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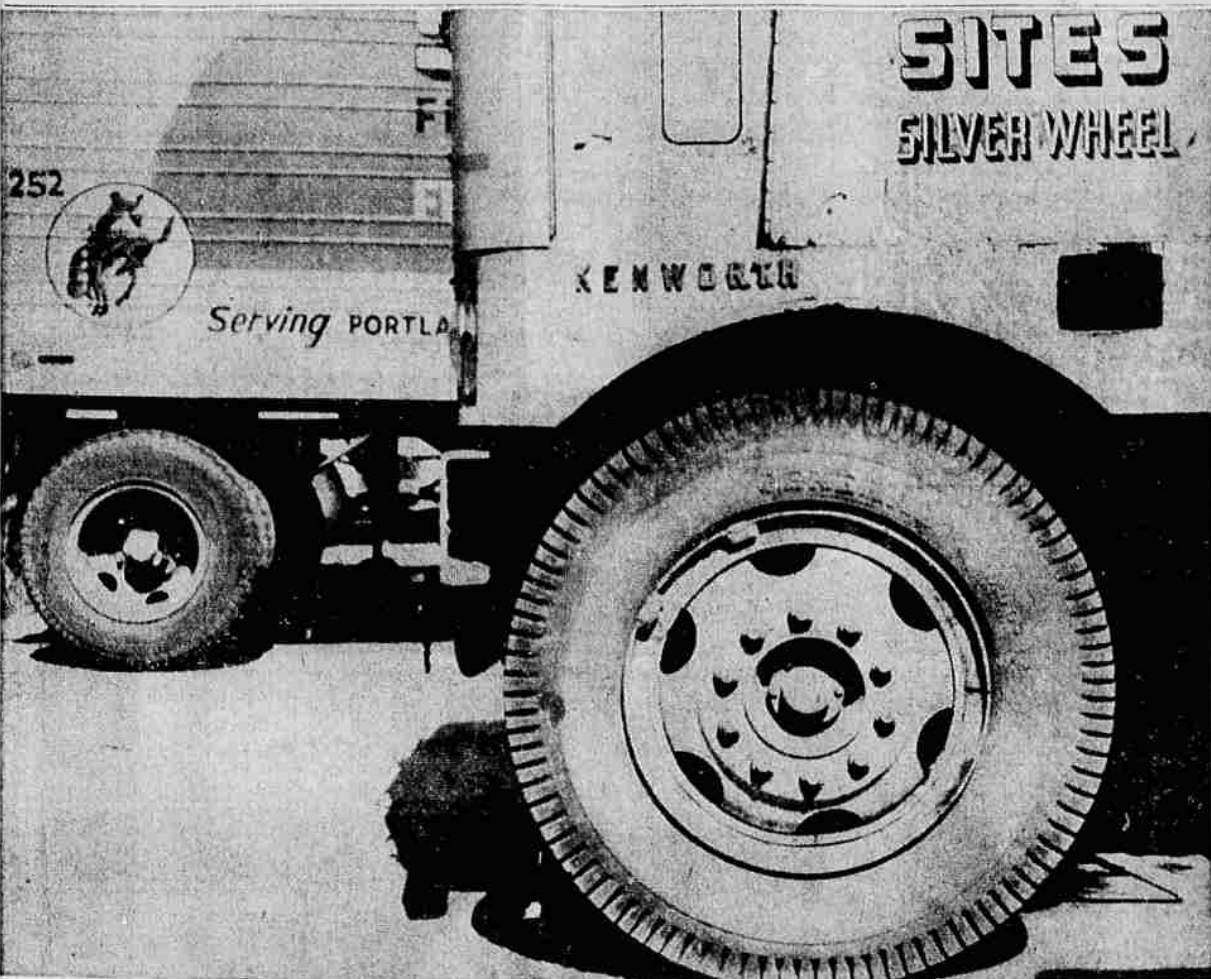
LA GRANDE, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1958

WEATHER

Fair today, tonight and Thursday. High both days 85-95. Low tonight 48-58.

Price 5 Cents

Ike Proposes 6-Point Peace Program



QUIET WHEELS—The silver wheels of Site's truck fleet here were churning silver no more this morning—for the heavy tires of the above trucks and 150,000 like them in the western states, lie quiet. The stoppage of truck traffic was due to a

halt called by employers to retaliate against 2,500 Teamster members who went out on strike Monday. Impact of the trucker stoppage was not expected to be seriously felt in this area for a week or more. (Observer Photo).

Lost Boy Found In Cove Area

Russell Browning, 11, of 1316 W. Avenue, was a happy boy this morning after spending six anxious hours while lost in the mountains near Moss Springs road above Cove. He had been on a buckie berry picking trip with his parents.

Last night at 6:30 p.m. a call was received by state police that Russell had been missing since 2:30 p.m.

A search was immediately started by U. S. Forest Service personnel of the Union office, state police and Cove residents. At 8:30 p.m. Russell was found in an automobile by U. S. Forest Service men, in good condition.

It was reported that two men going into the Horse Ranch had found him and took him back to the road at the point of entry into the woods. He then received a ride down the road.

Mrs. Harold Browning and her mother, Mrs. Anna Warner, waiting at the scene, greeted Russell with open arms. Harold Browning, Russell's father, was with the search party when his son was found.

Mrs. Browning expressed her appreciation to all who entered the search. "The eight men from the U. S. Forest Service did a wonderful job in planning the search," she said.

This Mishap Paid Off—For The Kids!

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — A truck-car accident here forced local police to make out two separate reports.

The first was quite routine. The second was written after some 20 neighborhood children opened a door of the ice cream truck and helped themselves.

Schoolmen Approve Program

Three recommendations of the Curriculum Citizens Committee were adopted last night by the School District No. 1 board at its regular meeting in the office of School Superintendent Lyle Riggs.

The recommendations were: 1. That physical education and health be furthered by development of a basic body movement and rhythm training program. It is not intended that sports should take the place of this year-round program.

2. Continued emphasis be placed on the teaching of the basic skills, the "three R's."

3. Continue and expand where feasible the use of ability groups in the classroom.

Other recommendations of the committee which held a series of public meetings last spring were deferred for further study.

The board instructed the superintendent and Clerk Ray Williams to proceed with the consolidation of the Perry school district with La Grande District No. 1. Petitions already have been filed by Perry.

Recommendation that a request be made to the state highway commission for establishment of school crossing zones at Second and Adams was also made by the board.

Eldon Daggett's resignation as seventh grade teacher and assistant coach at the junior high school was accepted.

U.S. Marines In Departure

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — A battalion of 1,800 U.S. Marines and several hundred Navy Seabees today began the slow process of pulling out of Lebanon.

The withdrawal, the American answer to Russian charges of U.S. "aggression," began at dawn with hot and sweating Leathernecks loading their heavy equipment aboard Navy LSTs.

The Marines landed here July 15 at invitation of President Camille Chamoun who felt his government threatened by Syrian infiltration and a revolutionary movement at home.

Walla Walla Convicts End Sitdown Strike

WALLA WALLA (UPI) — More than 300 inmates of the state penitentiary here ended their two-day sitdown strike today and went back to work.

Warden Bob Rhay said the institution "will be running normally, very soon." Rhay talked with groups of inmates who were protesting against the state Parole Board during the morning and they agreed to go back to work.

"They figured they had nothing to gain by further striking," Rhay said. "I have told the men to submit to me a list of the sentences they feel were illegal or unjustified and this will be transmitted to Dr. Garrett Heyns, director of institutions."

U.N. Police Force Asked For Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI) — President Eisenhower today proposed an all-embracing six-point peace program for the Middle East, including a do-it-yourself economic plan for the Arab states and a U. N. police force to protect it from "ballistic blackmail."

The President spoke for 28 minutes before an emergency session of the U. N. General Assembly called to consider the Mideast crisis.

His proposal, calling for "an Arab development institution on a regional basis," was a departure from U. S. tradition which heretofore has dealt only with nations on an individual basis.

"The institution should be governed by the Arab states themselves," he said.

The President delivered his address without interruption, but at the end the delegates applauded him for 34 seconds. They gave him another ovation as he left.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, who followed Eisenhower to the rostrum 10 minutes later, did not applaud.

Gromyko and his aides stood silently as Eisenhower left the chamber. It was the President's first appearance there since his dramatic "atoms for peace" proposal Dec. 8, 1953.

Gromyko, only other listed speaker for the day, launched immediately into a condemnation of U. S. "armed intervention."

The Arabs, for the moment, were noncommittal. First Soviet reaction came from Gromyko himself after taking the rostrum.

"The extending of economic aid to the countries of the Near and Middle East is certainly good," he told the assembly. "The Soviet Union will always extend such aid without any strings attached. The question of economic assistance to the states of the Middle East as set forth by President Eisenhower requires careful consideration. But first we must have withdrawal of the foreign troops from the area."

The assembly adjourned after the speeches until Thursday. Eisenhower left for Washington immediately upon conclusion of his speech.

The President said it was "important" that his six-point plan be viewed as a whole. He listed it: "United Nations concern for Lebanon."

"United Nations measures to preserve peace in Jordan."

"An end to the fomenting from without of civil strife."

"A United Nations' peace force."

"A regional economic development plan."

The commission voted to delay the bid call until Sept. 2 on recommendations of the project's architects.

Nationalist, Red Planes In Dog Fight

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI) — The Chinese Nationalist air force announced that more than 10 Red Chinese MIG17 jet fighters intercepted two Nationalist Sabre jets off the Fukien coast today.

The Nationalist and Communist planes engaged in a dog fight for seven minutes, the communique said, but no damage was reported to either side.

ment plan to assist and accelerate improvement in the living standards of the people in these Arab nations.

"Steps to avoid a new arms race spiral in the area."

As a means of preventing outside sources from stirring up strife from within, the President proposed U. N. monitoring of radio broadcasts "directed across national frontiers in the troubled Near East area."

Summer Storms Rip East Coast

United Press International

Severe summer storms ripped sections of the East and Southwest, dumping heavy rains from the Carolinas to Southern New England and battering Texas with a tornado and electrical storms.

Weathermen also issued an alert for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as tropical storm Becky swept westward across the Atlantic with winds up to 55 miles an hour.

Gale force winds extended 175 miles to the north of the storm's center, and forecasters alerted vessels in the area to exercise caution.

Thunderstorms erupted along the Atlantic coastal states during the night, depositing more than one inch of rain at Anderson, S.C.; nearly an inch at Washington, and about 1.5 inches to Baltimore, and Gordonsville, Va.

Two city workers were injured at Terrell, Tex., Tuesday when lightning struck the ground near them during a violent electrical storm. A twister hit near Edhub, Tex., causing damage in rural areas, and winds of 80 miles per hour struck Lake Lavin north of Dallas.

Goldfine Cited For Contempt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House today overwhelmingly cited Boston millionaire Bernard Goldfine for contempt of Congress.

The long-expected action against Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams' gift-giving friend came after an hour of often heated debate in which Adams' name was never mentioned outright but frequently implied.

The citation now goes to the Justice Department for almost certain prosecution.

If tried and convicted, the New England textile tycoon faces a possible maximum sentence of one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Air Force Fuel Plane Crashes

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI) — The U. S. Air Force announced that one of its four-engine KB50 aerial refueling planes with 10 men aboard crashed near St. Vith, Belgium, today.

The Air Force said it had no word about survivors. Reports from Liege, Belgium, indicated several members of the crew were killed.

A spokesman said the flying tanker was on a routine mission from Wiesbaden to Sculthorpe, England. He said the men were stationed here at headquarters of U. S. Air Force in Europe.

Elgin Fire Gets Mop-Up; 2 New Blazes

Twenty-eight men were engaged in mopping up operations on the forest fire seven miles north of Elgin this morning. W. M. Curtis, district warden for the state forestry service, said today.

The fire, which broke out last Saturday afternoon and burned nearly 900 acres of grass, brush and timber, has been under control since Sunday afternoon.

By United Press International

Foresters reported at least two new fires in eastern Oregon today as the mid-summer heat wave continued unabated. The weather bureau said no relief was in sight.

The newest blaze was burning out of control east of Huntington in Baker county. It had covered about 600 acres by noon and John Hunt, fire control officer for the Bureau of Land Management, said the blaze was probably man-caused.

A second fire was spotted by a BLM lookout south of Vale on Grassy mountain.

Powell's Win Raps Tammany

NEW YORK (UPI)—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Negro congressman-minister who was dumped by Tammany Hall because he supported President Eisenhower in 1956, swept to a resounding victory over Tammany-backed candidate Earl Brown Tuesday to win a Democratic renomination for an eighth congressional term.

Returns from 120 of the 143 districts in New York's 16th District (Harlem) which Powell has represented in Congress the past 14 years gave him 11,796 votes to 4,138 for Brown, a city councilman who is also a Negro.

The overwhelming victory by the 49-year-old Baptist minister was a severe blow to Tammany Hall, the New York County Democratic organization, and to the prestige of its leader, Carmine G. De Sapio, one of the nation's most influential Democrats.

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Smorgasbord Date Set

This year's Soroptimist Club Smorgasbord, the sixth annual event for the women's organization, will be held at Riverside Park from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, it was announced today by Mrs. Arch Chambers, club president.

More than 300 persons annually attend the event, and this year's attendance may surpass all others, Mrs. Chambers said.

The menu will include turkey, fish, cheese, salads, baked beans, deviled eggs, relishes, cole slaw, watermelon, cantaloupes and cookies.

Proceeds from the event are used by the club in its civic improvement program. The organization has just completed enclosing the La Grande Memorial Pool with a 10-foot wooden fence on two sides and is helping with improvements at Riverside and Connerdale Parks.

Wallowa Lake Railing Approved By State

A \$65,000 guardrail for the highway at Wallowa Lake, scene of five road fatalities the last several years, has been recommended by the state highway commission and funds will be sought from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, City Commissioner H. E. Waddell was informed today.

The information was in the form of a letter from H. B. Glaisyer, secretary to the highway commission, in answer to Waddell's recent letter outlining the need for a protective guardrail at the lake.

The guardrail had been sought by many citizens, including State Senator Dwight Hopkins of Imbler.

Workers Seek Wage Boost

PORTLAND (UPI)—The 80,000 member Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers announced Tuesday plans to strike if necessary to gain higher wages.

Executive secretary of the Council Earl Hartley said the executive committee instructed its four man negotiating committee to begin discussions with employers.

Hartley said the union negotiators will meet with representatives of the industry from Oregon and Washington Thursday morning in the Congress hotel in Portland.

"Lately the economy of the industry has shown a lot of strength. We feel it is time we had a wage increase," Hartley said.

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Derr Leads In Idaho Primaries

BOISE, Idaho (UPI) — State Sen. A. M. Derr, the man who wants to bring legalized gambling to Idaho, today held tightly to a narrow lead in the battle for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Returns from 864 out of 898 precincts, 34 still unreported, gave Derr 25,257 votes and state Sen. Max Hanson 25,169. Derr's margin was 88 votes.

In the same precincts, John Glasby had 20,961 votes and Omar Maine, the low man in the four way race, had 2,236.

The winner of the Democratic race will face Gov. Robert E. Smylie in the November general election.

Highway Commission Defers Bid Opening

Due to the existing unsettled conditions in the heavy construction industry of Oregon, the State Highway Commission has deferred the opening of bids on projects advertised for bid opening on August 19.

The Commission will announce the new dates for bid openings when conditions are more satisfactory for the receiving of bids which can be based on known labor cost factors, the State Highway Department at Salem advised today.

Arab Nationalism Acceptance Urged

PORTLAND (UPI) — U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas Tuesday urged the acceptance of Arab Nationalism and the Islamic revolution it supports.

Douglas, speaking before 300 persons at a Portland Rotary Club banquet, said the West can do nothing to stop this revolution. He added that it may be able to do something to help the revolution develop in a "democratic pattern."

Rock Hudson's Wife Wins Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) — Film star Rock Hudson's 32-year-old wife was granted a divorce today after testifying the popular star was "sullen" and once struck her.

Phyllis Gates, a former airline hostess, said the actor's actions and distress over the break-up of their two and one-half year marriage had caused her to become ill.

A property settlement submitted to the court gives her \$130,000 in cash over the next 10 years and the couple's \$35,000 home and its furnishings in the Hollywood Hills.

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Lockout Hits Rail Terminal

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A strike-lockout of truckers in 11 western states forced the Southern Pacific Railroad today to declare an embargo on all shipments of less than carload lot.

The SP said its terminals were clogged and that it could no longer accept small shipments for delivery to or from points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico and Oregon.

However, the Santa Fe said it would accept all shipments for the time being.

Employers in the 11 states ordered the lockout early Monday in retaliation for a strike of 2,350 teamsters in Central California and Western Nevada.

The railroad freight embargo, coupled with the trucking tie-up, was sure to cause commodity shortages, production cutbacks and higher unemployment.

No serious shortages were anticipated in the immediate future, but transportation experts said such shortages could develop in some areas if the strike-lockout lasts as long as 10 days.

GOC Hears About TAC, Views Film At Elgin Meeting

The Tactical Air Command was the subject of a talk given by M-Sgt. Ralph Bragg at the Ground Observer Corps meeting in Elgin last night.

A number of observers from La Grande were in attendance to hear the sergeant and to see the movie "Thunder From the Sky," depicting the TAC in action during the Korean conflict.

M-Sgt. Bob Coleman urged the observers to be on the alert for planes in distress and to make an "aircraft flash, observer check" call to the Bend Filter Center when such a plane is detected.

Committees reported on plans for the GOC picnic to be held August 31.

Second U.S. Sub Under Polar Ice Cap

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The USS Skate, second American nuclear submarine to sail under the North Pole, today cruised beneath the polar ice cap to continue its historic explorations.

The Defense Department announced Tuesday night the Skate crossed the North Pole at 9:47 p.m. e.d.t., Monday while exploring undersea routes beneath the polar cap.

It was the second historic sub-polar crossing for U. S. atom subs in eight days. The USS Nautilus passed from the Pacific to the Atlantic by way of the Pole last

week following a hitherto unknown "deep sea valley" proclaimed by the White House as a new route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) told the Senate the voyage of the Skate, coming quickly after the Nautilus cruise, demonstrated the "one-two punch" of the Navy. He read the Senate the United Press International dispatch disclosing the Skate's accomplishment.

The Skate sailed from its home base of New London, Conn., July 30, carrying a crew of 10 officers, 87 enlisted men and nine civilian technicians. It is skippered by Cmdr. James F. Calvert of Clevel-

and, Ohio.

The Navy said the Skate surfaced in an "ice lead" about 40 miles from the Pole and reported its polar crossing by radio. "The submarine is continuing her under-ice explorations," the Navy said.

The Navy is known to be anxious to chart the floor of the Arctic Ocean. Such a map would enable submarines to plot their position with greater exactness than surface ships using compass and less precise forms of navigation.

Knowledge of this Arctic shortcut would enable transfer of submarine fleets from Pacific to At-

lantic far faster than now possible.

With the fleet of U. S. missile-firing subs steadily expanding, this new passageway would enable American undersea forces to strike swiftly and secretly at distant targets.

Russia, as far as is known, has no atomic submarines.

There was speculation, but no official confirmation, that a third U. S. atomic sub—the Sea Wolf—is in the Arctic area. It has been gone from its home base at New London, Conn., as long as the Skate.