

PGE Planning Recreation Area At Round Butte Dam

State Hearing On Deschutes Plan Opened

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Water Resources Board resumed today a hearing on Portland General Electric Co.'s application for a license to build a 71-million-dollar Round Butte Dam on the Deschutes River.

At the opening session Monday the main point at issue seemed to be whether sports fishermen and a hydroelectric project can co-exist harmlessly on the river, in central Oregon.

The proposed dam would be built below the confluence of the Deschutes and the Metolius rivers. The hearing seemed to parallel one last May before the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission. But something new came out Monday.

This was that PGE officers and employees have acquired a 143-acre recreation site about six miles upstream from the proposed dam site.

It came out in questioning of Waldemar Seaton, PGE vice president, by Erskine Wood, representing the Citizens' Conservation Committee, which opposes the project.

Land Bought For \$6,000

Seaton said he and other PGE personnel purchased the land two years ago as a corporation called Rimrock Ranch, Inc. He said they paid \$6,000 and will sell it to the company at cost if it is needed for the dam project.

Opponents contend that a Round Butte dam would harm fish runs in the Deschutes and Metolius and destroy spawning grounds. Some also say it would flood Cove State Park.

A. J. Porter, vice president and an engineer for the power company, testified that among dam benefits would be regulation of stream flow. He promised that if the dam is built, PGE will strive to regulate the flow to conform with fishing seasons.

Porter said the Pacific Northwest needs the power the dam would generate. He said a steam plant with the same capacity would cost one to two million dollars more annually to operate than the proposed dam.

The hearing is expected to continue into Wednesday.

Thursday Rehearsal Set By Roseburg Symphony

The Roseburg Symphony Orchestra will hold its first rehearsal of the season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school band room. Director Robert Robins announced today.

The first scheduled concert of the symphony will be in conjunction with the Christmas season's Messiah presentation.

Additional concerts will be held in January and April, Robins indicated.

He said symphony definitely is seeking new talent and newcomers are welcome at the Thursday session.

JOB'S DAUGHTER'S TO MEET

Oakland Job's Daughters Bethel No. 42 will hold practice on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

Employment In U. S. Takes Seasonal September Drop

WASHINGTON (AP)—National employment fell off seasonally by 894,000 to 66,347,000 in September. This drop was expected because of the return of temporarily employed students to school.

Unemployment fell by 196,000 to 3,230,000—also primarily due to the job seeking youngsters leaving the labor market to resume classes.

The idle figure—being still over three million—raised the prospect that the wage loss to steel strikers might have to eat his hat on the Labor Department building steps.

Mitchell has pledged to do just that if the October idle figure was above three million.

Seymour Wolfbein, deputy assistant secretary of labor, said that with the steel strike still continuing the unemployment total

Venezuela Plot Ends In Arrests

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The Venezuelan government says it has rounded up 40 followers of deposed President Marcos Perez Jimenez who were plotting to assassinate President Romulo Betancourt and three other officials.

More arrests are expected.

Ramon Valquez, the president's secretary, said the conspiracy was smashed after a series of minor bombings in Caracas.

He said the group planned to assassinate Betancourt, Vice President Raul Leonis, Adm. Carlos Larrazabal, the navy chief, and Gen. Carlos Luis Arias, commander of the National Police.

Police said the ringleader was Luis Eduardo Chatain, government comptroller under Perez Jimenez. The ex-dictator now is in exile in Miami, Fla.

Chatain and several others accused in the plot are being sought.

Officials reported several of the men arrested said Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo, dictator of the Dominican Republic, had promised to further the conspiracy by simulating an invasion of Venezuela.

Another phase of the plot reportedly was the escape Sunday of former Gen. Nestor Prato from jail in Maracaibo. Prato, a leading supporter of Perez Jimenez, was awaiting trial on charges of abuse of power.

The bombings began Friday with four small explosions in various parts of Caracas. There were others Sunday at a warehouse owned by Eugenio Mendoza, a leading industrialist; and in front of the home of the brother-in-law of Miguel Angel Capriles, a newspaper publisher. A bomb exploded Monday at the studios of the Cultura radio station.

Bomb Injures 17 Persons

ALGIERS (AP)—A terrorist's bomb exploded in the crowded Algiers railway station today, injuring 17 persons.

Another bomb was defused before it could go off.

The bomb which exploded was hidden in a suitcase placed near a ticket window.

Space Agency Outlines Mercury Flight Plan

LANGLEY, Va. (AP)—The flight plan for the first Mercury manned satellite was made public at this space capital today.

It calls for the Mercury capsule to zoom three times around the earth at an altitude of 100 miles and land in the Atlantic off the Bahamas Islands not far from the Cape Canaveral, Fla., launching site. The whole trip would take 4½ hours.

Hurting along at 18,000 miles an hour most of the way, the satellite would cross South Africa, Australia and a narrow southern strip of the United States.

As outlined here at the research center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and confirmed by one of the seven Mercury astronauts, the detailed flight plan is this:

1. A launching slightly north of east from Cape Canaveral.

2. An initial orbit—First encirclement of the earth—that would cross the North Atlantic, the Canary Islands, Spanish West Africa and Algeria, the main part of Africa just north of Lake Chad and Lake Victoria, Kenya, Australia south of Perth in the west and south of Brisbane in the east, Fiji Islands, Samoa, southern tip of Baja California, Northern Mexico, Texas south of Austin and north of Houston, north of New Orleans and leaving the U.S. East Coast south of Charleston, S.C.

Annual Audit Shows County In Sound Financial Shape

By BRAD SLACK

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Douglas County authorities and department heads rated plaudits again this year for the way county business is being conducted.

And the county is in solid financial shape. Books closed on June 30 of this year showed fixed assets and reserves of \$8,443,000.

"All matters pertaining to financial procedure, county business in general, budget preparation and expenditures were found to be in proper order," said A. B. Collier, county auditor, in his annual report to the County Court.

He said all disbursements of county funds, with the exception of payroll and statutory provisions, are made by warrants and are issued after proper inspection and authorization by the Court. Pay-

Poland Leading In U. N. Ballot

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Poland clung to her lead today in a stubborn contest with Western-supported Turkey for a seat in the U.N. Security Council.

There was little change as the second ballot went into its second day in the 82-nation General Assembly, but Poland's lead was trimmed slightly.

The vote on the 14th ballot was Poland 43 and Turkey 36, with two abstaining and one absent. On two ballots Monday, Poland polled 48 votes. A two-thirds majority of those present and voting is required for election.

The election of Poland to the economic and social council Monday failed to produce the major switch which some western diplomats expected. These delegates had believed that many countries would not feel like supporting Poland for seats in two major U.N. councils.

In an attempt to head off any such switch, the Soviet Union issued a statement urging Poland's supporters to stand firm.

"The election of Poland to the economic and social council by no means can or must mean that Poland cannot be simultaneously admitted to the Security Council," the Soviet delegation said.

On the 15th ballot Poland received 44 and Turkey 24.

Salem Upholds Telephone Sales

SALEM (AP)—The Salem City Council decided Monday night to draft an ordinance to forbid or control solicitation by telephone.

The council said it had received requests for such an ordinance from residents who are annoyed at being asked by telephone to buy one thing or another.

Edward S. Ritter, member of the council, announced he is resigning because he's moving outside the city limits. He has served two years.

The council asked the city Planning Commission to study the proposed annexation of two state institutions, Hillcrest School for Girls and Fairview Home for mentally retarded persons.

Ike Nominates Texan For Philippines Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today named John D. Hickerson of Temple, Tex., 61-year-old career diplomat, to be U.S. ambassador to the Philippines.

Hickerson now is ambassador to Finland, where he has served since 1953. The appointment is subject to Senate approval after Congress reconvenes.

Small Baby Goes Home

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—Baby Carolyn Denise Jones, who weighed 1 pound 6½ ounces at birth last July 7, left Long Island Jewish Hospital Monday weighing 5½ pounds. The child's mother, Elizabeth, called the big improvement a miracle.

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Rocket Aimed At Explorer By Air Force

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Air Force launched a missile from a bomber today toward a point in space close to Explorer VI as that satellite passed in orbit around the earth.

There was no immediate detail on the outcome beyond a description of the launching as "successful."

Further reports awaited study of telemetry signals from the missile and a comparison of those data with radar readings on its flight.

The launching was carried out over the Atlantic missile range by a B47 bomber from Patrick Air Force Base at 5 a. m.

No attempt was made to intercept or knock down the satellite, but only to pass near it in order to check the accuracy of the guidance system.

The missile was built by the Martin Co. as part of an Air Force contract to demonstrate the feasibility of firing ballistic missiles from aircraft.

The B47 fired the two-stage, 37-foot missile from beneath its wing while flying a few miles southeast of the Cape at an altitude of 25,000 feet.

At the moment of launch, the Paddle Wheel satellite was traveling north of here at its maximum speed of 26,000 miles an hour, at a height of about 160 miles, the low point on its highly elliptical orbit.

The missile was supposed to pass about 10 miles in front of Explorer VI.

Since the exact orbital position of the satellite was known an accurate measurement of the missile distance is possible.

Indian Summer Blankets State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The bright, warm weather of Indian summer blanketed all of Oregon except its western valleys today.

It is expected to continue into Wednesday.

The Weather Bureau at Portland called the beach weather beautiful, and said that throughout the state the sun was shining brightly at elevations above 2,500 feet.

Fog and low clouds filled the western valleys from Bellingham south to Roseburg and at some places visibility was cut to little more than a hundred yards this morning.

On the Southern Oregon coast Brookings had a low temperature early today of 60 degrees, after a Monday high of 77. Non-coastal points Monday had maximums in the 60s and 70s.

Grants Pass was warm today and will be again Wednesday, the forecast said, with a high of 89 to 93.

Everywhere the forecast was for continuing warm weather Wednesday but the southern edge of a storm moving through Canada was expected to bring some high cloudiness to the northern edge of the state.

Driver Injured In 2-Car Crash

Injuries were sustained by driver in a mishap on N. Main St. today.

The crash involved a 1958 Ford and a 1957 Chevrolet, both of which were damaged.

The driver of the Ford, a 21-year-old man, was injured and taken to the hospital.

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McDonald Invites Talk On Strike Settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—Steelworkers Union President David J. McDonald today invited heads of the four biggest steel companies to meet with him immediately to hammer out a settlement of the 91-day strike.

The invitation—McDonald called it a "challenge"—was issued during his testimony to President Eisenhower on Friday whether the strike is a national emergency justifying a Taft-Hartley injunction to open the mills for an 80-day cooling off period.

McDonald told the board the union has been trying since April to get direct negotiations with chief executive officers of the major steel companies. He said those officers always participated in bargaining in past disputes.

I personally would like to sit down with these men of responsibility—primarily Roger Lough, A. B. Homer, Avery Adams and Charles White—and really talk out the issues in an attempt to settle the dispute," McDonald said.

"Let us go to work, with this board proceeds with its fact-finding investigation," he said.

"I challenge these men to appear."

Meeting Requested

"The chief executive officers of

the steel companies are the responsible people and the decision is theirs. I would like to meet with them right now."

Blough is board chairman of U.S. Steel. Homer heads Bethlehem. White heads Republic, and Adams heads Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

Union negotiators have talked with the steel companies coordinating committee. The committee represents 12 major companies, and is headed by R. Conrad Cooper as chief negotiator. Cooper is executive vice president of U. S. Steel.

McDonald's challenge came after George W. Taylor, chairman of the fact-finding board, told union witnesses that the board could not consider the direct issue of whether the Taft-Hartley law would be a proper remedy for the steel crisis.

Taylor told McDonald and the union counsel, Arthur J. Goldberg, that "your failure, and the failure of the companies, to settle this dispute presents a serious problem for the country."

"The issue raised by the failure of collective bargaining in this case is a far greater issue than the issues which remain unsettled between the steel and the steel companies," Taylor continued.

McDonald interjected that the union has been trying to achieve settlement since April 10, but has not been able to bargain directly with those in the industry who have decision-making power.

"I challenge these gentlemen to appear, sit down with us and do the job," he declared.

The union leader contends the paramount issue in the strike is whether the companies will break the union "but the union will not be beaten."

Funeral services for William Arthur Hudnell, 72, well-known resident of Roseburg who died suddenly Monday morning, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, rector, will officiate.

The body will be taken to Portland for concluding services and vault entombment at Riverside Mausoleum, with arrangements in care of Long & Orr Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to St. George's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund. Donations may be left at the church or at Long & Orr Mortuary.

Hudnell was born in Boone County, Mo., on May 1, 1887, and was married to Mamie Kistler at Columbia, Mo., on May 8, 1913. He came to Oregon in 1919, residing at Ashland and Richland before coming to Roseburg in 1929.

He was employed by Hutchings Bakery until 1940 and since that time has been co-manager, with his wife, of the Douglas Hotel in Roseburg. He was a communicant of St. George's Episcopal Church, a member of Phi Kappa Psi, a member of the Roseburg Eagles Lodge, and the Roseburg Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mamie Hudnell, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Hazel) Althaus of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. George Walther of Rogersville, Mo.; a brother, John Hudnell of Columbia, Mo., and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services are pending for Edward Duffy, 68, World War I Army veteran who died at the Roseburg U.S. Veterans Hospital Saturday.

Duffy was born Aug. 20, 1891 in Oregon. He has been a resident at the hospital since 1942.

He is survived by three brothers, Fred of Lyons, Harry of Mill City and William of Longview, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Grandobin of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Lillie Schaefer of Longview.

The body has been sent to Wednesday funeral home in Stayton, Ore., where it will be held for viewing.

Funeral services will be held at the Veterans Hospital Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday with a Veterans Hospital chaplain conducting the service. Myrtle Creek, Ore., is in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Reunites Family

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—The family reunion that Frank Sandoval had been wanting so long was held Monday.

The 11 children of the 61-year-old city worker gathered here for his funeral. He died last week in an auto accident.

Rummage Sale Set

A rummage sale will be held Oct. 31 at 8 a.m. at the St. George's Episcopal Parish Hall, Roseburg. Anyone desiring to contribute rummage please call 3-8076 or leave rummage at the Parish Hall after 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30.

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