

Dixon To Request Final Authority To Start Plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edgar H. Dixon, head of Middle South Utilities Inc., said Thursday he is preparing to request final authority to capitalize a proposed 107-million-dollar power plant near the Tennessee Valley.

Dixon, key figure in the Dixon-Yates utility group, said he will ask the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) "as soon as possible" to rule on plans for raising 102 million dollars through long-term loans from banks and insurance companies.

The commission Wednesday took under advisement the group's proposal to start the project with an initial 5 1/2-million-dollar investment, possibly within two weeks. Opponents say they will appeal any such decision to the courts.

Dixon told a reporter that, de-

spite the long controversy over the project, he is going ahead with plans for the long-term loans.

Authoritative sources said SEC approval of the loans probably would be a formality if it authorizes the original 5 1/2-million-dollar investment.

Middle South and the Southern Co., headed by Eugene A. Yates,

have signed a 25-year contract with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to provide power to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in the area of Memphis, Tenn. The electricity would replace some TVA energy used in atomic plants.

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Britain Protests Sinking Of Ship

LONDON (AP) — Britain prepared a protest to Chiang Kai-Shek's government Thursday over sinking of the British merchant ship Edendale by anti-air bombardment in the Chinese Communist port at Swatow, 240 miles due west or Formosa across Formosa Strait.

The Foreign Office said the protest will be lodged with Formosa consular authorities at Tamsui. On Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist air force reported it had sunk at least 17 ships and damaged 7 in attacks Wednesday along a 300-mile stretch of the Southeast China coast.

The Edendale, 1,717 tons, belonged to the Winy Navigation Co., of Hong Kong and was under charter to the Jehshun Shipping Co., in the China trade. The British-officered crew were reported safe.

Britain recognized the Red Chinese regime of Mao Tse-Tung in 1950. She maintains only consular ties with Chiang's Formosa government.

FINDS ANTI-TANK SHELL
LACROSSE, Wash. (AP) — Mrs. Forrest Pittman was tearing out the stairs of her front porch Wednesday and found an item that could do the job real quick—a loaded 57-millimeter antitank shell.

She said she had no idea where the shell came from or how it got under the porch. A demolition squad from Fairchild Air Force Base at Spokane unloaded the shell and it wound up as a paper weight on a sergeant's desk Thursday.

BIGGER BENEFITS ASKED BY SEN. EUGENE ALLEN
SALEM (AP) — Sen. Eugene Allen, Portland, said Thursday he is preparing unemployment compensation legislation that would provide bigger benefits than those proposed by the Governor's Advisory Committee.

The governor's committee would raise the ceiling on benefits from \$25 a week to \$35. Allen would go to \$40.

He said his proposals would disqualify from benefits any persons who quit their jobs without cause, those fired for misconduct, and those who refuse to accept other suitable jobs.

The Senate Labor and Industries Committee will hold a public hearing next Wednesday night on the Advisory Committee's report. Members of the Advisory Committee will be present to answer questions.



VENEZUELA DEDICATES NEW DESTROYER — New British-built destroyer Zulia is inspected by government officials during dedication ceremony at La Guaira.



BUSINESS-GETTER — Tommy Chapman stands on head to read drug store sign in Atlanta, Ga., as owner, Howell Glass, who says business has increased since installing it, watches.

General Motors Offers Common Stock For Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. Thursday offered its common stockholders a new issue of 4,385,000 shares in the biggest industrial capital-raising venture ever recorded at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

GM registered the offering with the SEC and paid registration fees on the basis of 435 million dollars. The giant automotive firm previously had announced it would raise 325 million dollars by the new issue to help finance a 1 1/2 billion dollar expansion program.

The actual price to be put on the new shares will not be known until some later time, possibly the day before the issue is put on the market following the completion of registration with the SEC. That could not be earlier than two days from now.

The price per share would probably be determined in relation to the market price of GM stock at the close of business the day before the new issue is put on the market.

GM offered the new shares for subscription by its common stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 8, 1955. It said shareholders would have the right to buy one share of the new issue for each 20 shares held on Feb. 8. The offer will expire at 6 p.m. (EST) March 7.

Oregonians Buy Much Liquor In December
PORTLAND (AP) — Oregonians saw the old year out by buying a record \$8,018,338 worth of liquor in December.

That one-month high, however, was not enough to overcome the declining trend of previous months, and sales for the six-month period ending Dec. 31 were 1.9 per cent below the same period of 1953, the State Liquor Control Commission reported.

Sales in the six-month period totaled \$21,703,391.

PILLAGE CITY
JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — About 300 armed terrorists pillaged a village 14 miles southeast of Bandung, killing five villagers and burning 17 houses, it was announced Thursday.

Escaped 3-Time Killer Captured In Oklahoma

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. (AP) — Julius Bohannon, escaped three-time killer, was captured without a fight near here shortly after daylight Thursday following a search by 50 officers.

Bohannon escaped from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Jan. 8, and had been the object of a search spreading from Canada to Texas.

The highway patrol said Bohannon was unarmed when found cowering in an abandoned shack southwest of here.

Oregon Trail Council Leader Gets Promotion

EUGENE (AP) — Jim Harpole, who has been a district executive for the Oregon Trail Council here, will take over Feb. 13 as head of the Boy Scouts Modoc area council, with headquarters at Klamath Falls.

The area extends into Northern California and includes Lakeview, Bend, Prineville and Madras. The area has 2,500 Scouts.

Harpole, 32, is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Lincoln Commemoration Falls On Lee's Birthday

FT. MONROE, Va. (AP) — The date had to be chosen to suit the convenience of those taking part, the Army explained.

That's why ceremonies were held here yesterday—Robert E. Lee's birthday — to dedicate a drawing commemorating Abraham Lincoln's 1862 visit to Ft. Monroe.

Taking a prominent part was the commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War—Haj. Gen. U. S. Grant III.

Commerce, Utilities Committee Sets Hearing

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Commerce and Utilities Committee will hold a hearing Feb. 2 on a bill by Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie Democrat, to let the tax commission determine the base on which public utilities could seek rate increases.

Sweetland says that the present system, under which the public utilities commissioner determines the rate base, lets the private utilities off with lower taxes than they should be assessed.

Two Democratic Senators Challenge Ike's Assertion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Democratic senators challenged today President Eisenhower's assertion that the national economy is generally healthier than it was when he took office two years ago.

They commented in advance of the President's dispatch to Congress of his formal message on the state of the economy. This is the last of the three major presidential messages sent to Capitol Hill each January. The other two are the State of the Union message and the budget.

The President's economic report is a thick booklet analyzing every aspect of the economy, prepared with the aid of the three-man Council of Economic Advisers, headed by Dr. Arthur F. Burns. It is accompanied by a letter from the President.

It may forecast an economic year generally approaching or bettering the all-time records set in 1953, before a slight recession set in.

Eisenhower told his news conference Wednesday there are some difficulties in particular industries on which his administration is working. "But the outlook, certainly from the standpoint of our internal economy, is good," he said. "And I know of no better measure...

... than to say how do people feel today as to the way they felt then."

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) commented in an interview that national productivity is down and he attributed part of the decline to administration policies.

"Our national product is down below what it was two years ago," he said. "Unemployment is greater. Development of our national resources is being thwarted by the Republican administration, a dangerous trend toward big mergers is threatening small business and there is an increasing differential between farm prices and farm costs."

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the flaw in the President's generally optimistic forecast for the future is a continued drop in farm income. He said he is convinced the economic situation isn't as good now as it was two years ago.



Tire Chains Required On High Oregon Passes

SALEM (AP) — Tire chains are required in Santiam Pass, the Oregon Highway Commission warned Thursday.

Packed snow also caused the commission to advise motorists to carry chains at Government Camp, Timberline, Warm Springs Junction, Prospect, Meacham, John Day, Austin and Seneca.

New snow in the mountain areas ranged from 2 to 4 inches, with snow flurries reported Thursday morning.

The Pacific Highway was closed by ice in California, 18 miles north of Redding, but the commission said it probably would be reopened during the day.

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