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Loyalty Files On Condon to Be Subpoenaed

Thomas Asks Records On Atomic Scientist Accused of Red Link

BULLETIN

The Commerce Department's Loyalty Board files concerning Dr. Edward U. Condon were ordered subpoenaed today by Chairman Thomas of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

A report, blasting the head of the Government's Bureau of Standards as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security," spurred two congressional committees into action today.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, the 46-year-old scientist so accused by a House Un-American Activities Subcommittee, retorted:

"This is gratifying information because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

To an accompanying charge that he "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated" with alleged Russian spies, Dr. Condon commented to a reporter:

"That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

Before Atomic Committee.

The case was due to come under discussion at a closed meeting today of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee. Chairman Hickel said this was arranged sometime ago as a routine session, but that he assumed the House group's report would stir discussion.

Senator Hickenlooper said he did not anticipate any statement from his committee, however. He recalled that Dr. Condon acted as scientific adviser to the group while it was drafting the law setting up the Atomic Energy Commission, and said nothing about the association to "bring up any suspicion of any kind."

Representative Elston, the top House member on the joint committee, called for "immediate steps to find out if the (House committee) report is accurate."

"Any one connected with atomic energy and tinged with communism should be removed," Mr. Elston said. He added that he had no prior knowledge of the case.

Meanwhile, from Walter Reed Hospital, where he is under treatment for a stomach ailment, Representative J. Parnell Thomas, Republican, of New Jersey indicated he may call a bedside meeting of the full House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mr. Thomas said the committee could not be convened today because some members were out of town. He added it would be held together just as quickly as possible.

Mr. Thomas heads both the full group and the three-man subcommittee which has been investigating the Government's atomic energy program for more than a year.

The purpose of the subcommittee would be to send the subcommittee report formally to President Truman and to the Commerce Department, under which the Bureau of Standards operates.

At Key West, where Mr. Truman is vacationing, newsmen were told the President would have no comment.

The House group contended that the Bureau of Standards—as the testing ground for some of the Nation's top secrets—"has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

Recommended by Wallace.

In its formal report made public last night, the committee noted that Dr. Condon had been appointed head of the bureau November 5, 1946, on the recommendations of Henry Wallace, then Secretary of Commerce.

Discussing Communists, the report said:

"In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as Vice President of the United States and he is now their candidate for President, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the Bureau of Standards."

The committee said "the situation as regards Dr. Condon is not an isolated one."

"There are other Government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game to the detriment of the United States," it declared. "The evidence before our subcommittee . . . indicates very strongly that there is in operation at the present time in the United States an extensive Soviet espionage ring."

"To permit this ring to continue in view of the high atomic prizes which they are seeking is folly, and can only lead to ultimate disaster."

Removal Suggested.

The Un-American Activities group recommended that Dr. Condon either be "removed or a statement should be forthcoming from the Secretary of Commerce setting forth the reasons why he has been retained."

Dr. Condon in view of the derogatory information which he has had before him."

In Secretary Harriman's absence from Washington, Undersecretary William C. Foster issued a statement saying the Commerce Department's Loyalty Board had conducted a hearing "as a result of questions that had been raised regarding Dr. Condon."

"In its report, dated February 24, 1948," Mr. Foster's statement continued, "the board stated its un-

Reds in Finland Urge Unions To Support Pact With Russians

Meetings Organized In Factories; Called Best Way to Peace

TALKS OPEN IN BRUSSELS Thursday on Western European union.

By the Associated Press
HELSINKI, Mar. 2.—Finland's Communists today began organizing factory and trade union meetings to support a military pact with Russia.

The Communist organ Tyokansas Sanomat said workers favor a friendship and assistance treaty with the Soviet Union because it is the best way to guarantee the interests of Finland and the cause of peace.

The first of the factory meetings being organized by the Communists were held yesterday at Turku and Tampere, two of Finland's most important industrial centers.

The Turku metal workers adopted a resolution recommending acceptance of the military pact. The resolution said "we must take a friend's hand if it is offered."

Political leaders held closed sessions to discuss whether Finland should negotiate with the Russians

and what the consequences would be, particularly in the west. They hope to have their answers ready for President Juho Paasikivi tomorrow.

The attitude of two important parties—the Agrarians and Social Democrats—is expected to be made clear today.

The 28 Conservatives in Parliament (See FINLAND, Page A-4.)

British and Jews Fight Arabs in Big Battle Outside Jerusalem

Heavy Weapons and Grenades Are Used in Assault on Snipers

By the Associated Press
JERUSALEM, Mar. 2.—British troops battled Jews today against Arab snipers dug in on hillsides commanding the Jerusalem-Jaffa road, a Jewish Agency source said.

The British vowed last night to use their weapons henceforth "impartially against whichever side is firing."

The informant said both British police and Tommies moved into the area, about 12 miles outside Jerusalem.

A large-scale battle appeared to be under way. Heavy automatic weapons and grenades were heard and the Jews were believed to be bringing up mortars.

Powerful Weapons Threatened.

The British have threatened to use weapons more powerful than those available either to Jews or Arabs to stem the bloody fighting which has raged in Palestine ever since the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land was announced in November.

The new battle is near a point where the Jerusalem-Jaffa road leaves the Judean hills and enters the plains. A three-mile stretch of road has been impassable for weeks because of sniping.

No casualties reports were immediately available.

The British crackdown order in Jerusalem came from Brig. C. P. Jones, commander of the British garrison, who told his troops that force must be used impartially against both Arabs and Jews.

Difficult to Pick Aggressor.

"Prolonged firing between Arabs and Jews within Jerusalem makes life intolerable for its inhabitants," his directive said. "Such disturbances will not continue. Force will be used to incidents of this kind. The army will, if necessary, use weapons more powerful than those available to Arabs and Jews."

Brig. Jones said it is impossible to determine who is the aggressor in Jerusalem fighting.

"The army will therefore use its weapons impartially against whichever side is firing," he declared.

His statement followed one by the British mandate government which charged the Jewish Agency with condoning terrorism.

The government's charge all but severed relations with the Jewish Agency, political representative of Palestine's 700,000 Jews.

The government's statement to the Jewish Agency apparently stemmed from the blowing up of a British troop in Sunday in which 28 British soldiers were killed. The Stern gave, Jewish extremist newspaper.

(See PALESTINE, Page A-4.)

Reynolds Party Takes Off For Asiatic Exploration

By the Associated Press
OAKLAND, Calif., Mar. 2.—The Reynolds scientific party, bound for Asia in search of a mountain higher than Everest, took off at 7:53 a.m. today.

Bill Odom, round-the-world flyer, was at the controls of the converted C-87 transport.

The first stop will be Honolulu. The party plans refueling landings at Wake, Oahu, Tokyo and Shanghai. It will establish an operations base at Lang Chow and proceed with its projected exploration of the Amme Machin Mountains in Hopei Province.

Milton Reynolds, wealthy Chicagoan whose fancies have turned to aviation and exploration, says the expedition hopes to find a mountain which will top Everest, highest in the Himalayas at 29,141 feet.

Late News Bulletin

Red Cross Collects \$66,237

Red Cross campaign workers today reported contributions of \$66,237.60, or 6.13 per cent of the District \$1,080,000 goal. Units reporting at the first campaign luncheon today were the Government, general business, residential and city groups.

Report That Benes Has Quit Is Denied By Prague Officials

By the Associated Press
PRAGUE, Mar. 2.—President Eduard Benes remains under the care of his personal physician, and his scheduled return to Prague Thursday still is uncertain, the Ministry of Information said today.

A ministry spokesman termed "stuffed and nonsense" a London Evening News story that Mr. Benes had resigned and that the Communists now in control of the government were keeping the resignation secret.

Mr. Benes, 64 and frail, is at the presidential country home, the ministry said.

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Steel Price Boost Inflationary, Taft Tells Fairless

Encourages Unions To Ask More, Senator Warns at Hearing

By Chalmers M. Roberts
Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio flatly told Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corp., today that the recent increase in the price of steel has "decreased the hope" of putting a stop to the inflation spiral. The Senator also declared that the higher steel prices might touch off new wage demands.

He made the statements as the Senate-House Economic Committee, which is headed by Fairless, questioned Mr. Fairless about the price increase. Mr. Fairless defended the increase made on some types of steel by declaring that the effect is "too small and unimportant" to bring about higher prices for products made of steel.

He testified the United States Steel will make an additional \$17,000,000 profit this year as a result of the increases, assuming tonnage sales are the same as last year. The new price would bring nearly \$20,000,000 in additional revenue of which 62 per cent would be profit. This amounts, he said, to something less than \$2 per share of common stock.

Exaggerated, Fairless Says.

Mr. Fairless said the "inflationary influence of this price adjustment has been grossly exaggerated" and that much of the public criticism "has been emotional or political in character."

But Senator Taft appeared to express the feeling of many committee members, both Republicans and Democrats, when he said that "every labor union in the country" will be "encouraged by your action to ask for more of a wage increase than they otherwise would seek." The Ohioan said this is "the inevitable effect" of the price increase.

Senator Taft said he was "fairly critical" of the increase because he hoped the steel workers would break in the commodity markets, the inflation spiral was being halted.

During a sharp exchange with Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming, Mr. Fairless revealed the anticipated additional profits for 1948.

"The steel" lost \$1,000,000 in January on the semimonthly which it sells to other concerns.

Anti-Lynching Bill Nears House Floor After 18-8 Approval

Rules Group Clearance Is Only Committee Hurdle Remaining

By the Associated Press
Anti-lynching legislation was approved today by the House Judiciary Committee.

The action puts the bill—a key one in President Truman's civil rights program—just one step short of the House floor. It must be cleared by the Rules Committee before the House can vote on it. It is one of the measures which the Southern Democrats threatening a party revolt.

The Judiciary Committee voted behind closed doors and the vote was not announced officially. However, members said it was 18 to 8.

The bill, drafted by Representative Case, Republican, of New Jersey, declares it to be the duty of the State to protect the life, liberty and property of every individual.

Provides Full Terms.

The Federal Government could step in and bring prosecutions when there was a lynching.

Persons participating in any manner in a lynching would be guilty of a felony and punishable by 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Peace officers failing to make "diligent efforts" to prevent lynchings in their jurisdiction could be punished by five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Any person injured by a lynch mob could recover up to \$10,000 from the community in which the incident occurred, provided the community did not prove that it had made every effort to prevent the violence. In event of death, the victim's heirs would receive the money.

Crump Attacks Truman.

These committee members were reported to have voted against the bill: Representatives Hobbs of Alabama, Kefauver of Tennessee, Bryson of South Carolina, Cravens of Arkansas, Chelf of Kentucky and Gossett of Texas, Democrats, and Fawcett of Maine and Gwynne of Iowa, Republicans.

Other civil rights developments during the last 24 hours included: 1. E. H. Crump, leader of Tennessee's powerful Shelby County Democratic organization, issued a statement saying "in his scheming, cold-blooded effort to outdo Henry Wallace and Gov. Dewey of New York for the Negro vote, he (Mr. Truman) has endeavored to reduce the South to a country of crawling cowards."

He said the corporation did a total business last year of \$2,100,000,000 on which the return was 6 per cent. He said the company lost money on about 25 per cent of the products it makes and that the price increase on semimonthly steel, tubular steel and structural steel had been made to offset part of the loss.

Senator O'Mahoney wanted to know "in view of the sad picture you've drawn, United States Steel" managed to pay an extra \$1 dividend last December?

Newspaper Trend Started.

Mr. Fairless said that the corporation actually had increased its quarterly dividends from \$1 to \$1.25 and then paid a special dividend of 75 cents to bring the total dividends for 1947 up to \$5 per share of common stock.

Senator Taft asked Mr. Fairless (See STEEL, Page A-4.)

End Health Department Rule Over Gallinger, Surgeons Ask

Dr. Blades and Dr. Coffey Find Dangerous Delays Under Present Administrative Setup

By Thomas G. Buchanan
The two surgeons who supervise most of the operations at Gallinger Hospital issued a joint statement today urging that the Health Department be relieved of control over the hospital.

Such a move, they said, would result in better treatment of patients and a saving to the taxpayer.

They suggested that the administration of the city institution should be placed under a separate agency, to be designated as the hospital department. Full responsibility for the medical care of the patients, they said, should be assigned by contract to the medical schools that now furnish the visiting staff.

There is an urgent need for drastic administrative changes at Gallinger, to keep patients from

needless and dangerous delays while awaiting operations. Dr. Brian Blades and Dr. Robert J. Coffey charged.

Dr. Blades is head of the George Washington University staff staff, and Dr. Coffey holds a similar post at Georgetown. The two medical schools are under contract with the Health Department to perform most of the medical and surgical service at Gallinger.

Both made it plain they believe the quality of medical service is being sustained at Gallinger through untiring efforts of its professional staff, and "despite" administrative shortcomings.

If these administrative deficiencies are not soon corrected, said Dr. Coffey, he will favor transfer of acute cases to the new Georgetown or George Washington Hospitals.

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Police Ordered On Double Duty After 3 Killings

Grocer Is Third Victim In 72 Hours; Suspects In Taxi Slayings Freed

(Picture on Page B-1.)

More than 200 additional police were ordered to work double duty tonight in an effort to halt the crime wave that already has cost three lives in 72 hours.

Police Supt. Robert J. Barrett also ordered police to concentrate on gathering information about any possible suspects who are known to carry pistols or own pistols. All persons arrested carrying such weapons will be brought in for questioning on the three murders.

Latest victim in the week-end wave of crime was Meyer Meyrovitch, 39, father of three motherless children. The grocer was found dead with a bullet wound in his chest last night in his lighted grocery at 90 O street N.W.

In an effort to capture the killers, Maj. Barrett alerted all headquarters detective sergeants for double

Man Wanted

Police want this man to come to headquarters to give them information they need in capturing the murderers of two cab drivers.

The man, who apparently doesn't know he is a key witness, drives a light red, five-passenger convertible coupe or roadster with light colored wheels. Last Friday night, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. he helped two colored men push a stalled Diplomat car in the 1100 block of New Jersey avenue N.W.

The two men he assisted were the murderers of Cab Driver James Hardy, police believe. Witnesses say the car pushed the cab for some distance and then departed. The same witnesses said the two colored men then hauled the cab to a garage, where they kept it.

Force to Be More Than Doubled.

The force will be more than doubled during the 6 p.m. to midnight period. Between those hours Mr. Meyrovitch was killed last night and the two cab drivers were shot fatally last Friday.

Uniformed police working days will return to their precincts at 6 p.m. and work until 10 p.m., when the men regularly assigned to midnight duty will go to work.

Police believe the killers before they strike again also led the Police Department today to offer \$300 rewards for information leading to the capture and conviction of the murderers in each of the three slayings.

A further reward of \$250 for the capture of the cab drivers' murderers was voted by Combined Cab Service, Inc., and other cab companies and individual drivers expected to increase the reward total with their contributions.

Maj. Barrett also issued a request to grocers and proprietors of other small stores to notify police immediately if they spot any suspicious characters or if they know of any person they suspect may be carrying a pistol. He promised the source of any tips will be kept confidential.

At the same time, he called on all cab drivers to call police immediately if they are halted by any suspicious persons. Police Maj. Barrett said, will respond quickly to the locations given in these calls.

A special patrol line-up today failed to produce any link between three suspects and the three killings. Two of the men were released. The third, a 17-year-old colored youth, was held for the juvenile court in another case.

Shot With Small-Caliber Bullet.

Mr. Meyrovitch was shot through the left chest with a small-caliber bullet. An autopsy was to be performed today to trace its course and to determine the range from which it was fired.

The only clue police had to the identity of the slayer was a neighborhood description of a dark-skinned colored man with a short jacket and a dark cap of the type used by garagemen. He was seen lurking in the neighborhood about the time of the shooting and the neighbor thought she saw him coming from the store.

Police reconstructing the Meyrovitch slaying said they believed the killer—a stranger to the neighborhood—posed as a customer when he entered the store.

Apparently Offered Resistance.

He started ordering groceries, they believe, and then flashed his pistol at the grocer. Mr. Meyrovitch apparently made some move to resist, police believe, although he did not disturb an unloaded .38 caliber pistol which he kept under the counter to fight away hold-up men.

The fatal shot was fired at a range of not more than 3 feet. Lt. Jeremiah Flaherty of the homicide squad estimated.

The slayer then scooped the bills out of the cash register, spilling the change in his grab, police believe. His rush to make his getaway the killer did not pause to go through his victim's pockets.

\$1,587 Found in Pockets.

Undisturbed in the pockets were \$1,587 in cash and \$404 in eight Government checkbooks.

Police believe the killer was a stranger because he didn't know what any regular customer of the store would have known—that Mr. Meyrovitch made change from a large roll of bills in his pockets.

The description of a dark-skinned colored man separated only by thin partitions—said they heard no shot. Police, however, were checking on reports that "children playing in the

Four Killed, Five Injured as Fire Roars Through Southeast Home

Dead Include 3 of Family and Woman, 83; Blaze Believed Started by Oil Stove

Four persons, including an 83-year-old woman were killed and five injured in a flash fire which early today swept through a two-and-a-half-story frame house at 1411 Alabama avenue S.E.

The dead, all colored, were identified by police as:

Mrs. Matilda Chisley, 83; Mrs. Bernice Mills, 40, and two of her 10 children, Evangeline, 14, and Barbara, 12.

In serious condition at Casualty Hospital was Richard Mills, 44, husband of Mrs. Mills. Neighbors said Mr. Mills, who operates a garage in the 1400 block of Alabama avenue S.E., escaped from the burning building by jumping from his second-story bedroom to the top of a car parked beside the house. He is suffering from severe burns about the body. He was burned when he attempted to rush back into the blazing house, neighbors reported.

A 5-month-old baby, Brenda Mills, was taken to Gallinger Hospital in undetermined condition suffering from a head injury. Police said the infant was rescued by her sister Ernestine, who was admitted to Casualty Hospital with serious burns.

Released after treatment at Gallinger Hospital were Marvin Mills, 7, and Irene Mills, 21.

The Rev. Mackey C. Carpenter, pastor of the Campbell A. M. E. Church, appealed for donations of furniture, clothing or money for the family, who lost everything in the fire.

He said contributions would be forwarded to the family by the (See FIRE, Page A-4.)

Taft Favors Increase Of \$1,000,000,000 in Funds for Air Force

But He Says Additional Money Must Be Taken From Army and Navy

By the Associated Press
A billion-dollar increase in the Air Force budget was suggested today by Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio.

Although Senator Taft said he doesn't like to talk in abstract figures, he said he is willing to spend considerable more on building up the Nation's air power than President Truman has proposed.

In his \$39,669,000,000 budget for the year beginning July 1, the President suggested an outlay of \$1,230,700,000 for military aircraft.

Favors Cutting UMT Fund.

Senator Taft, however, made it clear that any additional spending for the Air Force will have to be at the expense of universal military training and be deducted from Army and Navy funds.

"I think we may be able to get a billion dollars more for the Air Force by cutting out \$400,000,000 for universal military training and shifting some Army and Navy funds over," the Ohio Senator told a reporter.

Senator Taft said he wants this country to have the world's most efficient Air Force. But he said it remains to be seen whether it will be necessary, as the Congressional Aviation Policy Board urged yesterday, to have \$5,000 war planes.

The board said such a program would involve spending about \$10,000,000,000 a year on all aviation projects, compared with about \$3,830,000,000 this year.

Senator Taft said he thinks it may be necessary to increase these expenditures to \$5,000,000,000 when delivery of the new planes actually begins.

The board's proposals—advanced with the warning that this country "continuously" faces the possibility of attack—looked pretty big to some other lawmakers.

Byrd Calls Estimate Large.

Senator Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia said that while he wants a top-notch Air Force, the estimate of the Aviation Policy Board seems large.

"However," he added, "I would rather put some of that money into air power instead of foreign economic programs."

Senator Ball, Republican, of Minnesota, said it is all very well to talk about an air force of that size "but where are we going to get the money?"

And Representative Engel, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling military spending, commented: "We can keep up to war strength continuously."

Among other things, the congressional board's report called for immediate action to set up a unified military plan. An advance copy of the report said "there is no indication that such a plan is in process of determination."

The final official report omits that sentence.

Lamarre Tells Jury Money Sought From Meyers Was Due Him

Witness Denies Asking Pay for False Story At Senate Hearing

By Robert K. Walsh
Blieriot H. Lamarre admitted in District Court today that during the time he testified before a Senate War Investigating Subcommittee about Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers last October, he asked the retired Air Forces officer to pay him \$10,000 owed him.

The witness swore that this was money Meyers owed him and was in no way a demand for payment in return for telling the Senate investigators that Meyers had no financial interest in this trial that he falsely told the subcommittee last October that Meyers had no financial interest in the company.

Says He Invested in Company.

Lamarre said he had invested \$10,000 in the Air Aid Co., a corporation formed by Meyers to buy Government bonds on margin. This \$10,000, Lamarre said, was his share of the cash assets of the Aviation Electric Co. when it was dissolved in 1946.

Meyers, according to the witness, promised last October to give him \$20,000 in return for the remaining \$8,000 December 15.

Lamarre said he had no Government promise or personal expectation of leniency as a result of telling the truth about Meyers at later Senate subcommittee hearings or at the current trial.

Denies Asking to Get Money.

He denied that his motive in lying to the subcommittee last October was "to get more money from Meyers." He declared that his "moral rejuvenation" in testifying truthfully had nothing to do with the fact that he is awaiting sentence on perjury charges to which he pleaded guilty last January.

The name of Mrs. Lamarre came up with increasing frequency in today's cross-examination by Defense Counsel Robert T. Bushnell. Lamarre admitted that when she joined him in California in 1938 she told him that Meyers had paid her train fare from Dayton.

Earlier testimony brought out that Meyers helped Lamarre get a California job and that Mrs. Lamarre, who at one time was secretary to Meyers at Dayton, joined her husband several months later.

Admits False Testimony.

Lamarre said today that he falsely testified at the Senate subcommittee session last October 4 that Meyers gave him \$1,000 to go to California and another \$750 to return to Dayton about a year later to take a job with the Aviation Electric Co.

He also said he lied to the subcommittee in saying that Meyers gave Mrs. Lamarre \$1,500 to go to California.

Justice Alexander Holtzoff abruptly cut off this line of questioning (See MEYERS, Page A-4.)

Snow Just Misses Capital; Day, Night Rain Forecast

Washington missed a day-long snowstorm by the narrowest of margins today, according to the Weather Bureau.

The bureau changed its forecast of "rain or snow" to a flat prediction of "rain, day and night," after the mercury hovered near the freezing point all last night.

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