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AWARD PRESENTED — Laborers Local 1129 and the Mid-Columbia Labor Council, The Dalles, raised \$900 for the 1958 Oregon Heart Assn. fund campaign, and were rewarded in Roseburg Tuesday with a certificate noting their contribution. It was the first Oregon Heart Assn. award ever to have been given to a labor union. Gene Malecki, left, executive director of the association, displays the award to John W. Sischo, center, secretary of the Mid-Columbia Labor Council, and Norman O. Nilson, state labor commissioner and state labor chairman for the Heart Fund. (Photo-Lab)

President Says He Would Lead U. S. Delegates To U. N.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday that he will head the U. S. delegation to the prospective emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly on the Middle East if he finds his personal presence necessary or desirable.

There has been speculation on the part of some officials here that Soviet Premier Khrushchev, having turned down a Security Council summit session, might suddenly decide to attend the General Assembly meeting which he proposed in a letter to Eisenhower Tuesday. Most informed officials, however, think Khrushchev actually has no intention of coming.

Eisenhower told a news conference that he has no plan at the moment to go to New York for the General Assembly meeting. He also said that he knows there is no general intention on the part of other heads of government to go there.

But he reminded reporters that each of the 81 national delegations can be headed by the head of a government, and he said positively that if he finds it necessary or desirable, he will participate.

Officials were privately pleased that the fight between the Soviet Union and the Western powers will come in the Assembly rather than at a summit conference. Secretary of State Dulles among others was known to fear that a Mideast summit meeting would very likely do more harm than good.

Khrushchev himself could head the Soviet delegation to the emergency assembly session, some officials speculated. Some officials speculated that he might do so, but most thought he would not. They interpreted a letter he sent Eisenhower Tuesday as backing completely away from the whole summit conference idea at this time.

Policy Switch Puzzles

His bewildering switch in policy, the latest in a series of twists and turns over the past three weeks, had officials guessing. Most said that he probably had finally rejected Western proposals for a summit meeting in the 11-nation U. N. Security Council on the existence of Communist China. He conferred in Peking late last week with Mao Tse-tung and other Red Chinese leaders.

In a 10-page letter to Eisenhower, Khrushchev denounced the Security Council as an instrument of the United States, asserted that Red China should be brought into the U. N. and told Eisenhower that Khrushchev was instructing his ambassador in New York to ask at once for an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly.

Tentative Design, Requirements For Post Office Ready

Roseburg's new post office was a step nearer reality today with the announcement that tentative design and construction requirements will be available to prospective bidders Aug. 14.

King Cady, Portland, deputy administrator for the Post Office Department's Northwest region, told The News-Review that a date for opening bids will be set shortly thereafter.

The post office, which has been in the planning stage for more than a year, will be built on the northern two-thirds of the old St. Joseph's Catholic property on Kane Street between Oak and Washington.

The building, under present Post Office Department policy, will retain ownership of the building, leasing it to the government. The building will win a 20-year lease with one 10-year and four 5-year options to renew.

The bidding will be on the amount of the lease.

The building is to have a gross area of 12,000 square feet and must conform to the Post Office Department design and construction requirements. Provision is made, Cady said, for adequate platform and truck maneuvering area adjacent to the building.

Applications for bidding material to be released Aug. 14 may be obtained from the department's regional real estate office, P.O. Box 3703, Portland 8.

Million Dollar Fire Hits Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A million dollar downtown fire destroyed the second floor of the 11-story Merchandise Mart at Tenth and Market Tuesday night.

The damage estimate was made by Deputy Fire Chief Carl Kroeber. Fire Inspector Earl Grimm commented: "It is an easy million and possibly more."

Firemen safely escorted 20 maintenance employees from the building structure. Thirteen firemen were treated for smoke, inhalation or cuts.

Six aerial fire-fighting towers poured 1,500 gallons of water a minute into the building. Rivers of water ran downstairs and caused much damage.

Sverre Rockne, 38-year-old janitor, was trapped in an elevator almost two hours. He finally climbed out a hatch in the elevator ceiling and firemen rescued him from the shaft.

"I was never so scared," he said.

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Hoffa Denies Taking Payoff

WASHINGTON (AP)—Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa told Senate investigators Wednesday he had \$60,322 of "gambling gains" in the 1948-56 period. He denied that income so listed on tax returns included payoffs in labor disputes.

Hoffa told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee he couldn't spell out details of the gambling gains but that Owen (Bert) Brennan, his pal and a Teamsters vice president, could.

Brennan, called to the witness chair, invoked the Fifth Amendment. He said his income taxes are under investigation and he would not be a witness against himself.

Hoffa denied specifically that he got a \$17,500 payoff, or any part of that sum, to prevent a Detroit landry industry strike in 1949.

Testimony Tuesday linked his name with the alleged payoff. "I deny that under oath," Hoffa said. "I didn't get it."

After this denial, committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy then demanded explanation of it.

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IWA President Says He's Ready To Talk Labor Peace

By LLOYD ROGERS
News-Review Staff Writer

The chief aim of the International Woodworkers of America eyed the peace pipe Tuesday at the Roseburg convention of Oregon unions to respect all legitimate picket lines.

To the latter, Hartung told the delegates, "We have always respected picket lines and always will."

Hartung said he had twice tried to talk with Hutchison to see if some agreement could be reached. "He politely told me he wasn't interested," the speaker told the delegates. He went on to say the carpenter boss had left the door open so the IWA could "crawl back in." He then declared, "But woodworkers don't crawl."

Hartung took some healthy swings at the steel industry for its almost annual price raises. The IWA official insisted that increased productivity in the industry could take care of wage increases.

Steel Control Advocated

Citing controls governing public utilities and other industries, Hartung maintained, "It is high time the steel industry was placed under public control so it can't arbitrarily raise the price of steel. If this can't be done then it should be made a public property, he insisted."

Getting into another field, Hartung said free medical care should be provided persons drawing social security. Too often, he said, these people lose their homes and property because they can't afford to pay for such care with the little money they receive. Oregon's congressional delegation should sponsor such medical care legislation, the IWA chief stressed.

So-called "right-to-work" laws came under attack by Hartung as has the subject by nearly every speaker at the convention. "This type legislation 'has to be laid at the door of the Republican Party,'" he declared.

Organized labor has been fighting a defensive battle against open shop laws, Hartung told his audience. The offensive should be taken, he said, and noted that the ultimate goal of right-to-work proponents is to get such laws in two-thirds of the states so it will be come a constitutional amendment.

Farm Leaders Speak

Included among speakers at the Tuesday afternoon session were Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, and H. B. Rolph Sr., president of the Oregon Farmers Union.

Both men pledged cooperation with labor in working towards their mutual goals. Rolph told of the role played by farmers in Montana in keeping a right-to-work measure off the ballot this fall. He said he would like to see labor and farm leaders get together for educational conferences this fall so both would understand the political issues "and then take some action on them."

BULLETIN

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)—Australian wonder runner Herb Elliott clocked a fabulous 3:54.5 in the mile Wednesday night during a race that saw three other runners all better John Landy's listed world mark of 3:58.

Davis Claims Labor Being Undermined

Efforts Of Organized Labor In Political Efforts Cited By Speaker

The McClellan committee, presently probing organized labor, came under heavy attack this morning at the Oregon Labor Council convention in Roseburg.

Kenneth Davis, Carpenters union coordinator, leveled the blasts. "You are being propagandized," he told the delegates, and went on to say the purpose was to break down unions from within by creating distrust of leaders of organized labor.

Davis said labor was under attack and was being judged by politicians and daily newspapers when it should be self-judged. The enemies of organized labor, the speaker declared, have learned the only way they can break labor down "is by breaking down the moral fiber from within."

Eliminate By Law

The purpose of the attack is not to protect you against the dirty hands of labor leaders—the purpose is to break down trust from within," he stated. Another purpose, he maintained, is to eliminate unions by law.

Success of organized labor in political efforts was cited by Davis as the reason for Congressional investigations of unions. He called for even greater participation in politics by union people.

"The Democratic Party is not the friend of labor," said Davis. "Neither is the Republican Party."

"We must maintain our age-old policy of supporting our friends and defeating our enemies regardless of political party." Labor happens to have more friends in the Democratic Party, he said, and drew a laugh when he related, "I can't remember having a friend in the Republican Party."

Election Records

He warned the delegates not to elect candidates on the basis of campaign speeches but on their records. "Too many profess to be against 'right-to-work' laws during election years, Davis pointed out."

"If all politicians were as much in love with labor as they claim, we would have a fine state of affairs," the speaker said.

Organized labor must be informed by its own representatives and not depend on others to supply advice, according to Davis. "They want you only to be educated through radio, television and the daily newspapers."

John Wilson, Portland, director of the Community Service Committee, stressed the importance of such committees in all areas and told of the work being done by the speakers bureau of the committee in the Portland area.

Through such bureaus, he said, labor's messages can be carried to the public. This is especially important because of the threat of "right-to-work" legislation.

Similar comments were made by O. J. Falkenberg, state chairman of Community Services. "We can't operate in a vacuum," he said.

Shippers Ready Evidence For Use In SP Rates Case

The Southern Oregon Traffic Shippers Assn. is building a roster of prospective witnesses and evidence to be used at the Aug. 18 hearing in San Francisco on the subject of a proposed reduction of freight rates by Southern Pacific Co.

The report was made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce board of directors by Dudley C. Walton, attorney for the organization of lumber shippers. The hearing is being staged by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Walton said the association is working closely with the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Assn. and Willamette Valley Lumbermen's Assn. in preparing for the hearing.

The rate reduction has been proposed by SP and is being opposed by California lumbermen, as well as water carriers and truckers in both Oregon and California.

A lower board of the ICC approved the rate reduction, but was reversed by a higher ICC unit, which postponed the reductions for investigation. It set the hearing as part of the investigation.

Walton said the Southern Oregon Traffic Shippers Assn. wants to have only one hearing because it is "anxious that a decision be reached" by the ICC. He said he estimates the hearing in San Francisco will run about three weeks.

He said Oregon shippers are up against tough competition from California shippers, whom, he said, have a "war chest" of \$70,000 for the hearing.

He said the three Oregon associations are now getting names of shippers who will be able to testify. He said he has written all members urging their support.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Try a little psychology to beat the heat. Write "Jingle Bells" or "Dreaming of a White Christmas" and let imagination dwell on Christmas shopping.

Senator Morse Explains Position In Blocking Bill Conveying Moore Property

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) told the Senate Tuesday he was sorry he had found it necessary to oppose a bill pushed by his Oregon colleagues, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger and Rep. Charles Porter, for a gift of land in Roseburg, Ore.

But, he continued, it was necessary if he were not to be accused of favoritism to his state.

Monday Morse blocked passage in the Senate of a bill which cleared the House. It would have authorized the gift of 9,000 square feet of federal government land in Roseburg to the Douglas County Historical Society. Porter had introduced the bill and Neuberger had sponsored the Senate measure.

Morse told the Senate Tuesday there was "no personal animosity or ill feeling on my part toward either of my colleagues" who were on the other side of the matter but that under the Morse formula, which he has long sponsored, he had to oppose the bill.

DFPA Crews Put Out Two Blazes

Douglas Forest Protective Assn. crews put out two fires Tuesday which apparently were caused by a careless smoker, Wayne Miller, fire dispatcher, said.

Fire broke out in sawdust about 11:35 a.m. Tuesday at the old Tyee mill west of Sutherlin. The mill is not in use. A crew from the Elk Creek Guard Station answered the call.

An eight-acre grass fire on Del Rio Road in Garden Valley was put out about 4:44 p.m. A crew from the DFPA headquarters in Roseburg answered this call. No damage was reported in either blaze.

Roseburg firemen from the west-side substation put out a grass fire about 8:28 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block on W. Broadway St. The fire burned approximately a 20-foot-square area.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Good news — If true: The Defense Department is expected to confirm the belief that the U. S. HAS MATCHED RUSSIA IN POSSESSION OF AN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE CAPABLE OF CARRYING A NUCLEAR WARHEAD.

Missile men believe they proved it over the week-end in the successful testing of a fully powered Atlas missile at Cape Canaveral. One source said the test put our nation A YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE in development of the missile.

Why is that so good? Well—If Russia has such a weapon and we haven't, Russia may decide at any moment that now is the time to start a war.

If we have such a weapon ALSO, Russia WON'T decide that now is the time to start shooting.

That's about the long and the short of it.

Bad news—in any language: A missing eight-year-old boy was found suffocated in an ABANDONED car.

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with cooler temperatures Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 92
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Highest temp. any Aug. 102
Lowest temp. any Aug. 41
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 45.04
Excess from Sept. 1 14.85

Sunset tonight, 7:26 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:09 a.m.

Fire Weather

Fire danger becoming moderate in north and along coast Thursday. Relative humidity in interior 25-40 per cent Thursday.

Historical Society Will Wait On Moore Property

Mrs. V. J. Miceli, a Douglas County Historical Society officer, said this morning that the society would "run our chances through this session" in the attempt to obtain the Moore property for museum purposes.

She said the society had understood that Sen. Morse had offered to co-sponsor a bill conveying the property for museum purposes in the next Congress, but under application of the Morse formula. The society, she said, will stand pat at this time rather than accept Morse's offer.

get it passed by the House with the 50 per cent repayment provision in it. In that event, he said, he would work for Senate passage.

He said he could not agree to a Senate amendment this year incorporating the 50 per cent formula because, he said, he had learned such amendments are likely to be junked in conference.

The property in question was left by Mrs. Lillie L. Moore to the federal government on her death in 1940. Three lots were sold by the federal government for \$110,000, he said, and the one in the Porter bill had a value of \$30,000.

Proponents of the Porter bill produced affidavits to show she intended the property to be used as a historical site. Morse said he would not be influenced by such evidence because there was nothing to support it in her will.

Four Drunk Citations In Month Too Much

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff figures four citations for getting drunk in public in a month is enough.

Tuesday he poured a "courtroom jolt" to Eben Bryson Mode, 68, of Camas Valley, booked early Tuesday morning by a sheriff's deputy. Mode pleaded guilty.

He was fined \$100 and costs and given a 15 day jail sentence.

Parade Marshals Selected For Two Timber Days Events To Be Staged This Saturday

Parade marshals for the two Saturday morning parades to be staged at Sutherlin's Timber Days celebration have been selected as planning for the annual event entered its final stages.

Buttons, the popular Umpqua clown, will be marshal of the kiddies' parade, slated for 10 a.m. Marshal of the grand parade at 11 a.m. will be "Aunt Jimima" of the Quaker Oats Co.

The cereals company representative also will attend the loggers' breakfast, slated for Sunday morning.

Sandy McBride, chairman of the celebration, said entries judged best in five kiddies' parade categories will receive prizes. He said prizes will range from \$5 to \$20 cents.

Categories Listed

The chairman said kiddies' parade categories will be floats, bicycles, costumes, pets and groups. reported Sue Sikstrom, Sutherlin correspondent.

The children will assemble in front of the Nordic plywood plant at 9 a.m. The parade route will take the kids through the business section to Scout Hall, where the