

More Witnesses Due In Subversive Case

Washington—(U.P.)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities today called for testimony from about 100 additional witnesses on alleged Communist-front moves to subvert subversive control laws and undermine groups like the FBI and American Legion.

Committee counsel Richard Arens said the witnesses had been subpoenaed and would be heard at a series of hearings at undisclosed locations outside Washington. The committee expects to leave "for the West" in about a week, he said.

Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) co-author of the McCarran-Walter law, said the committee has been "disappointed" in the testimony received so far. He said he had hoped that after Russia's "perfectly terrible attack" on Hungary some of the "hard-boiled" American Communists would volunteer some help to the committee to bolster U.S. security.

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More Direct Fire Alarm System Needed

Saranac, Mich.—(U.P.)—The Saranac Fire Department needs a more direct fire alarm system.

The department learned of a fire Wednesday after it had destroyed about 100 acres of brush land. The blaze was spotted by a pilot who radioed the news to Lansing Airport, who called State Police, who called State Police, who called Ionia Police, who notified the fire department.

Shrimp Boater Tells Of High Sea Chase

Brownsville, Tex.—(U.P.)—Capt. Tom Wilson charged Wednesday a Mexican gunboat chased his shrimp boat in international waters and tried to ram it. He said Mexicans shot at him with rifles in a deliberate attempt to kill him.

Wilson was wounded in the back with a high-powered rifle bullet.

Vice Admiral Cuauhtemoc Perez Zavala of the Mexican Navy said in Tampico that the shrimp boat, the Pescador, was in Mexican coastal waters when the chase began. He said Wilson was wounded "by accident" when the gunboat lurched and the rifle bullet happened to hit Wilson.

The clash was the latest in a series between Mexican gunboats and shrimp fishermen.

Muskegon, Mich.—(U.P.)—Willie B. Littleton, 39, paid so much attention to what he was doing while directing a backing truck to a warehouse door that the truck ran over his left foot. He was treated at a hospital for minor injuries.



TO UNDERGO SURGERY
—Three-year-old Carol Ann Molinaro of East Boston, Mass. must undergo serious operation in which one of her eyes must be removed because of cancer. The other eye has a 75-25 chance of being saved.

Cold Delays Surgery On Little Girl's Eye

Boston—(U.P.)—Doctors again postponed today an operation to remove the cancerous eye of 3-year-old Carol Ann Molinaro.

The child has been scheduled twice for surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Her doctors said they will not operate until all symptoms of her cold have disappeared.

The girl, who believes she is in the hospital for treatment of her cold, must lose her right eye in order to gain a 3-1 chance for partial sight through her left eye.

Specialists said the disease would eventually cause total blindness if the cancerous eye is not removed. It will be months after the operation before the child's chances for sight can be definitely determined, they said.

Argentina-Russia Break May Be Coming

Buenos Aires, Argentina—(U.P.)—A crackdown on Communists may foreshadow a break in relations between Argentina and the Soviet Union, diplomatic sources said today.

Argentina, Mexico and Uruguay are the only Latin American countries maintaining dip-

PT&T Files Request On Telephone Rates

Portland—(U.P.)—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company yesterday filed a supplement to its pending request for increased telephone rates in Oregon.

The supplementary request, if granted, would raise an additional \$79,000 per month to be made up from long distance rates within the state and in certain non-recurring charges such as new installations.

Company officials said the request was filed with the state public utilities commissioner to offset a wage offer made to employees.

The company's original filing for a rate boost was made last Sept. 7. The firm sought increases in local rates averaging about 1 1/2 cents per day per telephone in that request which has not yet been acted upon.

Search Abandoned For Missing Plane

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Organized search by the Coast Guard and Civil Air Patrol for a missing private plane with three Newport men aboard has been abandoned.

The plane, carrying Louis Jansen, John Deisel and Don Dimmick, disappeared November 1 while on a flight between Gold Beach and Crescent City, Calif.

Robert Taylor, commander of the Coos Bay lifeboat station, said the search was given up due to lack of leads. It is feared the craft may have gone down at sea.

Cottage Grove Gas Plant To Be Rebuilt

Cottage Grove—(U.P.)—Officials of the Cottage Grove Gas Company said today that the plant, destroyed by fire and an explosion last month, would be rebuilt. One person died and several were injured after fire raced through the plant Oct. 22.

Company officials said the new plant would more than double the former capacity of the old plant and will employ the newest type of propane equipment.

lomatic ties with Moscow. Federal police raided Communist party headquarters at dawn Wednesday and arrested 15 party leaders.

County Needs Lesson In Being Economic

Hollywood—(U.P.)—B. J. Bell thinks San Bernardino county needs a lesson in economics about its annual flood control assessment.

Bell said the county has sent him separate assessments of seven and three cents. He figures that by the time he makes his second payment and receives his receipts the county will have spent 12 cents for postage.

Bank Robbed To Get Honeymoon Money

Portland—(U.P.)—Paul James Lambertson, 28, Klamath Falls, signed a statement admitting he robbed a bank so he could get cash for a scheduled honeymoon. Deputy U.S. Attorney James W. Morrell said today.

Lambertson was arrested in Klamath Falls last Saturday, causing last-minute cancellation of his wedding. He was charged with the holdup of the Klamath Falls branch of the First National Bank of Portland a week ago when \$2700 was obtained from a cashier.

GOOD SAMARITANS

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—R. A. Scavo understood why traffic was moving so carefully about two small figures in the street. Two youngsters, both soaking wet, about seven and nine, were standing in the rain, holding an umbrella over a buff-colored dog that had been struck by a car.

Efforts Started To Probe Car in River

The Dalles—(U.P.)—Efforts to obtain the services of two skin divers and a professional deep sea diver were started today to investigate reports of a car in a deep hole in the Columbia river near Mosier.

Efforts to send a diver down yesterday were postponed. Investigation in the report that a car had crashed into the river was touched off last Friday when two fishermen reported seeing tracks leading to the water's edge.

British sailors were nicknamed "Limeys" in the 18th and 19th centuries because they were given a measure of lime juice to prevent scurvy. The fluid actually was lemon juice.

TREE TIP

Kent, O.—(U.P.)—Cabling a tree to strengthen it is not as easy as it looks, says Martin L. Davey Jr., the tree expert. To do it properly, skill and experience are needed to know where to apply the greatest support. Other things that must be known are weight distribution,

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