

Govt. Synthetic Rubber Units Sold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has disposed of four more of its synthetic rubber plants in a 37-million-dollar, transcontinental shuffling of paper.

The plants taken over Monday by private industry were all in Los Angeles County, Calif. The buyers were Standard Oil of California and Shell Chemical Corp.

Last week in Louisiana the rubber producing facilities disposal commission received payment for the first five plants to go into private hands. They were located at Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, La. The Esso Standard Oil Co., Copolymer Corp., Firestone Tire and Rubber and Petroleum Chemicals, Inc., took over five plants at prices totalling \$58,549,000.

President Eisenhower set up the disposal commission in October 1953 to negotiate sale of the gov-

Dam Construction Funds Requested By Rep. Horan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Horan (R-Wash.) Tuesday asked a House appropriations subcommittee to approve budget requests totaling more than 114 million dollars for dam construction, reclamation and other public works in the Pacific Northwest.

In a statement, he placed particular emphasis on the need for keeping construction of The Dalles and Chief Joseph Dams on schedule. He noted estimated cost of the two projects has decreased by 65 million dollars in the last year.

These reductions, he said, indicate improvement in design and "some extremely favorable bids."

He said the 18 million sought for Chief Joseph will permit power to be brought on the line in September while the 63 1/2 million asked for The Dalles is essential to see it through its critical construction stage.

Other items requested in the President's budget and supported by Horan include:

McNary Dam, 11 million dollars; John Day Dam, planning, \$500,000; Foster Creek division, Chief Joseph project, \$631,000; studies on the Okanogan-Similkameen and Spokane Valley irrigation, included in a \$5,175,000 request for reclamation studies; permanent flood-lighting at Grand Coulee, \$200,000; Columbia Basin Project construction, 12 million dollars; Bonneville Power Administration, substation and transmission facility construction in the Fifth Congressional district, \$2,537,000.

Homemaking Students Planning Style Show

Roseburg High School homemaking girls will hold a style show Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the school library, according to Mrs. Georgene Clark of the home economics department.

Sophomore, junior and senior girls will participate, wearing sports, school, afternoon, cotton and formal attire which they have made.

In addition, a few models from the adult education classes will be on hand to show clothes they made in night classes.

The high school girls will be under the direction of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Corrine McTaggart. Tea will be served by Mrs. Alta Simonson, assisted by some freshmen girls.

Mrs. Clark said parents and friends are invited to attend the show.

Byrnes, Shivers Draw Criticism Of Ex-Demo Head

MEFORD (AP) — Failure of individuals to live up to their political party responsibilities could lead to an unstable U.S. government, Stephen A. Mitchell said Saturday.

The former Democratic national chairman told the Franklin Roosevelt memorial dinner here that former Gov. James Byrnes of South Carolina and Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas had not lived up to their responsibilities to the Democratic Party when they supported President Eisenhower in the 1952 campaign.

"A few more years of this reckless self-thinking defaults of party responsibility and we will have in America more parties and less stable government than in France," he predicted.

"He predicted 'seven out of ten delegates to the next Democratic convention would vote against seating Byrnes and Shivers if they seek to participate as delegates.'"

"It is my personal opinion that rank and file Democratic Party members and leaders will make the same mistake twice with these two men," Mitchell, who is chairman of the national Democratic advisory committee on convention rules, said.

He praised Sen. Morse of Oregon, who recently became a Democrat, for his "honesty in breaking clean with the Republican Party when he found he could no longer in good conscience stay with them."

Some 350 persons attended the affair, at which Howard Morgan of Monmouth, state Democratic chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Guggenheim Fellowship Given OSC Professor

CORVALLIS (AP) — John C. Decius, 35, associate professor of chemistry at Oregon State College, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for study next year at Oxford University, England.

The Guggenheim grants cover expenses for the year and are among the nation's most coveted faculty study awards.

Decius was the only recipient from Oregon on the 1953 list, announced Sunday. At Oxford, he will study forces that hold molecules together, the subject of his research at OSC since he joined the staff in 1949. He is joint author of a new reference text, "Molecular Spectra."

ELDER STATESMAN DIES

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Former Gov. Frank Finley Merriam, elder statesman of California Republicans, is dead.

The 89-year-old Merriam died Monday night at his Long Beach home.

He stepped into the governorship in 1934, when, as lieutenant governor, he succeeded Gov. James Rolph Jr. upon Rolph's death. His greatest victory came the same year, when he opposed novelist Upton Sinclair, Democratic nominee, in a gubernatorial campaign which drew national attention.

Salary Increases For State Offices Pass Committee

SALEM (AP) — Salary increases for eight state officials plus a two million dollar appropriation for the Emergency Board for pay adjustments for other state personnel were approved Tuesday by the legislative Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Salary increases approved were: Superintendent of the state hospital, \$9,500 to \$12,000; assistant attorneys general, \$6,500 to \$9,000; liquor administrator, \$9,000 to \$11,000; director of geology and mineral industries, 7,200 to \$8,000; secretary to the governor, \$7,200 to \$7,800; assistant veterans director, \$7,200 to \$8,000; Board of Control secretary, \$7,200 to \$8,000; secretary of Board of Barber Examiners, \$3,960 to \$4,800.

The committee also boosted the governor's annual expense account from \$1,200 to \$3,600. It approved the creation of the rank of private first class in the state police, but denied any police pay raises.

The committee recommended against increasing the pay of Supreme justices from \$12,000 to \$15,000, and for circuit judges from \$10,500 to \$11,500.

Oregon College Of Education Has New Prexy

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. Roy E. Liguallen, 38, was elected Tuesday as president of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

He was chosen at an informal luncheon of the State Board of Higher Education Monday. The appointment will be confirmed at the board's monthly meeting Tuesday.

Dr. Liguallen will take the position left vacant by the death two months ago of Dr. Robert J. Maaske. He has been acting administrator since then.

The board's building committee Monday approved preliminary plans for an \$850,000 classroom structure at Portland State College.

The building would be erected as an addition to the old Lincoln High School where existing college facilities are housed.

The board's finance committee recommended acquisition of two apartment buildings behind the new building for use as college administrative offices.

The proposals will go before the meeting of the full board Tuesday.

Pendleton Woman Held For Stabbing Husband

PENDLETON (AP) — Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, 32, accused of stabbing her husband, Monday was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The husband, Roy Hayes, 44, Athena, was in a critical condition in a Pendleton hospital from a knife wound in his side.

The stabbing occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan White, 11 miles south of here, where the Hayes were visiting.

The Whites Monday were fined \$35 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail on charges of being drunk.

Nautilus Must Come Up For Crew To Re-enlist

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a secret just how long the atom-powered submarine Nautilus can remain submerged but here's a top perhaps only partly facetious.

Secretary of the Navy Thomas Smithingly commented Tuesday it only has to surface to let the crew re-enlist.

Thomas spoke briefly at the weekly breakfast of the Nebraska congressional delegation.

He said the Nautilus exceeded all expectations in its early trials.

\$20,000 Shortage At Springfield Arrouses Ire

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — A special meeting of the City Council Monday night to consider the more than \$20,000 shortage in the police department fund, drew an overflow audience.

Loud speakers were set up for the benefit of people who stood in hallways. A number of people peered in windows.

A jury last week convicted policeman Merrill Parke of appropriating to his own use \$33 in city funds.

The chief question before the meeting was what happened to the rest of the money.

F. J. Gould, who made the state audit which disclosed the shortage, said there was nothing to show that anyone other than Parke had a hand in it. Deputy Dist. Atty. Edward Leavy said the state prosecuted on a single item of \$33 because that was the easiest case to prove.

The case was handled to establish guilt, he said, rather than to get an accounting for the money.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for Parke.

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Criminologist Claims Dr. Sheppard Innocent

CLEVELAND (AP) — Dr. Sam Sheppard is innocent, a California criminologist says. Dr. Paul Kirk said police ignored certain evidence in the murder last July 4 of the osteopath's pretty wife, Marilyn, at the suburban Bay Village home.

Dr. Kirk is expected to testify Wednesday at a hearing on a motion for a new trial for Sheppard, convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He would be eligible for parole in 10 years.

Defense attorneys in their appeal brief said they could show Marilyn was killed by a left-handed man, a theory Dr. Kirk is expected to back up. Dr. Sheppard, who claims his wife was bludgeoned to death by a "bushy haired intruder," is right-handed.

NEGOTIATOR

TOKYO (AP) — Shunichi Matsumoto, former ambassador to Britain and a member of the Diet (parliament) is slated to be Japan's chief negotiator at the June 1 Russo-Japanese World War II peace talks in London.

GERMAN VACCINE
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — City officials announced Tuesday that a German-made polio vaccine similar to the Salk vaccine would be offered to 150,000 Frankfurt children beginning Monday.

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