

# SENATE STIFFENS ANTI-RED BILL

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Let's lead this piece off today with a quip question:  
Who is Judge Harold Medina and what did he do to become famous?

Having asked it, I'll answer it. He is the judge who back in 1949 presided at the trial of the eleven top communists who were charged with conspiring to upset the government of the United States by the use of force and violence.

In his conduct of the trial he was so fair and so firm and so forceful and so courageous and so clear in his thinking and so accurate in his knowledge of the issues that were involved that the trial resulted in their conviction. The conviction of these top communists set the pattern for our defense of our way of life against the plots of the communists to destroy us.

Well, Judge Medina has come forth again. Speaking to one of the sections of the American Bar Association that is now meeting in Chicago he urges that television and radio be barred from court rooms. Defending his opinion, he says:

"Whenever you seek to ascertain the truth, eliminate radio and television and all those things which make the truth impossible."

Citing the televised McCarthy-army hearings, he asserted: "Everybody (at the McCarthy hearings) put on an act. I suppose I'd do the same. You can't help it when you're before a television camera. As a result, the whole thing gets so mixed up and confused that so far as truth is concerned you can not find it!"

Judge Medina told the lawyers he has no objection to the presence of news reporters in the courtroom. "Their coming and going," he said, "is orderly and inconspicuous and does not interfere with finding the truth."

But—  
He concluded—  
"When (court) proceedings are broadcast by radio or television lawyers, prosecutors and witnesses INDULGE IN PERSONAL PROPAGANDA RATHER THAN ADHERING TO THE TRUTH."

I'm a newspaper man, and I realize that by endorsing Judge Medina's views on the broadcasting of court proceedings by radio or television I seem to be condemning competitors of the newspaper and seeking to shut them out from the opportunity to do their part in the job of telling the news and letting the people know.

I don't mean to do that. But I was fortunate enough last spring to be present for several days at the McCarthy-army hearings, and I couldn't escape the conclusion that because of the broadcasting, especially the televising, of what went on the whole thing became a three-ring circus in which the actors were much more intent on putting on a show and hogging the spotlight whenever possible than in getting at the real truth of the matter.

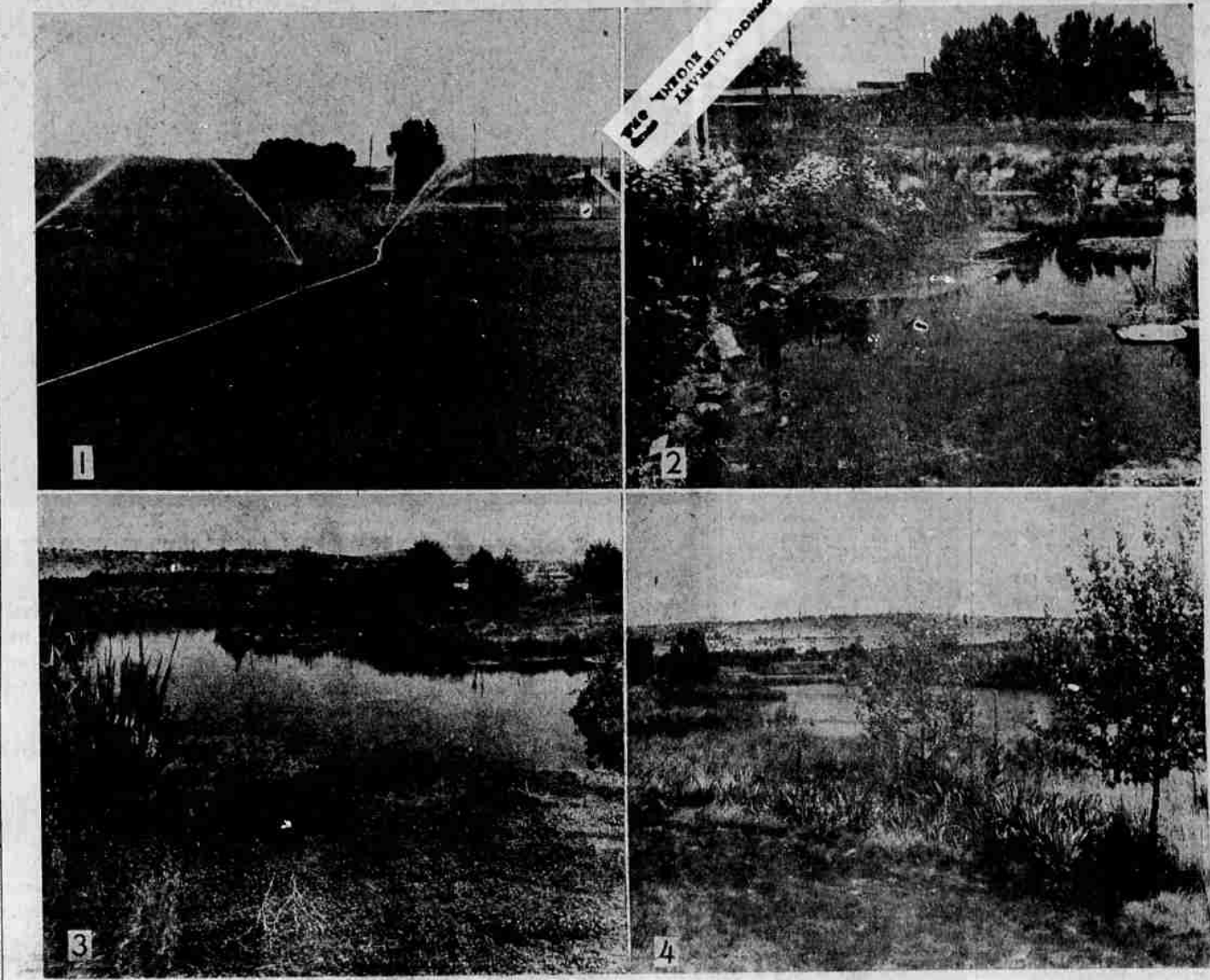
That is the meat of what Judge Medina has to say about radio and television broadcasting of court proceedings in his remarks in Chicago to the lawyers.

I think the time will come when radio and television can be admitted even to our court rooms and our congressional investigative hearings in congress and elsewhere. They are certainly a legitimate part of what we call "the press."

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**BIG SPRINGS PARK IN BONANZA** is a beauty spot made possible by hard work, community cooperation and ideas to make money. The recreation area is located on Lost River at the edge of the town. A birthday party is being planned in celebration of the third anniversary of the first meeting called to start the ball rolling toward what has been accomplished. The affair, a potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 21 at the park. There will be square dancing and motion pictures for the children. Here — No. 1 is a picture of the children's play equipment and the sprinkler system. No. 2 is part of the flower-bordered springs with the pump house in the rear. No. 3 shows a bed of watercress and across the spring, the fenced-in picnic area with barbecue built by 4-H boys and girls. No. 4 is a picture of Lost River with bridge in rear.

## Infiltration Of Labor Unions Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Tuesday passed a bill to strip the Communist Party of all its legal rights and overrode administration objections by voting to make membership in it a crime.

The bill, passed by the House Monday in a form described as acceptable to the administration, also would deprive labor unions, found to be Communist-dominated, of any legal standing before the National Labor Relations Board.

The Senate ignored administration opposition as it wrote into the bill, by a vote of 41-39, an amendment of Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) to make Communist Party members subject to imprisonment and heavy fines.

The House-passed bill would not go so far. It would take away all the legal rights of the Communist Party.

**AMENDMENT**  
Humphrey, who introduced the Senate amendment, described the House measure a "powder puff" legislation.

The bill now goes back to the House, where it faces an uncertain fate.

The final Senate vote on the bill was 81-1 with Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) casting the lone "no."

The Senate also added six amendments to the labor union provision. In general, these amendments made it easier for the federal government to certify a union as "Communist-infiltrated."

Humphrey's amendment would make members of the Communist Party subject to five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Humphrey had won Senate approval of his proposal 85-0 last week only to see it deleted by the House.

**GOP OPPOSITION**  
Republican leaders fighting the Humphrey amendment had said its adoption would kill the whole legislation.

In the debate, there had been contentions from Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and others that the House bill would not actually outlaw the Communist Party.

The Senate approved the Butler amendments, 63-19. The chief ones among them would do these things:

1. Make it clear beyond doubt that the Communist Party is not a legitimate political organization.
2. Remove the word, "knowingly," from sections dealing with labor unions whose leaders are found to be aiding the world Communist movement.

**CHALLENGE**  
As the legislation stood before the amendments were adopted, one of test of Communist infiltration was that a union leader, to be challenged, must "knowingly give aid..."

3. Forbid a union that has been found to be Communist-infiltrated from petitioning the attorney general for a renewal of its bargaining rights within six months of the finding that it is Communist-infiltrated.

Senate Republican leadership called up the House version of the bill Monday night but no action was taken on it after Butler offered six amendments which he described as "technical," each dealing with the union aspects of the measure.

Kefauver and Sens. Humphrey (D-Minn.) and Lehman (D-Lib.N.Y.) questioned the "technical" description and said half the amendments made important changes. They demanded that they be produced for study.

## Ike Critic Blasted By Both Parties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell drew a blast from Republican senators and criticism from some members of his own party Tuesday for linking President Eisenhower's friendship for golfer Bobby Jones with a proposed power contract.

The Senate had scarcely convened when GOP leader Knowland of California teed off on Mitchell's intimation, in a speech Monday night, that Eisenhower was influenced by Jones to order a private power contract in the area served by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Knowland told the Senate that if Mitchell has any information which indicates the contract is "illegal" or the result of "undue influence," he has a duty to present his facts to the Justice Department or the Senate-House Atomic Committee.

The Californian said he recognizes the growing heat of this year's political campaign, but "I regret that it can't be kept on a level other than attacking the personal motives of the President of the United States."

Sen. Cooper (R-Ky.) noted that he had argued against the contract "with all the strength at my command" in Senate debate on the atomic bill. He said he still regretted that Eisenhower had ordered it made.

But Cooper said he was certain the President "acted in what he thought were the best interests of the country" and concluded: "I do not believe there is any truth at all in the statement made by the chairman of the Democratic Party."

Off the Senate floor, Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) told a reporter that he feels Mitchell "carried his hitting by association too far" in hitting at Eisenhower's contract order.

In a debate Monday with Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, Mitchell asserted the President issued a personal order on awarding the contract to supply electricity to an atomic installation despite protests of both the Atomic Energy Commission and the TVA, without benefit of competitive bidding.

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## Vote Approves Auto Merger

DETROIT (AP) — A new automobile industry merger—combining Packard Motor Car Co. and the Studebaker Corp., with total assets in excess of 251 million dollars—was approved by stockholders of the two companies Tuesday.

Packard stockholders voted 12-0, 67.4% of the company's nearly 15 million shares, with almost 90 per cent favoring the consolidation. Studebaker shareholders voted 1-926,846 of 2,360,548 shares outstanding, with 88.6 per cent favoring the merger.

The Studebaker vote was tabulated at the company's corporate headquarters in Wilmington, Del. The Packard vote was counted in Detroit.

When final details have been completed, including the transfer of Studebaker properties to Packard, a new company to be known as the Studebaker-Packard Corp. will be created. This probably will be within the next four weeks.

James J. Nance, 53, will be president and chief executive officer. Paul G. Hoffman, 63, will be board chairman, and Harold S. Vance, will head the executive committee.

Nance has been president of Packard; Hoffman and Vance have been board chairman and president, respectively, of Studebaker.

## Woodworkers Ask Right To Negotiate With Company

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
CIO Woodworkers at the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Springfield, Ore., asked union officials for permission to conduct their own negotiations as the Pacific Northwest lumber strike went into its 58th day Tuesday.

Booth-Kelly employees, including both mill and woods workers, voted 164-11 Monday night to take their dispute out of the hands of the union's regional negotiating committee.

Frank Worley, business agent for the union, said the Booth-Kelly employees could bring their request to a union meeting and that the matter could be voted on by the entire membership, which he estimated at between 1,600 and 1,800.

Booth-Kelly normally employs about 275.

There were three other developments in the lumber strike:

J. L. Jennings, the public representative, was named chairman of the Oregon Conciliation Board which held its first meeting Monday. The board is interviewing management and labor representatives in the dispute.

## Anderson Mill Pact Signed

The Hayfork Lumber Company, Anderson, California, and AFL local 2608 have signed an agreement extending their present contract, without wage change, until its 1956 anniversary date, according to PIRC today.

Under terms of the agreement, negotiations can be opened to discuss wages, on the part of either the company or the union, with 30 days notice of desire to open. This provision will be in effect from now until December 1, 1954, after which time the wage opening clause reverts to the normal contractual provision of 60 days notice.

All employees are to return to their former positions, with a deadline of August 23 for returning to work. Thirty-six men are involved.

There shall be no retaliation or discrimination of any kind by either the union or the company by reason of the strike or any employees' actions during the strike, it was agreed.

The strike settlement agreement provides further that hereafter there can be no strike involving the operation unless approved by a majority of the employees in that particular plant.

## FLOOD AID

BERLIN (AP) — German Red Cross officials have promised to distribute American food aid to Iron Curtain flood victims on a basis of need and without regard to race, creed or political conviction. Welfare officials from the Soviet Zone met here Monday.

## Red Prisoner List Revised

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The U. N. command Tuesday demanded an accounting of 2,840 missing allied soldiers—including 536 Americans—named on a "newly revised list" of men the Reds are accused of holding prisoner.

Rear Adm. T. B. Brittain told the Communists the U. N. wants to know when the men will be freed if they are alive and when their bodies will be returned if they are dead.

The Communists promptly branded the U. N. list "a fabricated roster" and declared that "all prisoners have been repatriated in accordance with the armistice agreement."

The new list, given the Communists at a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission, carries the names of 526 Americans, 50 from other U. S. N. nations and 2,264 South Koreans.

It includes men whom the Reds have admitted holding in China.

The Reds insist that all allied war prisoners who wanted to return home were repatriated last year.

All of the small group of captives in China are believed to be airmen who drifted down in Manchuria after their planes were crippled in air battles just south of the border. The Reds contend they are not war prisoners.

Brittain said the revised list carries the names of POWs "we are convinced were in your hands and whom we still consider as not having been accounted for in a satisfactory manner."

## Oregon Lawyers Name New Board

PORTLAND (AP) — The board of governors for the Oregon State Bar was announced Monday following tabulation of election results.

The new board, which will take office at the bar's convention at Gearhart in September, includes: William H. Daahney, McMinnville, first district; George H. Corey, Pendleton, second district; Allan Davis, Portland, third district; Frank Van Dyke, Medford, fourth district.

Van Dyke defeated D. J. Grant, Coos Bay, and Davis was the leader in a three-man race in the only contests.

William H. Morrison, Portland, was named to the house of delegates of the American Bar Assn.

## Big Springs Park Built By Residents Of Bonanza Area

Three years ago residents of Bonanza and the surrounding area were deeply concerned over the drowning of a small child in Lost River which flows close to the small town. Drownings in other years had also taken the lives of children, enticed to the water because there was no adequate spot to play where there was no danger.

For years adults had spoken of the wide, low shores as an ideal spot to build a park, but time passed and no move was made to get the work started. Three years ago the idea jelled. A meeting was held.

There was no possibility of raising a large sum of money for the project so it was started on a shoestring, after a small group of townspeople met to exchange ideas.

Most of the land was donated to be used as a park site. Labor and equipment to clear the brush and debris, the accumulation of years of time, was donated.

Women gave cooked food sales, variety shows, engineered a Dutch auction and put a pink piggy bank in the local variety store for stray nickels and dimes. Neighboring towns have helped. Garden Club members have planted flowers and helped care for them.

The fund grew. A lawn was planted. A good pumping system, which also is used by the Bonanza Fire Department, was installed and a sprinkler system was put in.

Shade trees were planted. Four-H Club boys and girls helped build a rock barbecue. Tables and benches have been built and this summer a fence was built along the river.

Playground equipment, swings, a teeterboard, slide and merry-go-round are on the grounds. All this has been accomplished in three years.

Ground for a tennis court, skating rink and square dance area has been cleared and the community folks are eyeing plans for a swimming pool. Funds for these improvements are needed and some way must be found to raise more money.

To celebrate the start of the work there will be a potluck supper at the park, Saturday, August 21, 6 p.m. Cakes have been donated which will be sold with coffee. There will be a potluck supper at the park, Saturday, August 21, 6 p.m. Cakes have been donated which will be sold with coffee. There will also be a wishing well to collect small change. Park association memberships will be sold.

The supper will be followed by square dancing with J. B. Stanley and guest callers invited. Square dance groups from other parts of the Klamath Basin have postponed regular dance nights to help Bonanza celebrate.

Everyone is invited to take a potluck dish and attend.

## Bandit Added To FBI List

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter James Wilkinson, tagged as leader of a New York state bandit gang, Tuesday was added to the FBI's list of "10 most wanted men."

The government wants Wilkinson on a charge of fleeing across state lines after what it described as a vicious kidnap-robbery at Cortmh, N.Y., last Feb. 12.

Wilkinson, 30, and two others were alleged to have gone at night to the home of a Corinth supermarket manager, forced him at gunpoint to accompany them to the store and then looted its safe of nearly \$3,000.

The FBI said the abductors decided to leave the manager to freeze to death in a locked meat refrigerator. The man's life was saved when his family, alarmed at his disappearance, started a police search.

The fugitive is of medium height and weight, with blue eyes and blond hair which the FBI said may have been dyed a dark brown. He is reported to have visited Cleveland after the Corinth robbery and is known to have expressed a desire to spend some time in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Wilkinson replaces on the "most wanted" list Lloyd Reed Russell, escapee, from Michigan State prison who was shot and killed in a skirmish with deputy sheriffs at Opportunity, Wash., Aug. 3.

## Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair and warmer through Wednesday. High Wednesday 80; low Tuesday night 47.

High yesterday 68  
Low last night 43  
Precip last 24 hours 0  
Since Oct. 1 14.66  
Same period last year 14.87  
Normal for period 12.55



**KENNY RUTHERFORD, 428** No. 8th was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Kelley, 204 Oregon when captured by the "Special" lens.



**A NEW RADIO** has been added to the Bonanza Fire Department's truck to aid in covering the big area around the town. Here, Roy Warefield, fire chief, tests out the newly installed equipment.