

Gold Mining Town Lets Surray Transit Franchise

JACKSONVILLE, Ore. (AP)—The City Council of this one-time Southern Oregon gold mining town last night approved a franchise for a horse-drawn surray transit system.

E. L. Garland plans to operate the surreys through town, with a terminal at the Jacksonville Museum.

He also plans a stage coach between Jacksonville and Medford, some 19 miles northeast of here. Garland said the horse-drawn vehicles will be the town's way of observing the Oregon Centennial next year. However, he plans to begin operating the surreys immediately.

Farms, Apartment House Of Swindler On Auction Block

PORTLAND (AP)—Three Oregon farms and a Portland apartment house owned by convicted swindler E. R. Errion and his wife will go on the auction block here next month to satisfy creditors.

The U. S. marshal will sell the holdings—with an appraised value of \$134,000—and split the money between the Oregon State Tax Commission and two Washington residents.

Mrs. Marguerite Connell, an 83-year-old Seattle widow, obtained a judgment against Errion, contending he had defrauded her of \$125,000 in a Coos Bay oyster beds deal.

A. F. Kynell of Blaine, Wash.,

also obtained a fraud judgment against Errion, contending that Errion had appropriated the proceeds of the sale of Kynell's lumber business.

The third claimant is the Oregon Tax Commission which says Errion has not paid taxes on the property.

Errion now is serving a 12-year prison sentence at McNeil Island for criminal mail fraud in the sale of memberships in a defunct plywood cooperative.

Mrs. Connell won the judgment against Errion in a U. S. District Court some time ago. Then she sued in federal court here charging that the Errions had concealed

their assets by fraudulently transferring them to others. Last week U. S. District Judge William East ruled in favor of Mrs. Connell and ordered the sale of two farms at Salem, one at McMinnville and the apartment house to satisfy the claims.

2 Weeks Digging For Men Trapped In Mine Ended

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (AP)—Two weeks of digging for dead and survivors has ended in the wrecked Cumberland No. 2 coal mine.

The last body was removed Thursday night from the mine in which 74 men lost their lives. Of the 174 trapped by the Oct. 23 upheaval, which shook up the workings and closed many passages, 100 were saved. Twelve men were rescued after 6½ days underground, and another seven were saved two days later.

Sixteen of the 19 "miracle" survivors are leaving by plane Nov. 18 for a free vacation in Georgia as guests of Gov. Marvin Griffin. The other three are still recovering.

A royal commission will investigate the disaster. Upheavals, or bumps, have occurred before in the area, and the mining company has announced it will not reopen the colliery. Springhill's other mine, Cumberland No. 4 was closed two years ago after an explosion killed 39 miners.

About 900 miners were employed at No. 2. Mining is the major industry in the town of 7,000. The Nova Scotia ministers of mines and labor planned to discuss the town's rehabilitation today. Meanwhile, the miners and their families are being helped by a national disaster fund which has passed the \$700,000 mark.

Nikoyan Kicks Off Celebration With Lengthy Speech

MOSCOW (AP)—Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan tonight kicked off the celebration of the 41st anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution with a lengthy speech ranging from agriculture to alcoholism.

The bespectacled economic expert of the Communist party Presidium, giving a review of the Soviet Union's position on a wide assortment of problems, got in a few licks at the West and the United States.

But the tone of his hour-long speech at a mammoth rally in the Lenin Sports Palace was conciliatory as compared to the hard line over the past week by Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Judging from his speech, Mikoyan's favorite American remains pianist Van Cliburn, the young Texan who won the international music competition here last spring. Mikoyan mentioned Cliburn as just one example of good cultural relations between the East and West.

Moscow radio, heard in London, said Mikoyan described the results of Tuesday's U. S. elections as an expression of no-confidence in the Eisenhower-Dulles policies although both parties "are but two factions of the U. S. bourgeoisie."

Air Force Announces Release Of Job Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force announced Thursday 306 million dollars was released for construction work, including \$183,000 for projects in Oregon.

Facilities involved, the amount released and the construction work include: Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls, Ore., \$68,000, heating plant. Camp Adair Air Force Station, Ore., \$115,000; fire station, cold storage plant.

Primitive Area Hearing Begins

BEND, Ore. (AP)—A Senate Interior Subcommittee hearing, conducted by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), on a bill to create vast national primitive areas opens here today.

The Senate delayed consideration of the measure, which Neuberger helped write, when many witnesses urged public hearings in the West while testifying at hearings in the Eastern United States last spring.

Spokesmen for lumber companies and the cattle industry have announced their opposition to the bill because it would include in the areas timber stands and grazing land.

The proponents claim it preserves for the future generations their natural heritage. It would convert an estimated 55 million acres of federal forest, game refuges and Indian lands into primitive areas. The land is mostly in the West.

Man Faces Manslaughter In Hunting Fatality

DALLAS, Ore. (AP)—David Michael McGee, 36, was charged with manslaughter Thursday in the death of Ammon S. Grice, 59, who died at a Salem hospital three days after he was fatally wounded on a hunting trip in the Eola Hills last month.

McGee was charged with "culpable negligence and wanton disregard" for Grice's safety in a complaint filed by Dist. Atty. Walter W. Foster. He was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bond. Grice, a former Oregon Farmers Union president, was believed at first to have shot himself, until ballistics tests revealed the bullet came from a different gun.

After a check of the guns of other members of the party, a warrant for McGee's arrest was issued. He lives near Salem.

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Joint Celebration Marks Start Of John Day Dam

GOLDENDALE, Wash. (AP)—A joint celebration by three towns today marks the start of construction at the Columbia River John Day Dam.

Tour of the dam site, several receptions and a dinner were arranged by officials of Goldendale and of The Dalles and Arlington, Ore.

Speakers at the dinner include Col. Allen Clark Jr., North Pacific Division engineer for the Army Engineers at Portland; Gov. Robert Holmes of Oregon; and Earl Coe, Washington Department of Conservation director.

Western, Modern Bands Featured

Nine Douglas County modern and western bands will be featured Sunday night when Musicians' Union Local 539 presents its seventh annual "Battle of the Bands" at Lindy's, on Highway 99 BR south of Roseburg.

Wayne Wagner, president of the local, said three trophies will be presented respectively to the best modern, western and overall trophy for the past two years and another victory would give the group permanent possession of the award, noted Wagner.

The Lariat Trio and groups led by Chuck Gouge, Earl Sharp, Art Delaney and Powell will compete in the western field and bands led by Jack Foster, Lloyd Powell, Frank Nolak and Wagner will perform in the modern vein. Dancing will be featured along with the band competition.

KILLED IN COLLISION

SEASIDE, Ore. (AP)—Elmer was killed Thursday when his car and a truck and trailer driven by Lee Roy Vernon of Portland collided near here.

U. S., Communist China Renew Diplomatic Talks

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—The United States and Communist China today renewed their diplomatic soundings aimed at easing the tension around Quemoy.

U. S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Red envoy Wang Ping-nan got together two weeks after the talks were suspended for a "think it over" period. Their last session coincided with announcement of the Communists' every other day cease-fire.

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