

Eisenhower To Form Water Policy Cabinet Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Tuesday announced formation of a Cabinet committee "to devise a broad water policy to cover this continent from ocean to ocean and from the Canadian border to Mexico."

The President made the announcement in an informal talk at the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Formation of the Cabinet level committee was a step toward carrying out a promise Eisenhower made in his State of the Union message to Congress last January.

He said at that time that the nation should have a national water policy.

In his talk before the Rivers and Harbors Congress at the Mayflower Hotel, the President said that as an old soldier he always has abhorred any piecemeal action.

For that reason, he added, the government and other interested agencies ought to start at the continental divide and make a thorough study of just what happens to every drop of water originating there.

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Dock Election Today To Decide Big Union Issue

NEW YORK (AP) — The bitter union fight for the right to represent 25,000 dock workers reached a portwide vote today in a National Labor Relations Board election.

Heavy police details patrolled the waterfront to prevent repetition of the intimidation and strong-arm tactics which caused the results of a pre-Christmas election to be scrapped.

Last-minute claims of victory were made by spokesmen for both the International Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA) and the rival AFL-ILA.

The count will start at an armory here at 8:30 p.m. and the result may be in by midnight.

The NLRB assembled a staff of 191 officials from as far away as Denver to supervise the election.

With feelings running high between adherents of the rival unions, Police Commissioner Francis W. H. Adams put 2,500 New York policemen on waterfront patrol. On the New Jersey side of the vast port hundreds of police were detailed on the waterfront.

The ILA, which ruled waterfront labor for decades before it was ousted from the AFL for harboring racketeers, took another body blow on the eve of the election.

Federal Judge David N. Edelstein placed it in receivership yesterday. Edelstein appointed Raymond J. Scully, an official of the New York State Bar Assn., as receiver. Scully's responsibilities will end if and when the ILA raises the \$50,000 needed to pay a contempt of court fine imposed for its recent strike in defiance of a federal injunction.

Federal services were held in Klamath Falls Tuesday for James Lewis Hanks, 74, former Douglas County resident, who died Saturday at his Klamath Falls home.

Born in Lakeview, March 30, 1880, he was the last of 10 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Hanks. His father was sheriff of what is now Klamath, Lake and Jackson counties prior to the time those counties were organized.

The family moved to Douglas County in the early 1900's. Mr. Hanks returned to Klamath County about 33 years ago.

Surviving are the widow and a number of nieces and nephews.

Woman Kills Rattlesnake In Front Yard Wednesday

Who says that rattlesnakes stick to the hillsides this time of the year?

Mrs. E. R. Harris, 126 Idlewild Rd., testifies that they don't. The Harrises live near Deer Creek, and Mrs. Harris killed a rattler in her yard yesterday. They live about six miles east of town.

She said that she almost stepped on the 33-inch snake, which was lying on a sidewalk. She killed it with a four-foot board.

Mrs. Harris said that the rattler had seven rattles and a button.

Marlene Lewis Initiated Into U Of O Honorary

Miss Marlene Lewis, a University of Oregon student from Roseburg, has been initiated into Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary. Miss Lewis, a junior in mathematics at the university, is a graduate of Roseburg High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lewis of 939 Chapman St.

Herman Fridlund Passes Tuesday

Herman S. (Blondie) Fridlund, 58, well known resident of Roseburg, died at a local hospital Tuesday, May 25, following a brief illness.

He was born in Illinois on July 12, 1895, and came to Roseburg about 1910. He was employed for a number of years at the Dyersinger Mill and later at Coen Supply Co., where he worked 28 years as a sash and door man.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Viola Kent, his second wife, Josephine Poirot, and also a daughter, Theresa, and a son, Andrew.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters, Herman K. Fridlund of Honolulu, T.H., Mrs. John (Viola) Hastings of Portland, Joseph Fridlund of Roseburg, James Fridlund of Tampa, Fla., and Beatrice Fridlund of Roseburg; four brothers, August Fridlund, Fredlund, South Africa, John W. Fridlund of Elgin, Ill., Carl J. Fridlund of Hoboken, N.J., Edwin L. Fridlund of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian A. Crow of Roseburg and eight grandchildren.

The body has been removed to Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

American War Photographer Killed On Front

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Robert Capa, famed American war photographer, was killed Tuesday in a land mine blast on the Indochina front.

A French high command announcement said the Hungarian-born cameraman died near Phuly, 30 miles south of Hanoi. He was the first American photographer killed in the Indochina war.

Capa, who won fame through his coverage for Life magazine during World War II, came here two weeks ago on a temporary assignment for Life. He had gone to Phuly — an active war sector — to do a story with John Mecklin, a Time magazine correspondent.

Fong And Wife Freed When Bail Is Reduced

PORTLAND (AP) — Wey Him Fong and his Caucasian wife, Sherri, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, were released from jail Tuesday after posting reduced bond.

The bond originally was set at \$15,000 each. This was cut to \$5,000 for Fong and \$3,000 for his wife.

Work To Resume On Glide Bridge

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
The Tom Lillibridge Construction Co. will start work June 2 to complete the construction of the Lone Rock bridge. Lillibridge will bring his crew from Eugene where they have just completed the construction of the overpass over the Southern Pacific Railroad.

To replace piers. The crew will first begin work replacing the two piers washed out by the high water in December 1953, but replacement will be one single pier only, 10 feet at the bottom water level and 7 feet at deck level. The new pier will contain 170 yards of concrete. The two washed out piers contained only a combined total of 94 yards of concrete.

Sherman Everett, superintendent of Lillibridge Construction reports that the steel for the 216 foot span between piers should be delivered in June and then the concrete deck will be installed. Everett estimates that the bridge will be completed in September.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kellar were Kellar's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kellar, of Des Moines, Iowa, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kellar, of Minneapolis, Minn. The Dean Kellars left Minneapolis May 7 on a motor trip visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, San Diego and to San Francisco where they picked up Mrs. Frank Kellar who had spent the winter there, driving on the coast route and to Glendale for a brief rest.

The tour will continue to Portland, Walla Walla, Wash., and to Yellowstone Park, then to Des Moines, Iowa to return Mrs. Frank Kellar to her home, and back to their home town, Roy Kellar is the new agent for the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York in this district.

A few members of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale worked the second Sunday on clearing the campsite for the Glendale Camp Fire Girls.

Clayton Milner underwent a spinal operation last week at the Veterans Hospital in Portland following 10 days of medical treatment. His condition is reported favorable.

Robert Roth left for Portland to attend his sister's graduation from Franklin High School.

Mrs. Harry Bakken underwent minor surgery on her right foot Friday by the Glendale surgeon and will be unable to wear a shoe for 10 days.

AIRMEN KILLED

SEOUL (AP) — Four American airmen died in the crash of their weather reconnaissance B-36 on the old prisoner of war island of Cheju Monday, the 5th Air Force said today.

The wreckage and four bodies were found last night on the slope of a 8,000-foot mountain.

Names of the dead were withheld.

Acting Governor Beaten In Florida's Election

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — State Sen. Leroy Collins of Tallahassee won the votes of south Florida's heavily populated areas Tuesday to defeat acting Gov. Charles E. Johns for the two-year unexpired term of the late Gov. Dan McCarthy.

Collins, close friend and supporter of the late governor, won by 67,000 votes in the Democratic runoff primary which virtually assures election in this peninsular state of the deep south.

Unofficial returns from 1,709 of the state's 1,724 precincts gave Collins 371,010 votes to 304,009 for Johns.

He will take office in January, barring an unprecedented and extremely unlikely defeat by Republican J. Tom Watson of Tampa in the November general election.

Weatherly Lone Board Candidate

The nominating deadline for a three-year position on the Douglas County Rural School Board finds only one person in the running. He is Norman B. Weatherly of Elkton, present chairman of the board. His name will go on the ballot for the annual school elections June 21, County Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg said.

Residents of the following districts will vote on the Rural Board position: Elkton, Gardiner, Reedsport, Ash (Loon Lake) and Fiddle Creek (a joint district with Laine County).

The filing deadline for nominees for a five-year term on the County Non-High School Board is June 5. Another Tiller woman, Mrs. Virginia Byrd, has filed her candidacy for that post. Mrs. H. S. Corbett previously filed.

Only residents of the Tiller district (Zone 3) will vote on the Non-High Board position.

1 Killed, Another Hurt On McKinley

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Two bruised and battered young climbers brought a report Tuesday night from high up on Mt. McKinley of "a terrible spill" in which one companion was killed and another was injured so badly he had to be left at the 14,000-foot level.

The four-man expedition of University of Alaska students or students went up to the 20,300-foot mountain, highest on the North American continent, April 17. They had been listed as overdue 10 days.

A search had started Tuesday. They were found by chance by an unidentified forest ranger who was working on an outlying road job in Mt. McKinley Park.

A rescue party of experienced climbers was organized Wednesday to try to go by helicopter to the 8,000 or 9,000-foot level, and then hike to the gravely injured man, George Argus.

Cordon Submits John Day Dam Partnership Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Guy Cordon and Rep. Sam Conner, Oregon Republicans, Tuesday introduced bills in Congress providing for "partnership" construction of John Day Dam on the Columbia River.

The 320 million dollar project would have power, navigation and flood control facilities.

Their duplicate bills call for a contribution of 164 million dollars — the estimated cost of power features — toward construction of the dam by local interests, including public and private power agencies. The Army Engineers would make these arrangements.

In exchange for this, the contributing agencies would receive a 50-year contract permitting them to buy power from the dam. The power rate would be large enough to pay construction costs charged to power with interest, computed at 2 1/2 per cent for the 50 years. Operating and maintenance costs and the expense of transmitting the power over government-owned transmission lines also would be included in the rate charge.

Cordon said the bills provide that the federal government would continue to own and operate the dam, including the power features, after its completion.

The bills also contain a preference clause which would give Oregon municipalities, public agencies, rural electric co-operatives and power companies doing business in the state, first call on the power produced.

Glendale Youngsters To Be On Medford TV

A group of talented youngsters, mostly from Glendale and Azalea, is scheduled to give a tap-dancing recital on the Val Rogue show over Medford's television station, KBES-TV at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The youngsters are members of Mrs. June Littlefield's tap dancing class which recently gave recitals at the Azalea Grande and at the Wolf Creek PTA meeting.

Mrs. Hazel McPherran of Quines Creek will announce the numbers. Youngsters expecting to take part include Jackie Newkirk, Lester Blitz, Martha Clark, Beverly Brady, Bonnie Halstead, Nancy Rosemark, Charles Foster, Evelyn Brady, Carol Coyle, Bobby Littlefield, Donna Haggard, Susan Brady, Jylia Taylor, Janet Brady, Cathy Preyer, Judy Brady, Tommy Bowden and Barbara Hamm.

SKI CLUB TO MEET

Site of the annual meeting of the Edelweiss Ski Club has been changed from Umpqua Park to the fairgrounds pavilion because of rain. Election of officers will be held. The meeting is to be held at 7:30 tonight.

By Big Explosion, Fire Aircraft Carrier Hit

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filled with smoke and that there must have been 30 or 40 men around, some choking and some coughing and others "just plain screaming."

"I think," he said through grim lips, "this was worse than war."

Grant said some one formed a chain. He went on: "We all gripped another's hands and the lead man made his way to an opening in the starboard side forward. I guess twenty of the guys made it out."

"I must have been unconscious when I got out. Someone must have regained my senses all I could say was: 'Thank God, I had my clothes on.'"

Grant's hair and eyebrows were singed. He had no socks on, so his ankles got seared by flame.

"My ankles are raw and bleeding," he said, "but that is nothing, nothing at all compared to what happened to some of my buddies."

Grant said the fire crews braved their lives in going deep into the forward lower deck to fight the blaze. "They fought it almost as soon as it started and were still fighting it at the time the carrier docked at Quonset."

The carrier reached port at 12:31 p.m., more than six hours after the estimated time of the explosions.

Secretary of the Navy Charles A. Thomas flew in from Washington to meet Capt. Raborn, of Oklahoma City, and begin the Navy's investigation.

Schine's Company Officer Tells Of His Absence

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Schine return to Ft. Dix, Miller said. Cohn, chief counsel to the McCarthy subcommittee, called at 3 o'clock that afternoon to say Schine would be working as subcommittee business "throughout the weekend."

Under questioning by Sen. Symington (D-Mo), Miller said he considered Schine's absence as "absence without leave" and so reported to his regimental commander, who in turn reported to Maj. Gen. Cornelius Ryan, the fort commander.

Cuba Makes Surprise Arrests To Nip Plot

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Moving to nip off a reported plot against the government, intelligence agents took three persons into custody Wednesday, including a Cuban congressman.

In a series of surprise raids centering in Havana's fashionable residential district, the agents seized Cesar Lancis, accused ringleader of the plot, and Francisco Cayrol, an authentic party congressman. They also picked up Jose Celso, a gardener working at the residence where Cayrol was arrested.

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