



IRISH ON MARCH—Irish troops for the United Nations bristly march from the airport after arriving at Leopoldville, the Congo. UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld announced that UN troops will move into Katanga Province where they have been treated with armed opposition. (UPI Telephoto)

Sweetland Says Original Copy of Oregon Revised Statutes Missing

Salem—UPI—State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, (D-Milwaukie) said today that the original copy of Oregon's laws enacted in 1953 and prior to that have disappeared from the Secretary of State's office where the originals are kept.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. issued a rebuttal, saying that Sweetland's disclosure was an "hysterical and irresponsible outburst" and "nothing more than an

attempt to play on the fears of the people for his own vote-getting purposes."

Sweetland, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, said misplacing the document is "probably the biggest blunder yet in the history of that office." Although admitting he did not know which Secretary of State through the years was responsible, he charged Appling with keeping the fact that it was missing "concealed from the public."

Known As Revised Statutes
"In 1953 the Oregon legislature repealed all laws of a permanent nature enacted prior to that time," Sweetland said. "In their place the legislature enacted enrolled House Bill 2 which is the

original and official document that embodies all of the statutory laws of Oregon as of 1953. This official document is known as Oregon revised statutes."

"Not only were all laws enacted prior to 1953 incorporated into the new recompiled Oregon revised statutes, but ORS is the foundation for all law which has been subsequently enacted from that time forward."

"This fundamental document, over 5,000 pages long, is missing from the Secretary of State's offices."

Sam Haley, counsel for the legislature, said that technically the enrolled bill is the true law. "But as a practical matter, the original is not too significant because the published copies are prima facie evidence of the original law."

These are the ones that are used. "It is embarrassing though," Haley said.

Legal Structure in Jeopardy
Sweetland said the "entire legal structure of the state has been placed in jeopardy."

How long it has been missing and where it is now is a mystery, he said.

Appling said "the fact of

the matter is that it was this administration which discovered the misplacement of the volumes as a result of our program of inventorying and cataloging all official documents of the state. There have been two administrations in this office since they were filed here on Jan. 26, 1953. They could very well have been misplaced during any part of this seven year period."

Called Rabble-Rousing
"Sweetland's childish incoherence to the effect that Oregon's legal structure is threatened is rabble-rousing ridiculousness," Appling said.

Appling said the volumes to which Sweetland referred were one set of 400 which were printed from identically the same standing type.

Appling said Sweetland's charge of "secrecy" was false. The matter has been discussed with Haley, Haley's committee and that "it is our intention to continue our program of systematic reexamination and accounting of all the affairs of this office. If we discover replacements and oversights from past years we will not hesitate to rectify them."

Cop's Job Wasn't Safest, After All

St. Louis—They used to tell Sgt. Victor Gallo his job was the safest in the police department. They don't any more.

strolled outside the station to copy some information from a truck parked at the curb. A mail truck began rolling downhill, bounced off two light standards, jumped the curb and struck Gallo. He went to the hospital with arm and rib injuries.



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Contraceptive Wins Approval

New York—UPI—An oral contraceptive has been approved by the Planned Parenthood Federation of America for distribution by its 100 affiliates in this country.

The federation Wednesday endorsed the oral contraceptive pills, which were certified as safe for birth control purposes by the federal food and drug administration last May.

Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, chairman of the federation's medical committee and director of obstetrics and gynecology at Mt. Sinai Hospital, recommended that all the Planned Parenthood clinics offer the pills on a routine basis.

But a federation spokesman said that use of the pills, for the present, would probably be limited "pretty much to the elite" because of their cost.

The pill approved by the government is steroid with the trade name Enovid. Each pill costs 50 cents. The pills, which can be obtained only on a doctor's prescription or at a Planned Parenthood clinic, must be taken daily for 20 consecutive days each month.

Railroad Strike Said Settled

New York — (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Wednesday night announced the end of the Long Island Railroad strike which has tied up the nation's largest commuter line for 25 days.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen officials said they would order their men back on the job at midnight tonight. Normal service was not expected until 8 to 24 hours later.

Rockefeller said "it's settled" after nearly 12 hours of continuous conferences with officials of the LIRR, the union and state and federal mediators.

The railroad immediately said the settlement, which it termed inequitable, would cost commuters \$1 to \$2 more a year in increased rates.

Under terms of the settlement the LIRR will pay for \$162,041 of the \$357,592 which the key strike issue of the five-day work week is expected to cost annually.

The rest will be borne by the trainmen, partly by a 2 1/2-cent-an-hour wage cut and the remainder in changed work rules.

Comedienne Says Nudes Don't Mix

Hollywood — (UPI) — Carol Channing says comedienne and nude girls just don't mix.

The blonde comedienne complained Wednesday she had decided to drop a \$100,000 engagement in Las Vegas because of the unfair competition between nudity and laughs.

"Nudity of any kind kills my show," she said at a press conference called to explain her position. "I can't get laughs until an audience is with me, and I can't get them with me if they still have their minds on nude girls."

Miss Channing was to have appeared next week at the Tropicana hotel for the start of an eight-week engagement. She said she planned to go to New York to start rehearsals on a musical — which doesn't feature nudes.

DEATH TOLL INCREASES
Taipei — (UPI) — The death toll from floods in central and southern Formosa stood at 104 today, with another 95 persons missing and 400 injured.

Wisconsin Leads In Beer Drinking

Madison, Wis. — (UPI) — Wisconsin retained its beer drinking championship in 1959, state officials said today.

The tax division said Wisconsin beer drinkers set a new national record with a consumption of 100,491,274 gallons of suds — an average of 25 gallons of brew for every man, woman and child in the state.

What's more, the tax men said, Wisconsin also leads the nation in brandy drinking.

Foresight Shown By Auto Thief

Pensacola, Fla. — Police here arrested a 38-year-old man who proved to be a saving soul.

The man was charged with stealing a car by using the keys he had kept after he stole the same car four months earlier.

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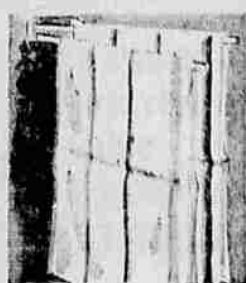
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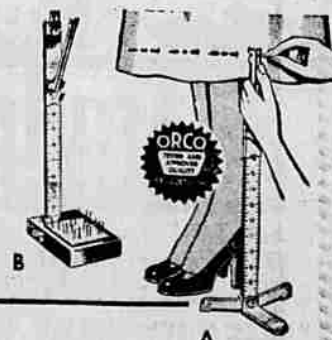
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