

Steel Industry Prepares For Strike



OFFERED PREMIERSHIP—Professor Antonio Segni (above), during press conference, a Christian Democrat, has been, asked by Italian President Giovanni Gronchi to examine possibilities of setting up a left-of-center government. After an hour-long talk with Gronchi in Rome, Segni, an advocate of land reforms, said he had been offered the Premiership. He will make his report later. (NEA)

Air Force Claims Big B52 Best Bomber; Fighters All Ready For Global Moves

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force says it has in the B52 the best bomber "in the world today," has fighters ready to move anywhere on the globe and is making advances in developing continent-to-continent missiles.

First Delivery Made Of Huge B52 Bomber

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—The first B52 intercontinental bomber to be delivered to an actual combat unit was received here Wednesday by the Strategic Air Command. Brig. Gen. William E. Eubank Jr., commander of the 93rd Bomb Wing, and a six-man crew took delivery of the swept-wing, eight-engine, jet-powered bomber from the Air Force Base near Merced, Calif.

83 Additional Children Given Salk Inoculations

A small turnout of only 83 youngsters received the first in a series of Salk antipoliomyelitis at the Douglas County Health Office clinic in Roseburg Tuesday. This raises to 553 the number of inoculations administered in Douglas County in the first of the series. An estimated 3,900 first and second graders were eligible. A total of 473 inoculations were administered at the Roseburg clinic. The second inoculations in the three-shot series are scheduled to be given in public health clinics next month. First boosters are scheduled July 6. Youngsters who received their initial shots June 14 should receive their booster shots that day. Other clinics for second shots are scheduled July 12 and 19.

Alfred Leland Erickson Charged With Bad Check

Alfred Leland Erickson, 32, Reedsport, was bound over to circuit court Tuesday after he appeared in district court and waived his right to a preliminary hearing on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge Warren A. Woodruff committed Erickson to jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. Erickson also indicated he does not desire legal counsel. He was arrested by deputy sheriffs Saturday. It is alleged he passed a \$10 worthless check to L. J. Gerhard on June 24.

BURMA MINISTER HERE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister U. Nu of Burma arrived today to discuss Far East tensions with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. The scholarly Prime Minister, who has offered to help bridge the gap between Communist China and the United States, arrived to meet with Dulles and Eisenhower shortly after his arrival by air from New York.

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Fair and a little warmer Thursday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 60
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 45
Highest temp. any June — 104
Lowest temp. any June — 34
Precip. last 24 hours — .01
Precip. from June 1 — .44
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.43
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.54
Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:36 a.m.

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Airman Lost In Search For Fliers

Rescue Efforts Continuing; Fog Finally Lifts

By JIM BECKER
TOKYO (AP)—A Marine helicopter searching for two downed Marine pilots drifting helplessly in the Pacific more than 72 hours crashed in the sea today and one of its crewmen is missing, the Navy said. Three others were rescued. The vast armada of searching planes and ships continued hunting the first two raft-borne pilots. Contact was lost, however, with their feeble radio.

Last night, a Marine Fury disappeared in the search and its pilot, Lt. Alan M. McAnany of Yonkers, N.Y., is missing also. In the 20,000-square-mile search area, a bright June sun burned away the fog that repeatedly has closed in and prevented rescues after planes glimpsed the bobbing life rafts of the first two downed pilots. But a freshening wind has kicked up a heavier, more dangerous sea.

The three men rescued from the helicopter were not injured, the Navy said. They were identified as 2nd Lt. Robert Eugene Suedes, son of Robert W. Suedes, Eathan, S.D.; Cpl. Kyle Wayne Follett, son of Harrison A. Follett, Fairview, Utah; and Cpl. James W. Huskinson, son of Emor J. Huskinson, Osage, Wyo.

The missing crewman's name was withheld. More than 70 Air Force, Navy and Marine planes and nearly a dozen U.S. Navy, Japanese and Canadian ships were in the search for 2nd Lt. David Winton Bell, son of Charles H. Bell, president of General Mills Corp., and Capt. H. P. Montague Jr., Jackson, Miss., son of a chain store executive. They are drifting on individual rafts, possibly 30 miles apart. One raft—believed to be Bell's—carries a weak radio. Its feeble signals have not been heard since early today, the Navy said.

Roseburg And Glendale Slate July 4 Displays

At least two big fireworks shows were scheduled in Douglas County July 4. The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual show (see story Page 14) and the Glendale Lions Club has also announced it will again sponsor a fireworks celebration. Both shows have been billed as "bigger and better than ever."

The Glendale Lions have scheduled a host of other activities with the fireworks show for the July 4 weekend, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox. A dance is scheduled at the Masonic Building (former Glendale City auditorium) Saturday night. Heavy activity is on tap Monday. After a morning parade, a local carnival will go into operation at the high school grounds, and a ball game and races for children are on tap in the afternoon. A baseball game is scheduled later in the afternoon, and the fireworks will be set off after the game.

Emergency Boxcar Group Makes Recommendations Toward Solving Problem

PORTLAND (AP)—A 14-man emergency committee appointed by Gov. Patterson announced Tuesday the first of its suggestions on how to eliminate the transportation shortage in Western Oregon. Committee chairman Stan E. Sherwood of Coquille, said the rail car shortage "is worse in Western Oregon today than it was a week ago." He estimated demands for rail freight cars throughout the area exceed the supply by 20 per cent.

After a six-hour session in Salem Monday the committee took these actions:
(1) Asked the state Public Utilities Commission to send field men to California and Washington to check on rail car supplies.
(2) Wired the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., asking reinstatement of 1953 order. That order would compel railroad lines throughout the country to forward cars if they hadn't been loaded in one day after they were emptied.
(3) Asked the state PUC to find out if the percentage quota of cars furnished to shippers in Oregon by the Southern Pacific Railroad can be made available for daily or weekly publication.

Hearing Thursday On Roberts Creek Boundary Changes

A public hearing on a proposal to change the boundary of the Roberts Creek School District south of Roseburg will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the County Court offices of the courthouse. The move to make the small district even smaller came because of earlier failures to provide a place for the district's high school students.

The district has no high school, and has refused to consolidate with nearby districts. The idea behind the petition for boundary change is that of putting the high school students' residences in other districts without eliminating the core of the district and its grade school. If the proposed change is made, six or seven students will be left to attend the Roberts Creek School District evaluation will be cut in half, with portions of the district going to Myrtle Creek and Glendale districts.

Three Men Enter Innocent Pleas In Circuit Court

Three men, indicted by the grand jury, pleaded innocent in circuit court Tuesday when arraigned before Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Garland F. Holder, 36, Bakersfield, Calif., entered pleas to two charges, non-support and grand larceny. He is accused of failing to support eight children and his wife, and of stealing fire-fighting equipment from Heath Bros. Logging Co. operations on June 1. The non-support charge was filed last December.

William A. Hand, 45, Drain, was released under bail after he pleaded innocent to obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of passing a \$20 worthless check to Esther Jay on March 21. Arnold Enoch Burns, 36, Drain, pleaded innocent to a charge of grand larceny on April 11, also pleaded innocent. He is accused of passing a \$15 worthless check to N. B. Parks on Jan. 23. He was arrested in March. One man, Herman Elroy Arrey, 24, Springfield, took advantage of his right to wait a day to make a plea. Judge Wimberly set Thursday at 9:30 a.m. as the time for the plea. E. G. Baldwin was appointed as legal counsel for the defendant, who is accused of grand larceny (car theft) on April 15.

Hart Heads Corporation Which Buys Laundry

The Roseburg plant of the New Service Laundries Inc., has been sold to a new locally-owned corporation in which John Hart, Roseburg, is the principal stockholder and president. Hart has been a principal stockholder and manager of the New Service Laundries, an Oregon corporation, since the early 1930's. The new company will operate under the management of Roseburg Laundries and Cleaners Inc. The business has been named New Service Laundry and Cleaners.

Vice president of the corporation is George Laetona, and secretary is Joe Boatwright, both of Roseburg. Boatwright is also a stockholder. The transaction was consummated this month. Hart announced additional improvements in laundry and dry cleaning facilities at the plant at 324 W. Lane St. will be inaugurated.

Roseburg Contractor Bids Low On Lake Dam Projects

The Bureau of Reclamation has announced that R. K. Shelton Construction Co. of Roseburg was apparent low bidder on a rehabilitation project for Four Mile Lake and Fish Lake dams in southern Oregon. The company offered \$24,336 on one schedule and \$45,215 on the other. The work for the project is situated 29 to 40 miles east of Medford. Four Mile Lake dam is in Klamath County and Fish Lake dam is in Jackson County.

Miss Georgene Shanklin Accepts Seattle Position

Georgene Shanklin, vocal music instructor at the Roseburg Central Junior High School, has resigned to accept a teaching job at Seattle. Miss Shanklin was music instructor at Central for two years. For a year before that, she taught music at Glendale High School. Acting Asst. Supt. Cliff Norris reported today that applications for the opening are now being considered.

Eisenhower Says Democrats Have Left Undone Long List Of Important Legislation

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday the Democratic-controlled Congress has left undone a long list of his legislative proposals — some of which he said are vital to the nation.

The President also told his news conference somebody is confused about where the credit or blame for passage or shelving of his legislative proposals lie.

Eisenhower made his remarks in response to a request for comment on a statement Tuesday by Sen. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, who said a list of 45 bills passed by the Senate this session disapproved Eisenhower's contention in last year's campaign that election of a Democratic Congress would result in a political cold war between the two parties.

Informed of Eisenhower's remarks, Johnson got out a statement saying the Democratic-controlled Congress is "not going to carry out his (Eisenhower's) recommendations like a bunch of second lieutenant receiving orders." "I've never said that we'd be anything but constructive and give consideration to his recommendations," Johnson added. "His statement would indicate he thought his recommendations were entitled to more than that. We can't be a rubber stamp and at the same time be constructive."

The President had anticipated the question at his news conference, and whipped out a paper when it was asked. Eisenhower said he wanted to indicate what he felt would be cooperation by the Democrats on his program.

He then read a list of measures in the fields of highways, military reserves, military survivors' insurance, housing, health, school aid, foreign aid, Refugee Act amendments, water resources projects, custom simplification, minimum wage, atomic ship and Hawaiian statehood.

Most of Eisenhower's proposals in these fields either have been altered or blocked in Congress. The President said he would personally thank everybody who voted for them.

Eisenhower's statements came after Sen. Ives (R-NY) accused Democrats of "trying to climb on the Eisenhower bandwagon" with claims they are supporting his legislative program.

Hucrest, Joseph Lane Bids Due Here July 14

Bids for construction of both Hucrest Grade School and an addition to Joseph Lane Junior High will be received by the Roseburg school board July 14, reports the architect, J. C. Freeman, Hayslip, Tuff and Hewlett of Portland. The opening has earlier been scheduled July 15. No reason for the change was reported.

The financial picture also was discussed, and more bills were paid. Some bills are still outstanding, and the financial situation is still under study. Initial indications are, however, that the 11th annual rodeo was very successful. Tipton said any outstanding bills should be presented to Treasurer Ivan Pickens as soon as possible.

Former Senator Guy Cordon Hired As Representative Of O & C Assn. Of Counties

Former U.S. Senator Guy Cordon of Roseburg has been retained by the Assn. of O & C Counties as its representative and legal counsel in Washington, D.C. Cordon's acceptance of the job was announced Tuesday afternoon by Douglas County Judge Carl C. Hill, president of the association, which comprises 18 western Oregon counties.

The association itself has never before had a full-time representative in Washington, but Cordon did some similar work before becoming senator. Previously, attorney Frank Sever of Portland or association officials went to the capital when their presence was required. Sever will continue at present as local attorney for the association, Hill said. Hill said Cordon, who has had years of experience in O & C land grant matters, will be called upon to look after the interests of the counties before Congress, its committees and the various administrative branches of the federal government.

Roseburg Will Make Bid For State VFW Convention

Roseburg will put in its bid at Oceanlake next month for the 1956 state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to Mickey Molver, past commander of the Roseburg VFW post. The convention will be held July 6-9 for the state convention and its auxiliary. Molver said about eight persons from Roseburg are planning to attend the conclave. The state meeting of the Coolidge VFW fun organization, will be held on the last day of the convention. Invitations are also being extended to the American Legion and Knights of Pythias to hold their conventions here in 1956, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Idaho Power Co. Makes Appeal For Dams Now

By JOHN KAMPS
WASHINGTON (AP)—Idaho Power Co. Wednesday urged the Federal Power Commission (FPC) to license it to build dams in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River. Two dams should be built immediately, the company said, to avert serious shortages of electric power in the Pacific Northwest.

The company appealed from an FPC examiner's recommendation that the concern be licensed to build only one dam in the river along the Idaho-Oregon border, where the federal Hells Canyon Dam has been proposed. Examiner William J. Costello recommended, following a year-long hearing on Idaho Power's applications, that only the Brownlee Dam be licensed. He said the company couldn't sell power from its other proposed projects.

The company's 60-page appeal brief said Oxbow Dam could be completed by the winter of 1957-58 when Idaho Power's supply crisis will occur, and the larger Brownlee project could be ready to produce power a year later if construction were started immediately.

"With Brownlee alone, as the examiner recommends, Idaho Power will immediately be faced with grave and increasing power deficits," the company said. "At this late date, Oxbow is the only plant that can be completed in time to forestall these shortages."

Rodeo Assn. Discusses Report On Annual Fair

Lengthy discussion of plans for next year's county rodeo took up a big portion of a Douglas County Rodeo Assn. meeting Tuesday night at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce offices. President Bill Tipton said suggestions from the public and from officers were brought up, with special emphasis on the mistakes made in producing the 1955 rodeo and ways to correct them in the future.

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HEARING SCHEDULED

A hearing is scheduled July 29 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas County Courtroom in the courthouse at Roseburg on the matter of the establishment of a Green Sanitary District. A petition has been filed in the court and will be heard at that time.

Big Furnaces Being Banked In Readiness

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Employees of the mammoth basic steel industry were alerted today to begin orderly shutdowns because a strike is feared at midnight tomorrow. At the same time, the CIO United Steelworkers planned show-down talks with U.S. Steel Corp. and other big producers in the hope they will increase their offer to boost wages.

U.S. Steel, which employs 150,000 of the USW's 600,000 members, held firm to its original offer of slightly more than 10 cents an hour. Basic steelworkers now average \$23.33 an hour.

While the industry prepared for a possible strike, government mediators in Washington kept a close watch on the situation. Inland Steel Corp. began banking its furnaces at its Indiana Harbor, Ind., plant last night.

U.S. Steel said it would begin closing down sometime today. Usually 72 hours is required to cool off furnaces and close operations so machinery will not be damaged. The process can be rushed in 48 hours.

Other major producers indicated they also would start closing-down operations.

Major producers following Big Steel's lead in offering about 10 cents an hour include Inland, Republic Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Corp., Jones & Laughlin and Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

Two-Rule Closure Regulations On In Forest Areas

The two-rule closure of "no smoking while traveling" and the carrying of "forest fire tools" becomes effective July 1 in national forest protective areas in Oregon and Washington. They will remain in effect until Oct. 31 unless sooner terminated.

Need of a campfire building permit has been discontinued in Oregon, according to national forest personnel. Permits will be required for campers on private land or on the old Yakolt Burn on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington.

Permits to burn brush or other forest debris are still needed in both states, according to Ray Hampton, fire control officer for the Umpqua National Forest. Hampton said the campfire permit requirement was relaxed because of the "public's cooperation in caring for the forest land."

The ban on smoking applies to anyone traveling except when on paved or surfaced highways. Camping tools needed are: (1) an axe with a handle at least 28 inches long and a head weighing two or more pounds; (2) a shovel with a blade not less than eight inches wide and handle 35 inches or longer; and (3) a water container with one or more gallons capacity.

Keystone Machine Works Moves To New Building

The Keystone Machine Works has been moved to a larger and new shop at 260 Chestnut St., Roseburg. It was previously located at 136 S. Stephens St.

The fabrication and machine shop is housed in a one-story all-steel structure measuring 40 by 200 feet. A 20 by 40-foot attached building contains the office and engineering departments.

The company will continue to manufacture all types of sawmill equipment. New machinery installed in the shop includes a five-ton crane.

Keystone Machine Works is owned by James B. Kilkenny, L. S. (Sig) Wolf Jr. and Robert C. Herbage.

Veterans To Nominate Service Officer Choice

Commanders of all veterans groups of Douglas County have been requested to meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building on Garden Valley Road to determine a candidate for county service officer.

The commanders are expected to select a candidate who will be recommended to the Douglas County Court which this year allocated funds for a service officer. After this date no candidate names will be accepted.

SUPERINTENDENT DIES

NEWPORT (AP)—Joseph T. Longfellow, Lincoln County school superintendent, died in a hospital here Tuesday following a heart attack a week ago. He was 65.

Longfellow, who had held the Lincoln County post since 1949, was superintendent of Oregon City schools 14 years. In World War II he handled the war production training program at Camp Clackamas near Oregon City.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Jupiter Pluvius and Old Sol are waging their annual feud, with the cherry crop at stake. Pessimist's advice: Put your money, with odds, on Jupe.