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Hoover Will Talk Issue With Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—President Truman said today American food consumption must be reduced to meet acute needs abroad and called former President Herbert Hoover and others to confer on the problem Friday.

The conference, Mr. Truman said, will be asked to work out an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country.

He expressed his views in telegrams to those invited to the Friday meeting at 3 p. m. (EST). The telegrams said:

"I am sure you are familiar with the acute need for food-stuffs in the war-torn countries of Europe and Asia. Our national self-respect and our duties as human beings demand that we do all possible to stop the spread of famine.

"I have directed the agencies of government to do everything possible to this end, but government alone is not enough.

Voluntary Program
"We can not meet this situation without an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country.

"I am asking you and a very few other public-spirited citizens to meet in the east wing of the White House at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, to work out means for supporting such a voluntary program. Ex-President Hoover has accepted my invitation and will be there. I count on your support."

The president's action was disclosed shortly after Owen J. Roberts, retired associate justice of the supreme court, called at the White House to pledge his cooperation in the administration's effort to supply food for war-torn countries.

Krug Choice Breaks Trend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—President Truman showed congress a fast political change of pace today by his choice of J. A. Krug as secretary of the interior—a nomination conceded speedy approval.

He also provided the lawmakers with something of a surprise on a political spot, especially in the case of the explosive nature of Ickes' departure from the cabinet. However, initial Capitol Hill reaction indicated a feeling that the Krug selection might do much to retrieve the situation.

Among White House intimates the nomination of Krug for the hot cabinet post which Ickes filled for 13 years was interpreted as Mr. Truman's way of serving notice upon some advisors that henceforth he is taking personal command in filling top administration jobs.

2 Dunsmuir Women Killed In Weekend Auto Mishaps

DUNSMUIR, Calif., Feb. 27—Two Dunsmuir women met death in automobile accidents over the weekend, one just south of Weed, the other north of Redding.

Mrs. Hazel Alice Pierce, 55, wife of Dr. Charles H. Pierce, Dunsmuir chiropractor, was killed instantly when the car which her husband was driving struck a wet section of paving 36 miles north of Redding near Volmers, and plunged over a 500-foot embankment into Dog creek. Mrs. Pierce was thrown clear as the car plunged down the steep cliff, but the car overturned and she was pinned beneath the machine which landed in about three feet of water.

Dr. Pierce and a passenger, Richard Burt Denton, 17-year-old marine who was hitchhiking to Camp Shoemaker, Calif., were miraculously unscathed and suffered only minor bruises although they remained in the car as it careened off the highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierce were en route to a chiropractors' meeting at Red Bluff, Calif. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her husband, a 16-year-old son in Dunsmuir and a daughter in Stockton.

Hitchhikers Steal Auto From KF Man

Two unidentified men are being sought by southern Oregon police officers as a pair who forced William F. Young, Klamath Falls millworker, from his car and made off with the machine late last night.

Young, who resides at route 1, box 1067-A, just off the Keno highway, advised state police at 10 o'clock last night, that he had picked up two men hitchhikers on the Link river bridge in response to their appeal for a ride to the junction of highways 66 and 97. Young said he started to turn toward his home at the Frei store when the two men said they didn't want to go that way and demanded he continue toward the junction.

When Young protested, the two men threatened him, one picking up a jack on the floor. Young stepped from the car, one man slipped under the wheel and the two drove off in Young's 1936 Buick sedan.

Young was unable to give an accurate description of the men to state police other than one wore a cap, the other was bareheaded. Officers drove to Dorris to check the quarantine station there, but the two had not been driven south. They then radioed Medford and other points.

Waterfront Still Active

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP)—Portland's tie-up-threatened waterfront was still active today, while CIO supercargoes and checkers, off the job since Monday, planned to vote tonight on an employer proposal.

Longshoremen, who both employer and union groups say can not continue working forever without checkers to supervise them, were still loading ships today.

The checkers, whose contract was cancelled Monday, vote tonight on a proposal already rejected by union heads: to return to work pending arbitration, with ship operators deciding in the meantime how many checkers shall be employed. The union wants a checker for each longshore gang employed until arbitrators make a permanent decision.

Best Wishes Go With Contract

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 (AP)—With the best wishes of the judge who approved his contract, Lanny Rees, 12, of Spokane, Wash., was embarked on a motion picture career today.

"I'll be watching for you in the movies," said Judge Henry M. Willis as he approved the boy's \$250 per week contract with RKO.

His mother, Mrs. Mildred Rees, said she had realized a longtime ambition when Lanny inked his contract. She has eight children, and she said she always hoped one of them would enter the movies. She declared that Lanny, the youngest, began showing acting talent while five of her boys were in the service.

Hilldring Named To Federal Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—President Truman today named Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring an assistant secretary of state.

Hilldring is director of the war department's civil affairs division.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who told reporters Hilldring's nomination is going to the senate, did not disclose the exact nature of his assignment.

However, since Hilldring has been active in the operations of the military control government in Germany, his transfer to the state department was viewed as a move looking to civilian control.

WEATHER
February 27
Max. (Feb. 26) 46, Min. 38
Precipitation last 24 hours .05
Stream year to date .10.01
Normal 8.49, Last year 6.88
Forecast: Probable showers.

Snell Says Students Uninformed

EUGENE, Feb. 27 (AP)—War veterans enrolled at the University of Oregon were circulating a petition today opposing use of the Klamath Falls Marine Barracks as a junior college for ex-servicemen.

A mass meeting of veterans yesterday drew 150 to 200 students at Gerlinger hall where they approved a petition to be signed and presented Governor Earl Snell. Student leaders expect to have 1000 or more signatures of veterans.

At Salem, Governor Snell said the veterans "are not in full possession of all information" on the Klamath Falls proposal. He denied that existing institutions would be impaired, asserting no money would be diverted from state colleges or the university.

They declared money to operate the Klamath Falls project could be better used for permanent buildings at the present educational institutions and asserted veterans did not relish the idea of barracks life or a non-educational school.

Money Issue
The petitioners also posed the question of where the state expects to get the money for the Klamath Falls project, saying it now cannot obtain sufficient instructors or buildings at the existing five schools.

The petition urged immediate "hiring of a new faculty of a higher recognized caliber at salaries comparable to those of state systems in other states."

It suggested that housing be approached swiftly and intelligently, proposing new dormitories, a student union building and class rooms.

"Only in this way can the state of Oregon fulfill its declared duty to properly provide for the education of its veterans," the petition declared.

Humble Seeks Bench Place

District Attorney Clarence Humble said today that he will run for circuit judge in this year's elections.

Humble has written to the secretary of state for filing papers, and indicated his definite decision to seek the job, for which Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, the incumbent, has filed.

To date, there are no other filings for this office, which is non-partisan. If only two run, one will be eliminated in the primary election and only one name will appear on the November general election ballot.

Thus, in a two-way situation, the contest will be in the May primary.

Humble has been district attorney two years, and before that was deputy district attorney four years. He has been local and state president of the Eagles lodge, is head of the operating committee of the USO, headed the Klamath military service committee, and is advisory board chairman for the Teen-age club. He has practiced law here 15 years.

Bowles Guilty Of Rape Count

The first jury conviction in a criminal case for the circuit court since last June came yesterday when a jury deliberated less than 30 minutes before finding 20-year-old Maurice "Buddy" Bowles guilty of statutory rape.

Merl Crawford was convicted of rape last June 27, and since then criminal cases tried here before a jury have resulted in acquittals, hung juries and dismissed charges.

That's Cat, All Right!



Cat, a beautiful bit of feline femininity, is back in the arms of her master, 7-year-old Michael Jenkins, who mourned Cat's departure from home when he got back from the hospital this week. A story in The Herald and News, appealing for Cat's return, was seen by a young couple on Upham street who restored Cat to her master. According to the couple, whose name was not learned in the excitement of getting Cat back, the errant kitten was found strolling by the armory. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, 215 E. Main.

Trains From East Delayed By Slide, Truck Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27 (AP)—Trains from the east into Portland were delayed four to five hours today by a slide which blocked a mainline and a serious truck accident on the rail route to which trains were switched.

The tremendous slide which blocked the Columbia river highway and Union Pacific's mainline for 10 days earlier this month slipped under heavy rains early today and closed both routes again.

Union Pacific trains were rerouted over Spokane, Portland & Seattle lines on the other side of the Columbia river. Several hours later a United Truck Lines & Trailer skidded from the highway onto that railroad line near Wishram, Wash.

The driver, identified by the truck line company as Howard Bray, Portland, was seriously injured and taken to a Hood River hospital. He died several hours later. Wreckers were sent from Wishram to clear the line.

The earth slide, occurring near Multnomah falls in the precipitous Columbia river gorge east of here, covered the temporary bridge erected two weeks ago over the gash cut in the highway by the original slide.

The highway engineer's office here said two or three days might be needed to reopen the highway. Railroad officials, however, expected to clear their mainline later today.

2500 Indians Stage Revolt

BOMBAY, Feb. 27 (AP)—A trunk telephone message to Nagpur said that 2500 Indian soldiers revolted today and marched out of their barracks at Jabulpore, a military center in the central provinces.

The sepoy, members of the Indian signal corps and the Indian electrical and mechanical engineering corps, carried congress party and Moslem league flags in a parade through the streets of Jabulpore. The messengers said lathis (bamboo sticks), bayonets and revolvers were brought into play to stop them.

In Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a news conference that "India would prefer a peaceful solution of her problems to one entailing loss and suffering which might delay her progress in the economic field later on."

Neuberger Eyes Governorship

PORTLAND, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Oregonian said today that democratic leaders had selected Richard L. Neuberger, writer and former state representative, as a possible democratic candidate for governor.

Neuberger, 34, a magazine writer and author of several books, has spoken before many groups since his return from the army, criticizing the administration of Governor Snell and urging stronger action by the democratic party in Oregon.

The newspaper said the young Portlander was to tell democratic leaders today whether he would enter the gubernatorial race.

Tense Quietness Prevails At Scene Of Racial Riots

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Feb. 27 (AP)—A tense quietness prevailed here today as state guardsmen and highway patrolmen patrolled the city to prevent a recurrence of shootings touched off by racial friction in which 10 persons were wounded.

All automobiles, buses and trains entering this agricultural center of 12,000 population were checked by patrolmen, who, with the militiamen, were virtually the only persons remaining on the streets during the night after Mayor Eldridge Denham proclaimed an overnight curfew.

About 300 weapons, including various types of firearms, knives and razors, had been confiscated by the guardsmen and patrolmen in a house-to-house search of sections of the city in another move to prevent repetition of trouble.

Meanwhile, U. S. District Attorney Horace Frierson said he was investigating for the justice department the disorders which Sheriff J. J. Underwood said arose Monday after a negro woman and her son were arrested on a charge of pushing a white man through a plate glass window on the public square.

The sheriff said a recheck showed 75 negroes, including three women, had been jailed on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to assault with intent to commit murder.

The negroes were held in jail overnight without bond and Dist. Atty. Gen. Paul F. Bumpus said the cases would be presented to the grand jury immediately.

Unionists Scattered; Clubs Used

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 (AP)—Mounted policemen charged into the ranks of 800 marching CIO pickets at a General Electric company plant today and scattered them with swinging clubs.

The pickets, acting in defiance of a county court-imposed injunction against mass picketing, were split into two sections and herded away from the gates with foot policemen following closely behind.

Some marchers were dragged from porches of homes where they sought refuge. Four of those yanked away clung to an American flag.

The melee began shortly after 8 a. m., several hours after 1000 policemen were massed around the strikebound plant to enforce the injunction.

By 9:30 a. m., only two pickets remained. About 1000 pickets assembled at a nearby police station where six strikers were held for questioning.

Spokesmen for the electrical workers union demanded the six be granted an immediate hearing, but Sgt. John J. Kennedy, in charge of the police station, said there would be no hearing until he had completed an investigation.

Leaders Order
Union leaders then told the pickets to march on city hall in protest of Kennedy's action.

The 55-block march got under way immediately.

J. J. Dougherty, director of the veterans committee of the CIO Transport Workers union, local 234, told the strikers "You can count on our support. This is not a fight of GE alone. This is a fight of all labor unions . . . this police brutality must be stopped."

He did not clarify what he meant by "support."

Acting Sheriff William J. Morrow said police action resulted because union officials did not keep their word.

"We had agreed," Morrow said, "to permit the pickets to parade past the plant once. When they tried to retrace their path and pass the plant again, they broke the agreement and double-crossed me."

At daybreak, only three lines of 10 pickets—spaced 10 feet apart as ordered by the injunction—marched in front of the plant's three gates.

Wave Flags
But by 7:30 a. m., the 800 gathered and paraded once past the plant. Police ordered them to disperse and they reassembled into a parade and marched away from the plant, waving flags.

Someone yelled "about face," and the flag-bearer and a picket in the uniform of an army officer wheeled and attempted to lead the pickets toward the plant gates.

Then the policemen, riding on horseback, rode into the parading group and forced them against fences and sidewalks.

Hike OK'd For Ship Workers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The national wage stabilization board yesterday approved an 18-cent hourly wage increase for 650,000 workers in the shipbuilding industry.

Officials acknowledged, however, that the ruling did not necessarily mean the wage increase would be granted.

The action was taken over the opposition of industry members of the board. It represented an approval of the wage adjustment adopted by the National Shipbuilding conference on February 18, also over industry opposition.

Sylvester Garrett, vice chairman of the wage stabilization board, told reporters that today's ruling said in effect that "if and when" shipbuilding companies grant the 18-cent increase, the wage boost could be used as a basis for seeking increased prices.

'Donation' Told Of In Pauley Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—William A. Patterson, testified today he told Edwin W. Pauley Oct. 30, 1944, that he could not make a requested \$35,000 donation to the democratic campaign fund because he felt it involved a violation of the law.

The airlines executive told the senate naval committee the former democratic national treasurer had told him by telephone that the party had put on a "show" in Chicago that "cost us \$50,000 and we were counting on you to contribute a substantial part of that."

FDR Spoke
The "show" was not further described. President Roosevelt spoke in Chicago Oct. 28, 1944 during the course of the fourth term campaign.

Patterson appeared as a witness at the committee's hearing on Pauley's nomination as undersecretary of navy. A short time earlier, a committee member reported a move was afoot to have the committee clear Pauley of some charges made against him at the hearings provided he asks withdrawal of the nomination.

The airlines chief began his testimony after Pauley attempted unsuccessfully to present a statement which he indicated would say no to a suggestion by Senator Saitonstall (R-Mass.) that he withdraw his name if the committee clears him of charges.

Senator Tobey (R-N. H.) objected to hearing Pauley, saying that Patterson had been waiting some time to testify.

Pauley told a reporter that he had no knowledge of the resolution yesterday being drawn up by committee members.

Patterson said in a prepared statement that George Killion, then Pauley's assistant and now democratic treasurer, had suggested that the democratic party would "send someone from our New York headquarters to show you how to handle this."

Asked \$35,000
This suggestion was made, Patterson said, after Killion had asked a \$35,000 donation from him and his associates and Patterson had replied he thought such contributions would violate the law.

Patterson said he added that United Airlines did not "expect to get something our conduct didn't justify or merit, and that we never wanted anything that resulted from influence."

"I went on further to state," Patterson related "that at this late date I didn't intend to ruin my personal reputation or that of the company by doing something that is illegal—that no one from New York or any other place was necessary to show me the difference between right and wrong."

Man Killed When Struck By Auto

ROSEBURG, Feb. 27 (AP)—William Harrison McCoy, 36, employe of the Signal Oil company of Portland, was instantly killed early this morning on the Pacific highway two miles north of Roseburg, when struck by an oncoming car.

McCoy was a passenger in a car driven by Walter Cunningham, also of Portland. Their automobile became mired on a soft shoulder after leaving the highway, and McCoy had alighted to seek help. He is survived by his wife and 5-year-old son of Portland.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press
Max A. Saunders, T/3, Klamath Falls, arriving on General Squier due in New York February 28.
Bertrand F. Lehmann, S/ Sgt., Klamath Falls, arriving on General Squier due in New York February 28.