

Beavers En Route To Brussels For Trade For Bears

NEW YORK (AP) — Four Oregon beavers left Idlewild Airport aboard a Super Constellation early Wednesday for Brussels, where they will be exchanged for four Russian bears.

The beavers had been caught wild in Oregon by the state Game Commission. They were shipped in aluminum dog kennels which admit air but no light.

Jack Marks, Portland zoo director, is to exchange them in Brussels for the bears with I. G. Shylae, director of the Moscow zoo. The trade was arranged with the aid of Senator Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) and Russian Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov.

Three of the beavers were apparently content and the other "a little grumpy."

"I don't much blame him," Marks said of the grumpy one. "He doesn't like to be shoved around."

Marks and the beavers arrived at Newark Airport shortly after 4 p. m. Tuesday.

En route from Portland, the animals feasted on maple limbs and leaves, carrots, apples and rolled barley, all washed down with cold water.

Marks said he hopes their appetites will hold up the rest of the trip.

The beavers weigh about 40 pounds apiece.

Marks and the Moscow zoo man will make their trade Saturday. While in Europe, Marks plans to visit zoos at Copenhagen, Antwerp and Hamburg.

Plane Accident Victim Finally Leaves Hospital

JOHN DAY, Ore. (AP) — Mrs. Patricia Davis, 35, who survived three days in the wreckage of an airplane last April, finally left the hospital Tuesday.

The first thing she did was get into an airplane.

Her husband, Bruce, 36, got in with her and they took off for their home at Fresno.

The husband, an orchestra leader who used an airplane in his travels, was at the controls when their light, single-engine plane crashed in clouds April 21.

Davis was hurt, but could walk. He stripped off most of his clothing to bundle around his injured wife, and set out for help.

He struggled through snow three days before reaching a ranch.

Mrs. Davis suffered frostbite. Her left foot and part of her right were amputated at the hospital.

Their flight home is in a twin-engine chartered plane in which the Davises are passengers.

Accompanying them, besides the pilot, is Dr. Jerry Van Der Vlugt, their physician, who said he was going along as a friend.

The Davises formed many friendships in their convalescence here, and a number of townspeople turned out to say goodbye to them at the airport.

Raging Forest Fires Eat Into Canadian Timber

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Raging forest fires were eating into some of British Columbia's richest timber Wednesday. One blaze threatened the town of Arrowhead in Eastern British Columbia. Before being controlled at least temporarily.

Costs of fighting the fires alone have already passed the million dollar mark.

The biggest losses have been in the Squamish and Alouette Lake areas north of here, where timber with a stumpage value of more than \$30,000 an acre was being burned.

Forestry officials said Tuesday night it was impossible to estimate the loss.

Firefighters and the wind teamed to halt the spread of a fire at Arrowhead. The Ferry Lardeau, which operates on Arrow Lake, stood by Tuesday in case it was needed to evacuate the 200 residents.

Fire Begins In Sawmill

The fire began Tuesday in a sawmill which was quickly leveled. Within two hours the flames climbed 600 feet up an adjacent mountain and spread to within a quarter-mile of the town.

When a northwest wind died, 40 firefighters using two bulldozers worked to check the fire's flanks.

Four new fires broke out in the Vancouver forest district, bringing the total burning to 48. Several were still inaccessible.

A giant helicopter was to attempt to fly firefighters and equipment to some of the isolated blazes.



U. S. PLANE BRINGS FUEL TO JORDAN — Jordanian soldiers unload cans of gasoline from U. S. Air Force C-124 Globemaster at Amman, Jordan, airport, Sunday (July 20). Plane is one of six used to transport oil and supplies to Jordan from Lebanon. (AP Wirephoto)

Negotiations On To End Strikes On Constructions

PORTLAND (AP) — Negotiations resumed Tuesday in an effort to end the tie-up of heavy construction projects in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

After a four-day layoff, the Hoisting and Portable Erectors Union resumed talks with the Associated General Contractors.

Midway through the session Tuesday, federal mediator LeRoy Smith said, "There is nothing to report."

The operating engineers walked off the job July 11. AGC members closed other jobs thereafter. The strike has idled about 20,000 men and stopped work on jobs valued at 400 million dollars.

Smith said there are no meetings scheduled between the AGC, an employer group, and the Teamsters Union, which called a strike July 15.

Meanwhile, the AGC was sued in U. S. District Court here for \$89,000. The union asked the damages because, it said, 1,200 of its members were laid off by the AGC shortly after the strike began.

Earlier, a similar suit, for \$44,000, was filed against the AGC by the Laborers Union.

Teacher Plan Gets Tentative Board Approval

PORTLAND (AP) — The state Board of Higher Education this week gave tentative approval to a plan for expanding the teaching at Portland State College.

Under the program, recommended by Chancellor John C. Richards, the college will offer liberal arts degrees in eight fields beginning in September, 1959.

The downtown Portland college now awards degrees only in education and general studies. The general studies include science and mathematics, social science, and the humanities.

Richard proposed that the faculty decide on eight new fields, choosing from biology, chemistry, economics, English, foreign languages, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology and sociology.

In addition, Richards recommended that the college add majors in music and art in 1960 and the master's degree in education in 1961.

3 Horsemen, 1 Footman Now In Horse Marathon

DUCHESNE, Utah (AP) — New York City policeman Edo Romagnoli dropped out of the 158-mile man vs. horse marathon Wednesday after jogging 100 miles in less than 24 hours. He complained of leg cramps.

Earlier one horseman, a masked mystery rider, also quit when his horse became exhausted after about 80 miles.

Recession Slump In Durable Sales Appears Stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department says the recession slump in sales of autos, appliances and other consumer durables seems to have been substantially arrested.

This appraisal came on the heels of a report by President Eisenhower's economic advisers that the national economy lifted upward in the April-June period for the first time in nearly a year.

The economists reported, however, that consumer purchases of durables continued to slump during the three-month period.

Looking at just the June figures the Commerce Department said: "The decline in outlays for consumer durables, which constituted the major area of recent weakness in consumers' buying, appeared to have been substantially arrested."

Commerce, in its monthly survey of current business, said June produced additional evidence of firmer business conditions.

Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers estimated that a second-quarter output of goods and services increased to 428 billion dollars at a seasonally adjusted annual rate.

Known as the gross national product or GNP, this most comprehensive of all economic indicators was up from a recession low of \$425,800,000,000 in the first quarter. It hit a peak rate of \$445,600,000,000 in the third quarter of 1957.

Senate Approves Trade Measure; Up To Conferees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders predicted today that the reciprocal trade extension bill will emerge from conference with the House in a form satisfactory to President Eisenhower.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), who will head the Senate conferees, told a reporter, "I am sure we will work out a bill that will be fully acceptable to the President."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) said the conferees might come up with the full five-year extension asked by the President. If not, he said they surely will agree on four.

The Senate last night passed a three-year extension measure 72-16 after five days of debate.

The body rolled up a smashing 63-27 bipartisan vote to give Eisenhower a major victory in his fight to retain his power to override Tariff Commission recommendations for quotas and higher tariffs.

Auto-Bike Collision Puts Girl In Hospital

A 12-year-old girl from Lake Stevens, Wash., probably will spend her three-week vacation in Douglas County in a hospital.

Monday, Caroline Cass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Cass, suffered a compound leg fracture in a bicycle-auto accident on E. Central Avenue, just outside the Sutherlin city limits.

Italian Designers Want To Put Women Up To Ears, Even To Eyes In New Styles

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Italian designers want to put women up to their ears — and sometimes to their eyes — in fuzzy collars this fall, and up to their bosoms in waist.

Collections shown last night by Carosa and Capucci emphasized the mounting neckline and elevated waist.

Princess Giovanna Caracciolo of Carosa, the couturiere of ambassador wives, showed seraggy wool coats in full color with high-cuffed collars. A beige coat had a convertible hood which could be buttoned up to the eyes.

Carosa's daytime dresses have a slim Princess line starting from a foreshortened, nursery, peach ool waists. Sometimes there knits of soapuds yarns and dipped in water colors.

Bo Peep Look Her interpretation of the Bo Peep look is also applied to evening taffetas, some with cutaway overskirts, longer behind. A pink satin ball gown with flaming red roses was full length, as were several other brilliant evening dresses with the Bo-Peep bodice.

Capucci, influenced by the milkmaid as well as the shepherdess, showed several crossed collars and flanked skirts. He, too, utilized soapuds woollens, muslin collars and hoisted stomachers.

His distinguishing characteristic was the box in place of the sack, spucci encloses the torso entirely in cigarette package shapes of various fabrics. Some looked like cases for mysterious musical instruments not nearly so shapely as the cello.

Fifteen Beauties Carry U. S. Hopes; One Stands Out

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Fifteen beauties — almost half of them Southerners — carry United States' hopes forward today toward the finals of the Miss Universe contest.

The U. S. contingent was cut one third last night when the judges took their first look at the entries in this year's beauty pageant.

The girls from Dixie took seven semifinalist spots, with the judges' nod going to representatives of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

The others picked were from California, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Illinois, Nebraska and New York.

Some of those who lost out took it so hard their chaperones cried too.

But blonde, statuesque Miss New Hampshire didn't take it that way. Patricia Larrabee, 19, Salem told a reporter, "I'm relieved. Now that the tension is all gone, I can enjoy myself."

Tonight the 15 will be narrowed to five and the five to one — Miss U. S. A.

Who will she be? Bet with the pageant audience, and the choice is clear: Miss Louisiana.

Euryline Howell, her long, honey-blond hair swept back from her forehead, drew the loudest burst of applause from the 4,000 spectators as she swept down the runway in a long, white formal.

A photographer took a look and whistled. "She walks like she owns the joint," he said.

Cherry Growers Proposal Adopted By Senate Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal sought by Pacific Northwest cherry growers giving them a chance to appeal to the Tariff Commission the adverse effects of imports was adopted by the Senate Tuesday.

The upper chamber adopted a similar proposal three years ago but it was dropped in a conference with the House.

The measure now goes to a House-Senate conference committee.

Cherry growers and other commodity producers are recognized by the plan as part of industry and, as such, a grower could be a party to any action brought before the Tariff Commission that seeks protection of the domestic cherry market from foreign imports.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). He said it was aimed at agricultural and horticultural products not covered by price supports or other farm programs.

The Tariff Commission has held that under present law cherry growers are the only group allowed to seek relief from imports of glaze cherries, Morse said. But, the senator asserted, the entire domestic sweet cherry industry is "highly vulnerable" to imports of glaze, brined and maraschino cherries.

The amendment contains no assurance of relief from imports to the cherry grower or industry, Morse said. It merely assures them the opportunity to "run the same gamut as any other industry acting under the escape or peril point clause."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson and Warren G. Magnuson, Washington Democrats, supported the proposal. Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) expressed opposition to the measure Monday because it would serve to weaken the trade program.

Efforts Made To Reach Contractors Agreement

PORTLAND (AP) — New efforts were made Wednesday to reach an agreement between the Associated General Contractors and the operating engineers union.

Mediation meetings were held all day Tuesday in renewed efforts to end the multi-million-dollar 12-day tie-up which has halted major construction work in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

The federal mediator, in announcing Wednesday's meetings, said he had no report to make on the outcome of Tuesday's talks.

The engineers struck July 10 and were joined by the teamsters four days later.

Meetings with the striking teamsters and contractors were held with the federal mediator last Friday.

Blonde Draws Sentence Of 5 Years For Robbery

PORTLAND (AP) — Circuit Judge James R. Bain Tuesday sentenced a 23-year-old blonde to five years in the state penitentiary after she pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Mildred Jones, Portland, burst into tears after the sentence was pronounced.

"I know I have done a great wrong and I am going to have to pay for it," she told the court. She was arrested after \$600 was stolen from a food market here March 12.

Oklahoma Picks Next Governor

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — By a record vote, Oklahoma Democrats Tuesday picked a 32-year-old county prosecutor and a 31-year-old bachelor schoolteacher as nominees for governor and lieutenant governor.

This virtually assured J. Howard Edmondson election as governor and George Nigh as lieutenant governor.

Oklahoma has never elected anyone but a Democrat for its top state offices in the November general elections.

Edmondson, whose own supporters called his first primary election lead a "political miracle," beat millionaire home builder W. P. Bill Atkinson 362,877 to 139,171 in the first primary.

The 322,648 votes cast was the biggest second primary total in history. The runoff was necessary because in some state offices, no candidate polled a clear majority July 1.

Summit Conference Now Least Desire Of U. S.

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want to send troops into Lebanon. But the coup by pro-Nasser officers in Iraq on Monday of last week brought Eisenhower to a decision that unless he put troops into the Middle East a half dozen countries might fall like cards in an unstable row.

Government Report Says Living Costs Rise Very Slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported Wednesday living costs rose in June by less than one-tenth of one per cent to another record. But the tiny increase held a promise of a decline later in the summer or early fall.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said its index rose to 123.7 per cent of the 1947-49 average. This means it costs about 24 cents more to buy what could be purchased for a dollar a decade ago.

The June living cost level was 2.9 per cent higher than the same month last year. It was the 20th time the official index has risen to new records in the past 22 months. There has been no decline since August, 1956.

Ewan Clague, labor statistics commissioner, said the June hike was only fractional, "about as small as you can get and still have an increase in the index."

Clague also said all signs pointed to a modest living cost decline in the next few months, particularly as food items become more plentiful. He said he could not guess whether this would be only temporary or would represent any lasting price decline.

Food prices normally decline in the summertime.

The latest living cost rise means a wage boost, generally about one or two cents an hour for some 575,000 workers in the electrical manufacturing, aircraft, metal working, trucking and chemical industries.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted: Gerald Schmeltzer, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Fhrede, Roseburg; Mrs. Lory Snotland, Eugene.

Discharged: Barbara Swick, Mrs. Carl Stephens, Linda Mentzer, Lional Krepf, Roseburg; Mrs. Melvin Barron, Winchester.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted: William Stewart, Alice Barker, Roseburg; Mrs. Charles Owen, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Joseph Wilson, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Neal Meyers, Roseburg; Harold Faulkner, Glide.

Discharged: Mrs. Willis Benton and baby, David Lee, Sutherlin; Mrs. Raymond Helm and twin daughters, Juanita Ann and Senita Marie, Ilfeld Park; Daniel DeWeese, Willbur; Malcolm Schelin, Winston; James Miles, Glide; Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Alfred Kemp, Roseburg.

Hot Weather Seen

The U. S. Weather Bureau has forecast above normal temperatures for the next five days. Maximum highs will range from 82 to 94 degrees, not quite so warm by Saturday with little or no precipitation.

George Reid Barter Dies Here Tuesday

George Reid Barter, 58, of Rt. 3 Box 1639 Roseburg, died Tuesday in a Roseburg hospital.

He had been a resident of the Roseburg area for 50 years. He was engaged in farming and more recently worked as a hospital attendant at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital.

Barter was born in London, England, Oct. 17, 1899, moving to the United States at the age of six. He was married to Nevada Bell Davenport in November 1927 in Coquille.

Survivors include the widow, Nevada Barter; two sons, William and Robert, both of Roseburg; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Chidress of Riddle, Mrs. Robert Hall, Joy Barter and Catherine Barter, all of Roseburg; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Sherman Fancher of Longview, Wash.; one aunt, Mrs. Eliza Howard of Delhart, Tex.; two uncles, Fred Porter of Eugene, and Albert Porter of Grand Junction, Colo. One son, George R. Jr., preceded him in death in 1947.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in The Chapel of the Roses, The Rev. Dwayne Howell of the First Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the family plot in Jones Cemetery.

Dying Typhoon Leaves 12 Dead

TOKYO (AP) — Dying Typhoon Alice left at least 12 dead, 54 missing or injured and thousands temporarily homeless Wednesday in the teeming Tokyo-Yokohama coastal plain.

Slackening to a tropical storm, Alice struck here with drenching rain and 30-50 m.p.h. winds, turning Japan's capital to a city of fallen trees and flooded streets.

It shut down International Airport, Asia's busiest, for half a day and delayed trains up to 10 or more hours. Nearby Yokohama and parts of Tokyo were without electric power as the roaring storm brought activity to a standstill from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The typhoon then swept out into the Pacific.

Two Join VAVS; Activities Set

Two women have joined the Veterans Administration Voluntary Services. They are Mrs. Ruth Mitchell of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Mrs. Floyd Warner, Roseburg Woman's Club member.

Mrs. Menzie Lee and Mrs. John Jertson are new American Red Cross volunteers. They are working in the Roseburg VA hospital library.

Coming VAVS activities include a dance Monday in the hospital auditorium. The dance will be sponsored by the hospital Special Services department. Ladies of the community are invited to act as hostesses from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Thursday, the Special Services department will sponsor a party for patients in ward six. On the same day the Lowell American Legion Auxiliary will make its monthly visitation and assist with scheduled recreation activities.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENCES Jack Farley Riee, Roseburg, and Patricia A. Russell, Rockaway. Gregory B. McKeen, Roseburg, and Lila Lee Silva, Eagle Point.

Driver Found Guilty Of License Infraction

Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum fined Harold Louis Mills, 24, of 2131 SW Castle St. \$25 and sentenced him to five days in jail Tuesday after he entered a plea of guilty to driving while his operator's license was suspended.

Mills was picked up by city police on July 15, but pleaded innocent to the citation. Trial was set for July 23. However, on Tuesday Mills told the court he wanted to change his plea to guilty.

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