

REDS LOSE FOUR PLANES IN LONGEST DASH

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



IRENE WINZER, manager of Pacific Sea Foods north of the Gorden Valley junction in the Riverside shopping district, displays a big Coos Bay crab, one taken at random from a selection in the showcase. I don't know if everyone likes seafood as well as I do—probably not; but if one does, he will delight in some of the special varieties Irene stocks.

I clearly can recall the old days when I would occasionally find fish in Florence, that little coast town (much smaller then than now) which was the closest salt water recreation spot available to my Willamette valley home. Unless hiking or a very tough horseback ride was preferred, Florence could be reached only by boat—either coastwise, or from inland points by river steamer from Mapleton, 20 miles up the Siuslaw river at the head of tide water. The old Hazel made the run—Captain Hurd of Florence—and a beautiful one it was.

What I started out to say was that when I started Florence, that little coast town (much smaller then than now) which was the closest salt water recreation spot available to my Willamette valley home. Unless hiking or a very tough horseback ride was preferred, Florence could be reached only by boat—either coastwise, or from inland points by river steamer from Mapleton, 20 miles up the Siuslaw river at the head of tide water. The old Hazel made the run—Captain Hurd of Florence—and a beautiful one it was.

I might add that times and practices have changed since then, in Florence and throughout. One can get all the seafood served him now that he wants. At a price. But not for the two bits asked for a big meal in those far-off, wonderful days.

West Douglas Storm Damage Inspected

County Parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins and Road Engineer Wallace Hector are inspecting storm and tide damage today at Winchester Bay Park and boat basin. They reported that extremely high tides and strong southwest winds are forcing water over the parking area and cutting into the boat basin. A number of roads in the area are also affected, Hector said.

The East Gardiner road, which washed out during the windstorm Dec. 4, is in danger of washing out again as a result of high tides, Hector said.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Washington: President Truman appealed to Congress today to avoid "political fights" which can damage this country's world position in this election year—a time when all men walk in the shadow of another world war.

He added: "We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest."

"We can find plenty of things to differ about without destroying our free institutions and without abandoning our bipartisan foreign policy for peace."

Well spoken, sir. But may I point out that it takes two to make a fight and it also TAKES TWO TO KEEP THE PEACE?

The President, dwelling on the grave problems that confront us wherever we look, said to Congress in his state of the Union message:

"The only thing that can defeat (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Showers today, tonight and Saturday. Snow showers over the hills. Highest temp. for any Jan. — 77 Lowest temp. for any Jan. — 44 Highest temp. yesterday — 37 Lowest temp. yesterday — 37 Precip. last 24 hours — .05 Precip. from Jan. 1 — 2.14 Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.75 Excess — 7.13 Sunset today, 4:58 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:44 a.m.

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Log Ceiling Price Topic For Tonight

OPS Agent Will Explain Regulation

Loggers, Lumbermen Of Douglas County To Assemble In Roseburg

From Dr. J. R. Reedsport and Douglas County loggers and lumbermen will be heading for the Courthouse in Roseburg for a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Circuit Court Room. Big loggers and gypos, owners of plywood plants and sawmills, large and small, are expected to attend.

The principal purpose will be to listen to an explanation of Ceiling Price Regulation 97 (logs) and to ask questions of the speaker, Merion T. Owe, business analyst (lumber) from the OPS district office.

Ever since this regulation was promulgated last November, says W. O. Kelsay, Dillard, chairman of the Douglas County Section, W. F. I. A. which is sponsoring the meeting, "there has been lots of squawking and arguing about its terms and meaning. It seemed high time something was done about it, so we arranged for Mr. Owe to meet with us and try to help us understand what C.P.R. is all about. Mr. Owe is a former lumberman himself, so he talks our language and has promised to try to answer our questions."

Several members of the OPS Industry Advisory Committee on Logs have also been invited to the meeting as it is hoped suggestions may be offered for improving the regulation, said Kelsay.

"This is a public meeting," he said, "and everyone interested is invited to participate in the discussion in which no holds will be barred. If changes in the regulation are needed, now's the time to say so. If some of us are violating the law because we did not know what the regulation meant, now is our chance to have it explained so we can keep out of trouble."

Owe will also discuss log ceiling prices at the morning session of an all-day log and lumber conference at the Osburn Hotel, Eugene, on Saturday, Jan. 12, beginning at 10 a.m.

Also to take place at Saturday's meeting in Eugene, according to George A. Campbell, president of Western Forest Industries Association, which is sponsoring the meeting, will be outlining by the Eugene district forester of the Bureau of Land Management and the supervisors of the Siuslaw, Umpqua and Willamette National Forests their respective timber sales programs for the year.

The third topic, said Campbell, is the proposed cooperative sustained yield agreement between the Forest Service and Pope & Talbot, Inc., at Oakridge.

"One branch of the industry has generally opposed cooperation in agreements which give to a single firm exclusive right to purchase public timber," said Campbell, "but we don't want to pass judgment on something we know nothing about, so we have prevailed upon Hillman Lueddemann, vice president and general manager of Pope & Talbot, to explain just what they have in mind. Naturally others will be permitted to express their opinions, also."

This is 45 per cent below the total of 1,100,000 dwellings actually begun last year, and compares with current building rate of 850,000 a year.

In announcing the allocations, officials said the government hopes by encouraging small-home building and substitution of more plentiful materials, to better the 600,000 figure.

Tax Evasion Charged To Dentist At K-Falls

KLAMATH FALLS — An income tax evasion charge was placed against Dr. Miller E. Cooper, Dentist, at his arraignment before U.S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas here Wednesday. He posted \$1000 bond for appearance at a hearing not yet scheduled.

His attorney gave no hint of what action would be taken in answer to the government's contention that Dr. Cooper filed a 1945 report showing income of \$4,191.49 when he should have shown an income of \$10,071.97. He paid a tax of \$664 but should have paid \$2,426.63, the complaint said.

MOTORIST INJURED

Ira A. Beck, Canyonville, was hospitalized Thursday night at Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville after an accident on River Road in which his car ran off the road and hit a tree, State Police said.

He suffered fractured ribs, cuts and other injuries.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED

Albert Max Weiss, 49, Roseburg, is being held in the Douglas County Jail pending arraignment on a drunk driving charge, state police report.

23 Die In Crash Of Irish Airliner

PEN-Y-GWRYD, Wales (AP) — Litter parties set out on dawn Friday to recover the bodies of 23 persons killed in the crash of an Irish airliner on a rugged Welsh mountain peak.

Two of the dead were believed to be Americans but their identities were not definitely established.

The two-engine Aer Lingus plane, flying from London to Dublin, nosedived into 2,860-foot Moel Siabod Peak in the Snowdonia Range Thursday night during a hail storm.

Eight Aspirants To County Jobs File Thus Far

A total of eight candidates have filed for nomination for 11 county offices at the May 18 primary elections.

Seven offices have not yet been filled.

These include three vacancies in the Umpqua Port Commission. The terms of O. H. Hindsdale, Nelson Hogan and E. L. Tolman will expire at the end of this year.

One county commissioner's spot will be open—that of Elmer Metzger, who was appointed last June to fill the vacancy created by the death of Commissioner Richard G. Baker. It was not known whether Metzger would be a candidate.

Also unfilled are the offices of county school superintendent, now held by Kenneth F. Barnburg; county treasurer, now Oliver L. Johnson; and surveyor, now Ben Irving.

Four persons have filed for the sheriff's office—O. T. Carter, incumbent; Vernon N. Pouncey; Dr. Alvin Hughes, Roseburg; and Calvin Baird, Roseburg.

Three filings for coroner are Robert Bellows and L. L. Powers, of Roseburg, and Dr. John J. Grabow, Sutherlin.

Victor Micelli, Roseburg, is the only one to file for county clerk and Roy C. Agee, who has held the office for 23 years, announced he would not run again.

Nina W. Pictel has filed for reelection as justice of the peace for the South Douglas District.

Winston-Dillard Area Plans Fire District

A fire district will be formed by the Winston-Dillard area—possibly by spring of this year. This was disclosed following a meeting of members of the two communities recently.

The district will also include Brockway and Coon Hollow, and extend north to meet the southern boundary of the Roseburg rural fire district near Kelley's Cove.

Present plans call for at least one fire truck of sufficient capacity to meet insurance underwriters' standards to reduce fire insurance rates in the area.

Two Girls Fired In 1948 As Security Risks Can Get Old Jobs, With Back Pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army apologized Friday to two government girls it fired as security risks four years ago and offered to return them to their old jobs and pay them any money they lost as a result of the dismissals.

Said Eleanor Deak, 26, of Jermyn, Pa.: "It is regrettable that four long, heart-sick years for me and my family have had to pass before my good name could be cleared."

Grace Patton, 35, of Charlotte, N. C., said: "It's been a long fight, but we made it. I'm awfully happy that it's all over with."

Miss Deak said in a statement that "The police state can happen here unless the people, their representatives and the courts are ever alert to the dangers inherent in the granting of the summary discharge power to civil administrators."

The two were dismissed from the Army Finance Center in St. Louis in March, 1948.

The Army said the women would receive back pay from the date of their removal to reinstatement, but with deductions for whatever other income they had received mean-

Task Given M'Grath Stirs GOP Wrath

Clean-Up Assignment From Truman Evokes Sarcastic Comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman's assignment of Attorney General M'Grath to clean up the government drew angry protest from Senate and House Republicans Friday, and silence from the Democrats.

The White House orders for the big cleanup stem, in part, from income tax scandals uncovered by a House investigation. A subcommittee headed by Rep. King (D-Calif.) has alleged charges of corrupt deals and collusion involving high officials in M'Grath's Justice Department and the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Mr. Truman told a news conference Thursday he had abandoned plans to create a special cleanup commission and has placed full responsibility on M'Grath, the chief law enforcement officer.

"That means there is going to be no cleanup," snapped Senator Capehart (R-Ind.).

Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) and Rep. Bakewell (R-Mo.) both renewed their demands that M'Grath be fired. Nixon said Secretary of the Treasury Snyder "also must go." The Internal Revenue Bureau is in Snyder's department.

"The public will have no confidence whatever in an investigation of the Justice Department by the Justice Department," Nixon said.

Senator Mundt (R-S.D.) said M'Grath, "if he's going to investigate won't have far to go—there's plenty of material for it right in his office. The public knows that."

N. Pacific Still Yields No Trace Of Ship Or Men

SEATTLE — Seven airplanes joined the ships of three nations early Friday in the expanding North Pacific search for the abandoned freighter Pennsylvania and its 45 or 46 crew members.

They scanned hundreds of square miles of storm-tossed seas. Hopes that the crew members could have survived in the cold and mountainous waves diminished after both air and sea craft reported "not a trace" in Thursday's day-long search. The ship, possibly sinking, was abandoned Wednesday after a crack broke in its side.

Five other planes were scheduled to join the search during the day, some of them relieving planes with dwindling fuel supplies.

A crisis-cross search pattern was followed by both the air and sea searchers.

They found nothing. Not even a scrap of wreckage, a drifting bit of clothing or a life preserver. Just wind and waves and snow flurries.

West Germany Agrees To Ruhr Industry Pool

BONN, Germany (AP) — The lower House of the West German Parliament ratified the Schuman Plan Friday after a tumultuous session marked by opposition jibes at Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and shouts that he "get out" of office.

By the vote, West Germany agreed to pool its great Ruhr coal steel output with five other European nations. The action in the Bundestag must go before the Bundestag or upper House for final approval, but this is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Previously the revolutionary plan for West European unity had won approval of the French and Dutch Parliaments. Similar steps have yet to be taken in Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Romeo, Beware! That Lipstick Holds Hazard

NEW YORK (AP) — Believe it or not, men, a kiss can be irritating. A Congressional investigating committee discovered this Thursday while looking into the use of chemicals in cosmetics.

Dr. Marion B. Sulzberger, a dermatologist, told the committee that a man may incur skin irritation by kissing a woman if he is allergic to ingredients in her lipstick.

FRENCH GENERAL DIES

PARIS (AP) — General Jean DE Lattre de Tassigny died Friday, the French News Agency announced.

The 61-year-old French Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner in Indochina had been in a state of coma for the past two days after two operations for a tumor of the prostate gland.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Harris Allen Frederick, 16, Galkins Road, paid a \$50 fine on a reckless driving charge, reports Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

University Of Oregon Educators Will Discuss Topics Of Interest At Community Meet In Roseburg

Brief college "refresher" courses by four top educators from the University of Oregon will be topics at a community educational meeting to be held in Roseburg at a banquet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua Civic Room. The meeting, open to the general public, is being arranged by a group of Roseburg alumni of the University.

The meeting, held somewhat in the form of an old-fashioned chautauqua, will include talks by Dean Theodore Kratt of the University music school; Dr. James H. Gilbert, emeritus professor of economics; Dr. Edwin G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics, and William J. Bowerman, head track coach. All are experts in their fields.

In addition, Dr. Gilbert will address the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon. The group will appear at Myrtle Creek high school Tuesday morning and at Sutherlin high school in the afternoon.

Jim Aiken, former head football coach at the University and now personnel manager at Umpqua Plywood, will be master of ceremonies at Tuesday night's meeting.

Subjects of general interest to the layman will be discussed by the speakers. Dean Kratt will give a popular lecture, demonstrated on the piano. Economic problems facing the nation will be discussed by Dr. Gilbert. Physics for the layman will be the topic of Dr. Ebbighausen, and Bowerman will bring the audience up-to-date on Oregon's athletic picture.

George Luoma, Douglas County director of the University Alumni Association is handling the program, with Dick DeBernardi, president of the Roseburg Duck Club, and Mrs. Erwin Stinner, president of the Roseburg University Mothers Club assisting.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at Roseburg Refrigeration on N. Jackson St., Roy O. Young's office on W. Cass St., and at the Hotel Umpqua.

Burglary Charge Faces Ex-Hotel Resident

A Roseburg mechanic was jailed on a burglary charge after reportedly attempting to remove his clothing from a hotel closetlocked because of alleged non-payment of his hotel bill.

L. C. Parker, 39, was granted time in District Court Thursday to see an attorney, according to Judge A. J. Geddes. Parker is being held in \$1,000 bail.

Technically, the Lane Hotel, where Parker had resided, held a lien on the clothing, according to Deputy District Attorney Donald S. Kelley.

Passer Of Bad Check Draws Prison Term

John Darrell Browning, 32, Myrtle Creek, was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary Thursday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly after pleading guilty to a bad check charge.

Browning was arrested Monday by Roseburg police and charged with passing a \$50 worthless check.

Salary Award Given To Ousted School Head

A judgment in Circuit Court awarding Lawrence J. Boyle, \$2,300 in his suit against Canyonville school district was issued Thursday by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

The judgment was issued on stipulation by both parties. Boyle in his suit contended \$2,300 was due him on a contract after he had been discharged as principal of the Canyonville High School.

FIRE DAMAGE \$50

The Jiffy Way Lunch, 840 S. Stephens St., received damages estimated at \$50 when an electric sign shorted and caused a fire, reports Fire Chief William E. Mills. Firemen were summoned at 11:40 Thursday.

Seattle Barbers Vote Against Price Boost

SEATTLE (AP) — The price of a trimming will remain at \$1.25 in Seattle for a while.

The town's barbers voted Thursday night not to boost the price to \$1.50 or \$2 as was proposed in two separate measures.

But the loss was a close shave—75 cents please—and Charles Whitman, secretary-treasurer of the AFL union, said the increase is "bound to come up again in the near future." The next time he says, it probably won't get clipped.

Telephone Company Given Nod To Increase Its Rates In Oregon

SALEM (AP) — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was granted permission Friday to increase its Oregon rates by \$853,441 a year.

The company asked for a \$5,188,000 rate increase. Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel, in allowing the rate increase, said it can be charged to wage increases and higher taxes.

Of the increase, \$334,000 will be produced by charging 10 cents for coin box calls. The charge has been a nickel.

The company was ordered to make a new filing to distribute the increased rates. Heltzel said there would be no serious increase in any category of rates.

Heltzel said the new rates would give the company a 5.6 per cent return on its investment, contrasted with the 7.5 per cent asked by the company.

5th Damaged In 5 Battles With Yankees

Clashes Blaze Near Parallel 38; Parley Ultimatum Delivered

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Red jets flashed south almost to Parallel 38 Friday—and paid for their audacity with loss of four MIG-15s. They were shot down, and a fifth was damaged, in five blazing battles with American jets.

The air war flamed within 30 miles of the Panmunjom truce site. One fight was nearly 180 miles from the Yalu River boundary between Korea and Manchuria. This is far south of MIG Alley where the jets usually fight.

The new outbreak of air war, after jets were snowbound Thursday, rained the Allied bag for the week to 11 jets shot down and 13 damaged.

One jet destroyed Friday was hit over Sariwon, 150 miles southeast of the Yalu. No MIG had been bagged so far south before.

This battle, between 22 Sabre jets and 60 very aggressive Russian-type MIGs, raged for 35 minutes over a 75 mile area. It was as long as any jet battle recorded.

All of the day's fights were made by F-86 Sabre jets.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force made no mention of damage to any American plane during the day.

Under a new policy United Nations air losses are announced only weekly.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Allied truce negotiators handed the Reds a virtual ultimatum Friday. They demanded an explanation of an alleged contradiction in the Communists' announced stand on construction of airfields during an armistice.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner said negotiations for supervising a Korean truce could not continue until the Reds explain the apparent discrepancy.

Turner said the Reds last month announced they planned to build and repair airfields while a truce was in force, but denied Thursday that this was their intention.

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang insisted that the Communist position never has changed and declared:

"You will never get a satisfactory answer to your unreasonable demands."

Father Rejects Medal Of Honor For Soldier Son

WASHINGTON (AP) — The father of a lieutenant killed in Korean fighting has refused to accept the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a Defense Department spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman said the action of Halsey McGovern of Washington, D. C., is without precedent in military history.

While it acknowledged receipt of McGovern's letter, the Army refused to divulge his reasons for turning down the Medal of Honor as well as the Silver Star, awarded to another of his sons killed in Korea.

The Medal of Honor was awarded to 1st Lt. Robert M. McGovern, 23, of the 1st Cavalry Division and the Silver Star to his brother, 2d Lt. Jerome F. McGovern, 21, of the 2nd Division.

Robert was killed Jan. 30 and his brother fell in battle 12 days later. Both were buried in Arlington National Cemetery Nov. 15.

Oregon's Fourth Worst Polio Year Posted In '51

SALEM (AP) — Last year was the fourth worst polio year in Oregon's history, with 370 cases reported, Gov. Douglas McKay said Thursday.

The total was 150 less than in 1950.

The governor said 35 percent of the cases involved patients more than 20 years old.

About 18 per cent of the cases were of the bulbar or respiratory type, which is the most severe of all types. Fifty one per cent were spinal paralysis, 23 per cent were non-paralytic, and 8 per cent were unspecified.

Road Blasting Delays Traffic On Tye Road

Blasting has been started on the Tye Road some four miles below Umpqua and traffic on the road is being delayed, according to Road Engineer Wallace Hector.

The blasting is part of widening work on a section of the road being done by the county. Operations will probably continue another two weeks, Hector said.

SUFFERERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Mercy Buell was taken to Eugene for medical attention following an accident Wednesday afternoon in which she suffered a broken hip while attending a Tenmile Ladies Club meeting, according to Rosa Heimbach, News-Review correspondent.

Accompanying Mrs. Buell to Eugene were Mrs. Willard Laurance and Mrs. Stanford Buell.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Lacking a rock pile, the city, now the possessor of a chain saw, might find it advisable to establish a wood lot.