

**Soviet Schemes For Oil In Arab-Israeli Quarrel**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Asst. Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade reports Russia is now openly championing the Arabs in their quarrel with Israel so she can get to her "primary goal"—control of the world's richest oil fields.

Byroade cited stepped-up Soviet propaganda and diplomatic moves in telling the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "there are dangers of losing the Middle East" to communism.

American policy, he said, is to help the Middle Eastern countries maintain their independence and to provide "evenhanded treatment between the two sides."

**Reduced Fines On Log Truckers Hit By Unander**

SALEM (AP)—A state official proposed Monday to stop justices of the peace from reducing fines against log truck operators who overload their trucks.

State Treasurer Sig Unander estimated the state had lost several hundred thousand dollars since Jan. 1 because the justices of the peace were remitting portions of the fines.

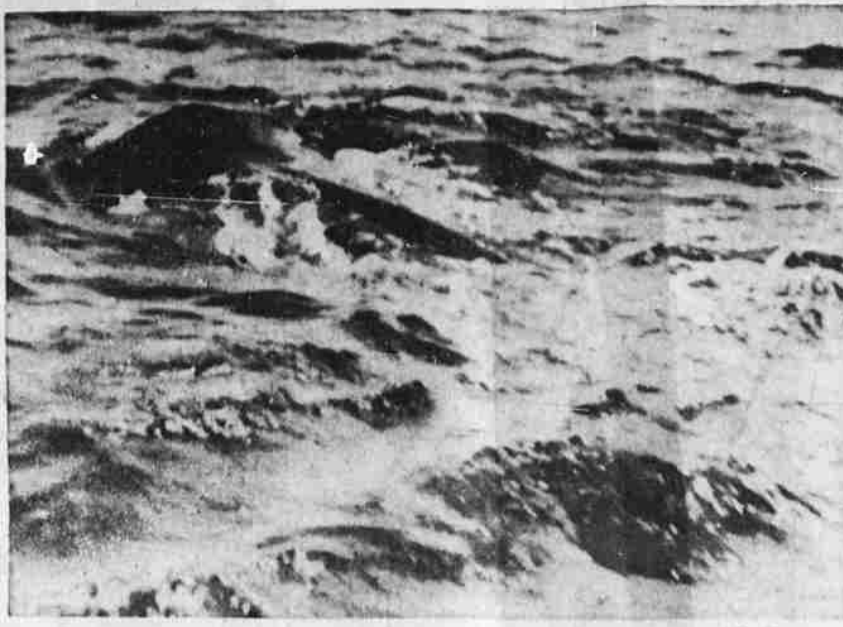
Unander asked Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton in a letter to take legal action to stop the practice. The request followed an opinion by the attorney general last month stating that the practice was illegal.

Unander suggested a mandamus proceeding be instituted to compel the courts to impose and collect penalties upon conviction and prevent the justices of peace from improper reduction of fines in the future.

If courts uphold the state's contention that fines for overloads cannot be remitted, Unander plans to request the attorney general to take legal steps to recover money lost to the state, either from the justices or their bondsmen.

Unander said it appeared the remitting practice was most prevalent in Lane County, though practiced quite generally throughout the state.

Experts disagree as to why crickets sing, explanations varying from mating call to battle cry—or just self expression.



**PROOF OF THE BIG ONE THAT GOT AWAY**—Mrs. Karl Dronke of Newark, N. J., aimed her small camera at this heaving mass of whale shark just before the giant fish sounded deep into the Gulf of Mexico off St. Petersburg, Fla. The huge monster, hooked by fishing lines and an anchor chain, towed a 65-foot fishing boat 18 miles before snapping all lines. He was estimated to be 45 feet long and weighing between 15,000 and 20,000 pounds.

**\$200,000 Fire Sweeps Ashland Lumber Plant**

ASHLAND (AP)—This Southern Oregon city's biggest lumber mill, employing some 120 men, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Flames swept through the sawmill of the Lithia Lumber Co. within minutes and firemen had no chance to save it. But they managed to keep the fire from spreading to the company's planing mill and stacks of lumber piled outside.

Paul Folks, mill president, estimated loss at \$200,000. All the stockholders are officers and employees. It is unorganized.

Directors of the company will meet Tuesday night to discuss plans for continuing operation of the mill, which had been operating despite the Northwest lumber strike and had a daily capacity of 150,000 to 180,000 board feet on a 16-hour basis.

**TV Writers To Strike Against 3 Networks**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A union of television writers is preparing a strike against the three major networks in a script pay dispute.

The Television Writers of America, official bargaining agent for all network TV writers, said that live network TV shows would be first affected but that the strike was expected to spread to radio as well.

The union asks \$715 for a half-hour commercial show, \$590 for a half-hour sustaining show and \$425 for a half-hour sustaining adaptation.

The networks offer \$425 for a half-hour original commercial program, \$345 for a half-hour original sustaining show and \$215 for a half-hour sustaining adaptation.

**LANE TOWN INCORPORATES**

LOWELL (AP)—This Willamette River community 20 miles east of Eugene voted Wednesday to incorporate as a municipality. The vote was 76-42 in a small turnout of the 400 registered voters.

The last previous Lane County town to incorporate was Oakridge, in 1934.

Lookout Point Dam is partly in Lowell and some of the old town had to be moved to make way for the reservoir when the dam was built.



**TEETH-EASER**—The "Chin-restler" was designed primarily for the pipe smoker with weak teeth, according to its New York manufacturer. The pipe has a specially curved stem that rests unobtrusively against the chin. This supposedly eliminates the need to grip the pipe tightly in the teeth, and makes for a rested smoker.

**Supply Of Blood Short At Portland Center**

Mrs. Walter Britnell reports that the Portland Blood Center is in a dither.

The normal quota of blood is 400 pints. The center had only 121 to start the week off. It now has four phones going eight hours a day, bringing in walking donors to fill the demand. One woman from Winston, who was to undergo brain surgery Monday, had her appointment canceled because of lack of blood supplies for transfusion.

Mrs. Britnell, local blood recruitment chairman, reported it was extremely urgent that Roseburg fill its quota of 448 pints to help restock the blood center. The bloodmobile will be in Roseburg from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday. She asked that as many donors as possible make their appointments on Wednesday in order to bring about quicker service and less waiting in lines.

**Auto Skims Kids From Wall; 2 Killed, 4 Hurt**

ALTON, Ill. (AP)—Six children were seated on a 16-inch retaining wall watching an impromptu show by two others Sunday night when a driverless car rolled down a steep hill and plunged into the group.

Donald D. Campbell, 4, was killed and Norman Williams Jr., 6, died Monday of his injuries. Peggy Williams, 4, Norman's sister, and Linda O'Neal, 7, were gravely injured, and two others were less seriously hurt.

The children were seated on the wall in front of the Williams home, their backs to the street, watching the kid show performance. Witnesses said they were skinned off the wall, one by one, and thrown "all over the front yard."

The car had been parked at the top of a hill when its brakes failed.

**Salem Family Recovers Dog Missing Three Years**

SALEM (AP)—After three years, 100 miles and a dog-gone lucky encounter, a Salem family had their collie pet home again here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gould of Salem said the dog disappeared from their Mill City home back in 1951. A few days ago they recognized Tippy basking meals from a Depoe Bay housewife.

A scar from an eye injury of puppyhood days helped confirm the identity.



**OFFERS ADVICE**—Donald Quarles, assistant secretary of defense in charge of research and production, says Russia would be foolish to start a war. Following a tour of western research installations, he said the U. S. is now working on 8000 separate weapon-improving projects, and expects to lead the weapons race as long as we do not become complacent.

**Local News**

**Go To Newport**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchings of Roseburg drove to Newport Sunday to take their grandson, John Porter, to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter, of Portland, and to return with them to Portland. John has been in Roseburg the last 10 days visiting his grandparents on Blakeley Street.

**Auto Dummies Used To Cut Down Speeding**

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—If you speed by a highway patrol car here and the driver doesn't give chase, it's probably because he's dumb. The fact is the patrol has rigged up dummies complete with helmets and sun glasses to scare drivers into slower speeds. It will take a sharp motorist to tell the real thing.

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**HONORS EXPLORERS**—A new three-cent stamp honoring the 150th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition is being issued by the Post Office Department, at Washington, D. C. It portrays the landing of the team on the banks of the Mississippi River. The main figures, Lewis, foreground, and Clark, behind Lewis, were drawn from the Lewis and Clark monument in Charlottesville, Va. With them is the Shoshone Indian girl, Sacagawea, who helped them win the friendship of the Shoshone tribe.

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