

Columbia River Surges Still Higher

Democrats To Recommend 15 Mining Patents Granted To Al Sarena Be Canceled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic majority of a joint House-Senate investigating subcommittee will recommend that 15 mining patents granted to Al Sarena Mines Inc., in the Rogue River National Forest in Oregon be canceled.

The recommendation is made in a report which is being held in pending preparation of a minority report by the Republican members. The Democratic report became available to newsmen informally Thursday.

The report contends, as the Democrats did at the hearing, that the firm was primarily interested in the timber on the 475 acres of land and that the mineral patents were only a device used by the firm to get the timber.

The majority said the firm could have continued its explorations and engaged in mining without patents, but that timber cutting would have been severely restricted without patents.

They cite testimony that the company has done no mining since 1943 but since receiving the patents has sold in excess of two million board feet of timber from the land. They said this raises "a question as to whether these claims were patented in good faith."

"If this is the case," the report adds, "the patents must be subject to cancellation" by the attorney general.

Adlai Seeks Old-Peoples' Vote; Estes Counterclaims Opponent Is Slingshot Mud

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Adlai Stevenson has gone after the "old folks" who have been making personal and unfounded attacks on him for months.

As he has done before, Kefauver criticized Stevenson's role as a defense lawyer for the Radio Corp. of America (RCA) in a civil suit brought by Zenith Radio Corp., alleging an illegal patent pool. He contended it raised questions about Stevenson's attitude toward monopoly.

Kefauver a week ago had charged that Stevenson served as defense counsel for RCA, in a federal anti-trust suit. However, he later apologized, saying he had confused the civil case with the anti-trust matter. At the time, Stevenson chided Kefauver with the suggestion that there "is such a thing as wanting to be president too much."

Both Kefauver and Stevenson are hopeful of winning support from California's politically significant population of retired persons.

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Eureka Man Claims Son, Leaves Nursery School

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — A lumberman took his 3-year-old son from a nursery school and fled in a car Thursday, police said.

The boy, Johnny Renhard, had been left in the school by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Renhard, who divorced the father 1½ years ago.

John Renhard, 43, was charged with kidnapping.

Officers said Renhard asked for the child at the nursery, identified himself, and took the boy. When he failed to return, the nursery called the police.

Mrs. Renhard said she was given full custody of the youngster when they were divorced in Grants Pass, Ore. She said she hadn't heard from the father for several months. The couple lives at Grants Pass at the time of the divorce.

Sec. Dulles' Son Will Be Ordained As Priest

NEW YORK (AP) — Avery Dulles, youngest son of Secretary of State Dulles, will be ordained June 16 into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of the Jesuit order.

Francis Cardinal Spellman will conduct ordination ceremonies for the 28-year-old Dulles and 35 others at Fordham University Chapel, it was announced yesterday.

Secretary Dulles is a life elder of the Brick Presbyterian Church on Park Avenue.

The secretary's son became a Catholic convert in 1940 while attending Harvard Law School. In 1946, he entered the Jesuit House of Studies at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He will celebrate his first Solemn Mass June 24 at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

Circuit Court Jury Sets Damages For Injuries

A circuit court jury in Roseburg Thursday returned a verdict allowing Guy Cason \$9 per cent loss of function of a foot and 25 per cent loss of function of hip, back, neck and head from the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Cason, the plaintiff, had requested 70 per cent loss of function of his leg and 100 per cent loss of function of his arm as the result of an accident Sept. 29, 1954, while he was employed by UPCO Logging Co. near Tillamook. He says he was struck by a pole. The State Industrial Accident Commission had given him 40 per cent loss of function of his foot.

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Highest temp. last 24 hours 52. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 34. Highest temp. any June 106. Lowest temp. any June 34. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from June 1 0. Precip. from June 1 48.66. Excess from June 1 19.84. Sunset tonight, 7:46 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:25 a.m.

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Senate Votes Conveyance Of Park Site

Apparently for all practical purposes, Roseburg now has a 163-acre park site.

Sen. Wayne Morse telegraphed The News-Review Thursday with the confirmation that the U. S. Senate had voted favorably on the bill which allows the city to have the 168 surplus acres at the Veterans Hospital for park purposes.

Telegrams were also received by the city and The News-Review from Rep. Harris Ellsworth, who introduced the bill, through the House earlier this year.

The bill now only needs the President's signature to become effective. Ellsworth said in his telegram to the city that he was sure the President would sign the bill "promptly."

He said the city could "go forward immediately" in its plans for converting the area into a city park.

City Manager George Farrell said the city was extremely happy to have received the property. He said the city would undoubtedly wait until the bill was signed before making any plans, but he said the first job would probably be to survey and fence the property.

Sen. Morse was only reservedly happy with the bill as approved. He said he regarded the House

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Lamb Featured In Many Ways For Show June 9

Lamb will be featured in many ways at the 17th annual Douglas County Fair Lamb Show June 9.

The event is expected to draw entries from several Western Oregon communities, according to Walter Walker, president of the county livestock association. The show is sponsored by the association and the county fair board. It is held at the fairgrounds.

A total of \$485 in premiums will be distributed to prize winners in two classes in open division and the junior division.

This year's roast leg of lamb and barbecued lamb will be featured at the noon luncheon to be prepared by Frank Moore, Roseburg. The well-known local chef will supervise the luncheon to be served cafeteria style at the fairgrounds.

Two lambs for the event are being donated by Schriener and Inda Auction, Sutherlin, and the Douglas Livestock Market, Wilbur. Elton Jackson, Winchester, is in care of arrangements.

Britain Changes Policy, Stays Firm With Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Britain made clarifying changes in its Middle East peace proposal Friday, but stood firm against meeting major Arab objections.

Syrian delegate Ahmed Shukairy told a reporter "it is just as bad as before. We will fight it."

British delegates Sir P. Dixon announced the changes as the U. S. Security Council opened its fourth meeting this week on how to consolidate the gains Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld made last month in his special peace mission.

Uncertain Truce Looms In Telegraph Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 34,000 employees of the Western Union Telegraph Co. stayed on their jobs Friday after a short-lived work stoppage in New York—despite work contract expirations at Thursday midnight.

An uncertain truce, subject to termination on 24 hours notice, was arranged with one of two unions involved, the American Communications Assn. (Ind.), representing the company's nearly 4,000 New York area employees.

Priest Beats Off Lion To Save Mangled Boy

DUNSTABLE, England (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest shingled over a 20-foot-high fence at a zoo yesterday and beat off a lion with an iron bar as it maulled an 11-year-old boy.

The boy, Tony Murphy of London, lost both arms. A hospital said he was in critical shape but with a chance of survival.

A police spokesman said Tony was in a party of scouts visiting Whipsnade Zoo.

Search For Two Missing Fishermen Continues

BEND, Ore. (AP) — Police continued their search Friday for two men reported missing in the Crane Prairie Reservoir area, 50 miles southwest of here.

They are Ernie Harris, a Sandy city councilman, and a companion, C. A. Happold. They went to the area on a fishing trip last Friday and have not been seen since.

Their loaded pickup truck was found at the reservoir. But the men and their boat were gone.

Oregon Water Corp. Manager Explains Costs

Alton R. Andrews, manager of the Oregon Water Corp., today said that emphasis had been misplaced in manner in which the problem of fluoridation costs to the public have been reported.

"I have not attempted to present the water company as a philanthropist," he said.

"With the Oregon Water Corp., as with your corner grocer, hardware store, hotel or any other successful business, the customers pay all the expenses in addition to a profit on the investment."

Fluoridation equipment, labor, chemicals and maintenance of equipment are definite expenses and these expenses will be paid by all our customers."

He went on to say: "Fluoridation would not result in an immediate rate increase. We are not at this time nor do I anticipate that we will in the near future be requesting a rate increase."

In conclusion, he said: "If fluoridation of the water supply is authorized and a rate increase is necessary at a future date, fluoridation would definitely be one of the contributing causes and would in all probability bring that date somewhat nearer."

He said he has always in the past "attempted to answer the question in a straight forward manner."

Voters in the city recently approved a recommendation to the City Council for fluoridation. The council has called for an ordinance authorizing the company to fluoridate the city water supply.

City Goes Over Million Dollar Building Mark

For the second year in a row, the City of Roseburg has issued more than one million dollars in building permits in the first five months of the year.

C. N. Currier, the city building inspector, said today that permits issued through Thursday, the last day of May, totaled \$1,065,083.

The figure lagged slightly behind last year's \$1,076,662, but last year's total included \$517,583 for construction of the two new wings to the Douglas County Courthouse.

The total this year contains no outstanding sum for public construction.

During May, permits for construction reached a record \$470,879 for private construction. The figure included \$280,000 for the addition to Mercy Hospital; \$50,000 for the Kuhn and Medford Bros. supermarket on Harvard Avenue; \$25,000 for a garage and office building being built for Roseburg Paving Co. on Diamond Lake Boulevard; \$55,900 for new residences; and \$36,570 for miscellaneous construction. Other minor commercial buildings brought the total to the \$470,879 figure.

Currier said a number of other private building ventures are in the planning stage.

The year so far is a record-setter in private construction, Currier said.

BULLETIN

LONDON (AP) — Moscow Radio said Friday night that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has resigned.

Dmitry Shepilov is the new foreign minister.

No One Has Filed For District 4 School Director

No race for the school board post to be vacated by Mrs. Mary Roberts at the end of this month has yet developed in District 4.

Roseburg school clerk V. J. McNeill said Thursday he had received no petitions on behalf of any candidate. Some have been taken out, he said.

Mrs. Roberts, now serving as board chairman, announced earlier this year that she did not intend to seek reelection.

Out in the Dillard school district a three-way competition for a five-year post is shaping up. Already three men have announced their intentions to seek the spot now held by board Chairman Virgil Vance. One of them is Vance, the others are Herbert L. Northcraft and Donald M. Roth.

Stories concerning them will appear later in The News-Review.

Swimming Pool Opens Monday; Free Day Set

The Roseburg municipal swimming pool will open Monday at noon, and students may swim free during the day, according to City Manager George Farrell.

Regular hours and admissions at the pool will begin Monday, with Red Cross swimming classes taking up the mornings and public swimming in the afternoons and evenings.

Pool director again this summer will be Bob Shewbert, a coach and physical education instructor at Roseburg High School this past year. Three lifeguards have been employed to man the pool. Other employees will include a part-time lifeguard and three basket attendants.

Admission, said Farrell, will be (Continued on Page 2 Col. 7)

Deadline Date For School Board Filing June 11

Deadline date for filing to fill school board vacancies in first, second and third class districts is June 11.

The annual school election date is June 18 as prescribed by state law, and petitions must be in seven days before election, according to W. M. Campbell, county deputy-in-charge, rural school district affairs.

Petitions may be picked up from district school clerks or from the office of county Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg. They must contain signatures of not less than 3 per cent of the number voting in the 1955 annual school election or in no case less than 10 names, Campbell said.

A petition could be filed without the candidate's knowledge, he added, but a personal acceptance has to be filed by the candidate before the name goes on the ballot. That certificate must be in the hands of the school clerk or Supt. Barneburg not later than Wednesday, June 13, five days before the annual election. Without an acceptance, the petition is considered void.

Riddle Council Slates Hearing

The Riddle City Council has set a public hearing for 8 p.m. June 11 in the city hall on building regulations and zoning as proposed by the City Planning Committee.

The committee's report has been accepted by the City Council and a resolution adopted setting the public hearing.

Under the committee's plan, the city would be divided into residential, commercial and industrial zones.

In its meeting this week, the council also accepted the application of J. L. Aikin for annexation of property into the city. The property is located just outside the city limits near the Southern Pacific depot, according to Mrs. Erma Best, News-Review correspondent.

It's planned that the property will be subdivided.

Picket Called Off, But Labor Dispute Of Local Goes On

The picket has been withdrawn from construction of a dry-cleaning establishment at Garden Valley junction, but the difficulty between Hodcarriers and Laborers Union Local 1400 and builders goes on.

Meanwhile, the AFL Roseburg Building Trades union has placed a picket on a job near the corner of Southeast Cass Avenue and Kane Street. No one was available for comment at the local office of the union. The building is being constructed by Dr. C. M. Cassell.

A spokesman for the union today said the matter has not been settled yet, but he has called a meeting of several contractors for Monday night, after which a settlement may be reached.

The union would make no statement on the strike against the builders, but the builders, R. L. and Arthur Myers earlier this week issued a statement saying the difficulty hinged on negotiations on a health and welfare program.

The two men, who were formerly partners in the Roswell L. Myers Co., are now in a partnership with William Morgan had been sprinkling her lawn.

"I heard something banging and banging and I knew it was going to hit close," she told a reporter.

Two of her five children, Billie Jo, 2, and Gwen, 11, were playing under a nearby tree.

"I told Gwen to grab Billie and run," she said. "I ran for the house to get the other two. Just as I reached the door the plane hit right back of the house and came bouncing up next to it. I saw a woman come staggering out. She collapsed under a tree. I saw four others in the plane. One of them was sitting cross-legged and waving his arms."

A 14-year-old boy, Ronnie Sparks, waiting nearby for a bus said, "It looked like both engines were dead. I saw it hit back in the field and then bounce in between the house. It broke in two and exploded. I saw a man come flying out of it and fall on the ground way in front of it."

Mrs. James B. Griswold said one engine was dead and the other was spinning when the plane passed over her home.

Lowry base hospital said one of the four injured was in critical condition. The three others injured were fair.

An information officer at McChord said the woman apparently had boarded the plane at Lowry. He said there were four crewmen and three male passengers, riding as "hitch-hikers" on leave, when the plane left McChord.

He said the plane was on a cross-country flight to give crew members training time in the air.

Two Livestock Districts Approved, Vote Shows

Final canvasses of May 18 votes on two livestock districts in Douglas County have shown both approved. And the Douglas County court has signed orders officially forming the districts.

The Comstock Livestock District was formed by a popular vote of 84 to 47. The East Myrtle Livestock District adjoining Myrtle Creek was approved 166 to 59.

Enforcement laws in both districts become effective in 60 days. Under the new laws of the districts, no person owning or having custody, possession or control of any livestock shall herd or permit such livestock to run at large.

The law defines livestock as "cattle of the bovine species, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats or swine."

Bodies Of Two Miners Found After Explosion

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The bodies of two miners killed by an underground explosion were found in the depths of Praco mine Friday.

Rescue crews had braved fallen rock, water and a fire, pressing forward all night until they reached the bodies of William Jerome Hogeland, 57, and M. H. Robbins, 51.

Some of the 127 other miners in the Alabama By-Products Co., pit 20 miles west of here were bowled over by the blast Thursday morning, but reached the surface unhurt or with minor injuries.

Many Dikes Threatened Along Route

Danger Said Eased By Cooler Weather Forecast For Inland

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The mighty Columbia River, fed by melting snows, surged higher on its banks Friday and threatened dikes in a populous southwestern Washington area.

The danger was eased somewhat by forecasts of cooler weather inland. This would slow the snow melt that sent the river to 9.7 feet above flood stage in the Vancouver, Wash., area Thursday.

Forecasters expect a reading of 12 feet above flood level there by next Tuesday if the warm weather continues.

At Trail, B.C., the Kootenay and the Columbia continued their slow climbs but dike workers were holding their own against the flooding waters. Some basements were flooded and the city warned that higher water would result in evacuation of some homes.

The Kootenai—it's spelled that way in this country—was "holding steady" at Bonners Ferry, in Northern Idaho, late Thursday night but was expected to rise nearly one foot Friday. Some 18,000 acres are flooded there and another 16,000 acres of wheatland are threatened.

The upper Snake River in Southeastern Idaho has spread over 2,000 acres of farmland. More probably will be covered when the stream crests Saturday.

North of Vancouver, Wash., water was pouring over a crumbled (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Winston Awards Disposal Plant, Sewer Contracts

The two low bidders were awarded contracts for construction of a sewer disposal plant and system at Winston City Council meeting Thursday night.

The contract for construction of the sewage disposal plant went to Henry Den Herder of Lebanon for \$128,451. Other bids were made by Everett L. Wiggins of Portland, \$131,201, and John Kolyvnikov of Eugene, \$147,723.

Winning bidder for the sewer lines construction was E-W Construction Co. of Eugene with a bid of \$121,322.15. Other bidders were: Coast Construction & Excavation Co. of Eugene, \$129,345; J. S. K. Bros. Construction Co. of Eugene, \$139,900; and J. R. McAllister of Roseburg, \$179,943.

Cost of construction will be covered by the sale of \$265,000 in bonds recently approved by Winston voters.

The plant is to provide treatment for a community of 3,500. The sewer system will include about 35,000 feet of six to 14-inch pipe.

French Court Sentences Three Rebels To Death

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A French military court Friday sentenced three more Algerian rebels to death for attacking an army patrol, bringing to almost 600 the number of condemned rebels awaiting execution.

That none of these death sentences has been carried out has become a sore point with Algeria's European population and several months ago a citizens' committee formally demanded of French Resident Minister Robert Lacoste that the 88 condemned rebels then held be put to death promptly.

Lacoste rejected the demand, saying, "this delicate matter cannot be regulated in the streets."

French troops Friday continued a big clean up operation 90 miles southwest of the coastal city of Bougie in the Atlas Mountains. The French attacked a strong rebel band there Thursday, killing 16 and taking 15 prisoners, French casualties were not reported.

Rio Students Call Off Streetcar Fare Protest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Students who kept Rio de Janeiro in a turmoil for three days with riots protesting increased streetcar fares called off their demonstrations Friday in the face of tanks and machineguns.

But they continued their strike at all the city's preparatory schools and universities, still demanding the government reduce the fares to the old rate.

Military policemen rode streets Friday and army patrols roamed the streets to prevent recurrence of violence. Tanks were posted at the War Ministry building and the main railway station.

President Juscelino Kubitschek put the capital under military control Thursday.

False Pretense Charges On Otto Scott Dropped

A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was dismissed against Otto Scott, 49, Idlewild Route, Roseburg, after he made restitution for a bad check.

He was arrested by a sheriff's deputy Tuesday. The charge was dismissed Thursday by District Judge Warren Woodruff.

Meanwhile, Joseph Frank Gose, 21, of 3351 SE Mill St., Roseburg, was released to a Grants Pass criminal deputy on a Josephine County warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Progress in new building goes steadily on in Roseburg, but the current Scottish mood of the taxpayers would indicate that the Ye Olde Towne Hall is doomed to further existence as a memento of the Briday Murphy past.



DONATES TO HOSPITAL—Two representatives of the Roseburg Emblem Club are shown above giving a check to Douglas Community Hospital Thursday to pay for a new bed and mattress for the hospital. Making the presentation to Vernon Perry, business manager of the hospital, are Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Betty Jane Davis of the Emblem Club. (Paul Jenkins)