

House Interior Committee Charges Congress Library Distorts Reclamation Plan

PORTLAND — A House subcommittee holding a hearing here Wednesday on proposals to extend the coverage of the federal wage and hour laws heard a number of witnesses on both sides. Most of those who opposed any extension were representatives of business firms who said their companies would be hurt by such a change.

One member of the subcommittee, Rep. Roosevelt (D-Calif.), told them the proposed extension would not apply to firms that do less than \$500,000 business a year.

Norman Nilsen, state Labor Commissioner, called for extension of the 31 an hour minimum wage and 40-hour week to employees of retail stores and other groups not now covered.

This brought the remark from the second subcommittee member, Rep. Holt (R-Calif.), that Nilsen was "asking the federal government to do something the state won't do."

Swope, who is a member of the Oregon Wage and Hour Commission, expressed the belief most small retail stores paid their help more than \$1 an hour.

He added that it is the large chain stores outside the Portland area that pay employees less than \$1 an hour.

Mrs. Barbara Brown of Canby said some workers don't press for the coverage under the wage and hour laws because they "fear for their jobs."

Cites Low Wage
In a previous job at Salem, she said, she made only 85 cents an hour.

Green Church Will Elect Officers Friday Evening

Green Community Church will host its monthly potluck dinner Friday evening, and elect church officers.

New Sunday school officers elected last week were: Les Fornay, superintendent; Mrs. Ruth Cummins, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Frances White, secretary; and Mrs. Eugene Legg, assistant secretary.

Rev. Laurence Pine has been presenting a series of sermons on the fruits of the spirit. The topic Sunday will be "Faith," reports correspondent Mary Weikum.

Eastwood School Parents Meet To Form PTA

Parents of children at the new Eastwood School in Roseburg met last night at the school to form a Parent-Teachers Assn.

Officers elected at the meeting include: Don Stapleton, president; Mrs. Earl Hambo, vice president; K. J. Speedie, head teacher at Eastwood, secretary; Mrs. Charles Frank, treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Wassom, historian.

According to Speedie, there were about 27 interested parents at the meeting. The first business conducted by the new group was to accept a gift of \$50 from Benson School to help it get started.

The group also discussed the adoption of a constitution, which is to be presented at the next meeting. Dues were also set at 50 cents per person.

The association decided to hold meetings the second Tuesday of every other month at the school from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The next meeting will be Jan. 14, 1958.

Marines, Sailors In Clash Over Prison Treatment

TOKYO — The American lawyer for 16 U.S. Marines charged with brutality to naval prisoners claimed today that sailors at the Sasebo Navy Base have attacked and beat up three of his clients.

The Navy had a different version. The 16 Marines are charged with mistreating Navy prisoners in the brig at Sasebo, in southern Japan. No date has been set for their court-martial.

Attorney Frank H. Scolinis, who practices in Tokyo, claimed that Pfc. Owen J. Booth, 22, of Scranton, Pa., and Frank K. Pasternak Jr., 22, of Chicopee, Mass., "were jumped upon by about eight sailors" as they left a snack bar near their barracks Saturday.

Scolinis said on Sunday Anthony F. DeFrancis of Newark, N.J., challenged Marine Cpl. Sheldon D. Sibel of Nelson, Minn., to a fight and subsequently slugged him in the base gym as the Marine tried to back out. Sibel was hospitalized.

Scolinis contended the incidents prove his clients "cannot receive a fair and impartial trial" at Sasebo.

CYPRIT KILLED
NICOSIA, Cyprus — Police blamed EOKA rebels today for the murder of a 45-year-old Greek Cypriot, the first EOKA killing since the underground organization declared a truce last March in the guerrilla fight for the union with Greece.

Ira F. Lott, 62, Dies In Hospital

Ira Fred Lott, 62, a resident of Sutherlin, died in a local hospital today after a lingering illness.

He was a custodian at Sutherlin High School before his admittance to the hospital.

Born May 22, 1895, in Huntington, Utah, he moved to Sutherlin seven years ago. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Lott was married to Jennie Olive Wood on July 8, 1917 in Castle Dale, Utah. He formerly lived in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie Sutherlin; five sons, Jack and Frank, both of Sutherlin; Hugh and Clyde, both of Blackfoot; Fred of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Sandau, Oakland; Mrs. Grace Zinsinger, Vallejo, Calif.; LaJuan Lott, Sutherlin; a brother, Delbert, Huntington, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, M o r o n i, Utah; Mrs. Pearl Majors and Mrs. Mary Hardee, both of Huntington; 16 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Sutherlin Community Building at 11 a.m. Saturday. Bishop Fred Waugh of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate.

Interment will follow in the Fair Oaks Cemetery. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

Influenza Continues Grip Around County

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men about 10:30 a.m. today that the Trojans would have to forfeit their scheduled District 6-A-2 title game Friday night. He said that he had only 12 prospective ball players ready to play from a 27-man squad and seven starters were out of the lineup.

Officials at both schools expressed disappointment at not being able to play the game. Glendale Coach L. K. Gibson said the school is seeking an opponent for the Friday date. An earlier offer by Glendale that the scheduled game be postponed until next Monday had to be rejected by Douglas Wednesday.

The school was informed by the Oregon School Activities Assn. that no school can engage in more than one varsity football contest in any week.

Glendale is now qualified for the state A-2 quarterfinal playoffs and will have to play a game Friday, Nov. 15. The southern county school retained a somewhat above average 12 per cent absence rate today.

44 Absent
The community of Drain, which up until this week had virtually done an outbreak of influenza, suddenly found itself with 44 absentees today and a football forfeiture on its hands. The Drain team was forced to cancel out its scheduled game with Oakridge Friday.

Another postponement occurred at Elkhorn where a rate of 24 per cent absenteeism in both the high school and grade school brought about a move of the high school carnival date to Friday, Nov. 15.

In the widespread hit mid-southern part of the county, Canyonville officials said that there were a few more absences Thursday with 22 out, compared with 19 Wednesday from an enrollment of 89, and Riddle held at 26 absent for two straight days.

Absenteeism in the eastern end, at Glide, was complicated this week, with an attack of measles taking out one entire classroom and two cases of chickenpox being reported. The flu rate there continues above average in the grade schools with some 20 to 25 per cent out of school. Principal Ray Talbert at Glide High School estimated that 120 students out of 198 enrolled had incurred flu during the bug's seize there two weeks ago.

Dillard School Board Cancels Special Meet

A special meeting by the Dillard School Board called for Thursday evening at the Douglas High School has been canceled, but efforts are being made by interested parties to meet and discuss the requested resignation of Douglas High School Principal Clyde Foster.

The meeting was scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. at the school, but board members decided to hold the meeting over and hear any grievances at their regular board meeting Nov. 12.

Sheriff's Office Will Bring Klamath Falls Man

The sheriff's office is bringing a man from Klamath Falls to Douglas County today to face two fraudulent check charges.

Joseph Mahan, 22, is completing a six-month county jail term in Klamath Falls on a worthless check count and is to be prosecuted here on similar charges.

Mahan is accused of obtaining both money and property by false pretenses. One of the complaints arose out of his alleged purchase of a car with a worthless \$1,800 check after representing himself as the son of a millionaire.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL \$50 FINE LEVIED

SALEM — Gov. Holmes Wednesday signed the first bill passed by the special session of the Legislature.

It is House Bill 4, which appropriates \$75,000 to pay for the special session.

West's Delegates Elated Over Vote On Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — United Nations delegates were elated today over the thumping majority given their call for new disarmament talks — but no one seemed to know how to get the Russians to negotiate again.

The 57-9 vote accorded the 24-nation proposal by the General Assembly's top Political Committee brought predictions from some that Russia would reconsider her vow not to meet with the 12-nation Disarmament Commission or its five-nation subcommittee.

Chief U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge declared that, in view of the heavy vote, he could not believe "the Soviets would choose to bring on their heads the obloquy and condemnation of the whole world community as those who sabotage peace."

Diplomats said privately, however, that any quick Soviet back-down was unlikely in view of Russia's emphatic stand and her declaration after the vote that the 24-nation plan had served only to drive "negotiations into a final deadlock."

Story Spinner Slated To Get Mental Hearing

KEARNEY, Neb. — A mental illness complaint has been filed against R. O. Schmidt, 38-year-old Brawley, Calif., grain buyer who told a bizarre tale of visiting a space ship near Kearney, Buffalo County Atty. Kenneth Gotobed announced Thursday.

The county attorney filed the complaint after examination of Schmidt by two psychiatrists. A mental board hearing will be held promptly as possible, Gotobed said.

He added that Defense Department representatives have completed their on-the-scene investigations of Schmidt's strange tale.

The county attorney said Schmidt "told almost the exact words each time he tells his story, indicating the story is frozen in his memory." He added that after talking to the doctors he believes Schmidt "greatly desires recognition and publicity."

Schmidt got both when he told his strange tale of visiting a space ship parked on the banks of the Platte River and chatted with its crew for about a half hour before the ship rose into the air and vanished.

Bergman And Rossellini Get Legal Separation

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tion to separate indefinitely." She is now 31.

Ingrid Bergman came to Italy eight years ago to play in the movie, Stromboli, and fell in love with Rossellini. She eventually gave up Hollywood and her husband and married the director.

Son Arrived Early
She was pregnant when her affair with the director made headlines, and Roberto, her son by Rossellini, was born seven days before she got a Mexican divorce from her first husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, on Feb. 9, 1955.

The question was a serious rift between her and Rossellini cropped up last May while Rossellini was making a series of documentary pictures for the Indian government. Miss Bergman was in Paris playing a stage role in "Tea and Sympathy."

Newspeople stories said Rossellini and Sonali Das Gupta, a beautiful 27-year-old Indian woman, were living in adjoining apartments in Bombay's plus Taj Mahal Hotel. Soanli, without previous movie experience, had been hired by Rossellini as a script writer at \$25 a month, a salary equal to Prime Minister Nehru's. She was already married and had two small sons.

Called Story "Fantastic"

Rossellini called the story "fantastic." He said Ingrid still had faith in him. She said there was "no truth at all" to the reports.

Because the principals refused to talk, most of the facts in the case remained obscure.

On Oct. 21 she and Rossellini were united with hugs and kisses at Orly Airport near Paris. He had been away since December.

"Oh, I'm so happy," she cried as she kissed her husband. "Now maybe you will believe me when I tell you there is no truth to those stories that have bothered me for so long."

Rossellini said divorce rumors were "absolute nonsense."

Miss Bergman's daughter, 18-year-old Jenny Ann Lindstrom, came from the United States and visited her last summer.

Besides the son, Roberto, she has twin daughters Isabel and Ingrid, born to her and Rossellini June 18, 1952.

Rossellini previously was married to the former Marcella De Marchis. They had a son, Renzo, now in his teens.

Miss Bergman won an Oscar as the best film actress of 1944 for her role in "Gaslight" before she met Rossellini. She repeated this year for "Anastasia."



STYLING CHANGES in the 1958 Ford line are apparent in these views of the Fairlane 500 Town Victoria, right, and Fairlane Club Victoria, left. Dual headlights, corrosion-proof aluminum grille, inverted-V trunk lid and new taillight design are among the changes. Ford offers new engines, automatic transmission and air suspension. The new Fords are on display today at Lockwood Motors, 721 SE Oak Ave.

Austin Funeral Set Friday At 2 P.M.

Funeral services for Bert H. Austin, 60, will be held in the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, Friday at 2 p.m., instead of 1 p.m. as previously announced.

The Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Austin died Nov. 5 at a local hospital. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

Vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Engine Trouble Grounds Planes

By RENNIE TAYLOR
McMURDO SOUND, Antarctica. — Two Navy planes and 20 men were stranded at outlying U. S. antarctic stations today by engine failures. The Air Force commander ordered an investigation of troubles plaguing his aircraft.

A Navy version of the two-engine DC3 lost the use of one engine Wednesday while carrying spare parts to a Navy Neptune patrol bomber stranded at the South Pole.

Cmdr. Edward T. Frankiewicz of Rutland, Vt., ordered the spare parts jettisoned and the DC3 landed at a three-man station on the Beardmore Glacier about halfway between McMURDO and the South Pole. Ten men aboard the DC3 are now crowded into the station.

The Navy indicated both the DC3 and the two-engine Neptune will need replacements of their engines.

Log Hauling Not To Be Restricted Veterans Day

There will be no restriction on log hauling next Monday, Veterans Day.

State police at Roseburg were advised by the Permit Division of the State Highway Department that log hauling would not be banned for the holiday. There will be no restriction on transportation of logs, poles or piling, according to the notice.

Officers said there had been some confusion about holiday hauling and numerous calls had been received. The question was answered by a query directed to the Highway Department.

Property Tax Exemption Bill Passes In Senate

SALEM — The Senate passed Wednesday and sent to the House a bill to give property tax exemptions to persons who are over 65 years old and who earn less than \$1,200 a year.

The exemption would amount to the first \$750 of market value of each home owned and occupied by the aged person.

Sen. Phil Brady (D), Portland, cast the only vote against the bill.

Fog Blanket Cuts Commercial Air Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A heavy blanket of fog cut commercial air traffic to a virtual standstill in Western Washington and Northwestern Oregon Wednesday night and early Thursday.

From Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., south to Eugene, Ore., and from the Cascade Mountains west to the coast visibility was zero, ceiling zero. The coast itself was clear.

Commercial flights to Portland, Seattle-Tacoma and other cities west of the Cascades were diverted to Pendleton, Yakima and Spokane, with passengers transferred to trains and buses.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration's air route traffic control center at Seattle said military fields were also socked in by fog west of the Cascades.

The Weather Bureau at Seattle said the fog was expected to thin out enough by midmorning to permit resumption of commercial air traffic.

"But," said the Weather Bureau, "we can't see any change in weather conditions the next few days which will drive away this late night and early morning fog."

Body Of Flier Found In Plane

WALLA WALLA — Lemuel Kelo Jr., 29, Santa Barbara, Calif., was found dead Wednesday in the wreckage of a light plane some 45 miles east of here, far beyond his destination.

The California flier had vanished Tuesday while on a 75-mile flight from Condon to Pendleton in northeastern Oregon.

There was no explanation how he got so far off his course.

Kelo had rented the plane at Pendleton to fly a friend to Condon, then headed back to Pendleton in the craft, a Cessna 172.

Search Was On
Ground and air parties were searching for the plane between Condon and Pendleton when a Washington highway department crew spotted the wreckage about a half-mile from the main highway between Walla Walla and Spokane.

The scene was about eight miles southeast of Starbuck, Wash.

Several motorists had seen the wreckage earlier in the day, but believed it was that of an old crash and did not report it.

It appeared the Californian had been trying to land and hit a hillside.

The craft broke in half, with the tail section and fuselage side by side. Other wreckage was scattered over a wide area.

Kelo had been mapping in the Pendleton area for about a month for the Mark Herd Mapping Service of Santa Barbara.

No Injuries Result From 2 Accidents

Two non-injury traffic accidents were investigated Wednesday by state police.

The first occurred about 6:40 p.m. on Rt. 235 near Deady Junction and resulted in a 1947 coupe being "totaled" when it rolled over.

The youthful driver and his two young passengers escaped injury.

Losses Control
Police reported Wayne Gary Confare, 16, Oakland, was driving south on the two-lane highway when he lost control on a straight stretch. The car overturned once and came to rest on its top on the east-side of the road.

Riding with Confare were Jimmy Fortune, 14 and Jerry Nolen, 16, both of Oakland.

About 7:45 p.m., a truck tractor and passenger car tangled on Highway 99 in Tri-City. The persons and truck involved emerged unscathed but the car was damaged on the right side.

State police reported that the truck driver, Robert F. Bates, Portland, was headed south on the highway and was making a turn into a motel when his vehicle was struck by the car.

Driver Identified
Driver of the auto was identified as Alfred Bert Thompson, U. S. Navy. Officers said the crash occurred when Thompson's car hit the truck while attempting to pass the turning vehicle. The truck continued its travels into the motel driveway dragging the car.

Passengers in the Thompson car were Oscar William Garrison, U.S. Navy; Claudia Doris Garrison, Rt. 4 Box 810, Roseburg, and Rosalene Mae Henry, Myrtle Creek.

Police Trace Phone Call, Find Man Beaten

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A. J. Flurry, Rt. 3 Box 1900, Coos Bay Wagon Road.

An ambulance was summoned to the home to find it in darkness. He knocked at the door, he reported, heard noises, so entered the house.

Flurry Cut
He found Flurry lying on the floor with serious cuts on his head. An ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the hospital where a doctor sutured two long cuts.

The state officer questioned Flurry after medical treatment was completed and learned the story of the beating. Flurry said he had been hit during an argument over an alleged theft of some of Flurry's personal belongings.

He identified his assailant but requested that the matter be dropped.

Flurry was kept in the hospital where his condition was described today as satisfactory. He will pass the 48-hour period, he was told, and be released Friday, attendants said. Flurry's injuries also included a lacerated elbow, according to the hospital.

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