

Engineers Will Blast Boulders From Snake R.

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Army engineers will begin blasting huge boulders out of a section of the Snake River Monday, the district office here announced Saturday.

Clearing of the navigational hazards between Lewiston and Oxbow will be made possible through a reduction in the flow of the Snake above the mouth of the Salmon River.

The reduced flow was requested by Idaho Power Co. because of emergency construction work at the Oxbow dam site. The company said the flow will be reduced for five days. During this time the river flow below Oxbow is expected to vary from its present level downward to 2,000 cubic feet per second.

The power company plans to cut the flow at its Oxbow and Brownlee dam sites in order to divert the river through a diversion tunnel. This will enable workers to get the damaged Oxbow fish facilities back in operation, the company said.

Messiah Choral Festival Rehearsals Under Way

Weekly rehearsals for Roseburg's Messiah Choral Festival are under way at Central Junior High School auditorium, and director S. Clarence Trued has urged interested persons to join the chorus.

Trued termed the first rehearsal last Monday a success, noting that a large number of high school singers highlighted the turnout. Rehearsals are being staged each Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The public performance of Handel's famed oratorio will be Jan. 7 at the Central auditorium.

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Deaths Reported Of World Figures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP)—William F. Buckley, 77, oil pioneer, died Sunday. Buckley, a lawyer, represented some major oil companies operating in Mexico before he entered the oil business as an independent operator in 1913. One of his sons, William F. Buckley Jr., is editor of the conservative weekly National Review. The elder Buckley was born in Washington, Tex.

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Rudolph Spreckels, 86, retired financier and son of sugar king Claus A. Spreckels, died Saturday after a long illness. He retired from his father's sugar business at the age of 26 as a millionaire but during his career he owned extensive oil lands, was president of a San Francisco bank and co-owner of Tannor race track.

LECCO, Italy (AP)—Umberto Locatelli, 76, former senator and founder of one of Italy's important cheese manufacturing and exporting companies, died Saturday.

MENA, Ark. (AP)—Mrs. Dora A. Goff, 83, mother of Morris Goff, the "Abner" of the former radio comedy team of "Lum and Abner," died Sunday.

BURLINGAME, Calif. (AP)—Dr. Hedley S. Dunck, 67, educator, author and pioneer in national youth camping standards, died Saturday of cancer. He was professor of religious education at George Williams College in Chicago from 1927 to 1934 and dean of the college from 1934 to 1935. He was born in Nova Scotia.

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—John Z. Miller, 91, one of the organizers and many years head of the old Mutual Telephone Co. and in later years a landscape artist, died Saturday. He invented numerous refinements of telephone equipment. He was born in Lancaster, County.

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican Saturday announced Mgr. Antonio Springovics, 82, metropolitan of Riga in the Soviet republic of Latvia, died Oct. 2.

De Gaulle Back At Desk After Political Swing

PARIS (AP)—Premier Charles de Gaulle returned to his desk today after a 2,500-mile political swing that faintly outlined policies of the new-born Fifth Republic.

He called Cabinet ministers together for a series of meetings this week to spell out, among other things, a new election law. The law was made necessary by the proclamation of the Fifth Republic Sunday and the repudiation of the old legislature.

The 67-year-old wartime leader's patriotic speeches on his four-day tour through Algeria, Corsica, Marseille, and Lyon showed that at least he had opened the door to peace in Algeria and stability at home.

The reaction in Algeria, however, remained a big question mark. He promised massive social and economic improvements to the Algerians, but not independence.

The gangling Premier made plain to dissenting Frenchmen in Algeria that they would have to accommodate themselves to his personal power.

Domestically, De Gaulle was less plain, outlining in speeches and private talks a hard-work, belt-tightening program to restore France as a big power.

Cop Becomes Millionaire, Sticks To Job

NEW YORK (AP)—What happens when a \$7,000-a-year policeman suddenly becomes a millionaire?

He reports for work as usual and asks to be let alone.

At least that's what patrolman John B. Gaul did. Gaul has become the richest of New York's finest. He fell heir to the lion's share of a 25-million dollar fortune, bequeathed him by an uncle.

The 38-year-old father of two reported as usual for his 4 p.m. to midnight shift as a station house clerk. Not so usual was the battery of reporters and photographers awaiting him.

Gaul, cited five times for meritorious service in the line of duty, retreated before the demands of the press. He holed up in his captain's office.

Although proud of his record as a policeman, Gaul said, "Don't all policemen live for the day that their 20 years are up so they can retire?"

But he did not commit himself to immediate retirement. "I don't want to make any decision yet," he said. "I want to get the feel of all that money first."

In the meantime, Gaul said, he would be happy if everyone would let him alone and let him get on with his police work.

Son Of Chinese Boss Mao Reported Killed

HONG KONG (AP)—The local Communist newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported today that the son of Red Chinese boss Mao Tse-tung was killed during the Korean War.

The paper said Mao Anying left with the first group of Chinese "volunteers" for Korea in October 1950 and was killed one month later.

The U.S. Consulate here said this was the first time the Communist press had mentioned the death of Mao's son.

Russian Claims No Failures Of Satellites

WASHINGTON (AP)—Soviet scientist A. A. Blagonravov says that up to now "we have had no failures" in satellite launchings. Blagonravov appeared in a television interview filmed in Russia and broadcast in the United States Sunday.

Blagonravov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said American scientists will be given a full report on information gleaned from the Russian satellites.

Nixon Dinner Crossed \$32,000 In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—The \$49.30-a-plate dinner addressed by Vice President Richard M. Nixon here Friday night grossed more than \$32,000, Republican Party officials said Saturday.

James F. Short, state GOP chairman, and Alan Green, Multnomah County chairman, said their two groups will divide the proceeds after part of the gross is applied to Oregon's share of national committee expenses.



—NBA Telephone

GOOD-LOOKING COP—Embattled Mayor Paul Egan of Aurora, Ill., has appointed shapely Lura Patricia Counts, 28, to be the new police chief of Aurora, succeeding Dan Curran, whom Egan has attempted to fire. Egan points out that Miss Counts, a freelance writer, is not only beautiful but also brilliant.

Mayor's Attempt To Obtain Volunteer Policemen Flops

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—Another episode in the comedy-drama featuring the perils of Paul Egan, Aurora mayor, and the city's cops was unfolded before a late matinee audience Sunday. It was a colossal flop.

Egan, at a special emergency meeting of citizens, called for 100 volunteers from the crowd of about 350 to police the city. They would, he said, replace the 68-man police force he has suspended.

Only 11 persons raised their hands to Egan's clarion call. Egan had opened the meeting by reading a statement in which he blasted away on numerous subjects and said the world is generally going to pot.

He ended it very quickly after the show of hands, saying: "Thank you, good night."

Cops On Job

As the so-called emergency meeting was going on in the City Council chambers upstairs in City Hall, downstairs more than 40 of the cops Egan has suspended patrolled the corridors.

They were on the job under orders of the fired police chief to resist by force if necessary any attempt by the fiery little mayor to take over the police department.

But Egan's latest attempt to make stick his orders firing Chief Donald Curran and the police force fizzled. The City Council has backed Curran and the policemen in their refusal to obey Egan.

The controversial 60-year-old mayor didn't appear dismayed by the lack of volunteers for a police force. He didn't appear any too happy either. He told newsmen he didn't know what was going to happen next.

Egan's feud with Curran and the cops erupted a week ago after a dispute over bingo. Egan, in his second four-year term, has been in previous disputes and Curran is the 11th chief he has appointed.

Compromise Settlement For Cyprus Ruled Out

LONDON (AP)—A compromise settlement of the thorny Cyprus dispute virtually was ruled out in London today in the face of mounting demands for a return to "get tough" tactics in the terror-torn crown colony.

British anger rose ever higher over the shooting Friday of two British army wives in the Cyprus port of Famagusta. One of the women was killed.

Observers in London considered the shootings an attempt to sabotage NATO Secretary General Paul-Henri Spaak's bid to call a round-table conference on Cyprus. He proposed that all parties to the dispute—Greece, Britain, Turkey, and representatives of the island's Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities—meet to discuss a compromise solution.

Man Takes Cover, But Blast Rock Finds Him

HUNTINGDON, Pa. (AP)—Harry Shankle was advised to take cover Sunday by some workmen who were preparing an explosive charge on a pipeline construction project.

The 47-year-old Conemaugh, Pa. resident stood behind a tree some 300 feet from the scene of the impending blast.

A few minutes later a rock hurled by the explosion crashed through the branches of Shankle's refuge and hit him on the chest, killing him instantly.

EX-OSC TEACHER DIES

CORVALLIS (AP)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for P. M. Brandt, a former head of Oregon State College's dairy department.

Interment will be in Salem, Brandt, a former Corvallis mayor, died Friday.

Agreement Sought On Union Merger

PORTLAND (AP)—An agreement looking to eventual merger of two large wood industry unions has been signed, the unions said Saturday.

The announcement came from the International Woodworkers of America and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers.

The IWA said it has about 130,000 members and the other union estimated its membership at about 170,000. They work in both the United States and Canada.

Both unions' executive boards unanimously approved a "two-year interim working agreement aimed at ultimate merger."

A. F. Hartung, IWA president, called the pact "the first step in the IWA's declared policy of doing everything possible to bring about one union in wood and wood products."

He said the agreement also is designed to establish "a relationship of cooperation, good will and trust between the two organizations as an interim agreement to accomplish organic unity through merger."

The unions pledged to help each other and consult on any proposed strike action. The agreement also provides for joint organizing drives.

Hartung said the IWA is the strongest in the Northwest and British Columbia, and the biggest part of the Pulp Workers' membership is in the south and the northeast.

IWA headquarters is in Portland. The main office of the Pulp Workers Union is in Fort Edward, N.Y.

Committee Starts Work Studying Missile Safety

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special Pentagon-appointed committee starts considering ways today to improve safety measures at Nike sites and other Army air defense installations in the United States.

Appointment of the five-member committee was announced by Secretary of the Army Brucker. The panel is headed by Clifford F. Hood, president of the U. S. Steel Corp.

Brucker told of the new committee in a letter to Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), member of a Senate subcommittee which looked into a chain explosion of eight Nike anti-aircraft missiles near Middletown, N. J., last May. In the blasts, 10 persons were killed and three hurt.

The Army secretary said the committee has been assigned the job of making recommendations on safety features of Nike warheads, operating procedures, methods of transporting missiles and warheads, and like matters.

America's Boeing 707 Runs Into Smoke Trouble

LONDON (AP)—America's Boeing 707, beaten by the British Comet in the race to be the first jet in commercial service across the Atlantic, ran into smoke trouble over the week end.

People living near London airport complained the giant's four underslung jet engines gave off too much smoke on takeoff. Seven municipal authorities in Middlesex and Surrey Counties have sent a demand to the Ministry of Civil Aviation that Pan American must find means of reducing its smoke stream.

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Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Michael Harding, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Roseburg; Mrs. Chester Cline, Sutherlin.

Medical: Cindy Lazarus, Lafayette Maddox, Lloyd Kenney, Alvin Bosworth, Richard Grayell, Mrs. Robert Fuller, Mrs. Richard Men-denhall, Roseburg; Judy Crawford, Myrtle Creek; Corda Harris, Oakland.

Discharged
Norman Sherman, Herbert Christensen, Jackie Runkel, Billie McCraw, Mrs. Elwyn Jones and baby, Jill Louise, Mrs. John Pardo, and baby, Kimberly Anne, Roseburg; Sue Baker, Mrs. Paul Blaser, Sutherlin; James Murphy, Norman Slack, Charles Trammell, Michael Longtain, Winston; Mrs. Hollis Bradstreet, Idleyd Park; Harry Barker, Oakland; Mrs. Arthur Frahm and baby, Wendell LeRoy, Riddle.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Harold Freeman, John Cummins, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Donald Major, Mrs. Homer Grow, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Clair VonSchriltz, Roseburg; Mrs. Clair Worman, Mrs. James Goggin, Sutherlin; Mrs. Ronald Smith, Winston; Mrs. Richard Standley, Glide.

Discharged
Richard Tucker, Jim Rogndahl, Mrs. Lynn Flesman and baby, Melody Ann; Donald Dillebeck, Mrs. Frank Soberah, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Valley, Mrs. Daniel Olin, Mrs. Charles Bailey and baby, Gregory Scott; Mrs. Robert Boyd and baby, Mark Alan; Mrs. Gerald Tucker, LeVern Houck, Mrs. Clifford Huffman and baby, Elaine Joy; Mrs. John Simpson, Roseburg; Mrs. Arnold Dupont, Glide; Audrey Lavigne, Myrtle Creek; Earl Boyum, Sutherlin; Ray Davis, Napa, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Dwight and baby, Steven Wayne, Tennille; Mrs. Vern Lively, Patrick and Brad Mahoney, Riddle; Dale Albertus, Winston; Mrs. Frank Ashley, Oakland.

In The Armed SERVICES

Pvt. Gordon I. Shankel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostford, CV Rt. Box 885, Winston, is scheduled this week to finish four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A1c. Kenneth M. Harwood, a native of Winston, has been selected as "airman of the month" of the 208th Field Maintenance Squadron at Hunter Air Force Base, Ga. He and his wife, Suth, live at Savannah.

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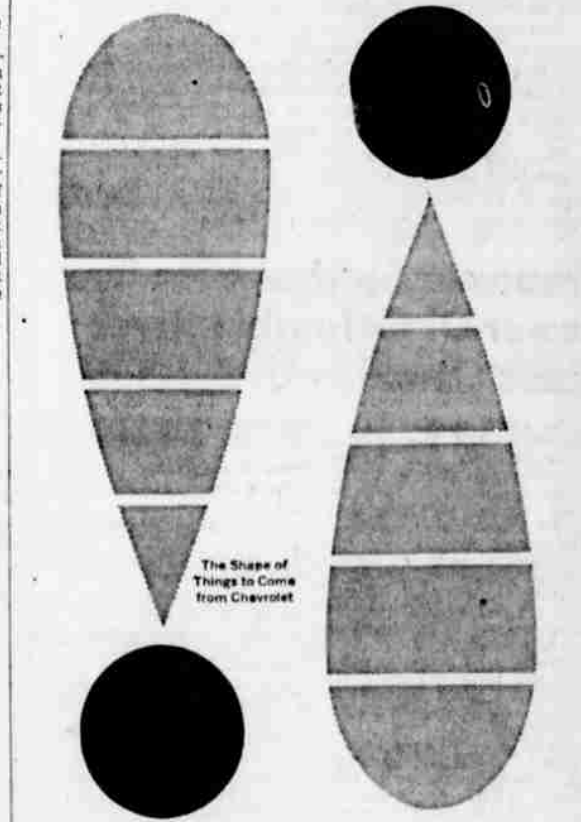
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