

Klamath Flying News

Unamerican Fight Pushed

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.), of the house committee on un-American activities said today he is taking straight to President Truman his fight for prosecution of communists.

Thomas told reporters three letters to Attorney General Clark failed to produce results. Now, he said, he is by-passing Clark and drafting a letter to the president.

Rep. Kunkel (R-Pa.) raised a question whether impeachment of the attorney general might not have a "salutary effect." Rep. Fred-

erick G. Smith (R-Ohio), said that is "the only proceeding we have to compel the attorney general to do his duty."

Those remarks were made during the debate which led to almost unanimous house approval of contempt actions against two men identified as top communists. They are Eugene Dennis, communist party secretary, and Leon Josephson, who was described as head of a ring that forged American passports for Russian secret agents.

Rep. Marcantonio (AL-N.Y.), who voted against the contempt actions, said they sprang from "hysterical persecution."

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Speaker Urges USBR "Selling"

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Westerners must sell the need for reclamation development and power resources and not talk of recreation, scenic and social benefits to win congressional approval of new development, a Northern Pacific railroad spokesman declared here last night.

John Haw, director of agricultural development for the railroad, told the western snow conference and northwest delegates of the American Geophysical union, that westerners have not faced "the facts of life" in their arguments.

"The west has a good case for development of its scanty water resources, but the question remains whether we can convince the 87.5 per cent of the stockholders of these United States who live east of the 100th meridian that they should sink billions of their tax dollars in this western development."

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Swan Island Deal Talked

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Port of Portland authorities today were optimistic that the war assets administration would accept a Portland bid for Swan Island, a 100-acre island in the Columbia River, but at the same time a Kaiser Industries spokesman said the company may not reinstate its previous lease offer.

The Kaiser official said Edgar P. Kaiser, head of the Kaiser Portland operations, had telephoned last night from Detroit to report the delay by the WAA had caused the west coast industrialist to divert investments elsewhere.

The WAA's decision to eliminate a large office building from the sale of the war-built yard was given as another reason for weakening the utility of the property, the Kaiser spokesman reported.

Henry L. Corbett, president of the port commission, said S. E. Morse and Cordon and WAA officials had tentatively reached an understanding which kept Portland's bid of \$400,000 active. The WAA originally asked \$2,500,000 and reported two industrial bidders had outbid the Portland authorities.

Kaiser's long term lease offer expired April 15 after a postponement of three months to await the WAA decision.

Johnston Raps Wallace Today

SEATTLE, April 23 (AP)—The American people and congress would be "making a mistake if they cast Henry A. Wallace as a martyr," Eric Johnston said today.

"Martyrdom is too heavy a role for Wallace to play," said Johnston, whose picture industry executive and former president of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Johnston described Wallace's European speeches on foreign policy as "unfortunate," but said they probably will strengthen the resolve of congress to back and implement the Truman policy in regard to Greece and Turkey.

Johnston was interviewed as he arrived from California on business. He said he would visit Spokane before returning to Los Angeles.

Schools Participate In School Week

TULELAKE, April 23—Schools of the community including the high school and elementary schools of Tulelake, Carr and Winema, will participate in the program for Public Schools Week to be presented Friday evening, April 30. Parents of students are invited to meet with the teachers and to view work to be exhibited by the students. The program is slated for the high school auditorium with Principal Reed of the Tulelake elementary school in charge.

Willamette Land To Be Opened

PORTLAND, April 23 (AP)—Bids on 32,746,000 feet of timber on Cedar creek in the Willamette national forest, appraised at \$183,884, will be opened May 19 by the regional U. S. forest service.

The tract includes 18 million feet of Douglas fir and 11 million feet of hemlock.

RESOURCEFUL COMMISSIONER
PORTLAND, Ore., April 22 (AP)—City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson believes he has the answer to complaints of excessive public "necking" in downtown Plaza park after dark.

Cupid took a quick exit after the city installed new mercury vapor lighting which turns lipstick and face makeup to ghostly hues.

Water snakes are among the leading destroyers of game fish.

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MRS. MELVIN MILLER, 1941 Manzanita Ave., wearing a diamond hair ornament and brilliant cut diamond bracelet.

MISS NINA RUE FERNIMEN, Campus Queen of Junior Week-end Activities at the University of Oregon, is wearing "The Diamond of Good Hope" clip and the Vargas diamond emerald cut ring.

MRS. CHARLES E. PERRY, 82 Pine street, is wearing a platinum and diamond Plume clip, and clip earrings.