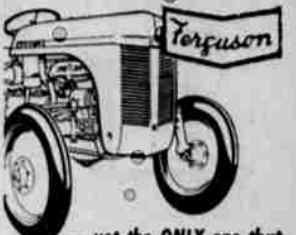


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GADGET GIVES ACTION

CHICAGO — (AP) — A new people-detector can give you one-man shows in store windows, watch the baby, guard safes, or open doors. It goes into action if anyone comes within a few feet of it, and can be rigged for various duties.

The detector consists of a long wire, finer than a human hair. A tiny electric current runs through it. Let a person approach close enough, and the current increases, tripping switches to operate lights, motors, or to ring alarms. The detector, properly called the Election-O-Switch, was developed by E. R. Skaggs, A. J. Hoeft and V. H. Disney of the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Douglas-Coos Action Needed In Eel Lake Plan

The Oregon Game commission is willing to retain title around Eel lake, on the border of Coos and Douglas counties, and dedicate the property to public recreation. The dedication, however, will require action on the part of Douglas and Coos counties to develop, maintain and supervise recreational facilities.

Carl C. Hill, Days Creek, chairman of the commission reports that a meeting was held with delegates from Coos and Douglas counties, urging the establishment of a recreational area at the lake, where the commission owns approximately 1700 acres. As the commission has no authority to use its funds for development of recreational areas, some plan must be provided whereby the land can be prepared for public use. The commission will hold in abeyance any plans to dispose of the property until the two counties have had time to work out a cooperative program, Hill said.

In the meantime, a survey will be made to determine possible salvage values of floating and submerged logs in the lake. It is indicated that the lake contains a large number of submerged red cedar logs and that they have high merchantable value.

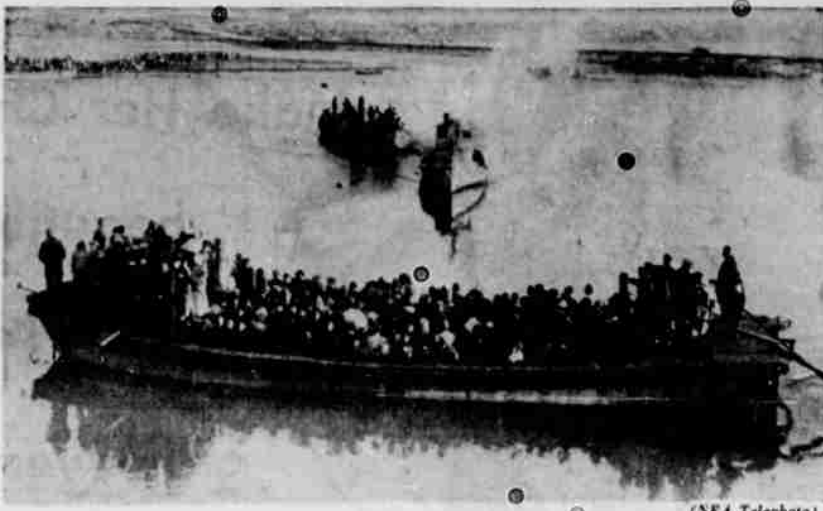
A Coos-Douglas committee, headed by Frank Taylor, Reedsport, will endeavor to work out a development plan satisfactory to the commission.

GOP Senators Defer Oust-Acheson Demand

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican senate leaders decided today to let all GOP senators pass upon a formal request "for the resignation or replacement of Secretary of State Acheson."

Senator Taft, chairman, told reporters this was the decision of the senate GOP policy committee. Taft said the 11-member committee took no direct action itself. Instead it agreed to call a conference of all 43 Republican senators next week, probably Tuesday, for a discussion of the oust-Acheson move, as well as the broader subject of foreign and military policies.

Even if the Republican senators agreed to back the demand, there is no assurance it would be met. President Truman has said repeatedly he has no intention of letting Acheson go.



ESCAPE RED TYRANNY—Civilians crowd barges to cross the Taedong River as they flee Pyongyang as Chinese Communists close in on the former North Korean capital. Other civilians crowd the shore in background, waiting their turn to cross.

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The resolution said the international situation indicates a period of "high level tension for the next decade or more, during which the military strength of the United States may be a vital factor in the prevention of a global war."

PUBLIC HOUSING BOOM

NEW YORK — (AP) — The number of persons now living in public housing in New York City exceeds the population of good sized cities. Gerald J. Carey, executive director of the New York City Housing authority, reporting on construction progress, has announced that since World War II, a total of 36,000 new apartments have been completed with 90 percent of the tenants being veterans.

Including projects built before the war, this makes the authority landlord for 53,000 families, or more than 200,000 persons. Eleven more projects for which contracts have been awarded and 14 others with preliminary approval bring the city's program to 87 big developments providing apartments for 101,000 families. More than 380,000 applications are on file.

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