

Anaconda Co. Fourth Producer Of Aluminum

By STEVEN V. DAVID
COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont. — Anaconda Aluminum Co. took its place this week as the nation's fourth aluminum producer following dedication of a 65 million dollar plant which will add 120 million pounds annually to this country's supply of that vital metal.

When the plant formally opened in ceremonies Monday, one of its two long potlines already was in operation and employment was up to 400. The second potline is scheduled to go into production in mid-September. By Jan. 1, the plant is expected to be in full operation.

This marks a new venture for Anaconda Co., the aluminum firm's parent. It long has been a leading producer of copper, as well as zinc, lead, manganese and other metals. But aluminum has developed into a major competitor of copper for many uses.

Aluminum presently is in tight supply. A number of firms have announced they plan to enter the field, and further expansion is slated by present industry leaders.

Anaconda officials said there are no present plans for expansion, by that firm, but indicated the company might some day enter bauxite mining. Anaconda aluminum presently gets alumina—refined bauxite—under a long term contract with Reynolds Metals, which has big bauxite mines in Jamaica and alumina plants in Texas and Arkansas.

The Anaconda plant, located 3,000 feet above sea level in the mission range of the Rocky Mountains, will split its production four ways.

Part will go to the Harvey Machine Co. of California, which holds a 5 per cent interest in Anaconda Aluminum Co., Anaconda's fabricating industries. Anaconda Wire and Cable Co., and the American Brass Co., will take some. A substantial portion will be sold in the open market.

Russian Atomic Workers Forging Into Ranks Of Elite Labor With Shorter Hours

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter
GENEVA — Atomic workers are forging into the ranks of the Soviet Union's elite labor—with some getting a six-hour day and up to a month's vacation with pay. The holiday may be at bargain rates if the worker spends it in a sanatorium or rest home.

Russian scientist A. A. Letavet told the atoms-for-peace conference Wednesday of these and other steps to guard the health of Russians exposed to atomic radiation on their jobs.

But don't envy the Soviet atomic laborer too much. He works a six-day week, in contrast to the 40-hour, five-day week American experts reported their labor force works.

Letavet said Russia has set a "permissible dose" of radiation—the amount a worker can take in a day without harm—at five-hundredths of a roentgen. (The roentgen is the international unit for measurement of radiation.)

With a six-day week, the Soviet's safe maximum works out to the same three-tenths of a roentgen per week the United States, Britain and some other countries allow, that there was "little difference" at such low levels of radiation how the weekly dose was distributed.

Letavet said not all atomic workers get the six-hour day and longer vacation time, just those on certain jobs where the radiation standard might be exceeded. These include workers on nuclear reactors, atom-smashing research machines and on certain jobs using radioactive isotopes.

If these Soviet workers happen to be getting medical treatment with X-rays in their off time, their work day at the atomic plant is reduced to five hours, the Russian added.

"Persons working under condi-

tions of ionizing radiations," he continued, "are recommended to spend their annual vacations—which as has been mentioned is prolonged—at sanatoriums and rest homes." He added that such facilities were provided at "moderate price," with 30 per cent paid by the worker and 70 per cent from the state's "social insurance fund."

An official of the American Atomic Energy Commission told a reporter if the radiation to which U. S. atomic workers were exposed reaches three-tenths roentgen before the work week was out, such workers were immediately assigned to another job away from any possible exposure for the rest of the week.

"It's seldom necessary to do that," he added. "With the protective measures we employ, we've had an amazing safety record."

At the same conference session, devoted to "safety standards and health aspects of large-scale use of atomic energy," W. Binks of Britain's Ministry of Health suggested certificates be introduced on which would be recorded details of all radiation exposure, medical and occupational, which an individual receives during his lifetime.

Neuberger Questions Timber Transactions

PORTLAND — Prices paid to Indians for timberlands in the Quinalt Reservation will be the subject of a Senate subcommittee hearing at Grays Harbor, Wash., Nov. 22, Sen. Neuberger advised "Land" newspapers.

The senator contends that Indians receive less for their timber than Caucasians do although the tracts are side by side.

The hearing is one of a series scheduled in the Pacific Northwest in November. Neuberger said the hearings will be concerned with government timber policies and with what he said was a possible monopoly in the lumber industry.



PFC RICHARD D. MILLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Ideltyd Rt., Roseburg, is serving with the signal corps unit in Okinawa. His wife, Evansine, and son, Billy, will join him later.

Two Small Boys Trapped, Suffocate In Ice Box

PHILADELPHIA — Two young brothers playing in an abandoned refrigerator were trapped and suffocated Tuesday night.

The bodies of Lee Andrews, 2, and his brother Lewis, 5, were discovered by their mother when she opened the refrigerator in a vacant first-floor apartment of their north Philadelphia tenement.

The mother, Mrs. Veronica Andrews, 21, had just returned from a police station where she reported the boys missing.

DOESN'T LIKE ARMY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A 19-year-old soldier, perched precariously atop a six story building, was hauled to safety Tuesday after ignoring pleas to come down himself.

To officers who questioned him later, Pvt. Daniel E. Burns gave this explanation: "I don't like the Army."

Dixonville Folks Return From Trip

By JEAN RADCLIFFE
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and children returned last week from a two-week trip. They travelled to Yellowstone National Park where they were met by Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Springer, of Philadelphia, Penn., and spent several days together there.

Then the Baileys continued on to Salt Lake City, Utah, for a tour of the town. Mrs. Bailey also reports they enjoyed several days at Lake Tahoe.

Go To Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kester drove to Crater Lake last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shook in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scholl of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Webb last week.

A new church, the "Jesus Name Full Gospel Tabernacle" is under construction on the North Umpqua Highway near the Kester Road. The Rev. Mr. H. E. Kelso is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Thompson and children were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lomax of Roseburg at their summer cabin in Elkton.

Return From Portland

Mrs. Elward Smith and daughter, Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kester returned home recently from a short trip to Portland. While there, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nielsen.

The home of Judge and Mrs. Carl Hill was the scene of a get-together of the L. L. Mathews family recently. The dinner honored Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller and daughter, Rebecca, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mathews, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Knighten, of Days Creek. The Millers are from Memphis, Tenn.

Gerald Rust left recently for Burns where he will construct a new home for the Don Jordans.

Dennis Hill, grandson of Judge and Mrs. Carl Hill, was a guest of Albert Radcliffe Sunday.

Glendale Girl Rushed To Forest Glen Hospital

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX
Miss Shirley Faye Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson Sr., of Glendale was rushed to the Forest Glen Hospital for medical treatment. She was released three days later but is still under the doctor's care.

Bill Perry cut his left hand Thursday on the garage being built on the P. J. Miller place. The injury required 18 stitches.

Leland Russel, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Russel, of Glendale caught his left hand in a washing machine motor belt Tuesday and was treated at the Glendale Clinic for lacerations and bruises.

Homer Burke, his sister, Stella Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Custel and Carl and Mike Burke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burke, of Glendale attended the Shriner's picnic Sunday at Cave Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Johnson, Glen Johnson and guests, Ruth Taylor, Christine, Cynthia, and Steven Johnson, spent the day recently at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis from Pendleton, parents of Mrs. Ted Roberts of Glendale, arrived in Glendale recently to make their home here. They are renting a home temporarily but are looking for a place to buy.

Bill and Judy La Prath of Glendale spent Thursday of last week visiting with the Jack La Prath family in Turlock, Calif.

Mrs. Henry La Prath of Glendale attended the Douglas County Gold Star Mothers meeting at the Veterans' Memorial Hall in Trifoliarly completed all projects.

NEW YORK — Business failures last week dropped to a 1935 low of 169, it was reported this week by Dun & Bradstreet. This compared with 213 failures during the previous week and 233 in the same week last year.

There were 139 failures with liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 175 the week before and 183 a year ago.

Damaged Navy Blimp Set Down In Corn Field

LAKEHURST, N. J. — A damaged, runaway Navy blimp was set down in a cornfield by three crew members last night after drifting helplessly for 15 miles.

None of the three civilian crewmen aboard the 350-foot airship was hurt. The craft had broken away from ground crews after an initial landing at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station in which her landing gear and both propellers were smashed. Five crewmen jumped to the ground. The pilot, copilot and a mechanic stayed aboard to dump the ship's gasoline and water supply.

The Navy said this made the blimp too light to remain afloat. Off it went, and floated helplessly for 93 minutes. It was finally brought down by releasing helium gas.

Glenn Halm appointed GP Employment Manager

SALEM — Glenn E. Halm, 29, has been appointed manager of the Grants Pass employment office of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said.

He succeeds the late H. V. Retherford.

Halm, after graduation from Oregon State College, was appointed employment deputy in the Corvallis office in September, 1937, and was transferred to Grants Pass in January, 1933.

LOCAL NEWS

Visits In Medford — Mrs. Verne Anderson of Roseburg spent Tuesday visiting in Medford.

Arriving Friday — Mr. and Mrs. George Walde and daughter, Gail, and son, Bruce, of Vancouver, B.C., are arriving in Roseburg Friday to visit Mrs. Walde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walsh.

Gov. Folsom Predicts Truman Victory In '56

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Gov. James E. Folsom, one of the few who predicted Harry Truman's election in 1948, is forecasting a Democratic victory again in 1956 with the former President once more at the head of the ticket.

Folsom has made the prediction several times in recent weeks. He repeated it at his news conference Tuesday.

"I just figure Mr. Truman is a candidate," the governor explained, "and if he's a candidate he'll be nominated, and if he's nominated he'll be elected, that's all."

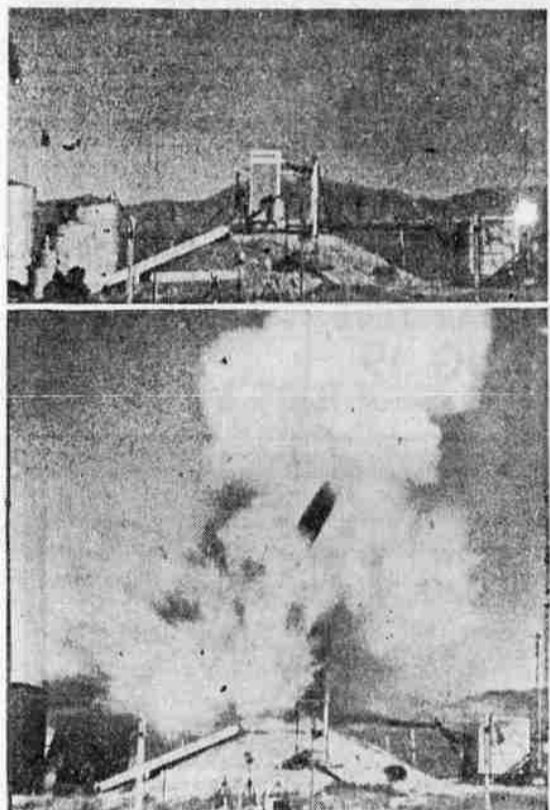
For the vice presidential nominee, the governor who sought the Democratic presidential nomination himself seven years ago, said the Democrats should pick "some young fellow" in 1956—"someone like Soapsuds Williams (Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan) or Clement (Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee)."

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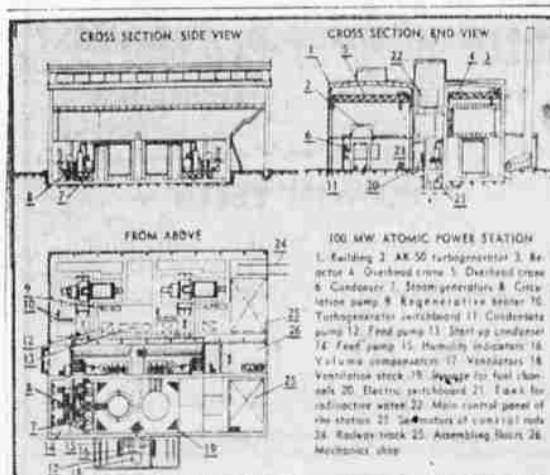
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ATOMIC REACTION—The Argonne National Laboratory built this Borax 1 reactor (top) on the Idaho desert near Idaho Falls to conduct 200 experiments on so-called water boiler reactors and their safety characteristics. Climax came when control rods were withdrawn and the reactor deliberately exploded (bottom). Debris was hurled more than 80 feet into the air. Power inside increase to more than 10 million kilowatts in 1/10th of a second. Light colored objects were believed to be fragments of uranium-aluminum fuel plates.



RUSS POWER STATION—Soviet scientists revealed that their nation has been generating power from atoms. A report at the Geneva conference contained the drawings presented here. Numbered designations are the Russians.

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