

# Ellsworth Criticizes Foresters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The U. S. forest service has tried to "frighten" congress into placing control of all growing timber under jurisdiction of the forest service during the housing crisis, Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) told the house yesterday.

The Oregon congressman said the annual report of Lyle F. Watts, chief of the forest service, asserted that the nation's forests were not supplying enough building materials while thousands of people were seeking homes.

Ellsworth then quoted Frank Creedon, housing expediter, and Raymond Foley, national housing administrator, who reported that supply and demand in lumber had been achieved.

"A careful reading of Watts' annual report leads me to the conclusion that the forester would frighten us into placing in the hands of the forest service the complete regulation of all growing trees, whether they stand on privately owned lands or in the public domain."

The congressman said Watts' data was old and that the standing supply of saw timber had been increasing for 13 years except in the Pacific northwest, where losses in over-mature virgin timber have largely offset new growth.

Ellsworth said he expected saw timber growth to exceed the use of lumber in the "not too distant future."

# Salvaged Wheat Goes To Cattle

TACOMA, Feb. 4 (AP)—Salvageable wheat from the 400,000 bushels damaged in last week's Centennial Flouring Mills fire is being loaded on flat cars and will be used for animal food, the underwriters salvage bureau, directors of the operation, said today.

# Central Oregon Has Driest Winter

BEHD, Feb. 4 (AP)—The central Oregon plateau from here to Burns has had the driest winter in 20 years, ranchers reported today.

They said only traces of moisture were recorded since November, including a light snowfall last weekend.

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# Boyle's Column

## Boyle Meets The Man His Mother Wanted Him To Be

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Well, I've finally met the man my mother wanted me to be—the president of the United States.

And I want to say right out that he is welcome to the job, and the four-engine airplane that goes with it.

I will even go Henry Clay one better and say, "I'd rather be wrong than president."

Why Harry Truman ever traded a nice senatorial office for the White House I don't know. He used to be his own man. He isn't any more. He's a prisoner of the secret service and the American people. He has no more freedom than a queen bee in a honey hive.

At the conference hour the door to the executive office opened and the White House correspondents trooped in on the double quick. As soon as they were grouped around the president's desk where he sat with his advisers, we followed in.

Mr. Truman stood and read a brief news announcement and then asked if there were any questions. The atmosphere was pleasant and easy. Whatever the political views of their papers, most correspondents have come to have a personal liking for the president. He is always genial and on trips around the country he is very considerate of their welfare.

**No Easy Task**

Covering one of his conferences is no easy task. The questions were popped up quickly and Mr. Truman batted back the answers with hair trigger readiness, so swiftly it was hard to take full notes. He has overcome the initial self-consciousness with which he undertook his immense task. He is completely self-assured now. He spoke with prompt decisiveness, smiling almost continuously and exchanging banter with the newsmen.

When the senior press association man present signalled the end of the conference with the traditional "thank you, Mr. President," half a dozen newsmen wheeled for the door on the

deadrun, bowling me against the wall like an overweight tenpin. Tony Vaccaro, the Associated Press White House correspondent, then led me up and introduced me to the president and Charlie Ross, his press secretary. We shook hands. The president was wearing a red necktie and a gray suit. He will be sixty-three years old soon, but he looks barely fifty. He appears in perfect health and so full of energy he can hardly stand still.

I mentioned that my father years ago ran a meat store in Independence, Mo., the president's home town, but Mr. Truman didn't remember him.

The Trumans traded at another shop. This I don't quite understand as Dad always insisted he had the best steaks at the lowest prices in town. Apparently Mrs. Truman was not informed of this good news.

**Rendezvous Over**

We chatted a moment or two more—White House etiquette forbids me to disclose all the state secrets I learned—and then the man behind me, anxious to meet the president, too, put his elbow through three of my ribs, and my rendezvous with history was over.

I paused at the door to look back. Two big secret service men immediately flanked me. I looked down and realized I had violated the injunction given me by a friendly reporter: "Don't put your hands in your pockets—the secret service boys don't like it."

So I jerked out my hands, turned them over nervously to show they were empty, and walked out with the secret service still giving me the fish eye. My knuckles felt big as basketballs.

But I still felt I was better off than Mr. Truman. Because when he leaves the White House those gimlet-eyed guards go right with him. I wonder if they make him feel guilty, too, and whether he ever unconsciously pulls his hands out of his pockets to show they aren't loaded?

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# Paul Landry Re-Elected Council Head

Councilman Paul O. Landry was re-elected president of the city council last night by unanimous vote of the members.

Mrs. Charles Munns, 630 Upham, rose in the council meeting to request consideration of her application for a nursery school in the Mountain View housing area. She was told that her application was on file, but that she would have to make out a new one as the address of the school had been changed.

William O. Morrow, representing the 20-30 club, asked approval of the club's plan to paint the trash cans along Main street. He told the council that if cans would be empty Wednesday evening, the club would have them painted and back in place Thursday morning. He also asked the council to recommend a color for the painting. It was pointed out that the previous aluminum paint did not stand out against the sidewalk and buildings. The matter was referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Councilman Condrey asked that City Attorney Henry Perkins write to the company from which the parking meters were purchased for a clarification of the two seemingly contradictory clauses in the contract providing for the maintenance of the meters. The council approved his proposal.

A message was read from the traffic safety committee recommending that wrecked cars be placed in two spots on Main street for a safety campaign. The council accepted the committee's recommendation.

The public utilities committee decided to meet Thursday morning at 9 a. m. to study and make observations on the proposed S. 6th street lighting unit and the new Copco substation to be built in the area. Councilmen Condrey, Wendell Smith and Landry

serve on the committee. Also in the party will be City Building Inspector Walter Salabery, Police Judge Harold Francis, and City Engineer E. A. Thomas. It is expected that S. I. Ritchey, manager of Copco, will join the group.

The proposal to place stop signs on streets leading into 3rd between High and Grant was discussed briefly by the council and referred to the traffic safety committee.

Councilman W. D. Miller recommended to the council that Mayor Ed Ostendorf be authorized to go to Salem Wednesday and Thursday to represent the city on the airport bills which are to come before the legislature at that time.

**MINE SUNK**

ASTORIA, Feb. 4 (AP)—A floating mine believed carried to the Oregon coast by ocean currents from Japan has been sunk off the mouth of the Columbia river by the coast guard cutter Onondaga.

# Council Okays Six Permits

Six building permits were granted by the city council in session last night for a total valuation of \$11,868. Two of the permits totaled \$11,000. The first was granted to D. J. Kirtler for the building of a new duplex at 1904 Worden for \$6000. The other was to Gilbert Ballantyne for a new residence on Nevada between Angle and Thrall for \$5000.

Other permits were issued to: Louie Townley, bedroom to residence, 201 Eldorado, \$300.

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1 hp. Hot Water  
1 cup Gum Drops, whole small ones or chopped large

Cream shortening. Add sugars gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and egg, blending well. Sift and measure flour. Resift with soda and salt. Stir into shortening mixture. Add hot water and then gum drops, which have been dusted lightly with sugar or flour to keep separate. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 375° F. 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from pan immediately, working carefully with spatula. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies. Cool well before serving.

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