

McKay Talks Of Plans For State Needs

Candidate for Governor
Cites Oregon's Growth,
Natural Advantages

"Planning ahead for the future of Oregon" was the keynote of Douglas McKay's informal talk to townspeople at a dinner meeting in the Umpqua Hotel Monday night. The Republican candidate for governor of Oregon was introduced by Eugene A. Springer, McKay's local campaign manager.

McKay sees Oregon in the process of a "a huge population and industrial growth due to the many natural advantages obtainable here."

He pointed out that Oregon's potential for hydro-electric power is "a great factor in the development of industry in this area."

Because power rates for commercial uses are "lower here than any place in the United States" and because power rates for homes are "one-half times as low in Portland as in other parts of the country," McKay predicted a "sustained growth in Oregon for a number of years."

With this growth, McKay voiced concern over what may happen to the "way of life in Oregon."

"Planning for the future is the answer," McKay declared.

"Proper management can avert many of the problems that will arise with the coming of industry to this area," he said. "Planning must be directed toward the conservation of land."

Wildlife Program Stressed

An adequate supply of water must be maintained here to avoid the recent tragedy that occurred in California during last summer's drought, and a wildlife program must be developed to provide for sportsmen's wants. These are two of the conservation problems faced by Oregonians, according to McKay.

Millions of dollars have been brought to Oregon by tourists who came to enjoy the hunting and fishing and other sporting facilities available in Oregon and McKay would see the conservation of wildlife fostered under a three-point program, which includes the modernization of wildlife codes, their enforcement, and the education of youth along those lines.

Touching on timber, McKay said he favors the sustained-yield plan, maintaining that "timber should be harvested as a crop."

In asking what is wrong with Oregon's economy at the present

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

TRAGIC note in the news:

Russia (through her tough Vishinsky) proposes in Paris that atomic weapons be prohibited and international control of atomic energy be set up AT THIS SAME TIME.

Heretofore her position has been that atomic weapons be prohibited FIRST and international atomic control established LATER.

The note of tragedy lies in the fact that NO PROPOSAL COMING FROM RUSSIA CAN BE ACCEPTED IN GOOD FAITH.

Hard experience has taught us to look always for the bug under the chip.

GOING back to Big Chief Wkwaw (mentioned here yesterday) wouldn't it be wonderful if nations always acted in good faith and always kept their plighted word?

VISHINSKY hinted in Paris the other day and Yugoslav Tito's foreign minister repeated the hint later that the United States isn't the only nation that possesses

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CITY'S FIRE LOSSES UPPED

Last Year's Toll Already Exceeded, Chief Says, As Item in National Figures

Roseburg Fire Chief Glenn Taylor today cited vast increases in national fire losses, which in 1947 reached the all time high figure of \$692 million, in calling special attention to the observance of National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3 to 5.

In Roseburg, also, the chief stated, the 1948 fire losses are expected to far exceed those of 1947. Last year's losses in the city were placed at \$20,000, and in the rural area served by the Rural Fire Department, the loss was \$22,000. Already the loss stands at a figure much larger for 1948, he said. In September alone, there were 21 calls, the largest number for one month in the history of the city. In 1947 the department answered 139 calls, and that figure is expected to be greatly exceeded by the end of the year, he stated.

The national losses have climbed annually from an estimated \$285 million in 1940 to the 1947 all-time high, and over 10,000 persons lost their lives last year, the chief stated. In 1947 the loss reported was \$560 million.

Daily Toll Pointed Out

Statistics show that every 24 hours, 931 dwellings, 96 farm

buildings, one hospital, 12 hotels, five school buildings, five churches, six department stores, two theatres, eight public garages, three printing plants, three dry goods stores and 100 factories are destroyed by fire. Every 20 minutes some human being is either burned to death, maimed or dies from direct results of fires, said Taylor.

The majority of fires can be laid to human carelessness, he asserted. The most common causes he listed as cigarettes, and matches in the hands of careless smokers; defective electrical equipment; defective stoves and ranges; careless use of gasoline, oil and other petroleum products; forgotten electrical appliances; defective flues; careless disposition of hot ashes, and the accumulation of rubbish and litter.

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Hurricane Rips Havana, Roars to Key West

The Weather

Partly cloudy to clear today.
Partly cloudy and warmer
Wednesday.

Sunset today 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:16 a.m.

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Military Street Widening From Bridge Contracted

Bid of \$6,615 Accepted By City Council

'Bottleneck' Links Now Under Study; Airport Zoning Board Planned

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Accepted bid for widening of Military Street.

Asked for engineer's estimate for improvement of Corey Ave., and Harvard Ave.

Authorized preparation of ordinance creating airport zoning board.

Received petition for improvement of E. 3rd Street.

Discussed proposed improvements to City Hall.

Discussed Greyhound depot.

Authorized pay for city election boards.

Offer of Rouse and Bell, Roseburg contractors, to widen one block of Military St. at the west end of the Oak Street Bridge, at a cost of \$6,615.20, was accepted by the City Council at the opening of bids last night. Harry I. Hamilton of Eugene, who offered to do the job at \$7,500, was the only other bidder.

The proposed Military St. widening project touched off a lengthy discussion of the existing traffic "bottleneck" at the intersections of Corey Ave. with Military St. at one end, and Harvard Ave. at the other. The discussion ended with the Council deciding to ask for engineer's estimates on the cost of widening the entire thoroughfare.

The County recently has been widening Harvard Ave. (Melrose Road) west of the city limits. The City will now inquire into bringing the widening program through to the Oak Street Bridge. Nub of the discussion concerned the choice of the proper route.

Alternates Offered

Ben B. Irving, chairman of the City Planning Commission, present at the meeting last night, said the "most practical" route—would be that through the Bellows estate, which would involve construction of "a single curve" from the bridge to Harvard Ave.

Objection to this route is based on the amount of property condemnation which would result. Also, in the fact that the school district has purchased a portion of the old Bellows estate in which to expand the Fullerton School. The School Board would oppose location of a traffic arterial near the school.

Another alternative would be

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Dock Strike Baffles

Federal Conciliator

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Federal conciliators today despaired of finding a solution at present to the West Coast maritime strike.

Cyrus S. Ching, national director of the Conciliation Service, told newsmen: "At the present time I don't see any possible method of bringing the opposing sides together." Ching said, "There is no magic formula for handling things by mediation."

The strike began when negotiations failed on contract disputes over the hiring of new sailors. CIO longshoremen demanded continued control of the hiring hall and a 15-cent boost to a base wage of \$1.82 an hour.

SCHOOLS' NEEDS STRESSED

Board Chairman Tells Urgency of Bond Issue To Provide More Rooms

"To build or not to build?" That is the question to be answered by voters of the Roseburg school district, when they pass on a proposed \$895,000 bond issue for school building purposes Oct. 18, said A. J. (Bud) Ellison, chairman of the school board, at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

How the money would be spent was told by Ellison before a small audience at the third meeting of the autumn forum series, in the Civic Room at the Umpqua Hotel. Ellison was introduced by David J. McCarroll. In his discussion of school problems he used large charts showing the steady increase in enrollments in recent years.

In addition to the larger enrollments brought about by the natural increase in population here, Ellison pointed out, the schools are receiving the first "crop" of war babies, who are now of school age. Classrooms must be provided in which to educate these youngsters instead of "jamming them into buildings where they haven't room to learn," he declared.

Last year, Ellison reminded, he spoke before the Chamber of Commerce on the need for constructing an addition to the high school. Since then, the picture has "completely changed." With the increase in elementary enrollments, it is felt that additional classrooms for the elementary schools are "more necessary" than for the high school. But additional classrooms must still be provided at the high school.

If the voters reject the proposed bond issue, he warned, the schools might find it necessary to rent buildings in town—such as the Army—in which to conduct classes. If more children are crowded into the present classrooms, the district would be in danger of losing its state financial support for failure to maintain standards.

Outlay Presented

The district is primarily interested in increasing the number of its "teaching stations," the term applied to classrooms each with a teacher in charge. Based on an architect's estimate of cost,

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Liquor Board Post Given T. L. Gatch, Ex-Navy Officer

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, USN retired, has been appointed to the State Liquor Control Commission by Gov. John H. Hall.

He will take the unexpired term of Joseph A. Freck, Portland businessman dismissed recently by the governor. The term expires in five years, 11 months.

The retired naval officer will be sworn into office prior to Thursday's meeting. He retired from active naval service last year and later was admitted to the Oregon Bar.

Gatch, who lives here, is a native Oregonian. He formerly lived at Salem.

Freck's dismissal followed a hearing that stemmed from the Portlanders' refusal to resign as the governor demanded on September 1.

In a statement on his appointment, the admiral said he accepted reluctantly but felt it a civic duty. He indicated he would serve only until a new governor takes office in January.

Members of the commission customarily resign when a new governor takes over. Gov. Hall failed in his bid for the gubernatorial nomination and his successor will take office in January.

Swim Pool Already

Target of Vandalism

Construction of dressing rooms at the municipal swimming pool started today, it was reported by City Manager M. W. Slinkard.

As the new project started, the City Manager told of juvenile vandalism which has resulted in two of the underwater light fixtures being broken, and tile around the rim of the pool being chipped.

He said children are throwing rocks at the pool and suggested that since the pool is being constructed for their use and benefit, the vandalism shows lack of appreciation.

Roseburg to Get Branch Of Motor Vehicle Bureau

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—New branch offices for the State Motor Vehicle Bureau are to be opened in Eugene and Roseburg next week.

Secretary of State Newberry said they are among 20 planned for the more populous counties.

Sanitary District Proposal Meets No Opposition

Petitions requesting the formation of the North Roseburg Sanitary District were filed with the County Court Monday morning, and no opposition was presented, reported County Judge D. N. Busenbark.

The next step, according to the judge, will be for the Court to set a date for an election to be held in the district. If the election should carry, plans are to construct sewer lines and a sewage disposal plant, probably next summer.

The proposed area to be included in the district would be northward from the north city limits to include most of Fruitvale Addition and eastward from a line along the east boundary of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and Mulholland drive, to include the Jones and Cloverdale (Todd) Additions.

Engineers Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryville of Corvallis retained for a complete survey of the proposed district, reported the project feasible from engineering and cost standpoints. They proposed the cost be borne by taxation and/or contributions.

Fisherman Sought After Boat Found Beached

COOS BAY, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A search is underway for Willis Okeeson, Empire fisherman whose 25-foot fishing boat has been found beached near the Umpqua River bar.

Coast Guardsmen reported the boat came through the surf Sunday and that tracks led along the beach from the slightly damaged craft.

The fisherman was reported to have left for Depoe Bay last Friday, planning to return here with the boat.

State police are checking reports of a man seen by hunters and again by a rural mail carrier. They reported two hunters told of a man approaching their campfire and then dashing off into the brush. The mail carrier told of a man fleeing off the Coast Highway when he slowed his car near where the man was walking.

Pair Wedded at Oakland In 1880 Die 3 Days Apart

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—William A. Taylor, 91, died Sunday. His wife, 87, died Sunday.

They were married at Oakland, Ore., in 1880, where she was born to pioneer parents. For the past 22 years they have lived in Portland.

Taylor, a native of Tennessee, was a rancher and in the milling business for many years. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of John Sutherland, who, with his father and several brothers, settled on donation land claims in the area bearing the family name.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons, among them Roy A. Taylor of Klamath Falls.

Two Railway Unions Receive Wage Boosts

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Three railroad unions decided today to refer their wage demands to their general chairman after two other rail unions settled their third round wage demands.

This action was taken by wage committees that have been negotiating for several weeks with committees representing the carriers.

The three unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Two railway unions, representing 175,000 workers, have settled third-round wage demands with the country's carriers—a 10 cents an hour pay increase.

The wage hike, to become effective Oct. 16, will add about \$4.80 to the weekly pay check of members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

A spokesman for the railroads estimated the new wage boost will add \$35,665,000 annually to the carriers' labor costs, including payroll taxes. The workers affected include trainmen, conductors, yardmen, yardmasters, dining car employees, and 93 per cent of the country's switchmen.

Negotiations with three other operating unions and 16 non-operating brotherhoods are pending. Daniel F. Loomis, chairman of the Western Railroads' Wage Committee, said the carriers' operating costs would increase \$381,175,000 a year if the 10-cent increase is granted to all rail workers. The wage hikes granted in two previous rounds were the same for all unions.

The carriers and the two operating unions reached agreement on the wage issue yesterday after two weeks of negotiations. The unions had asked a boost of 25 per cent.

The other three operating unions—Locomotive Engineers, Switchmen, and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers—have a membership of 275,000. The 16 non-operating brotherhoods claim about 1,000,000 workers.

Poultry Strikers Will Consider New Proposal

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Members of the AFL Egg Canners and Poultry Workers Union will meet here tonight to decide whether to accept a new employers wage offer and end their strike.

Meetings are to be held later at Salem, Canby, McMinnville, Roseburg, Eugene and Albany. Terms of the new proposal were not made public.

The workers originally demanded a wage boost of 18 cents an hour, and the employer's association offered less. The only association member picketed was the Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products Company.

Democrats End Support For Oregon Candidate

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Young Democratic Club of Multnomah County has withdrawn support from the party's candidate for congress in the third district.

Walter J. Dennis, club president, said in a signed statement that Roland C. Bartlett, the Democratic candidate, was "unacceptable."

Bartlett actively sponsored the veterans bonus measure to appear on the November ballot and is head of an organization of veterans known as the Yank Legion.



LAST COMMANDER—The GAR will hold just one more national encampment, with Theodore A. Penland, 99, above, of Portland, Ore., as the national commander. Penland is one of six "boys in blue" who attended this year's meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich. The final encampment, in 1949, will be held in Indianapolis.

John L. Lewis Delivers Torrid Blast at Truman

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today assailed President Truman for prosecuting the United Mine Workers in recent coal strikes and advised the miners to "do something about it" in the Nov. 2 election.

"He is a man totally unfitted for the position," Lewis said in a wildly cheering, horn-blowing opening session of the UMW Convention.

"His principles are elastic. He is careless with the truth. He is a malignant, scheming sort of an individual who is dangerous not only to the United Mine Workers but to the United States of America," Lewis shouted.

The UMW leader said that Mr. Truman was "too cowardly" to put him in jail in 1946 and last spring when the President invoked injunctions to halt crippling mine strikes.

Fines totaling \$2,130,000 were imposed on Lewis and the Union for contempt of court orders arising from the action.

"Men have to dig coal to pay that fine," Lewis said. "How many men are going to die to pay it? How many men will break their backs to pay that fine? Harry don't care."

"It devolves on you to do something about it when you have a chance to say who shall be the next President of the United States."

Lewis made no reference to Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey.

Lewis, a Republican, left that party to support the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the 1936 presidential election. He differed with President Roosevelt before the 1940 election, however, and gave his strength to the Republican presidential nominee, the late Wendell Willkie, who was defeated.

Boy Fugitives Nabbed After Automobile Theft

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Two teenage boys who escaped from the state training school at Woodburn Saturday were back in police custody today.

Patrolman Frank Trout said the boys, ages 16 and 14, were caught attempting to break into a tavern here. He said they admitted stealing a car after hitchhiking from Woodburn to Aurora and driving to Portland. They had also stolen some clothing from a Tigard home, he said.

Air Corridor Use by Soviet Again Planned

Parachute Practice Set, Allies Warned; British Protest Buzzing by Yak

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Russians notified the western powers today they plan parachute practice in the air corridor used by American and British planes supplying blockaded Berlin.

The Soviet warning, posted in the four-power Berlin air safety center, said the drill was to begin today from a 2,500-foot altitude.

The notice did not specify how many men or planes were involved or how long the exercises would last. The locale stipulated is in the Bueckeberg-Berlin corridor which is used by all airlift planes on their return flight to western Germany.

The exercises may be part of Soviet fall military maneuvers which German reports had said were set for early October.

Meanwhile, the British handed the Russians a protest over yesterday's buzzing of a British airlift plane by a Yak fighter.

The protest said the Russian plane dived within 200 feet of the transport in the northern air corridor about 40 miles west of Berlin.

The western powers gave renewed indication they expect no early lifting of the Soviet land blockade, by ordering the withdrawal of some 500 railroad cars loaded with coal which had been standing for weeks at the British Soviet Zone frontiers ready to roll if the ban were raised.

U. S. authorities rejected today a Soviet allegation of "mass violations" of flying rules in the Soviet zone corridors.

Lt. Gen. M. I. Dravits, Soviet deputy military governor, had charged that between Aug. 20 and Oct. 1 British fliers committed 656 violations and American fliers 86.

Soviet Blocks Elections

Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today the United States and Britain can keep up their airlift to blockaded Berlin for two years if need be.

"If it is necessary to continue the airlift until economic recovery restores the stability of Europe we certainly can do so indefinitely—two years if necessary," the American military governor told newsmen.

Meanwhile, Berlin city officials told reporters last night that municipal elections will not be held Nov. 14 as scheduled, because the Russians have refused to permit the printing of posters and election regulations in the Soviet sector.

The anti-Communist city assembly decided Sept. 6 to hold municipal elections. The decision was opposed by both the German Communists and the Russians.

City officials said the assembly will consider the question of setting a new date for the balloting. They said two districts in the Soviet sector have been forbidden flatly to prepare ballots.

Clay pointed out in his interview that since the Russians forced the British and Americans to supply western Berlin by air more than 100 days ago the combined air forces have hauled in

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Seven Hunters Thus Far Dead in Deer Season

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Seven hunters died in the first four days of Oregon's deer hunting season.

Howard Sanders, 28, of Carson, was shot yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun as he and his hunting companion began carrying a buck they had shot near Copperfield in Baker County.

Lloyd Sprague, Milwaukie, was killed by his own gun near Milwaukie Saturday and Clarence Swanson, Eureka, Calif., was killed by a stray bullet the same day near Lakeview.

Two hunters died of heart attacks while in the field and two others were killed in an automobile accident while en route to the woods.

Hope Wanes for Missing Klamath Falls Hunter

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Search went forward on an expanded scale today for Earl Kent, missing Klamath Falls business man and deer hunter, but little hope was held for finding the 75-year-old man alive.

Kent has been missing since Friday, when he failed to keep a hunters' rendezvous with J. D. Mickle, former director of the State Department of Agriculture who was hunting with him in the rough buck mountain country 40 miles west of Klamath Falls.

Winds of 132 Miles an Hour Blast at Keys

Most of Everglades Due for Heavy Blow; Three Killed in Havana

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A vicious hurricane that killed at least three persons and injured many others in Havana, Cuba, blasted Key West today with winds reported to have reached a peak velocity of 132 miles an hour.

Communications southward over the Florida Keys were failing, but David Newton, Miami Daily News correspondent, messaged at noon:

"Indications are that eye of storm will pass just east of Key West. Highest wind reported so far is 132 miles per hour."

Circuits to hard-hit Havana went out at noon.

Storm forecasters described the storm as "small, but plenty tough." It is moving along fairly fast, causing winds to increase swiftly to destructive force as the center approaches.

The Weather Bureau said the center was "very, very near" Key West at noon.

Winds were increasing all along the southern part of the peninsula and will continue to rise as the hurricane moves up the Keys toward Miami.

Everglades in Path

The Weather Bureau said the storm is traveling about 10 miles an hour in a northeasterly direction. It will bring hurricane winds over most of the Everglades—Lake Okeechobee area southeastward to the coast and at least as far north as Jupiter tonight, an advisory stated.

The hurricane followed almost exactly the same course as the storm of mid-September.

Preliminary reports indicated several hundred persons were injured by a hurricane which lashed Havana around 5 a.m. today.

Jose Arroyo Maldonado, Associated Press reporter in Havana, said "It appears there were several hundred persons injured in Havana alone. Property damage in Havana was heavy, and glass littered Avenida De Italia, better known as Galeano, in the heart of the business district. Business houses on San Rafael and other streets in the downtown business area suffered pretty heavy damage, such as broken windows, and so on."

Floods in Havana

Destruction of houses and other buildings in Havana was not widespread. Those felled by the storm were chiefly in poorer residential areas. Many buildings, however, were damaged severely by winds and a whipping rain.

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Boy Carries \$8,500 Loot Around in Paper Bag

ANTIOCH, Calif., Oct. 5.—(AP)—For a week, 15-year-old Vernon Beard carefully guarded a paper bag, letting no one see its contents. The police got a look, took the \$8,500 it contained and jailed Vernon.

Chief of Police Harry Boyer said the cash was lost from a burglary, and that the boy admitted he didn't know quite what to do with it.

Police said they matched Vernon's fingerprints from their juvenile files with prints discovered at another break-in and picked him up Sunday night.

Missioner Saved From Sea; Son and Boat Lost

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.—(CP)—After clinging to a life raft for 35 hours, Dr. H. A. McLean, head of the Nootka Mission Hospital, was rescued off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

He reported the loss of the Messenger II, sturdy little mission and hospital ship, and the disappearance of his 14-year-old son, Bruce, presumably swept overboard on Monday.

Dr. McLean has been working for some years on the west coast, directing the work of hospitals affiliated with the Shantymen's Christian Association.

Filipino Loses Plea To Remain in United States

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(AP)—A Philippine Island native living in Salem has lost his plea to remain in the United States.

U. S. District Judge James A. Fee ruled yesterday that Sergio A. Reginaldo, 33, Salem, is subject to deportation as ordered by an immigration board. The board had ordered the deportation because Reginaldo has been convicted of three crimes while in the United States.

Hog Market Sag Points To Lower Meat Prices

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Possibly lower meat prices were presaged again today by a sharply lower market for live hogs.

Values showed declines of \$1.00 to \$1.50 a hundred pounds on the Chicago market. This was on top of reductions yesterday of \$1.50 to \$2.00 and a net decline of around \$2.25 for last week.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

One doubts that Russia has the secret of the atom bomb, but nobody will dispute her exclusive possession of superior bombast.