

WATER, RAILROAD ENGINE CLAIM 2 LIVES



THEY WILL PROBE — Vice President Nixon poses in Washington with the six member Senate committee named to make an investigation of the conduct of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and consider proposals that he be censured. Left to right: seated, Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah); Nixon; Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.); standing, Senators Francis Case (R-SD); Frank Carlson (R-Kans.); John C. Stennis (D-Miss); Sam J. Ervin (D-NC). (AP).

Airlines, Agents
Come To Terms

SEATTLE (U) — West Coast Airlines and the AFL Air Lines Agents' Assn. reached an agreement Friday that will avert a threatened strike.

James Holaren, mediator for the National Mediation Board announced the accord. The contract is the first between the union and the company, which serves 32 cities in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

A strike was scheduled by the agents last month but was postponed at the request of the board to permit further mediation. Some 150 agents are involved.

Holaren did not disclose details of the agreement, but issues in the dispute were the eight-hour day, overtime provisions and wage increases. The union modified its demands for an eight-hour day last Wednesday.

Victor J. Herbert, Chicago, acting president of the agents' association, and a company spokesman said wage increases range up to \$25 a month. They are retroactive to March 16 and the contract will run until Sept. 1, 1955.

In the matter of an 8-hour day, agents will receive overtime for hours worked in excess of 173 in a month and for hours worked in excess of regularly scheduled shifts.

Grievance machinery is provided, including a system-wide board of adjustment in event a grievance cannot be settled at the local level. The contract provides for two weeks vacation a year and seven holidays and for leaves of absence.

Herbert said the negotiating committee was empowered to complete an agreement without submitting it to the membership for ratification.

Peewee Baseball Story
Included In News-Review

On page 3 of today's News-Review is a full page of pictures and story of peewee baseball in Douglas County. Local program concludes this week-end with playoffs and tournament games. Roseburg and Yoncalla meet for county 12-year-old title in games at Yoncalla Saturday and in Roseburg Monday.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's start this off today with another one for the book. You're aware, I presume, of the distillery fire, accompanied by shattering explosions in Pekin, Ill. It has just been brought under control after having resulted in six deaths.

The money loss to the owners (in warehouse buildings and aging whiskey in barrels) is placed this morning at somewhat more than \$75 million dollars.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S LOSS OF POTENTIAL TAX REVENUE ON THE DESTROYED WHISKEY IS MORE THAN \$4 MILLION DOLLARS!!!!

You think whiskey barrels won't explode?

Let me tell you a story: Back in a sleepy little county seat town in the valley of the Mississippi many years ago (more years than I like to admit) there was a drug store at a corner of the public square. In the bad old days before the town went dry the building had housed a saloon. In

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The Weather

Some early morning clouds and fog, otherwise clear tonight and Sunday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 51
Highest temp. any August — 106
Lowest temp. any August — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 34.47
Excess from Sept. 1 — 6.27
Sunset tonight, 7:28 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:11 a.m.

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North County
Improvement
Group Forms'Secession' Talk
Discounted; Port,
Highways Projects

An organization to make recommendations for economic improvements in northern Douglas County is in the process of formation.

Bob Hansen, Sutherlin, temporary chairman of the group, said Saturday that an organizational meeting will be held in Drain at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

He discounted talk, emanating from the Reedsport area, of secession from Douglas County. The Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport, wrote that "secession" talk was prominent in a meeting called there last week.

Rather, Hansen said, purpose of the organization will be to compile facts for presentation to Congress, the Oregon Highway Commission and the Douglas County Court.

High on the list of the group's projects, he said, is completion of the Dodge Canyon Road (Highway 225) between Sutherlin and Elkhart and improvements to the Port of Umpqua at Reedsport-Gardiner.

Completion Long Urged

The two tie in together. Leaders in the northern and western sections of the county have long urged completion of the state highway as a primary access road to large blocks of timber standing in the area. They also have championed the port at the most logical shipping point for lumber sawed in northern and western Douglas County.

The Courier quoted statements in the meeting to the effect that delegations to the county court in Roseburg had received "rather cold" reaction concerning any of the developments beyond Winchester Bridge.

It continued: "One of the men stated that to many in Roseburg, the county line seems to end there." Attending the meeting, said the Courier, were Emory Hunsdon, publisher of the Sun-Tribune, Sutherlin, and Lowell Anderson, Drain Enterprise publisher.

Hansen said he hopes that the new organization can tie in with the recently formed Umpqua Basin Development Assn. That group was formed for a similar purpose as the new group, but on a county-wide basis.

New Industry Hopes

He added that the new group hopes to set up a program to attract new industry to the northern western area.

The Sun-Tribune said Thursday that civic clubs in the northern part of the county had voted approval of the organization.

It added that members of the Drain Chamber of Commerce have recommended a highway program expansion to develop new routes to eastern Oregon, presumably the Sutherlin-Glide connection to the North Umpqua Highway which long has been in the minds of those living in the northern section of the county.

The Drain Chamber also has come out for improvements to Highway 38 between Drain and Reedsport as better route to the coast.

Hansen claimed development of the port means much to the county and basin. He said five cities will be included in the new organization — Sutherlin, Oakland, Elkhart, Yoncalla and Drain.

Actually, he pointed out, the Reedsport secession talk "has nothing to do" with the idea of the group. The meeting will be open to the public, he said.

Contributing Charged
Against Roseburg Man

Bert Smith, 73, of Rt. 1 Box 1160, Roseburg, is being held in the Douglas County jail under \$10,000 bail faced with a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, reports District Judge Elmer Baldwin.

Smith is charged with contributing to the delinquency of an 8-year-old girl, Baldwin said. He waived preliminary hearing at his arraignment in court Friday. He was arrested by a sheriff's deputy.

Red Cross Opens Rolls
For Novice Swimmers

Registration is again open for beginning swimming, under the Red Cross program at Roseburg municipal pool, according to Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the county Red Cross chapter.

A special class will begin Monday, Aug. 9, and will be held from 5 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Herman said. Any child interested in joining the class should contact the Red Cross office Monday morning.

Other swimming classes are also being planned, Mrs. Herman said. Anyone interested should call the Red Cross office immediately.

Stroke Blamed In Death
Of Callander Quintuplet

MONTREAL (U) — An epileptic stroke caused the death of Emilie Callander, one of the famous Callander quintuplets, Dr. Rosario Fontaine announced following an autopsy Saturday.

Dr. Fontaine, Quebec's leading medico-legal expert, said the girl, who died after three strokes, died in Ste. Agathe, Que., had suffered from epilepsy for some time.

"The epileptic stroke was brought up by pulmonary congestion, caused by glandular disorders, particularly in the pituitary gland in the brain," the doctor said after a 1 1/2 hour autopsy.

The autopsy was described as a formality necessary because of the prominence of the 20-year-old girl, and the fact no doctor was present when she succumbed. She died at Ste. Agathe Hotel for old folks and retired Roman Catholic clergymen.

Dr. Fontaine completed the autopsy at 10:15 a. m. He immediately conferred with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Girouard, elder sister and brother-in-law of Emilie and the other quintuplets.

"The girl suffered a stroke and has suffered from epilepsy for some time," Dr. Fontaine said. "The pituitary gland was congested and enlarged as well as the thyroid and adrenal glands."

"They were enlarged beyond normal size."

"So, you can see the cause of death was very natural."

Dr. Fontaine's announcement was the first official word that Emilie had been subject to epilepsy. The ailment never was mentioned publicly in connection with Emilie until after her death Friday.

Emilie's death followed three attacks within 24 hours. Death came at the Ste. Agathe Hotel where the girl was a postulant with the Oblate Order of Mary Immaculate.

Dr. Fontaine said "it is quite normal for a girl of Emilie's age to die of this illness."

The Girouards telephoned the Dionne parents and quintuplet sisters at their home in Callander, Ont.

The body was moved immediately after the autopsy to a funeral home. It was to be taken later by ambulance to Callander, some 300 miles away.

An inquest—convened last night for identification purposes—will be re-opened at Ste. Agathe later, an official said.

The autopsy was the last strict formality following the death of the dark-haired, shy girl, who led a sheltered life although born to fame.

Emilie, considered the most affectionate of the five identical quintuplets, always was closest to Marie, the tiniest and most delicate.

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She became lost in the city traffic and asked directions of police. They questioned her at the station and then sent her to the Catholic archbishop's palace. She and Marie were finally reunited at the Girouard home at Waterloo, Que., but not before both had made the newspaper front pages.

Until Marie entered the convent last November, the five girls always had lived together — first in the northern Ontario farmhouse where their birth in 1934 made medical history, then in a special nursery as the whole world watched their early progress and finally in the family's \$80,000 mansion. It was built from profits from motion picture rights, endorsements of products and other promotions.

Huge Fortune Built

The fortune built up by the quintuplets has been estimated at between 1 and 1 1/2 million dollars. Emilie's share probably will be divided among her parents and all their children, a Toronto official said.

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Locomotive
Strikes Down
Local ManKlamath Youngster
Tumbles Into River;
Body Swept Away

Two accidents, one in Roseburg early Saturday and one up the North Umpqua River Friday afternoon, claimed the lives of two people.

In Roseburg, LeRoy Cherryholmes, 24, was killed when he was struck by a Southern Pacific engine. In the other mishap, Linden Hecstock, 12, Klamath Falls, drowned near Toketee Falls.

Coroner L. L. Powers said Cherryholmes was killed instantly when run over by the engine near the Roseburg sewage disposal plant, where the railroad tracks run almost parallel to Highway 99.

City police said the victim, who lived at 1529 Cedar St. with his mother, Dorothy, apparently was headed home from downtown about 2:30 a.m.

Fireman Sees Man

Fireman R. D. Benson, Eugene, said the engine rounded a slight curve and he saw a man sitting with his hands on his head on the tracks about 85 feet ahead. Benson told officers he applied the brakes but was unable to stop the engine before it reached the Deer Creek bridge.

The engine had made a run north to help pull a northbound freight and was returning to Roseburg when the accident occurred. Engineer was C. P. Spencer, also of Eugene.

The coroner's examination of the body, which was severed, showed Cherryholmes had been drinking, officers said. The body was removed to The Chapel of the Roses. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Besides his mother, Cherryholmes, a Korean veteran, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anthony Anderson, who lives in Upper Ollaia.

Boy's Body Hunted

Search was continuing Saturday for the body of the Klamath Falls youngster who drowned while fishing. Two unidentified companions said the boy slipped from a log on which all were standing. He was carried away by the swift water.

Coroner Powers said the boy's father arrived on the scene Saturday morning to assist 19 other men in the search. A deputy sheriff and several Morrison-Knudsen construction workers were taking part. A search late Friday failed to disclose any trace of the youth's body.

There were conflicting reports on the boy's age and name. A check with Klamath Falls authorities where the mishap was first reported to Sheriff Murray Britton, revealed the boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hecstock, 1932 Summers Lane.

Initial reports from the scene of the accident listed the boy's first name as Louis, Leland and Lyndon, with the last name spelled Hecstock and his age as 12.

Phone Rate Hearing
Slated In Glendale

A public hearing has been scheduled at Glendale by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission on a requested telephone rate increase by the independent Glendale Telephone Co.

The hearing at the Glendale City Hall is scheduled Aug. 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Correspondent Mrs. Gerald B. Fox said a representative of the PUC would be present to conduct the hearings. The company has requested an increase of 30 cents per month for all telephones within the city limits and 55 cents a month on those outside the city. The increase would raise private rates to about \$3.30 and \$3.55, Mrs. Fox said. An increase on business telephones is also being sought.

The company is basing its request on installation of new dial equipment which started this week. Factory representatives Brian Osmun of Brownville, N.Y., and George Finch of Newton, Iowa, are supervising the installation. A delay in installation has pushed back the target date for "switch over" to the new system until mid September. The original date was Aug. 18.

The new system will extend service and also cut down the number of parties on a line to four. The system will cover Glendale, Azalea and Wolf Creek.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A two-acre grass fire north of Roseburg was put out Friday evening by the Rural Fire Dept. Firemen said the blaze was caused by a trash burner at the Pine Motor Drive-In. The fire burned over an area near the theater about 5:15 p.m. No damage was reported by the firemen.

Noted Editor Succumbs
After Tucson Retirement

TUCSON, Ariz., (U) — Lewis Thomas McClenehan, former managing editor of the Tucson Daily Citizen and the Belvidere (Ill.) Republican, died Friday at the age of 57.

He was editor of the Tucson newspaper from 1943 to 1950, retiring because of failing health to write an historical column.

PRESIDENT GOLFS

WASHINGTON (U) — President Eisenhower went to the Burning Tree Club in nearby Maryland for a game of golf Saturday. He also had a round there Friday—after having missed his regular trip to the club on Wednesday afternoon.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Strike, strike, the gents are idling.

Vigilant pickets are pacing to and fro;

Being felt by all — oh, brother! Spreads from one plant to another.

As breadwinners raise the battle-cry, "more dough!"