

NEW ATOMIC PLANT WILL BE BUILT IN OHIO

More Speed
To Defense
Goal Planned

\$1,200,000 Outlay
Set To Advance Present
Atomic Production Date

WASHINGTON — The Atomic Energy Commission announced Tuesday it will build a giant new atomic plant in Southern Ohio to step up this nation's supply of strategic U-235.

The plant, which will cost \$1,200,000, will be situated in Pike County, in the Ohio River Valley, about 20 miles north of Portsmouth. U-235 will be separated from uranium ore at the plant through the gaseous diffusion process. Highly fissionable U-235 is a key product in atomic bombs and in atomic engines.

The Ohio plant is to be part of a 3 billion dollar expansion program approved by Congress last month.

The atomic development plan calls also for substantial expansion of AEC facilities at Hanford, Wash.; Paducah, Ky.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Savannah River, S.C. No Community Adjunct

The commission said it will create a new community in connection with the Pike County plant, as it did at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The commission's policy for the past two years has been to avoid such government communities as was built at Oak Ridge.

The new plant will be located on a 6,500-acre tract in a sparsely settled area of Pike County. The commission had been studying Ohio River Valley sites for some time.

AEC Chairman Gordon Dean has said the new program, of which the Ohio plant is a part, will "gain precious time" by reaching minimum defense goals for atomic products 4 1/2 to 5 years earlier than the goals would be reached at present rates of production.

In addition to the new Ohio project, the current rapid expansion in the atomic program provides about 464 million dollars for Oak Ridge, 450 million for Hanford, Wash., 450 million for Paducah, Ky., and 171 million for Savannah River.

Apparently the AEC feels uranium 235 is needed so critically that portions of the Pike County plant will be put into production while other parts are still being built.

Bids On Douglas Road Jobs Slated

Bids on two grade separation projects in Douglas County will be received Aug. 18 and 19 by the Oregon State Highway Commission.

One project calls for construction of two grade separation structures to carry traffic over the new highway at Manning Road and Cemetery Road on the Oakland Junction-Deady unit of the relocated Pacific Highway now under construction.

These projects will be of reinforced concrete and will provide a 26-foot roadway for traffic along Manning Road and Cemetery Road for complete separation of traffic from the Pacific Highway to provide safer and faster travel for both local and through traffic.

Another link in the Divide-Rice Hill section of Pacific Highway will be forged with the award of the Comstock Grade separation structure—a 90-foot reinforced concrete project with a 58-foot road way.

That structure will permit local traffic to and from Deady using the existing Pacific Highway to travel without interference to through traffic using the new route.

Traffic Accident Puts Three Cars Into Ditch

Three cars ended in the ditch two miles north of Roseburg on Highway 99 Monday afternoon in a three-way accident.

Operators of the cars were identified by state police as Lloyd Gay Bradley, 125 E. Rice St.; John Henry Moe, 427 S. Pine St.; and Eugene Victor Talbot, San Diego.

Officers said the Talbot vehicle, attempting to pass the other two, collided with the Bradley car, and the Moe car ran in the ditch to avoid the collision.

Jail Term, \$600 Fines Meted Drunken Driver

Arlis Alfred Callicott, 26, Roseburg, was fined \$600 and sentenced to 30 days in jail Monday after pleading guilty in district court to drunk driving. He was arrested Monday by state police.

David Donald Anderson, 41, Coquille, is held in the county jail on a drunk driving charge with bail set at \$500 by Reedsport Justice Fred Wright. He was arrested by a sheriff's deputy.

JETS FOR FRANCE

ST. NAZAIRE, France — The American freighter Sea Herald arrived off this port Monday with eight American jet planes for the French Air Force.

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Dowager Queen Candidate No. 5



ETHEL AURILLA PUTNAM BROWN

Community Leader Traces Ancestry To Early Settlers

One of the youngest of the nine candidates for dowager queen in the Douglas County Centennial is Ethel Aurilla Putnam Brown, sponsored by Camas Valley Grange. She was born in Drain just 70 years ago.

Mrs. Brown may be a youngster in comparison with other candidates in the race, but her Douglas County background weaves back through four generations.

The peer of her forebears is the patriarch Jesse Applegate, who led the great 1843 wagon train from Missouri to Oregon. He settled at Yoncalla in 1849.

But Applegate was only one of three Douglas County great grandfathers of which Mrs. Brown can boast. The second was Joseph Putnam, who came from Kentucky to settle in the Umpqua Valley. Ethel Brown's maternal grandfather was John Hedrick, who crossed the plains to settle in Hardacre (now Eureka). Mrs. Hedrick's parents came later to settle in Drain. They were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jackson.

Mrs. Brown was the second daughter of three children issuing from a marriage of Aurilla Hedricks and Horace Putnam. She was born in 1882 at Drain and educated at Drain Normal. She married Wilfred Brown of Camas Valley in 1905. He was a teacher, Douglas County school supervisor and 4-H leader.

Mrs. Brown has been a driving force in school, church and civic affairs in the 47 years she has lived at Camas. Beside caring for a large ranch left her by Mr. Brown, who died in 1939, she has found time to take an active part in the Camas Valley Grange, Parent-Teacher Association and Garden Club. She is the Board chairman of the Camas Valley Community Methodist Church.

Her particular flair is Oregon pioneer history.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

More on the king business: The ailing Duke of Windsor began his day today (in Montecarlo, Italy) by drinking a Scotch and soda. (He is recovering from a digestive attack.)

These ex-kings lead a rugged and ascetic life, don't they? Wouldn't you hate to be in their shoes?

That gets us back to fat King Farouk (I just saw a new picture of him, and he's even tubbier than I thought.)

Farouk is said to have owned a third of all the farm land in Egypt. His third is estimated at about two million acres. That, by a simple mathematical computation, places the total arable land in Egypt at about six million acres. That suggests a comparison.

In the Klamath Basin (which is only a small part of the total arable area of Oregon) there are now about 300,000 irrigated acres. That is about one-twentieth of the total arable area of Egypt.

The population of Egypt is about TWENTY MILLION.

This comparison is made interesting by a statement, buried somewhere in the voluminous files of the U.S. department of agriculture, that the soil of the Nile lake bed is probably the richest soil in the world.

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The Weather

Fair today and tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday.
Highest temp. for any Aug. 104
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 87
Precip. last 24 hours 58
Precip. from Aug. 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28
Excess 5.52
Sunset today, 8:20 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 8:20 p.m. DST

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AFL Heads Blast High Living Costs

Blame Put On Business 'Profiteering'; Strong Retail Controls Urged

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — The American Federation of Labor has used the opening of its executive council meeting as a chance to blast the high cost of living and predict new price boosts soon.

But the council avoided saying what should be done about the problem, in a statement issued Monday from behind the closed doors of the economic study session.

The council stated definitely, however, that wage increases had nothing to do with the rise in prices. "There is no justification whatsoever for attributing the present price spiral to wage adjustments," it said.

The blame belongs on business and "profiteering right down the line, from the wholesale to the retail level," said the council, 13 of whose members were present for the meeting.

In addition to its cost of living studies, the council looked into a longstanding jurisdictional fight between two member unions, AFL President William Green told a news conference.

Special Session Opposed
In commenting on the high cost of living, Green said, "We don't want to suggest what should be done, but the government should do something."

The 79-year-old AFL president said the union favored strong retail price controls but did not advise a special session of Congress in connection with the special session because the Southern Democrats and Northern Republicans control the Congress," he said.

Federal Prison To Free Harry Bridges' Lawyer

TACOMA — McNeil Island Federal Prison doors will swing open Sunday for Vincent Hallinan, San Francisco attorney and Progressive Party candidate for President of the United States.

Hallinan, sentenced to six months for contempt of court in the Harry Bridges' perjury trial, will leave the prison after serving about four months of the full sentence.

Roseburg Paving Given County Street Contract

Roseburg Paving Co., 1258 Maple St., Roseburg, has been awarded a contract on a low bid of \$14,702 for street improvements north and south of Roseburg.

Bids were let by Douglas County on the two projects, let under the one contract. They are Castle Street in the suburban plat of Bourne, Keeney and Porter Addition, and Pleasant St. in the subdivision plats of Fair Acres, Taft and Ridenour addition.

The work calls for 3185 feet of grading, rock and surfacing 1900 feet with asphalt.

The only other bidder was Acme Construction Co., Eugene, whose bid was \$17,021.

FINGER BROKEN

Jack McKenzie, 2908 Bradford Court, was treated Monday at Mercy Hospital for a broken finger tip suffered in an accident while working for the Hanley & Post operation.

NO FOREST FIRES

"For the first time in 10 days, no forest fires were reported in Douglas County today.

Both the U. S. Forest Service and Douglas Forest Protective Association reported all their fires extinguished.

The area had been plagued for 10 days by a series of small blazes set by lightning storms.

Centennial Parade, Aug. 30, Will Consist Of 10 Classes; Entry's Deadline Saturday

Saturday is the deadline for entry in the Centennial "One Hundred Years of Progress" parade, Chairman Robert Bellows said today.

The parade, which its promoters hope to build into the largest ever held in Roseburg, is scheduled for Aug. 30 at 10 a.m.

It is divided into 10 classifications. Bellows said, and entry blanks and information may be obtained at Centennial Headquarters in the Junior High School.



STEVENSON'S CHOICE—Stephen A. Mitchell, above, Chicago lawyer, has been picked by Adlai E. Stevenson, presidential candidate, to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

McKinney. He has had little political experience. Stevenson, it was said, chose Mitchell, his long-time friend, because he is not identified closely with the Truman administration. (AP Wirephoto)

Charge Of Rape Jails Resident Of Myrtle Creek

A 9-year-old Sutherlin girl, who allegedly was lured from a parked auto and assaulted, was reported recovering today at Mercy Hospital.

District Attorney Robert Stultz said a Myrtle Creek man has been arrested and charged with rape. Witnesses told Sutherlin police the girl and three other small children had been left unattended in a parked car near the carnival that was part of the Sutherlin Timber Days Festival.

Authorities said a man apparently lured the girl from the auto about 8 p.m. Sunday on the pretense that he would take her to the carnival.

Later, when the parents returned and were unable to find the child, they notified Sutherlin police and a search was started.

About 11 p.m. that night she was found along a road near the carnival grounds, incoherent and injured from the assault. Officers said her clothing had been torn. She was unable to give a clear version of what had happened.

Early Monday morning Sutherlin police arrested James David Church, 25, of Myrtle Creek on a rape charge. He is expected to enter a plea in Circuit Court today.

Church waived a preliminary hearing in district court Monday and went before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a district attorney's information.

The defendant asked for and received a day's delay in entering a plea. He is held in county jail with bail fixed by District Judge A. J. Geddes at \$5,000.

World Peace Dominant Issue, Eisenhower Says

DENVER — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says "the outlook is not too bright" for a durable world peace unless Americans gain a thorough understanding of the complex problems involved.

The Republican presidential nominee told a news conference late Monday he'll touch on the subject in every campaign speech.

"The great subject of peace and how to obtain it," the general declared, "overshadows all other subjects because it affects all others."

For peace, Eisenhower declared the need for "something positive and constructive. The world situation will be deteriorated without a positive approach."

The general said, "I'm not going to put myself in a position of being a Messiah but I think the Republican party can do the better job."

Car Stripping Charged To Myrtle Creek Youth

William David Roach, 19 Myrtle Creek, was granted time in district court to consult an attorney during arraignment on a grand larceny charge.

Arrested by state police, the youth is accused of stripping cars and selling the parts.

He is held in the county jail in lieu of \$250 bail.

Norman C. Reigman, 25, who gave a Melrose Road address, is in the county jail on a petty larceny charge, the sheriff's office reports.

He pleaded innocent in district court to a complaint accusing him of taking a woman's purse.

R. H. S. Shop Bids Held Up

Lowest Figure \$10,000
More Than Estimate;
One Salary Increased

District 4 school board members ran into unexpected high prices Monday night when they opened bids from seven construction firms on the new Senior High School shop building.

The lowest bid was about \$10,000 more than the architects had estimated. And the board cannot understand why it is so much higher.

Low bidder was the Industrial Building Co. of Eugene, with a basic bid of \$173,485. Highest was Murphy and Smith of Sutherlin, with a basic figure of \$207,711.

In a closed session called after the bids were heard, board members scheduled a special meeting for a tonight in the Junior High School to further discuss the shop building bids.

Other bidders besides Industrial and Murphy and Smith were S. Perche, St. Helens, \$181,214; Wall Markham and Sandford, Junction City, \$184,250; Bessonet and Graff, Medford, \$186,850; A. T. Fox, Coos Bay, \$189,537; and Todd Building Co., Roseburg, \$201,490.

The basic bid figures do not give an entirely accurate cost picture, as there were several additional and a deductive alternate. The seven companies bid varying amounts on these alternates, which included such items as stuccoing outside walls, painting shop walls, installing acoustical tile and deducting insulation.

Switching to other construction questions, the board planned a multi-purpose room at Winchester. The structure will serve as a children's play and assembly

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Thieves Get \$500 In Offices Prowl

Smooth-working thieves prowled through three offices in the Douglas State Bank Building and looted drawers of nearly \$500, Roseburg police reported today.

Acting Police Chief James McAlpine said the burglars tried to force the door off a safe in Rainer General Insurance Co. office but gave up the attempt.

In the office of Ralph L. Russell, insurance agent, the thieves used a pry bar to force open a filing cabinet. They took \$23 in cash and \$479.42 in checks.

Molding was pried off the door of General Credit Service Inc., and the lock tripped. About \$6 was taken from the cash drawer, police said.

Apparently the burglars had obtained some pass keys for the offices, McAlpine said, because only one door was forced.

Rotting Bridge Razed For New Steel Span

A rotting bridge spanning Cow Creek on old Highway 99 three miles from Glendale has been torn down and work has begun on a 420-foot steel bridge to replace the old one.

County Bridge Engineer F. C. Frear said the condition of the recently torn-down bridge was one of the worst he had seen.

County officials expected to have the \$85,000 bridge project completed in about five weeks. The old wooden bridge had six 70-foot trusses and was about 25 years old, Frear said.

Other bridge work included completion of the Mary Moore bridge south of Dillard with opening of the new Fair Oaks bridge east of Sutherlin expected in about two weeks.

County road crews have begun placing base rock on the road between Scott Henry bridge and Hubbard Creek in preparation for paving next summer.

Seizure Of Strategic Hills, Blasting Of Ordnance Plant Mark Allied Gains In Korea

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Marines late Tuesday beat back 400 Chinese Reds charging Bunker Ridge, won early Tuesday morning by the Leathernecks in sweeping attack on the Korea Western front.

U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the Chinese suffered heavy casualties in their attack thrown against three sides of the entrenched Marines.

Before the attack began, the Marines estimated they had killed or wounded 553 Reds in the sector since bitter fighting erupted last Saturday.

Marine flame-throwing tanks and riflemen burned and blasted the Chinese off Siberia Hill just before midnight. The Marines then swept and captured Bunker Ridge dominating the sector.

The Navy announced that Communist shore batteries hit the American destroyers J. R. Pierce

Price Of School Lunches Seems Likely To Rise

It'll be a little bit more than lunch prices if Roseburg school lunch prices can be kept at the 1951-52 level.

That's what District 4 Superintendent M. C. Deller said upon his return from an Oregon Superintendents Association meeting in Salem Friday.

There he heard of a report on the state-wide school lunch situation given by Laura P. Wells, director of the state lunch program.

The increased cost of food is the reason for anticipated increase. One-fifth of the schools in the state went in the "red" on their school lunch programs during the 1951-52 school year, the director reported.

She estimates average school lunch prices throughout the state will have to increase from 5 to 10 cents just to cover costs.

The average school lunch cost 29 cents during the past year. Just for raw materials, the average was 18 cents in the grade schools, 23 cents in the high schools. Then seven to 10 cents a plate for labor and 2 cents for electricity are added on to that sum.

Roseburg's prices during the past year were 25 cents in the elementary schools and 30 cents in the high schools.

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Mountain Bolt Kills Climber

SEATTLE — An injured University of Washington mountain climber told searchers Tuesday that his missing companion was dead at Mt. Stuart in the Cascades after being hit by lightning.

The dead climber was Paul Brinkhoff, 20, of Seattle.

The first word of the tragedy came from Alan Robert (Bob) Grant, 19, of Seattle, who shouted it to searchers who found him at the 7,000-foot level, badly burned presumably by the same bolt of lightning. A Coast Guard communications unit at the mountain relayed the report here.

Grant had worked his way down from the top of the 8,470-foot peak, despite his injuries. He also reported his foot seemed to be paralyzed.

A doctor who reached Grant on the mountainside Tuesday morning, after the first shouted contact, reported he had second and third degree burns.

Jack Kroll To Address Convention Of IWA

PORTLAND — Jack Kroll, CIO political action leader from Washington, D. C., will be principal speaker at the 16th annual convention of International Woodworkers of America here Sept. 15-19.

Kroll was one of the labor leaders at the recent Democratic convention who told 74-year-old Vice President Alben Barkley they would not support him for the presidency because of his age. Barkley withdrew his candidacy after criticizing Kroll and others for being what he called "self-anointed labor leaders."

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