



TAKING NO CHANCES—Susie, 8-year-old child, despite assurance of trainer Beatrice Dante, takes all precautions as they prepare to sail from San Francisco for the Orient.

McCarthy New Division Head

TOKYO (AP)—Brig. Gen. Chester E. McCarthy of Portland, Ore., has been named commander of the 31st Air Division, Combat Cargo, the Far East Air Force announced Saturday.

McCarthy is a former Oregon state senator and former Assistant Oregon Attorney General. He is one of Portland's port commissioners. He entered military service in 1920 as a private in the National Guard. He was recalled to active service from the Air Reserve last April.

Col. Cecil H. Childre, San Antonio, Tex., had been temporarily in command of the organization since its former commander, Brig. Gen. John P. Henerby, returned to inactive status.

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Increased Tax Receipts Ease State Funds Task

SALEM (AP)—Oregon state income tax collections have increased so sharply that the 1953 Legislature's budget headache will be considerably eased, the Legislative Interim Tax Committee was told by the State Tax Commission Monday.

The Tax Commission estimated that income tax collections for the year ending July 1 will total 62 million dollars, or 12 millions more than the 1951 Legislature estimated.

Gov. Douglas McKay told the interim committee that the 1953 Legislature would have a surplus of at least 23 millions left over from the end of this biennium, which ends July 1, 1953.

Legislators had estimated that the next Legislature would have a shortage of at least 40 millions in trying to balance the budget for the following biennium.

The 1951 Legislature had expected a small deficit to be incurred in the present biennium, instead of the 23 million surplus now expected.

Gov. McKay told the interim committee, however, that the next Legislature will still face a serious budget problem.

"We won't be in as bad shape as we expected," he said, "but people must realize that the state government is a victim of inflation, too. All our costs are going up."

He said he hopes the National Governors Conference will succeed in its efforts to get the federal kinds of taxation exclusively for state and local governments.

The Tax Commission said most taxpayers now pay their state taxes by March 15 anyway, and that the change back to that date would save the commission considerable overhead and let it begin auditing returns a month earlier.

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Kazan Admits Former Red

WASHINGTON (AP)—Elia Kazan, famed director of Broadway and Hollywood smash hits, admits he was a Communist for about 19 months in the mid-30's.

He also told the House Un-American Activities Committee that a member of his cell was Clifford Odets, author of such noted plays as "Waiting for Lefty" and "Golden Boy." He named several other theater figures as Communists.

Kazan said both he and Odets quit in 1936 in disillusionment over Red "regimentation."

"I had enough regimentation, enough of being told what to think, say and do, enough of their habitual violation of the daily practices of Democracy to which I was accustomed," he testified.

The committee released the transcript Friday of Kazan's testimony given Thursday, saying he had appeared to supplement testimony given at a closed session Jan. 14.

Kazan directed such Broadway productions as "Streetcar Named Desire," and "Death of a Salesman." In Hollywood, he directed "Streetcar Named Desire," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Gentlemen's Agreement," "Boomerang," and "Viva Zapata."

Club to Stump For Progress

BAKER (AP)—A Baker County Commercial Club has been organized here in a controversy over support for the proposed Hells Canyon Dam on the Snake River.

The club was formed by 60 persons with the stated purpose of "promoting industrial progress in the county."

The controversy grew out of testimony in Washington, D. C., by Blaine Hallock, Baker attorney, before a House subcommittee hearing on the dam. Hallock opposed the dam and was reported to have indicated he was speaking for the Baker Chamber of Commerce.

This was later denied by the chamber in a letter to the subcommittee.

Several Timber Roads Planned

PORTLAND (AP)—The Bureau of Land management announced plans Saturday for construction of the first of several timber access roads.

It will be a 11 1/2-mile road along Quartzville Creek, east of Sweet Home in Linn County. The bureau said J. W. Briggs, Bend, submitted the low bid of \$685,349 for construction of the road. There were six other bidders.

Water Plans Switch Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman was reported Monday to be planning to send to Congress a reorganization plan transferring flood control and rivers and harbors work from the Army Engineers to the Interior Department.

Interior Department officials who would not be identified by name said they understood the plan would go to Congress in a week or 10 days.

Neither the White House nor the Defense Department would comment on the report.

Such a shift was recommended by the Hoover Commission on reorganization of the government three years ago. It immediately stirred controversy in Congress.

A majority of the commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, proposed that rivers and harbors and flood control work be done by the Reclamation Bureau are now confined to the 17 arid and semi-arid states of the west. One of its main concerns is irrigation.

The Army Engineers carry on flood control and rivers and harbors work in many of the states. Control over billions of dollars of government spending is involved.

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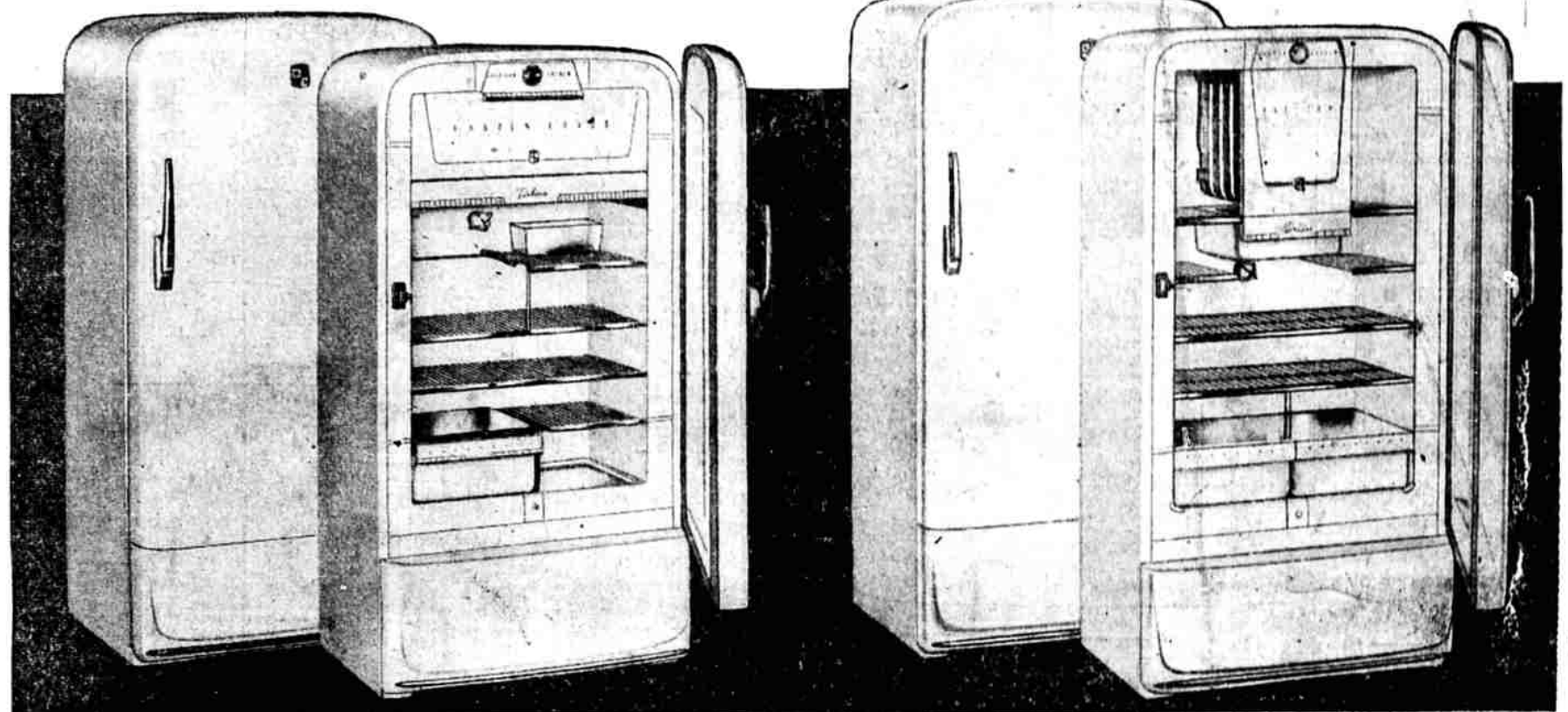
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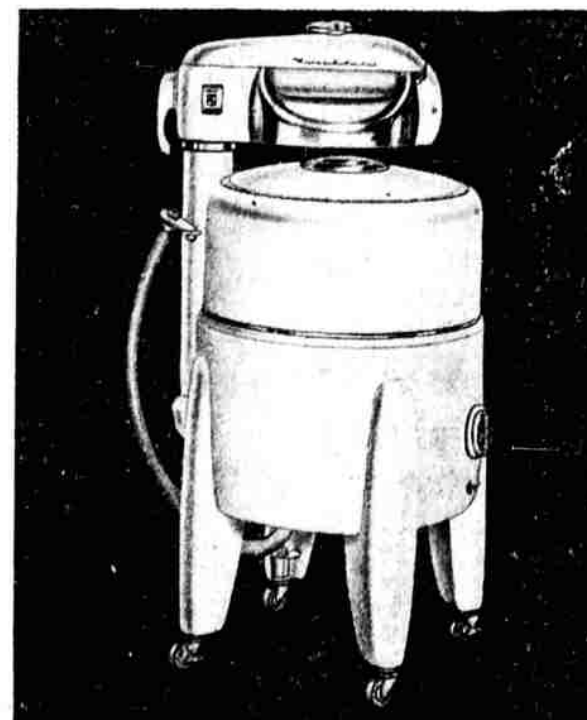
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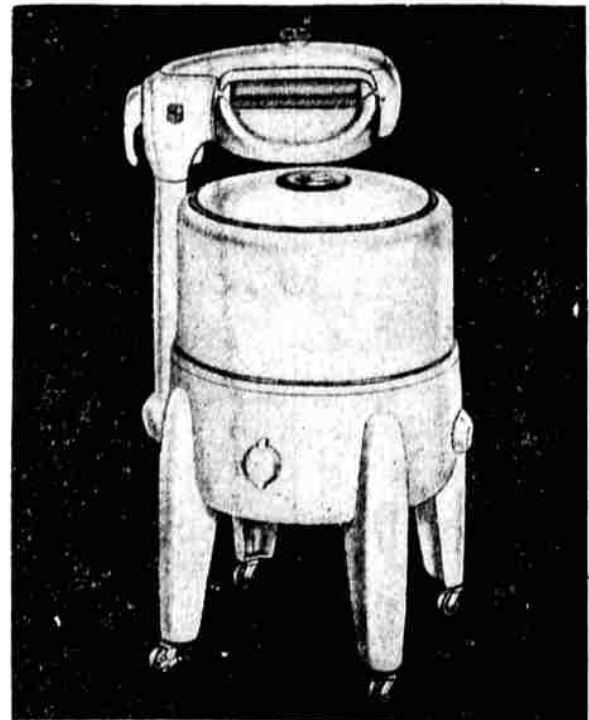
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