

MARCH STORMS SWEEP NATION

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Hot stuff from Washington: The nation's capital is buzzing this morning with the release of a 34-page report accusing Senator Joseph McCarthy of applying pressure for special treatment of a drafted aide. . . . The report was made public by senate sources and names McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, as seeking privileges for David Schine. . . .

Schine—now an army private—is a former consultant on McCarthy's investigations subcommittee staff. He is now at Camp Gordon, Georgia. The army report quotes Cohn as threatening that Secretary of the Army Stevens would be FINISHED if Schine were sent overseas. It also quotes Cohn on several occasions as predicting the army would be IN FOR TROUBLE unless Schine got special consideration. The report says that before Schine was inducted last November both McCarthy and Cohn urged the army to give him a direct commission. However, Schine was rejected (by the army) as unqualified for a direct commission. Schine and Cohn are both 26, both are wealthy, and they are close friends.

I fear this McCarthy business is reaching the point where to everybody in official Washington it is becoming more important to SMEAR SOMEBODY than to get the communists and the subversives out of our government. If true, that is a TERRIBLE situation.

Assuming, for purposes of thoughtful and patriotic appraisal, that the McCarthy situation is getting so bad that for the welfare of our country something MUST be done about it, this question arises: What CAN be done about it?

That suggests another question: What CANNOT be done about it? That one is easily answered. The President can't fire McCarthy. A President can't fire a senator. The constitution forbids it.

But the senate CAN fire a senator. Defining the powers of the congress, the constitution says: "EACH HOUSE may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds EXPEL A MEMBER."

That suggests a solution — a DRASTIC one, but still a solution. If this McCarthy business has reached the point where it is endangering our national welfare and our national security, the senate of the United States, acting as a whole, COULD waste into it and settle it.

It could IF all the members of the senate could forget their party affiliations and their personal political fortunes and think in the crisis that would be precipitated first and ONLY of the welfare of their country.

And — If the people of the United States would — NO MORE. That is to say, if the people could and would divest themselves of all their political prejudices and judge the action of the senate in such an emergency solely from the standpoint of the welfare of our country.

Do you reckon we could all rise to such heights of patriotism and self-forgetfulness?

I wonder. ESPECIALLY in this election year (as in all other election years) when the ins are eager to STAY IN and the outs are equally eager to GET IN.

But — If it is true that this subversives in government business (as presently dominated by the McCarthy situation) has reached the point where to everybody in official Washington and a lot of people in the country at large it is more important to SMEAR SOMEBODY than to get the communists and the subversives out of our government — Then — We are face to face with a crisis that threatens our national existence.

Such a crisis (if it has arrived) calls for drastic action.

Sparkman Asks More GI Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans in rural areas still are having trouble obtaining private loans to build homes under the GI bill of rights, Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said Friday.

Sparkman is the author of legislation to extend the present GI direct home loan program for one year beginning July 1. The program is due to expire June 30 unless Congress acts.

The Veterans Administration has just submitted a report approving the bill which is expected to be passed shortly before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Sparkman is a member of the committee.

Direct federal loans have been available to veterans of good standing who could not obtain funds from banks and other private institutions.



ON THE BALL for the YMCA are the local Jaycettes, who presented the "Y" with these two brand new basketballs, making the total number available three. Left to right are Mrs. Wayne Plaisted, secretary; Tom Ulmer, assistant manager at the "Y"; and Mrs. Gail Osborne, president of the Jaycettes. The main object of Jaycette attention, donation wise, is the "Y", and past activities have provided it with silverware for the kitchen, mats for the rifle range, to name only a few.

U.S. Plan for Hemisphere Defense Backed By Brazil

By E. L. ALMEN
CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Brazil lined up with the United States at the Inter-American Conference Friday in favor of the U.S. draft resolution on communism as it stands.

Brazilian Foreign Minister Vitorino Rangel urged delegates at a meeting of the political-judicial committee to lay aside amendments which would weaken the affirmation of the intention to keep communism away from the Western Hemisphere.

The principal attack on the language of the U.S. resolution came from Mexico. Continuing a declaration begun Thursday, Mexico's

French Smash Rebel Drive

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — French Union troops, tanks and artillery smashed a strong Vietnamese drive Friday near Son Tay, a key center for U.S. economic aid projects. The French reported 135 rebels were killed and 42 captured.

The American Foreign Operations Administration has been pouring a steady stream of money into irrigation and other agricultural improvements for the Vietnamese in the Son Tay region. The town is in the Red River rice lands 35 miles northwest of Hanoi.

The Communist-led Vietminh, which has threatened to destroy U.S. aid projects, infiltrated around Son Tay. "Several companies" of the rebels finally entered the town, but they were repulsed by French forces.

In fierce fighting, the French beat off two attacks and drove the Viet Minh into the surrounding hills, it was reported officially. French losses were described as "light."

The French also announced the 30,000 to 8,000 Vietminh troops entrenched in the hills around Dien Bien Phu, in northwest Indochina, were drawing their lines closer to the big French Union fortress camp.

The rebels brought the French airfield there under fire with 75-millimeter guns, seeking to destroy the airlift bringing fresh troops and war supplies to the beleaguered garrison.

South Suburban Sanitation Problems Subject Of Discussion By Officials

The sanitation problem in the South Suburban district, located south of South Sixth Street, recognized for years by sanitation officials as one of the most acute environmental sanitary situations in the state of Oregon, was discussed by state and county sanitary officials at an open meeting of the Peterson Parents-Patrons, Wednesday night.

Speaking on a three-man panel were Ted Jerow, Southern Oregon district engineer for the State Board of Health; George Dagg, Klamath County sanitation inspector; and Dr. Seth Kerron, Klamath County health officer. Harold Ashby was chairman of the panel.

Van Mollison, Parents-Patrons president, introduced the speakers. Dr. Kerron presented a history of the area back to 1940 when Sanitarian Bill Cloyes attempted to form a sanitary district without success. At that time Cloyes reported 870 homes with an approximate population of 4,000 having 622 septic tank disposal systems and 371 pit privies.

In 1949 an engineering survey was made when 2,600 homes were listed with a population of between 8,000 and 10,000. The survey was made for the purpose of organizing a sewage disposal district at a

Bang's Disease Low In State

SALEM (AP) — The prevalence of Bang's disease in Oregon cattle reached a new low last year, with only 45 of 1 per cent of the tested cattle found to have the disease, the State Department of Agriculture reported Friday.

The 1952 figure was .918 of 1 per cent, the first time that the figure dropped below 1 per cent. The department makes more than 200,000 Bang's disease tests a year.

"These figures are significant in themselves. But lined up against the reports for 1950, when Bang's testing was in its early days, they really tell a story."

"It has taken these 24 years to drop Bang's disease in Oregon from 10.33 per cent to just a little over a half of 1 per cent," M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the department's animal division, said.

Last year, Curry and Hood River counties didn't show a single reactor to the disease. Thirteen other counties were under a half of 1 per cent.

Harney County had the highest percentage, 4.45, followed by Jefferson 3.96, Grant 3.89, Wheeler 3.74, Lake 3.71, Wallowa 3.37, and Baker 3.14.

Oregon Hit By Cold Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon's cold snap continued Friday with nearly every Weather Bureau station reporting sub-freezing temperatures.

The Highway Department reported a temperature of two degrees above zero at Santiam Summit.

At Prineville it was nine degrees — the second coldest day of the winter. A temperature of three degrees was reported there Jan. 20.

Other readings included: Redmond 11, Bend 12, Burns 10, Baker 20, Salem 25, Eugene 27.

New snow was reported in the Ochoco National Forest where recent warm weather had melted earlier snows.

ANNIVERSARY
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Nationalist China today observed the 29th anniversary of the death of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic.

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Air Defense Uses Ships As Spotters

McCORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AP) — An operation in which commercial tugboats serve as eyes and ears for the Pacific Northwest's aerial defenders along the far-flung shipping lanes of the North Pacific was disclosed Friday.

Brig. Gen. T. Alan Bennett, commander of the 35th Air Division, said about 60 tugs of six firms are involved in "Operation Tug MOP." The "MOP" is for Marine Observation Post.

They range from Seattle to Adak in the Aleutians. The disclosure here came after an announcement that a similar operation was being carried on by the 28th Air Division along the north Atlantic Coast.

About half of the tugs are equipped with marine radar; the others depend on visual sightings. After a plane is spotted approaching the coast, the tug averages 38 seconds in getting the report through to the air defenders.

"There have been no reports of any unfriendly air or sea craft being sighted, Gen. Bennett said, but reports from the tugs 'proved their value in several instances.'"

He said one of the instances was a Royal Canadian Air Force plane offshore, too far out for shore radar to pick up, but he added: "What if it had been the real thing?"

"Tug MOP" originally was launched on a 60-day trial basis last Dec. 7, but Bennett said the Air Defense Command has okayed its continuance indefinitely.

A spokesman from the air command at Hamilton Air Force Base in California was quoted as saying the North Pacific test may result in adoption of the operation for all the West Coast.

Bennett lauded the "unselfish response" of the tug operators in the project. The firms are the Foss Co. of Seattle and Tacoma; Alaska Barge Lines; Puget Sound Tug and Washington Tug companies of Seattle; American Tug and Pacific Tugboat of Everett; Bellingham Tug and Barge of Bellingham.

Crater Lake Clear, Cold

One-half inch of new snow fell at Crater Lake National Park yesterday, bringing the total on the ground to 133 inches compared with 121 inches last year.

Minimum temperature yesterday was 2 degrees below zero; maximum 22 degrees above.

The south and west roads are open. Highway 62 is open to Crater Lake but chains are advised.

Skies were clear this morning at the park and it was warm. Skiing is good and the warming hut will be open over the weekend.

U.S. VISIT

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida will visit the United States after Japan's Diet session ends early in May, his chief cabinet secretary said Friday.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Sunny through Saturday with high of 38; low Friday night 28.

High yesterday 37
Low last night 11
Precip last 24 hours .01
Since Oct. 1 11.37
Same period last year 10.66
Normal for period 5.66

One Dead, Two Injured In Robbery

SEATTLE (AP) — One policeman was killed and two others were wounded by gunfire during a hold-up of a bank in Seattle's north end Greenwood district.

The identity of the policeman who was dead on arrival at a hospital was not known immediately.

The two armed men were reported to have made a getaway. A bank official said the shooting occurred "while the robbery was in progress." He said it started when the officers came in the door while the robbery was underway.

He said he did not know whether they got away with any money. First details were sketchy.

FBI agents and other officers reached the bank quickly to start questioning of employees and patrons who witnessed the robbery.

Chase Ends In Man's Arrest

A 60 mile an hour chase down South Fifth Street ended when the chased car hit a water hole and the motor coughed out. The chased was a 1948 Buick driven by Carl Benton Randolph, and the chaser was Police Car No. 3, operated by a local police officer.

According to police, Randolph, who gave his address as 615 12th Street, Eugene, was asked to drive to the police station for questioning after it was reported he had offered tools and clothes for sale at several downtown taverns Thursday evening.

As the Buick approached police headquarters, Randolph suddenly swerved down Fifth Street and was not stopped until his car hit the water hole. Earlier reports stated Randolph and Carl Shoaf, R.R. 1, Box 822, Hood River, had tried to sell about \$250 worth of hand tools.

Randolph was charged with violation of the basic rule and Shoaf was booked on a vagrancy charge. Police are investigating ownership of the articles.

Belgium Vote Ratifies EDC

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Belgium completed parliamentary ratification of the European Defense Community treaty Friday. She is the third of the six prospective members of the projected alliance to do so.

The Belgian Senate approved the treaty bill 125-40. The lower house passed it 148-48 last Nov. 35. With signing by King Baudouin and publication in Belgium's official journal, the bill will become law.

The Netherlands has already signed and sealed her ratification of the treaty, which would line up West German troops with Dutch, Belgian, French, Italian and Luxembourgian soldiers in a unified command.

West Germany's Parliament has approved the treaty, but its signature by President Theodor Heuss is being held up until constitutional questions are ironed out. France, Italy and Luxembourg have yet to act.

Senator, Benson Eye Price Props

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Ellender (D-La.) said today he doesn't think the President "would have the political courage to veto" a congressional decision to extend present farm price supports.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has said he would recommend such a veto to President Eisenhower.

The President and his farm Cabinet member have recommended a program of shifting to a flexible system of price supports, ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity.

It would replace the present fixed 90 per cent support program on basic crops which expires at the end of this year.

Under fire for two days by the House Agriculture Committee for his proposals, Benson was summoned back for further questioning.

Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) announced in advance that he was drafting a plan to get rid of the dairy products now bulging government warehouses.

Benson disclosed yesterday he will announce before April 1—possibly next Monday—the administration program for getting rid of mountainous dairy surpluses, including butter stocks which reached a total of 311 million pounds this week.

There were indications this program would divert butter into regular trade channels at prices to the advantage of the housewife.

"I should think they ought to find a disposal program," Andresen commented. "They've been working on it a long time."

Ellender, ranking Democrat on the Senate committee, has moved for a two-year extension of the 90 per cent supports in the Senate without waiting a decision by the Agriculture Committee.

He said he has backing of 50 or more senators.

Lumber Strike Vote Slated

PORTLAND (AP) — The CIO Woodworkers Union, its contract proposals rejected by employers in negotiations just started, Thursday asked for authority to call a strike.

The union also asked the federal mediation service to enter the negotiations.

The strike ballots, to be returned by April 10 and counted April 15, will ask some 45,000 union members in the Pacific Northwest and Northern California to authorize a strike call by the negotiating committee.

Last year when negotiations were deadlocked, the woodworkers voted against a strike.

The union is seeking 12 1/2-cent hourly pay increase, a wage adjustment in job classifications and three weeks vacation after five years with a company.

Seven lumber employers associations rejected these proposals Wednesday and offered to renew the present contract. The union turned this down. The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. also rejected the union proposals Thursday.

The union was scheduled to meet Friday at Klamath Falls with the Pine Industrial Relations Committee.

Snow, Rain; Sleet Hits Wide Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roaring winds whipped snow, dust, rain and sleet across broad areas of the nation Friday. Snow whirled from Montana and Wyoming eastward to the Mississippi valley.

The Weather Bureau reported blizzard conditions had developed in western Nebraska, and northeastern Colorado. Wind gusts exceeded 50 m.p.h. blowing snow limited visibility to about 150 yards in some sections.

Winds that caused gusts of 100 m.p.h. Thursday east of Albuquerque, N.M., kicked up dust in much of the plains area and the southwest Friday.

Seven inches of snow fell at Havre, Mont., and Chadron, Neb., and the fast measured six inches in the Newcastle, Wyo., area.

The temperature dropped to 3 below zero in Winnemucca, Nev. The Weather Bureau said "a huge storm system," centered in northwestern Kansas Friday morning, dominated weather conditions from Texas to Canada and from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio Valley.

The storm centered over the central plains. Snow fell from Montana and Wyoming eastward through most of the Dakotas and into parts of Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. Snowfalls in the Dakotas measured more than 6 inches. Blowing snow reduced visibility to near zero in some sections of Nebraska. Driving conditions were hazardous.

South of the snow belt, showers and thunderstorms whipped across Eastern Kansas eastward through Illinois and Indiana and into Ohio. Freezing rain was reported along the northern fringes of the rain belt.

The strong winds prevailing through the mid-continent combined with dry air in the Southern Plains and Southern plateau regions and caused considerable blowing dust.

Another wet area Friday was in Virginia while fog and drizzle hit sections along the Pacific Coast, mild over most of the South Atlantic states westward through the Southern Plains in contrast to readings in the 20s and lower along the northern tier of states and extending southward through the Northern and Central Rockies.

Some early morning temperatures: Caribou, Maine, 14; New York 35; Atlanta, 35; Miami, 64; Fort Worth 73; Bismarck, N. D. 27; Ely, Nev., 16; Seattle 31; San Francisco 41; Chicago 35, and Cleveland 30.

Doctor Optimistic About Use of New Polio Vaccine

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The children who get the Salk polio vaccine this spring very possibly will become permanently immune to polio, Dr. Jonas E. Salk says.

He reported new evidence last night for this unexpected and heartening turn in research.

He finds that two small shots of the vaccine, with a third "booster" shot later, can even out mother nature in creating tremendous amounts of antibodies to combat polio.

Antibodies are disease-fighting soldiers created naturally when germs invade you, or created by plan by giving a vaccine containing dead or altered germs.

Dr. Salk, 39-year-old University of Pittsburgh bacteriologist, gave his answers on every score to a few scientists who have suggested delaying the mass vaccine tests on half a million or more children.

These trials, scheduled to begin within a few weeks, must be made to see if the vaccine actually protects against epidemics of polio, he said. The key question is whether antibodies in the blood are the real defense, as all evidence so far indicates.

Dr. Salk declared the vaccine is safe, potent, and can be plentiful. It has been given to nearly 5,000 children in the Pittsburgh area—including Dr. Salk's own youngsters—and not a single one has shown any fever, or reactions in the arm from the inoculations, he said.

When the booster shot is given, some weeks or months later, the production of antibodies soars tremendously.

Dr. Salk said there would be no problem in making enough vaccine for the nation's 46 million youngsters through age 15.



ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL this bright morning Richard Egan and Sharran Whitlock, eighth grade students at Fremont School, smile for the 9 o'clock photograph.