

DEMOCRATS ASSEMBLING FOR CONVENTION

New Fish Creek Unit Of Copco's N. Umpqua Project Energized

The California Oregon Power Company's fourth generating unit on the North Umpqua River went into service over the weekend.

The newly-built Fish Creek unit was given its first run, starting Friday.

Built at a cost of approximately \$2,500,000, the plant generates 12,000 k.w., bringing to 84,500 k.w. presently installed generating capacity. Four more units, still to be constructed, will have combined production of 87,000 k.w., for a total of 171,500 for the completed project.

The Fish Creek unit includes a low-head dam in Fish Creek together with several miles of concrete-lined conduit which conveys water to a large forebay overhanging Clearwater canyon. Steel pipe carries water from the forebay several hundred feet down the face of the cliff to the generating unit.

Now in operation, in addition to the new generating plant, are units at Toketee Falls, 42,500 k.w.; Slide Creek, 18,000 k.w.; Soda Springs, 12,000 k.w.

Still to be added are Clearwater No. 1, 26,000 k.w.; Clearwater No. 2, 15,000 k.w.; Lemola No. 1 and Lemola No. 2, each 20,000 k.w.

Starting of the new plant impaired fishing on the upper river over the weekend, much to the disappointment of many anglers.

CHINOOKS TAKING HOOK

Winchester Bay Anglers Have Top Luck In Season's Sport, Unmarred By Any Accidents

WINCHESTER BAY — Salmon Harbor, the publicly owned recreational and commercial fishery development here at the mouth of the Umpqua River, sponsored jointly by Douglas County and the Port of Umpqua, has, since the start of its operations July 5th, justified the early confidence of its sponsors in the opinion of observers.

Super Creamed Store To Reopen

Announcement is made of the scheduled reopening of the latter part of this week of Horn's Super Creamed Store, under new management.

Nora M. Cracraft and Ollie S. Kreuger, both of Roseburg, have purchased the business from Ellis and Alta Bartrum, who have operated the place, taking over five years ago next September. The transaction was effective as of July 1, and the business has been closed pending extensive alterations and repairs.

The walls are all being redecorated, as well as fixtures. New flooring has been placed in the kitchen, and some new equipment has been added to entirely modernize the place, the new owners state.

The name of Horn's will be retained, and the business hours will be 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

Plans For County Fair To Be Talked Tonight

Plans for the Douglas County Fair, coming Aug. 14 through 16, will be discussed at the Fair Board meeting at 8 o'clock, tonight, in the county judge's office in the courthouse.

The lining up of buildings for exhibits, and the use of one as a dormitory for out-of-town exhibitors will be among items discussed, reports Jim Myers, board manager.

The meeting is open to the public.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This is the picture Hal Boyie got of Ike after the vote had come and Ike was IT. He says: "I will never forget the look on the General's face as he sat by the side of Mamie on the convention platform, gazed at by thousands. From now on—win or lose in November—they will have a gold-fish life."

"I thought there was a little sadness in his countenance when his famous grin relaxed, as if he realized that he now is really a kind of prisoner of the people he is campaigning to serve."

I think maybe, Hal, you sized him up a little wrong. I'd guess that there on the platform in Chicago Ike was going back to the day he arrived in London to take charge of Operation Overland. The fate of his country had been placed in his hands—for if the invasion failed goodness knows what might happen. The failure of the operation of that size could mean total defeat. If the PLANS failed, the operation could fail. And it was up to Ike to make the plans.

Millions of men would be under his command, and tens of thou-

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The Weather

Fair and continued warm today and Tuesday

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp. for any July	40
Highest temp. last 24 hours	72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	63
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from July 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	38.27
Excess	5.64

Sunset today, 8:52 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:46 a.m. DST

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Canned Fruits, Vegetables Freed Of Controls

Stabilizer Forecasts Price Boosts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Monday lifted controls on nearly all canned and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall predicted this will mean higher prices for a number of items.

Arnall noted in a statement that the Office of Price Stabilization was forced to take the decontrol action under an amendment Congress tacked on to the economic controls law.

The amendment, introduced by Rep. Harrison (D-Va.), specifically exempted "fruits and vegetables in fresh or processed form from price control."

The exemption actually became effective July 1 but OPS officials had been studying the field to determine how broad the exemption should be.

An OPS official estimated the exemption applies to at least 90 per cent of all processed fruits and vegetables.

He added that the exemption "clearly and unequivocally" applies to fruit and vegetable juices; canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, including baby or junior foods; potato chips and dried fruits.

Fairbanks Fire Claims 4 Lives

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Four or more persons were believed dead and several were reported missing in a Fairbanks hotel fire that may reach the proportions of a major disaster.

Nine persons were in a hospital. Two of them were in critical condition.

The fire was in the Pioneer Hotel, where there were approximately 250 occupants.

Within minutes, the old, wooden, block-long structure was a blazing inferno.

Scores of guests jumped from windows, and others leaped to a building next door.

There was no way of estimating how many were trapped in the building.

Drunken Driver Fined, Jail Term Suspended

Donald Roy Hartshorn, 906 E. Lane St., accused of drunk driving, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court today and Judge Ira B. Riddle fined him \$150, gave him a 30-day suspended jail sentence and ordered his driver's license revoked 90 days.

Motorist Escapes When Car Drops Into Creek

Fay M. Poland, 1962 Eden Lane, was recovering today from minor injuries suffered early Sunday when his auto ran off Pacific Highway south of Roseburg and trapped him inside under water.

Poland, suffering hand and head injuries, managed to crawl out through a back door of his auto as it sank into a creek. An employee of Umpqua Plywood Corp., he was treated at Mercy Hospital.

IKE SELECTS HIS AIDES

Lodge Retires As Campaigning Manager To Look After Own Battle To Keep Senate Seat

CHICAGO (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee, searched Monday for a new campaign manager after reluctantly letting Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts step aside.

The general also made ready to leave by plane Monday night for Denver and a vacation. He and Mrs. Eisenhower were slated to take off after arrival of their son, Maj. John D. Eisenhower, and his wife from Highland Falls, N. Y.

It will be a farewell visit with John, who is leaving soon for Korea.

The general said in a statement Sunday night that Lodge—who successfully directed Eisenhower's bid for the GOP nomination—had informed him he wants to devote as much time as possible to the Senate contest in the Bay state, where Rep. John Kennedy, a Democrat, is seeking Lodge's seat.

At the same time, the general officially added to his staff the executive assistant of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, James C. Hagerty.

Hagerty will serve as Eisenhower's press secretary. He also was Dewey's press man in the New Yorker's 1948 presidential campaign, and he had an important role in planning strategy which won the GOP nomination for Eisenhower last Friday.

Other aides named

Other appointments announced by Eisenhower amounted mainly to assignment of formal titles to men who helped direct the central pre-convention campaign.

They include Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr., son of the late senator from Michigan, as executive assistant; Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas as an advisor; and Thomas E. Stephens—another Dewey man—as appointment secretary.

Also named as an advisor was Sen. Fred A. Seaton of Nebraska who had an active role in the late stages of the general's campaign for the nomination.

As for replacing Lodge, Eisenhower aides indicated the general will make no immediate decision. They seem to feel that for the present strategy will be handled mainly by the general's present staff and by the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, Arthur F. Summerfield of Michigan.

Three Children Perish In Fire At Ashland

ASHLAND, Ore. (AP) — A house fire which followed a birthday party early Sunday caused the deaths of three children.

They were Roy William Marston, 11, Sharon Lee Decker, 10, and her brother, Sidney Marcus Decker, 9.

The Decker children were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride Saturday night for Mrs. McBride's birthday party. She is the mother of the Marston boy who died in the fire.

TRUMAN INDISPOSED

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman suffered a mild virus infection Monday and had to cancel all his appointments.

Steel Strike Huddle Ends In No Accord

Steel Strike Huddle Fails Of Agreement

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A spokesman for the CIO United Steelworkers reported Monday striking USW leaders regarded the steel industry's new peace offer as unsatisfactory.

Company executives tossed the 43-day old walkout into the Union's lap over the weekend by saying they had made suggestions for ending the work stoppage and were waiting for the union's answer.

No formal answer has been forthcoming. But a union source declared:

"I think it's obvious what our reaction is — unsatisfied."

The latest negotiations hit a snag after industry reportedly proposed a watered-down version of the union shop (compulsory union membership) and other undisclosed suggestions for ending the defense-economy crippling strike.

Price Boost Asked

U. S. Steel Corp., bellwether of the industry, asked the government for a steel-price increase Saturday. This immediately set off the weekend talks between Murray and the industry.

This is the crux of the dispute: Murray wants a union shop. Industry is willing to go along on a modified plan if the government grants a price increase.

The union shop in its conventional form, requires all workers, old or new, to join the union.

One modification of the union shop already has been made part of various contracts signed by the USW and several small steel companies.

That plan allows workers, who must join the union, to withdraw between the 20th and 30th day of employment.

School Year Schedule To Be Talked Tonight

The tentative schedule for the school year will be discussed at tonight's regular meeting of the School District No. 4 Board of Education in the Junior High School at 8 o'clock.

Also possible items in the agenda are furniture for the new High School building, monthly bills and other budget items, according to M. C. Deller, school superintendent.

Youthful Airman Killed, Companion Faces Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — Police Monday continued to investigate the fatal shooting Sunday of Vernon Wilson Pond, 17-year-old airman from Grand Junction, Colo.

Lawrence Leroy Rice, 17, also of Grand Junction, was booked in jail here on a manslaughter charge after the shooting.

Both youths were stationed at the Portland Air Base.

Police said Rice told them Pond was fatally wounded as they scuffled playfully for possession of a revolver which they both thought was not loaded.

They had been target shooting before the scuffle.

Tree Accident Kills Employee Of Copco

A Glider man was killed early today by a falling tree on the Clearwater construction project of the California Oregon Power Co. at Toketee Falls, the sheriff's office reported.

The victim was Louis Elzso Handy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Handy of Roseburg.

Handy had been working on the Copco project at Toketee for about three years as a choke setter and resided at Glide.

No details of the accident were available this morning. Sheriff's deputies and coroner's deputies immediately left for the scene to conduct an on-the-spot investigation of the accident.

The body was brought to Long & Orr Mortuary for funeral arrangements.

Handy came to the Roseburg area from Houston, Tex., about four years ago. He was born Oct. 4, 1927 at Stillwater, Okla.

Surviving besides his parents are a daughter, Linda Handy of Houston; two brothers, Curtis and Leroy of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. M. E. Miller of Houston.

Truman Approves Military Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman Monday approved an act authorizing \$2,398,282,800 for military construction—mostly secret air bases.

But the new law also provides for closer controls over military spending.

The act is merely an authorization for the construction program, the actual appropriation, in a separate bill, amounting to \$2,288,000, about 740 million short of Truman's recommendation.

Most of the Air Force fund is tabbed for secret airfields from Japan to Europe. They are for use only by U. S. forces and are separate from fields to be used by Mutual Security forces.

The act also reduces the maximum cost for permanent barracks construction. The new figure is \$1,700 a man instead of the old yardstick of \$2,000. Temporary barracks costs must be held to \$1,400 and bachelor officers' quarters to \$5,000.

If You Can Warble, Join Pageant Chorus

"If you can carry a tune, we have a place for you."

That's what Cloyd Riffe, chorus director for the Umpqua Cavalcade Pageant is saying today. He needs singers badly for his chorus, which he hopes to build to between 100 and 500 voices. He'll take anyone between 15 and 75.

Practice is at 8 o'clock tonight in the Junior High School auditorium. He urges anyone interested to come.

Water Bond Election Advised For Yoncalla

A recommendation requesting a bond election for \$80,000 to improve the Yoncalla city water system has been received by its city council.

The sum would be used to purchase new pipe.

An engineering firm, Clark & Groff of Salem, was recently consulted by the council on a proposal to modernize the system. They suggested that a new reservoir and other improvements be included in the bond issue, as well as pipe.

Two Boys Pile Rocks On Track, Derail Train

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — "We just wanted to see the train bust the rocks," said two boys, aged 7 and 10, . . . So —

They piled stones on the tracks. A San Francisco - Berkeley interurban train was derailed and derailed 150 feet of right-of-way Sunday. No one was hurt.

"We didn't mean anything," the tearful lads told their parents, after police took them home.

It took workmen five hours to put the train back on the track.

Availability Of Stevenson Big Question

Illinois Governor Hints At Acceptance Of Draft; Russell's Backers Busy

CHICAGO (AP) — The Democrats are streaming into Chicago to nominate a presidential candidate in a convention they forecast will be rough, rugged and wide open. They open full sessions next Monday.

Before then, they hope a large and perplexing question will be settled—what will Adlai Stevenson do, and what will the convention do about Stevenson? The long shadow of the Governor of Illinois hangs heavily over the whole party right now.

For months, his name had been bandied about as the probable Democratic candidate. He is reported to be on to have been—President Truman's personal choice for that role.

Stevenson repeatedly has insisted he doesn't want it, and that all he does want is another term in the governor's office in Springfield.

Sunday, at Camp Ripley, Minn., the Republican vice presidential nominee, told a reporter that Stevenson is the strongest possible Democratic candidate.

But until the probability of a draft action by the convention has been settled finally, he will continue to be the great x-factor in the Democratic equation.

The backers of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia called a news conference Sunday afternoon, and had Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama as the spokesman.

Actual Handicap

Sparkman said, among other things: "Russell's greatest handicap lies in the popular belief—totally unfounded, Sparkman insisted—that he is a 'sectional candidate.'"

Sparkman said the senator's whole record belies any evidence of sectionalism in his thinking or action.

All of which brought up the issue of a civil rights plank in the Democratic platform.

Sparkman said the Republican plank was vague and formless, and predicted the Democrats would write one "far more fair and frank."

The President has demanded an F.E.P.C. backed by federal law. Large sections of the party go with him. Russell and the Southern senators do not.

But there won't be a walkout, as there was in 1948, Sparkman predicted.

'Skywatching' Short Of Needs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civilian volunteers manned watching posts over the northern United States Monday in a round the clock vigil against sneak air attacks — but there were big gaps in the warning screen.

As more than 150,000 citizens offered their eyes and ears to plug holes in a radar network, the Air Force said it needs at least 350,000 more.

President Truman backed up the air watcher recruiting drive during the week-end with the statement that every citizen who operates "is helping to prevent the war none of us wants to happen."

The greatest hope of peace lies in being so strong and well prepared that our enemies will not dare attack us."

Civilian defense workers are watching the skies 24 hours a day now, but not in Douglas County.

The constant air watch which began at midnight last night could not get underway in the County because of serious personnel shortages, according to Brig. Gen. J. T. Pierce (Ret.).

There's a shortage in leadership of the air watch system as well as in the watching ranks. Oliver E. Fosbach, former Douglas County coordinator of the air raid warning system, resigned his position Saturday, leaving on for a new coordinator, says Pierce.

When this man is found, along with personnel to help him, Douglas County will be scanning the skies too.

FORESTRY AIDE DIES

SALEM, (AP) — Albert H. Gille, 65, a long time Salem alderman and head of the tax roll division of the State Forestry Department, died here Friday.

He had been ill in a hospital here since Tuesday.

He served on the Salem City Council since 1942 and was one of the state's oldest employees in terms of service, having joined the forestry department in 1913.

Levy Fact Ram

By L. F. Reizenstein

One reminds the Democrats, as their convention nears, of a familiar political axiom: "You can't beat somebody with nobody."



WHERE DEATH STRUCK—Charles Hoop of Myrtle Creek, driver of the crushed sedan shown above, died late Saturday in Myrtle Creek Hospital of injuries suffered in the collision near the South Dillard Bridge. Hoop, 30, had recently moved

to Myrtle Creek from Merlin. Clarence W. Edmunds of Medford, driver of the log truck, was uninjured. The body was taken to the Hull and Hull Mortuary at Grants Pass. (Picture by Master Photo Studio)