

# Hearings Loom On Agriculture Fraud Inquiry

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today his investigating subcommittee may hold public hearings into the agriculture scandal involving Texas millionaire Billie Sol Estes.

But McClellan said if the hearings are held they will not take place for another month.

The chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee added that he would not be stampeded by Republican demands to broaden the preliminary inquiry he already is making into the case.

McClellan told United Press International he expects public hearings may result from the present study.

GOP congressional leaders sensing political dynamite in the fraud case, called for a sweeping House-Senate investigation of all financial operations of the Agriculture department. Their demand was endorsed by former President Eisenhower.

Democratic leaders were quick to reply that both McClellan's investigations sub-

## Political Roundup

### Thornton on Tour; Morse Blamed for Plight of Lumber

By United Press International

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton starts a four-day campaign swing through Eastern Oregon Saturday.

Thornton, a Democratic candidate for governor, will introduce Sen. E. L. Bartlett, (D-Alaska), at the State Young Democrats Convention at Bend Saturday night.

Thornton's Eastern Oregon tour will be similar to one made by his primary opponent, State Sen. Walter Pearson, last week.

As the primary campaigns went into their final two weeks, Republican U. S. Senate candidate Jim Bacaloff blamed Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse for a sagging lumber industry and a retarded defense industry in Oregon.

Bacaloff said Morse has lost the confidence of his colleagues.

In a speech at Eugene, Bacaloff also said federal aid to schools should take the form of loans.

## Strand Speaks

State Sen. Robert Straub, a Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourth district, told a Junction City audience the standards of living of 38 million Americans who live on incomes of \$2,000 or less must be raised.

Straub listed his chief campaign issues as Medicare for the elderly under social security, increased youth employment, economic growth, disarmament and new ways of attaining peace.

Republican Harold Livingston, a U.S. Senate candidate, today challenged Sig Unander, another candidate, to a debate that would "demonstrate to the voters of Oregon" which is qualified to fight Wayne Morse in the general election. He suggested the issue, "What should be done to save Oregon jobs from the Canadian lumber invasion?"

Thursday night Livingston challenged all his opponents to "show public evidence" that they could draw 70,000 non-Republican votes in November.

## Farm Bureau Challenged

A Democratic candidate for state representative in Marion county Thursday challenged the Oregon farm bureau to

committee and the Agriculture department already are checking on the Estes case and should have a chance to do the job.

But the Republicans claimed that neither the Senate nor House Agriculture committees have evinced interest in the matter.

"Apparently the lid is on," conceded Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, Ill.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said he did not think a joint inquiry of the department is necessary but that Republicans "have a right" to seek it. He said he was "sure the McClellan committee and the department will do nothing to cover up any facts."

Senate Democratic whip Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) said too "there is no lack of inquiry."

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## Foreign Briefs

### JAPAN TO ACTIVATE SUBMARINE SQUADRON

Tokyo - (UPI) - Japan's first postwar submarine squadron is scheduled to be activated in August, the Japanese defense agency said today.

The unit will be comprised of four submarines, totaling 3,940 tons, and submarine rescue vessel.

### DUTCH WARSHIP SAILS FOR WEST NEW GUINEA

Hook of Holland, Holland - (UPI) - The Dutch ship Waterman sailed for West New Guinea today with more than 850 troops aboard to raise total Dutch strength in that area to some 8,000.

### QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH CONFINED

London - (UPI) - Queen Mother Elizabeth was confined today to her room at Clarence House with a slight attack of laryngitis, it was announced.

### WARTIME INTERPRETER DIES IN BEIRUT

Beirut, Lebanon - (UPI) - Col. William A. Eddy, 67, former U.S. diplomat and interpreter at the 1945 wartime meeting between President Roosevelt and Saudi Arabia's King Ibn Saud, died Thursday night of cerebral thrombosis.

### DEFENSE MINISTER NAMED IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires - (UPI) - President Jose M. Guido filled the last key post in his new government Thursday night with the appointment of Jose L. Castillo Jr. as defense minister. Castillo succeeds Ernesto J. Lanusse, who resigned when Guido began reorganizing the cabinet last week.

### SALE OF FREE MILK UNDER QUESTION

Rio de Janeiro - (UPI) - United States and Brazilian officials have opened an investigation into reports that free milk from the U.S. Food for Peace program is being sold for a profit.

### PERUVIAN PRESIDENT GUARANTEES FREE ELECTIONS

Lima, Peru - (UPI) - President Manuel Prado, in a speech to the country Thursday warned of Marxist influence, and guaranteed complete freedom in the general elections next month.

### JUNK INTERCEPTED IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong - (UPI) - A junk carrying 46 persons believed to be illegal emigrants from Red China was intercepted in Hong Kong waters early Thursday, the government said today.

## Price Changes in Majority of Groups Held To Fractions

### New York - (UPI) - Price

changes in the majority of groups were held to fractions in moderately active stock market trading today.

Chemicals showed the widest price swings with Du Pont and Union Carbide off about 1 percent each and Eastman Kodak up nearly 2 percent.

Steel was easier, featuring Jones & Laughlin down close to a point and motors narrowly mixed.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages:

30 industrials 675.49, up 5.53; 20 railroads 141.92, up 0.77; 15 utilities 124.69, off 0.88, and 65 stocks 232.43, up 0.97. Sales Thursday were about 3.32 million shares compared with 3.78 million shares Wednesday.

### Thursday prices on selected

stocks:

Allied Chemical 45  
Alum Co. Am 61  
American Air Lines 20 1/2  
American Can 44 1/2  
American Motors 18 1/2  
AT&T 123 1/2  
American Tobacco 40 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 40 1/2  
Armco 38 1/2  
Bendix Corp 64 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 38 1/2  
Boeing Air 34 1/2  
Brunswick 34 1/2  
Caterpillar Corp 37 1/2  
Chrysler Corp 32 1/2  
C.R.S. 40 1/2  
C.B.S. 40  
Continental Can 42 1/2  
Crown Zellerbach 33 1/2  
Crucible Steel 17 1/2  
Curtis Wright 16 1/2  
Dow Chemical 33 1/2  
Du Pont 23 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 108 1/2  
Firestone 43 1/2  
Ford 38 1/2  
General Electric 72  
General Food 86 1/2  
General Motors 33 1/2  
Georgia Pacific 49 1/2  
Greyhound 28 1/2  
Gulf Oil 41 1/2  
Homestake 49 1/2  
Idaho Power 31 1/2  
I.B.M. 48 1/2  
Int Paper 32 1/2  
Johns Manville 32 1/2  
Kennecott Copper 74 1/2  
Lockheed Aircraft 48  
Martin Co 22 1/2  
Merkel 75 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 24  
National Biscuit 87 1/2  
New York Central 16 1/2  
Northern Pacific 37 1/2  
Pac Gas Elec 32 1/2  
Penn. J. & C 47 1/2  
Penn RR 13 1/2  
Procter & Gamble 81  
Radio Corporation 38 1/2  
Richfield Oil 39 1/2  
Safeway 49 1/2  
Sears 82 1/2

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# Railroad Union Official Raps Presidential Board's Findings

Washington - (UPI) - A union official today denounced as "deplorable" a presidential board's recommendation of a 10.2 cent an hour wage increase for half a million non-operating railroad employees.

George E. Leighty, chairman of the negotiating committee for the 11 non-operating rail unions, said the board's report "falls completely to deal realistically with the issues" in the dispute.

Leighty said the railroad employees had had no real wage increase since 1958 and their purchasing power had decreased while the wage for

all other groups of American workers had increased.

"In failing to make any reduction in this grave inequity," he said, "the board report departs from all recognized standards of justice in wage determination."

Leighty said the report

"will be of no assistance whatever in arriving at a settlement of the dispute."

President Kennedy hailed the report, issued Thursday night, as gratifying, and called on both sides "to negotiate a responsible and non-inflationary settlement in their own and in the public interest."

But a spokesman for the 11 non-operating railroad unions quickly expressed distaste for the emergency board's proposals and the railroads, judging from past statements, seemed just as likely to oppose them.

Under the Railway Labor Act, the board's report automatically prevents a strike for 30 days. But the unions will be free to strike any time after June 2, as they have threatened to do.

Here are the board's recommendations compared to the position taken by the unions and the railroads:

**WAGES**

Board - Recommended a four-cent-an-hour increase retroactive to last Feb. 1 plus a 2 1/2 per cent increase May 1. Government officials said this would amount to an average 10.4 cents an hour as of May 1.

Unions - Demanded 25 cents an hour increase and contents such a boost would be well within the President's guidelines for noninflationary settlements because of rapid productivity gains.

Railroads - Proposed a 20 per cent pay reduction for 39 groups of middle and lower range employees, a flat \$1.25

## Talkative Cosmonaut Turns Silent When Quizzed on Launch Machinery

Washington - (UPI) - Cosmonaut S. Titov can talk about almost anything.

He can speak of snacks in space and peace on earth, and muse with fear on the fate of man.

He can crack a joke and laugh at one and spout some philosophy.

But don't ask him what manner of machine launched him 17 times around the earth. It worked, and that's all you need to know.

The Soviet cosmonaut traded information of all sorts Thursday with his American counterpart, Col. John Glenn. They argued over disarmament. He refused to answer some questions by newsmen about his spaceship because they were, as far as he was concerned, mere unimportant scientific details.

To Visit Plant

Today, Titov planned to go to Baltimore to look at Bethlehem Steel's Sparrow Point plant, largest in the world.

The cosmonaut was scheduled to return to Washington for a late afternoon reception at the Soviet Embassy.

Titov also told the International Committee on Space Research about his historic space flight Thursday, confining it largely to such details as how he chased his supper around the space cabin.

However, he said the rocket that hurled him into orbit was a six-engine liquid fuel vehicle that generated a total thrust of about 1.3 million pounds. America's Saturn rocket develops about 1.5 million pounds of thrust in a single stage.

Controllable Ship

He told the delegates very pointedly that the Vostok II, his spaceship, was a controllable apparatus and, like Glenn, he had manual control of his ship at various times.

At their news conference, Titov was asked when Russia would release further data, like photographs and charts, on his flight.

He said it all depended on disarmament. He quoted Premier Nikita Khrushchev, saying that when the two nations disarm, Russia and the United States can share technical data that borders on military rocketry.

"The sooner we come to agreement on the question of disarmament, then the quicker we will visit each other and I will fly with Col.

Glenn into space," he announced.

Glenn did not reply immediately, but later he said he wanted to "set the record straight" on disarmament.

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