

Government Issues New Cartel Report

By G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Mutual Security Agency (MSA), in a new report to investigating senators, has accused five U. S. oil companies of heaping "an undue burden on the American taxpayer" for their own profit.

It named the five as Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Gulf Oil Company, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and the Texas Company.

The report, requested by the Senate Small Business Committee and made public last night, accused the five of "price discrimination on a world-wide scale." It said they inflated the price of oil shipped from the Middle East to European nations receiving Marshall Plan aid.

The Justice Department, at MSA's request, already has filed suit to recover \$5 million dollars from the five companies on grounds of overcharges on bills paid with foreign aid funds.

Dr. Walter Adams, economic

counsel to the Senate committee, told a reporter MSA, which administers foreign aid, contends the total overcharges would be more than \$6 million, but that he does not know how much more.

The companies, the report said, charged the Europeans "exorbitant prices" for oil, far higher than they charged for deliveries to the United States from the same Middle Eastern fields.

"Because of this two-price system and the abnormally high price charged in European markets, an undue burden was placed on the American taxpayer, who was footing the bill for Marshall Plan aid," the committee said in a prepared statement quoting the report.

It said MSA also reported that Arabian-American Oil Company owned jointly by four of the five firms, obtained postwar steel allocations for construction of the trans-Arabian oil pipe line with export corporation sales have allowed lower the transportation cost to the European nations. Savings were not passed on to the Europeans, it alleged, adding:

"The only defense offered by the companies for this situation was that the large risks inherent in Middle Eastern operations made it necessary to amortize the new pipe line as quickly as possible."

It named the four companies owning Arabian-American as the two Standards, Socony - Vacuum and the Texas Company.

In New York, spokesmen for Standard of New Jersey and the Texas Company said they would stand on their previous statements, which were similar.

New Jersey Standard's statement, issued in April, said Esso export corporation made it always been at competitive prices. It said these prices were well known and have not been protested by any of the countries concerned.

The subject has been thoroughly discussed with the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA), predecessor to MSA, the statement said, and the Esso firm complained that "ECA was attempting to interfere with normal competitive prices."

Adams described the MSA report as covering "only one very narrow phase" of a wide field of accusations the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has aimed at the five U. S. firms and two foreign companies—Anglo-Iranian and Royal Dutch Shell Oil Companies.

The FTC report is due to be made public Monday, following months of hot controversy over its suppression. It has been billed as a denunciation of alleged monopoly practices by all seven companies.

David Proctor, vice president and general counsel for Gulf Oil Corp., said in Pittsburgh:

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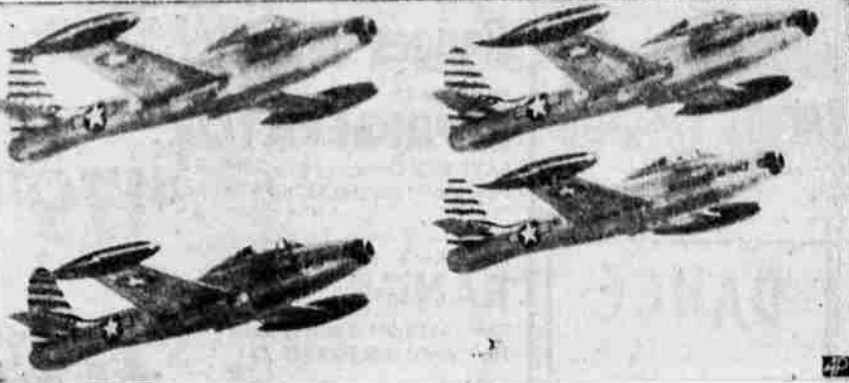
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THREE WOMEN, all booked as material witnesses in New York's continuing cafe society vice probe, are shown as they appeared outside the grand jury room to testify. At left is Pat Thompson, 23, who was identified in charges against Richard Short, a prostitute who paid him \$300 weekly from her earnings "in exchange for his love and affection." Patricia Ward, 19, (center) is reportedly the "mystery waitress" who pointed the finger at Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke, heir to a multi-million dollar margarine fortune and who has been charged with compulsory prostitution. At right is Nancy Hawkins, a former model, who is being held in \$10,000 bail in connection with the probe.



FOUR AIR FORCE "Skyblazers" — F-84G Thunderjets — fly in formation over Suffolk County Air Force Base near Westhampton, N.Y., for newsmen and residents of this eastern Long Island community. The pilots, who returned last month from three years of duty in Germany, will repeat this performance at the International Aviation Exposition in Detroit Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Fast Time Helps McKay

PORTLAND (AP)—Gov. Douglas McKay has never been strong for daylight saving time, but it helped him keep an appointment Thursday.

On a trip to Boise, the governor adjusted his watch to Mountain Standard Time there. He forgot to make the change when he got back to Pacific Standard Salem.

Heading for Pacific Daylight Portland, he mentally calculated the time differences between Salem and Portland and decided he missed a 9 o'clock breakfast appointment. But it turned out he hadn't because he'd failed to change his watch from mountain time which is the same as Pacific Daylight.

Brass Sorry For Husband

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—The Coast Guard has cast a sympathetic eye upon the plight of Buren C. Wimp, whose duty to his wife, an expectant mother, overcame his duty to his ship.

Bostawain's mate 3rd class Wimp jumped overboard three miles off Point Conception last Feb. 10. He swam for two hours before a passing ship picked him up and brought him to shore.

Wimp, who was convicted by a court martial of desertion, explained his wife, Mary Lou, 18, was an expectant mother and was ill. He had been turned down on his request for shore duty and assigned to the Point-Chartrain, bound for Alaskan waters. Mrs. Wimp later lost her expected child.

A board of review at Washington found Wimp innocent of desertion, but guilty of absence without leave for one day. The penalty was set at three days of hard labor. Wimp, serving a six-month hard labor sentence since April 29, was released and his rank restored.

Wimp got what he wanted, too. Today he is on regular shore duty in nearby San Pedro.

Sheriff Halts Religious Fast

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—A 24-day fast by a Bible Presbyterian church minister-atop a 7,000 foot mountain has been ended — but not by the higher authority he sought.

The Rev. Robert Kutz, about 48, was taken from the mountain yesterday by Yakima County deputy sheriffs who brought him in on a sanity warrant after concern was felt for his health.

He climbed to the top of Darland Mountain, 45 miles west of here in the Cascades, late last month after parking his car in a high meadow. He would come down, he said, when told to do so by "a higher authority."

Since then, forest rangers attest, he has had no food. He slept in his car.

He didn't protest when the deputies came to get him and exhibited what one official said was "surprising strength" in walking to their car. No report has been received on his condition since he was lodged in a hospital.

The Rev. Kutz has no parish now. His wife told police he fasted 28 days last year.

Waitress Fined For Assault

PORTLAND (AP)—Ils Brockman, a waitress, was fined \$50 in municipal court for assaulting woman a customer who refused to pay for a cup of tea.

The customer ordered cream with her tea but failed to get it. When she paid the check she did not include money for the tea. The waitress followed the woman to the street and beat her.

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Klamath Tribal Council Acts On Logging

BEATTY—Members of the Klamath Indian Tribe got about half way through the scheduled agenda of their tribal council meeting yesterday, and the council resumed session today.

T. W. Sanders, chief clerk, administered the oath of office to recently-elected officers of the tribe.

The elected officers include an eight-man executive committee to which, with the president and secretary of the council, considerable authority to transact tribal business is delegated.

The annual report of Boyd Jackson, tribal delegate to Washington, was presented in typewritten form and passed over for the time being. No legislation concerning the Klamath Indians was passed by Congress this last session.

The tribe voted to lower the price minimum on pine in the Black Hills logging unit to \$22.40 and extend the cutting date to April 1, 1953, and to re-advertise for bids. The timber is once cut-over pine.

Considerable debate offered concerning grazing permits and leases, but no action taken, although there was some opinion that fees for cattle grazing permits should be doubled for their present \$5 an annual for a six-month season.

Fred A. Baker, oldtimer in the federal service who was on the Klamath Reservation for the first time 40 years ago and was superintendent in 24-26, was present at the council meeting. Baker is retired from the federal service work, only to be called back to work, and now is handling matters concerning liquidation of Indian interests in California.

On the menu yesterday at the regular noon lunch was salmon from Cello Falls, and today the Indians went back to their standby feed-reservation-raised beef.

Donaldson Asks Change

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Postmaster General Jesse H. Donaldson says Congress should either raise postal rates or recognize publicly that the Postoffice Department is to operate as a fixed deficit.

"As it is," Donaldson told a press conference here Thursday, "Congress makes the Postoffice the whipping boy for a deficit it (Postoffice) is helpless to do anything about."

Donaldson said postal rates might have been increased this year, but no congressman wanted to vote a boost during an election year. He said he has recommended that some action be taken next year.

"Congress must decide if the Postoffice is to be a social service or a business," he said. "If it wants the Postoffice to be conducted as a business, it must increase postal rates to take care of the costs of big business."

"If Congress thinks low postal rates should be maintained, let it (Congress) say so," the postmaster declared. "Then let it earmark the postal subsidies — the penalty mail and franked mail — and say the postoffice is going to operate on a definite deficit."

Donaldson, who entered the department in 1908 as a letter carrier, is here to attend a two-day postal conference.

Man Injured Harvesting

TULELAKE—A harvesting accident on Winema Farms on the West side put a Phoenix, Ariz., man in Klamath Valley Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Injured is Benney Osborne, 40, whose left foot was badly mangled when it was caught in the chain of a combine. Particulars of the accident were not immediately learned but the chain was moving when Osborne apparently caught his foot in the mechanism. His shoe was torn off but no bones were broken.

He was treated at the office of a local physician for shock and removed to Klamath Falls by the Tulelake ambulance.

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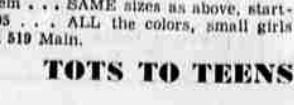
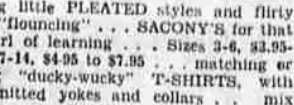
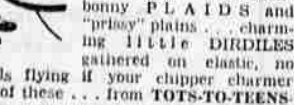
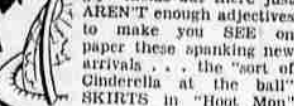
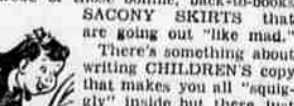
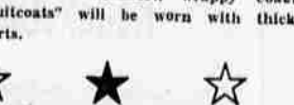
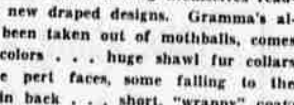
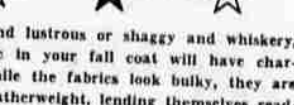
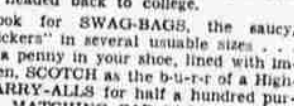
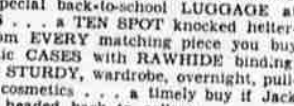
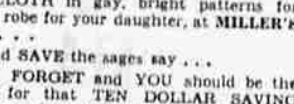
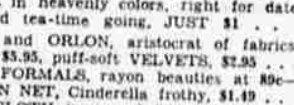
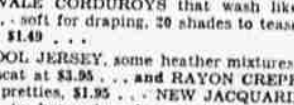
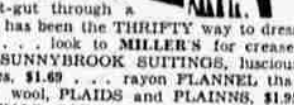
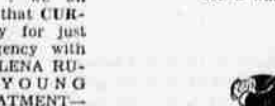
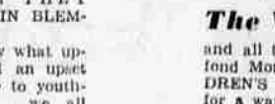
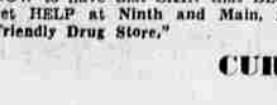
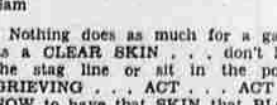
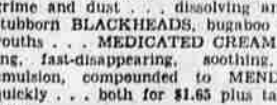
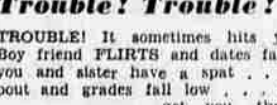
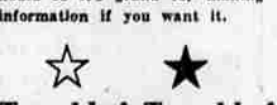
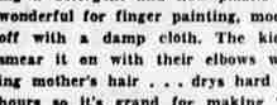
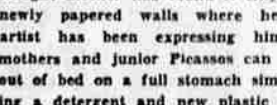
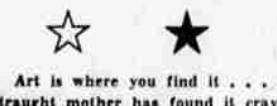
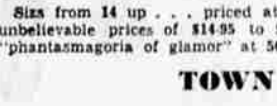
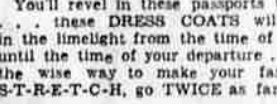
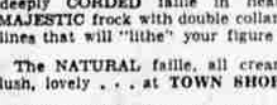
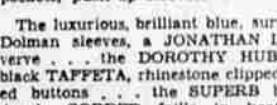
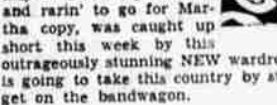
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