhower at The Auditorium here next Thursday.

Oregon State Gridder Indicted by Grand Jury
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Paul Lowe, 20, Los Angeles, the No. 2 tailback on the Oregon State college football squad, was indicted Thursday by the Benton county grand jury on a charge of taking a bicycle without permission of the owner.

Another OSC student, Bert Washington, also 20, was indicted on a similar charge in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred last June 29.

Lowe said today that he would plead innocent of the charge. He said he borrowed the bicycle.

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Search Planes Rush To Area North of Azores; Hope Held

SOS Picked Up By Other Planes

London — (U.P.) — Distress signals believed sent by survivors of an American plane missing with 59 persons aboard today drew an air armada of 92 search planes to the Atlantic north of the Azores islands.

"There is a glimmer of hope now," a U.S. Air Force spokesman said.

SOS signals were picked up early this morning by American and European transatlantic airliners. Radio "fixes" placed their sources in the Atlantic some 150 miles north of the Azores.

'Very Weak' Signals
The U.S. Navy transport Geibler was also reported to have heard "very weak" signals.

The signals were the first indication of possible survivors from the U.S. C118 military transport which vanished Wednesday night on a flight from Britain to the Azores. Aboard were 50 American airmen and a Navy crew of nine returning to the United States.

Day-long criss-crossing of the search area turned up no sign of either wreckage or rafts.

Area Visibility Good
The weather in the area was good with scattered to broken clouds at 2,000 feet and visibility of ten miles.

The MATS plane disappeared Thursday on a flight from Lakenheath Air base in England to the Azores en route to the United States.

The first distress signal was picked up by Pan American passenger flight No. 70 flying from London to New York. Within seconds the Lagens Air Force base picked up a similar "definite" distress signal.

The Air Force spokesman said the two signals appeared to be from the same position. A "fix" gave the position as roughly 150 miles north of the Portuguese islands which lie off the coast of Morocco.

North Entrance, Rim Road Closed at Lake

Snowfall at Crater Lake National park this week has closed both the rim drive and the north entrance to the park, according to the park office in Medford.

One-half inch of new snow was recorded at park headquarters during the last 24 hours and two inches of fresh snow was recorded there Thursday morning. The south and west entrances to the park will remain open.

The warming hut will be open daily in the new addition to the cafeteria. It previously was in the park service's community building.

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon chauffeurs can make application now for renewed licenses which will be mailed after Dec. 1.

Rain Losses in Area Said to Be Light

Although rainfall is causing damage to unharvested seed, many Jackson county farmers are welcoming the moisture, according to Earle Jossy, county agriculture agent.

Jossy said most seed in the county has been harvested and sacked and losses due to rain will be minor.

The rainfall is expected to assist growth of annual grasses and subterranean clover in foothills land. Jossy said many people have been waiting for a rainfall before plowing their fields.

Though the amount of rainfall in the past day or two has been minor, he said the effect will still be beneficial.

'What Ever Came of All That Talk Of Atomic Power?'



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