

Purity Probe Has Capitol Hill In Tizzy; Big Cleanup Boss Want Salary Reports

By JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Political bomb-bursts rolled up and down Pennsylvania Avenue Wednesday as corruption probes — with probes — veered off in unpredictable directions.

These developments stood out in the bitter election-year struggle between the Truman administration and its critics:

1. Newbold Morris, President Truman's specially appointed corruption sleuth, called on Attorney General McGrath (D) and 595 other top Justice Department officials to submit detailed data on the financial status of themselves and their immediate kin.
2. A House Judiciary Subcommittee set up in the wake of congressional disclosures of tax collection scandals asked Truman for a look at the income tax returns of McGrath and 19 of his aides.
3. The same committee asked McGrath to appear for questioning March 26 in connection with the committee's own investigation of Justice Department affairs, featuring the Presidential Possibility Harold E. Stassen has suggested an inquiry into reports that McGrath has become a millionaire in his 21 years in public service.
4. The Senate Judiciary Committee rejected Truman's request that Investigator Morris be given power to subpoena witnesses and require the production of records from non-government sources.

Instead, Chairman McCarran (D-NeV) said his group had approved "a new approach" to the government cleanup problem. This would involve presidential appointment of a chief investigator and five assistants who — unlike Morris — would be subject to Senate confirmation.

Further, in sharp contrast to the Morris plan of operations, Congress would have access to all information gathered by these investigators, through subpoena powers or otherwise.

McCarran and other members of the committee made it amply clear that they did not have Morris in mind for the proposed chief investigator's post.

The Nevada described Morris, former president of the New York City Council, as a man without "control of his own emotions." This was an obvious reference to Morris' outburst against the "discredited minds" of senators investigating his part in some surplus tanker deals.

Meanwhile, former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Numan Jr., spent six hours Tuesday behind closed doors Tuesday.

house committee pursuing tax collection irregularities. Chairman King (D-Calif) told newsmen he would be recalled "probably before the end of this month."

Nunan refused to comment on his long session other than to say it was "pretty exhausting." Numan, income tax chief from 1944 to 1947, has been accused by Ben Williams (R-De) of giving legal aid to tax-troubled clients too soon after leaving the government.

Morris appeared to be philosophical about the senate committee's refusal to give him subpoena powers. He noted at a news conference that the resolution is "still before Congress," although apparently he was well aware that committee disapproval usually kills proposed legislation.

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Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and small daughter left Tuesday for Corvallis to spend the remainder of the week with relatives and friends in Homedale and other towns. Palmer is a teacher at Mills school.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bud) Switzer, Medford, former Klamath residents were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day, 3731 Summers Lane, Switzer was formerly on the police force here.

OTT Meet — The OTT Home Extension Unit will meet 10 a. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Richard Hessig, 410 Hillside. Ladies on campus wishing rides meet at the George Harper Jr. home, 9:30 a. m. The demonstration will be on kitchen storage and a sack lunch will be served at noon.

Long Trip — Leaving for Alaska Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briggs and children Jamie, 5 and Ronnie 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr and children, Joan, 5, Linda, 4, Bobby, 3, and Larry 11 months. The families headed north in a 1½ ton truck, remodeled for living quarters and expect to arrive in the vicinity of Anchorage in about two weeks. The truck even carried a washing machine operating on 6 volts of power. Briggs had been employed at the Halvick Motor for about 6 years. Burr for the past six months.

All Women — interested in afternoon home nursing courses to begin March 26, please contact Red Cross office, phone 7184. The course will be sponsored by the Mills PTA.

Zion Lutheran — Ladies Aid will meet 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the church.

Shasta View — grange will meet in regular session, Friday 8 p. m. in the Shasta school gym. Explorer Scout Post No. 110 will receive their charter and flag.

There — will be a regular meeting of the Stewart-Lenox Fire Belles, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Job's Daughters — will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. There will be a potluck 6:30 dinner at the Masonic Temple, honoring the State Grand Guardian.

New Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kessler, 822 Mitchell, are taking their new daughter, Laura Louise, born March 15 at Klamath Valley Hospital home today. The little girl, second child in the family, weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have a son Steve, 4½ years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kessler, Leroy Street, maternal are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt, Spokane. Her great-grandfather is 84-year-old W. S. Kessler, Portland and Laura Louise was born on his birthday anniversary.

White Shrine — All officers to be installed and members participating in installation ceremonies of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, March 29 are to report to the Masonic Temple for practice, 7 p. m. Sunday.

Speaker — J. J. Gillespie, Salem will speak again tonight, 7:30 at the Church of God, 2802 Altamont.

Legion Women — Winema Post 142 meets tonight at 8 at Memorial Hall. Entertainment and refreshments. All women veterans invited.

Carnation Club — Meets tonight at 8 at the home of Cressa Grubb, 4517 Winter St.

Moose Lodge — A potluck is to be held at the lodge hall Friday, 6:30 p. m. for families and guests. There will be movies and games for children.

Democrats — A reorganization meeting of the Klamath County Democratic Club is to be held at 7:30 tonight at the Winema. Robert Y. Thornton of Tillamook, Demo candidate for Attorney General, is

College Honors—Clifford Jackson, Klamath Falls, and Albert Micka, Malin, have been initiated by the Oregon State College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholarship honor fraternity. A 3.5 grade average is required for membership.

Grandparents—Fred B. Robinson, 1180 Crescent St., has returned from Los Angeles. Mrs. Robinson is remaining in the South a few more days to get better acquainted with the Robinsons' new granddaughter, Nancy Louise, born March 3 to Shirley and Curtis Robinson.

In Pacific—Peter P. Rodriguez, Weed, is serving with the Navy aboard the repair-salvage ship USS Deliver in the Far East.

First Methodist—All church women invited to monthly WSCS meeting tomorrow, 1:30 p. m., at the church. An Executive Committee meeting is to convene at noon.

Mayflower Club—of Congregational church will hold a dessert luncheon Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Eckstein, 2243 Garden Ave. with Mrs. Hazel Bradley and Mrs. A. A. Myers as co-hostesses. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge—will meet at IOOF hall Thursday at 8 p. m. for regular business and initiation. All officers and degree team members are asked to be present and wear white formals.

Crater Snow Sets Record
An eight-inch snowfall last night after the snowpack settled slightly yesterday pushed the Crater Lake snow depth to a new all-time record—210 inches.

Asst. Chief Park Ranger Bernie Packard reported the record was surpassed at 6 o'clock this morning, and a heavy snow was still falling two hours later.

The old record of 208 inches was set during March of 1938.

Packard said travel was not advised on Highway 62 through the park today. Three of the park's five snow plows were reported out of action after working against heavy odds all winter.

Total snowfall for the season so far according to Packard, is 761½ inches. Record total snowfall was measured during the winter of 1948-49. Packard said, when snow piled up to a depth of 822 inches. Normal for this time of year is 62½ inches.

Bankruptcy Move Asked
PORTLAND (AP) — A Roseburg man, who won a big personal injury verdict in a highway accident case, Tuesday asked that the company of one of the defendants be declared bankrupt.

Maurice Griesel of Roseburg won a verdict for \$119,235 in Coos County Circuit Court as a result of a collision with a logging truck owned by J. A. Abston of Port Orford. The driver was the other defendant.

In a federal bankruptcy petition, Griesel said that Abston had committed "act of bankruptcy" by transferring some of his assets to another creditor. To press his own claim, he said Abston's firm, A. A. Logging Company, should be declared bankrupt.

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Newberg Boy FFA Winner
CORVALLIS (AP) — Lynwood Lundquist, Newberg, won the annual Oregon Future Farmers of America public speaking contest here Tuesday in connection with the annual FFA convention.

His address on "America's Cruellest Waste" dealt with the handling of livestock on the farm and en route to market.

Bill McNary, North Marion, was second with a talk called "A Death Warrant for Rats." James Christanson, Junction City, was third, and Bill Bennett, Enterprise, fourth.

More than 400 FFA members opened business meetings of the convention Wednesday after a welcome by Dr. A. L. Strand, Oregon State College president.

Election and installation of officers is scheduled Thursday and Friday.

The State FFA Executive Committee met Monday and Tuesday. Ralph L. Morgan, state supervisor of agricultural education, and M. C. Buchanan, assistant supervisor, both of Salem, are directing the convention.

SHIP OKAY
SEATTLE (AP) — The Coast Guard reported the tug Salvage King took over the tow of the British freighter Darton 200 miles off the Columbia River light ship Wednesday.

The Canadian tug took over from the Coast Guard cutter Winona after a 7 a. m. rendezvous. The tug is expected to tow the propellerless ship to Portland for dry-docking.

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23 Years Ago

Monday, March 18, 1929 — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore of the Johnson Apartments announce the birth of an eight pound son at the Klamath Valley Hospital on Saturday, March 16. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss LaVida Stinson. Mr. Moore is salesman with the Balsiger Motor Company.

Tuesday, March 19, 1929 — Engagement of Miss Maybelle Leavitt, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, to Mr. A. H. Barnhisel, Klamath Falls business man, was announced at a charming tea on Wednesday. Miss Leavitt is connected with the advertising department of the Evening Herald and The Klamath News. Mr. Barnhisel is with the Tri State Realty Company.

Wednesday, March 20, 1929 — Sale of the interests of Charles Grove in The Gordon Taxi Service to Brady Montgomery was made known yesterday. The service is now owned by the Montgomery brothers, Brady and Pat. The stand is located at the Mecca.

Thursday, March 21, 1929 — Work has started on the construction of an addition to the New City Laundry building at the corner of Fourth St. and Klamath Ave. Directors of the New City Laundry are: Frank Ward, E. H. Balsiger, Don J. Zumwalt and E. E. Magee.

Friday, March 22, 1929 — Tuesday night has been set aside as a post commanders retrieve by members of the American Legion Post No. 8. The order of commanders since the formation of the post follows: J. H. Carnahan, Fred Westerfeldt, H. E. Gotz, F. R. Olds, O. D. Matthews, George Barth, A. H. Bussman, Louis Porter and Alfred Collier.

Saturday, March 23, 1929 — Neighbors of Woodcraft enjoyed one of the most delightful meetings of the year on Wednesday. Three charter members from 1906, Mrs. Ella McMillan, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall and Mrs. George Grizzle presided in the chairs. Mrs. B. Tompkins and Mrs. W. E. Palmer entertained with musical numbers. Lillian Hayden received a post guardian's pin.

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