

WAR CRIMES COMMISSION GETS BLAST

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—Dutifully displeased with the ill-fated war crimes commission, some members of the house foreign affairs committee demanded today that congress amend direction of U. S. war guilt policies.

The allied commission, "has made a most inept approach to the whole problem of accusing and punishing war criminals," Rep. Flood (D-Pa.) told a reporter after the committee spent two hours questioning Herbert A. Pell, former U. S. representative on the commission.

Pell told the committee he did not know the present status, but the state department later described him as "a private citizen." The department last month had said Pell was dropped from the commission because congress failed to finance further civilian participation. His place was taken by an army officer, Lt. Col. Joseph V. Hodge.

An appropriation now is pending to permit representation on the same basis as before Pell's recall, and Chairman Bloom (D-N. Y.) of the foreign affairs committee commented that Pell should be returned to the post.

Pell told the committee yesterday the allied commission members still are without information from their governments whether they should treat as war criminals the Nazi persecution of Jews and other minorities in Germany.

A pending resolution by Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) would authorize President Roosevelt to appoint an advisory war crimes commission to work with the U. S. delegate to the allied group. It also would specify minority persecutions as war criminality.

Snell Okays More Money For Schools

SALEM, March 22 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell today approved and signed house bill 416 increasing the amount of money diverted from corporate excise and income taxes for public schools of the state from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually during the next biennium.

Other measures signed today include senate bill 126 providing for cooperation between the departments of health and agriculture and declaring a policy in regulation of production and distribution of food and agricultural products; senate bill 136 increasing contributions to the unemployment compensation trust fund; senate bill 121 opening portion of the Yaquina river to commercial fishing; house bill 407 authorizing the state forester to create districts for control and eradication of insect pests.

Klamath Men Will Attend Posse Meest

Dr. J. M. Hilton, Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon and W. Lamar Townsend, attorney, left Friday for Roseburg to attend a meeting of the southern Oregon and northern California Posse association.

The meeting will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the three men, all officers in the association, will return to Klamath Falls on Monday, March 26.

Portland C. of C. Plans Job Program

PORTLAND, March 23 (AP)—Portland's chamber of commerce, believing that 40-50 percent of the newcomers brought here by war production will stay, is preparing an extensive postwar job program, President Frank E. McCaslin reported.

He prophesied the construction industry will provide a great many jobs while war industries convert to peacetime operations.

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Refuses Medal



Describing the Bronze Star he was awarded for courage and leadership in battle an "ill-conceived sop to my conscience," Sgt. Joseph Kusaila, above, of Waterbury, Conn., refused the medal. Kusaila, now recovering from wounds in Louisville, Ky., called the award a "reversal of decision" of the Fort Benning, Ga., officers' training school, where he was washed out.

LOST RIVER BRIDGE DREDGING COMPLETE

Dredging the channel in Lost river for the new Dehlinger bridge located east of Mack's store, has been completed, according to Wally Hector, Klamath county engineer.

Hector said that a crew of nine men went to work this week building frames in preparation for pouring concrete foundations, but that work was being slowed by the rising water.

Workmen will start pouring concrete tomorrow or Monday, Hector reports, and the bridge should be in use by mid-summer.

Special Services Slated At Merrill

A special service will be given on Palm Sunday at the Merrill Presbyterian church, at which time Dr. David J. Ferguson will present a sermon on the topic, "A Pioneer King."

Jimmy Jenks, a noted tenor from Albany, will be the soloist, and Mrs. Ella Worley, choir director from Albany, will also be on hand at this time.

Improving—J. V. Brewbaker, Klamath county shop foreman, is reported improved at his home in the Park apartments. He has been ill for the past week.

Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1944-45			Season 1943-44		
	Daily	March to Date	Season to Date	Daily	March to Date	Season to Date
1	10	10	11,490	23	23	8,362
2	10	20	11,500	23	46	8,365
3	21	41	11,521	17	63	8,402
4	0	41	11,521	18	82	8,421
5	19	60	11,540	0	82	8,421
6	19	79	11,559	20	111	8,450
7	13	92	11,572	27	138	8,477
8	19	111	11,591	33	171	8,510
9	19	130	11,610	20	200	8,538
10	21	151	11,631	33	233	8,572
11	0	151	11,631	34	267	8,608
12	21	172	11,652	0	267	8,608
13	17	189	11,669	33	300	8,639
14	24	213	11,693	23	325	8,664
15	14	227	11,707	34	359	8,698
16	13	240	11,720	37	396	8,735
17	23	263	11,743	33	429	8,768
18	0	263	11,743	29	458	8,797
19	13	276	11,756	2	460	8,799
20	26	302	11,782	40	500	8,839
21	13	315	11,795	43	543	8,884
22	11	326	11,806	40	583	8,924
23				37	622	8,961
24				40	662	9,001
25				33	695	9,034
26				0	695	9,034
27				32	727	9,066
28				32	759	9,098
29				31	790	9,129
30				38	828	9,165
31				33	859	9,198

Newsmen Make FDR Butt Of Jokes--And He Likes It

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP)—White House correspondents made President Roosevelt the butt of their wisecracks and jokes last night—and the president enjoyed it.

The occasion was the 22nd annual dinner of the White House Correspondents Association.

Joe Fox, of the Washington Star, started it when he took over as the new president of the association. He observed as he was inducted:

"We decided it was time for a change, but we made it."

And Radio Broadcaster Bob Trout grabbed the entertainment gavel to concede that it wasn't his father who presided over the first Roosevelt fire-side chat, it was his grandfather.

The occasion of that first one, said Trout, was in the Lincoln room of the White House. And Lincoln, he added, was "one of our temporary presidents."

And there was a guy who accused General of the Army George C. Marshall of slipping him a "stinker."

And President Roosevelt giggled.

This happened last night at the 22nd annual dinner of the White House Correspondents association. It was an unrationed affair, without butter and meat, but—

Every brass hat in town made it.

Every brass hat in town had a good time.

Danny Kaye, Jimmy Durante, Bob Trout and Fanny Brice made certain there were laughs. And Mark Warnow's orchestra played the music.

The president, taking a night off, was the target of many a joke. The Earl of Atilone, governor general of Canada (and the very picture of what a British gentleman should look like) chuckled through his mustache.

The capital correspondents got the serious side of things settled early. Raymond P. Brandt, chief of the Washington bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was given the first annual Raymond Clapper Memorial award. It goes to the newspaperman "whose work in the previous year most closely approximated the ideals of fair and painstaking reporting

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP-WFA)—Salable and total cattle 35, calves 12, market active, fully steady on kinds available, steers lacking; week's supply good fed steers mostly \$15.50-16.25; top \$18.50, on good-choice grades; few common-medium heifers \$10.00-12.50; common-canners \$9.50-10.50; common-medium beef cows \$12.00-13.50; common-canners \$8.50-9.50; medium bulls \$10.75; medium-good weaners \$13.00-13.50; few heavier calves \$10.00-12.00.

Salable and total hogs 25; market active, steady; barrows and gilts mostly \$14.75; sows \$14.00; feeder pigs lacking; good-choice grades salable \$16.50-17.50; Salable and total sheep 100; market nominal; good-choice, wooled quotable \$13.00-16.00; medium-good grades \$13.50-15.00; good ewes salable \$8.00-7.50.

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs, 2000, total, 10,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts \$14.50-16.25; good heifers up to \$17.00; good and choice sows at \$14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle, 2500; total, 2500; salable calves 200; total 200; generally steady trade on all classes; low-choice steady; three, loads good \$10.00; best yearlings \$10.25; bulk steers and yearlings \$14.50-16.25; choice heifers up to \$17.00; top \$17.00 on one load Colorado; good and choice 67 lbs. fed clip; good lambs No. 1 and No. 2 skins \$13.00; old lots aged ewes \$9.75 down.

WEATHER

Thursday, March 22, 1945
Klamath Falls 40 28 .08
Salem 43 35 .35
North Bend 44 36 .35
Portland 53 38 .01
Hena 52 29 Trace
San Francisco 45 40 .04
Seattle 54 40 .04
Medford 47 33 .18
Northern California—Slightly warmer, clear with frosted valleys tonight; Saturday clear and warmer, becoming cloudy in extreme north portions.

VITAL STATISTICS

SCHUCK—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 22, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Schuck, 2739 Berby, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.
TEPPER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tepper, 2114 Ogden, twin sons. Weight: 4 pounds 10 1/2 ounces; 4 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.
SIMMONS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmons, 3147 Arthur, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 7 ounces.
HAMILTON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hamilton, 3014 1/2 B. city, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.
SAITZ—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 21, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Martz, route 3 box 157, a girl. Weight: 3 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

and good craftsmanship that were characteristic of the late Scripps-Howar columnist.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Stocks rallied selectively in today's market although many leaders were indifferent and dealings unusually slow.
Closing quotations:
American Can 42 1/2
Am Car & Ply 102
Am Tel & Tel 114
Anacosta 21 1/2
Calt Packing 51 1/2
Cat Tractor 51 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou 5 1/2
Curtis-Wright 5 1/2
General Electric 40 1/2
General Motors 40 1/2
G. I. Nor. Ry. 10 1/2
Illinois Central 27 1/2
Int Harvester 30 1/2
Karnes 30 1/2
Lockheed "A" 41 1/2
Long-Bell 18 1/2
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2
Nash-Kelley 15 1/2
N. Y. Central 23 1/2
Northern Pacific 30 1/2
Pac Gas & El 107 1/2
Packard Motor 35 1/2
Penna. H. I. 21 1/2
Republic Steel 41 1/2
Richfield Oil 12 1/2
Safeway Stores 62 1/2
Sears Roebuck 103 1/2
Southern Pacific 30 1/2
Standard Brands 30 1/2
Sunshine Mining 11 1/2
Trans America 107 1/2
Union Oil Calif 120 1/2
Union Pacific 62 1/2
Warner Pictures 13 1/2

Potatoes

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 9 unbroken cars on track; arrived Idaho 3, Maine 1, Utah 2, Canada 1; market firm at ceiling; no sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: 7 broken, 9 unbroken cars on track; arrived Idaho 4, Florida 1, Oregon 1, Nebraska 1; market firm; Idaho Russets, utility grade, \$3.25.

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 65, on track 100, total 175. shipments 60; old stock, supplies rather light; for best quality stock, demand

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moderate, market steady; for poorer stock, demand very slow, market dull and weak; new stock, supplies light, demand good, market firm at ceiling; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.72; utility grades \$3.41-3.52; Minniewella and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$3.19-3.23; commercial \$3.10; Cobblers commercial \$3.08-3.10; Florida 100 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$3.40-3.60; 80 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.71.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Grain market started steady to firm today but there was no follow through to the early buying and prices lost ground under profit taking and commission house liquidation.

There was a firm underdone to the eye market but all bulges brought out heavy offerings and prices eased off frequently.

Wheat dropped as much as a cent from the early highs because there was no buying power to sustain the gains.

Anticipation of sensational market in the European war zone, where supplies are scarce, has caused a shortage of box cars.

At the finish wheat was lower than yesterday's close. Corn was off 1/2 to 3/4 c. Soy beans were down 1/2 to 3/4 c. Barley was off 1/2 to 3/4 c.

Property Sold — Earl and Helen Smith have sold to C. and Lillian F. Seward, of the area, property located in the Oreell townsite of the Bureau of Internal Revenue on the county clerk's office. Consideration of \$3000.

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